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TRINITY MEN

Whose Deaths were Reported
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PREFATORY NOTE.

This Obituary Record is the fifth issued, the plan of devoting the July issue of the Bulletin to this use having been adopted in 1918. The data here presented has been collected through the persistent efforts of the Treasurer of the College, who makes it his concern to secure and preserve as full a record as possible of the activities of Trinity men as well as anything else having value for the history of the College.

Readers who find it in their power to correct errors or to contribute further information will confer a great favor if they will at once communicate with the Treasurer, Edgar F. Waterman, Esquire. Material corrections and additions will be incorporated in the next issue of the *Necrology*.

Attention is particularly called to those alumni, for whose biographies we have only meagre data. It is hoped that relatives and friends may be able to supply additional information, so that an adequate record may be preserved.

ARTHUR ADAMS.

OBITUARY RECORD.

James Rufus Bird

Class of 1854.

James Rufus Bird, son of William Edwin Bird, a wholesale merchant of New York, and his wife Maria Barbary, was born in New York City, July 4, 1832. His father was a soldier in the War of 1812 and his great-grandfather was a British officer during the Revolution. He was prepared for College at the Middletown Preparatory School, and entered Trinity College in September, 1850. He was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity and the Athenaeum Society in College. In 1854 he received the degree of B. A. with his Class and in 1857 received the M. A. Degree.

After graduation from College Mr. Bird began the study of Medicine with Doctor James D. Wood a founder of the Medical College connected with Bellevue Hospital and Professor of Surgery therein. In 1858 he received the degree of M.D., and served for a year and a half as an Interne in Bellevue Hospital. He then was appointed Physician to Demilt Dispensary, for diseases of the stomach. He was also for a year connected with the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.

In 1865 he moved to Brooklyn, and practiced his profession there the rest of his long life, having offices successively on Putnam Avenue and Gates Avenue. He was appointed a Commissioner in Lunacy; for three years served at the Atlantic Avenue Dispensary; for three years was an attending physician at St. John's Hospital; was Physician in Charge (Inspector) during the life of the Metropolitan Board of Health of New York City; and had charge of the temporary hospital in Atlantic Avenue during the Cholera Epidemic in Brooklyn.

He was a member of the Kings County Medical Society and of the Medical Society of the State of New York.

In politics Doctor Bird was a Republican.

In addition to the practice of Medicine, Doctor Bird was President of Bird and Company, Inc., doing an export business and manufacturing machinery for fibre construction.

November 19, 1862, Doctor Bird married Marie Llewellyn Hoge, a daughter of Thomas Courtenay Hoge, a broker in Wall Street, and his wife Maria Courtenay. The children were: Marie Llewellyn Hoge, Thomas Courtenay Hoge, Charles Hoge, Kate Spencer Hoge, Jennie Hoge, and Alicia Hoge.

At the time of his death, the date of which has not been ascertained, Doctor Bird was one of the oldest graduates of the College.

Wallace Charles Clement

Class of 1856.

The death of Wallace Charles Clement, of the Class of 1856, who was the President of the Clement National Bank, of Rutland, Vermont, has been reported, but no biographical details have been secured. It is hoped that a full account may be given later.

John Henry Stephens Quick *

Class of 1858.

The death of John Henry Stephens Quick, a member of the Board of Trustees of the College since 1892, has been reported, but data for an adequate biographical sketch is not yet in hand. It is expected that a fuller account may be offered later.

John Henry Stephens Quick was born January 13, 1837, at Newark, New Jersey.

In college, he was a member of the I. K. A., to which he manifested life long devotion. He was College Marshal at Commencement, receiving the degrees of B. A. and B. S. at graduation. From 1888 to 1892, he was President of the Alumni Association of the College.

After graduation, Mr. Quick studied Law, and was admitted to the New York Bar. In 1864, he removed to Chicago, and practiced Law there till his retirement a few years ago.

October 3, 1860, he married Miss Henrietta B. Carter, of Hartford.

Three of Mr. Quick's sons attended Trinity College: William Francis, of the Class of 1892; George Albert, B. S., 1894; and the Reverend Henry John, B. A., 1898.

* Reprinted with corrections from the Necrology of 1920-1921, page 7.

All his life Mr. Quick was intensely devoted to the College. In 1914, he presented a large part of his Library, some 8000 volumes, to the College. It is shelved separately, and is known as the John Henry Stephens Quick Collection. It contains many rare and useful volumes.

Walton Ferguson

Class of 1863.

The death of Walton Ferguson, of Stamford, Connecticut, who was from 1859 to 1862, a member of the Class of 1863, has been reported, but no data for a biographical sketch has yet been secured.

He was a son of John Ferguson, a banker of Stamford, Connecticut, and his wife Helen Morewood.

In college, he was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity. He was a brother of John Day Ferguson of the Class of 1851, of Samuel Ferguson, of the Class of 1857, of Edmund Morewood Ferguson of the Class of 1859, and of the Reverend Professor Henry Ferguson, of the Class of 1868.

The business interests of Mr. Ferguson were large. For many years he was engaged in the manufacture of coke in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and in business in New York City.

Alfred Goldsborough

Class of 1864.

Alfred Goldsborough was born at Havre-de-Grasse, Maryland, January 22, 1841. He was the son of the Reverend Robert Floyd Goldsborough and his wife Fannie Miller. The Reverend Robert Floyd Goldsborough received the honorary degree of Master of Arts from Trinity College in 1859. He was long the Rector of the Church in Elkton, Maryland. The Goldsborough family had from an early date been prominent on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Alfred Goldsborough was prepared for College at the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut at Cheshire, Connecticut, and entered Trinity College with the Class of 1864 in September, 1861. After spending a year at Trinity College, he entered

Hobart College. Here he was a member of the Sigma Phi Fraternity. Leaving College, he entered the General Theological Seminary, graduating in 1865.

He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Potter on July 2, 1865, and Priest July 1, 1866, also by Bishop Potter. He was an Assistant Minister at Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights for two years. Later he served in St. James Church, Plainfield, New Jersey; for seven years at Christ Church, Warwick, New York; St. Luke's, Metuchen, New Jersey; Calvary Church, Stonington, Connecticut, 1880-1883; Grace Church, Yantic, Connecticut, and St. Peter's, Monroe, Connecticut, from 1886 to 1908. At this time, he retired from the active work of the ministry and lived in relative retirement till his death in Bridgeport, Connecticut, December 25, 1919. He is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, in Brooklyn, New York.

