

YALE ALUMNI NOTES.

Every alumnus is invited to contribute to this column, news concerning himself or concerning any other alumnus. The column is intended to keep Yale men informed about each other. Anyone who contributes to it helps a good Yale object and pleases and interests other Yale men.

'45—An obituary sketch a few weeks ago referred to the late Dr. Isaac Lewis Peet as having graduated from Yale with the Phi Beta Kappa scholarship stand. A member of the family writes to call the WEEKLY's attention to the fact that this was an error, and to suggest, in order to keep the record within the facts, that the error be pointed out, the point being made that Dr. Peet himself would have been the first to have such a mistake corrected, as he would not wish to have attributed to him any honor he did not secure. The obituary sketch referred to did not mention Dr. Peet's society connections, which would have been appropriate in the case of a man of Dr. Peet's long and enthusiastic connection with Yale affairs. He was a member of the Junior Society of Psi Upsilon and the Senior Society of Scroll and Key.

'49—President Timothy Dwight has an article in the February number of the *Intercollegian*, entitled "Formative Influences in College Life Apart from the Curriculum."

'31—The death of Bishop Williams of Connecticut Monday last, makes the Rev. Thomas March Clark the presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America. He was consecrated Dec. 6, 1854, three years later than the consecration of Bishop Williams.

'62—Rev. Prof. John Phelps Taylor has resigned his position as Professor of Languages at the Andover Theological Seminary.

'78—Rev. Royal C. Moodie, lately of North Craftsbury, Vt., has accepted a call to Tisbury, Mass.

'80—At the regular monthly meeting of the New Haven Physical Education Society which was held in the trophy room of the Yale Gymnasium Thursday evening, February 9, Dr. J. W. Seaver spoke on his recent trip to the gymnasiums of Germany, Sweden and France.

'80—The house occupied by Walter Camp on Beach street, West Haven, was totally destroyed by fire between one and two o'clock in the afternoon last Thursday, February 9. Mr. Camp, who had come home for lunch, discovered the fire between the floors on the second story and attempted to extinguish it, but it had already spread too far. After a few minutes work, it was seen that the house was doomed and every effort was made to save what could be saved of the contents. This effort was only partially successful. There was time to take part of the things from the first and second stories, including some of the furniture. Nearly everything in the way of clothing was destroyed. The large cottage, which was of wood, burned very quickly, and before the local department could do anything, was practically destroyed. Mrs. Camp, one of the children and Mrs. Sumner were in the house at the time. No one was injured. The Camps are living for the present at Prof. Sumner's on Edwards street in this city. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue.

'81 S.—Jeme Tien Yow has recently been made a resident engineer of the Imperial Chinese Railway, and is now taking charge of a section of construction in the Chinchow extension in Manchuria.

'83—H. H. Palmer is now Editor of the *Hartford Post*, which has recently changed hands. Hon. Addison Porter, '78, has sold his interest in the paper. The present proprietors are two business men, Messrs. Clark. Some time before the change of scholarship Mr. Palmer was in charge of the editorial room.

'85 T.S.—The Rev. Jeremiah C. Cromer, late of Owosso, Mich., has received a call to The Fountain Park Church, St. Louis, Mo.

'88—A. A. Stagg has written an article for the February number of the *Intercollegian*, called a "Yale Reminiscence."

'88—William Howard Fitzgerald has been appointed an Assistant Corporation Counsel of Chicago by Mayor Carter H. Harrison, Yale '83 L.S.

'88—Bernard C. Steiner has written a book on "The Institutions and Civil Government of Maryland," which has been adopted by the State Board of Education as a text-book in the schools of the State.

'89—A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. Lester Bradner, Jr., January 14.

'89—Dr. Horace S. Stokes has removed from 18 East 31st st., New York, to 32 East 53d st.

'89—Robert L. Luce has removed his law office to 31 Nassau street. Entrance from Room 814.

'89—Hillhouse Buel was ordained to the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church by Cardinal Gibbons, June 28, 1898. He has joined the Society of Jesus and is now studying at Woodstock College, Md. After finishing his studies there in May, he will be assigned to work in one of the Jesuit Colleges.

'94—The wedding of Miss Alexina Smith of Baltimore, and Hamilton Holt took place at Baltimore Wednesday, February 8.

'94—James A. Hawes, who has been recently practicing law in the office of Everts, Choate & Beaman in New York City, sailed for Europe about a week ago on the Paris to spend a month or five weeks in London on business.

'95—James H. Richards was admitted to the Bar in New York in June, 1898, and is practicing law at 170 Broadway, New York.

'95 T.S.—The Rev. Lathrop C. Grant, who has had charge of the church at Hamilton, N. Y., has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church at Eau Claire, Wis.

'95—John MacGregor has completely recovered from typhoid fever, which he contracted in the army. He expects to spend about a month in the South and will then resume work.

'95—The marriage of the Rev. George Herbert Thomas, Assistant Rector of St. Mark's Church, Minneapolis, to Miss Margaret Codrington Foster, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. C. Foster of New Haven, took place February 8, at St. Thomas' Church. John MacGregor, '95, was best man. Among the ushers were: Anson Phelps Stokes, '96; Roger Sherman Baldwin, '95; Dr. Edward Reed, '94, and A. A. Thomas, 1901, the bridegroom's brother.

