DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Professor Wheeler's Talk.

Last evening, Professor Arthur Martin Wheeler, Durfee professor of history at Yale University delivered an exceptionally interesting lecture on the Battle of Waterloo in Bartlett Chapel.

Mr. Wheeler began his talk by saying that no battle was ever fought about which there were so many opinions. There were many different opinions, he continued, about the reason for Napoleon's failure at Waterloo. One opinion is that Napoleon was physically unfit to undergo the hardships of a campaign; another, that his subordinates were inefficient; and a third opinion is that his subordinates were treacherous. But Professor Wheeler's own opinion is that Napoleon didn't have enough troops.

He went into the battle with 128,000 men, against Blücher who had 120,600 and against Wellington who had 95,000 men.

Professor Wheeler explained the positions of the three armies before the battle and his talk in substance was as follows:

The Duke of Wellington with his army was encamped at Brussels. His troops were scattered over a large area, and his ally, Blücher, was encamped about forty miles south of the city. Napoleon planned to get in between the two armies and defeat them separately. He calculated that Blücher would follow his line of supplies in retreating, and thus get farther away from the English army.

Napoleon's army was formed into new companies, new battalions and new corps, and many of the officers commanded those particular men for the first time. His chief of staff, Berthier, in whom he placed a great deal of reliance, had just committed suicide, and his position was filled by Marshal Soult, a new man to that office. Blücher, himself, knew very little about strategy, but his chief of staff, Gneisenau, made up for this deficiency in his superior.

At 2.30 p.m. on Friday, June 16th, Napoleon met the Prussian army, a very bloody and hard fought battle ensued, which lasted until 10 at night. The Prussians were defeated but they succeeded in making an orderly retreat.

Marshal Grouchy followed them up. He reported that a small portion of the enemy had gone north but most of them had continued east.

The Emperor then followed up his advantage by marching north to meet Wellington. At 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, Napoleon gave the order to attack, as he was sweeping the field with his glass, he saw in the distance the advance guard of the Russian army which had directed its course and come to the aid of the English, meanwhile the French Infantry attacked in a body. The English arose from the crest of the hill and fired a volley at 40 paces distance. The French were staggered for the moment and the French cavalry charged but followed them too far and were cut to pieces by the French cavalry and artillery. A furious cannonade was begun by the French. The English took refuge behind a slight hill and one of the French marshals thinking they were retreated, ordered a cavalry charge before Napoleon could stop it.

The English formed in squares and refused to fight but the combined forces of the enemy broke and fled, and the doom of the French Empire was sealed.

Professor Wheeler closed his address by reading a short extract from Tennyson's Idylls of the King, March 27th and 29th.

Oribery.

REV. CHARLES MASON, A. M., L. L. B.

Charles Mason was born in Dublin, N. H., on June 3, 1810. He completed a course in the local schools and later graduated from Andover with the Class of 1831. He entered Dartmouth as a sophomore but the following year he left to continue his studies at Harvard, which college he entered in his junior year. He graduated in 1834. Three years later he took the degree of A. M. He studied Hebrew in the Harvard Divinity School, and at the same time was instructor in Latin.

In 1839, Mr. Mason graduated from the Dane Law School with an L. L. B. and soon after was admitted to the bar and practiced law until his death last Wednesday morning, in Fitchburg.

Mr. Mason has lived in Fitchburg for sixty years and has served on the school board and in the Common Council of that city.

In 1842, he was appointed "Commission in Bankruptcy" for the State, which office he held until after it was abolished. Later he was appointed Master of Chancery for the county and was Commissioner of Insolvency.

In 1848 and '51 he was sent to the Legislature by the Free Soil party and was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1853.

Mr. Mason was twice married and leaves a son, Dr. A. P. Mason.

NOTICES.

SUPPLEMENTARY READING.

During the coming week examinations in Supplementary Reading will be held as follows:

Class I, Tennyson's Idyls of the King, March 27th and 28th.

Class II, Mrs. Jackson's Ramona, March 28th.

Class III, Dicken's David Copperfield, March 27th.

Class IV, Stevenson's Kidnapped, March 28th.

Class V, Mrs. Jackson's Ramona, March 27th.

Class C, Dicken's David Copperfield, March 26th.

Class D, Stevenson's Kidnapped, March 28th.

BASEBALL.

The following men report at 2 p.m. in the gymnasium, dressed to play. The batteries will report at 1:30 p.m.:


CHAPEL SERVICES.

The Rev. Frederick A. Wilson will have charge of the services in chapel tomorrow morning. Professor Snyth of the Theological Seminary will preach in the afternoon.
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We wish to congratulate the newly elected officers of Philo and Forum for the honor they have gained and also to congratulate the societies on their wise choices. Much depends on these new officers as to how the societies will succeed and we feel sure that this next term they will do their duty well and will make their terms of office very successful.

The Phillipian takes great pleasure in publishing the particulars of the new archaeological department which has just been founded. This will add greatly to the value of the school work and will form a study which may be taken up by a great many students. It will also bring more attention to the academy from the outside world and will make it better known throughout the country. One of the most pleasing parts of this new department is the fact that rooms are to be put aside in order to increase the social life of the students. This is a much needed thing and now that it has been accomplished our most hearty thanks are due the donors.

Philo.

At the meeting of Philo held Thursday night for the election of officers and Robinson Prize debaters, the following men were elected:

President, Harold S. Deming, '01.
Vice-president, Gardner A. Richardson, '01.
Secretary, Arthur P. Gerry, '01.
Treasurer, Irving G. Galyon, '01.
Robinson Prize debaters, H. S. Deming, '01, J. Derbyshire, '01, and L. H. Whitney, '01.

The reports of the treasurer and secretary were then read and accepted, after which the customary speaking by the new officers, and by those who are retiring. The members rose and cheered the Philo-Forum debaters before adjourning.

Forum.

The business meeting of Forum last Tuesday night was called to order by President McEwan. Bishop offered prayer, after which a list of the active members who were eligible to vote for

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Francis Johnson Phelps died on March 19, from pneumonia. He was a son of the late Prof. Austin Phelps of the Seminary, and a brother of Mrs. Stuart Phelps Ward. While Mr. Phelps was in school he was an editor on the PHILLIPIAN board and the Philo Mirror. He entered Yale with the class of '88, but left college on account of ill health.

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