October 13, 1870, in Newburgh, New York, Mr. Goldsborough was married to Nina Gordon, daughter of Peter and Janet Gordon of Newburgh. The children were: Henry Benckard, 1871-1908; Robert Floyd, born in 1874, married Mabel Van Duyne in 1900; Henderson Weir, born in 1877, married Harriet Wales in 1905; Annie, born in 1880, married Paul Raymond Griffith in 1904; and T. Winford, born in 1882, married Emma Lee in 1904.

Charles Wanzer

Class of 1866.

The death of Charles Wanzer at Portland, Oregon, September 19, 1921, has been reported, but full data for an account of his life is not yet in hand.

He was a son of Moses and Mary Dwinell (Whittemore) Wanzer, and was born at Bath, Kings County, New York, August 28, 1846. The father was engaged in commercial pursuits in Bath.

Mr. Wanzer was prepared for college at White Plains, New York, and entered Trinity College with the Class of 1866. He was a member of the Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Psi Fraternity and of the Parthenon Society. At the Commencement of 1865 he served as College Marshal.

Soon after leaving college he began work as a Civil Engineer, and assisted in building the Wisconsin Central Railroad (1872-74). He was an Assistant Engineer with the United States River and Harbor Department, in charge of improvements on the upper Mississippi and the Red River of the

North. He served as an Engineer with the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad; the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company; and with the Union Pacific Railroad as Locating Engineer.

He was a member of the Commercial Club of Portland, Oregon, and of the Railway Club of Omaha.

Robert Hobart Smith Hobart

Class of 1869.

Robert Hobart Smith, who in 1912 by decree of the Court for family reasons assumed the additional surname of Hobart, by which he was generally known, was born in New York City, February 22, 1848, a son of William Alexander Smith and his wife Clara Mary Bull. The father was a broker and banker in New York.

He was prepared for college at the school conducted by Charles D'Urban Morris in New York, entering Trinity College as a freshman in 1865 with the Class of 1869.

He was a member of the Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Psi Fraternity and of the Parthenon Society in College. He received the degree of B. A. in 1869.

In 1872 he entered the banking house of William Alexander Smith and Company (his father's firm) as a Junior partner, and remained with the firm until its dissolution in 1907. He spent the latter years of his life in comparative retirement at Hobart, New York, where he died, April 29, 1922. He was long a communicant of St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. Hobart was much interested in Numismatics and was a fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society of London, and an Associate member of the American Numismatic Society, of New York.

Mr. Hobart was twice married, first, in 1873, in Christ Church, Cheltenham, England, by the Reverend John Watson, Vicar of Newburg, to Dinah Watson, youngest daughter of the late Josiah Watson, Esquire, of Airfield, County of Dublin, Ireland. There was one child by this marriage, a son Robert William Hobart Smith, born in 1876. Mr. Hobart married, second, in 1906, Marion Hobart Hungerford, of Brooklyn, a daughter of Charles Frederick Hungerford and his wife Emeline Amanda Nims. The children were: Robert Hobart Bull Wingfield Hobart, born in 1907, and Dorothy Marion Clare Hobart, born in 1913.

George Otis Holbrooke
Class of 1869.

George Otis Holbrooke was born August 20, 1850, in Boston, Massachusetts. His father was John George Holbrooke, and his mother Marion Marshall. The father was engaged in the insurance business in New York City.

Mr. Holbrooke was prepared for College in the Charlier Institute, New York City, entering Trinity College in 1865 with the Class of 1869.

He was a distinguished scholar in College, receiving election to Phi Beta Kappa in his Junior Year, and graduating B. A. in 1869 with the title of *Optimus*. He received Junior and Senior Prizes, won the Metaphysical Prize, the Chemical Prize, the Oratorical Prize, and was Valedictorian of his Class at graduation. He was also Class Day Prophet. He was a member of the Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Psi Fraternity, and was a member of the Parthenon Society. In 1872 he received the M. A. degree.

After graduation he studied Law at Columbia University.

From 1870 to 1874 he was Professor of Modern Languages, and from 1874 to 1883 Professor of the Latin Language and Literature in Trinity College.

After 1883, Professor Holbrooke devoted himself to linguistic and other studies having a most unusual aptitude for language study and being possessed of tireless industry.

The last few years of his life he gave to mission work in Vicarabad, Deccan, India. He returned to the United States two or three years before his death, which took place in Athens, Pennsylvania, November 26, 1901, where he is buried.

Professor Holbrooke's great mental power and his vast learning impressed all who knew him. No record of what he accomplished could give an adequate notion of his ability.

Among his publications may be noted: *Annals of Tacitus*, with notes, Macmillan and Company, 1882; *Selections from Pliny's Letters*, with notes, Allyn, 1882; *Verses*, Broadway Publishing Company, 1905; and *Argan Word Building*, Knickerbocker Press, 1910.

John Kennedy Stout
Class of 1870.

John Kennedy Stout was born in Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, November 29, 1849. His father, Asher Miner Stout was a graduate of Yale in the Class of 1842 and a lawyer at

Wilkesbarre (died 1860). His mother was Ellen Covell Gildersleeve, who died in 1908.

Mr. Stout was prepared for college at the Rectory School, Hamden, Connecticut. He entered Trinity College in September, 1866, graduating with the degree of B. A. in 1870. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon and of the Athenaeum Society. In 1873 he received the degree of Master of Arts.

In the fall of 1870 Mr. Stout began the study of Law while engaged in newspaper work. He was city editor of the Easton Daily Express, Easton, Pennsylvania, from 1873 to 1875; on the staff of the New York Tribune from 1875 to 1878. In 1877, he was admitted to the New Jersey Bar and practiced in Elizabeth, New Jersey, until 1880.

In January of 1880, he went to Walla Walla, Washington Territory, and was admitted to the Bar there. In 1881 he entered the employ of the Northern Pacific Railroad, living at Ainsworth. From 1881 to 1899 he practiced law in Spokane, Washington. In 1899 he settled in Washington, D. C. serving as secretary to U. S. Senator George Turner, of the state of Washington from 1899 to 1903. In 1903 he was appointed a special agent for the Bureau of Corporations, later known as the Federal Trade Commission, serving with it until his death, March 2, 1922.

