

ALUMNI NOTES.

Conducted by JOHN JAY.

[Graduates are invited to contribute to this column.]

'59.—Rev. Hasket D. Catlin, of Gouverneur, N. Y., will deliver the address to the graduating class at Woodstock Academy, Conn., on Friday, June 25.

'61.—Ralph O. Williams, at one time assistant in English at Yale, has just published through Henry Holt & Co. a volume entitled "Some Questions of Good English, Examined in Controversies with Dr. Fitz-Edward Hall." Another volume published in 1890 was "Our Dictionaries and Other English Language Topics."

'61.—Among the announcements by the publishing house of G. P. Putnam's Sons is a volume by Professor Lorenzo Sears, Litt. D., Professor of Rhetoric and Oratory in Brown University. The book is entitled: "The Occasional Address, Its Literature and Composition." Prof. Sears published in 1896 "The History of Oratory from the Age of Pericles to the Present Time," which has been highly commended.

'62.—News has been received from the class secretary that Rev. William C. Sexton, of Vineland, N. J., was married December 2, 1896, to Miss Della E. Sweet, of that place.

'65.—Mr. W. C. Duyckinck, class secretary, has just published the obituary record of the Class for the last year. It contains sketches of the late George Philip Dutton, James Sager Norton and Charles Edgar Smith, by Messrs. William Drury, Payson Merrill and Francis W. Kittredge, respectively. The class of '65 was the first to notify each member of the death of a classmate and to issue an obituary notice of those who died during the year. The class graduated 100. Of these seventy-six are still living.

'69.—The Rev. Silliman Blagden has combined his articles on "The Gift of Faith and the Holy Ghost" in the issue of the Brooklyn Standard Union of May 18.

'69 S.—William R. Belknap has been elected second vice president of the Commercial Club of Louisville, Kentucky.

'72.—H. W. Jameson's address is now 47 West 119th Street, New York City.

'72.—William H. Bradley's present address is 335 Lasalle Avenue, Chicago.

'72.—Prof. Oscar H. Cooper resigned his position as superintendent of the Galveston schools in July, 1896, and is now living in his old home in Carthage, Texas.

'72 S.—Prof. T. Mitchell Prudden, Ph. D., of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, will spend the summer in making researches among the remains of the prehistoric races.

'74.—William A. Coffin will have an article in the next number of the Century Magazine on the work of Augustus Saint-Gaudens.

'74 S.—Lorenzo M. Johnson is general manager of the International Mexican Railroad and is now located in Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mexico.

'75.—Hon. John S. Seymour, recently United States Commissioner of Patents, has formed a professional partnership with Mr. Eugene M. Harmon under the firm name of Seymour & Harmon, for the practice of patent law and trademark law, with offices at 27 Pine Street, New York.

'75 S.—Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Lindsley of New Haven will sail for Europe July 3 for a three months' tour of the continent.

'82.—Prof. Erwin Hinckley Barbour has recently published through the Geological Society of America two pamphlets entitled "History of the Discovery and Report of Progress in the Study of Dae-monelix," and "Nature, Structure, and Phylogeny of Dae-monelix."

'84.—Dr. Daniel A. Jones has been elected treasurer of the Connecticut State Dental Association.

'80.—At the forty-seventh annual meeting of the Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Society, held in New Haven on May 18th, Dr. Edwin C. M. Hall was elected secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year.

'86.—The Chicago papers announce the resignation of E. J. Phelps from the position of Secretary and Chief Examiner of the Civil Service Commission of Chicago. Mr. Phelps was graduated at Yale in 1886 and was for a time on the New Haven News and on the Hartford Courant.

'87.—On May 13th, Albert R. Pritchard, of Rochester, N. Y., was elected a member of the Rochester Theological Seminary board of trustees for the term of three years.

'88 T. S.—Rev. Henry Davies has accepted a call to the Congregational Church at Rocky Hill, Conn.

'88.—The Rev. Frank I. Paradise of New Orleans and his family arrived in Hartford on Saturday and are at the residence of Mrs. Paradise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fellowes.

