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BOSTON ALUMNI MEETING.

To Be Held at University Club
Next Tuesday.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Alumni Association of Boston and vicinity will be held at the University Club on Tuesday, January 28th, at 6.30 p. m. Among the expected speakers are Dr. Luther, Dr. Charles Ingham, Head Master of Dummer Academy, Mr. Gordon C. Douglas, representing the Boston Wesleyan Alumni Association, Frank L. Wilcox, '80, and L. W. Downes, '88, of Providence. All alumni within reach of Boston are invited even if they do not happen to receive a notice of the dinner. Arthur F. Clarke, '75, the President of the Association, will preside.

GALLAUDET MEMORIAL.

Account of Work of Alumnus
Among Deaf Mutes.

On December 8 the Gallaudet Memorial Guild House, West One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street, near Amsterdam Avenue, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. The service was conducted by the Rt. Rev. David H. Greer, D.D., Bishop of New York, assisted by the Rev. Arthur H. Judge, rector of St. Matthew's parish; the Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain, vicar of St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes; and the Rev. John H. Kaiser, curate. A number of the clergy from various churches in the city were present. The Guild House, which has just been completed, forms the facade or entrance to St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes, which is a chapel of St. Matthew's Church, in West Eighty-fourth Street.

Dedication services were interpreted in the sign language for the benefit of the deaf mutes present. An address was made by Edward M. Gallaudet, '56, president emeritus of Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., a brother of the late Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, '42, to whose honor and memory the Guild House has been erected.

The name of Gallaudet has been synonymous with work for the deaf in this country for over a century. Dr. Gallaudet the elder introduced the sign language in this country and founded the first school for the deaf in Hartford, Ct., in 1817. His eldest son, Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, followed in his father's footsteps, and gave his life to the cause of the silent people. He founded old St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes, West Eighteenth Street, near Fifth Avenue, and was its first rector. St. Ann's Church was located in Eighteenth Street for many years, and Dr. Gallaudet was well known to New Yorkers of the last generation. He died in 1902. Some years before his death, after he had become rector emeritus, St. Ann's parish consolidated with St. Matthew's, and a chapel especially for the deaf was built in West One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street, the name of St. Ann's being retained and St. Matthew's pledging perpetual support to the chapel.

This chapel was built back from the street, as it was intended to erect a Guild House in front of it. It was not possible to do this at once, but Dr. Gallaudet often expressed a wish that

the project could be carried out. He well knew the advantage of such a house for the deaf.

A few years ago Dr. Gallaudet's friends concluded that the most appropriate memorial to him and to his work would be to provide for the silent people the very house that he had in mind for them. A fund was started; it was substantially completed last March and work was begun at once. The completed building fulfils the wish of him whose name it bears. Many deaf mutes have contributed to the fund for the erection of the Guild House. It has been essentially a fund raised by "popular subscription," the individual amounts varying from the literal "widow's mite" to a liberal donation of \$10,000 from one who realizes the almost inestimable good that will accrue to the deaf mutes. The Guild House is complete from curate's apartments on the top floor to the dining hall in the basement. This has been accomplished without a dollar of indebtedness. This house should, however, be adequately and suitably furnished. It is hoped that many of Dr. Gallaudet's former friends, as well as many interested in the deaf-mute work, will subscribe liberally for this purpose. Subscriptions may be sent to the Rev. Arthur H. Judge, No. 32 West Eighty-fourth Street, or to Ogden D. Budd, treasurer, No. 68 Broad Street.

Few realize to what an extent deaf mutes are cut off from Church life and activities. They crave the companionship of each other and enjoy the social meetings, the clubs, guilds, etc., in a peculiarly touching way. Their new home, the Gallaudet Memorial, has furnished them with facilities for all these. This house is the only one of the kind in the country, probably the only one in the world.

The building is admirably designed and forms a centre of instruction and social enjoyment to the deaf mutes. The first floor contains the assembly room for about 160 persons, with a stage at the west end. On the second floor are the library, sewing room, smoking room, and curate's office. The third floor is really a modern apartment for the curate, consisting of parlor, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and bath. The basement provides a large dining room and kitchenette. The first floor is provided with folding-glass partitions separating the entrance corridor to the church from the assembly room. These partitions can be folded back into pockets when the entire room is to be used, and in the same way the whole assembly room can be thrown into and form a part of the church when necessary.

