

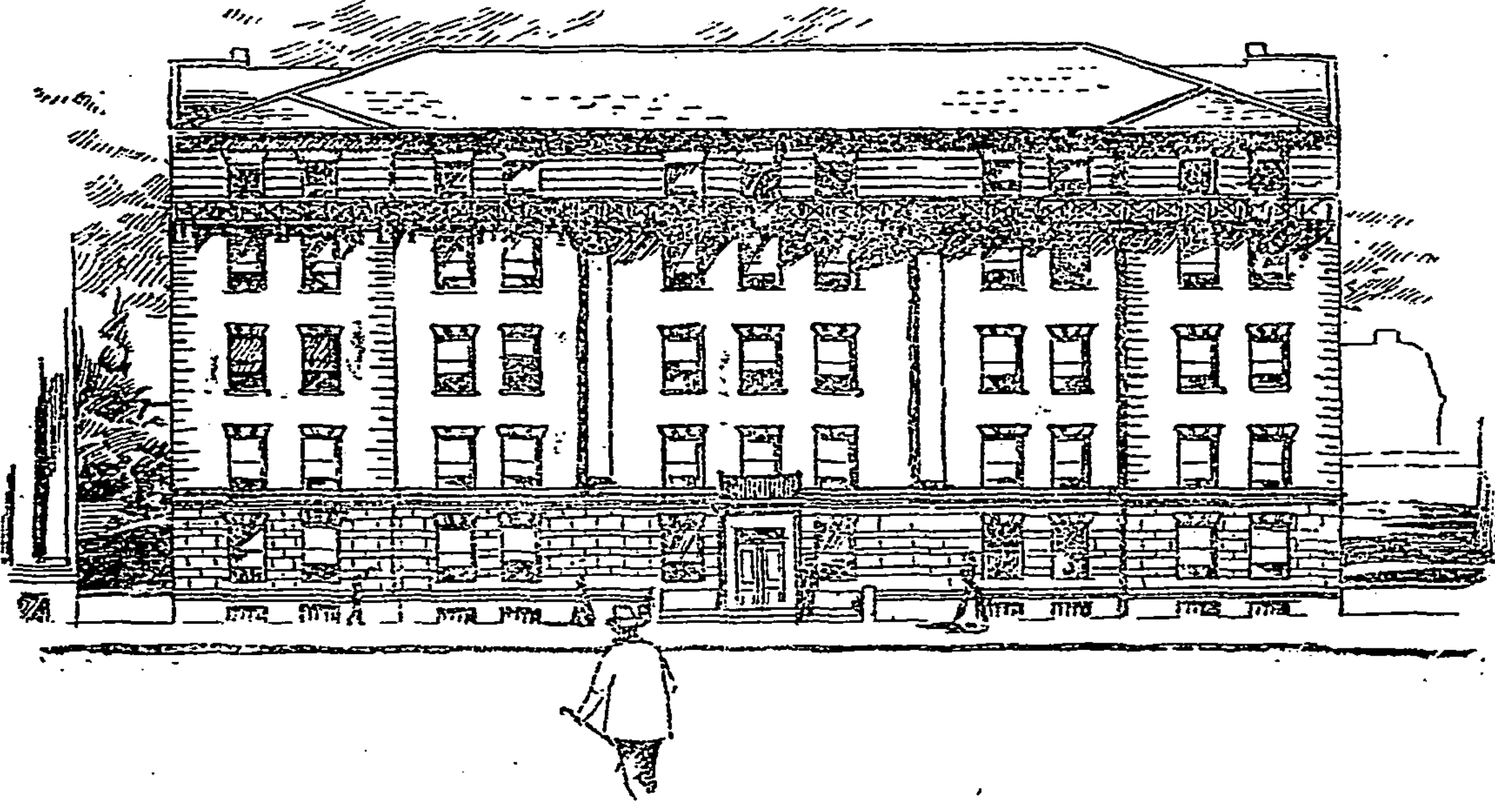
YALE AGAINST HARVARD

MUCH INTEREST IN THE COMING INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE.

Very Fine Debaters in the Ranks of the Yale Kent Club—Seniors of the Law School to be Graduated in Gowns This Year—The New Divinity School Instructor—The Work on the New Dormitory in York Street.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., March 22.—The leading topic of discussion in university circles just at this time is as to the probable outcome of the intercollegiate debate between Yale and Harvard in May. The Yale Union will select its candidates for the debate before the end of the term, and the Yale Kent Club of the Law School will hold its competitive debates for its candidates the coming week.

