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The revised enrollment for the Law School shows an increase over last year of 45 men, bringing the registration up to 339. This does not include students from other departments taking law work. The total University enrollment is 3,306, an increase of 59 over the total registration at this time last year.

Dean Henry Wade Rogers, of the Law School, and Professor Wilbur Lucius Cross of the Sheffield Scientific School, were the representatives of Yale at the meeting of the Association of American Universities held at the invitation of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Mich., on January 9th and 10th.

The Wayland Club recently elected the following officers: President, Walter P. Armstrong, '08; Vice-President, Edward C. Weyman, '09; Secretary, I. Shapiro, '10; Representative of the Law School to the University Debating Association, William V. Griffin, '08; Critic, Harold E. Drew, '08; Assistant Treasurer, Donald A. Adams, '08; Executive Committee, Messrs. Campbell, '08, Weyman, '09, and Bishop, '10.

On Monday evening, February 10, 1908, under the auspices of the Kent and Wayland Debating Clubs, the members of the Law School will hold in the auditorium of Hendrie Hall a Mock National Party Nominating Convention. The Convention will nominate candidates from the Republican party, but will proceed under the rules of the Democratic party, each State being allowed twice as many votes as it has representatives in Congress. Prof. A. L. Corbin will preside as permanent chairman.

Mr. C. C. Hyde, recently appointed Instructor in International Law, met his classes at the opening of the Winter term.

Hon. Albert J. Beveridge, Senator from Indiana, delivered an address on "The Meaning of the Times" in Hendrie Hall, Friday, January 17, under the auspices of The Forum of the Yale Law School. The Yale Law School Political Club and the Forum have combined under the latter's name.

The Townsend Prize, of the value of one hundred dollars, established by the Hon. James M. Townsend in 1874, is offered to that

member of the Third-Year Class who shall write and pronounce the best oration at the public anniversary exercises on graduation.

No oration shall contain over twelve hundred words. Students will write on every other page, leaving a full margin on the left of the page. No oration shall, as delivered, occupy more than ten minutes.

Each oration must bear a motto or fictitious name, and be accompanied by a sealed envelope having on the outside the same motto or name and on the inside the name of the author. Orations must be handed to the Secretary of the Law School on or before April 1, 1908. The selection of the final contestants will be determined by a preliminary contest of those whose orations are approved by the committee.

For the year 1908 competitors may write on any one of the following subjects:

1. The Limitations of International Arbitration.
2. Roger B. Taney.
3. The Mending or the Ending of the House of Lords.
4. The Growth of the Constitution by Construction.
5. The Lawyer's Present Relation to Society.
6. The Forty-sixth State.
7. The Hague Conference of 1907.
8. Federalism of To-day.

The competition from the class of 1910 for positions on the Editorial Board of the Journal, started January 20th. This competition will end on May 5th, during which time each competitor will be required to hand in ten recent cases. The Recent Case competition for the members of the class of 1909 ends February 5th.

At a recent meeting of the Picture Committee of the class of 1908, the contract for the class pictures was awarded to Curtiss' Studio. The Committee request that sittings be arranged as soon as possible.

'84—Alfred M. Downes died in New York City, at his home, 108 West Seventy-eighth Street, December 10th. Mr. Downes was Secretary to Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck from 1898 to 1901, and for the following two years was on the Editorial Staff of the *New York Daily News*. In 1904 he was appointed Secretary of the Fire Department by Commissioner Hayes and continued to serve in that office under Commissioners O'Brien and Lantry.

'92—James B. Martin was inaugurated as Mayor of the City of New Haven, on January 1, 1908. He was elected by a decisive majority at the last municipal election.

'96—Edward L. Steele has been appointed associate judge of the Police Court of Hartford by Governor Woodruff.

'97—John Keogh and Nehemiah Candee announce that they have formed a partnership for the general practice of law in the State and Federal Courts, under the firm name of Keogh and Candee, with offices in the United Bank Building, South Norwalk, Conn. Mr. Keogh was recently appointed Corporation Counsel of the City of South Norwalk.

'98—William B. Boardman has formed a law partnership with George E. Hill, under the firm name of Hill and Boardman, with offices in the Sanford Building, Bridgeport, Conn. The new firm will continue the business of the firm of Hall and Hill, which was recently dissolved by the death of Edwin E. Hall.

'03—George T. Bickley's address is Lock Box 58, Scranton, Pa.

'03—Charles E. Weeks has removed from 445 Washington Avenue to 96 Coleman Street, Bridgeport, Conn.

'03—A son was born on December 22, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Lockwood, of Stamford, Conn. He has been named Charles Davenport Lockwood, Jr.

'05—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Kinney announce the engagement of their daughter, Vertie, to Mr. Frank Kenna.

'05—David E. Lavigne, who, for the past two years, has been practicing law in Worcester, Mass., has accepted the position of editor-in-chief of *La Tribune*, a French daily published at Woonsocket, Mass.

'06—Charles A. Roberts is with Cravath, Henderson and Gersdorf, 52 William Street, New York City.



CHANCELLOR KENT

From the pastel portrait by James Sharpless
Made when the Chancellor was about twenty-five years of age
Original in the possession of Mr. William Kent
of Tuxedo Park, New York