

ALUMNI NOTES.

Conducted by JOHN JAY.

[Graduates are invited to contribute to this column.]

'52—Colonel William Preston Johnston has resumed his duties as President of Tulane University, New Orleans, after spending six months abroad.

'53 M.S.—Governor Cooke has appointed Dr. Francis Bacon, of New Haven, a member of the Connecticut Board of Pardons.

'70—Henry B. Mason responded to the toast "Yale" at the annual banquet of the Harvard Club, of Chicago, held at the University Club in that city Saturday evening, February 20.

'75—An address was delivered on "The Situation in Cuba," by Captain Guy Howard, U. S. A., before the Phi Beta Kappa Society of the University of Vermont, on the 18th ult.

'75—Hon. John Sammis Seymour, Commissioner of Patents, is reported to have taken an office at 30 Pine Street, New York, where he will practice law, in partnership with Eugene Harmon, at present an examiner in the Patent Office, brother of Attorney-General Harmon.

'77—George E. Matthews, of Buffalo, N. Y., sailed last week for Europe to be gone a few months.

'83—Hon. George P. Carroll has been appointed Judge of the Bridgeport City Court for two years, by Governor Cooke of Connecticut.

'83S.—The marriage of Miss Mary Aver, of Chicago, to Samuel M. Chase, will take place in Easter Week, at St. James' Episcopal Church, of that city.

'83—On May 17, 18 and 19, the members of the "Saturn Club," of Buffalo, N. Y., will give a burlesque of Gluck's "Orpheus and Eurydion," for the benefit of the charities of the city. Robert C. Rogers, '83, is one of a Committee of four who wrote the libretto, and Jesse C. Dann, '88S., is business manager.

'84—Clinton Ross has recently written a novel entitled "The Puppet."

'85—The engagement of Wilfred J. Worcester to Miss Susan W. Kirkham has been announced.

'86—W. W. Crehore has contributed a chapter on "Modern High Buildings" to the tenth edition of Prof. Du Bois' "Stresses in Framed Structures," recently issued.

'91S.—Any member of the class of '91S. who has changed his address recently, will confer a favor on Burton D. Blair, Chairman of the Sexennial Committee, by notifying him immediately.

'91S.—Clark G. Voorhees will shortly sail for Paris, where he intends to continue his studies in art.

'92—Augustus F. Shaw has returned from San Paolo, Brazil, and is studying at the General Theological Seminary.

'92—Howard Huntington is in the employ of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company, at 56 Pine Street, New York.

'92—Stanford N. Morison, who has been absent from the United States for two years, on his coffee plantation at Tumbala, Chiapas, Mexico, is paying a visit to his home in Minneapolis, Minn.

'93—George H. Rice is assistant Postmaster at Globe, Arizona, and owns a share in a notion store in the same town.

'93—R. H. Jordan is in the railroad business in the St. Joseph, Mo., offices of the Burlington system.

'93.—The engagement is announced of Miss May Heminway, of Waterbury, Conn., to Paul Klimpke.

'93—T. C. Q. Trask is instructor of the ancient languages at Newburgh Academy, Newburgh, N. Y.

'93L.S.—Samuel A. Davis has been elected Associate Judge of the City Court of Danbury, Conn., for two years.

'93S.—S. M. Hammond, who graduated from the Yale Medical School last Spring, has received the appointment of house physician at the Bridgeport Hospital. His term of service began March 1.

'94—C. Dunkerson is cashier of the Louisville, Ky., Tobacco Warehouse Company.

'94—E. M. Crayath is with the Trinidad Asphalt Co., of New York, and not, as stated some weeks ago, President of Fish University, Nashville, Tenn.

'94—F. D. Gallun was recently married to Miss Margaret M. McKean.

'94—Alonso Potter is now with the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York City.

'94 Ph.D.—Guy V. Thompson, who has been abroad since July, 1896, has returned to New Haven, and will resume his work as instructor of the Sophomore class in Latin. His address is 331 Temple Street. During Mr. Thompson's absence his classes have been in charge of George D. Kellogg, '95, who will now continue his studies in the Graduate Department.

'94T.S.—Rev. Gilbert A. Shaw has accepted a call to the Congregational Church of Stanwich, Conn.

'95S.—George S. Frank has recently become engaged in the insurance business with his father in New York City.

