

ADVANCE GUARD OF ALUMNI AT YALE

Commencement Lures Through of Old Grads Back to the Campus.

TENNYSON PLAY GIVEN

New Haven, Conn., June 19.—This town is in the hands to-night of the advance guard of Yale alumni and guests here to attend the Yale commencement exercises that began with the Yale dramatic production this evening. For forty-eight hours every train into town has brought its load of commencement guests, and that takes no record of the hundreds of automobiles with foreign licenses that are flying about the town containing gay crowds of reunions or prosperous "old grads" with their families. To this throng will be added by Monday Indian warriors, fire ladders, soldiers from European shores, pirates and sailors right off the good ship "Hull," according to the confidence that are being exchanged in the Graduates Club to-night.

See Campus After Many Years.

Among the many prominent guests who are already in town for the festivities is William H. Crocker of San Francisco, who had not been back on the Yale campus since he was graduated in 1882. Mr. Crocker as a vice-president of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition has a good deal to do just now, but he managed to get the time to come on to see his son graduate from Yale College. When he arrived here he found that his nephew, Henry Joseph Crocker, Jr., who graduated in 1914, had just been awarded the Gordon Brown prize, one of the highest honors in reach of a member of the junior class.

Class Day Arrangements.

The chief seniors will hold their class day exercises on Monday morning. The Yale law school men will hold their annual dinner Monday noon in the auditorium. The class Mandala and Banquet will take place on Monday evening at Woodley Hall and the senior promenade will follow.

DINNER TO MR. AND MRS. GARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Clarke entertained at luncheon club.

LINE NEW YORK DUE TO-DAY.

Vessel Reports by Wireless—Delay Caused by Fog.

LAMBS READY FOR SING SING.

Gambol at the Prison to Take Place Next Sunday.

\$99,974,697 GOES TO HEIRS OF A. E. ORR

Bulk of Estate for Three Daughters and Four Grandchildren.

MANY SMALL BEQUESTS

Alexander E. Orr of Brooklyn, who died on June 8, 1914, left a gross estate of \$1,277,784.80, according to the appraisal filed yesterday with Surrogate Ketcham. The net value is reduced to \$99,974,697.46 by debts and funeral and administrative expenses. The bulk of the estate is in personal property, consisting of bonds, stocks and mortgages, and Mr. Orr's three daughters, Jane Dowd Nies, Mary Moore Orr and Juliet Ector Munsell, and his four grandchildren, Alexander Ector Munsell, Margaret Munsell, Juliet Dowd Munsell and Elizabeth Christian Munsell, are the chief beneficiaries.

Mr. Orr's investments were scattered through the United States, Mexico and Great Britain. The real estate holdings, consisting of twenty-four parcels in Brooklyn and Long Island, are appraised at \$186,916.33.

The largest single holding of the estate is in one certificate of the United States Trust Company, appraised at \$3,360,000, with interest since Mr. Orr's death, amounting to \$34,708.27.

Stocks in Many Banks.

There are stock and bond holdings in almost a hundred railroads and holdings in fifteen banks and trust companies in New York, New Jersey towns and Chicago, and in various other gilt-edged securities.

Among the bonds are \$400,000 of Columbia College stock, on which the estate has received \$123.32 interest, and bonds of the Republic of Mexico of a par value of \$18,580, appraised at \$10,864, on which the estate has received no interest.

Of the banking stock and bonds the largest item is \$23,000 of Central Trust Company stock, appraised at \$27,169. Quarterly Trust Company stock of a par value of \$7,300 is appraised at \$12,900. Stock of the Continental and Commercial National Bank of a par value of \$5,000 is appraised at \$11,450. A \$900 par value stock holding of the Franklin Trust Company of Brooklyn is appraised at \$1,000.

The appraisal shows that Mr. Orr kept \$11,200 in gold and currency in his home, 102 Ramen street. He held \$10,000 worth of Continental Insurance Company stock appraised at \$17,000. Of the numerous railroad holdings in this country there is one of \$168,800 of bonds of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, on which \$11,477 interest has been paid.

Mr. Orr's certificate of membership in the New York Produce Exchange sold for \$340.

Terms of the Bequests.

