

FACULTY CHANGES.

About Men Who Assume New Duties This Year.

At recent meetings of the University Corporation various appointments and advancements were made in the Faculty, which go into effect with the present college year and have so far been only briefly mentioned in the Weekly. It is now possible to make the readers of the Weekly more familiar with the gentlemen in question:

PROFESSOR HANNS OERTEL.

Hanns Certel, former instructor in German and Comparative Philology, was made an Assistant Professor of Comparative Philology at a Corporation meeting last March. Professor Oertel entered the Graduate Department of Yale in 1887. The following year he received his degree of M. A. and two years later in 1890, the degree of Ph. D., both from Yale. He was a Fellow in Greek at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., from 1890-91. In the fall of 1891 he came to Yale as instructor. Since then he has spent considerable time in writing, having edited in 1894 the Jaiminiya Upanishad Brahmana, from manuscripts collected by the late Professor William Dwight Whitney. He has also contributed various articles on subjects of Sanskrit and Comparative Philology to the Journal of the American Oriental Society and Bezzenberger's Beitrage.

JACOB WESTLUND.

Mr. Westlund is Swedish by birth, having come to this country in 1887. He received his degree of B. A. at the College of Oerebro, Sweden, in 1885. For two years, after coming to America, he taught in the Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill. In 1889, he went as instructor to Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas, where he remained until 1894. The following year he took a post-graduate course in Mathematics at Yale, after which he returned to Kansas in order to resume his teaching. At the beginning of the present college year he was appointed instructor in Mathematics for the Freshman class in place of Mr. Keller. He is now studying for the degree of Ph. D., at Yale next spring. In 1895 he published a "Text Book of Logic," and has several other articles in preparation for publication.

THEODORE WOOLSEY HEERMANCE.

Theodore Woolsey Heermance is a grandson of Theodore Dwight Woolsey, the President of Yale College from 1846 to 1871. He was graduated from Yale College in the class of 1893 and the following year took a post-graduate course there. In the fall of 1894 he went to Greece as incumbent of the Soldier's Memorial Fellowship to pursue a course of study in the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. While there he specialized on "Greek Verses," and "Epigraphy." He returned to New Haven some time during the Summer. Last Spring he was appointed tutor in Greek and began his work this Fall with the Freshmen. He has written several articles for the American Journal of Archaeology, among them being "Inscriptions from Eretria," in collaboration with Prof. R. B. Richardson, and "A Grave Monument from Athens."

JAMES W. D. INGERSOLL.

James W. D. Ingersoll graduated at Yale in 1892. Previously to his entering College he had studied for a year at the University of Rochester. In his graduation he received the Douglass Fellowship, by means of which he pursued a post-graduate course until 1894. In June of 1894 he received from Yale his degree of Ph. D., the subject of his thesis being, "Quod Constructions in Cicero." From 1894-96 he was a tutor in Greek with the Freshmen. Last June he was made tutor in Latin instead of Greek. In addition to his Freshman work, he offers two electives, one with Professor Morris to graduate students, in "Historical Syntax," the other on "History of Latin Literature."

CLEMENT G. CLARKE.

Clement G. Clarke came to New Haven from the Agricultural College of Kansas, where he graduated in 1888.

He entered Yale in the Fall of 1891, having studied and taught the three years previously. While in College here, he received the C. Wyllys Betts prize, established in 1890, by the Phelps Association, which is offered to the Sophomore class for excellence in English composition, and was also the successful competitor at the Junior exhibition. In Senior year the De Forest Medal was awarded to him, the subject of his oration being, "The Religion of Milton and the Religion of George Herbert." On graduating, he received one of the Foote Fellowships and last year took a post graduate course in the Philosophical Department. When Professor Richards went abroad, he was appointed to fill the vacancy, and is this year teaching Spherical Trigonometry to the Sophomore class

WILLIAM LEWIS ELKIN.

William Lewis Elkin, formerly an astronomer at the Yale Observatory, was made director of the Observatory at the last Corporation meeting, held in June. He was educated at the Royal Polytechnic School in Stuttgart, Germany, and was graduated at the University of Strasburg in 1880. Subsequently he was associated with Dr. David Gill, of the Royal Observatory at the Cape of Good Hope, in investigating the parallaxes of southern stars. In 1884 he became an astronomer at the Observatory of Yale University. His investigations at this place have included a triangulation of the Pleiades with the heliometer, the only instrument of its kind in America, researches on the parallaxes of northern stars, the distance of the sun, and on meteor photography. The results of these investigations have been published in current astronomical journals, and have given Dr. Elkin a wide reputation among astronomers.

In 1892 he was elected an associate of the Royal Astronomical Society of London. In 1895 he was elected a member of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States, and in 1896 was made director of the Yale Observatory.

EDWARD F. BUCHNER.

Dr. Edward F. Buchner, instructor in Pedagogy and Philosophy, has accepted a call to the Professorship of Descriptive Psychology in the New York University. Dr. Buchner was graduated at Western College, Iowa, in 1889. He came to Yale in the Fall of 1890 as a student in the Graduate Department and pursued a course of study in Psychology and Philosophy. In 1893 he received his degree of Ph. D., the subject of his thesis being, "A Study of Kant's Psychology with Reference to Critical Philosophy." This is in process of publication to appear as a supplement to "The Psychological Review." In 1892 he was appointed lecturer in Pedagogy in the Graduate Department, and in 1894 was appointed instructor in Pedagogy and Philosophy. Although he has accepted the call to the University of New York, Dr. Buchner will still continue to carry on his work here. His labors will be in the Department of Pedagogy and in the graduate service of the University. Dr. Buchner will be associated in his work with Professor Charles P. Bliss, who graduated from Yale in the class of 1890, and is in charge of the Psychological Laboratory connected with the University.

Ten Eyck Prize Subjects.

The subjects for essays in competition for the Ten Eyck Prize, which are spoken at the Junior Exhibition, were announced in last Saturday's bulletin as follows:—

1. Joan of Arc.
2. Armenia.
3. The Development of South Africa.
4. Sectionalism in American Politics.
5. The English Admirals of the Eighteenth Century.
6. The Policy of the United States in Regard to the Further Acquisition of Territory.
7. William Morris.
8. The Elizabethan Tragedy of Blood.
9. The Book of Esther.
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