

YALE ALUMNI NOTES.

Please report concerning yourself, facts which should be recorded in this column. Make report, also, about Yale men you know, and on matters, proper for record here, concerning which you have definite record. This will make the page of the greatest possible value. On request the Alumni Weekly will be glad to send postals to those who are in the way of getting, more or less often, Yale news and Yale personals.

'60—The following correspondence is self-explanatory:

NEW HAVEN, NOV. 1, 1899.

To Orlando Leach, Yale 1860:

We, the undersigned, your classmates, affectionately request you to assume the Secretaryship of the Class until, in class meeting assembled, we may confirm you in office. Hurlbut can not do the work on account of ill health.

D. Cady Eaton, Eugene L. Richards, William T. Smith, A. Brayton Ball, David L. Haight, Henry L. Johnson, Nath'l Norton, L. B. Bunnell, Charles H. Richards, Robert N. Willson, Robert S. Davis.

AVON, MASS., Dec. 15, 1899.

Dear Eaton and Classmates:

Your cordial invitation to me to assume the duties of Class Secretary, until the Class may elect Hurlbut's successor, is received, and I will accept the position in the same spirit in which you have tendered it to me. It is necessary for some one to act in view of our coming decennial meeting and the College Jubilee. The work will be lightened and made a labor of love by the hearty support of every classmate.

Cordially yours,

ORLANDO LEACH.

Acting on this Mr. Leach has sent out circulars, asking for suggestions and items of personal and class interest, in preparation for the fourth decennial meeting.

'61—In the December number of the *St. Paul Medical Journal* (edited by Dr. Burnside Foster, Yale '82) appears Judge Simeon E. Baldwin's article on the subject "The Natural Right to a Natural Death," which was the President's annual address, delivered before the American Social Science Association at Saratoga, Sept. 4, 1899. The same issue contains editorial comment on the article in which the positions taken by Judge Baldwin are criticised.

'72 S. Special—Bernard N. Baker has given the use of the steamship *Maine* (Atlantic Transport Line) to Great Britain as a hospital ship during the Transvaal War. He gave in similar manner the use of the *Missouri* to the United States during the Spanish War.

'73—Samuel J. Elder presided at the Harvard-Princeton Debate at Cambridge, December 15.

'79—Samuel M. Foster is President of the Fort Wayne Commercial Club of Fort Wayne, Ind.

'80—Mrs. Minott A. Osborn, mother of Norris G. Osborn, died Sunday evening, December 24, at her home in New Haven. She was in her eightieth year.

'81—At the meeting of the National Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis, held in New York, December 28 and 29, a paper was submitted by Prof. B. W. Bacon, on "Further Displacements in the Fourth Gospel."

'81 S.—W. B. Wright, member American Society Civil Engineers, is now Assistant Engineer on the Drainage of the City of New Orleans, La. Address No. 20 City Hall. Work to the extent of \$2,000,000 is already under contract.

'83—William Trumbull was author of the poem "The Wounded Boer," published in the *New York Times*, Nov. 22.

'84—Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Fountain are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Fountain's father, Mr. Caldwell, in Pittsburg, Pa.

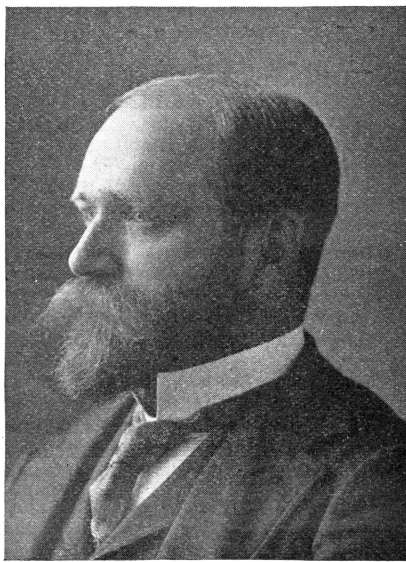
'84—Dr. Ellsworth Eliot, who has been for some years an Assistant Visiting Surgeon at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City, has just been appointed a Visiting Surgeon. This position is not often conferred upon so young a man.

'84—Frank D. Pavey recently (Dec. 21) left the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City after an illness of eight weeks from typhoid fever. It was an interesting circumstance that the Hospi-

tal Physician in charge of his case was Dr. John W. Coe, '93 S.; the Assistant Physician was Dr. Henry P. Moseley, '94, and the Visiting Physician was Dr. Walter B. James, '79.