Mr. Stout was admitted to the Bar of the Territory of Idaho in 1882, and to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States in 1902.

In politics he was a Democrat, and was a communicant of the Episcopal Church.

From 1881 to 1883, he was City Attorney of Spokane, Washington.

Mr. Stout was much interested in military affairs. From 1873 to 1875 he was a private in Company F, 4th Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard. After going to Washington Territory, he was 1st Lieutenant of Company G, 2nd Regiment, Washington National Guard. Later he was a Major on the Staff of the Governors of Washington Territory and from 1890 to 1893, he was Colonel and Chief Signal Officer on the Staff of Governor Ferry.

Colonel Stout was a member of the Cosmos Club of Washington, D. C., of the Society of Colonial Wars (Governor of the Society in Washington and Deputy Governor General); and of the Sons of the Revolution (District of Columbia

Society); of the Aztec Club of 1847; of the Pennsylvania German Society; of Federal Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M.; and of the Masonic Veterans Association.

In addition to his newspaper work of the early days, for ten years Mr. Stout contributed dramatic and book reviews to the Spokane Spokesman-Review. He contributed articles also to the International Encyclopedia.

October 29, 1892, in Brooklyn, New York, he married Ida Therese Homan, born in New Orleans, daughter of George Whitfield Homan, an accountant in Brooklyn, whose wife was Louise Adele Schiller, born in Dresden, Germany. There was one son Miner Kennedy Stout, born June 16, 1901 in Washington, D. C. He graduated from the Eastern High School in Washington, D. C., in 1920, and served as a private during the World War, being stationed at Camp Dix, New Jersey.

Byron Fenn Willcox

Class of 1870.

Byron Fenn Willcox was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, February 17, 1847. His parents were Fenn Willcox and Emmeline Raymond. The father was a pattern maker for machinery, and much of his life lived in Newark, New Jersey.

Mr. Willcox was prepared for college at the Academy in South Norwalk, Connecticut, and entered Trinity College in 1866 with the Class of 1870, remaining only one year. He was a member of the Athenaeum Society, and received Honors in the examinations of the freshman year.

After ten years spent in teaching in various places in Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Nebraska, Utah, California, and Oregon, he entered the service of the Bullard Machine Tool Company in April, 1878, and served with that corporation as an Office Assistant till his death.

Mr. Willcox was a member of the Free Masons and the Odd Fellows, and of a Chess Club. He was a Republican and an Episcopalian. He did not marry and was a quiet unassuming man.

John Henry Willcox, of the Class of 1849, who was a Musician in Boston, was a kinsman.

Charles Lewis Hutchins

Class of 1871 (honorary).

The Reverend Charles Lewis Hutchins, the distinguished hymnologist, who received the degree of Master of Arts, *ad eundem*, from Trinity College in 1871, was born in Concord, New Hampshire, August 5, 1838. He was a son of George and Sarah Rolfe (Tucker) Hutchins.

Dr. Hutchins graduated from Williams College in the class of 1861, and received the Master's degree from the same institution in 1864. He studied Theology at the General Seminary, graduating in 1865. He was ordained Deacon in 1865 by Bishop Chase and Priest the same year by the same Bishop.

He was Assistant at the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, in 1865; Rector of St. John's Church, Lowell, Massachusetts, from 1865 to 1869; Assistant Minister at St. Paul's Church, Buffalo, New York, from 1869 to 1872; Rector of Grace Church, Medford, Massachusetts, from 1872 to 1890. From 1877 to 1904 he was Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention; he was a Deputy to the General Convention of 1904; a Trustee of the General Seminary from 1880 to 1913; President of the Massachusetts Choir Guild from 1893 to 1904; a Trustee of the Aged Clergy Fund, Massachusetts; and a member of the Standing Committee, Massachusetts, 1903-1904. Dr. Hutchins received the honorary degree of D. D. from Griswold College in 1887; from the University of the South in 1899; and from Williams College in 1906.

He was much interested in the Society of Colonial Wars, serving as Chaplain General from 1915 to 1918, and was an Editor of the First Supplement (1903-1906) to the General Register of 1902, published by that Society. He was Vice President of the Massachusetts Agricultural Club, from 1909 to 1915, and President 1915 to 1919. He was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and of Phi Beta Kappa.

Dr. Hutchins' chief contribution, perhaps, to the Church was through his work for Musical education and the raising of the level of Musical taste. His "Church Hymnal", first issued in 1870, received revisions in 1872, 1880, 1894, and in 1920. Indeed Dr. Hutchins' last working hours were spent in revising the proof for the new edition of this most excellent and most popular Hymnal of the Church. In 1871 he brought out a Sunday School Hymnal, of which a new edition was called for in 1875. Other musical works were: Annotations

of the Hymnal, 1872; Sunday School Hymnal and Service Book, 1880; Voices of Praise, 1883; 100 Short and Easy Anthems, 1883; Parish Choir Psalter, 1890; Chant and Service Book, 1894; Morning and Evening Canticles and Psalter, 1896, of which only twelve copies were printed; the Church Psalter, 1897; Pointed Prayer Book, 1896; and Carols Old and Carols New, 1916. He edited the "Parish Choir Weekly" from 1874-1918.

Dr. Hutchins died at his home in Concord, Massachusetts, August 17, 1920, beloved and lamented.

Samuel Chalmers Thompson

Class of 1872.

The Reverend Samuel Chalmers Thompson was born, June 30, 1848, at Canton, Georgia. His father was Doctor Samuel Wallace Thompson of Canton, Georgia, who was a graduate of Maryville College, Tennessee, and of a Medical College in Philadelphia; his mother was Amanda E. Holland.

The Reverend Mr. Thompson prepared for college in his home town. After spending the year 1867-68 at the University of Georgia, he entered Trinity College in September, 1868, as a Freshman with the class of 1872.

In college he was a member of the Epsilon Chapter of Delta Psi and of the Parthenon Society. At the University of Georgia he was a member of Phi Kappa. He was one of the orators at the "Burning of Analytics" in 1869 when Bishop Mackay-Smith was the Orator. He was College Marshal at the Commencement of 1871. In 1905 he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts as of the Class of 1872.

