

OBITUARY.

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Dr. Hills was married in 1848 to Miss Caroline M. Sutton of New York City, who survives him with three sons and two daughters.

ELISHA WHITTLESEY, '50 T.S.

The Rev. Elisha Whittlesey died in Farmington, Conn., Saturday morning, February 19. Death was due to the infirmities of age. Mr. Whittlesey was born in Salisbury, Conn., 76 years ago. He was ordained in the Congregational church and had been pastor of the Congregational church in North Canaan, Conn., the Second Congregational church, Waterbury, Conn., and of the Le Roy, N. Y., Presbyterian church. About 1872 he entered the ministry of the Episcopal church. He married Miss A. C. Cowles, daughter of the late Rev. Pitkin Cowles, Yale 1800, who survives him. Three children also survive him.

LEWIS W. SCHAFFER, '76.

Lewis William Schaffer died at his home in Cincinnati, Ohio, February 7, 1898. He was born at Cincinnati, November 9, 1854. He was prepared for college at the Chickering Academy, Cincinnati, and was graduated from Yale in the Class of 1876. After graduation Mr. Schaffer went into the pork-packing and commission business in Cincinnati. In November 1886 he removed to Oxmoor, Alabama, and engaged in mining iron ore. In February 1891 he moved to Woodward, Ala., and held, for a time, the position of Secretary of the Woodward Iron Company. At the time of his death he was general manager of the Blue Ridge Company, marble dealers, of Cincinnati. He married Miss Sallie R. Smith of Cincinnati, a sister of Rufus Biggs Smith, '76.

Eastern New York Alumni.

The annual banquet of the Yale Alumni Association of Eastern New York will be held at the Fort Orange Club, Albany, N. Y., on the 15th of March. The committee in charge of the affair consists of Lieut. Governor Timothy L. Woodruff, '79; James W. Eaton, '79; Lewis R. Parker, '92; Charles T. Durant, '87, and Col. George Curtis Treadwell, '93 S. A number of prominent Yale alumni will be invited to speak, and it is hoped that Judge Henry E. Howland, '54, of New York City, and Prof. Arthur T. Hadley, '76, of the Faculty, will be among the chief speakers. A quartet from the University Glee Club has been invited to be present and a unique program has been arranged.

Third Maryland Banquet.

The third annual banquet of the Yale Alumni Association of Maryland took place at the St. James Hotel, Baltimore, on Thursday, February 17. At the business meeting preceding the banquet the following officers were elected: President, Hon. George M. Sharp, '75 L.S.; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Wm. S. Halsted, '74, and J. Wirt Randall, ex-'66 S.; Secretary, Bernard C. Steiner, '88; Treasurer, John McHenry, '85; Executive Committee, W. Cary McHenry, '80, and Richard P. Strong, '93 S. Dr. Welch acted as toastmaster; Rev. George L. Curtis, '78, asked grace. The singing was led by a quartet composed of George S. Drake, Jr., '97, Edward S. Hume, '97, Harry W. Carey, '97, and Theodore Lamson, '97 S., and was very spirited. The greatest feeling of good fellowship prevailed. Yale flags were hung around the banquet room, Yale ribbons decked the tables, which were further decorated with white carnations and smilax.

Letters of regret were read from Pres. Dwight, with whose photograph the menu cards were adorned, and Governor Lloyd Lowndes. Toasts were responded to as follows: "Yale," Prof. Gustav Gruener, '84; "Harvard," Hon. Thomas J. Morris; "Princeton," Gen. Lawson Riggs; "University of Virginia," Major Richard M. Venable; "Johns Hopkins," Prof. Joseph S. Ames; "Yale Ideals," Pres. Daniel C. Gilman, '52; "Athletics," John Mc-

Henry, '85. Informal toasts were responded to by Hon. Geo. M. Russum and Prof. Maurice Bloomfield, who gave reminiscences of their student days at Yale.

