

SCHOOL AND ALUMNI NOTES.

The following self-explanatory circular letter will be of interest to the alumni and students of the Yale Law School:

NEW YORK, Feb. 15, 1907.

An informal committee of Yale graduates, consisting of the undersigned, all practicing lawyers in New York City, has formulated and set on foot a plan to assist graduates of Yale, of whatever law school, to obtain proper positions in New York law offices. This, in the judgment of the committee, is an important work, not only for the law students and clerks, but for the bar of the city. It is especially important for young lawyers to get into good offices, for their clerkships often make or mar their careers. The committee proposes to send notices of its plan to all Yale men practicing law in the city of New York, inviting them to co-operate by advising the secretary of any vacancies in their offices, and notices will be sent to the Yale Law School and to the University, inviting all who intend to practice law in New York City and who desire clerkships, to advise the secretary of the committee and the proper papers will be forwarded them upon which to make application. The fullest possible information concerning each candidate will be given to the law office applying for his services. No charge of any kind will be made to the applicants and all expenses will be borne by the committee.

The effort of the committee will be to put the right man in the right place, but no recommendation will be made by the committee, it simply undertaking to bring the parties together and allow them to conclude their own business arrangements.

A somewhat similar plan has been in operation for some time past for the benefit of Harvard graduates and it has been developed most successfully. The authorities of the Yale Law School and of the University have promised their cordial co-operation to the committee. Further particulars will be sent at a later date.

ROBERT W. DEFOREST, '70,
FREDERICK TREVOR HILL, '87,
CHARLES P. HOWLAND, '91,
ROGER S. BALDWIN, '95,
THOMAS D. THACHER, '71.

The recent elections of the Class of 1907 resulted as follows: President, George Elton Parks; Vice-President, Gaylord Bacon Van Kirk; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles William Evarts; Editor of Yale Shingle, Joseph Marion Forsyth; Business Manager of Yale Shingle, Michael Vincent Blansfield. Class Day Committee: Howard, chairman, G. S. Munson, Kirkland, Johns, Fox, McEvoy, Slade. Picture Committee: Jefferson, chairman, Lovelace, Dunn, Snow, Brown. Cap and Gown Committee: Stinson, chairman, Hopwood, Van Schaick, DeSopo, Jennings.

The final debating team representing the University which met Princeton on March 22nd in Woolsey Hall was composed of the following men: Rogers Benton Hull, '07, Greenfield, Mass; Robert Ralph Lockwood, '07, Zelenople, Pa.; Saul Berman, '08 L., Hartford, Conn. Alternates for the debate were: Walter P. Armstrong, '08 L., Coffeerville, Miss.; E. H. Rsiener, '08, McConnellsburg, Pa. and P. R. Stinson, '07 L., Rutland, Vt.

The preliminaries for the Wayland Prize Debate, under the auspices of the Yale Kent Club, held recently, resulted in the qualification for the final debate for the following men: Cosgrove, P. G., Musgrave, P. G., O'Hara, '08, DeSopo, '07, Whitman, '07 and Jones, '09.

The following members of the Wayland Club have qualified to speak at the final debate to be held in Hendrie Hall, April 19th, for the Munson prizes: Smith, '07, Armstrong, '08, Harmon, '08, Jamison, '08, McKenna, '08 and Malloy, '08.

Dean Rogers resumed his class-room work Monday, March 11th, after an absence of three months. Dr. Rogers' serious illness was a source of great alarm to the faculty and student body of the Law School. All rejoice at his regaining of health and his return to school work.

'77—James H. Webb was recently reappointed a member of the board of control of the state agricultural experiment station by Governor Woodruff of Connecticut.

Mr. Webb's edition of Kenny's *Outlines of Criminal Law* was recently published and is now being used in the course of instruction in Criminal Law in the Law School.

'87—Judge Isaac Wolfe, recently appointed to the branch of the Court of Common Pleas for the district of New Haven, assumed his official duties February 15th.

'88—Mr C. D. Rinehart's address is Jacksonville, Fla., where he is associated with Ezra P. Aktell in the general practice of law.

'89—E. C. Buckland has been relieved of his legal work for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at New Haven and is now settled permanently at Providence, R. I., as vice-president of that system.

'92—Lewis S. Haslam is general counsel for the Simmons Hardware Company, with offices at St. Louis, Mo.

'93—Rollin U. Tyler, is engaged in the general practice of law at Tylerville, Conn.

'93—James S. McCall is engaged in the general practice of law at York, Pa. Mr. McCall was recently elected Mayor of the city of York.

'94—Harold R. Durant had a story, "A Colonial Maid," in *Woman*, for February, which has received very favorable mention from the critics.

'95—Herbert Knox Smith, formerly Deputy Commissioner of Bureau of Corporations at Washington, was on March 5th sworn in as Commissioner of that Bureau. Mr. Smith has been recently named by the President as one of a committee of five to investigate the water-ways of the United States, with particular reference to the Mississippi Valley.

'95—Frank E. Donnelly has just formed a law partnership with James G. Sanderson, under the firm name of Donnelly and Sanderson, with offices in the Mears Building, Scranton, Pa.

'97—Herbert Seymore Darlington of Philadelphia was married on February 23rd to Miss Sibyl Hubbard, daughter of General and Mrs. Thomas Hubbard of New York City.

'00—Cornelius P. Kitchel has resigned his position as Chief Attorney of the New York Legal Aid Society after two years of service and has opened an office at 135 Broadway, New York City, for the general practice of law.

'01—Charles P. Hine is at present Second Assistant Attorney General of the State of Ohio, with offices at Columbus, but expects soon to return to Cleveland, where he will engage in active practice.

'03—A daughter was born on February 17th to Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Black of New York City.

'03—George W. Crawford, who has been clerk of the Probate Court for New Haven for the past four years, recently retired from that office, and is now engaged in the practice of law with offices at 42 Church Street, New Haven.

'03—George Whittlesey is with the law firm of Dexter, Osborn and Fleming, 71 Broadway, New York.

'06—Birdsey Erskine Case has published in booklet form *The International Power of the United States on the American Continent*, the Townsend Prize Essay which he delivered at the Law School Commencement last June.