During the year 1872-73 he taught at "Vernon Episcopal Boarding School" East Windsor Hill, Connecticut. In 1873 he went with Mark Twain to England as "helpmate" as Twain styled him. They traveled in France, Switzerland, Italy, and Spain. From 1873 to 1876 he taught in Trinity Parish School.

December 20, 1874 he was ordained deacon at Ravenswood, Long Island by Bishop Littlejohn, and priest September 20, 1877 at Scranton, Pennsylvania by Bishop Howe. From 1875 to 1877 he was Assistant Minister at St Ann's Church, Brooklyn; from 1877 to 1878 he was Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Scranton, Pennsylvania; and taught at the Diocesan School in Reading, Pennsylvania. He organized and served St. David's during this period. From 1878 to 1881, he was curate of St. Peter's Church, Regent Square, London; from 1881 to 1883, curate of St. Matthew's

Church, Luton, England; from 1883 to 1887 curate of Christ Church, Rotherhithe, London; from 1887 to 1909, Rector of Trinity Church, Rensselaerville, New York; from 1909 to 1910 of Emmanuel Church, Southern Pines, North Carolina; from 1910 to 1912 of Ascension Church, Clearwater, and of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Dunedin, Florida; and from 1912 to his retirement in 1920, he was rector of Grace Church, Ocoll, and St. Andrew's Church, Oakland, Florida.

He also for short periods was in charge of the American School of the Holy Trinity in Paris; of St. Stephen's Church, Poplar, England; and taught in the State Normal School, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. On his return from England, he served as a missionary in connection with the Cathedral at Garden City, Long Island.

Mr. Thompson had strange artistic tastes and did much to beautify the churches in which he served. He was particularly interested in wood-carving and excellent specimens of his skill remain in the Church at Rensselaerville and elsewhere. He was a spiritually minded man and endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact.

He was a member of the Order of Free Masons and of the Maccabees of the World.

In 1890 Funk and Wagnalls published his "Mental Index of the Bible," and "A Cosmic Use of Association." He contributed articles to the "Churchman," the "Homelitic Review," and to other periodicals and newspapers, including one on the "Science of Baseball Curves" to the Scientific American.

December 27, 1877 in Brooklyn, New York, he married Charlotte Victoria Gough, daughter of James Powell Gough, a merchant and contractor of Brooklyn whose wife was Martha Prince Weaver. The children were: Sidney Gough, born November 27, 1878, died July 15, 1880; the Reverend Wallace Fawcett Thompson (B. A. St. Stephens, 1905) born May 10, 1882 in Luton, England, married October 12, 1915, Elizabeth Cory a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Smith College in the Class of 1908.

Mr. Thompson died October 17, 1921, at Clearwater, Florida, where he is buried.

Paul Ziegler

Class of 1872.

The Reverend Paul Ziegler was born in Detroit, Michigan, December 7, 1847. His parents were John Jacob Ziegler, a

hardware merchant, of Detroit, and his wife Augusta Henrietta Elizabeth Knoll.

Mr. Ziegler was prepared for college at the Detroit High School, and entered Trinity College with the Class of 1872.

In college he was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon. Later he was a Founder of the Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity. Mr. Ziegler took high rank as a student. He received the Freshman Prize in 1869, receiving Honors in Mathematics, Greek, Latin, and English. He was graduated as Valedictorian in 1872, receiving Honors in Greek and Latin. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the end of his Junior year. In 1875, he received the degree of Master of Arts.

Mr. Ziegler graduated from the Berkeley Divinity School in 1874. He was ordained Deacon in 1874 and Priest in 1875 by Bishop McCosky. He was Assistant Minister at St. John's Church, Detroit, 1874-1875; Rector of Trinity Church, Lawrence, Kansas, 1875-1879; Rector of St. Peter's Church, Detroit, 1879-1883; Priest in charge, St. Barnabas Mission, Detroit 1884-1886; Rector of St. Philip's Church, Detroit, 1887-1889; Rector of Mariners' Church, Detroit, 1885, and Principal, Detroit Church Academy, 1882-1909; Rector of St. Barnabas Church, Detroit, till shortly before his death. From 1895 to 1908 he was editor of the "Detroit Churchman." From 1880 to 1905 he was Assistant Secretary of the Diocese, and was Registrar of the Diocese from 1895 to his death. He was also Rector Emeritus of the Mariners' Church at the time of his death.

April 7, 1875, at Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights, New York, Mr. Ziegler married Mary Frances Bell, daughter of A. Nelson Bell, M. A., M. D., of Brooklyn, whose wife was Julia Hamlin. Doctor Agrippa Nelson Bell was a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1842, and received the honorary degree of M. A. from Trinity College in 1859. The children were Carl G. Ziegler, B. A. 1897, M. A. 1900, Trinity; Howard B. Ziegler, of the Class of 1903, Trinity, and the Berkeley Divinity School; Eustace P. Ziegler, Wesleyan and the Berkeley Divinity School; and Winfred H. Ziegler, B. A., Columbia University. All four of the sons are Priests in the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Ziegler died July 18, 1921, at his summer home, Pointe Aux Pines, Michigan. The funeral service was held at the Church of the Transfiguration there, and burial was at Cheyboygan, Michigan. The Reverend William Howard Bulkley, of the Class of 1873, officiated at the funeral.

William Wharton Gillette

Class of 1876.

Notification of the death of William Wharton Gillette, of the Class of 1876 on February 18, 1922, at Covington, Kentucky, has been received. Data for a biographical account is not yet at hand, but it is hoped that an account of Mr. Gillette's life may be given in a later issue of the Necrology.

Mr. Gillette's home while he was an undergraduate, was in Brooklyn, New York.

William Converse Skinner

Class of 1876.

William Converse Skinner was born at Malone, New York, January 26, 1855. He was a son of Doctor Calvin and Jane Porter (Blodgett) Skinner. The Skinner family descends from Sergeant Thomas Skinner, an early settler of Malden, Massachusetts. The line of William Converse Skinner is: Sergeant Thomas, Abraham, Abraham, Deacon William, Calvin, Calvin, Doctor Calvin, William Converse. Among his ancestors Colonel Skinner counted John Alden, Major William Hathorne, Captain Joseph Hills, Sergeant John Porter, and Ensign William Skinner. Colonel Skinner was much interested in hereditary patriotic Societies, and was a Charter member of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Connecticut. He was a member of the New York Society of the Cincinnati; of the Society of Mayflower Descendants; the Sons of the American Revolution; and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

Colonel Skinner was prepared for college at the Malone High School, and entered Trinity College in September, 1872, with the Class of 1876. In college he was a member of the I. K. A. He was President of his Class, and was appointed to deliver an Oration at Commencement. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts with his Class in 1876, and in 1884 received the Master's degree in Arts.