'87—The *Independent* of December 14 contains an article entitled "The Prayers of Stevenson," by Professor William L. Phelps.

'87—The list of the Governing Board of the Sheffield Scientific School, which appears in the new catalogue, shows the addition of a new member, since the last issue. Professor Robert N. Corwin becomes a member of the Board by virtue of his advancement last Summer,



PROFESSOR ROBERT N. CORWIN.

by vote of the Corporation, from an assistant Professorship in German to a full Professorship in that branch. Professor Corwin studied in Germany after his graduation from Yale. In the Fall of 1888, he became Instructor in German in the William Penn Charter School, Philadelphia, remaining there until 1890, when he again went abroad. He tutored and studied in Germany for nearly three years, and was then appointed to an instructorship in German in the Sheffield Scientific School. He received his appointment as Assistant Professor in June, 1897. Prof. Corwin is closely identified with the disciplinary work of the School. He was voted by last year's graduating class in Sheff. the "most difficult man to recite to," the "hardest to bluff," the "best teacher," and the "most popular."

'88—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ward Cooley of Chicago, Ill., December 15th, at Seymour, Conn.

'88 S.—The engagement is announced of Miss Bertha DeWitt, daughter of Mrs. John E. DeWitt, to Francis C. Pratt of Hartford. Miss DeWitt is the sister of Clarence DeWitt, '96.

'89—The marriage of Miss Elizabeth S. Bradley of New Haven to Philip E. Browning took place, December 12.

'89—The marriage of Miss Louise Chace to John Underhill took place Thursday, December 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lucas in Castile, N. Y. Rev. George B. Richards, '88 S., rector of the Church of the Ascension in Buffalo, N. Y., performed the ceremony.

'89—The *Memphis Tribune* of November 26, in an editorial on Our Public Schools, contains the following:

"The public in general is to be congratulated upon securing the services of such an admirable gentleman as Mr. Israel H. Peres as President of the present School Board. Since his connection with the city administration in that capacity he has worked untiringly in the interest of the public. Through the exercise of tact and integrity of purpose he has seen to it that none but the best of teachers are given positions, and by this method has won the praise of nearly every patron of the public schools. Hence we make the assertion, without fear of contradiction, that President Peres has made for this city one of the best, if not the best, President the School Board ever had."

'90—Stowe Phelps is one of the editors of the "History of Troop A, New York Volunteer Cavalry," which is soon to be published in book form, containing a detailed account of the maneuvers during the late war, and numerous illustrations.

'91 S.—Mr. and Mrs. Brown Caldwell have returned from a trip abroad and are at present staying in Pittsburg, Pa.

'91—The engagement is announced of Miss Alice M. Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Chase, of Boston, to William P. Graves.

'94—W. H. Sallmon will give up his work in Australia in February, 1900.

'94 S.—Frederick N. Sinks has been appointed Private Secretary to Governor-elect Nash of Ohio.

'94—The engagement of Miss Mabel Bond of Boston, to Charles N. Loveland has been announced.

'96 and '99 L.S.—J. O. Moré is studying law in St. Louis, Mo., and expects to practice in that city after taking the Missouri State examinations.

'94—William R. Wright is helping to compile the "History of Troop A, New York Volunteer Cavalry," which is soon to be gotten out by Squadron A, giving a complete illustrated account of the war troop.

'94—Herbert H. Kellogg was the Attorney for Gildersleeve in the Brooklyn case against Commissioner Dalton, which involved the right of a city officer, discharged in violation of the civil service law, to recover back salary from the time of his removal to the time of his reinstatement. The Appellate Court has just affirmed a decision for Gildersleeve. If the decision stands, it will establish a precedent in many similar cases.

'95—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Lincoln announce the marriage of their daughter, Mabel Spafford, to Ulysses Grant Church, Thursday, December 21, at Chaplin, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Church will be at home after January 1, 1900, at 48 Elizabeth St., Waterbury, Conn.

'95 S. and '97—Thatcher M. Adams, Jr., and Thomas Ludlow Clarke have formed a limited co-partnership under the firm name of Adams & Clarke, for the transaction of a general commission business in bonds, stocks and miscellaneous securities.