The name "Gallaudet" belongs to an old Huguenot family, and this fact gave the architects the idea of adopting French Gothic architecture to express the name. The facade is in the style of Francois I, the architects having been inspired by the doorway in the home of Tristan the Hermit, which is a charming bit of architecture characteristic of this style, and situated in Tours in the Chateaux district of Southern France. The large windows in the second story are divided by colonettes and Gothic tracery, similar to the windows seen at the Chateau de Blois, and characteristic of the transitional period. Another feature which lends a charm to the design of the facade is the variety of color obtained by using the "Oriental" brick, thus giving a full range of color in combination with the irregular limestone quoins at the sides of the window. The architects are Satterlee & Boyd, and the building was erected by Hugh Getty.

No biography of Dr. Gallaudet has ever been published. The writer has been fortunate in obtaining some

autobiographical notes which are illustrative of his indefatigable work for the deaf mutes even in his early youth. This "Sketch of My Life," as he calls it, also shows how difficulties were overcome and how Church work among deaf mutes has extended to nearly every State in the Union.

The Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., L.H.D., was the eldest son of the Rev. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. He was born in Hartford, Conn., in 1822. He was graduated from Trinity College in 1842. While in college he was impressed with the claims of the Episcopal Church and decided to study for the ministry of that Church, although brought up in the Congregational belief. He quaintly describes the distress and anxiety of his father over this "desertion" on his part. He, however, steadfastly adhered to his convictions, and after some delay and many obstacles, he was ordained a deacon in 1850 and a priest in 1851. From the very first he was interested in the deaf mutes. His mother was one of the silent people herself, having been a member of the first class graduated from the Hartford Institution. Also Dr. Gallaudet married a deaf mute, a Miss Elizabeth R. Budd, a daughter of Dr. Bern W. Budd, of this city. From his earliest childhood Dr. Gallaudet was familiar with the sign language; in fact he says: "I do not remember when I began first to use the sign language any more than when I learned my alphabet."

After his ordination, Dr. Gallaudet began at once to devote his time to providing religious services for the deaf mutes. He started first a Bible class for them on Sunday afternoons. From this small beginning sprang St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes, which was the only one of its kind for many years. In his early struggles Dr. Gallaudet was aided by many well-known New Yorkers of that time, among whom were: Bishop Wainwright, Bishop Horatio Potter, Cyrus Curtis, Albert Gallatin, B. R. Winthrop, Gen. P. M. Wetmore, and John Jay. St. Ann's Church was founded in 1852. In 1872 Dr. Gallaudet founded the Church Mission to Deaf Mutes. This Society supplemented the work of St. Ann's and especially cared for the temporal needs of the deaf. Its field extended to several states adjacent to New York. From this beginning many similar missions have been formed in other States as a result of the work of this Society.

Dr. Gallaudet also founded and firmly established the Gallaudet Home for Deaf Mutes. This Home is near Poughkeepsie, on the banks of the Hudson. Provision is here made for aged or infirm deaf mutes who are dependent or without families. Here they can spend the last years of their lives surrounded by those who can talk to and with them in the beautifully graphic language of signs. Frequently, too, they are visited by clergymen, Dr. Gallaudet's successors, who conduct services for them in their chapel. A visit to this house is both touching and interesting.

Dr. Gallaudet founded missions for deaf mutes in Baltimore, Albany, Philadelphia, and Boston very soon after the starting of St. Ann's Church in this city. The mission in Philadelphia soon grew into a parish. Later this parish had for its rector the first deaf, mute ever ordained to holy orders. Dr. Gallaudet was instrumental in preparing a number of other deaf mutes for ordination. There are now a considerable number of such men located in different parts of the country as rectors or curates. All are doing noble work for the silent people whose cause was fathered and fostered by Dr. Gallaudet, who has been so appropriately called the "Apostle to the Deaf Mutes."

Rev. Peter L. Shepard.

Rev. Peter Lake Shepard, the oldest clergyman in the diocese of Connecticut by continuous residence, and the third in order of ordination, died at his home in Clinton December 2 in the 88th year of his age. He was a native of Brookfield, where he was born July 23, 1825.

