

his distinction was first becoming apparent. Distance from the Library, and our own calculated withdrawal from activity in the Spanish-American field, kept his activity as a member at a minimum, although he sometimes sent us copies of his books.

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ANDREW KEOGH

Andrew Keogh, Librarian of Yale, was born at Newcastle-upon-Tyne on November 14, 1869, and educated there at Rutherford College and Durham College of Science. In 1892 he entered the service of the Newcastle Public Libraries, in which he became Reference Librarian. Six years later he came to America, and in 1899 was placed in charge of the Linonian and Brothers Library, then essentially the undergraduate library of Yale University.

It was difficult, in those days, for anyone not born to the Blue to get far in Yale society; but Mr. Keogh had, besides a great knowledge of books, the charm of the ideal English gentleman, and an unusually large share of tolerance and wit. It was typical of him that he was one of the six original incorporators of the Elizabethan Club. He was given an M.A. in 1904, apparently a degree of the legitimatizing kind customarily awarded by Oxford and Cambridge to their teachers and librarians who have the misfortune to have graduated from the wrong university.

In 1900 Mr. Keogh became Reference Librarian, and in 1916 he was appointed University Librarian. During his regime, the Yale library grew from less than a quarter of a million volumes to more than two million, becoming one of the great libraries of the world. Through these years he served actively as a teacher in the University, from 1902 to 1924 as Lecturer in Bibliography, and thereafter as Sterling Professor of Bibliography. In 1913 he was president of the

Bibliographical Society of America, and in 1929, of the American Library Association. He was also president of the Acorn Club, and a faithful member of many English bibliographical societies. The University of Michigan, Trinity College, and Middlebury awarded him the degree of Doctor of Literature. When he retired from the Library and his professorship in 1938, his staff published a volume of bibliographical essays in his honor.

Mr. Keogh was elected to this Society in 1924, but for a decade his conscience kept him too close to his classes to allow him to take much part in our meetings. Under him the spirit of friendly cooperation which has always existed between this Library and Yale continued to flourish. He was one of the last of the gentlemen of the old school who made a practice of thanking the Secretary of the Society for the notice of the meeting, and afterward wrote to thank the host for the luncheon. After a considerable period of failing health he died at New Haven on February 13, 1953. His wife, Jessie Sherman Van Vliet of Oak Park, Illinois, to whom he was married on August 6, 1900, died last year. They are survived by one son, Oswald Keogh. C. K. S.

PAUL BEAGARY MORGAN

Paul B. Morgan, elected to this Society in 1926, a member of its Council since 1929, and vice-president of the Society since 1940, died at his home in Worcester, after a long illness, on November 3, 1952. He was born in Worcester May 7, 1869, the son of Charles Hill and Rebecca Ann (Beagary) Morgan. He received his early education in Worcester schools and at Worcester Academy, from which he was graduated in 1887. He then attended Worcester Polytechnic Institute, where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1890. After graduation he

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