He was always deeply interested in the College, and served her in many capacities. In 1887, he was chosen a Junior Fellow and served as such till 1895. He was Vice-President of the Alumni Association from 1896 to 1898, and President from 1898 to 1900. In 1900 he was elected a Trustee of the College, and served till 1918, when he felt obliged to

ask to be relieved owing to the pressure of his duties as President of the Colt Company.

During the session of 1876-77 he was Clerk of the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature of New York State.

During the year 1877-1878 he studied Law at the Albany Law School, but came to Hartford in 1879 to engage in the wool business. In 1882, he entered the wool firm of Dwight, Skinner & Company, with General Henry C. Dwight. The place of business was on Allyn Street. This connection lasted till 1899, when he became connected with the Colt Company. On July 2, 1901, he was elected a Director and first Vice-President of the Company. January 5, 1909, he was elected President, succeeding the late L. C. Grover. On January 1, 1911, Colonel Skinner resigned the Presidency that the late Colonel Charles L. F. Robinson might hold the office, he becoming Vice-President and Chairman of the Board of Directors. Colonel Robinson died July 6, 1916, and Colonel Skinner was again called on to assume the Presidency, serving till compelled to resign by failing health May 19, 1921, though he continued to serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Colonel Skinner was in active charge of the Company all through the War period. Without question the tremendous responsibility, together with the nervous strain of having his two sons and his son-in-law in the fighting lines in France, did much to break his tremendous mental and physical strength. After the War, the reaction resulted in practically a nervous breakdown. He took a voyage to the West Indies in the hope of restoring his health, but derived no benefit. He died in his apartments in the Allyn House, March 8, 1922. The funeral service was held at Trinity Church, and the interment was in the family plot at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Colonel Skinner was a man who loved companionship, and one whom his friends loved. He had in a high degree the gift of making friends, and will always live in their memories.

Aside from his connections with the firm of Dwight, Skinner, and Company and the Colt Company, he was active in many of the most important financial institutions and insurance companies of Hartford. He was, at the time of his death, Senior Director of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company; a Director of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company; the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company; the Phoenix National Bank; a Vice-President of the Society for Savings; a Trustee of the Fidelity Trust Company; a Director of the Smyth Manufacturing Company; and of J. O. Ballard and Company, of Malone, New York.

Colonel Skinner owed his military title to four years of service on the staff of Governor Morgan G. Bulkeley, serving from 1889 to 1893.

He was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 4, A. F. and A. M.; of the Hartford Club, serving as President; of the Farmington Country Club; of the Hartford Golf Club; the University Club and the Union League Clubs of New York; the Army and Navy Club of Washington; the Princess Anne of Virginia; and the Republican Club of Hartford.

October 20, 1880, Colonel Skinner married Miss Florence Roberts, of Hartford at the Park Church. Miss Roberts was a daughter of Ebenezer and Clarissa (Bancroft) Roberts. Mr. Roberts was a member of the firm of Keney and Roberts, wholesale grocers. The Roberts family lived on High Street, and the place of business of the firm was where the Keney Tower now stands.

There were three children: Marjorie Roberts, who married Walter S. Turnbull, who is connected with the New York Herald; Robert Keney, a member of the Class of 1910 at Trinity College, who married Marian Stedman, daughter of Harry Stedman; and William Converse, Jr., a graduate of Trinity College in the Class of 1911, who married Miss Edith King. The sons are in business in Hartford.

George Herbert Bailey

Class of 1877.

The Reverend George Herbert Bailey was born in Rutland County, Vermont, in 1854. He was a son of the Reverend Albert Hopson Bailey and his wife Catherine Frances (Neal) Bailey. His father was a graduate of the University of Vermont, and was for many years Rector of Grace Church, Sheldon, Vermont. He was one of the best known Priests of the Diocese, and it is said would have been elected Bishop but for his defective hearing.

Mr. Bailey was for one year a member of the Class of 1877, entering in the fall of 1873. After leaving Trinity College, he was a student at St. Stephen's College, graduating with the B. A. degree in 1877. Here he was a member of the Kappa Gamma Chi Fraternity.

Mr. Bailey was ordained Deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church in Richford, Vermont, in 1882, and Priest in 1883 by Bishop W. H. Augustus Bissell, of Vermont. He was Rector of Churches in Richford, Vermont; Burlington, Ver-

mont; in Bristow and Waverly, Iowa; Kansas City, Missouri; of St. James Church, St. Paul, Minnesota; and of Gethsemane Church, Appleton, Minnesota. The date of death has not been ascertained.

October 20, 1881, Mr. Bailey married Agnes Clark Keith, his father officiating, in Grace Church, Sheldon, Vermont. Miss Keith was a daughter of Charles Keith, a farmer of Lyman. There were two children, Kenneth Keith and Persis.

From 1885 to 1887 Mr. Bailey was Superintendent of Schools for Richford, Vermont.

Charles Walter Boylston

Class of 1878.

Charles Walter Boylston was a son of Richard Hastings Boylston and his wife Emeline Grant Boylston. The father was a manufacturer of baby carriages in New York City. Here Charles Walter Boylston was born December 17, 1854.

He was prepared for College in Trinity School, New York, and in the preparatory Department of Burlington College, Burlington, New Jersey. He entered Trinity College in September, 1874, with the Class of 1878. In College he was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon. In 1878, he received the degree of B. A., and in 1887, the M. A. degree. He was a nephew of the Reverend Titus Strong, who received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1839.

After graduation, Mr. Boylston, studied Theology at the Berkeley Divinity School, graduating with the Class of 1881. He was ordained Deacon in St. James Church, Glastonbury, Connecticut, in June, 1881, and Priest June 18, 1882, in the same Church, Bishop Williams officiating on both occasions.

From 1881 to 1883, he was Rector of St. James' Church, Glastonbury; from 1883 to 1885 of St. Andrews' Church, Norwich; from 1885 to 1899 of Grace Church, Long Hill, and Trinity Church, Nichols; from 1899 to 1918 of St. Paul's Church, Riverside. He became Emeritus of St. Paul's Church, Riverside, in 1919.