He entered Trinity College and was graduated in the class of 1852; and though older than most, if not all, of his classmates, he survived all the rest. After studying theology in the Berkeley Divinity School he was ordained by Bishop Williams to the diaconate, June 3, 1853, in Middletown, in the first class ordained after the full establishment of the institution by charter. In the following year, on the 15th of July, Bishop Williams ordained him to the priesthood in New London. For the first thirteen years of his ministry, Mr. Shepard was rector of Grace Church, Saybrook, and during the latter part of that time he was also at the head of the Rectory School, which he established when Miss Hetty B. H. Wood retired from the school of which she had long had charge. He continued his school under the name of Seabury Institute until 1885, when he became rector of the Church of the Holy Advent, Clinton; after sixteen years, in 1901 he retired from active work, yielding to the infirmities of age.

Mr. Shepard was an active, busy, practical man, a good teacher, having private pupils before he began his school. He was a careful and thoughtful preacher, an excellent reader, and a good pastor, with skill in teaching Church music. The writer of this notice, as many others, owes much to him, both as pastor and as teacher; and both himself and his work will be held in most grateful remembrance. The alumni of the Berkeley school organized themselves into an association in 1856, and elected Mr. Shepard their treasurer; and this office he held by annual election (except for one year when he was sojourning in a remote part of the country) until his death, for a period of fifty-seven years.

Mr. Shepard married, soon after his ordination, Miss Mary A. Burr, daughter of Horace Burr, of Wilmington, N.C.; she has for several years suffered from blindness and a fractured limb and been under medical care in New Haven. Of their six children, four survive; two sons, who are engaged in business in the West; Mary, wife of Mr. Cutter, of Milwaukee; and Margaret, wife of Burton H. Wright, of Worcester.

Honor to Dr. Huntington.

The industrial and training department for the boys and girls of the William McKinley Normal and Industrial School in Alexandria, Va., has been named after the Rev. John T. Huntington, '50, rector emeritus of St. James' Church in Hartford.

Essays in Appreciation.

A copy of "Essays in Appreciation" by the Rev. George William Douglas, '71, canon of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City, has recently been presented to the library by the author. The work is a collection of essays, most of which had been printed previously in various publications. They include appreciations of the Rev. Henry A. Coit, rector of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., an honorarius of Trinity in 1863; of the late Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York, an honorarius in 1884; and of the Rt. Rev. William Croswell Doane, now bishop of the diocese of Albany and an honorarius in 1863. The book comes from the press of Longmans, Green & Company.

Notes from Everywhere

'54—The Rev. Dr. Cornelius B. Smith has changed his address from 101 East 69th Street, New York City, to 405 Park Avenue.

'63—The Rev. Leonard K. Storrs, D.D., of Brookline, Mass., has sailed for England, to spend several months abroad. A luncheon was given him before his departure in honor of his 70th birthday.

'81—The address of Alexander T. Mason has been changed from 119 East 57th Street, New York City, to 640 Madison Avenue.

'85—The Rev. Samuel S. Mitchell, for some two years a member of the staff of Trinity Parish, New York, has accepted missionary work in South Dakota; his address will be Sioux Falls.

'88—The Rev. George Israel Browne, delivered an address at a recent celebration held by the Lancaster County (Pa.) Historical Society, when a tablet was erected in honor of General Edward Hand, of the War of the Revolution.

'91—The confirmation instructions published by Rev. C. H. Young, have been translated into Spanish for the use of the Church in Mexico.

'93—A brass alms-bason, appropriately inscribed, has been presented to Christ Church, South Farms, Middletown, Conn., in memory of the Rev. Herbert Mendenhall Smith, '93, who died in 1900 while in charge of St. Gabriel's Church, East Berlin. Mr. Smith was a Sunday scholar at South Farms in his early years, while his father was rector of the parish.

'94—C. F. Weed has since November been in charge of three of the large department stores in Boston as one of the receivers under appointment from the U. S. District Court.

'95—Philip J. McCook has been re-elected president of the Young Republican club of New York City. Among the vice-presidents of the club is a son of Justice Charles E. Hughes.

'96—Of William S. Langford, Trinity's famous football referee, Grantland Rice of the *New York Evening Mail* says: "For all-America referee—Bill Langford of Trinity and the U. S. A. Consider further nominations closed."

'97—Rev. Karl Reiland, the newly installed rector of St. George's Church, New York, had a nervous breakdown recently from overwork. He has nearly fully recovered.

'98—The address of W. B. Wildman, formerly of Oak Bluffs, Mass., is now Helenwood, Tenn.

'98—The address of Dudley C. Graves is care of Millett, Poe & Hagen, Bankers, 33 Wall Street, New York City. Mr. Graves was formerly the Connecticut representative of this firm.

