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### JUNIOR FRATERNITY ELECTIONS.

#### LIST OF MEN CHOSEN FROM THE SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Forty Members of the Class of 1911 Initiated Into the Junior Fraternities Last Night.

The Junior Fraternities announce the election of the following men from the Class of 1911:

#### DELTA KAPPA EPSILON.

- Philip Thompson Allen of Montrose, Penn.
- Hamill Wood Baker of Terre Haute, Ind.
- Joseph Henry Bragdon of Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Robert John Carpenter of Winchester, Mass.
- Kortright Church of Washington, D. C.
- Mather Cleveland of Denver, Colo.
- John Thomas Lynch of Scottsville, Va.
- Henry Pepper Scott, Jr., of Wilmington, Del.

#### ZETA PSI.

- Joseph Connolly of Roxbury, Mass.
- Rodney Dean of Orange, N. J.
- Waldemar Hubbell Jacob of Cincinnati, O.
- Frank Waldo Lathrop of New London, Conn.
- Gardner Carter Porter of Arlington, Mass.
- William Albert Prime, Jr., of New York City.
- James Waugh Sanders of Montclair, N. J.
- Clarence Proctor Thomas of New York City.

#### BETA THETA PI.

- Giles Pollard Greene of Honesdale, Penn.
- Martin Hall Griffing of Danbury, Conn.
- Henry William Heinrich of Clinton, Mass.
- Treat Clark Hull of Danbury, Conn.
- Harry Stuart Irons of Elkins, W. Va.
- Frederick Boughton Keppy of Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Joseph Prescott Little of Manchester,

### UNIVERSITY TRACK TEAM PLANS.

Squad Leaves Saturday, April 3, for Charlottesville — Entries for Virginia Meet.

The University Track Team will remain in New Haven till Saturday, April 3, during which time they will exercise twice a day. The men will leave Saturday night on the Federal Express, reaching Washington at 9:45 Sunday morning. Arrangements have been made for the entire team to meet the President, after which they will take the 3 o'clock train to Charlottesville, where they are due at 7 o'clock. Work will be carried on at Charlottesville twice daily till April 10, the date set for the University of Virginia meet. The team will then be disbanded, with the exception of the relay men, and possibly three or four others, who will leave for Atlantic City, to take part in a two-mile relay race with either Princeton or Pennsylvania on the night of April 12.

Trainer Mack will come back to New Haven on the same date in order to care for any men returning early. During the entire vacation the track house will be kept open for the use of the track men remaining here.

The meet with the University of Virginia promises to be very closely contested, as her team is especially strong in the sprints, quarter and half-mile, the broad jump and the hurdles.

Below is printed the list of Yale entries:

- 100-Yard Dash—G. M. Butler, 1909;
- C. W. Baird, 1910 S.
- 220-Yard Dash—R. B. Burch, 1909;
- C. W. Baird, 1910 S.
- 440-Yard Run—E. P. Seymour, 1910;
- A. G. Heidrich, 1909 S.
- 880-Yard Run—R. A. Spitzer, 1909;
- M. D. Kirjassoff, 1910.
- One-mile Run—R. A. Spitzer, 1909;
- C. T. Cooney, 1910; R. L. Mann, 1909 S.
- Two-mile Run—M. C. Lightner, 1909;
- A. M. Haskell, 1910; M. Weeks, 1909.
- Shot Put—J. R. Kilpatrick, 1911; H. F. Andrus, 1910 S.; W. A. Goebel, 1910.

### RHODES SCHOLARS.

#### DR. WILLIAM OSLER, REGIUS PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AT OXFORD, WRITES IN ADVICE TO PROSPECTIVE SCHOLARS.

The Peculiar Possibilities of Oxford Life — Examinations Next October.

Recognizing the fact that many of the Rhodes Scholars come to Oxford either improperly prepared or at a loss in regard to what course to elect and how to adapt themselves to the peculiar conditions of Oxford life, Dr. William Osler, LL.D., D.Sc., Regius Professor of Medicine, and head of the Department of Medicine at Oxford, has very kindly written an article for the News, advising prospective candidates on the course to adopt. As one of the leading physicians in the world and the only American holding high position on the Oxford Faculty, Dr. Osler is the friend and adviser of all the Rhodes Scholars from this country and is eminently fitted to write on this subject.

As the next qualifying examinations for scholarships in the United States will be held early in October, Dr. Osler's opening of the possibilities of Oxford life comes at an opportune moment. He writes as follows:

The Americans who will get the greatest help from the scholarship are (a) those who look forward to an academic career; (b) research students in science, literature or history; (c) professional students in law, medicine and theology. The more a man brings to Oxford the more he will take away. The student who has had a thorough grounding and is fit to take the classical honor course (Literae Humaniores) will get an introduction to a type of scholarship peculiarly British. It is a pity that comparatively few come well enough equipped to take advantage of this course. Of the 178 scholars in residence last term the largest proportion was taking law, thirty-eight the ordinary course and nineteen the B. C. Classics, history and science attract

Martin Hall Griffing of Danbury, Conn.  
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Robert Alexander Patterson of Bristol, Conn.

