

ALUMNI NOTES.

Conducted by JOHN JAY.

[Graduates are invited to contribute to this column.]

1775—Mr. E. S. Welles of Newington, Conn., recently read before the Historical Society of Hartford several letters of his great-grandfather, Captain Roger Welles, Yale 1775, who served in the Revolution with Colonel Samuel Webb's regiment, from Wethersfield. Captain Welles was present at the surrender of Cornwallis, and in one of his letters refers to it as "an inspiring sight to see those haughty soldiers march out of their fortifications and lay down their arms."

'57—"The Great Poets and Their Theology" is the title of a new book by Rev. Augustus H. Strong.

'63—In commenting upon Mr. Marigold's objection to the reappointment of Prof. Wm. G. Sumner to the Board of Education of the State of Connecticut, the New Haven Palladium (Rep.) says: "We are constantly hearing of Sumner, the free trader, and might naturally suppose that this was the important part of his intellectual makeup. A more restricted coterie is familiar with Sumner, the social philosopher, the man who knows more history and more literature and more social science than perhaps any living American; the accomplished linguist of almost every modern and ancient tongue; the gentleman who reads the abstruse economic works of famous Russians in the original, and the novels of Siemkiewicz in the native Polish; the scholar who knows more American history than Bancroft and Schouler and McMaster combined, the author who has written volumes that are standard works all over the world and who has materials for hundreds that he will never find time to write; the brilliant lecturer who holds his hearers spellbound from the beginning to the end of his discourse; the genial and kindly gentleman who is never too busy to answer the question of the most simple minded student; and the educator whose multifarious other duties do not prevent him from doing what he considers a duty by the educational institutions of Connecticut. The gentleman from Bridgeport picked out an unfortunate target for his sneers when he lit upon this wonderful man."

'74—William A. Coffin is the author of an article entitled "Monotypes" in the current issue of the "Century."

'76S.—John Hays Hammond has an article in the current North American Review on "South Africa and Its Future."

'76—The Waterbury American says: "Congressman Fowler of New Jersey, known to Yale men twenty years ago as 'Doc' Fowler, and gifted then with an unconventionally breezy way of putting things, remarks in a Forum article: 'First and most important of all, we have a rotten and broken-down financial system which, if not remedied, will certainly bring this great nation, with all its wealth, to grief and bankruptcy.' 'Doc' was one of two congressmen who attended the Indianapolis currency reform convention." His article received the approval of even the New York Evening Post.

'78—John Addison Porter has been appointed private secretary to President-elect McKinley. The appointment has been highly commended in the state press of Connecticut.

'84S.—Edwin M. Herr has recently accepted the position of superintendent of motive power of the Northern Pacific R. R. Co., with headquarters at St. Paul, Minn.

'85T. S.—Rev. J. Lee Nott, who has been pastor of the Congregational Church at St. Louis Park, a suburb of Minneapolis, Minn., has accepted a call to Benson, Minn.

'88—Henry B. Brownell has become a member of the law firm of Mitchell, Bartlett & Brownell, at 41 Park Row, New York City. The firm makes a specialty of patent, trade-mark and copyright law, and succeeds Mitchell, Hungerford & Bartlett, the firm in whose office Brownell has been for some years.

'89—Rev. C. O. Gill has returned from Pekin, China, where he has been engaged in missionary work, and is residing in Orange, N. J.

'89S.—The marriage of Wm. H. Conyngnam to Mae, daughter of Mrs. Ella G. Turner, will take place at the First Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., February 17, 1897.

'90S.—James M. Murdock is instructor of histology in the Western Pennsylvania Medical College.

'90—George W. Dupee has begun the practice of law with an office at 115 Munroe street, Chicago, Ill.

'90T. S.—Rev. Charles D. Crawford has resigned the pastorate of the Plymouth Church of Kansas City, Mo.

'91S.—David A. Hays has been elected comptroller of Johnston, N. Y.

'91S.—Robert S. Hotz was recently married to Miss Lella Ross, of Chicago, Ill.

'91—Dr. E. W. Danner has removed from Minneapolis, Minn., to Burlington, Ia.

'91S.—Robert M. Hoffman has entered the employ of the William R. Tripp Co., of Rhinebeck, N. Y.

'91S.—R. G. Hilton has accepted a position with the firm of Babcock, Lary & Co., dredging contractors, 29 Broadway, New York City.

'91T. S.—Rev. Edward M. Marsh of Yarmouth, Mass., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational Church of Waterville, Me.

'91S.—The engagement of George M. Sidenberg to Miss Samson of Morristown, N. J., is announced. Reference to this news in the last issue of the Weekly was inaccurate.

