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## PREFACE.

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THE reception given the first edition of *Graduate Courses* was so favorable that the Harvard Graduate Club decided, with but little hesitation, to continue its publication. The committee appointed for this purpose passed at the first meeting the following resolutions affecting the scope and circulation of the new volume.

1. That the number of universities represented be increased to nineteen, to include in addition to those in the first volume, Brown, California, Leland Stanford, jr., Minnesota, Radcliffe, Vanderbilt, Western Reserve and Wisconsin.

2. That, to extend greatly the influence of the book, and to put it within the reach of all who would be helped by it, one copy be sent free to every college in the United States and Canada; and the rest sold at a nominal price, ten cents, merely to cover the price of postage and handling.

3. That, to make possible this free distribution, the Graduate Clubs, or authorities of the different universities, be asked to pledge sums of varying sizes to cover any deficit which might occur.

To these changes the different universities readily agreed, and, with more or less promptness, sent on the material for compilation. In nearly every case, also, the guarantee of financial aid was willingly given.

With the help thus afforded, the editors of this volume have aimed to present in a clear and concise form a comparative list of the courses suited for graduates in the leading colleges of the United States. In addition to this list of courses is given the academic history and publications of all instructors who were willing to reply to the circulars which were sent out. In some cases instructors have asked to have their scholastic record entirely omitted.

It is not intended that the publication should take the place of the different university circulars, which should be consulted for further and

more detailed information; but it is expected that it will afford a ready means for an interesting and useful comparison of what is being done in the same department in different universities. It is hoped that this comparison may stimulate each university to maintain the highest possible standard in all its work.

It will be noted that an index of all instructors has been added, and that the page giving the number of graduate students, the number of degrees, and the requirements for the Ph. D. degree, has been omitted, the practices of the several universities in regard to standards of admission and the like being so different that wrong inferences were thought to be inevitable.

This year the whole work of printing and editing has fallen on the shoulders of a few members of the Harvard Graduate Club, who, without any prospect of remuneration, were willing to undertake the task. If, as seems almost certain, the yearly publication of a similar volume is to be calculated upon, and if the work is in time to be the established source of information for all prospective graduate students, some more satisfactory arrangement will have to be made. By beginning work earlier, obtaining the aid of the other Graduate Clubs to a greater extent, and profiting by the experience of this year, it is hoped that mistakes will be avoided in the future.

The editors regret that there has been some delay in the appearance of the present volume. This has been largely due to the extreme tardiness of two or three universities in sending necessary information. On the whole, however, assistance has been given promptly and willingly by the Graduate Clubs or university authorities, of whose kindness and courtesy the editors desire to express their appreciation.

It may be well to say that the authorities of Harvard University have had nothing whatever to do with this publication. The Graduate Club undertook it with no other hope than that it might further the cause of graduate study in America.

For the benefit of those who shall edit this volume next year, criticisms and suggestions are invited. All communications should be addressed to C. A. Duniway, Secretary, Harvard Graduate Club.



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## THE GRADUATE CLUBS.

There now exist Graduate Clubs at Brown, Bryn Mawr, Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Radcliffe and Yale, the first being the one at Harvard, which was organized in February, 1889. Their object is "to bring together the advanced students in all lines of work, coming from all parts of the country, and educated under widely varying conditions, in such a way that they may be stimulated to a higher and broader intellectual life." They afford, moreover, a means of personal contact between the students and professors which can hardly be obtained in any other way, and which is highly appreciated on both sides. In most cases they have reception committees, whose pleasure it is to give information and advice of all kinds to students just entering the Graduate Schools, who may find themselves in need of such help. All the clubs are in hearty and cordial co-operation, and hope to be able to extend their congratulations to new clubs during the coming year. It is felt that every University doing graduate work is helped by having a Graduate Club.

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