

SCHOOL AND ALUMNI NOTES

The Yale Law School Catalogue for 1907-1908 was issued recently. It contains the official list of professors and instructors, which number thirty-four this year as against thirty-six the year before. Professor Charles Cheney Hyde, '95, is announced as Lecturer in International Law, giving the courses formerly given by Professor Theodore S. Woolsey, '72, who is abroad for the year on a leave of absence. The subject for the Storrs Lectures, which this year are to be given by William Dameron Guthrie, '04, Hon., of New York City, is announced as "The Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the United States and the Eleventh Amendment."

Hon. Charles Newell Fowler, '76, Congressman from New Jersey, and Chairman of the House Committee on Currency, delivered an admirable address on the currency question in Hendrie Hall, February 10th, under the auspices of the Yale Law School Forum.

Corbey Court and Phi Delta Phi announce the election of the following men:

Chester Adraine Adams, 1908, of Akron, Ia.;
William Edward Egan, 1908, of Southington, Conn.;
William James Larkin, Jr., 1909, of Waterbury, Conn.;
Edward Robert McGlynn, 1909, of Orange, N. J.;
Roy Alexander Cheney, 1910, of Syracuse, N. Y.;
George Henry Malstedt, 1910, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

The Law School has received from Mrs. Townsend, widow of the late Professor William K. Townsend, '71, a portrait painting of Professor Townsend and a valuable part of his law library. The gift includes about a thousand volumes of State and United States reports and some text books. This addition brings the number of books owned by the Law School Library to over 32,000 volumes exclusive of the pamphlets.

The course in Bankruptcy given by Hon. Macgrane Coxe of the New York Bar, commenced on February 17th.

At the mock National Republican Convention held under the auspices of the Kent and Wayland Clubs, February 14th, William H. Taft, '76, of Ohio was nominated as the candidate of the Republican party on the second ballot by an overwhelmingly large majority. Governor Cummings of Iowa was selected as his running mate on the first ballot. Every state in the union was represented by men from that particular state or, in a few cases, by assignment. Professor Arthur L. Corbin presided.

The John A. Porter Prize, of the value of two hundred dollars, established by the Kingsley Trust Association in 1872, is offered for the best English Essay on a prescribed subject.

This prize is open to competition by any member of the Law Department who has been, since the commencement of the current university year, pursuing a regular course, either graduate or undergraduate for a degree.

Essays for the John A. Porter Prize should be plainly marked on the outside, "John A. Porter University Essay for 1908," and should be mailed addressed to the John A. Porter Prize Essay Committee, in care of the Secretary of Yale University, New Haven. Each essay must be type-written and signed by an assumed name and accompanied by the author's real name in a sealed envelope. This envelope must also contain an assignment of copyright, forms for which can be secured at the office of the Yale Alumni Weekly. The essays are due on or before May 1, 1908. The subjects for Essays in 1908 are as follows:

1. The Present Position of the Executive in National and State Government.
2. The Relation of the American University to the Religious, Political, and Social Issues of American Life.
3. Contributions of Modern Psychological Research to the Belief in Immortality.
4. Foreign Missions.
5. Augustus St. Gaudens.
6. Walt Whitman.

'51—Judge Lyman E. Munson, who was distinguished as one of the oldest lawyers in New Haven, and who was appointed the first judge of the supreme court of Montana, when it was a territory, died in New Haven, Conn., February 7th. Judge Munson was in his 87th year.

'61—Charles Holt Fowler, one of the oldest and best known members of the Connecticut Bar, died on Friday, January 31st, at his home in New Haven. Mr. Fowler was born in East Haven, Conn., March 17th, 1833, the son of David Sullivan and Charlotte (Holt) Fowler. For several years after his graduation from the Yale Law School in 1861, Mr. Fowler was one of the instructors in that School. He also studied for some time at the Yale Medical School but did not graduate there, nor did he take up the practice of medicine, having devoted all his life to the practice of law, in which profession he became eminent and greatly respected.

'64—John W. Alling was elected President of the Southern New England Telephone Company at a meeting of the stockholders and directors held, January 28th.

'77—James H. Webb, of New Haven, Conn., was elected a director of the Aetna Indemnity Company, of Hartford, Conn., at a recent meeting of the directors of that Company.

'77—Charles R. Dudley responded to the toast "Other Matters" at the annual meeting and banquet of the Colorado Yale Association, held at the University Club, Denver, Colo., recently.

'84—James T. Moran was elected vice-president of the Southern New England Telephone Company, at a meeting of the directors held January 28th.

'93—Harry G. Day has been elected a director of the Yale National Bank, of New Haven, Conn.

'93—John W. Banks is a practicing lawyer and referee in bankruptcy with offices at 715 Main Street, Hartford, Conn.

'94—James E. O'Connor responded to "Self-Help at Yale," at the annual meeting of the Colorado Yale Association, held at Denver recently.

'95—Howard A. Couse, of the Cleveland, Ohio Bar, is the author of *The Ohio Form Book*, a work recently published by the W. H. Anderson Company, law book publishers, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

'95—Attorney David E. Fitzgerald has been elected first vice-president of the New Haven, Conn., Democratic Club.

'99, D. C. L.—Charles Henry Huberich, Professor of Law at Stanford University, California, has returned from a trip to Australia where he has been investigating the commercial laws for Borchardt's Commercial Laws of the World. At the December Commemoration Exercises, the University of Melbourne conferred upon him an honorary Doctor of Laws.

'04—Matthew W. Wood has his law offices at 80-82 William Street, New York City.

'05—John R. Waller has returned to America after a post-graduate course at All Souls College, England, and is practicing law at Dubuque, Iowa. His address is 590 Bluff Street, Dubuque.

'06—F. Harold Schmidt, Frank A. Lasley, Harry F. Hamlin and William H. Maher, '07, all of Chicago, Ill., have organized and incorporated the Chicago Taft Club, its purpose being to advance the chances of Secretary Taft, '78, for the Republican nomination for President.

'07—Lawrence Fulton is now connected with Boyle, Guthrie, Howell and Smith, Attorneys, Suite 634-636, New York Life Insurance Building, Kansas City, Mo

'07—Joseph M. Forsyth has severed his connection with the Thompson Book Company, with which firm he has been associated since his graduation, and is now in the office of Howard F. Newton, '79, of Norwich, N. Y.

'07—Pierrepont B. Foster has been elected a director of the Yale National Bank, of New Haven, Conn.