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PREFACE.

ALTHOUGH the need of an annually recurring list of graduate courses given in the principal universities of the United States has been for some time recognized, such a publication has been begun neither as a commercial venture nor as a work of love ; for the first there has been too little assurance of financial return, and for the second too probable suspicion of ulterior motives. The rise of Graduate Students' Clubs and their affiliation have afforded the opportunity for starting the work. Emanating from the Harvard Graduate Club, which has done the chief work of preparing for the press, the idea has been fully indorsed by the other clubs which have colabored in its fulfilment.

Since it would have been impracticable to have included the advanced courses offered by all universities in the United States, we have boldly selected eleven which we have regarded as, on the whole, the best, have given all their courses intended for graduates, and have included none others. Doubtless there are departments in other universities stronger than some of those given here ; but we have not included them in our book this year — those who edit this book next year may think best to do so.

In addition to names of courses, we have given the scholastic record of some of the instructors, in order to give some idea of where they have studied and of their special interests. These records have been obtained chiefly in response to printed inquiries sent out by us. Quite a large percentage of the instructors did not reply to these. We have also sometimes added a note concerning the department of a university, in order to give some idea of those phases of activity not revealed by lists of courses. It is not to be inferred that similar notes could not have been given for other universities, if the information had been at hand. In a word, we

have not attempted to give the reader the means of comparing departments in different universities. The courses offered in any department by the different universities are usually quite different, and ought always to be so. That university is best for the advanced student which seems to meet his peculiar needs. In deciding between universities, let him consult competent advisers and send to the institutions for further information.

The compilers are under obligations to all those instructors whose suggestions and kind expressions of appreciation have aided and encouraged them, and especially to those who have used their efforts to secure for us full replies to our inquiries. We would especially thank Mr. J. A. Hamilton of Cornell, Mr. E. B. Lease of Johns Hopkins, and Mr. F. A. Häuslein of Yale, the special committees from those universities, for their constant assistance and painstaking criticism. The "Yale Graduate Club" (distinct from the *Association*, see page viii), has also aided us in collecting data. To the publishers, Messrs. GINN & Co., we are indebted for the interest they have shown in our work and especially in securing its early publication.

We invite criticisms for the benefit of those who shall edit the second edition of this book, a year hence. All such may be sent to the Committee's Secretary, Mr. A. W. WEYSSÉ, Cambridge, Mass.

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THE GRADUATE CLUBS.

The Graduate Clubs of Cornell, Harvard, Johns Hopkins and Yale, coöperating in the publication of this book, are composed of graduate students at their universities. The conditions of membership to these clubs differ. In some cases all graduate students are, on that account, members of the clubs; in others there is a selection of the best. All these organizations make it an important part of their business to look after the interests of newly arrived graduate students at their universities, and to answer questions from graduate students seeking information about their universities.

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