

YALE OBITUARIES.

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was the son of Henry B. Ledyard, who was a West Point graduate of the Class of 1865, and who, after several years of service in the artillery branch of the regular army, took up railroading and went to live in Detroit. A. C. Ledyard was prepared for College at St. Paul's School. He was a very popular member of the Class of Ninety-Eight, quiet, direct, manly, interested in all kinds of college activities. He was a member of the Sophomore Society of Eta Phi, the Junior Society of Alpha Delta Phi and the Senior Society of Scroll and Key. He divided with D. C. Twichell the class book vote for handsomest man in the class.

At the outbreak of the war, towards the end of his Senior year, he enlisted as a private in Light Battery A, First Connecticut Artillery, the organization known as the Yale Battery, from the presence of about sixty Yale undergraduates. In June, 1898, he received a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the regular army, successfully passed the examination. was assigned to the



LIEUT. A. C. LEDYARD, '98.

staff of General Miles and sailed for Porto Rico, July 23. On returning from Porto Rico he was assigned to Co. I, Second Infantry, encamped at Camp Shipp, Anniston, Ga. He was transferred to the Twelfth Infantry and joined his regiment at Manila in March of this year, sailing from New York in February on the transport Sheridan. He took part in General Lawton's southern expedition and was early promoted to a first lieutenant. He was evidently later transferred to the Sixth Regiment, as all the dispatches speak of him as being connected with that regiment at the time of his death. Two or three months ago, he was assigned to duty on the Island of Negros. Writing home at the time, he reported his assignment and expressed the hope that it might change so that he could remain in Luzon, where active campaigning was going on, and saying that he feared there was nothing better than garrison duty in Negros. The fighting in which his death occurred was the result of an uprising led by the police of La Carlata district, where there was a small American garrison. The records say that there were 250 native police in Negros, uniformed and armed with Springfield rifles.

The news of the death of Lieutenant Ledyard reached this country on Friday. No further details beyond the facts reported above have yet been received by the WEEKLY.

Lieutenant Ledyard was the son of Henry B. Ledyard, President of the Michigan Central Railroad and brother of Henry Ledyard, who graduated in 1897 from Yale and is now in the Harvard Law School. He had planned to take up railroad work.

As the WEEKLY goes to press, meetings are planned of the members of the Class of Ninety-Eight living in New Haven and also those living in New York. The members of the Yale Battery who are within reach of New Haven will also take action.

THE LATE OLIVER H. PERRY, '99 S.

At the meeting Thursday night, Dec. 7, of the members of the Class of Ninety-Nine Sheff. who are at present in New Haven, the following resolutions on the death of Oliver H. Perry, '99 S., were drawn up and adopted:

"Whereas, God in his wisdom has taken from us our beloved friend and classmate, Oliver Henry Perry; and

"Whereas, We, his classmates, feel that in his death we have sustained a personal loss; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the high principle and quiet manliness which characterized him, and which will always make the memory of our comradeship with him dear to us; and

"Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to his family; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and published in the Yale papers."

For the Class of '99 S., Burnett Goodwin, H. Courtland Gause, Charles W. Andrews.

Dr. W. M. Barbour's Death.

Dr. William McLeod Barbour, Yale M.A. 1877, who for ten years, from 1877 to 1887 College pastor, died in Malden, Mass., Dec. 5.

Dr. Barbour was born in Scotland, but coming to this country in early life graduated from Oberlin College in 1859. After studying and teaching at Andover Seminary and Bowdoin College, he came to Yale in 1877. During the years of his service as pastor he taught Homiletics in the Yale Divinity School. Since leaving Yale, Dr. Barbour has served as Principal of the Congregational College of British North America at Montreal. He leaves a wife and four children.

Hartford Alumni Elect.

The Hartford Alumni Association held its annual meeting at the Colonial Club, Hartford, Monday night, Dec. 11. There was a large attendance. These officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, S. O. Prentice, '73; Vice-President, E. B. Bennett, '66; Secretary and Treasurer, R. W. Huntington, '89; Executive Committee, Dr. W. M. Hudson, '53; Harrison B. Freeman, Jr., '92; Andrew F. Gates, '88; Edward M. Day, '94; Henry Roberts, '77; Dr. G. C. F. Williams and Dr. Joseph B. Hall.

Phi Beta Kappa Anniversary.

The anniversary meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society was held on Tuesday evening, December 5. W. S. Coffin, 1900, President of the Society, gave a short account of its early history, and Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, '61, delivered an address on "The Disposition of Senior Year." In his address he advocated changing the present elective system so that a man might, in Senior year, elect as part of his work, courses in any branch of the University, thus enabling him to make an earlier start in that profession which he intended to follow.

Basketball Play.

The University basketball team played the first game of the season with the Waterbury Y. M. C. A. team at Waterbury on Saturday evening, Dec. 9. The score resulted in favor of Waterbury, 21 to 9. The Yale team consisted of the following: Forwards, G. M. Clark, 1901; H. B. Colton, 1901; center, A. H. Sharpe, 1902 M.S., Captain; guards, C. D. Lockwood, 1900 S.; C. E. Rogers, 1901; substitutes, M. A. Finch, 1902 S.; R. B. Hyatt, 1903. A game has been arranged with the Bridgeport team for next Saturday.

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The Yale Sophomore Society of Eta Phi gave its annual german at Hartford, December 4.

There are 70 Yale men at the Harvard Law School. The percentage of college graduates at this school has risen to 96.

Arrangements have been made for a gymnastic contest with Columbia University, to be held in New York about March 1st of next year.

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