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## NATHANIEL SOUTHGATE SHALER '62

Soldier, Administrator, Teacher, Scientist,  
Humanist and Poet.

Dean Shaler was perhaps the most versatile member of the Faculty. He not only attained distinction as an administrator and scientist, but was also well known as a soldier, historian, philosopher, and poet. After graduating from the Scientific School as a Bachelor of Science in 1862, he served two years in the Union army, as captain of a Kentucky volunteer battery, known as "Shaler's Battery." Four years after leaving the army Dean Shaler became a member of the Faculty.

As a teacher and educator Dean Shaler combined the exacting standards of the old-fashioned school-master with a breadth of view and a progressive spirit which lead him to welcome and vigorously promote all improvements in educational methods. He was one of President Eliot's most active and useful co-workers in the many educational reforms accomplished in the University during the last 35 years.

Most conspicuous was his long and active service as Dean of the Scientific School, during which time he applied his energies unsparingly to bringing the School up to the highest standard of excellence.

Next to his service for the Scientific School, Dean Shaler's administrative work is perhaps chiefly distinguished by his successful development of the Summer School. Another feature of the College administration which had his active approval and support was the Student Reception Committee, a system by which every new comer should be assisted in ad-

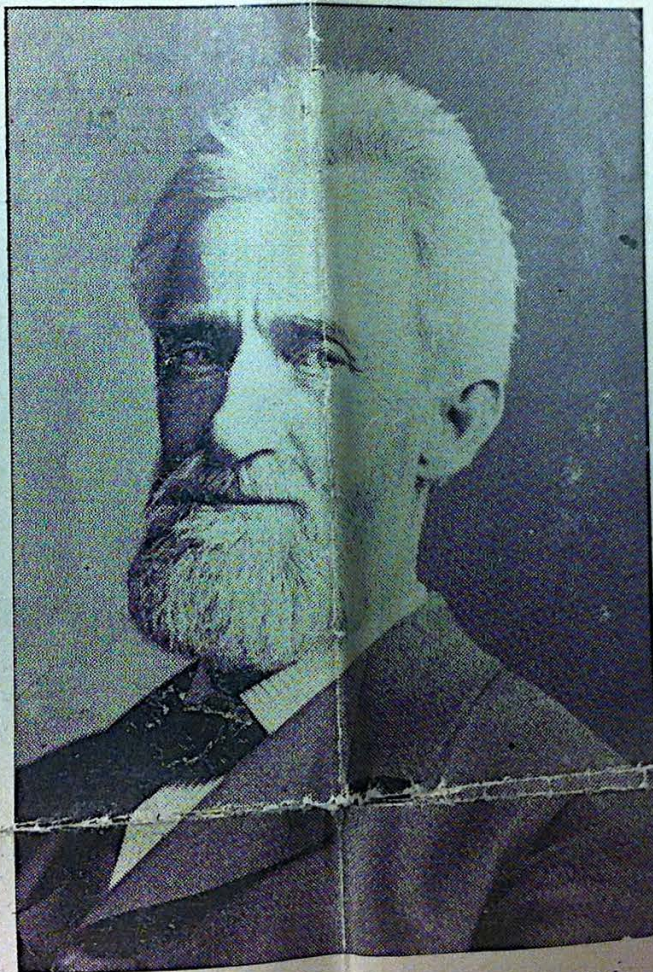


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NATHANIEL SOUTHGATE SHALER '62.

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## DEAN SHALER'S FUNERAL AT 3

Services in Appleton Chapel.—Undergraduate Representatives.—Complete Plans.

The funeral of Dean Shaler will be held in Appleton Chapel this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bishop Lawrence '71 will officiate and the following will act as honorary pall-bearers: President Eliot '53, Dr. H. P. Walcott '58, Professor C. E. Norton '46, Professor C. H. Toy h.'04, Professor G. H. Palmer '64, Professor W. M. Davis '69, Professor D. G. Lyon h.'01, Professor Josiah Royce, Professor J. E. Wolff '79, Professor J. L. Love h.'90. The interment, which will be private, will take place at the Mt. Auburn Cemetery immediately after the funeral services.

At the meetings of the four undergraduate classes, held last night in Upper and Lower Massachusetts, it was decided that the entire undergraduate body, both of the College and of the Scientific School, should assemble just before the funeral services and thus express its appreciation of the great and noble work performed by Dean Shaler while connected with the University, and extend its most heartfelt sympathy to his family. The order of the ceremonies as given below will strictly be followed in order to facilitate the carrying out of the funeral services.

The whole body of undergraduates will assemble by classes at 2.30 o'clock in the following places: The Senior class will meet directly in front of Dean Shaler's house; the Junior class just to the south of President Eliot's house along the board walk; the Sophomore class in front of the entrance of Gore Hall, and the Freshman class directly back of University Hall. At 2.40 o'clock the classes will form continuous lines facing each other; the Seniors from Dean Shaler's house up to the entrance of the Yard at the corner of the Union; the Juniors on either