

## CLASS REUNIONS.

**A Dozen Classes Held Their Reunions and Banquets on Tuesday.**

The Class reunions this year have been marked by great enthusiasm. All the more recent classes have among their number those who have enlisted in the service of the Country and when their names were mentioned they were cheered and toasted. After the dinners broke up the graduates gathered in front of Osborn Hall and celebrated with Roman candles, rockets, cannon crackers and band till after midnight in a manner not often equalled in this city of celebrations. A sketch, necessarily limited, of each reunion and dinner follows:

## THIRTY-EIGHT.

The oldest and most remarkable reunion held on Tuesday, June 28th, was that of the Class of Thirty-Eight, which celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of its graduation. As far as is known this is the first class to have a reunion so long after leaving College. The Class at graduation numbered seventy, ten of whom are supposed to be alive, although two men, Richard E. Butler and Samuel H. Lea, who live in the South, have not been heard from for many years. Those who are known to be alive are Rev. James Tufts of Monson, Massachusetts, the oldest, being now eighty-six years old; Hon. Henry P. Hedges, Bridgehampton, Long Island; Rev. William T. Doubleday, Binghamton, N. Y.; William W. Rodman, New Haven, Conn.; Theodore S. Gold, West Cornwall, Conn.; Rev. Edward Strong, Pittsfield, Mass.; Chester Dutton, Concordia, Kansas; Hon. William F. Cooper, New York City. The first five of the above named were present at luncheon at the house of William W. Rodman, Class Secretary, 165 York street. After the luncheon the time was very pleasantly spent in recalling past days, and in giving personal histories. It is truly remarkable that so long after graduation, at least half the living graduates should meet together at a sixtieth anniversary reunion.

## FORTY-EIGHT.

The Class of Forty-Eight held their semi-centennial on Tuesday, June 28th, meeting with the Class Secretary, A. D. Osborne at his home at 52 Trumbull street. Luncheon was served after which those present devoted the time to reminiscences of their college days. The Class at graduation numbered eighty-two, of which number thirty-two are now supposed to be alive, twenty-seven replying personally to Mr. Osborne's letter of invitation. Since the last reunion seventeen members of the Class have died.

Mr. Osborne is preparing a record of the Class and its members which will be published shortly. The preface which gives a description of Yale and Yale's customs as they were in 1848, was read at the meeting, and greatly enjoyed.

The following were present at the luncheon: James Bird, Henry T. Blake, Rev. Henry Blodget, D.D.; Ebenezer Buckingham, Hon. David S. Calhoun, Charles S. Hall, James C. Hinsdale, John P. Hubbard, Francis T. Jarman, Arthur D. Osborne, Rev. Henry M. Parsons, D.D., Samuel C. Perkins, Timothy H. Porter, John H. Pumpelly, Rev. Joseph Kowell, Hon. Nathaniel Shipman, LL.D., Professor G. Buckingham Wilcox, D.D.

## FIFTY-THREE.

Twenty-seven members of the Class of Fifty-Three were present at the Class Banquet held at the Tontine Hotel on Tuesday evening, June 28. Hon. Wayne MacVeagh presided, but no toasts were responded to. The men spent their time in talking over old times, the changes on the Campus, and all matters which were interesting to men celebrating the forty-fifth anniversary of their graduation. At the business meeting held in the morning in B 1 Osborn Hall no special business was transacted.

## FIFTY-EIGHT.

Eighteen members of the Class of Fifty-Eight met at the business meeting in Osborn Hall on Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock. Dr. Daniel G. Brinton of Philadelphia presided. Nothing special in the way of business was transacted and an adjournment was taken till seven o'clock in the

evening, when the banquet was held at the Tontine Hotel. Dr. Brinton again presided but no set speeches were made.

## SIXTY-THREE.

The Class of Sixty-Three had a very large representation at the thirty-fifth anniversary meeting, held in room E 2 Osborn Hall, at noon on Tuesday, twenty-six men being present. Professor W. H. Sumner presided. The committee appointed to take charge of the next reunion was as follows: Hamilton Wallis of New York; Judge Samuel A. York of New Haven, Samuel Huntington, New York; J. Frederic Kernochan, New York. The Class of Sixty-Three held their supper at the Ansantawae Club house in West Haven. It was purely informal. There were thirty-four people present and the evening was a pleasant one. Judge Irving G. Vann of New York was toastmaster. There were no set speeches, but nearly all responded to toasts.

## SIXTY-EIGHT.

Twenty members of the Class of Sixty-Eight met at Osborn Hall at noon for their thirtieth anniversary reunion, John H. Webster of Cleveland, presiding. Professor Henry P. Wright of New Haven was chosen to be Secretary. The Committee for the next reunion was appointed and elected as follows: Prof. H. P. Wright, T. H. Williams, J. H. Varick and Charles H. Farnam. At the banquet in the evening, which was held at the New Haven Lawn Club house, W. A. Linn of the New York *Evening Post* presided. Among those present were Bishop Chauncey Bunce Brewster of Connecticut and Rev. Edward K. Rawson of the U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C.

## SEVENTY-THREE.

At the meeting of Seventy-Three in Osborn Hall on Tuesday morning, Frederic W. Adey, the Class Secretary, acted as Secretary and announced that thirty-six members of the Class were present. Besides other matters discussed was a proposition for the Class to raise a fund for presentation to the University, and for the appointment of a committee for the purpose. The matter was laid over for further action. Sixty members of the Class were pres-

ent at the banquet in the evening at the Young Mens' Republican Club, which was beautifully decorated with the national colors and Class banners. Hart Lyman of New York presided and introduced the following speakers, who responded to these toasts:

Our Country—Eben Alexander.  
Yale—Robert Williams.  
The University and the World—Samuel O. Prentice.  
A poem entitled "The Veterans," by the Class Poet, E. R. Johnes, was read and enthusiastically applauded. Attention was called to the fact that Dr. Leonard B. Almy of Norwich, Conn., is at the front with the Volunteers of the United States.

## SEVENTY-EIGHT.

The Class of Seventy-Eight had about forty members present when the business meeting was called to order in Lyceum by Charles H. Kelsey. The resignation of John Addison Porter as Class Secretary was read and accepted, and a vote of thanks was tendered to him for his services in that capacity. Alfred L. Ripley of Andover, Mass., will be Class Secretary in the future. At the dinner held in the Anderson Gymnasium about sixty were present, Sherry of New York catering. John Addison Porter presided. Among those present were Hon. William C. Whitney and Assistant Attorney General Hoyt. President McKinley who had accepted an invitation to be present was unable to attend on account of the business of the war.

## EIGHTY-THREE.

Horace D. Taft, principal of the Taft School at Watertown, Conn., presided over the business meeting of Eighty-Three in Osborn Hall, about sixty members being present. Captain Francis G. Beach of Battery C, Heavy Artillery, Connecticut Volunteers, was cheered loudly when he appeared in the room in uniform.

The Class dinner was held in Veru Hall in the evening, over eighty of a Class of one hundred and forty-nine being present. Dr. C. F. Collins was toastmaster.

## EIGHTY-EIGHT.

Eighty-Eight numbered sixty-five men present when the business meeting was called to order at noon for the Decennial reunion, by Philip Pond, 2d, of New Haven, No business of im-

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