'91—Albert Lee, who has for some time been connected with the publishing house of Harper & Brothers, has just been appointed editor of the Round Table published by them. Mr. Lee first went into newspaper work, but for the last two or three years has been in more strictly literary work. He conducts the Book Sheet of the Yale Alumni Weekly.

'92—Elliott G. Johnson is book-keeper in the Jefferson County National Bank, Watertown, N. Y.

'92S.—Charles H. Saunders has opened an office as mechanical engineer at 164 High street, Boston, Mass.

'92—The engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth H. Chapell, of New London, Conn., to Benjamin L. Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong is secretary of the Brainard & Armstrong Silk Company, of that city.

'93—The engagement of William R. Begg to Miss Spencer of Hartford has been announced.

'93S.—William B. Berger has been appointed second assistant cashier in the Colorado National Bank, Denver, Col.

'93—Lawrence E. Brown has changed his address from 18 Wall street, New York City, to 132 Lancaster avenue, Albany, N. Y.

'94—Edward J. Redington is instructor in Latin in Syracuse University.

'94S.—James B. Goodville is now engaged in the coal and iron business at Columbus, O.

'94—Pendleton Miller is studying law in Seattle, Wash., with an office at Eleventh and James streets.

'94—W. R. Moorhouse is with the firm of Spaulding & Merrick, tobacco manufacturers, New York City.

'94—Milton J. Warner has entered the office of the Scoville Manufacturing Company, of Waterbury, Conn.

'94—George Day McBirney has changed his address from 1,736 Prairie avenue, Chicago, to 52 Walton Place, Chicago.

'94—Meredith Hare has entered the law office of Butler, Notman, Toline & Myndese, of 54 Wall street, New York City.

'94—John H. Goss has been made assistant superintendent of the Scoville Manufacturing Company of Waterbury, Conn.

'94S.—Samuel G. Colt has gone to Buenos Ayres on a business trip, and will remain in South America for some time.

'94—Bayard Dominick, Jr., has been made a partner in the banking firm of Dominick & Dickerman, 74 Broadway, New York City.

'94—At the annual election of officers of the Journalists' Club of Baltimore, Md., Mr. Albert H. Buck was elected financial secretary for 1897.

'94—Jacob F. Kempfer and Miss Marietta E. Newcomb of Worcester, Mass., were married at the home of the bride on Friday, January 1, 1897.

'95S.—John C. Greenway has been promoted to chief engineer of the Carnegie Steel Works at Duquesne, Pa.

'95—Frank S. Butterworth has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Washington and Glenwood Traction Company, of Washington, D. C.

'95—The wedding of Miss Elizabeth M. Coster to Alfred E. Schermerhorn will take place in Grace Church, New York City, on Tuesday, March 16.

'96—Clarence S. Day has become a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

'96—P. R. Allen is to travel for a year, principally in Europe, as tutor with the family of Mr. Augustus Kirkham of New York.

'96—F. M. Patterson is about to study law in an office in New York City. During the Fall he served as coach for the Missouri University eleven. He did not, however, enter the Law School there, as has been stated in various papers, nor did he come under the ban of the Faculty and be forbidden any future connection with the institution. He went with the Missouri eleven on their Mexican trip at Christmas, as their coach, but did not play with them. The incident which gave rise to various rumors on the subject was the displeasure of the Missouri University Faculty at the members of the eleven who participated in a football game on a Sunday. The opposing teams were made up from the players of the Missouri eleven and the Texas eleven, but they did not play as university elevens. Mr. Patterson reports to the Weekly that no more severe action was taken by the Missouri University than a vote of censure on the students for participating in this game, and he adds that this vote was afterwards rescinded, and no further action taken, on certain representations made by the American Consul at Mexico to the Faculty. Both captain and manager of the team are again at the University. Mr. Patterson has the option of coaching the eleven for another year.

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Cheshire Academy Alumni Meeting.

The annual banquet of the Alumni Association of the Episcopal Academy at Cheshire, Conn., was held at the Waldorf, New York City, on the evening of February 2. C. La Rue Munson, '75 L. S., acted as toastmaster. Rev. E. S. Lines, '72, was one of the speakers, and other Yale men present were: Prof. Andrew W. Phillips, '72S.; Rev. John Williams, Hon. '83; James B. Dill, '76; Dr. H. Holbrook Curtis, '77S., and A. B. Abernethy, '64 M. S.

The Classical Club has recently received a gift of \$200 from George E. Dimock, '74, which is to be used in purchasing Latin books for the Classical Club Library.