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George Webster Darr of Wilkesburg, Penn.  
Robert Champion Deming of New Haven, Conn.  
Ansel Whiting Gillis of Mt. Pleasant, Ia.  
John Marshall Holcombe, Jr., of Hartford, Conn.  
Allen Skinner Hubbard of Auburn, N. Y.  
Reuben Jeffery, Jr., of Norwich, N. Y.  
Edward Thomas Morrill of New York City.  
James Webster Waters of Buffalo, N. Y.

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Thomas Beer of Yonkers, N. Y.  
John Douglas Crawford of Randolph, Mass.  
Elliott Frost of Waltham, Mass.  
John Baker Hollister of Cincinnati, O.  
Harold Morton Landon of New York City.  
William Archibald McAfee of New Haven, Conn.  
Alexander Royal Wheeler of Endeavor, Penn.  
Josiah Macy Willets of White Plains, N. Y.

John Howard Curtis Prize.

This prize of one hundred dollars shall be awarded to the Academic undergraduate who submits the best essay on "The Novels of William De Morgan." Essays must be handed in May 1.

Weather Report.

For New England and Eastern New York—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; moderate northwest winds.

A. G. Heidrich, 1909 S.  
880-Yard Run—R. A. Spitzer, 1909; M. D. Kirjassoff, 1910.  
One-mile Run—R. A. Spitzer, 1909; C. T. Cooney, 1910; R. L. Mann, 1909 S.  
Two-mile Run—M. C. Lightner, 1909; A. M. Haskell, 1910; M. Weeks, 1909.  
Shot Put—J. R. Kilpatrick, 1911; H. F. Andrus, 1910 S.; W. A. Goebel, 1910.  
Hammer Throw—C. T. Cooney, 1910; H. F. Andrus, 1910 S.; W. A. Goebel, 1910.  
High Jump—W. Canfield, 1909 S.; R. A. Riley, 1909 S.  
Pole Vault—C. S. Campbell, 1909; F. T. Nelson, 1910; E. H. Reynolds, 1910 S.  
120-Yard Hurdles—L. V. Howe, 1909 S.; L. M. King, 1910.  
Broad Jump—J. R. Kilpatrick, 1911; C. W. Baird, 1910 S.

Scientific Monthly Elections.

At a meeting of the *Scientific Monthly* Board last night, the following men from 1910 S. were elected editors for the coming year: John Hayes Hammond, Jr., of New York City; Lindell Theodore Bates of New York City; George Stone Hardenberg of St. Paul, Minn.; William Yale of Pittsburg, Penn. Harold Peckham Hobart, 1910 S., of Cleveland, O., was elected Business Manager. Kenneth Tuttle Barnaby, 1909 S., of New York City, was awarded Senior charm for the excellence of his contributions during the past year.

Batting Order Determined.

Captain Murphy and Coach Lush have picked the following men to start the first game of the season—that with Georgetown in Washington on Thursday: H. M. Wheaton, 1909 S., right field; T. A. Cushman, 1909, third base; F. T. Murphy, 1910, center field; E. F. Jefferson, 1909, first base; G. C. Fels, 1909, short stop; J. H. Mallory, 1909, left field; O. E. McIntyre, 1910 S., second base; S. H. Philbin, 1910, catcher, and C. E. Van Vleck, 1909, pitcher.

The squad leaves New Haven on the 12:52 train today.

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The Rhodes scholar should be prepared to get an education neither Oxonian nor Anglican, but European; and this I consider one of the greatest advantages offered to the men who come to England under this Trust. The Oxford terms are short—only three of eight weeks each. Let me outline the academic life of a young fellow who means business. He gets settled in Oxford by the middle of October and his first term is one of bewilderment, sometimes of discouragement. He has settled on his course—history, classics, law, literature, medicine, etc.—and then about November 20 he should hold that great inquisition which Descartes says every man should make for himself once in his lifetime. If a sensible fellow the main result of this will be a determination to get the best Europe has to offer in his subject. With this object in view, the day after term closes sees him in a "pension" in Paris and alone—no other student with him, or he will not learn to speak French. As there is practically no Christmas vacation at the Sorbonne he will have six weeks during which he can hear three or four lectures on any study he may have selected, and he can begin to get interested in its French literature. After the Winter term in Oxford April 14

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Rhodes Scholars.