The members of the association present were: Daniel C. Gilman, '52; William H. Welch, '70; Walter B. Platt, '74 S.; George M. Sharp, '75 L.S.; George L. Curtis, '78; W. C. McHenry, '80; James W. Cain, '84; William Todd, '84; John McHenry, '85; Bernard C. Steiner, '88; Norman James, '90; Harvey W. Cushing, '91; Walter R. Steiner, '92; Richard P. Strong, '93 S.; Albert H. Buck, '94; P. J. Cassidy, '94; Lawrence Yates, '94 S.; Louis W. Ladd, '95; Lloyd Lowndes, '95; Edward L. Brownell, '95 S.; J. S. Davis, '95 S.; Richard H. Follis, '95 S.; Richard F. Rand, '95 S.; Frederick H. Verhoff, '95 S.; William C. Kellogg, '96; G. R. Holden, '97; Harry W. Carey, '97; George S. Drake, Jr., '97; John C. Salter, '97; Burt B. Kauffman, '97; William D. Baldwin, '97; Theodore Lamson, '97 S.; Bernard N. Baker, Maurice Bloomfield, Louis E. A. deGoll, George M. Russum, Munroe Snell.

Hudson County Banquet.

The first annual banquet of the Hudson County University Club was held at the Hotel Washington, Jersey City, N. J., on February 15th. The Committee in charge was O. R. Blanchard, M.D., (Lafayette, '80); Manning F. Stires, Jr., (Yale, '97), and W. Patterson Atkinson, (Princeton, '89). Nearly hundred graduates of ten different Colleges sat down to the banquet. The menu card, written by H. C. Wait, (Yale, '76), was in Latin as were also two songs on the back of the toast list.

The toast list follows:

- The University Idea,
- Prof. William Milligan Sloane, Ph.D., L.H.D. Columbia.
- A Welcome from the University Club of New York.
- Hon. Job Elmer Hedges, A.M., L.L.B., Princeton.
- New Fields of Labor for University Men.
- Prof. Charles Sprague Smith, Ph.D., Amherst.
- The University Club and Jersey City.
- The Rev. Edward L. Stoddard, Ph.D., Norwich.

Connecticut Teachers.

The seventh annual meeting of the Connecticut Association of Classical and High School Teachers was held at Hartford, Conn., Saturday, February 26. There was a very large attendance and the business of the morning was devoted to the discussion of "The Place and Function of the High School in the Educational System of the State." Edward G. Coy, '69, presided. The chief address was made by the Hon. Nathaniel Shipman, LL.D., Yale '48. Prof. William North Rice, Yale '67 Ph.D.; Prof. Thomas D. Seymour, Yale '70, H., and S. T. Dutton, '73, also took part in the discussion.

The following officers were elected: President, Edward G. Coy, '69; Vice-President, Isaac M. Agard; Recording Secretary, Malvina A. Howe; Corresponding Secretary, John E. Clarke; Treasurer, Clara A. Pease; Executive Committee, G. W. Flint, H. K. Keigwin, F. S. Morrison, Yale 80; Member of Committee of Conference, Robert P. Keep, Yale '65.

Final Trials, Princeton Debate.

The final trials to choose the debaters who will represent Yale in the annual contest with Princeton, were held last Saturday, February 26.

Of the fifteen men who qualified for the final trials, five were chosen, as follows, to make up the team: B. C. Smith, '99, of East Orange, N. J.; J. K. Clark, '99, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; F. E. Richardson, '98, of Lancaster, N. H.; C. H. Studinski, 1900 L.S. of Pueblo, Col., and N. A. Smyth, P.G., of New Haven. From these men, three speakers and two alternates are to be chosen later.

The subject of the debate was, "Resolved, That national party lines should be disregarded in the choice of the councils and administrative officers of American cities," which is the one that will be discussed, on March 23,

with Princeton. The judges were Professor A. T. Hadley, Professor Wurts and Professor G. B. Adams.

B. C. Smith, '99, of East Orange, N. J., was awarded the Thatcher Prize of seventy-five dollars, which is given for the best speaking by a member of the Academic Department in this debate.

George H. Frazier, a graduate of University of Pennsylvania, has offered an annual prize of one hundred dollars to that member of the Pennsylvania crew, football team, baseball team or track team who gets the highest stand in his studies.

On March 3d, Brown University will give a physical exhibition, the first of its kind ever held in the American college world. All the different phases of athletic training will be exhibited, and it is expected that fully seven hundred students will be on the floor at the same time. Gov. Elisha Dyer and President Andrews will deliver addresses.

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