

Frank Bosworth Brandegee, B.A. 1885.

Born July 8, 1864, in New London, Conn.
Died October 14, 1924, in Washington, D. C.

Father, Augustus Brandegee (B.A. 1849), a lawyer; mayor of New London; speaker of the Connecticut House of Representatives; member of Congress; son of John and Mary Ann (Deshon) Brandegee; descendant of Jacob Brandegee (probably of English birth), who is said to have moved from Nine Points, N. Y., to Great Swamp Village (now Berlin), Conn., of Daniel Deshon, who commanded the brig "Old Defense" in the Revolutionary War, and of Elder William Brewster. Mother, Nancy Christine (Bosworth) Brandegee; daughter of William Chapman and Mary Eliza (Platner) Bosworth, of Lee, Mass. Yale relatives include: Francis B. Deshon (B.A. 1820) (great-uncle); John J. Brandegee (B.A. 1843) (uncle); and Dr. Elishama Brandegee (B.A. 1833), Marius Brandegee (B.A. 1843), John B. Wood, '65, Townshend S. Brandegee, '70 S., William M. Wood, '81 S., Clarence Brandegee Wood, *ex-'85* S., Edward N. Brandegee, '86, and Ellery C. Wood, *ex-'17* S. (cousins).

Bulkeley High School, New London. Second dispute appointment Junior year; first colloquy appointment Senior year; sang in College Choir, Freshman Glee Club, and University Glee Club Junior year; rowed on Class Crew two years; member Junior Promenade Committee, Gamma Nu, Hé Boulé, Delta Kappa Epsilon, and Skull and Bones.

Studied law in his father's office in New London and, after his admission to bar in 1888, practiced law in partnership with him, the firm becoming Brandegee, Noyes & Brandegee in 1892; member firm of Brandegee, Kenealy & Brewster from 1907-09; corporation counsel for New London 1889-1902, except for two years when his party was not in power; member Republican State Central Committee 1898; delegate to Republican National Conventions in 1888, 1892, 1900, and 1904 (chairman the last year); chairman of state conventions in 1904 and 1922; served in Lower House of State Legislature in 1888 and 1899 (speaker of the House during his last term); elected to 57th Congress in 1902 to fill an unexpired term; reelected to the two following Congresses; elected United States senator by

Connecticut Legislature May 9, 1905, to fill vacancy caused by the death of Senator Platt, and resigned his seat in the House; was reelected for a full term in 1909 and had since served continuously in the Senate (his third regular term would have expired in March, 1927); had served on many important committees in both State Legislature and Congress and at time of his death was chairman of Judiciary Committee and a member of the committees on Foreign Relations, Library, and Patents; as chairman of Federal Forestry Reserve Committee for five years, worked for adoption of the bill which was finally enacted by the 61st Congress; in 1912, as chairman of Committee on Interoceanic Canals, led the fight against legislation violating the British treaty, affecting the Panama Canal and the Panama Zone; in his later years was conspicuous for his opposition to the suffrage and prohibition amendments and as one of the leaders of the opposition to the League of Nations and the proposed World Court; in the earlier part of his political career was much in demand as a speaker; in 1904 made the first eulogy of President McKinley at the first annual session of the McKinley Association; had a country place in Maryland; member of St. James' Episcopal Church, New London.

Unmarried

Committed suicide, the reason for the act thought to have been worry over financial difficulties, combined with failing health. Buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, New London. Left no immediate relatives

Frank VanAllen, B.A. 1885.

Born January 10, 1860, in Dubuque, Iowa.
Died August 28, 1923, in Melur, South India

Father, Martin VanAllen, a surveyor and engineer; son of Cornelius VanAllen; descendant of Pieter VanAllen, who came to America from Holland in 1658 and settled at Kinderhook, N. Y. Mother, Martha (Bowen) VanAllen; daughter of John and Deborah Bowen.

Lake View High School, Chicago, Ill. First Berkeley Premium in Latin composition Freshman year; first colloquy appointments Junior and Senior years