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ALUMNI NOTES

Judge Archelus M. Woodson '77, of the Missouri Supreme Court died on November 13. He was at the time of his death doing active duty on the supreme bench.

Gordon Edward Sherman '78, died at his home in Morristown, N. J., on November 28. He was born at the same town on August 11, 1854. His early education was received at different preparatory schools throughout Switzerland. Graduating from Yale University in 1874, he received a degree of Ph.B., and was also poet of his class.

From 1911-1916, Mr. Sherman was assistant professor of Comparative and International Law at Yale University. He was a member of the American Bar Association, International Law Association, and numerous other legal and educational societies.

Mr. Sherman's death was a great loss to the legal profession, as he was well known throughout this country and England. Among his legal contributions are a textbook on "Elements of International Law," and also a revision of an English translation of the Swiss Civil Code.

Thomas G. Rutledge '94, who was also a graduate of the college in the class of '92, died in Boston, on November 30. He practiced law in St. Louis continuously since his graduation. In recent years, he was a member of the firm of Holland, Rutledge & Lashly. For many years past Mr. Rutledge was lecturer on the law of Insurance in our School of Law. Because of ill health he resigned from this position at the close of last year. He was succeeded by George B. Logan '10.

George H. Williams '97, has been appointed United States Senator to complete the unexpired term of the late Selden M. Spencer, M.A., '16. Senator Williams graduated from Princeton in 1894, in 1906 was appointed Circuit Judge in St. Louis, and served in that capacity until 1912. While on the circuit bench, Senator Williams drafted the present Juvenile Court laws, which are regarded as being among the best in the United States.

Dwight F. Davis '03, A.B. 1900 Harvard, has recently been appointed Secretary of War, to succeed Secretary Weeks. Mr. Davis was formerly First Assistant Secretary of War, was also known for his interest in international tennis, being the donor of the Davis Cup.

Albert Beach '07, has been elected Mayor of Kansas City, and Victor J. Miller '11, Mayor of St. Louis. The latter's opponent, William L. Igoe, was also a graduate of the class of '02.

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