In 1882, Mr. Boylston became a member of Daskam Lodge, No. 86, A. F. and A. M., of Glastonbury, and throughout his life he was much interested in Masonry. He was a member of the Royal Arch and Knights Templar Masonic Bodies. In 1897 he served as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, and in 1900 became Grand Chaplain of the Grand

Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Connecticut. This office he held by successive annual elections till 1919, when his health having become impaired, he was elected Grand Chaplain Emeritus for life. In politics he was a Republican.

Mr. Boylston married, October 4, 1881, Eliza Bates Smith of South Glastonbury. She was a daughter of John Wesley Smith and Elizabeth Jane Bates. Mr. Smith was a musician. The children were Clarence Arthur Boylston, born February 6, 1883, who married June 22, 1908, Jean B. Tammany, and Christine Boylston, born March 19, 1885.

The Reverend Mr. Boylston died March 4, 1922, in Riverside, Connecticut; he is buried in the Old Church Cemetery, South Glastonbury, Connecticut. He was a kindly, genial man, a faithful Priest, and was much beloved.

Alpheus Henry Snow

Class of 1879.

Alpheus Henry Snow was born in Claremont, New Hampshire, November 8, 1859. His father was Alpheus Franklin Snow, a lawyer of Hartford, Connecticut, and his wife Sarah Maria Dean.

Mr. Snow received his preparation for college in the Hartford Public High School, and was admitted to the Sophomore Class in Trinity College in 1876. After one year at Trinity he entered the Junior Class at Yale, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1879. He was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity.

Deciding to devote himself to the study of Law, he entered the Harvard Law School graduating with the degree of LL. B. in 1883.

From 1883 to 1887, he practiced Law in Hartford. In 1887, he went to Indianapolis, and became a member of the Law firm of McDonald, Butler, and Snow. On the death of Senator McDonald, the firm name became Butler, Snow, and Butler, John M. Butler, Jr., a son of the senior member, being admitted as a junior partner. Senior Joseph Ewing McDonald and John M. Butler were two of the most eminent lawyers of their day in the Middle West.

The Law firm of which Mr. Snow was a member was dissolved on the death of Mr. Butler in 1895, and soon after Mr. Snow settled in Washington. He devoted the remaining years of his life to the study of International Law, and to literary work growing out of his studies. Among his books

may be mentioned: *The Administration of Dependencies*, New York, 1902; *The Question of the Aborigines in the Law and Practice of Nations*, New York, 1921, written at the request of the Department of State and first published by the Government in 1919; *The American Philosophy of Government: Essays Originally Published in Various Reviews*, New York, 1921. Mr. Snow also contributed articles on subjects relating to International Law and Political Science in various technical journals, such as the *American Journal of International Law* and the *Proceedings of the Academy of Political Science of New York*.

Mr. Snow was a Lecturer on Colonial Government in 1908 and 1909 at George Washington University in Washington. He was appointed by President Taft one of the American Delegates to the International Conference on Social Insurance held at the Hague in 1910.

He was a Trustee of George Washington University from 1910 to 1911, and from 1915 to 1918. He was a member of the Executive Council of the American Society of International Law, a member of the American Bar Association, of the Bar Association of the City of New York, a member of the American Political Science Association, of the Academy of Political Science, and of the Lake Mohonk Conference.

He was a member of the Metropolitan and Cosmos Clubs in Washington; of the University and Alpha Delta Phi Clubs in New York; and of the Royal Societies Club in London. He was a communicant of the Episcopal Church.

June 29, 1887, in Indianapolis, he married Margaret Marquand Butler, a daughter of his Law partner John M. Butler, whose wife was Susan Jennison.

Mr. Snow died in the New York Hospital, New York City, August 19, 1920, and is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. Snow won for himself a high place in his chosen field of legal study, and his books are contributions of great value to the science of government as applied to dependent peoples.

Ernest August Kemp

Class of 1881.

Ernest August Kemp, who was born September 12, 1852, entered Trinity College from Red Wing, Minnesota, in September, 1877, with the Class of 1881, with which he received his Bachelor of Arts degree. He was prepared for

college at the Shattuck School, where he spent four years. He was a Cadet Captain in the School military organization the last two years there.

In college Mr. Kemp was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon.

In 1882 he entered the banking business in Red Wing, Minnesota. After some five years here, in January, 1887, he became Head Bookkeeper in the Union National Bank in Minneapolis. In 1888, he helped organize the Swedish-American National Bank, serving successively as Assistant Cashier, Cashier, and Vice-President, and as a member of the Board of Directors. In 1899 he became interested in Life Insurance, and in 1901 severed his connections with the bank to give his entire attention to this business. From 1899 he was identified with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, serving as District Agent in Portland, Oregon, from 1905.

Mr. Kemp served five years in the Minnesota National Guard. In politics he was an Independent Republican. The date of his death is February 21, 1922.

June 16, 1897, in St. Mark's Church, Minneapolis, he married Mary C. Hawley, of New York City. There were no children.

John Baker Seward, Jr.

Class of 1881.

Word to the effect that John Baker Seward, Jr., died in January, 1922, has been received at the College Office, but no data for a biography are at hand.

He was born in Newbury, Massachusetts, and was a son of John Baker Seward and May H. Bateman. He was a special student at Trinity College during the year 1877-1878, registering from Chelsea, Massachusetts.

Charles Anderson Hamilton

Class of 1892.

Charles Anderson Hamilton was born in Unionville, Connecticut, April 8, 1861. He was a son of Charles Edward Hamilton and his wife Adelia Ann Morgan. Mr. Hamilton was a merchant in Unionville. Charles Anderson Hamilton was prepared for College at the Hartford High School, and

entered Trinity College in September, 1888, with the Class of 1892.

In college he was a member of the Alpha Chi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. He was a good scholar, winning prizes in Greek and Latin and being elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his Junior Year. He was graduated with the degree of B. A. in 1882, and in 1890 received the M. A. degree. In 1912, he received the degree of D. D. from Temple University, in Philadelphia.