'96—W. D. G. Smith is with Howland & Murray, attorneys, 35 Wall St., New York.

'96 and '99 M.S.—E. D. Smith began service as Interne in the Bridgeport Hospital, January 1, 1900.

'96—C. B. Coleman is to give a course in Church History in Butler Bible College, Irvington, Ind., during the Winter and Spring terms.

'96—Ralph B. Treadway has been admitted to the State Bar of Illinois and has opened a law office in Chicago with Mr. Barton Corneau.

'96—Henry D. Baker has resigned his position on the *Chicago Tribune* and is now connected with the *New York Evening Post*, as a writer on Finance and Railroads.

'96—Walter F. Wood was admitted to the New York State Bar in June, 1899, and is now with Tracy, Boardman & Platt, for whom he has been managing clerk since last January. His address is 35 Wall Street.

'96—W. A. McFadden has been in New York City recently settling his business interests there. He expects to return shortly to Cincinnati, Ohio, and devote his entire time to growing orchids on a large scale.

'96—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Neher announce the marriage of their daughter, Cora Bailey, to Frederic Blair Johnson, on Monday, December 25, 1899, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be at home Thursdays after February 1, at 67 West 104th St., New York City.

'97—Wendell P. Keeler is pursuing studies in Mansfield College, Oxford, England.

'97—Henry S. Coffin has returned from England and is now staying in New York. He is completing his studies for the ministry and has spoken at several of the City Mission buildings lately.

'97 S.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lux of Clyde, N. Y., announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence Esther, to Robert Crawford Jeffcott, Dec. 16, 1899. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffcott will be at home after February 1, in Melbourne, Australia.

'97 T.S.—At the meeting of the National Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis, held in New York, December 28 and 29, a paper was submitted by Dr. C. S. Macfarland on "The Use of Prophecy by Jesus."

'98—Norman B. Beecher is with the Western Electric Co. of Chicago, Ill.

'98—Abraham B. Baylis, Jr., has given up the study of law and is at present living in New York City.

'98—Josiah J. Hazen is with the Western Electric Co. of Chicago, Ill. His address is 8 Washington Place, Chicago.

'98—Carleton C. Jones has been appointed First Sergeant of Company K, Ninth Regiment, Pennsylvania State Militia.

'98—D. Brewer Eddy has been elected one of the editors of the *Auburn Seminary Review*, the bi-monthly publication of the Auburn Theological Seminary.

'98—Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison Palmer, of Fairhaven, Mass., announce the marriage of their daughter, Maude Elizabeth, to Zenas Marston Briggs, December 26, 1899.

'99—George P. Baker is studying law in Webster, N. Y.

'99—The new address of Winchester Noyes is 431 Classon Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

'99—The engagement is announced of Miss Betsy R. Hentig of Grand Rapids, Mich., to Ellis O. Jones.

'99—John F. Flynn is studying in the Graduate Department of Yale University. His address is 111 York St., New Haven.

'99—Alfred Cox Smith is Assistant Cashier of the City National Bank of Clinton, Ia. His address is 427 Fifth Ave., Clinton, Ia.

'99—C. Fred Childs writes from Tientsin, China, to the *Reformer* of Brattleboro, Vermont, a letter descriptive of the Great Wall of China.

'99 L.S.—The marriage is announced of Miss Harriet Mae Gilbert of this city, to Homer Harvey Shepherd, the Rev. William W. Leete, D.D., officiating, July 17, 1899.

'99 T.S.—F. W. Bolster is pastor of the Congregational Church at Westminster, Conn.

'99 T.S.—F. B. McAllister is pastor of the Congregational Church at Bedford, Mass.

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

Ninety-Six Dinner.

The annual New York Ninety-Six Dinner is to be held at the Yale Club, No. 17 East Twenty-Sixth Street, New York, on Saturday, January 27, 1900, at 7 o'clock.

The committee in charge announces that Cordial Welcomes to this Agreeable Game are for sale at two dollars each, net. This purely nominal outlay includes rich red wine, imported cigars, instrumental music and a speech by Chairman Peck—everything in fact excepting car fare. Last Winter's large gathering and the enthusiastic character of the Triennial Reunion indicate that a very full attendance may be expected this year. Every Ninety-Six man is invited, and those who have not yet received personal notices are requested to communicate with one of the undersigned immediately, as the Club's seating capacity is limited.

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