Ex-'89.—On May 14th, at her home at Waterbury, occurred the death of Mrs. Lottie Hamilton Branch, wife of Robert F. Griggs. Mr. and Mrs. Griggs were married on April 11th, 1893, at Savannah, Mrs. Griggs' home.

'91.—H. H. Tweedy is studying theology in the University of Berlin.

'91.—Frederic C. Walcott has returned from a trip around the world and is at present in business with his father at New York Mills, N. Y.

'91, M. S.—The marriage of Miss Fannie Bradford Rogers and Dr. J. Steele Barnes, both of Milwaukee, took place in that city, Wednesday, May 12th.

'91 T. S.—The marriage of Miss Prudence M., eldest daughter of Samuel C. Longworth, to James Romeyn Danforth, pas-

tor of the Congregational Church at Mystic, Conn., took place Thursday evening, May 20, at the home of the bride's parents in Mystic. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. James R. Danforth of Philadelphia, father of the bridegroom.

'92.—Pierre Jay has just been elected president of the Second Avenue Railroad Company of New York City.

'92 S.—S. P. Goodhart has been appointed a regular assistant in the Vanderbilt Clinic at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City.

'93 S.—L. R. Moore has resigned his position with Emery, Bird, Thayer & Co., of Kansas City, Mo.

'94.—The class secretary desires to obtain the addresses of R. H. Arnot, C. S. Jackson, R. F. Smith, E. D. Whiting and J. E. Whiting.

'94.—Albert H. Buck is on the reportorial staff of the Baltimore News. All mail should be addressed to the Journalists' Club, Baltimore, Maryland.

'94.—Joseph P. Cooke is residing temporarily in Haiku, Maui, H. I., where he represents the firm of Alexander L. Balwin, of San Francisco, Cal.

'94.—Alexander S. and William D. Cleveland, Jr., are in the employ of William D. Cleveland & Co., wholesale grocers and cotton factors, Houston, Texas.

'94 L. S.—George Samuel Gouraud was recently married to Miss Ida Adele Watkins, daughter of the late James Watkins, of New York City.

'95 S.—H. G. Wells has been awarded the gold medal presented annually by the Rush Medical College, Chicago, to that member of the Junior class who submits the most meritorious thesis at the end of the year.

'95 S.—A pipe organ was dedicated in the Episcopal Church at Highland Falls, N. Y., May 16, Archdeacon W. R. Thomas officiating. The organ is the gift of Major Charles F. Roe, of Squadron A, and Mrs. Roe, in memory of their son, Stephen Bogert Roe, '95 S., who died a year ago.

'96.—W. R. Cross has a position with the Manhattan Trust Company, No. 1 Nassau Street, New York City.

'96.—E. S. Anchinross has announced his engagement to Miss Marie Louise Mott of New York City.

History of '56.

The forty year's History of '56, is now in press under the editorial supervision of Rev. Theron Brown of "The Youths' Companion," Boston, and will probably be issued early in July. This publication, containing much literary and historic matter, will attest the fidelity and an indefatigable Class Committee in its photo-engravings numbering in all 93. These will include fifty-five of the living graduates, (of whom there are now just fifty-six, twenty-nine of the forty-one deceased graduates, and nine of the non-graduates. Nearly all of the pictures of the living graduates are from photographs taken expressly for this souvenir.

In answer to many inquiries from fellow-alumni and others, the Class Committee respectfully announces that a limited number of extra copies will be printed which may be obtained in the order of application, by friends not connected with the Class, on remitting \$4 each to the class treasurer, Mr. C. T. Catlin, 48 First Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. The gratuitous distribution of the book is necessarily restricted, to the living classmates, the representatives of the deceased, the non-graduate members, and a few specially designated libraries and organizations.

Reunion of '72.