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sees him again in Paris for a second period of six weeks. The note books to show that he understands the lectures and he has completed the analysis of a couple of French monographs in his special subject. Living in the Latin Quarter he will soon appreciate its delightful life; but he will be wise and careful as he will have left his affections at home, either in the safe-keeping of some Neara—or in cold storage. The Summer term in Oxford will open his eyes to the possibilities of English college life, but early in June he is back again in Paris with two clear months ahead in which he should get a good reading and speaking knowledge of French, hear the lectures of the best men on his specialty, and he will have become familiar with its French literature. From the middle of August to the 10th of October is spent at the seaside in a French family, looking after his health and studying four or five hours a day. Returning to Oxford for the second year he begins to feel that he understands a little of English and French life. The short eight weeks' term passes and December 7 sees our scholar with a ticket to Berlin or Leipzig prepared to spend his vacations in mastering the German language and getting in touch with the German side of his work. He will go back to the same place in April for another period of six weeks, and in these two visits he should have a fair knowledge of the language—enough at any rate so as to be able to understand lectures. Back to Oxford for the delightful Summer term during which there is so much to do that no one can do any work. The middle of June, Leipzig or Berlin again for the long Summer semester. From the middle of August to the middle of September he will be in a German family, part of the time, and for a few weeks he will join some of his fellow students in a walking tour in Switzerland. At the beginning of his third year our young Rhodian should have his eyes opened. It may be urged that so rapid a change of diet would bring him to death's door with a "mental dyspepsy" and, in Lowell's phrase, "without power of combining, arranging, discerning, he could not digest the masses he learned in learning." But I am speaking of a man who is following a post-graduate course for a research degree and who is working a very limited field; but men requiring for the ordinary degrees could follow the same plan. The last Christmas vacation? Yes, Paris again, a few more lectures at the Sorbonne and two or

three hours a day at the Bibliotheque Nationale working at the literature of his thesis. The Easter vacation will puzzle him—where? Let him find the man who is making the greatest stir in his subject in Europe, and put in the last continental visit with him. Then for the saddest of all the Oxford terms—the one before graduation; but the Western light will be in his eyes and the longing for the home which (if he is sensible) he has not seen for two years and nine months. Of this period he will have spent about seventy-two weeks in England and about sixty-four abroad. Perhaps if there is any money left he should see Scotland before he sails. Oxford offers a delightful life for the Rhodes scholar—a more carefully selected group of his countrymen than he will meet in any American college, a fine body of colonial students, and the pick of young Englishmen will be his associates. Many things are different—the men, the studies, the methods, the sports—all will test his adaptability or, in other words, his capacity to meet new conditions, wherein lies the secret of success in life. He will have these powers still further tested under the more novel environments of France and of Germany. Carrying out this program—and it is a possible one—the man will return knowing the best England has to offer, the best France has to offer, the best Germany has to offer. If after this he does not turn out "a truly good man, four square and without flaw," to use Aristotle's expression, he must be a "dull and muddy mettled rascal" who should have chosen other parents and a different career.

A Record Enrollment in University Bible Classes.

The figures in possession of the University Bible study secretary show that the present college year marks the highest development ever made in voluntary Bible classes at Yale. The principal impetus given to the work has been due to the wise use of the group system.

The membership has increased from an average of 700 men enrolled last year to about 1,000 for the first half of the present college year. The average weekly attendance has been 550, as compared to about 400 for the year 1908. In the same period the number of classes has increased from 80 to 100.

When the system of group classes started there resulted a noticeable decrease in attendance at the Wednesday evening classes, which for

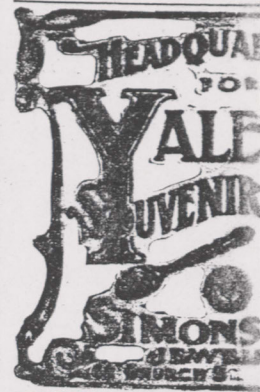
many years have held an honored place in religious life of the Campus. To counteract this tendency, the courses for the mid-week classes were changed, to treat the subjects in an entirely different way from that employed in the group classes. On the whole the result has been highly satisfactory. The work in the Senior and Freshman classes has been especially good. In the former the course has been divided among four men—Professor Williston Walker and Professor W. B. Bailey had charge of the Fall and early Winter work, and Secretary Stokes is now conducting the course. On April 28 President Hadley will begin a series of four talks on Christian ethics. In the Freshman Class Professor H. B. Wright had a larger class than the record class of two years ago.

The year has seen the group system continued in all four Academic classes and in the Graduate School, and extended into the Senior and Junior classes of Sheff. and in the Law School, and a special form of class has been adopted in the Divinity School. In the departments where the foundations were already established there has been an average increase of fifty per cent in enrollment. In Sheff., although the number of men interested is not large, the work has been fairly begun, and with this much accomplished there is every reason to believe that another year will see a large growth.

The present figures available credit Academic with an enrollment of 730, Sheff. with 100, Graduate School 85, Divinity School 60, Law School 12 and a special class of Chinese students with 18. The final figures, gathered in June, may vary the results in some particulars, but the general proportion will be the same.

One unique feature of the year's work has been the requests which have come in from neighboring institutions for information about the work and for speakers to confer about it. Mt. Holyoke, Andover, Harvard, Dartmouth and Brown have each been visited on special invitations and conferences held on methods and purposes. It is also interesting to note that Yale ranks as one of the leaders in this work in North America.

The name of William E. Prindle was omitted in yesterday's issue from the first honor list of the Sheff. Freshman Class.



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