

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.

'50—Rev. A. Booth, acting Secretary of the Class of Fifty since the death of Prof. Newton, is making arrangements for the fiftieth anniversary of the Class next June. There are thirty-four surviving members.

'53—Andrew D. White, United States Ambassador to Germany, expects to visit this country in August and September of this year.

'57—Rev. Samuel Scoville, who has been preaching at Stamford, Conn., for a number of years, has received a call to preach in Vineland, N. J. He will go to Vineland to preach every Sunday until October, when he will probably be permanently settled as pastor there.

'58—J. Willard Gibbs, Ph.D., LL.D., Professor of Mathematical Physics at Yale, was elected a corresponding member of the Prussian Academy of Sciences at the bi-centenary meeting held March 19, at the castle of Emperor William in Berlin, Germany.

'61—Professor Franklin B. Dexter, former Secretary of the Yale Corporation, has been ill with the grip for the past week, but is now satisfactorily recovered.

'62—Pierce N. Welch has gone South to his plantation in Alabama.

'62—Judge H. B. Freeman of Hartford left March 18 for a two weeks' trip to the South.

'66—John M. Hall left March 10 for Palm Beach, Fla., to be gone several weeks.

'67—William H. Bishop, Instructor in Spanish, has recovered from his attack of pleurisy and has resumed his classes.

'67—Among the largest private forests to come under Government supervision, is a tract of 126,000 acres in Polk and Monroe counties, Tennessee, owned by Senator George Peabody Wetmore of Rhode Island. Senator Wetmore has availed himself of the offer of free assistance to the owners of woodlands made by the Division of Forestry, and has asked that the tract be inspected with a view of making a working plan by which the merchantable timber can be cut and the forest still be preserved in good condition.

'69—Cornelius T. Driscoll, Mayor of New Haven, has recently been confined to his house with an attack of the grip.

'71—Rev. Howard W. Pope of New Haven has been appointed to take charge of the plans for raising in Connecticut the sum of the Moody memorial fund.

'73—Prof. William Beebe delivered a lecture on the coming solar eclipse, in North Sheffield Hall, March 23.

'73 S.—Prof. Andrew W. Phillips has been appointed to take charge of the competitive examination in the Second Congressional District of Connecticut, for candidates for Annapolis. Prof. Phillips has already had charge of two examinations for West Point cadets.

'74 S.—W. A. Rogers of Buffalo, N. Y., has gone to Asheville, N. C., and is staying at Kenilworth Inn. He will return during the early part of April.

'74 L.S.—Henry F. English has donated \$10,000 toward the erection of a new Y. M. C. A. building in New Haven.

'75—Dr. William Watkins Seymour of Troy, N. Y., has placed two sets of prizes in the hands of the gymnasium directors, in order to promote interest in wrestling and fencing at Yale.

'75 S.—Prof. Russell H. Chittenden, who has been ill with typhoid fever since January, has resumed his duties as Director of the Sheffield Scientific School.

'76—The Waterbury American of March 23 has the following: "Few men, starting with no advantage of family prestige or influential friends, have in 45 years made more of themselves than James Brook Dill, the New York lawyer, the counsel in the Carnegie-Frick

controversy, which settled a big suit and instituted a new company, capitalized at \$300,000,000. Mr. Dill is by education, if not by birth, a Connecticut boy. His father was a country clergyman, and his early schooling was gained in New Haven, he having been graduated at Yale in the Class of Seventy-Six. He went to New York, and by dint of shrewdness worked up a lucrative practice. He saw early the opportunities of New Jersey incorporations, and made himself master of the intricacies of New Jersey corporation practice. That is his story told in a word. It is the story of what ability, far-sightedness and energy can do to push a man to the front in the great metropolis of New York, even in these days, when it is said that brains unaided by opportunity no longer have a chance there."

'77 T.S.—Prof. G. B. Adams, who is on leave of absence abroad, has arrived at Dresden, Germany, where he will stay some time, visiting the various universities in the vicinity.

'79—John O. Perrin of Lafayette, Indiana, sailed for Europe, March 3.

'80—The following notice has gone out under the head of "Bi-centennial Contingent Fund":

"Reunions are expensive and the price of our dinner ticket, \$5.00, is not enough to cover expenses. It is necessary to raise a large Contingent Fund. Some of the Class can not contribute to this fund at all: others can do so only moderately: a few can give largely. Will you not give as much as you can? '79 spent \$1,100 last year and had sixty-five men present. We can count on about sixty men—hence we will need to raise \$800 in this way.

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"Remit at early convenience to William G. Daggett, Secretary, New Haven, Conn."

