

ALUMNI NOTES.

[Graduates are invited to contribute to this column.]

'40—The new portrait of Prof. James M. Hoppin is finished and has been placed on exhibition at the Graduates' Club.

'52—D. C. Gilman will shortly publish through Houghton, Mifflin and Co. the life of James Monroe. The volume will form part of the Library of American Statesmen.

'53—The Binghamton, N. Y., *Republican* of December 7th, contains an article on "Jeffersonian Policy," by Rev. A. D. Stowell. The article is historical and treats of the Louisiana Purchase and the policy of expansion.

'54—Henry E. Howland spoke at the annual dinner of the New England Society of New York, of which he is President, held at the Waldorf-Astoria on December 22.

'54—Alexander H. Stevens, President of the Sixth National Bank, has been elected Vice-President of the Astor National Bank of New York, which has absorbed the business of the Sixth National.

'60—The *Dial* of January 1 has the following in regard to the late Edward Gay Mason; "In the death of Edward Gay Mason, on the eighteenth of December, the *Dial* lost a valued contributor, and Chicago, one of its most distinguished citizens. Men of his type are not common in any community, and are rare indeed in such a place as Chicago, where the hitherto all-important spirit of commercialism is but just beginning to recognize the claims of other than business interests upon the life of man. It was in this city that Mr. Mason, a native of Connecticut, lived for nearly forty of the best years of the fifty-nine allotted him. And it is this city alone that realizes to the full the loss that comes from his untimely taking-off. The outside world heard of him from time to time as an eminent lawyer, as a member of the governing body of Yale University, and as a specialist in American history. Chicago knew him continuously and intimately, as the active friend of all worthy enterprises, as an intellectual force in the society of which he was a part, as a good citizen in the highest sense of the term. As a leader of the Chicago bar, as a controlling spirit in the higher club life of the city, as a brilliant public speaker upon occasions both formal and informal, his memory will fade as those who knew him in these activities pass from the stage. But one monument, at least, remains to keep his memory green—and that is the impressive building of the Chicago Historical Society, which, with its rich collection of books and manuscripts, of portraits and autographs, relating to the early Northwest, is a memorial of his zeal as a collector, his enthusiasm as a student, and his power to enlist the aid of his fellows in giving permanent embodiment to a fine conception. He was by no means the only man deserving of remembrance in this connection, but for a score of years past his was the leading spirit in the common endeavor of the members of the Society to bring together for future historians the mass of material now contained within the fine structure in Dearborn Avenue. Since the Society had, upon two occasions in its earlier days, lost all of its collections by fire, he was determined to make a third disaster of the sort impossible, and it was due to his insistence upon this point that the permanent home of the organization is a building into whose construction nothing combustible enters, a building fireproof in the literal sense of the word.

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January 8, on "Men and Methods in Hawaii." The address was very informing and on a very practical basis. It was optimistic in its tone, but warned against the plan of doing it religiously, socially and intellectually all at once. Dr. Birnie was for three and a half years pastor of the Central Union Church of Honolulu. He left there a few months ago, being unable to stand the strain of the climate. He will settle in the United States.

'80—The friends of N. G. Osborn have announced their purpose to nominate him for a vacancy upon the Yale Corporation. The death of Edward G. Mason creates one vacancy, while the rumored retirement of Hon. F. J. Kingsbury of Waterbury would create another.

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Edward J. Maher, '94 L.S., acted as best man.

'90 T.S.—The dedicatory services of the Denison Avenue Congregational Church at Cleveland, Ohio, of which Rev. Claude M. Severance is the organizer and pastor, were held on Dec. 4. Mrs. Severance, who had assisted her husband in his work of organization, died on Nov. 7, last.

'91—S. W. B. Moorhead is financial editor of the *Pittsburg Dispatch*.

'91 S.—Brown Caldwell was married on Dec. 29, 1898, to Miss Blanche D. Follansbee, of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell will make their home, after February 1, at 129 Riverside Drive, New York.

'92 S.—Herbert Hamlin is practicing law at Suite 508-11 Commercial Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

'92 S. and '96 M.S.—Dr. James S. Maher, who has just returned from Vienna and Dublin, where he has been rounding out his medical education, giving special attention to surgery and gynecology, has opened an office at 215 Orange st., New Haven.

