

## 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.

'52 S.—Professor William H. Brewer of the Sheffield Scientific School is preparing a book for early issue on the "Principles of Stock Raising."

'54—Austin C. Durham, President of the Hartford Electric Light Company, left recently for Hot Springs, Virginia, to be gone several weeks.

'61—"The Prose of Edward Rowland Sill" has just been published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. The book includes his *Atlantic Monthly* papers in Education, Criticism and Literature; also some of his brief essays, which appeared in "The Contributors' Club" of that magazine, and some of his letters to friends. Altogether the book is a notable contribution to American literature.

'66—Hon. John M. Hall has returned from Palm Beach, Fla., where he has been spending a few weeks.

'69 M.S.—Dr. G. A. Shelton of Shelton, Conn., has gone South for a few weeks for his health.

'72—Professor Edward H. Williams of Lehigh University is soon to publish the "Genealogy of the Williams Family," which he has had in course of preparation for some time.

'72—Bradley William Harrison, the United States Consul at Turnstall, England, has been granted a sixty days leave of absence and is taking a trip up the Nile in a private steam launch.

'73—Arthur B. Morrill addressed the Men's Club of the United Church of New Haven, on "What Education is of most worth," March 25.

'76 S.—Dr. M. Mailhouse of New Haven is one of the examining board which is conducting examinations in Hartford for candidates for admission to practice medicine in the State of Connecticut.

'77—Prof. T. D. Goodell will deliver a lecture Tuesday, April 17, at Mechanics Hall in Rockville, Conn., on "Modern Greece."

'77—John M. Whitehead is being put forward in the first Congressional District of Wisconsin as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor. He was a regular state senator in 1896. Mr. Whitehead is a practicing lawyer in Janesville, Wis.

'77 S.—Dr. C. C. Beach has been elected Vice-President of the Church Club of Connecticut for the ensuing year.

'77 L.S.—Hon. L. P. Deming recently started on a business trip to New Mexico.

'78—Carlton R. Jewett has been elected to the council of the University Club of Buffalo.

'78—Hon. William H. Taft started Monday, March 26, for San Francisco, whence he will sail April 15 for the Philippines, where he will enter upon his duties as President of the Philippine Commission.

'80—John F. Woodhull, Ph.D., has just completed a laboratory manual on "Physical Experiments," published by D. Appleton & Company, New York.

'81—The American Book Company has just published a "History of English Literature," by Prof. R. P. Halleck, Principal of the Male High School, Louisville, Ky.

'86—Francis J. Vernon was recently elected President of the Oxford Club of Brooklyn.

'86—William H. Parks, who is now studying Greek in Paris, will return to this country next August.

'86—Prof. John C. Schwab is conducting the morning services in Battell Chapel for the next five weeks. Prof. Schwab succeeds Prof. W. L. Phelps, '87, of the English Department, who was chaplain for the five weeks preceding.

'86 S.—A. Holley Rudd has resigned his position with the Hartford Division of the Consolidated road to accept a

position with the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R., with headquarters at Hoboken, N. J.

'87—Alfred Leeds of Springfield, Mass., has just been elected Manager of the American Writing Paper Company.

'88 S.—S. Y. Osborn sailed March 3 for Europe, and will locate at Buda Pesth, Hungary, as resident director of the Vacuum Oil Co. of Rochester, N. Y.

'89—Howard Copland is building a house at Interlaken, Switzerland, as a permanent residence.

'89—H. A. Smith, who has been spending the Winter in Paris, will return to the United States in May.

'89—Gifford Pinchot, Chief of the United States Department of Forestry, is building a house on Rhode Island Av., Washington, D. C., which he expects to occupy this Fall.

'90—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. York, Jr., have returned to New Haven from the South.

'90—Dr. Ralph A. McDonnell has been elected Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the annual convention of the Connecticut Medical Society which will be held in New Haven next month.

'90 M.S.—Edward R. Baldwin, M.D. of Saranac Lake, N. Y., has an article entitled "The Conditions of Tuberculous Infection and their Control" in the March number of the *Yale Medical School Journal*.

'91—Malcolm MacLear was elected Secretary of the Newark University Club at a meeting, March 24.

'91—James E. Farmer has recently written a farce to be played by the students of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.