'80—St. Andrew's Cross for March has the following: "Three Bishops of this Church were consecrated in February. On the Feast of the Purification, Rev. Sidney Catlin Partridge was consecrated in Trinity Cathedral, Tokyo, to be the first bishop of Kyoto, Japan. The service was rendered in Japanese. Two of the English Bishops in Japan took part in it, and the Greek Archbishop, Father Nikolai, occupied a special seat in the Cathedral. The new Bishop has been a missionary in China for the last fifteen years. He was led to go to the field through a residence of a few months in China, while making a journey around the world immediately after his graduation from College. On the Feast of St. Matthias, Rev. Robert Codman was consecrated in St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, to be the third Bishop of Maine. On the same day in Grace Church, Chicago, Rev. Charles P. Anderson was consecrated Bishop-Coadjutor of Chicago."

'80 T.S.—Prof. G. B. Stevens left Berlin, March 20, on a visit to a number of German universities. He will leave for England about April 5.

'80 T.S.—Professor William F. Blackman of the Divinity School read a paper on "The Claims of Ethical and Sociological Studies of the University," at a meeting of the Fairfield Association of Congregational Ministers, March 6.

'82—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Clement of Buffalo, N. Y., left March 20 for Asheville, N. C., to be gone a month.

'82—Charles H. Lewis, who is now at Orlando, Fla., for his health, has resigned the directorship of the Building & Loan Association of Middletown, Conn.

'83—Albert Carr, who for several years has been P. A. Engineer of the Metropolitan Street Railway system, in charge of all construction work, has been appointed by the Rapid Transit Board of New York City, Division Engineer in charge of the tunnel from the postoffice to 42d St., at a salary of \$4,500 a year. He was given a complimentary dinner at Shanley's, New York City, March 22, by the Metropolitan Street Railway Co. At the close of the dinner, President H. H. Vreeland, on behalf of the company, presented Mr. Carr with a handsome watch and chain and charm.

'84 L.S.—Prof. John Wurts has completely recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia, and has now resumed his work in the Law School.

'85—Rev. Frank VanAllen, M.D., has arrived in this country from the Madura Mission, S. India.

'85—Eugene L. Richards, Jr., who has recently recovered from a severe illness, is at Atlantic City.

'85—Lucius F. Robinson has been elected a director of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co., to succeed his father, the late Henry C. Robinson, '53.

'86—Francis R. Cooley of Hartford, Conn., left March 21 for a three weeks' trip to Florida.

'87—Francis B. Trowbridge, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is so far recovered that he is able to be out.

'88 S.—Charles E. Curtis addressed the Municipal League of New Haven, March 19, on "Our City's Finances Under the New Charter."

'88 S.—Jesse C. Dann has been appointed a member of the Athletic Committee of the Pan-American Exposition to be held in Buffalo in 1901.

'90—John D. Jackson sailed March 3 for a three months' trip to Europe.

'90—Albert Cushing Crehore, Appleton Assistant of Natural Philosophy at Dartmouth College, is on leave of absence for two years, so that he can perfect an invention on which he is working.

'90—A new system for the electrical transmission of power has recently been invented by Frederick Bedell. The system comprises means for the joint distribution of both direct and alternating currents. Dr. Bedell is Assistant Professor of Physics at Cornell University, and is one of the editors of the *Physical Review*.

'91—James E. Farmer has recently published a historic novel entitled "The Grand Mademoiselle." It is a romance of the Fronde.

'91—Dr. Henry L. Williams, who played half back on W. C. Rhodes' football team, has accepted a position as athletic director at the University of Minnesota.

'91 S.—Lieut. J. S. Murdock has been appointed instructor in Mechanical Engineering of Applied Science, New York University, New York City.

'92—W. B. Wright, Jr., who was captain of the track team and manager of McClung's football team, has been spending a few days in New Haven.

'92—Messrs. Post and Flagg of New York announce that they have inaugurated a bond and investment department, in charge of Pierre Jay, for the investment of private and trust funds.

'92 S.—James S. Maher will be proposed for membership in the New Haven Medical Association, at their next meeting this month.

'93 S.—W. M. Armstrong has recently accepted a position as Assistant General Manager of the American Car & Foundry Co., with headquarters at St. Louis.

'94—Albert W. Lindeke has gone to Porto Rico on business.

'94—A child was born in the middle of February to Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Worthington of Baltimore, Md.

'94—William R. Wright won the "Jumping Hurdles, Back to Back" contest at the recent Squadron A games in New York City.

'94—Harry L. Welch, who has been studying surgery in Vienna, Paris and Berlin for the past year, expects to return to New Haven this Fall and practice with his father, Dr. W. C. Welch, '77 M.S.

'94 S.—Joseph P. Wales has recently begun the practice of medicine in Wilmington, Del.