'95—Thomas H. Stevenson has entered the law office of Walter Anderson, 120 Board of Trade Building, Chicago, Ill.

'95—G. C. Richmond was admitted to the Congregational ministry at Northampton, Mass., February 2.

'95—E. B. Lyman has become associate editor of the Greenfield (Mass.) Gazette, one of the leading papers of Western Massachusetts.

'95S.—C. N. Aborn has become connected with the Sprague Elevator Co., New York City.

'95—The address of Percy W. Crane has been changed from Montclair, N. J., to 56 West 47th St., New York.

YALE'S "ROUGH PLAY."

An Eighty-three Man's Analysis of the Oft-heard Charge.

John Franklin Crowell writes to the Springfield Republican, in answer to a contribution which appeared there in its columns signed "Yale, '64." This latter communication criticised the play of the Yale Basketball team in that city, and declared that this quality of rough play discredits Yale's whole record in athletic contests. Mr. Crowell replied as follows:

"I beg to differ with him. Roughness is an essential quality of a game of athletic prowess, and it is only a question of degree. I have no objection to anybody's playing 'a clean and gentlemanly game,' in fact, I admire it; but roughness and gentlemanliness play different parts entirely in such engagements. The policy of Yale is usually to act on the aggressive—to push the fight with more spirit than her opponents. She will undoubtedly appear rougher, by contrast, than her rival. If Yale and the Yale spirit mean anything as a type of college character they mean equal conditions and fair play in contests. On these conditions and within these limits she always means to make the most of the opportunity. That I take it, is what our whole civilization means, namely, that on given conditions, opportunity is the watchword of America. Now, if any player or the team in general did not keep within these limits and conditions (which is nowhere alleged), then it was the business of the referee or umpire to enforce the rules embodying these conditions. But if the Yale team respected these requirements of the game, and won, then I think it is with no good grace at all that detraction is made on the ground of roughness in an essentially rough game. Zeal may often be too strong to make sure of the proprieties of the drawing-room in such contests. Every player understands that, and generally leaves the matter there; he thinks no evil of his antagonist. But the delusion, for which every Yale graduate ought to carry a loaded gun, consists in the habit of mind into which some have fallen of crediting Yale's athletic victories to 'roughness' and her defeats to 'superiority of her opponent's team.' That is rankest kind of prejudice—it is not to be dignified or sanctified by calling it 'manners or morals,' the wrong is in the mind of the critic, not in the manner of players. And I protest, therefore, against the idea that aggressiveness and spirited playing, however rough, short of injury, are to be taken as detracting an iota from the moral tone of any team, or that Yale men are dishonorably low in ethical quality as teams because they play a rough game. Unless referees and umpires are dummies, it is the Christian duty of every player to play as vigorously as the law allows, knowing the roughness without right playing could never win a man a place on a team, much less win a victory for any team."

Baseball Dates with Harvard and Princeton.

The University Baseball Management has definitely arranged the dates for games with Harvard and Princeton for this season. The first game with Harvard will be played in Cambridge, June 24, or in case of rain, June 26. The second will be played in New Haven, June 29, or in case of rain, June 30. If these two games result in a tie the third game will be played July 3, on neutral grounds.

The Princeton games will be held June 5, at New Haven and June 12 at Princeton, and in case a third game is necessary, it will be played in New York, June 19.

The remaining games of the schedule have not been definitely settled upon but will be published soon.

THE CHICAGO BANQUET.

An Enthusiastic Meeting—The Toasts and Speakers.

One hundred members of the Chicago Yale Alumni Association met at the University Club, Friday evening, February 26, for the thirty-first annual dinner. The committee in charge had spared no pains to provide an unusually attractive program, and the appreciation shown by the entire assembly proved that their efforts were thoroughly successful.

That portion of the opening address of President Washington Hering, '70, which received the closest attention, were his remarks on the need of instruction in journalism at Yale. While referring to the graduate department, he said: "History, advanced mathematics, political and social science, music, fine art and kindred subjects have each a place. But the time is now apt for at least one more, and it should have definite recognition and application. I refer to journalism. Do I assert too much if I say that there is need of cultivated brain and trained talent in that line of work? It does not seem so to me. The day of the penny-a-liner and the man who lives by his wits is passed. The scissors, the sensational reporter and the Arizona kicker have no legitimate place in the calling, nor have we use any more for the mere politician or newsgatherer.