The Yale Kent Club has a number of exceptionally fine debaters this year, and will probably put up a strong man upon the debate, as it can have only one representative. McVey, who was on the Yale-Princeton debate last term, when Yale was the victor, would be a good man, but cannot enter, as he takes his bar examination in Iowa in the early part of May, and cannot devote the time necessary to preparation for the debate. Bierkan of this city is also a good man, one of the strongest debaters in the university, and if the club could put him up, it would do so. He, however, is also very busy with the bar examinations, and cannot possibly go on. Allen is another strong man, as are Martyn, Tibbs, and Kel-



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logg, and in all probability the Law School will be represented by one of these men. If the Yale Union can put up as good men as any of these mentioned, the Yale-Princeton victory will be repeated.

The appointments for the Law School debate of the year, the Wayland prize debate, have been announced, as follows: Bierkan, New-Haven, Conn.; Burrowes, Worcester, Ohio; Kellogg, Carthage, Mo.; McVey, Des Moines; Martyn, Windsor, Vt.; Robinson, Beaufort, S. C.; Smith, Martin's Ferry, Ohio; Tibbs, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dean Wayland has always taken a very warm interest in the Yale Kent Club, and has demonstrated his interest by establishing the Wayland prizes of \$100, open to competition by members of the senior class of the Yale Law School. The debate is held in May.

The seniors of the Yale Law School will be graduated in gowns this year, and the Faculty will also wear gowns at the commencement exercises. The gowns made their debut at the reception this week in the new Law School Building. The gowns of the LL. D.'s and D. C. L.'s are alike, the main garment being black, and hanging from the collar is a long pink hood lined with purple. The members of the Faculty who wear them are Dean Wayland, LL. D.; Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, LL. D.; Judge William K. Townsend, D. C. L., and George Watrous, D. C. L. The other members of the Faculty have a white stripe bordering their hoods.

Dr. Benjamin W. Bacon of Oswego, N. Y., who has accepted the invitation of the Yale corporation to give instruction in the Divinity School in the department of New Testament Interpretation and criticism next year, was born in 1830, and is the son of Dr. Leonard Woolsey



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The New Instructor in the Divinity School.

Bacon of Norwich, and grandson of old Dr. Leonard Bacon of Yale. He spent his boyhood until 1877 in Germany and Switzerland. He was graduated from Yale College in 1881, and from the Divinity School in 1884. He took the Berkeley prize on admission to the freshman class, and in the junior year the second Winthrop prize, open to the classes of '81. In his senior year he was one of the Townsend speakers for the De Forest Medal, and also a commencement speaker. Dr. Bacon was fullback of the football eleven in the days of Walter Camp's captaincy. He was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church at Old Lyme, Conn., in 1884. He was married in the same year to Eliza Buckingham Aiken, granddaughter of Connecticut's famous war Governor. He went to Oswego in 1889, where he has been pastor of the Congregational Church until the present time.

The work of erecting the new dormitory on York Street, for which ground has been broken recently, will be pushed rapidly ahead, so that the building may be ready for occupancy as early as Sept. 15. One hundred and twenty-two feet in length by 55 feet in breadth, it will begin close upon the D. K. E. Building, on York Street, and extend to within five feet of the Heaton Home. The entrance from York Street will be through a hall 7½ feet in width, which will lead to a hall running at right angles with it and extending 8 feet in width, through the entire middle of the building and upon which all the rooms will open. At either end of this hall will be two windows, also the stairways leading to the upper floors, four in number. The halls and staircases will be of fire-proof construction and the rest of the floors will be very solidly built, with iron beams, and with very frequent brick partitions, all of which will extend to the roof, reducing the chances of the spread of fire to the smallest proportions. The building having been designed to accommodate 100 men, will contain 60 single rooms and 20 double ones. The former will be arranged about the centre of the building, the latter at the ends. On the second, third, and fourth floors, immediately above the entrance hall, are situated the toilet rooms. The balcony, which will extend across the entire facade on the fifth floor, will be an entirely new idea in Yale dormitories. The halls will be light and airy. It is announced that the rental price of these rooms will be kept very much below the ordinary price for similar accommodations in the city. The building will cost about \$90,000.