

MARY BOYLE O'REILLY SEES SCHOOLMASTER TAFT GIVE HIS FIRST LESSON AT YALE!



Copyright by Donnelly.

The ex-president's first photograph in his professor's garb, given personally by him to Mary Boyle O'Reilly at New Haven this week.

By Mary Boyle O'Reilly.

New Haven, Conn., May 10.

"When a Yale man returns to Yale—"

Professor Taft spoke slowly as one who feared to trust his voice too far.

Lapson Lyceum, crowded to its doors, was suddenly still. In the front rows sat a hundred and fifty seniors—just twice the number who elected

to study constitutional law last year. Behind them was the student body, rank on rank, grave, young faces, all turned toward the rostrum. Over them an appreciative, eager public leaned from the galleries.

President Taft that was, President Taft that is, was about to open the first day of his college course. The stillness was absolute.

It was apparent at once that long-