

## SCHOOL AND ALUMNI NOTES

Professor Edward Villette Reynolds, for the past ten years Professor of Comparative Constitutional Law, died on January 26th after a brief attack of pneumonia.

Professor Reynolds was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., fifty-one years ago. He graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School in 1880, and from the Columbia Law School in 1882. After practicing for a year in Grand Rapids, he returned to the Yale Law School and took a degree of M.L. in 1884, and of D.C.L. in 1885. In 1886, he was appointed Professor in the University. For the past ten years he has been Professor in the Yale Law School and at the time of his death had charge of the Comparative Constitutional Law Course in the Graduate Department.

At the Law School, Professor Reynolds commanded a large circle of friends and was one of the most popular men at the Graduates Club.

Dean Rogers, of the Law School, has written the following appreciation:

"I am very much distressed to hear of the death of Professor Reynolds. He was a man of unusual mental gifts and one who had read very extensively on many subjects outside the law. His information was varied, acquired not only by reading but also by personal observations in his travels in this country and in Europe and Africa. He was a strong character and a clear and independent thinker. His conclusions were reached with care, and once reached, tenaciously held. His intellectual honesty was a marked characteristic. He had great contempt for shams of all kinds and was a man of the highest integrity of character. It will be a difficult matter for the Law School to find a man to take his place and give the instruction in the codes of Germany, France and Spain."

The Law School Society of Book and Gavel announces the election of the following men:

Richard Fisher Decker, of Convent Station, N. J.

Frederick Albert Hansen, of Seattle, Wash.

Edward Byron Harold, of Kearney, N. J.

Henry Orlando Hoyt, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Brooks Swearingen Hutchinson, of Fairmount, W. Va.

Canton Thomas O'Donnell, of Denver, Colo.

Robert Montgomery Richter, of New York City.

Hon. Simeon E. Baldwin, Professor of American Constitutional and Private International Law, on January 21st retired from the position of Chief Justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court of Errors. Professor Baldwin had been Justice since 1893, and Chief Justice since 1906. In appreciation of his work, Dean Rogers wrote for the *Yale Daily News*: "That he has adorned his position by virtue of his learning, the dignity of his character, his impartiality, and freedom from prejudice, is admitted

by all. He has contributed much to enrich the legal literature of Connecticut, and his superior in legal learning and in liberal culture probably cannot be found among the Judges now serving in any of the State Courts."

The Senior Class appointed the following committee to pay its tribute to Judge Baldwin: Bernard E. Reilly, of Brockton, Mass., president; Kenneth E. Wynne, of New Haven, Conn.; Charles E. Hart, of New Britain, Conn.; James E. Connor, Jr., of New Haven, Conn., and Mortimer E. Bernstein, of New York City. Accordingly, the committee presented him at the court room with a bouquet of American Beauty roses with the following expression of esteem:

"TO HONORABLE SIMEON E. BALDWIN, CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE CONNECTICUT SUPREME COURT OF ERRORS:

"A tribute of respect and affection from the members of the Senior Class of the Yale Law School who have learned to appreciate your work as a man and the lofty ideals your service on the Bench has so fittingly exemplified.

"To you as a teacher, we are indebted for the inspiration of a noble life. Our School owes its existence in a large measure to your early efforts. Your constant and unselfish active interest has contributed to its growth and progress.

"On this occasion of your retirement as Chief Justice of the State we desire to express the heartfelt hope that many years yet lie before you, during which we will continue to have the benefit of your guidance and your teaching."

The officers of the Wayland Club for the second term, have been elected as follows:

President—Isidore Shapiro, 1910, of Birmingham, Ala.  
 Vice-president—Howard Nathaniel Rogers, 1911, of Sac City, Ia.  
 Secretary—Leonard Osborn Ryan, 1912, of Middletown, Conn.  
 Treasurer—Robert Clarence Walden, 1910, of Columbus, O.  
 Executive Committee—William Ernest Collins, 1910, of Livingston, N. J.; Andrew Jackson Aldridge, Jr., of Arcola, Miss.  
 Critic—Charles Kenneth Wynne, 1910, of New Haven, Conn.

