

OBITUARY.

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Physicians and Surgeons and entered the Yale Medical School, graduating in 1847. The remainder of his life has been spent in Middle Haddam, whither he removed after graduation. His marriage with Mary Elizabeth Selden occurred in 1848. Two sons and a daughter survive him.

REV. SAMUEL WEYLER, '91 T. S.

The death of the Rev. Samuel Weyler, '91 T. S., occurred at Benicia, Cal., February 8, 1898, from prostration following a severe case of la grippe. Mr. Weyler was born in Kreslau, Vitebosk, Russia, July 3, 1863, of German Hebrew parents. His early education was conducted under the charge of the rabbis, but in 1884, four years after his arrival in America, he joined the Congregational Church.

Coming to America in 1880, he went immediately to Atlanta, Georgia, and there secured a position. In the same year he entered Knox College and after graduating from there in 1888, he entered the Yale Divinity School, and continued his preparation for the ministry for two years, until forced to leave New Haven on account of throat troubles. He went to Pueblo, Col., and engaged in missionary work, at the same time carrying on his studies, so that on submitting satisfactory examination papers he received the degree of B.D. in 1891. While in Colorado he represented the American Institute of Sacred Literature, conducted a Summer school and did much lecturing. In 1892, he was called to the Union Congregational Church of Buffalo, Wyo., where he remained three years, and in 1896 became pastor of the Congregational Church of Benicia, Cal.

A friend who knew him intimately pays the following tribute to his nobility of character:

"What this short life gave to the world none can tell, and few can know, except his dearest friends, and those to whom he ministered. If ever any man acted upon the motto 'I serve,' it was Samuel Weyler. He knew no other life than that of the full surrender of self in loving service to his fellow men, and this he did without the least thought that he was sacrificing himself. It was simply his business to follow his Divine Master, and try to show the love of the Father to his children."

A Gift for the Harvard.

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meeting which had been issued a day or two before, it had been requested that each member be prepared to contribute a small amount, of fifty cents or upward. It seems that before the University meeting, the Faculty had made some contributions. The meeting developed much enthusiasm and the contributions, together with those given by the Faculty, amounted to \$165. It was announced that this was a hundred dollars more than was necessary for a set of colors, though it is doubtful if this can be accurate. The extra hundred dollars is to be devoted to some permanent gift, whose form is yet to be decided on. At the meeting, J. H. Perkins, '98, was requested to appoint a committee to consider a further gift. The committee, as appointed by Mr. Perkins, is made up of Prof. I. N. Hollis, Dr. A. C. Coolidge, C. C. Payson, '98, C. C. Mann, '99, and Eliot Spalding, 1900. It is announced that no effort will be made for an extended appeal for further funds, but that all members of the University, unable to attend the meeting and willing to subscribe, may leave their contributions at the *Crimson* office.

A. J. Young, 1901, has been appointed official scorer for the Freshman baseball nine this season.

Interscholastic Tennis.

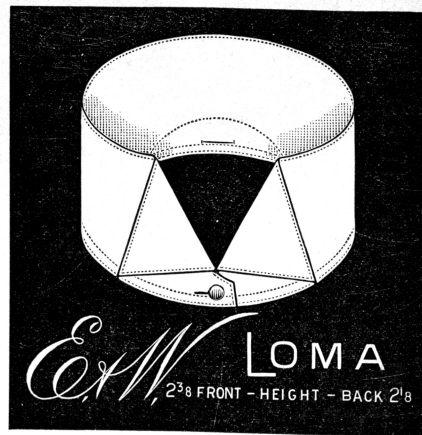
The annual tournament of the Interscholastic Tennis Association was held on the courts of the New Haven Lawn Club, on Monday, May 9.

D. Boardman won the championship, giving the banner to the Hotchkiss School of Lakeville, Conn., for the fourth consecutive year. C. H. Bradley won second place for Hillhouse High School of New Haven. The consolation tournament was won by A. N. Collins of Hillhouse.

The schools were represented as follows: Hotchkiss—Boardman, Hamlin and Miller; Hartford High—Cole, Morgan, Cooley and Johnson; Hillhouse—Bradley, Collins and Armstrong; Taft—Hooker, Lyons and Hazard; Hopkins Grammar School of New Haven—Sargent and Alling.

The standing in points was: Hotchkiss 8, Hillhouse 4, Hartford and Taft 1 each. Cups were awarded to Boardman and Bradley, and a racket to Collins.

At a business meeting held after the tournament Collins, of Hillhouse, was elected President for the ensuing year, and Johnson of Hartford, Vice-President.



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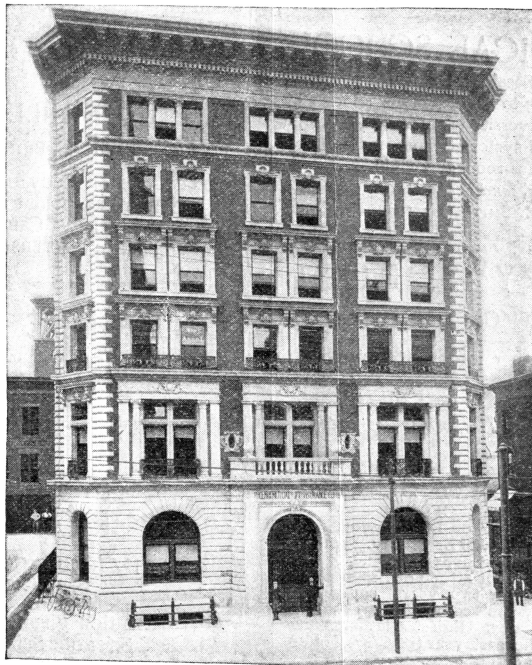
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