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PROFESSOR BENJAMIN MOORE.

Incumbent of the Chair of Physiology in the Medical School.

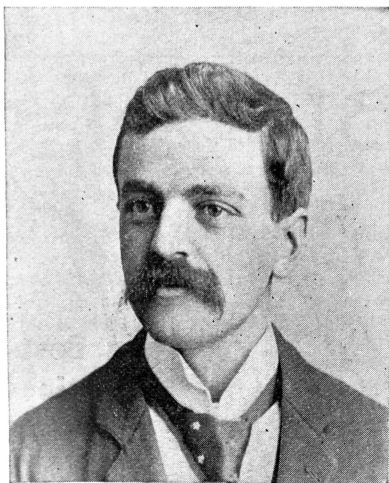
Assistant Professor Benjamin Moore of the University College, London, has been called to the Yale Medical School to take the Professorship of Physiology, which Professor Graham Lusk held last year.

Professor Moore entered Queen's College, Belfast, in 1887, obtaining an "Entrance Scholarship" in Mathematics. Here he studied the usual undergraduate course of three years, with most success in the scientific subjects, and was awarded several class prizes and exhibitions, including the "Andrews Scholarship" in Chemistry and Chemical Physics.

He graduated in 1890, getting the degree of B.A. with Honors, in 1891 he got the degree of Bachelor of Engineering, and in 1892 the degree of M.A. in Chemistry and Physics, and a University Scholarship valued at \$1,500.

In 1891, he was awarded a scholarship of \$750 per annum for two years by Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Exhibition of 1851. After getting this scholarship he proceeded to the University of Leipzig, where he first studied Physical Chemistry under Ostwald, and later on Physiology under Ludwig and von Frey.

He entered the University College, London, in 1893, commencing research work in Physiology under Schäfer. In 1895 he was appointed "Sharpey Research Scholar" and First Assistant in the Physiological Department of this Institution. The College Council conferred upon him the title of Assistant Professor in 1897.



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Professor Moore has published during the past five years, fifteen papers bearing upon Physiology and Physiological Chemistry in the "Proceedings of the Royal Society of London," and in the *English Journal of Physiology*, of

which the most important are the following: "On the Contractility and Innervation of the Spleen"; "On the Active Principle of the Suprarenal Gland"; "On the Mode of Absorption of Fat from the Intestine"; "On the Reaction of the Intestine in Relationship to Intestinal Absorption"; and "A Comparison of the Physiological Actions and Chemical Constitution of Piperidine Coniine and Nicotine."

He has also contributed an article entitled "The Chemistry of Digestion and Absorption," to Schäfer's Text-book of Physiology, and has written an "Elementary Text-book of Physiology," which is now in the press.

PHI BETA KAPPA PLANS.

Meetings for Graduate Students and Faculty Members.

The Graduate Committee of Phi Beta Kappa, composed of Professor Tracy Peck, '61; A. M. Wheeler, '57; Bernadotte Perrin, '69; T. D. Seymour, W. L. Phelps, '87; Mr. J. Sumner Smith, '53, and Dr. G. D. Kellogg, '95, called a meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa members in the graduate and professional schools of the University, or resident members in New Haven, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 26, at 7.30, in the new Phi Beta Kappa room, White Hall.

The object of the meeting was to discuss the practicability of meeting from time to time for social purposes, smoke talks, receptions to public lectures before the Society, and the like. In spite of the inclement weather, about forty or fifty men were in attendance, representing the Faculty, and all professional departments of the University, as well as a number of others resident in New Haven.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. G. D. Kellogg of the Graduate Committee. Prof. Schwab, '86, was chosen Chairman of the meeting and Dr. Kellogg, Secretary pro. tem. in the absence of Prof. Perrin. Remarks were made by Professor Schwab, A. M. Wheeler, C. H. Smith, W. L. Cross, Drs. Reed, Chase, Kellogg, Messrs. Bassett, Root, N. A. Smyth, A. B. Hall, '99, President of the Undergraduate Society, and others. It was the unanimous vote of those present that meetings of an informal social or literary character should be held at certain intervals at the discretion of the committee, consisting of Dr. E. B. Reed, '94; G. D. Kellogg, '95, and Mr. N. A. Smyth, '97.

As is generally known the Seniors hold meetings on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.