'91—Dr. H. L. Williams has just accepted the position of Director of Athletics at the University of Minnesota. The position carries with it a place in the Faculty, an opening in the Medical School, and an opportunity for outside medical practice. Dr. Williams holds at the present time the position of Instructor in Gynecology at the University of Pennsylvania; Attending Physician at the Maternity Hospital; Pathologist in the Howard Hospital, and in the Gynecological Department in the Philosophical Polyclinic; and Sinzmaster in Obstetrics and Gynecology in the Medical Institute, and also Director of Athletics at the Penn Charter School, Philadelphia.

Ex-'91 S.—William W. Low, Lieutenant of the Marine Corps, who sailed for the Philippines about two months ago, is now stationed at Guam.

'92—James E. Wheeler recently spoke on "The British in South Africa" before the men of St. Paul's Church.

'92 S.—Isaac B. Thomas has recently been appointed assistant master mechanic of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad, at Renovo, Pa.

'92 S.—B. B. Boltwood of the Sheffield Scientific School, will deliver a lecture on liquid air at the annual meeting of the Hillhouse Alumni Association, April 20.

'93—J. A. Babbit will have charge of Boys' Club this Summer at the Chataqua Summer School.

'93—Arthur L. Wheeler delivered an address recently before the Manual Training School of Providence, Rhode Island, on "Wireless Telegraphy of Today."

'94—Erastus M. Cravath, Jr., is now in Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, on a mission for the Trinidad Lake Asphalt Company.

'94 S.—A. J. J. Pfeiffer is in the United States, superintending the shipment of a railway equipment for Milan, Italy. His permanent address is 27 Rue de Nondres, Paris.

'94 M.S.—Dr. Robert O. Moody, who is recovering from a severe illness, has gone to California for a few months vacation.

'95—Parker Corning, who is traveling abroad, is now in Egypt. He will return early next Fall.

'95—George A. Lewis was married to Miss Harriet Frances Rossiter at Claremont, N. H., March 20.

'95—The engagement of Miss Lillian M. Hopton of New Haven, to Roger W. Tuttle is announced.

'95 S.—H. V. Day has returned to New York from a three months' trip abroad.

'95 S.—The engagement of Miss

Welles of Scranton, Pa., to Paul B. Belin is announced.

'95 S.—James Terry of Hartford is traveling in California. He will return the latter part of April.

'95 S.—Dr. Frank J. Parker, who was recently operated on for a mastoid abscess in the ear, is now at Old Point Comfort. He will return early in April and resume his practice at the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, New York City.

Ex-'95 S.—Myron Perry Warren, who for several years has been in Colorado for his health, is now on a hunting trip in New Mexico.

'96 S.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. West, Jr., March 6.

'96 S.—E. M. T. Ryder will sail June 16 to attend the International Convention of Civil Engineers to be held the first week of July in London.

'96 S.—Richard S. Kirby, C.E., has formed a partnership with his father, under the firm name of J. A. Kirby & Son, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Port Chester, N. Y.

'96 S.—H. H. Sutherland has given up his position with the Elmira Bridge Company, Elmira, N. Y., and is now connected with the Keystone Bridge Works, Pittsburg, Pa.

'97—Robert K. Viberts was appointed Principal of the East Hartford High School last Fall.

'97—Clifford M. Tappen has been elected Secretary of the Jamaica Golf Club, recently organized on Long Island.

'97—George W. Doughty, now Secretary and Treasurer of the Greeneville Tobacco Manufacturing Co., Greeneville, Tenn., will spend the next six months traveling in Africa and Europe.

'97 S.—Hugh M. North, Jr., has been commissioned Battalion Adjutant in the Fourth Regiment, N. G. P., with the rank of First Lieutenant.

'98—Charles P. Hine has been appointed Manager of the Yale Law School baseball team.

'98—Taber Hamilton has recently taken a position in the Pennsylvania Railroad shops and is stationed at Altoona, Pa.

'98—Henry B. Wright has an article in the April number of the *Record of Christian Work*, on Mr. John R. Mott's visit to Yale.

'98—Edward Norris has removed from Cortland, N. Y., to New York City, where he has taken a position with Tiffany & Company.

