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## THE NEXT ISSUE.

The present number of the WEEKLY, issued ten days before the opening of the Fall term, is the usual preliminary number of the year. The regular weekly issues begin Thursday, Sept. 29.

## HELP TO COMPLETE THE RECORD.

In many ways the plan of making a complete Yale War Record has been brought to the attention of Yale men in position to furnish the facts. A good many details have been secured but a great many yet remain to be gathered before the list is complete. The names printed elsewhere are those whom we know to have been connected with the service and concerning whose record we have not yet received complete and definite details. We have not desired to make up these records from reports in the papers of the movements of regiments or from the record of campaigns or the reports of the Navy. We cannot be absolutely sure that the person in question was with his regiment or was with his ship at all times, and so we have to ask, first, from those who serve, themselves, and secondly, from their immediate friends and acquaintances, for authentic records of their service.

We cannot make our request too urgent, that those who know of the service of any Yale man should send all facts which they have in as exact form as they can secure them, at as early a date as possible, to this office. Many men have information of this character which would be very valuable and which they have omitted to send in, thinking it would reach us in some other way. We particularly request Yale men, whether they are acting as correspondents for this paper or not, not to assume that the information which they have will reach us, unless they send it.

We have now the records, complete or partial, of about 240 Yale men. We believe there are many more names that have not come to us, and that is one of the reasons why we especially urge all to forward what they have in the way of information. There is no other attempt here at New Haven to gather these records of Yale men in the recent war. As a matter of record, pure and simple, it will be most valuable, while its early publication, for the information of thousands of Yale men who are interested, is to be desired. We can accomplish this through the

quick coöperation of all who have the information which we need.

The record of Light Battery A, of Connecticut, known as the Yale Battery, is printed elsewhere. The facts do not need any further comment than the remark that the Yale men in the Battery and their friends appreciate the interest that was taken in them, not only by such zealous Yale men as Secretary Porter, but by Connecticut representatives at Washington, Senator Hawley and Congressman Sperry. Gen. Hawley, almost immediately upon his return to his summer home at Woodmont, after a most trying session of Congress, turned back again to Washington to urge immediate action by the authorities. Congressman Sperry kept up a persistent and vigorous campaign in behalf of the Troops, to the very end, and, as pointed out in the article elsewhere, both met with what was apparently signal success. The attainment of the goal for which all were working, to wit, the conclusion of peace, prevented the actual realization of the Yale soldiers' hopes.

## ARE YOU ON THIS LIST?

Or Any of Your Friends—If So,  
Please Act.

The records, military or naval, as the case may be, of the following Yale men who were connected with the United States land or sea forces in the war with Spain, are yet incomplete upon our books. It is highly important to make our records absolutely complete at the earliest date possible, both for the sake of the record and for its publication in an early issue of the WEEKLY.

We have sent already, hundreds of letters, and nearly two thousand blanks, to different parts of the country, in the endeavor to gather these completely. A special appeal is now made to each man on this list, and a general appeal to all who are familiar with any part of the war record of any one of them, to forward all facts to us at the earliest possible moment. The facts which the WEEKLY is after are indicated by the following circular which has been sent out:

Name.  
Class.  
Name of Military Organization or Naval Vessel.  
Date of Enlistment therein, or Assignment thereto.  
Record therein, including all Promotions, Casualties or Sickness, with exact dates.  
Record of above-mentioned Organization or Vessel in present war, during party's connection with it, including camping places or stations, campaigns or engagements, with dates in each case.  
Previous Military or Naval experience in any other than the above mentioned Organization or Vessel.  
Remarks, including transfer to any other command and all other details in connection with the service.

Whatever you know of one or more men, under one or more of these heads, and will forward to us at the earliest moment possible, will be very much appreciated.

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In the next issue of the WEEKLY considerable space will be devoted to the record of the U. S. S. Yale as made by one of the Yale men who served on her. By that time something more definite may be learned of the probable disposition of the guns by the Government.

## Coach Lehmann Married.

Rudolph Chambers Lehmann, the English oarsman who for the past two years has coached the Harvard eights, was married on Tuesday, Sept. 13th to Miss Alice Marie Davis of Worcester, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Lehmann took passage on the Majestic for England shortly after the ceremony.