



THE McLAUGHLIN MEMORIAL.

A Description of the Book-plate given with the Prizes.

Elsewhere in this paper is printed a reproduction of the book-plate, completed last year, and given then for the first time with the books of the McLaughlin prizes. It is not out of place, in printing the facts of this memorial, to recall the facts in the life of the teacher in whose honor it was established.

Professor McLaughlin entered the class of 1883 at Yale, and immediately proved his preparation and abilities to be excellent. Upon graduation he received the Douglass Fellowship, and pursued literary studies at New Haven. One year later he was appointed Tutor in English literature, six years after, Assistant Professor, and in June, 1893, a Professorship of Rhetoric and Belles Lettres was created for him. Just after the decennial meeting of his class in June, he was taken ill with typhoid fever and died July 25th at his home in New Haven.

Soon after his death, the feeling that something ought to be done to preserve his memory arose in the minds of several of his more intimate friends and classmates. A subscription list was immediately started, to which a large number of his friends, classmates and pupils, especially those in the classes of 1893-1895, liberally gave. By these means, a fund of one thousand dollars was raised from the income of which two prizes in books valued at \$50 were first offered in 1893, for the encouragement of English composition, to members of the Freshman class. It was decided to offer these prizes every year to each Freshman class because Professor McLaughlin devoted himself with such signal success to the instruction of Freshmen in English literature.

THE BOOK PLATE.

In connection with the books that are awarded as prizes, is given a book-plate designed by E. D. French, the artist, which is described by George Dudley Seymour in *Ex Libris* as follows:

"The plate at once suggests the memorial character of the work. In designing it the aim was first of all to make it tell its story, and tell it plainly, and satisfy the artistic sense afterward if possible. Within the main tablet the superimposed smaller tablet contains the dedicatory inscription in open Roman letters. The space in the lower portion of the main tablet is to contain the autograph signature of the President of the University, the name of the student who has won the prize, and the date. The Roman chalice above the dedicatory tablet, in a rayed nimbus, represents the Holy Grail, and stands for Professor McLaughlin's interest in the Arthurian Legends, and for the richly spiritual side of his own life. To other friends, who knew of his admiration of Browning, it will recall the line he loved to quote from 'La Salsaz,' 'Only grant my soul may carry high through death her cup unspilled.'

"On either side of the nimbus and the chalice, on a ribbon twined in and out through the clustering fronds of a mass of beautiful foliations, is the line, 'Think clear, feel deep, bear fruit well,' from Matthew Arnold's poem 'Progress.' This was perhaps Professor McLaughlin's favorite line of modern verse. He thought that it came nearer to expressing the heart of the best of modern thought than

any line that he knew of, and he hoped some day to see it carved upon the wall of one of the College buildings. The Seal of the College placed centrally below the dedicatory tablet, sufficiently identifies the plate with the University.

"Mr. French's task was made a very difficult one by the necessity of giving prominence to two separate inscriptions, but he proved equal to it, and has produced a plate fresh, simple, direct and of almost classic elegance.

"The two prizes given each year are paid in money, which is to be at once used by the winners in the purchase of books. They then draw from the custodian of the plate a corresponding number of prints, signed by the President of the University, and upon which the names of the winners, and the year, are engrossed or written. The books thus acquire a permanent and distinctively memorial character, which could not have been given to them by the ordinary inscription."

California Alumni Scholarship.

The establishment of the California Alumni Scholarship, which is to be awarded each year by the Yale Alumni Association of that State to a graduate of some California University pursuing non-professional studies in the Yale Graduate School, was announced in the Weekly last Spring. The yearly income of the fund raised is \$300 and the award of the scholarship by the California Alumni Association has just been announced.

The incumbent the present year is Mr. Warren Estelle Lloyd of Berkeley, California. Mr. Lloyd received the degrees of B. L., and M. L., from the University of California, in 1895, and spent the past year, in the Universities of Berlin and Munich. His studies in the Yale Graduate School this year, are in the Departments of Philosophy and English.

Improvement in Car Lines to the Yale Field.

It was officially announced last week that the city authorities had granted to the Fair Haven and Westville Electric Railroad the right to lay double tracks along Derby Avenue from Norton Street to West River. They have also empowered the company to build a pile bridge, exclusively for railroad purposes, north of the present bridge, over West River. It is the intention of the city at some time in the near future to entirely rebuild the bridge which now crosses West River at the foot of the Field.

The car company began work immediately to extend the track directly to the gate of the Field, so that passengers will be saved the climb up the hill. The double tracking of Derby Avenue will also greatly facilitate the handling of passengers to and from the Field, as the company intends in the future to run double the number of cars that run under the present system. A force of seventy-five men has been put to work and it is expected that the double tracks will be laid in about three weeks.

At a meeting of the Junior Class in the Scientific School held last week the following class officers were elected: E. Drummond, President; A. S. Post, Vice-President; T. Fisher, Secretary and Treasurer.

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TICKETS FOR THE GAME.

Method of Application by Yale Weekly Subscribers—Other Arrangements.

Subscribers to the YALE ALUMNI WEEKLY, who desire tickets for the Yale-Princeton game, to be played in New York, November 21, will please send at once to the Ticket Department, Yale Alumni Weekly, New Haven, Conn., for the special application blanks provided for them. Definite directions will be given for the filling out and forwarding of these blanks. Each application can be for three seats only, and all tickets must be secured through these applications. As the time is limited for receiving applications, immediate attention to this matter is urged. In sending for application blanks it is requested that a two cent stamp be enclosed.

Other details of the arrangements have been announced by the management as follows:

The committee of graduates of Yale and Princeton, with Mr. H. S. Van Deuser of Harvard, who has in the past so generously rendered most efficient service in the management of these matters, will again take charge of preparations at the Field, both before the game and on the day of the game, thus relieving the under-graduate managements of much responsibility.

The ticket contract has been placed with the Globe Ticket Company of Philadelphia, who will duplicate the order of last year. Thus the arrangement of seats, boxes, and coach positions will be exactly the same as heretofore.

No large blocks will be assigned to any Alumni Association or other organization before it is determined whether or not this will interfere with an impartial allotment on the regular applications, and no seats will be put on public sale until all ap-

plications from graduates and undergraduates have been filled.

Tickets allotted will be given out Monday, November 16th, and whatever tickets are left will be put on sale on that day. Owing, however, to the fact that the admission tickets were counterfeited last year, no "Admissions" will be sold until the day of the game. Only ticket agents of established reputation will be entrusted with public sale. The public at large is requested to assist in discouraging general speculation by refusing to buy tickets except from firms whose names will be published later.

In general prices will be the same as have prevailed heretofore, viz., seats in covered grand stand, \$2; in open stands, \$1.50; boxes from \$18 to \$32; coach positions, \$50.

Junior Society Elections.

The following men from the Senior class were initiated into Junior fraternities on Tuesday evening the 27th.

Psi U.—R. S. Chisholm.
Delta Kappa Epsilon—G. L. Parker.
Alpha Delta Phi—A. E. Kent.
Zeta Psi—F. C. Dodd, C. Walworth, F. M. Wilson.

University Club Elections.

A meeting of the governing board of the University Club was held last week and the following men were elected to membership: P. D. Mills, '97S., W. G. Low, '97, H. L. Batterman, '97 L. S., Herbert Scheffel, '98, F. Williamson, '98, W. F. Dominick, '98, G. J. Wesley, '98, W. Meigs, '98, and H. B. Wilcox, '98.

N. Candee has been elected by the Senior class in the Law School to edit the "Law School Shingle" for the ensuing year.