"Risen to the dignity of a distinct profession by sheer force or natural ability in its ranks, what we still want, what the colleges must furnish, are especially educated men, in whose hands the power of the press may be intelligently exercised. Public morals, public opinion and all the questions of to-day are fit for the best writers and thinkers that can be produced for the purpose. And in all its efforts, present and future, there is no greater accomplishment to which Yale University can attain than in an undertaking such as this—the putting forth of a race of cultured journalists."

Henry E. Mason, '89, acted as toastmaster and introduced the following speakers:

- "The Influence of Yale"
- John Patton, Jr., '75
- "Princeton University"
- David B. Jones
- "College Friendships"
- Thomas Hedge, '67
- "Fair Harvard"
- Blewett Lee

At the request of Senator Patton, who paid a touching tribute to the late James S. Norton, '65, at the beginning of his speech, joined in a silent toast to the memory of the deeply regretted ex-President of the Association.

The mention by Harvard's representative of his pleasure in the treaty brought to pass by Prime Minister Brooks and Secretary Camp, was received with tumultuous applause. Mr. Lee said further: "Above all things, the enthusiasm of Yale men for Yale appeals to us.

"Only the noblest things are capable of inspiring such devotion. How grand must the University be that inspires in its sons such a royal love!"

Among those present were: Washington Hering, '70; John Patton, Jr., '75; Joseph H. Andrews, '59; John W. Showalter, '67; Thomas Hedge, '67; Leslie Lewis, '66; Henry V. Freeman, '69; James T. Matthews, '54; Edward Sanford, '54; Edward Sanford, '54; A. A. Sprague, '59; James N. Hyde, '61; Hermon B. Butler, '76S; George W. Young, '66; E. G. Mason, '60; David B. Jones, Princeton; Henry B. Mason, '70; James L. Houghteling, '76S; Horace G. Waite, '91; E. R. Pike, '90; John R. W. Sargent, '87S; Charles H. Matthews, '86; Alfred Cowles, '86; Wirt D. Walker, '80; Charles R. Corwith, '83; Benajmin B. Lamb, '81; C. P. Belden, '93; H. D. Baker, '96; E. F. Raymond, '94; James R. Trowbridge, '94; A. A. Bigelow, '94; H. W. Hamlin, '92S; W. W. Pike, '95S; Russell Colgate, '96; George W. Meeker, '79S; Charles L. Bartlett, '76; Leonard Boyce, '73; William H. Bradley, '72; Leslie Carter, '73; John C. Patterson, '66; Charles H. Ferry, '72; H. F. Perkins, '87; William H. Lee, '70; Joseph F. Perry, '70; Fred A. Stevenson, '88; S. J. Walker, '88; H. W. Cooley, '88; L. C. Copley, '87; Gardiner Reade, H. J. Bardwell, '90; Blewett Lee, Harvard, L. S.; George A. Dickerman, '55; Henry E. Mason, '89; William R. Plum, '67; L. S.; A. Binswanger, '67, L. S.; W. C. Asay, '80; George B. Phelps, Jr., '80S; Henry E. Fisk, '83; L. W. Bowers, '79; Otis H. Waldo, '79; Thomas O. Marston, '79; Lawrence Williams, '82S; Clarence T. Morse, '87; W. S. Miller, '96; Norman Williams, Jr., '96; R. T. Crane, Jr., '95S; George C. Clarke, '95S; N. A. Kent, '95; E. B. Lyman, Jr., '95; A. S. Peabody, '95; Benjamin C. Allen, '95; Frederick H. Rawson, '95; Julian St. J. Nolan, '95; S. Roswell B. Mason, '95; S. T. High, '95.

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- March 14—Rev. Chauncey W. Goodrich, of Orange, N. J.
- March 21—President M. W. Stryker, of Hamilton College.
- March 28—Rev. Henry A. Stimson, of New York City.

At a meeting held last Friday evening, to elect a manager for the Sophomore Class Base Ball Team, the following were nominated: C. D. Berry, Jr., J. D. Carson, F. A. Gorham, Jr., and F. R. Parks. C. D. Berry was elected.

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