Arrangements for the twenty-fifth anniversary reunion of the class of '72 have been announced in a circular recently issued. The members are requested to register at the Yale Co-operative Store immediately on their arrival. There will be a business meeting of the class in Room E, 1, Osborn Hall, on Tuesday morning, June 29th, at half-past ten. An informal reception and lunch for members of the class, their wives and children, will be held at one o'clock, at the New Haven Lawn Club on Whitney Avenue. From there they will go to the Harvard-Yale base ball game in barges. In the evening at eight o'clock the class supper will be held at the New Haven Lawn Club House. Arrangements have been made to secure individual photo-engravings made twenty-five years after graduation.

Phi Beta Kappa Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Phi Beta Kappa Society was held on Tuesday, May 18th. The following men were elected: President, Samuel Eliot Bassett of Wilton, Conn.; vice president, Howard Brown Woolston of Philadelphia, Pa.; secretary, Norman Buckingham Beecher of Hillsboro, Ohio; treasurer, Morton Lazell Fearey of Auburn, N. Y.; executive committee, Edward Carter Perkins of Hartford, Conn., chairman; George Minot Ripley of St. Louis, Mo.; and Henry Burt Wright of New Haven, Conn.

Obituary.

ROBERT C. HASKELL, '58.

Robert C. Haskell, '58, died at his home in Lansingburg, N. Y., week before last, at the age of sixty-two. He was graduated from Yale in 1858, and was immediately appointed professor of mathematics in Oahu College, Honolulu. Among his pupils there was David Kalakaua, afterward King of the Hawaiian Islands. In 1860 Mr. Haskell returned to this country and engaged in the manufacture of oilclothing at Lansingburg. In July, 1861, he received the degree of M. A. from Yale. He was largely influential in building of the school system in Lansingburg, and established the kindergarten there. He was a trustee of the Langsburg Academy, of the Emma Willard Seminary, and of the Hampton Institute, Virginia. He was stricken with paralysis in 1895 and never fully recovered. Mr. Haskell was married to Sarah H. Parmelee in 1863. Their only child, born in 1865, died in infancy.

PRESTON THORNTON, EX. '93.

The death of Preston Thornton, ex-'93, occurred at the home of Mr. Milton H. Smith in Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday, May 18, from the effects of a self-inflicted bullet wound. He was born in Lexington, Ky., twenty-six years ago and was prepared for college at the public schools of that place. He entered Yale with the class of '93, but left it in his Junior year to go to the University of Virginia, where he graduated later. He then returned to his home and entered the service of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. His abilities were so pronounced that he rose rapidly in the estimation of those above him and was recently promoted to the position of contracting freight agent, which is one of the most responsible on the road.

Mr. Thornton was the son of Col. R. A. Thornton, a prominent lawyer of Lexington and a recognized authority at the Kentucky bar.

Reunion of '72 S.

A reunion of the class of '72 S. is very much to be desired. Next commencement will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of its graduation. The class scattered far and wide soon after commencement and no record has been kept of residence and occupation of its members. It is hereby requested that all who see this notice will communicate with the president of the Class, giving address and present calling, and any facts of interest to classmates, and if they may be expected to attend a reunion in New Haven during Commencement Week.

Charles A. Tibbals,

President Class '72 S.

Address, Warwick, Orange Co., N. Y.

Alpha Delta Phi Convention.

The sixty-fifth annual convention of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity was held on May 13, 14 and 15, in Providence, under the auspices of the Brunonian Chapter of Brown University. On Thursday a closed session was held in the Matheson Methodist Episcopal Church, and at one o'clock the men were given a clambake at the Pomham Club. At eight the public exercises were held in the Sayles Memorial Hall, at which Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Harvard, '39, delivered the opening address. The other speakers were: Hamilton W. Mabie, Williams, '67; George W. Smalley, Yale, '53; Charles E. Grinnell, Harvard, '62; Percy Browne, Kenyon, '64. Afterwards a smoker was held in the Lyman Gymnasium.

On Friday the convention sat both morning and afternoon and finished all business. In the evening the annual banquet took place, at which Charles E. Sprague presided, in the absence of the President, Charles Seward.

Every chapter of the fraternity was represented, there being seventy-five official delegates. Albert F. Judd, Jr., '97, and R. M. Crosby, '98, represented Yale.

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