BOSTON ALUMNI DINE.

Professor Phillips Represents Yale. Other Speeches Made.

The annual dinner of the Yale Alumni Association of Boston was held at Parker's on Feb. 4, with an attendance of about 150. From start to finish it was one of the most enthusiastic and successful gatherings of Yale men ever held at the Hub.

Previous to the dinner, the business meeting of the Association was held, resulting in the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Walter I. Bigelow, '77; treasurer, Asa P. French, '82; secretary, Philip B. Stewart, '86; executive committee, Morton Dexter, '67; Samuel C. Bushnell, '74; Elmer P. Howe, '76; Prof. W. T. Sedgwick, '77S.; Philip W. Moen, '78; Sherman L. Whipple, '81; W. E. Decrow, '80; C. M. Ingersoll, '80S.; Joseph Hone, '94; H. S. Frazer, '83S.; C. E. Hellier, '86; L. L. Hopkins, '91.

Toastmaster Morton Dexter led the way to jest and story. In the course of his remarks he said that a great part of what Yale men are worth to the world is due to the Yale spirit of devotion, self-sacrifice, firm purpose and respect for high learning.

Professor Phillips was welcomed with an unusual demonstration when he arose to speak for "The University." ("A college should have no mean ambition."—Emerson.) Prof. Andrew W. Phillips opened his response to this toast as follows:

THE TOAST "UNIVERSITY."

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Boston Alumni Association:—I bring you the most cordial and affectionate greeting of the University with the assurance that she is keenly alive to the sentiment which you have offered me tonight. I bring you the assurance that along with her growth and prosperity she tolerates no base idols in her temples but that she teaches the same reverence for learning and for character as in the old days."

He continued in substance: "The dominating idea and ambition of the first President Dwight at the beginning of this century in the development of the institution was to make it, not merely a place where young men should pursue a curriculum, but to make it a place of research—a great center of life and force for the advancement of civilization. In this spirit he established besides the professorships of Science, Mathematics and Classics, the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences, for the purpose of bringing together the members of the Faculty and other men of learning and science, for the encouragement of research. This idea was still further developed in the establishment in 1808 by Professor Silliman of the American Journal of Science, which was the organ of the Academy for fifty years. In the same year Professor Silliman took possession of the Old Laboratory. Thus we find here the essential elements for the development of a department of science—the Society for the Encouragement of Research, the laboratory for investigation, and the journal through which the results become known.

"This idea was still further fostered in the founding of the American Geological Society in New Haven in 1819, and the erection of the cabinet building. The interest in this subject resulted in establishing the foundation of the magnificent collections which we find to-day in the Peabody Museum. This idea was extended in 1844 by the incorporation of a Philological Society, and by the gift of a valuable library to the American Oriental Society on condition that it be deposited with the Yale library. These centers of scientific and philological life and force were the germs of the Department of Philosophy and the arts, projected in 1846 for the purpose of affording at Yale the opportunities for advanced study and research, which could only be secured at that time in the universities of Europe. The Graduate School of to-day has been developed through the years since 1846 along these lines. Here and there in one department and another, strong men have lived their lives into it, and have established new centers of life and force and rekindled the flames where these centers had already been established.

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Obituary.

MORRIS GOODHART, '67 L. S.

Morris Goodhart, '67L. S., died at his residence in New York City on Saturday, February 6. His death was the result of an operation performed on December 21.

Mr. Goodhart was born in Amsterdam, Holland, in 1838. In 1846 his parents came to America and settled at Hartford, Conn. In 1869, two years after graduation he was admitted to the bar in New York City, where he has practiced law ever since.

Mr. Goodhart has always been prominently connected with the various Hebrew organizations of the country. In 1884 he was chosen president of the Hebrew Mutual Benefit Society, and in 1896 president of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society. He also held many high positions in the B'nai B'rith organization, the greatest of the Hebrew organizations.

In 1871 Mr. Goodhart was married to a daughter of the late Judge Joachimssen of New York, and is survived by his wife and seven children, two daughters and five sons.

Death of a Well Known School Master.

William Edward Peck, M. A., head master of the Pomfret School for Boys, died at his home Sunday morning, February 7, after a sudden attack of pneumonia. Mr. Peck founded the Pomfret School in 1894, previous to which date he had been connected with St. Mark's School, Southboro, Mass., for twenty-three years. He was head master during the last twelve years. His work at both schools was of a very beneficial and successful character, his new school having attained a membership of over 80 and a high reputation during the two and a half years of its existence.

The Mott Haven games will be held on Saturday, May 29, and the intercollegiate bicycle meet on the previous Wednesday.

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