After graduation from college, Mr. Hamilton entered the General Theological Seminary graduating in 1887 and receiving the Greek Prize. During the year 1887-1888, he held the Tallman Fellowship. In 1889, he received the degree of S. T. B. from the Seminary. He was ordained Deacon in 1887 by Bishop Potter, and Priest in 1888 by Bishop M. A. DeW. Howe. He was Assistant at St. James, New York, in 1886; was Rector of St. Clement's Church, Brooklyn; Curate at St. Agnes Chapel, Trinity Parish, New York, for seven years; Rector of St. Clement's again from 1890 to 1892; Rector of St. Margaret's Church, New York, for twelve years; and of St. John's, South Salem, New York, from 1915 till his death June 12, 1921. He died at Darien, Connecticut, and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery. He was a member of the Churchman's Association and of the New York Clericus.

In St. Agnes Chapel, June 23, 1898, the Reverend Mr. Hamilton was married to Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of George Forrest Johnson and his wife Emma MacMann. The children were: Margaret Emma, born September 16, 1899; George Johnson, born January 31, 1901; Charles Kingsbury, born March 14, 1905; and Frederick Johnson, born October 20, 1906.

James Briscoe, Jr.

Class of 1894.

James Briscoe, Jr., was born March 3, 1873, at Louisville, Kentucky. His father was the Reverend James Briscoe, and his mother Anne Sedgewick Huppman. The father was a graduate of the University of Virginia in the Class of 1860.

Mr. Briscoe was prepared for college at St. James School, Hagerstown, Maryland, entering the Class of 1894 in Trinity College in 1891. He left College in 1894 without taking his degree. In college he was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity.

After graduation he entered the office of the Weems Steamboat Company, remaining there three years. For thirteen years he served as Accountant at the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital. For five years on account of ill health he lived on his estate "Cedar Croft," Govans, Baltimore County, Maryland. Recovering his health sufficiently, he entered the service of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, serving with them till his death, August 10, 1921, at the South Baltimore Hospital. He is buried in Druid Ridge Cemetery.

Mr. Briscoe was a studious man, interested in reading and in the study of current affairs all his life. He was a member of the University Club, and of the Baltimore Country Club.

November 22, 1897, at Myrtle Point, St. Mary's County, Maryland, he married Sophia Howard Lee. Mrs. Briscoe was a daughter of Colonel James Fenner Lee, a diplomat and lawyer. He was born in Providence, Rhode Island, and was educated at the College of Louis Le Grand, Paris. He studied Law at Harvard, and was appointed Representative of the United States at the Court of Austria by President Cleveland and was appointed by President Harrison, first Envoy to the Republic of Brazil. Colonel Lee married June 28, 1866. Cornelia, daughter of William George Read and widow of Albert Carroll, a grandson of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton. An extended genealogical account of the Briscoe Family will be found in Volume III of Mackenzie's "Colonial Families of the United States."

The children of James Briscoe, Jr., and Sophia Howard Lee were:

James Howard, born August 22, 1898, died July 10, 1899; Cornelia Lee, born June 24, 1899; Arthur Fenner Lee, born October 3, 1900; Theodore Forbes, born November 18, 1902, died January 22, 1903; John Douglas, born December 27, 1903, died December 29, 1903; and Elizabeth Sedgewick, born March 14, 1912, died March 15, 1912.

Norman Milo Loomis

Class of 1899.

Norman Milo Loomis was born in Manchester, Connecticut, August 24, 1876. His parents were Norman Loomis and Rosella Bunce. The father was engaged in the real estate business in Manchester.

Mr. Loomis was prepared for college in the Collins Street Classical School, entering Trinity College in September 1895, as a special student. He left College in 1896. In college he was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

After leaving College, Mr. Loomis, became a salesman.

December 21, 1897, at Manchester, Connecticut, he married Kate E. Doane, a daughter of Samuel A. Doane, a merchant of Manchester, Connecticut, and his wife Cora A. Kent. A son Harold Clifford Loomis was born July 20, 1899.

Mr. Loomis was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The exact date of his death has not been ascertained.

McWalter Bernard Sutton

Class of 1899.

McWalter Bernard Sutton was born in New York City, October 12, 1876. His parents were George William Sutton, a silk importer, and Justine Augusta deVeaux.

Mr. Sutton received his preparation for College at St. Austin's School, Livingston, Staten Island, New York, entering Trinity College in September, 1895. In college he was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon. He was Captain of the Freshman, Sophomore, and Varsity football teams (Varsity 1898), and was a member of the Varsity Base Ball and Basket Ball Teams. He was a member of the Dramatic Club and of the German Club. He was a founder of the T. N. E. at Trinity and of the Sophomore Dining Club. He received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1899.

During the Spanish-American War, he served as a Second-Class Gun Captain.

He was a member of the Spanish War Veterans and of the American Legion.

After leaving College, Mr. Sutton was engaged in the electrical and insurance business till 1901, when he entered the Bellevue Medical School of New York University. He graduated in 1905. From 1905 to 1907 he was an Intern in Brooklyn Hospital. In 1907 he entered private practice in New Rochelle. From 1909 to 1911 he served as an Intern in various hospitals, his health not permitting him to engage in private practice. Later he engaged in practice in Monroe, New York, and in Mount Vernon, New York.

At the beginning of the World War, he sought enlistment in both the American and British Armies, but was rejected

because of being over weight. He was Battalion Surgeon of the Mount Vernon Home Defense Corps. In November, 1907, he was appointed a Ship Surgeon on a troop transport. Later he was appointed a Medical Inspector, U. S. Shipping Fleet Corporation.

After the War he went to Germany as private Physician to an American family. He died in Hamburg sometime in the Spring of 1922.

Doctor Sutton contributed articles to professional journals, and devised a syringe for cauterizing punctured wounds known as "Doctor Sutton's punctate syringe."

He was a jovial, whole-hearted man whose many friends lament his early death.

Hugh Dempster Wilson, Jr.

Class of 1901.

The Reverend Hugh Dempster Wilson, Jr., was born in Glasgow, Scotland, August 7, 1878. He came to America with his parents, Hugh Dempster Wilson and Jane MacKendrick in 1887.

Mr. Wilson received his preparation for college at Trinity School in New York City, and entered the Sophomore Class at Trinity College in September, 1898.

In College he was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. He was a member of the Sophomore Dining Club and was Class President in 1901 and Class Day President at Commencement in that year.

