

## History of the Chairs

**O**f all the colleges and universities in the United States, only Harvard has a unique college chair. Its history is part of the history of Harvard. In 1813 the great American architect Charles Bullfinch designed Harvard's University Hall. Now the focus of Harvard Yard, the first floor was then "College Commons". Each class had a dining room, and freshmen were especially raucous. The great philosopher Ralph Waldo Emerson was suspended for a semester for an 1819 food fight that broke some china.

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University Hall in 1880s



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