The Kent Club announces the following election of officers:

President—Joseph Frances Dutton, 1910, of Forestville, Conn.  
 Vice-president—Francis Joseph Hogan, 1911, of Waterbury, Conn.  
 Secretary—Samuel May, 1912, of Portland, Ore.  
 Treasurer—David Joseph McCoy, 1910, of New Haven, Conn.  
 Executive Committee—Robert Clarence Walden, 1910, of Columbus, O.; Hilding Alfred Swanson, 1912, of Brainerd, Minn.

Trials have been held for teams to represent the debating clubs in their annual inter-club debate, in which a prize is given to the best speaker.

The Wayland Club team consists of Clement R. Wood, 1911, of Birmingham, Ala.; Barney Garkey, 1911, of Newark, N. J.; Leonard Osborn Ryan, 1912, of Middletown, Conn.

The team from the Kent Club will be: Soren Edward Hannistad, 1911, of Makawao, Hawaii; Robert Clarence Walden, 1910, of Columbus, O.; Samuel Reed Dighton, 1911, of Monticello, Ill.

Recent trials resulted in the choice of the following six men for final trials for the inter-collegiate debates:

William Virgil Cowan, Special, of Fort Jones, Cal.  
Joseph Francis Dutton, 1910, of Forestville, Conn.  
Robert Adelbert Foley, 1911, of Cortland, N. J.  
Samuel Barrett Pettingill, Jr., 1911, of Saxtons Rivers, Vt.  
John Lawrence Stivers, 1910, of Montrose, Colo.  
Clement R. Wood, 1911, of Birmingham, Ala.

In addition, the members of this year's Law School Debating Team will be eligible:

Howard Francis Bishop, 1910, of Chicago, Ill.  
Isidore Shapiro, Special, of Birmingham, Ala.  
Charles Kenneth Wynne, 1910, of New Haven, Conn.

'77—William J. Mills, recently named by President Taft as Governor of New Mexico, came to Washington at the opening of Congress to aid in the effort for statehood being made by the present territory of New Mexico. While in the east he made a short business trip to his home city, New Haven.

'97—Hon. Arthur A. Wilder, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Hawaii, after having served one year of his second term of office, has resigned to re-enter the practice of law, and has formed a partnership for that purpose with Frank E. Thompson and Charles Clemons, '95, under the firm name of Thompson, Clemons & Wilder, with offices in Honolulu.

'97—At the recent annual election of the University Club of Salt Lake City, J. Wolcott Thompson was elected president of the club for the year 1910.

'00—Herbert D. Palmer has become a member of the law firm of Cushing, Liddall & Palmer, 635 Society for Savings Building, Cleveland, O.

'05—Thomas W. Connolly sailed recently from Liverpool for a trip to Lisbon, Gibraltar, Algiers, Tunis, Malta, Alexandria, the Suez Canal, Cairo and the Nile.

'05 B.C.L.—John R. Waller has an article in the January *Circle* on "The Yankee Student at Oxford."

'06—John M. Cates has recently been appointed assistant to the General Counsel of the Colorado & Southern Railway Company, with headquarters at Denver, Colo.

'07—Miss Blanche A. Lefevre, daughter of Mrs. Frances A. Lefevre, and George S. Van Schaick were married on January 3d at Coblehall, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Van Schaick will reside at Rochester, N. Y., where Mr. Van Schaick is engaged in the practice of law.

'08—Percy T. Sutphen and Miss Madeleine of Plankinton, S. D., were married on September 12th. Mr. Sutphen is a member, with D H Sutphen, also of '08, of the law firm of Sutphen & Sutphen, Gooding, Ida.

'09—Edward C. Daoust has opened an office for the general practice of law at 1201-2 Citizens Building, Cleveland, Ohio, where he will be associated with the special counsel to the Attorney-General of Ohio.

'09—William Webb is with Hill & Boardman, lawyers of Bridgeport, Conn.

'09—Joseph E. James' address is 317 Boush St., Norfolk, Va.

