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SECRET SOCIETIES.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE FAMOUS ORGANIZATIONS OF YALE.

Strange Proceedings on the Campus of the New Haven University—Peculiar Rites and Ceremonies of Skull and Bones, Scroll and Key and Wolf's Head.

The election ceremonies of the Skull and Bones, Scroll and Key, and Wolf's Head societies of Yale university are very impressive. The members of the junior class on the afternoon of this day gather in little knots in front of one of the big buildings which are used by the scholars as sleeping rooms. The windows of every other building which commands a view of the expectant students on the campus below are crowded with other scholars and their friends.

Suddenly a solemn looking young man comes around a corner of one of the dormitories. He goes straight toward the waiting crowd without a word to any one. He walks in among the fellows, many of whom are his friends, without noticing anybody. Every other student stands perfectly still, and without turning his head follows with his eyes the movements of the mysterious looking fellow who has recently appeared and who is going up and down, up and down, in and out, in and out among the crowd, looking at nobody, speaking to no one, apparently seeing nothing. Then he goes around in a circle. All hold their breath. The people in the windows on every side lean a little farther out and watch with increased interest. It is a moment of intense suspense! All of a sudden the quiet man, on whom everybody's eyes are fastened, slaps a fellow student right between the shoulders and almost knocks him over.

Then a great shout goes up! The students on the campus are yelling themselves hoarse. The crowded windows are alive with frantic men and women who are waving handkerchiefs and hats, clapping hands and laughing, each adding something to the terrible uproar. Meanwhile the student who was slapped on the back is the happiest man in the immense crowd, for he has been elected a member of Skull and Bones, the famous secret society of the university.

The first thing the fortunate student does when he realizes that he has been slapped is to go straight to his room, without a word to his most intimate chum, or even to the man who has so rudely struck him. He is followed by the man who did the slapping, and who all this time has not even so much as smiled or said "Hallo" to any one—in fact has not recognized the man he is following except by the slap.

Nobody knows, except these two, what takes place in the room, and the men are not seen again that day, for the interest of the people outside is centered on another man who has come from the same direction as the first one, and who is going through exactly the same performances that the first fellow executed. When he finally slaps a man, another great shout goes up, and then these two students go away to the room of the one whose back has been slapped. These scenes are repeated until forty-five men have been slapped, for that is the number composing the three societies. Each society is made up of fifteen men, no more and no less, and each member is said to choose one student.

When the forty-five have been selected the elections are over and the people go home feeling that they have witnessed an event more interesting and more exciting than the graduating exercises which take place when a whole class are about to leave the school. Nothing more is done to the students who have been slapped until the next Tuesday. What occurs then is seen by nobody except a few of the students who gather in front of the secret society houses.

The names even of the societies are not known. They are called Skull and Bones, Scroll and Key, and Wolf's Head, because each member wears a little gold pin, with one or another of these objects on it as the case may be.

The Skull and Bones pin is a horrid bit of gold in the shape of a human skull and crossbones. The Scroll and Key, as the name implies, is made up of a small sheet of gold, like an ancient piece of paper. On the scroll is a key, above the key are the letters "C. S. P." and below the key are the letters "C. C. J."

What they stand for only the wearers of the pins know.

The other society has for its pin a little gold head of a savage looking wolf. Often the eyes are made of two brightly shining diamonds.

Another wonderful thing about these pins is that the wearer never loses one. He never lays it down even for a second. Of course they have to bathe, and how do you suppose they do then? You would think they would have to lay the pin aside at that time anyway, wouldn't you? But they don't; they hold the bit of gold in their mouths!

"Bones" is the oldest of the three societies. Tradition has it that the pins first appeared in 1832. About ten years later men who had expected an election to "Bones" and were disappointed organized the Scroll and Key. Wolf's Head was founded less than ten years ago, but today is almost as exclusive in its membership as either of the others. In fact it generally represents as much wealth among its members as the two other societies combined.—New York Herald.

Doesn't Like Policemen.

There is a horse in this town which has a double mission in life. One part of it is to get to fires as rapidly as possible with a ton or two of apparatus behind it; the other is to make as many vacancies as possible in the police force. The animal is a valuable one, well trained and good to look at. For the firemen it has a professional regard, toward citizens in general it has the haughtiness which generally goes forth with a place in the public service, but toward policemen it displays the fiercest of antipathies. The horse belongs to one of the companies stationed far down town, and the engine house is rather cramped. People having occasion to enter the place have to pass close to the animal's stall, and as a result the member of the police force who has business in the house is likely to have a lively time of it. To be safe he has to climb around back of a tender and then make his way along with the caution needed to keep him out of range of the horse's hoofs.

If he comes near the animal, it is a bite or a kick, according to the end which is approached. The firemen who are thoroughly acquainted with the peculiarities of the steed have a very reasonable explanation of its aversion to brass buttons. It is that at some time a policeman clubbed it, at a time when the excitement of a fire made him forget that perhaps a horse may have a longer memory than a taxpayer and more time to devote to carrying out schemes of revenge. Ever since that day no policeman has been able to approach the horse without having good reason to repent his temerity.—New York Times.

Reply Paid Postal Cards. Reply paid postal cards have been in use in Austria for many years, and would be economical and convenient in domestic as well as in foreign correspondence. They are composed of two unseparated postal cards, folded in the form of a single card, and need no other fastening.

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Women One Man Hates. One of the meaneast of conversational tricks is a favorite one with women. A fellow has something real nice and clever to say. He is rounding up nicely to it, when some chit of a woman takes a gasp and says, "Oh, yes! I know what you mean," and, by jingo, says it. Of course she gets all the credit. I do hate a woman like that. She is the kind of woman who says, "Ah, yes!" and then goes off into a poetic illustration of the fact you have announced—something nice and dreamy that she never could have said by herself. I hate that sort of woman, making herself seem so clever and bright and poetic and all that from your brains.

She laughs before you have got your funny story out and says, "Yes, isn't it funny?" It makes it so easy for you to go on, that does. Actually, sometimes she will finish it for you. That is the kind of woman I hate too. She is always coming in with a "Yes, but," and upsetting what you have said, or else hauling out another side of it that you didn't mean to have brought up. I hate women like that. I say let women learn to cook and sew frills, not talk like idiots.—Washington Post.

Street Car Companies Not Responsible.

An incident of special interest in connection with the electric street car line of Halle, Germany, is that the German government stopped the running of the electric cars immediately after the opening ceremony, because they interfered with the proper working of the telegrams and telephones. The case came before the law courts and the judges decided in favor of the railroad company, stating that the streets of a city were intended for general traffic, and that their course could not be altered, but that the postal authorities could easily make any necessary deviation in the line of the telegraph and telephone wires so as to place them beyond the influence of the electric lines, which use the rails and earth for the return circuit.—New York Telegram.

A South African Animal.

There is a curious looking animal in South Africa that looks for all the world like a piece of toast with four legs, a head and a tail. It resembles a pussy cat about the forehead and ears, but its nose is distinctly that of a rat, while its tail is not very dissimilar to that of a fox. This strange animal is called the aardwolf, and doubtless dwells in South Africa because, judged by his looks, he would not be admitted into good animal society anywhere else.—Harper's Young People.

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The Y. E. S. C. E. of this church meets on Sabbath evening at 7:15 in the basement of the church. All are invited to attend meetings.

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