The committee having the affairs of the Graduate Society in charge, decided that the institution of graduate meetings among Phi Beta Kappa members in the several departments of the University, would have a distinct tendency towards binding together the different parts of the University, and thus would fulfill one of the primary objects of the Society. While the proportion of Phi Beta Kappa students in the professional schools is comparatively small it represents some of the best material in the graduate departments. As one of the objects of the Society was to assist in bringing the Faculty and students more closely together, the members of the Committee deemed it an almost ideal plan that the members of the Faculty do what is in their power to make these graduate meetings a success. The Committee also cherish the hope that these meetings will lead to a much larger representation at the annual Spring banquet than has heretofore been the case. If sufficient esprit de corps is manifested doubtless some new features, such as a lecture fund endowment, or the Commencement oration and poem, may be forthcoming. Many other matters of general interest came out in the course of the discussion and a marked spirit of enthusiasm was manifested.

"Greek Art on Greek Soil."

Professor James M. Hoppin has received the following letter from Mr. W. Ordway Partridge, the American sculptor:

"It has been on my mind for many months to write you a line about your 'Greek Art on Greek Soil,' and tell you how much the book has done for me, working as I do day by day in the sculptor's art. I am quick to detect

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error in the criticism of the literary man who deals with art matters. Your book seems the product of the inspiration of one who has entered into the very spirit of sculpture, ancient and modern. What you say bears the mark of close sympathy with the subject. In my lectures at the University and elsewhere I have quoted from the book frequently. I thank you for a work which has given me more pleasure than I can tell in a passing word. Your book travels with me, so much do I think of it."

Senior Class Officers.

At a meeting of the Senior class held in Osborn Hall on Tuesday evening, October 25, the following men were elected for class day officers and committees:

Class Poet—Howard Chandler Robbins, Springfield, Mass.

Class-day Orator—George Dana Graves, Manchester, N. H.

Class Secretary—Donald Russell Hooker, New Haven, Conn.

Class Historians—William Henry Field, Rutland, Vt.; Hugh Andrew Callahan, Chicago, Ill.; John Brown Adams, New York City; George Shepard Chappell, New London, Conn.; Ellis Oliver Jones, Jr., Columbus, Ohio.

Cup Committee—James McDevitt Magee, Pittsburg, Pa.; William Delancey Kountze, New York City; Winchester Noyes, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ivy Committee—Laurance Tweedy, Danbury, Conn.; Thomas Fisher Lawrence, Hartford, Conn.; Anson Conger Goodyear, Buffalo, N. Y.

Triennial Committee—George Sturges Oliver, Pittsburg, Pa.; Frederick Hiestler Brooke, Birdboro, Pa.; Ord Preston, Englewood, N. J.

Supper Committee—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, New York City; Richard Earp Forrest, Philadelphia, Pa.; Alexander Burr Marvin, New Rochelle, N. Y.; William Fitz-Hugh Whitehouse, Jr., New York City; Thomas Denison Hewitt, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Class-day Committee—Berne Holbrook Evans, Pittsburg, Pa.; Thew Wright, Buffalo, N. Y.; Charles Hopkins Welles, Jr., Scranton, Pa.; Mason Tyler Adams, Amherst, Mass.; Dwight Huntington Day, Indianapolis, Ind.

Leonard Bacon Officers.

At a meeting of the Leonard Bacon Club of the Divinity School held last Wednesday afternoon, October 26, these officers were elected:

President—E. E. Day, '99 T.S.; Vice-President, W. D. Beach, 1900 T.S.; Secretary and Treasurer, F. Q. Blanchard, 1901 T.S. An Executive Committee was also elected composed of G. M. Butler, 1900 T.S.; C. G. Clarke, 1901 T.S., and the three officers.

The lecture course of the Leonard Bacon Club will be carried out as last year, and it is expected that ten or twelve eminent clergymen will speak under its auspices during the Winter.

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A BIT OF HISTORY.

[From Woodward's "Insurance in Connecticut."]

The Aetna escaped the fire of December 16th, 1835, in New York City—the first in the series of great American conflagrations—which destroyed property to the value of \$15,000,000, and bankrupted twenty-three out of twenty-six local insurance companies. It entered the city the following year, having for agent Augustus G. Hazard, afterwards the organizer and president of the Hazard Powder Company of Enfield. It was not so fortunate in the fire of 1845, which swept \$6,000,000 of property from the business center of the metropolis, and cost the Aetna \$115,000. When the news reached Hartford, Mr. Brace called together the directors and told them that the calamity would probably exhaust the entire resources of the company. Going to the fire-proof vault, he took out and laid on the table the stocks and bonds representing its investments. Little was said, each member waiting for some one else to take the initiative. At length the silence was broken by the question: "Mr. Brace, what will you do?"

"Do?" replied he. "Go to New York and pay the losses if it takes every dollar there," pointing to the packages, "and my fortune besides."

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