After graduation with the degree of B. A. in 1901, he taught for a year and engaged in business for two years. He then entered the General Theological Seminary in New York, graduating in 1907. In 1910 he received the B. D. degree from the Seminary. During the years 1905 to 1907 he pursued graduate courses at Columbia University, and in 1907 received the degree of M. A. from that University.

March 23, 1909, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Lines, and priest November 30, 1909, also by Bishop Lines. From October 1, 1909, to June 1, 1918, he was Rector of St. George's Church, Passaic, New Jersey. From June 1, 1918, to December 1, 1919, he was a missionary in the Missionary District of Western Colorado, serving as a Deputy to the General Convention of 1919 from that District; from January 1, 1920, until shortly before his death, he was Rector of Ascension Church,

Bloomfield, New Jersey. At the time of his death he was under appointment as Canon Missioner of the Diocese of Newark.

Mr. Wilson was abroad in 1904 and again in 1911. He was unmarried.

His death, June 28, 1921, at St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, at the early age of forty-three, brought to an untimely end a career of much promise of usefulness.

Walter Goldsborough Smyth

Class of 1918.

Walter Goldsborough Smyth was born at Gloversville, New York, July 12, 1897. He was a son of the Reverend Henry Mason Smyth and his wife Sarah Margaretta Goldsborough. The father graduated from Columbia University with the degree of B. A. in 1871. He was ordained Deacon in 1874 by Bishop Odenheimer and Priest in 1875 by Bishop Doane. From 1874 to 1875 he was an Assistant Minister at Trinity Church, Plattsburg, New York; from 1875 to 1877, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Greenwich, New York; from 1877 to 1889, Rector of Trinity Church, Plattsburg, New York; and from 1892 to 1894, Rector of Christ Church, Gloversville, New York.

On both his paternal and maternal sides, Walter Goldsborough Smyth came of families distinguished in Maryland from early Colonial times. He descended from Colonel Thomas Smyth, who settled in Kent County in 1682, and who served as a member of the Provincial Council and Judge of the Provincial Court from 1710 to 1741. The next in descent was also a Thomas Smyth, who served as a member of the Maryland Assembly. His son was the Honorable Thomas Smyth, 1728-1819, who served as a Justice of Kent County, as a Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, as a member of the Maryland Convention from 1774 to 1776, as a member of the Maryland Council of Safety, 1775-76, and as a member of the Committee of Safety for Kent County in 1776. He was also a Signer of the "Association of Freeman", and was Lord Baltimore's Treasurer of the Eastern Shore from 1748 to 1768.

The next in line William Bedingfield Smyth was elected Governor of Maryland, but died a few days before taking office.

On the Goldsborough side, he descends from Sir Richard de Goldesburgh, of Goldesborough Hall, Yorkshire, who lived in the latter part of the fifteenth century. The first American

ancestor was Nicholas Goldsborough, who settled in Maryland in 1670.

Walter Goldsborough Smyth was a great-great-grandson of Lieutenant Colonel Tench Tilghman who was throughout the Revolution, Secretary to Mr. Washington. Washington writing of Colonel Tilghman's death to Thomas Jefferson said "While living no man could be more esteemed and since death none more lamented. No one had imbibed sentiments of greater friendship for him than I had done. He left as fair a reputation as ever belonged to a human character." Colonel Tilghman was entrusted with the important duty of bearing the news of the Surrender of Cornwallis to Congress in Philadelphia. He made the journey on horseback in four days.

Walter Goldsborough Smyth was prepared for college at Trinity School in New York, entering Trinity College, September, 1914, with the Class of 1918.

In college he was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, and was very active in student affairs. He was a member of the Glee Club and of the Freshman Rules Committee; of the Sophomore Hop Committee; Class Secretary the first term of the Sophomore year; a member of the Junior Promenade Committee; a member of the 1918 Ivy Board; a member of the Tripod Board for the last three years of the course, serving as Circulation Manager the last two; Treasurer of the Press Club; Class President the Senior Year; President of the Political Science Club the Senior Year; President of the Senate the Senior Year; a member of the Advisory Commission in his Senior Year; and a member of the Political Science Club. He was graduated Bachelor of Arts with his Class in 1918.

June 1, 1918, he enlisted as a private in the Coast Artillery Corps of the Regular Army, receiving a furlough to enable him to receive his degree with his class. He served at Fort Adams, Rhode Island; Fortress Monroe, Virginia; and Camp Eustice, Virginia. November 29, 1918, he was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, C. A. O. R. C., at Fortress Monroe, and was assigned to inactive duty in the Coast Artillery Corps.

On being assigned to inactive duty, he entered the employ of the American International Corporation in New York in the Research Department. During the business depression of August, 1919, this Department was abolished, and he entered the service of the American Republics Corporation as an accountant. This position he held at the time of his death, February 23, 1922. He is buried in Kensico Cemetery.

He was a devout communicant of the Episcopal Church; in politics was a Republican; and was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Club of New York.

Mr. Smyth was a singularly attractive man, and made many friends. Without being pushing or assertive in character, he had great influence on his fellows, and became the acknowledged leader in student affairs. His early death terminated a career all too brief, but of great promise of usefulness.

Theodore Frederick Jaeger

Class of 1920.

Theodore Frederick Jaeger, sometime a member of the Class of 1920, died November 27, 1921, of typhoid fever.

He was born February 25, 1898, in Hartford. He was a son of the Reverend John Henry William Jaeger, a retired Lutheran minister, whose wife is Anna Schultz. The Reverend Mr. Jaeger studied at Celle, Hanover, Germany; at the University of Göttingen, from 1865 to 1868; and at the University of Erlangen.

Mr. Jaeger was prepared for college at the Hartford High School, entering Cornell University in 1917. He was a student at Trinity College during the year 1918-1919. Returning to Cornell, he was graduated with the B. A. degree in 1921. While at Cornell, he was a member of the Naval Reserve.

Mr. Jaeger planned to study Law even before he entered college, and at Cornell took some Law courses in his senior year. He contributed an article on "Contracts: Convicts: Legal Capacity to Contract and to Alienate Property" to the Law school publication. In September, 1921, he entered the Yale Law School, but death brought to a premature close a promising career. He left a brother Hugh Jaeger, of Columbia, South Carolina, and a sister Mrs. Alma M. Brockway of Hartford.

He is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Hartford.

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