Under the terms of Mr. Orr's will each of his three daughters receives a specific bequest of \$1,000,000. Mrs. Dowd Nies also receives a life interest in \$1,250,000.35, her present interest in the estate being appraised at \$17,000. Mrs. Moore Orr receives a life interest in \$1,000,000, and the present interest in \$2,531,770.70, and the present interest in \$1,555,185.87. Mr. Orr's four grandchildren, Alexander Ector Munsell, Margaret Munsell, Juliet Dowd Munsell and Elizabeth Christian Munsell, receive a total of \$1,481,263.43; that of Margaret Munsell at \$1,481,263.43; that of Juliet Dowd Munsell at \$1,481,263.43; and that of Elizabeth Christian Munsell at \$1,481,263.43. Mrs. Orr receives \$50,000; Alice Maud Wilkinson, a niece, receives \$15,000; Alfred Moore Munn, a nephew, receives \$10,000; James B. Nies, a son-in-law; Albert H. Munsell, son-in-law; Noel B. Munn, nephew; Henry A. Dowd, brother-in-law; and there are a number of other bequests of from \$1,500 to \$500 to various friends and employees.

LUSITANIA WILLS FILED.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Colvert Each Left Estate to the Other.

\$1,000,000 ESTATE DIVIDED.

Cora Urquhart Potter a Beneficiary Under Miss McLane's Will.

WILLS AND APPRAISALS.

BENJAMIN WEBB left a net estate of \$311,171.39, according to the appraisal filed yesterday with Surrogate Ketcham. The net value is reduced to \$103,821.90 by debts and funeral and administrative expenses. The bulk of the estate is in personal property, consisting of bonds, stocks and mortgages, and Mr. Webb's three daughters, Jane Dowd Nies, Mary Moore Orr and Juliet Ector Munsell, and his four grandchildren, Alexander Ector Munsell, Margaret Munsell, Juliet Dowd Munsell and Elizabeth Christian Munsell, are the chief beneficiaries.

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Prayer Part of Ceremony and Daniels Talks of Ship's Mission.

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Paramount Pictures Corporation Enters Into Deal Covering 25 Years.

IDEA IS TO GIVE THE BEST

The stability of the high grade motion picture business, as well as the colossal proportions which this industry has attained, is evidenced in the fact that within the last few days the Paramount Pictures Corporation has signed a twenty-five year contract with its producing manufacturers, allowing them a minimum guaranty of more than \$100,000,000.

The Paramount company controls the products of the Famous Players Film Company, Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company, Bowditch, Inc. and other manufacturers of high grade films, whose directors include such men as David Belasco, Daniel Frohman, Henry W. Seargeant, Oliver Morosco and others as well or almost as well known.

The late Charles Frohman was another who produced plays given to the public by the Paramount, and among the many famous stars who have appeared in Paramount photo plays are Marie Dorso, Marguerite Clark, Hazel Dawn, Edna Pickens, Harrymore, Pauline Frederick, Elsie Janis, Fritzi Scheff and a host of others.

The Paramount Pictures Corporation soon will show plays with Geraldine Farrar in the cast, so millions of people all over the country will be enabled to see her, some of her famous plays.

One idea, ably carried out by efficient and artistic directors, actors and actresses, is regarded as responsible for the great success of the Paramount Pictures Corporation, which was born May 1, 1914, only a little more than one year ago. And because of the success of this idea such moving picture theatres as the Strand, showing the highest grade of pictures at from 15 to 50 cents, have been possible.

The idea is simply to give the best; to spare nothing to lend the best possible settings to the pictures and to obtain the best type of directors and photo plays for the pictures.

The millions of people who go to see the pictures prove, according to the Paramount views, that the taste of the public for high grade films and not for the crude productions so frequently seen in the nickelodeons.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Miss Helene M. Loughran will be married to J. Cotter Connell of this city by the Rev. Charles P. DeLoach at 11 o'clock, L. I. next Saturday morning. The bride's only attendant will be her sister, Miss Margot Loughran, and Matilda, the new court warbler takes the name of the bride's father. A reception will follow at Lough-Rose, the bride's home.

The Austrian Ambassador, Constantin T. Dumba, and Miss Dumba and Prince Alfred of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, who came from Holland in 1832 and settled in Queens county, died yesterday at his home, 245 Bradford street, Brooklyn. His wife, the daughter of the late of the famous Old Mill at the foot of Crescent street. He is survived by a brother and four sisters.

Miss Dorothea Webb Parsons, daughter of Arthur Webb Parsons, will be married to James P. DeLoach at 11 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Gotham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Markle of 723 Fifth avenue left yesterday by automobile for the Rocks, their country place in West Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Duke gave a luncheon party yesterday in the summer garden of the Plaza.

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Funeral services at his late residence, Grand street, Elmhurst, N. Y., on Tuesday afternoon, June 22, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Maple Grove Cemetery.

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"LABOR," THEME OF 200 YOUNG ARTISTS

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The Friends of Young Artists, an organization founded to aid young sculptors in the first steps of their career, will open