SCHOOL AND ALUMNI NOTES

Preparations are under way for the celebration on June 5 of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Cincinnati Law School. At the conclusion of the present academic year the institution will have completed the seventy-fifth year of its existence—making it the third in the country in the order of seniority. The Cincinnati Law School was the first institution of its kind west of the Alleghanies. It was established early in 1833, beginning its first term on October 18 of that year.

The celebration will be of national importance. A joint committee representing the University of Cincinnati, the Cincinnati Law School, the Alumni Association, Hamilton County Bar Association, and the legal profession generally, have the matter in charge. The celebration will take the form of a meeting at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, and a dinner in the evening. Invitations to participate will be sent to over 120 law schools throughout the country.

A high stand law society, to be known as Xi Tau Kappa, has recently been organized in the Law School. This society is intended to fill the place in the Law Department that Phi Beta Kappa does in the College or Sigma Xi does in the Scientific School. The constitution provided that "any man who shall have been granted honors in all studies for any year in the Yale Law School shall be elected a member of the society, subject to moral qualification."

Howard H. Bishop, '10, was one of the Yale team which debated against Harvard in New Haven, on May 1st, on the question: "Resolved, that it will be for the best interests of Cuba that the United States, before the end of the next two years, cease to have any part in the government of that island, reserving only those rights included in the Platt amendment."

Dean Rogers was elected recently by the New York East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a delegate from that conference to the general conference which is to meet in Baltimore, Md., in May.

The Yale School has just received the most complete collection of the editions of Blackstone's law works to be found anywhere in

the world. The collection includes all of the English editions and almost every one of the American editions of Blackstone's works, comprising some 330 volumes in all. The collection was procured for the Law School Library through the generosity of Hon. Macgrane Coxe of New York City, lecturer on Bankruptcy in the Law School.

The Law School has received from Hon. William D. Guthrie, '04, Hon., of New York City, a number of books and pamphlets, including law records of several states and a valuable set of English law reports; certain text books and treatises on legal subjects; and a number of magazines and pamphlets.

'75—C. La Rue Munson was elected one of the vice-presidents of the Yale Alumni Association of Central Pennsylvania, at its recent annual meeting.

Ex-'83—Abraham L. Brick, Republican Congressman from Indiana, died suddenly on April 7th. Congressman Brick was elected to the 56th and to each succeeding Congress from the Thirteenth Congressional District of Indiana.

'84—Winfield Kennedy Shiras has been elected vice-president of the Alleghany County Bar Association of Pennsylvania.

'85—Alfred Beard Kittredge, United States Senator from South Dakota, is one of the subjects of an interesting sketch of Yale men in public life in Washington, in the *Yale Alumni Weekly* of April 1st.

'91—John A. Hooker, of York, Pa., was recently elected one of the vice-presidents of the Yale Alumni Association of Central Pennsylvania.

'91—William Hollis Bond, a well-known practicing attorney of North Attleboro, Mass., and one who for years had been prominent in the town of affairs of that place, died in that city on March 30th last.

'97—Edwin W. Higgins, Congressman from Connecticut to the 59th Congress, is one of the subjects of the article on Yale men in public life in Washington in the *Alumni Weekly* of April 1st.

'97—William Rick was elected mayor of the City of Reading, Pa., at the last municipal election. He was elected on the Republican ticket in a city which usually gives Democratic majorities.

'98, M. L.—Morris Sheppard, Democratic Congressman from Texas, is also one of the subjects of the article on Yale men in Washington, in the *Alumni Weekly* of April 1st.

'98—O. P. Metcalf, Pittsburg, Pa., has compiled and published a book, the title of which is "Practicing Yale Lawyers." It is a directory of over ninety pages, and the idea of publishing it is to furnish to each Yale man a list of lawyers who are graduates of Yale, and with whom correspondence may be exchanged concerning legal business in any locality in the United States. He intends to revise and publish the directory annually. Cornell and other universities have similar publications, and he hopes that this Yale Directory will prove useful to Yale lawyers. The price of the book has been placed at a nominal figure.

'98—Professor Charles P. Sherman will sail for Europe about the middle of May, returning to New Haven early in September Professor Sherman will engage in work of research in civil law and European law at Rome, Berlin and Paris.

'00—Mr. and Mrs. John McGoey have announced the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte, to Alexander W. Powell.

'00—G. Hazard Pearce is an adjuster for the Aetna Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., with offices at 4 Liberty Street, Boston, Mass. He is in the accident and liability department of this company.

'01—Xenophon P. Huddy is practicing law at 309 Broadway, New York City.

'02—Frank W. Tully is vice-president and general manager of William Filene Sons Company department store at Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

'03—Charles H. Shapiro and Joseph H. Shapiro, '07, have formed a partnership for the general practice of law, under the firm name of Shapiro and Shapiro, with offices at 307-309 Meigs Building, Bridgeport, Conn.

'03—George T. Bickley's address is Lock Box, 278, Scranton, Pa.

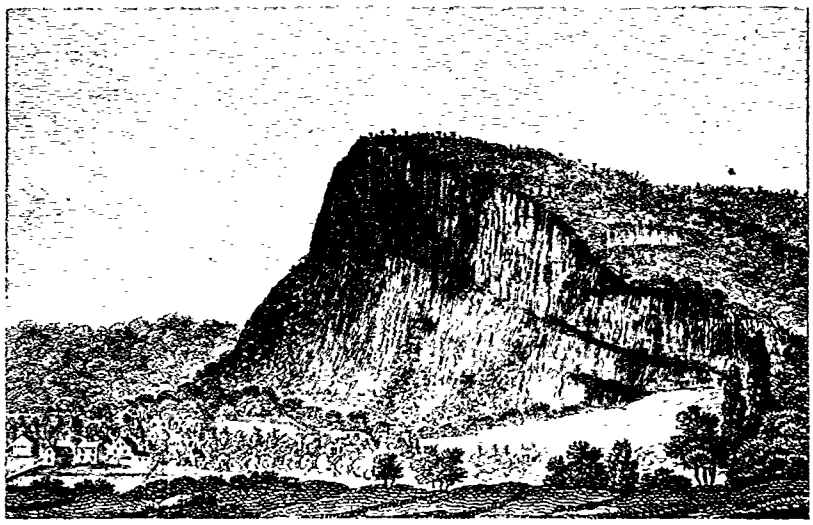
'04—Edward M. Brown was appointed village attorney for the town of Herkimer, N. Y., at the meeting of the Board of Trustees of that village held recently.

'04—John P. Baldwin's address is R. F. D., No. 1, Reece, Kansas.

'05—Several members of the class of 1905 recently met in the office of Frank Kenna, Malley Bldg., New Haven, and made arrangements for the triennial in June. The men will not wear uniforms, but they will attend the game in a body. Secretary Albert Jente will send circulars to all the members, stating the program.

'07—Robert N. Crane has opened an office for the general practice of law at 221 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

'07—Thomas G. Wall is engaged in the practice of law in Chamberlain, S. D. He has recently been appointed assistant county prosecuting attorney.



WEST ROCK IN NEW HAVEN.

I first visited the top of the
West Rock in July 1778, & the
last time was with my wife &
Daughter July 1832 – Mr Kent
ascended no higher than at the notch
marked thus X

Facsimile from Chancellor Kent's copy of Barber's New Haven, 1831 [1]
Original in the possession of Mr. William Kent
of Tuxedo Park, New York

[1] See note page 320 ante.