

SCHOOL AND ALUMNI NOTES

By the death of Mrs. Mary A. K. Lines, widow of Augustus E. Lines, of New Haven, recently, a trust fund amounting to \$50,000, which was bequeathed to Yale by Mr. Lines at the time of his death some years ago, giving his wife a life interest in that sum, was released and will come to Yale as a permanent fund, the income to be applied for the endowment and maintenance of a professorship in the Department of Law, which professorship shall be designated as a professorship of testamentary law.

By the will of Mrs. Mary E. Ives, who died recently, in New Haven, a bequest of \$5,000 was made to the Yale Law School for its library.

Professor Simon E. Baldwin was the guest of honor and a speaker at the annual dinner of the Yale Alumni Association held February 19th, at the University Club of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Joseph Parker Prize, of the value of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, established by the will of Miss Eliza T. Parker in 1898, is offered for the best thesis on a subject connected with Roman Law. This prize is open to any member of the School at graduation from either the undergraduate or graduate course.

Parker theses must be handed to the Secretary of the Law School on or before May 1, 1908. For the year 1908, competitors may write on any one of the following subjects:

1. The Roman Roots of the Institution of the Jury.
2. Code Theodosius I, II, de Jurisdictione et ubi quis conveniri debeat.
3. Evolution and Scope of the Roman Law of Evidence.
4. Comparison of the Legal Status of the Roman Peregrini with that of the Native Inhabitants of the U. S. Colonies of Spanish Origin.

Students preferring to investigate any other subject in Roman Law of equal difficulty and importance, may be allowed to substitute that, with the approval of Professor Baldwin.

The Law School has recently obtained by purchase three very rare sets of law records, one of them the only set on the market

in the world. The sets consist of the complete law reports of New Zealand, Ceylon and South Australia. Each set of the records is bound in a number of large volumes and makes a valuable addition to the present very complete collection of law records owned by the Law School Library.

A most successful series of Storrs lectures was concluded at the Law School last week. Hon. William Dameron Guthrie, '04 Hon., one of the prominent lawyers of New York City, spoke on "The Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the United States and the Eleventh Amendment." The lectures were given in Hendrie Hall at 5 o'clock on afternoons from February 24 to 28 inclusive. There was a large attendance at all the lectures and interest shown especially among the students in the Law Department. Chief Justice David J. Brewer, '56, will deliver the Storrs lectures next year.

Plans for the Law School Commencement exercises are now practically completed. The alumni meeting and dinner, followed by informal speaking by representative alumni of the School, will take place in Hendrie Hall at 12:30 on Monday afternoon, June 22. The alumni meeting will be followed by the Townsend prize speaking and at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon the address before the graduating class of the Law School will be delivered by Hon. John W. Foster, '96 Hon., of Washington, D. C., a former Secretary of State.

'76—Hon. Victor H. Metcalf is one of the subjects in an interesting sketch of Yale men in Washington, in the Alumni Weekly of March 11th.

'89—Bissel Thomas was one of the speakers at the recent Alumni dinner at Seattle, Wash.

'92—Hon. Francis W. Treadway was recently nominated for lieutenant-governor of Ohio by the Ohio Republican State Convention.

'93—Major John W. Tilson was one of the speakers at the Southern Club banquet which was held on Lincoln's Birthday at the University Club, New Haven. Charles Mitchell Armstrong, '08 L., is the President of the Southern Club.

'95—The annual report of Herbert Knox Smith, U. S. Commissioner of Corporations, to the Secretary of Commerce and

Labor, has just been issued from the Government Printing Office in Washington.

'95—Albert H. Barclay, who for the past six years has been associated in the practice of law with William H. Ely, under the firm name of Ely & Barclay, has opened an office for the general practice of law in his own name at 48 Church Street, New Haven, Conn.

'95—George W. Klett is a practicing lawyer with offices at 277 Main Street, New Britain, Conn.

'01—A daughter was born on February 15th to Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Kunzig at their new residence, 6020 Morton Street, Germantown, Pa. Mr. Kunzig will be remembered as a captain of the 'Varsity Crew when at the University.

'01—W. R. Wilson's address is 1868 East Eighty-ninth Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

'04—John H. Sears announces the removal of his offices from No. 328 Missouri Trust Building to suite 1412-1413 Third National Bank Building, St. Louis, Missouri.

'04—Joseph H. Banigan's address is 244 Angell Street, Providence, R. I.

'05—John L. Bunce has been appointed assistant clerk of the Police Court at Hartford, Conn.

'06—A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. James N. H. Campbell of Hartford, Conn.

'07—Newell Jennings has been appointed superintendent of schools at Bristol, Conn., in place of Charles L. Wooding, '92, resigned.

'07—George C. Howard has entered the practice of law with William J. Baker, Counselor at Law, with offices at 830 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

'07—Robert Burton is engaged in the general practice of law with offices in the Pennington County Bank Building, Rapid City, South Dakota.