'94 S.—Charles E. Coy, who is with the Long Distance Telephone Company of New York City, has recently been made chief clerk of the operating department.

'94 Hon.—Horatio W. Parker, Professor of Music in the University, has been commissioned to compose a work for the coming festival of the Three Choirs, at Hereford, England. Prof. Parker is the first American who has ever been honored by such a commission.

'95—Henry A. Baker has opened a law office in St. Louis.

'95—James A. Draper, Jr., has opened an office for the practice of medicine in Wilmington, Del.

'95—Samuel B. Darling, who graduated from the Harvard Law School last year, has been admitted to the bar of Massachusetts.

'95 S.—Charles H. Farnam, Jr., who was in the firm of Bishop & Co., Honolulu, Hawaii, for several years, sailed for Japan, March 24.

'96—J. G. Eldridge, instructor of German in the University, will sail for Germany June 16, for a three months' trip.

'96—Neil B. Mallon has changed his address from Newark, O. to Cincinnati, O., where he is with the American Process Engraving Co., 15 West 6th St.

'96—John C. Adams has been appointed Instructor of English; Dr. Albert G. Keller, Instructor in Social Science, and Sherwood O. Dickerman, Tutor in Greek, in the University.

'96—Cards are out announcing the marriage of George A. Smith to Miss Mary E. Dudley Burk, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. W. Thompson, Brooklyn Heights, March 7, by the Rev. Horace Porter of Plymouth Church.

'96—Russell Colgate, who has recently returned from a trip around the world, lectured in Dwight Hall Friday, March 23, on "Yale Men in the Far East." His talk was illustrated by a large number of stereopticon views from photographs which he took of Yale graduates in mission stations in the Philippines.

'96—Anson Phelps Stokes, Secretary of the Yale Corporation, is preparing the circular letter which is issued annually to graduates of the University of six years standing, calling for nominations for membership in the Corporation. The member whose term expires this year is Senator Chauncey M. Depew, '56.

'96 S.—Thomas Rodman has gone to Milwaukee for the Riter, Conley Manufacturing Co. of Pittsburg, Pa., to superintend the erection of some gas tanks.

'97—Charles H. Studinski has been in the law office of Stern & Rushmore, 40 Wall St., New York City, since the first of October.

'97 S.—Amos F. Barnes is confined to his home in New Haven with a severe attack of the grip.

'97 S.—The engagement of Miss Sydney Holmes of Kansas City to George Langford, is announced.

'97 S.—Early this year, Robert S. Kilborne was admitted to the firm of A. W. Kilborne & Co., brokers, 42 Wall Street, New York City.

'97 L.S.—Erroll M. Augur has been appointed acting clerk of the New Haven Supreme Court during the illness of John C. Gallagher, '79 S.

'97 L.S.—The engagement of Miss Jo Thrall, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Thrall of Clifton, Cincinnati, to Richard C. Stoll of Lexington, Ky., is announced.

'97 M.S.—J. B. Griggs has been elected to membership in the Hartford City Medical Association.

'97 M.S.—Dr. W. M. Weaver, who has been serving a term as house surgeon at the Lackawanna Hospital, Scranton, Pa., during the past year, has received an appointment on the staff of the St. Christopher Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, Pa.

'98—Robert K. Root has been appointed Instructor of English in the University.

'98—Henry B. Wright, Class Secretary of Ninety-Eight, spoke recently before the students of Princeton University on "Power or Influence."

'98—D. Brewer Eddy has an article in the March *Intercollegiate*, entitled "The Student Volunteer and the Obstacles to his Reaching the Field."

'98—The engagement of Miss C. Adelaide Doremus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Doremus of New York, to Herbert B. Wilcox, is announced.

'98—Henry Fletcher has just been elected Treasurer of the Harvard *Law Review* for the coming year. This is probably the first time that an office on the Board has been held by any representative of Yale.

'98—Carleton H. Barclay has resigned his position with Doubleday & McClure, in New York, to become manager of the Boston office of the *Textile Manufacturers Journal*. His address now is 620 Atlantic Ave., Boston, Mass.

'98 S.—Morrison B. Yung is taking a course in the Mining School at Cornell.

'98 M.S.—Dr. F. T. Billings has accepted a reappointment in the Paterson General Hospital, Paterson, N. J.

'98 M.S.—Dr. H. C. Rowland, acting assistant surgeon, U. S. A., stationed at Manila, is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever and cerebro-spinal meningitis.

'98 M.S.—Dr. Richard M. English, acting assistant surgeon in the Army, has received orders to proceed to San Francisco and take passage for Manila, to join the medical corps in the Philippines.

'99—T. W. Farnam has returned to

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