'00—Monroe G. Haight has been seriously ill with rheumatism for the past year and a half. After spending several months in California, he has recovered sufficiently to return to Idaho, and is now residing in Boise at 1122 East Jefferson Street.

'01—Harrison Higbie Clement, son of M. W. Clement, born Oct. 25, 1912, at Riverton, N. J.

'01—The present address of Harold H. Rudd is 117 Lacross St., Swissville, Penn.

'02—P. L. Barton is now connected with the Atlantic Express Co., at its Boston address.

'05—The present address of Frederick C. Hinkel is 55 West 44th Street, New York City.

'06—The address of Dr. Harry G. Barbour has been changed from 83 Trumbull Street, New Haven, to 251 Edwards Street.

'06—Cincinnati, Ohio, January 7—Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. McComas announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel Frances to Mr. Sidney W. Fiske. Mr. Fiske is a son of the Rev. George McClelland Fiske, '70, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Providence, R. I.

'06—The address of D. E. Lauderburn is Alpha Delta Phi Club, 136 West 44th Street, New York City. He formerly lived in Wellesley, Mass.

'06—Prof. Frederick A. G. Cowper, who is teaching at Lawrence University, Lawrence, Kansas, had published last fall by D. C. Heath & Company a pamphlet entitled "Substitute English Exercises" for Fraser & Squair's French Grammar.

'07—Rev. John A. Furrer is living at 126 Winter Street, Fall River, Mass.

'07—Irving R. Kenyon is secretary of the Kenyon-Stearns Organization of New York, dealers in business systems.

'10—William S. Eaton is living at the Dillon Court Hotel, Hartford.

'10—Richardson L. Wright is the author of several stories now running in the magazines. His book on Siberian Travels will appear in the spring.

'10—The address of Nelson H. Gildersleeve, who has charge of the Philadelphia office of the insurance brokerage firm of Gildersleeve & Baltzell, is 712 Spruce Street.

'10—Jerome P. Webster, who is in the third year at Johns Hopkins Medical School, recently illustrated an article in the American Journal of the Diseases of Children, written by two of the leading surgeons of Baltimore.

'11—Thomas J. Conroy is at the New York branch of the Travelers Insurance Company. He is taking the night law course at the New York University.

'11—Walter A. Jamieson was married December 26 to Miss Lucile G. Allen at Utica, N. Y.

'11—Paul Maxon has taken a position in Utica, N. Y. His address there is 51 Lansing Street.

'12—The address of Wm. A. Bird, IV, is 257 Boulevard Paspail, Paris, France.

'12—Carlos S. Holcomb is a student at Harvard Law School. His address is 61 Walter Hastings Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

'12—The address of Raymond J. Newton, who is taking graduate work at Yale University, is 35 Lynwood Place, New Haven, Conn.

'12—T. F. Flanagan is with the Wales Advertising Co., in the employ of James Albert Wales, '01. His address is 318 West 57th Street, New York City.

ex-'13—E. S. Barney, now with the Library Bureau in its Boston office, will shortly join the force of the New York office of that company.

ex-'13—Henry B. Dillard is working as a tutor in Seattle, Wash. His address is 415-416 Hodge Building.

ex-'14—Philip S. Page is a student at Harvard University. His address is 133 Westmorley Court, Cambridge, Mass.

Flagg-Cromwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wells Flagg of Yonkers, N. Y., have announced the marriage on January 15, of their daughter Elsie to Merritt Fowler Cromwell, ex-'14. Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell will be at home after February 15th at 616 Palisade Avenue, Yonkers.

Laurels for Langford.

The *New York Telegram* printed in its sporting column in the late fall the following comment which was headed "Good Work":

From the stands it does not look as if the work of a referee in a football game is as easy this year as it was in the seasons which have preceded, yet there has not been a contest in which William Langford has been the referee which has not moved along with precision and admirable smoothness.

When penalties have been necessary, by reason of the violation of the rules, Mr. Langford has made his point clear in few and well chosen words and has succeeded in keeping all elevens on the jump. Once or twice a team has offended against the explicit reading of the rules by taking up too much time in putting the ball in play, and without hesitation Mr. Langford has ruled a penalty against it and warned the players courteously to avoid repeating the transgression.

His judgment and his tact in handling the teams have been so much in evidence that it seems as if he has been a splendid force in establishing the new football in the right way before the public and for the good of the players.

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