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### DR. ROSE LECTURES ON NAPOLEON AS EMPEROR

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Huntington Hall was filled yesterday afternoon when Dr. J. Holland Rose delivered his fifth lecture on "The Personality of Napoleon." Dr. Rose has given previous talks on Napoleon as a Man, as a Warriror, and as an Administrator, and chose "Napoleon as Emperor" for his talk yesterday, his treatment of the subject being most interesting. He said, in part, that France had been a Republic with Republican ideals and ambitions. Napoleon shattered these aspirations and by his personality and successes he gained the support and confidence of the French. To pay him the highest honor that was in their power, namely, to make him Emperor, was only a small evidence of the absolute faith which Napoleon's countrymen had in him. There was not a soldier in the army who would have refused his commander the last crust which he possessed.

Napoleon's imagination, however, got the better of him. He had the idea that there was no army in the world which could be compared with his, no people half so great as the French, and no man so divine as himself. He was the apostle of Napoleon who made him lose the affection of his countrymen and his military prestige. This modern Caesar's impetuosity increased with his power. One evening, while talking to a courier, he declared that more and better drinking water was needed in Paris. He sent it nighttime for his chief engineer, and the following day five hundred men were working on a great aqueduct, which is now in service. Dr. Rose cited this as a typical procedure. "It was in this way," said he, "that Napoleon kept the whole world thinking 'Telephone Oxford 7-1764!'"

There were many interesting anecdotes related and the talk was instructive throughout.

On next Wednesday, at 5 o'clock, Dr. Rose will deliver the next lecture of his course, his subject being "Napoleon as a Thinker."

### YALE SENIOR STATISTICS

The Senior class at Yale has recently completed its statistical vote, which is used in making up the class album, with exceedingly interesting results. Some of these results are given below.

The average expense of every Senior for each of his four years has been $1,415. The number of men who use tobacco is 180, while 97 abstain from it; this is an increase in the number of smokers over last year. The number who use intoxicants on the other hand has decreased: 120 out of the 577 men in the class declared themselves total abstainers; 148 out of the class are church members, also a decrease from last year. A bare majority voted against required Sunday chapel, while an overwhelming majority were in favor of required morning chapel. Phi Beta Kappa was the choice among "college activities," with 144 votes, while the university "V" was the ambition of 116.

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