'92—Arthur S. Barnes has been away from New Haven for several weeks, recovering his health, which had suffered from overwork. Last week he returned to New Haven, much improved in health, and submitted to a slight operation at the New Haven Hospital. The operation was entirely successful and Mr. Barnes will be out again in a few days. He will not, however, immediately return to business.

'93 S.—R. F. Stoddard has changed his address from Chihuahua, Mexico, to Milford, Conn.

'94—Frederick H. Lynch has accepted a call to the Congregational Church of Lenox, Mass.

'94 S.—The marriage of Miss Elizabeth V. Long to E. L. Messler took place on December 31, at the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburg, Pa. Among the ushers were S. G. Colt, '94 S.; John C. Greenway, '95 S.; O. Babcock, '94 S.; Alexander Byers, Jr., '94 S., and J. B. Speer, '95.

'95—Thirty-six men sat down at the recent Ninety-Five Class dinner in New York City.

'95—Matthew S. Borden has recovered from typhoid fever which he contracted while at Chickamauga.

'95—F. S. Butterworth, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is recovering rapidly and expects to resume work within the month.

'95—Edwin Stark Thomas has recently been appointed to take charge of the legal business of the New Haven Retail Merchants' Association of New Haven.

'95 S.—John C. Greenway has just been elected a member of the Pittsburg Stock Exchange. He is associated with the brokerage firm of J. L. D. Speer & Co.

'95 S.—G. E. Thompson, Jr., with C. W. Blakeslee & Sons, general contractors, New Haven, Conn., is at present superintending the construction of a fifteen-mile road from Burlington to Hinesburgh, Vt.

'95 S.—Dr. Francis H. Todd has completed his service as House Surgeon of the Paterson, N. J., General Hospital and returned to New Haven for a month's vacation. He has decided to locate in Paterson and will occupy his permanent office there about February 1.

'96 S.—Eugene H. Sherman had an operation for appendicitis on December 19th, at the House of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, N. Y. He was doing as well as could be expected at the last report.

'97—James R. Gerhard was married to Miss Ada Florence Grant on August 1, 1898.

'97—Charles Webb has accepted a position in the Hanover National Bank, New York.

'97—The engagement of A. J. Draper to Miss Lily Duncan Voorheis of Lexington, Ky., is announced.

'97—DeWitt L. Sage has left the office of E. & C. Randolph, and will go to California shortly for his health.

'97—Charles F. Neergaard has changed his address from Sing Sing, N. Y., to 125 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'97 T.S.—Charles S. Macfarland has an article in the January number of *The Church Union*, entitled "Prof. Budde of Strassburg, The Teacher and his Teachings."

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1889	138.08	
1890	143.01	
1891	148.18	
1892	153.60	
1893	159.29	
1894	165.25	
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MADISON SQUARE.

'97—C. F. Mosle, who returned to New York recently for a brief visit, sailed for Europe on Tuesday, January 3, to resume his studies at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris.

'97 S.—Burr Clark Chamberlain has had an offer to coach the Football Eleven of the Leland Stanford University in California next Fall. It is probable that he will accept it, although he had not positively decided to do so when last questioned.

'98—"Yale Verse," the book of undergraduate verse compiled and edited by Charles Edmund Merrill, Jr., has just appeared.

'98—David C. Twichell, Adjutant of the Third Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, was under orders to leave Savannah, Ga., for Cuba, January 4, 1899.

NOTICES.

[Alumni Association and Class Secretaries are invited to contribute to this column.]

Ninety-Six.

There will be a Ninety-Six Class dinner at the Yale Club, 17 East 26th street, New York, on Saturday evening, January 28th, at 7 o'clock. As

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'72—Prof. Theodore S. Woolsey has an article opposing the ratification of the Spanish peace treaty in a recent number of the *Independent*.

'76—William W. Hyde has been elected Governor of the Connecticut Society of Mayflower Descendants.

'77—Arthur Reed Kimball has an article in the *Independent* of December 15th, entitled, "Younger Yale and the Presidency."

'78 S.—Professor E. B. Wilson of Columbia University has recovered from the serious illness from which he suffered during the Summer, but will take advantage of the Sabbatical year allowed by the University to spend it in travel and research abroad.

'78—Dr. Douglas P. Birnie, '78, spoke before the Men's Sunday Evening Club at the United Church Sunday evening,