'95 S.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in his article on the Rough Riders' campaign, speaking of his lieutenants, says: "Two of the men made Second Lieutenants by promotion from the ranks while in San Antonio, were John Greenway, a noted Yale foot-ball player and catcher on her base-ball nine, and David Goodrich, for two years captain of the Harvard crew. They were young men, Goodrich having only just graduated; while Greenway, whose father had served with honor in the Confederate Army, had been out of Yale three or four years. They were natural soldiers, and it would be well-nigh impossible to overestimate the amount of good they did the regiment. They were strapping fellows, entirely fearless, modest, and quiet. Their only thought was how to perfect themselves in their own duties, and how to take care of the

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'97—Shelton Bissell is City Editor of the *Montclair* (N. J.) *Times* and *Montclair* correspondent of the *New York Sun*.

'97 S.—F. S. North has gone on a two-months' cruise on board a Ward Line Steamer, as naval cadet engineer.

'98—Pierre R. Porter is studying law in the office of Lathrop, Morrow, Fox & Moore, Kansas City, Mo.

NOTICES.

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

Hudson County Club.

The second annual banquet of the University Club of Hudson County, N. J., will be held at the Union League Club House, 295 York street, Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 23, at 7 p. m. These have promised to speak: President Francis L. Patton of Princeton; President Austin Scott, Yale '69, of Rutgers College; President Henry Morton of the Stevens Institute of Technology, and Flavel McGee, retiring President of the Club. It is hoped that the President of Seton Hall will address the Club. The tickets are \$2.00 and the committee urge prompt application to Manning F. Stires, Jr., 18 Lexington ave., Jersey City, N. J. The committee having the supper in charge are: John A. Blair, Princeton '66; Flavel McGee, Princeton '65; Philip M. Brett, Rutgers '92; Pierre F. Cook, Princeton '92, and Manning F. Stires, Jr., Yale '97.

At the annual meeting of the Club held January 24, the following officers were elected: President, John A. Blair, Princeton '66; First Vice-President, Cornelius Brett, New York University '62; Second Vice-President, John J. Nevin, St. Francis Xavier; Treasurer, J. W. Hardenbergh, Yale '80 S.; Secretary, Manning F. Stires, Yale '97.

Essex County Banquet.

The fifteenth annual dinner of the Yale Alumni Association of Essex County, New Jersey, will be held in Upper Music Hall, Orange, N. J., Friday, February 17, 1899, promptly at seven o'clock.

Prof. John C. Schwab will be present to speak for the University. Prof. Walter A. Wyckoff will be the representative of Princeton, and Chauncey G. Parker, Harvard '85, will speak for Harvard. Captain William C. Wise, U. S. N., Commander of the Cruiser Yale, will also be present. A quintet from the Yale University Glee Club will lead the singing.

The Executive Committee hopes that it may receive the coöperation of the entire membership of the Association in its effort to make this the largest and most successful dinner that has yet been given under our auspices. From replies already received it is evident that an unusually large number of Alumni will be present.

The price of tickets is \$5. Members who have not already done so should communicate at once with Mr. Sanford E. Cobb, Treasurer, P. O. Box 402, N. Y. City.

Central Penna. Ass'n.

At a meeting of the Yale Alumni of Harrisburg, held December 2d, 1899, was effected the organization of the Yale Alumni Association of Central

Pennsylvania, by the adoption of a Constitution and By-Laws, naming a territory and the election of officers and an executive committee. This action was taken only after the proposed plan was submitted to the alumni of the district in a circular letter. The first annual banquet of the Association will be held at the Harrisburg Club, Friday, February 24th, 1899, at 7:30 p. m. A business meeting will be held at 7 p. m. preceding the banquet. It is the purpose of the committee to arrange for such a banquet as will do honor to the name of Yale and increase the fame of our alma mater. It is hoped to have President Dwight present as the guest of the evening, also a quartette from the Yale Glee Club.

The territory named embraces following counties: Lancaster, York, Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Bedford, Lebanon, Dauphin, Cumberland, Perry, Juniata, Mifflin, Huntingdon, Blair, Northumberland, Snyder, Union, Centre, Lycoming and Clinton, 20 in all. The new Association is the outgrowth of the Harrisburg Alumni Association, organized but a year before.

All Yale men in the vicinity are urged to communicate with Donald C. Halde- man, Secretary and Treasurer of the Association.

Yale Club Reception.

The date of the reception tendered to the Harvard Club, by the Yale Club of New York, has been set for Friday, Feb. 24, at 9 p. m. at Sherrv's. Yale graduates who are not members of the Club, are invited to join in the reception. The price set is \$3.00 for each Yale man, which will cover the cost of entertainment for himself and one guest.

YALE OBITUARIES.

EDWARD DECOST MCKAY, '60.

Edward DeCost McKay, '60, died on Tuesday, January 31, at a sanitarium in Southern Pines, N. C., from heart disease, from which he had been suffering for some time. The funeral took place on Saturday, February 4, from the home of his daughter, Mrs. George B. Dowling of Flatbush, N. Y.

Mr. McKay was born in Warsaw, N. Y., in January, 1836. He graduated at Yale with the Class of Sixty.

For the next five years he engaged in the wholesale boot and shoe business at Hudson, N. Y., and then moving to New York, he built up a successful insurance business as agent of the New York Life Insurance Co. In 1870 he went to Europe, spending two years in France and Germany, with his family. Not long after he retired from business. Being anxious to keep himself abreast of the times, he studied for two years in the Law School of Columbia College, taking his degree in 1882, and spending the next year in the Columbia School of Political Science.

Mr. McKay is survived by two children, Frederick Edward and Mrs. George B. Dowling of Flatbush, N. Y.

ROBERT H. CHAPMAN, '50.

Robert H. Chapman, '50, died at San Gabriel, Los Angeles County, Calif., Saturday, Feb. 4, at 10 p. m. of heart disease. A more extended obituary notice will appear next week.

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