

THE PRESIDENT AND DEANS OF YALE.

COMMENCEMENT OF 1897.

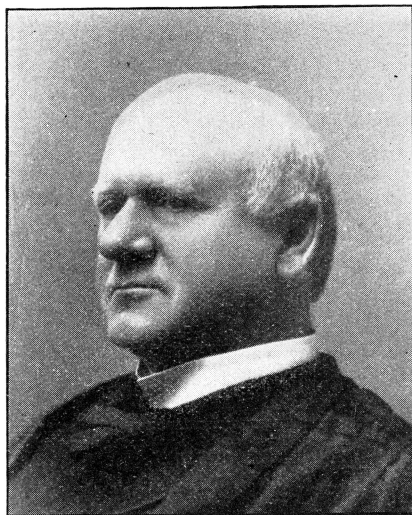
The Exercises of the Day Itself and the Program for the Week.

The exercises on Commencement Day, June 30, will follow the lines established two years ago, when radical changes were made in the time-honored ceremonies in Center Church. Promptly at ten o'clock the procession of graduates and candidates will form on the Campus, the former on the walk stretching from Durfee to Vanderbilt Halls and under the leadership of Professor T. S. Woolsey as Marshal; the latter on the walk between Alumni Hall and the University Library, under the leadership of their various Class Marshals.

The Corporation, Faculty and invited guests form on the walk south of the Treasury Building, under Professor H. W. Farnam, their marshal. As soon as formed, the procession will start, led by Professor J. C. Schwab, Chief Marshal, with his assistants, the Sheriff of New Haven County, and a military band, and follow the usual route through the gateway of Phelps Hall and back to the Campus, through the archway of Vanderbilt Hall and to the Battell Chapel, along the remnant of the "Brick Row," where the double line of candidates will open and allow the Faculty, Corporation and guests to pass through into the Chapel. The candidates and Alumni will follow to their assigned places in the building. The galleries will be reserved for ladies, and will be almost completely occupied by friends of the candidates. The latter will number some 350, the largest num-

ber in the history of the University, and will occupy the largest part of the lower floor of the Chapel.

The exercises will open with a musical selection by the New Haven Symphony Orchestra, under Professor H. W. Parker. After the prayer, the well-



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known 65th Psalm, sung in 1718, at the opening of the College, will, as usual, be sung. After an address and the announcement of prizes by the President, the Latin Ode, especially set to music for the occasion, by George W. Chad-

wick of Boston, will be sung by the male chorus of fifty voices. Then will follow the Presentation to the President and Fellows by the Deans or Directors of the various Faculties of candidates for degrees. Degrees will then be conferred upon, approximately: 275 Bachelors of Arts, 117 Bachelors of Philosophy, 105 Bachelors of Law, some 30 Bachelors of Divinity (in their absence), 12 Masters of Arts, 15 Masters of Law and Doctors of Civil Law, 2 Mechanical Engineers, 35 Doctors of Medicine, and 25 Doctors of Philosophy.

Finally, the candidates for Honorary Degrees, not to be announced until the day, will be presented by Professor G. P. Fisher, and the President will confer the degrees upon them. The ceremony will close about one o'clock with the singing of a Latin song, the benediction and an orchestral selection.

Details of the Week.

The exercises of Commencement Week will begin on Thursday, June 24, with the competition for the De Forest Prize Medal for public speaking, which will take place in Battell Chapel at three o'clock. The participants in this competition will be the six men who won the Townsend Premiums this Spring for excellence in English Composition. They will speak in the following order: William Henry Harrison Hewitt, of New Haven, on the subject, "The Prometheus of Aeschylus and of Shelley;" William Stone Hubbell, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y., on, "The Grail Legend in English;" Walter Dunham Makepeace, of Springfield, Mass., on "French Revolution and the English Poets;" Nathan Ayer Smyth of New Haven, Conn., on, "The Grail Legend in English;" Henry Hotchkiss Townsend, on, "The French-Canadian;" Al-

exander Wheeler, of Bridgeport, Conn., on, "The Prometheus of Aeschylus and of Shelley." The judges will consist of President Dwight and a committee of professors to be chosen later.

SHEFF. CLASS DAY.

On Saturday will occur the Class Day exercises of the Sheffield Scientific School at half-past ten in the morning. An amphitheater will be erected at the corner of Hillhouse Avenue and Grove Streets, where the reading of the Class histories will take place. The committee in charge consists of R. A. Hickok, Chairman; E. H. Brewer, J. M. Gerard, W. O. D. Cox, Jr., and H. M. Ingham, and the following program has been arranged:

- Song—"Here's to Good, Old Yale"..
- Class History.....Sol Branch Cerf
- Song—"Dear Old Yale".....
- Class History...George Hamilton Flinn
- Song—"Amici".....
- Class History.....Robert Carr Lanphier
- Song—"Eli Yale".....
- Class History.....Reuben Hitchcock
- Class History....Walter Scott Cameron

At the conclusion of the exercises the Class song, written by Walter Scott Cameron, will be sung to the tune of "Intger Vitae." In the afternoon the annual reception and dance tendered by the Governing Board of the Sheffield Scientific School to the graduating Class will be held from four until seven. Two rooms in Winchester Hall have been set apart, one for receiving and the other for dancing, both of which will be supplied with electric fans to keep them as cool as possible. The following will compose the committee representing the Governing Board: Profs. Charles S. Hastings, Charles B. Richards, Thomas R. Lounsbury, William G. Mixer and Henry W. Farnam; representing the Class, J. W. Best, Chair-