'98—A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Thadeous Hugh Claypool of Marshall, Texas. This is the class boy. He has been named Thadeous Hugh Claypool, Jr.

'98—Hiram Bingham is delivering a course of four lectures on "The Growth of American Supremacy in Hawaii," under the University Extension of the University of California.

'99—William C. Hodge is a student assistant in the United States Division of Forestry. The previous statement of his connection with the work was in error.

Ex-'1900 S.—Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibson, who have been taking a tour through the South, have returned to Washington, and will live on New Hampshire Av., cor. R St.

Ex-1900—George M. Baker has left the University to accept a position of Instructor in German at Lawrenceville School.

## YALE NOTICES.

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

## Special Notice to Secretaries and Committees.

We have one or two suggestions to make to class and association secretaries about notices of meetings. In the first place, we urge all who have not made free use of the notice column of the WEEKLY to do so. It is becoming properly the means of sending notices to class members and association members. It ought to be possible to make use of it almost exclusively for a large number of such purposes. In the second place, we advise putting in every thing in the first notice that will help to accomplish the end within reasonable limits of space. We suggest that in cases where it is desirable to re-

peat these notices one or more times, a notice taking up one or two lines and calling attention to the former one, is the best way to accomplish this. As an alternative, we suggest a change of the notice in each issue, making all but the first one as brief and concise as possible. Class secretaries and association secretaries have found it very useful to inform the men whom they wished to reach through the WEEKLY, as to just what the prospects are for each particular reunion from week to week. This attacks the interest of the reader from a new standpoint every time. It is the desire of the WEEKLY to further the use of this notice column as much as possible, and we think it in order for secretaries of classes or associations, which have any considerable number of non-subscribers in their number, to remind such men of the usefulness to them of the WEEKLY in this respect. This office will provide typewritten notices in that line to any who ask for them, and they can be signed by the Secretary.

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## Ninety-Eight Dinner.

Those members of Ninety-Eight who have not made their arrangements to attend the second annual dinner at the Yale Club, 17 East 26th St., 7.30 o'clock Saturday evening, April 7, are requested to communicate at once with Frank H. Simmons, 190 New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Massachusetts Alumni.

The annual meeting of the Yale Alumni Association of Central and Western Massachusetts will be held at the Worcester Club, Elm Street, Worcester, Thursday evening, April 5, 1900. The business meeting, at which officers will be elected for the ensuing year, will be held at seven o'clock. Dinner will be served at half past seven. Music will be rendered by a quartet from the Yale Glee Club. It is hoped to obtain a large attendance. All Yale men living in that vicinity are urged to attend.

## YALE OBITUARIES.

DR. WILLIAM WOODBRIDGE RODMAN, '38.

Dr. William Woodbridge Rodman, '38, died at his home in New Haven, Friday, March 30, of bronchitis.

Dr. Rodman was born in Stonington, Conn., April 1, 1817, preparing for College at the Stonington Academy. After graduation from Yale he spent a year or two teaching in the Stonington Academy, but was obliged to give it up on account of failing health. He then turned his attention to medicine and in 1844 received his degree of M.D. from the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, settling in Waterbury, Conn., for his first practice. Almost forty years ago he moved to New Haven, and has since lived and practiced here. A widow, three sons and two daughters survive him.

JOHN J. JENNINGS, '76.

John J. Jennings, '76, senior partner of the law firm of Newell & Jennings, died at his home in Bristol, Conn., Sunday, April 1, after an illness of just one week, from pneumonia.

For a short time after graduation from College, Mr. Jennings was in the United States Pension Office at Chicago and then went to Bristol, where he taught school and prepared himself in law. He was admitted to the law firm of Newell, Pierce & Jennings, in 1881, the firm afterward becoming Newell & Jennings, by the withdrawal of Mr. Pierce. As a lawyer he has been very successful, especially in patent law, and he has been retained in many important cases, his practice being largely in United States courts. But his great work and that for which he is especially remembered, is the building of the school system in Bristol. He was for fifteen years acting school visitor and by his efforts was inaugurated a system of graduation, both from the common schools and the high school, which is unique in itself and most encouraging to the pupils. His interest in school work was earnest and real and he took an intelligent, personal interest in the welfare of all the pupils.