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## THE UNDERGRADUATE CLUB AND ALUMNI HALL.

The universities and colleges of the United States may be divided into two groups: those with dormitories and those with fraternity houses. While it is true that there are a few institutions where both systems are in existence, still the distinction holds generally throughout the country. There are strong advantages and strong disadvantages in each system, the friends of the dormitories being opposed to the idea of dividing the University community into a number of cliques, while the friends of the fraternities argue that much good is done to individuals through the fostering care which hovers over the life of most fraternities through solicitous alumni and serious minded upperclassmen. It is not the purpose of this article to defend either system, but rather to point out how a third system, combining the two distinctive features mentioned above, together with a third element, may some day give to Cornell the ideal university community, above criticism and beyond the narrowing influences surrounding an institution where but one of these features is in evidence. This third element is the Undergraduate Club, or as it has been often called, the alumni hall, which is now being agitated for Cornell University. The name Alumni Hall is not the happiest title, for it often conveys the idea that the building would be used mainly by Alumni. The Alumni of the University will probably furnish most, if not all, of the funds necessary to its erection, but the object in providing this building is much more generous than this name would imply. We prefer to think of it as the Undergraduate Club and Alumni Hall, for such a title, though unwieldy, is complete.

The chief difficulty in the promulgation of true university spirit and all that goes with such a factor is the lack of an acceptable place where all of the students of the University may meet informally and frequently. Praiseworthy attempts have been made to stir up the existing but dormant Cornell spirit by means of outdoor or indoor meetings, where speeches are made, red fire is burned and every one claps every one else on the back and

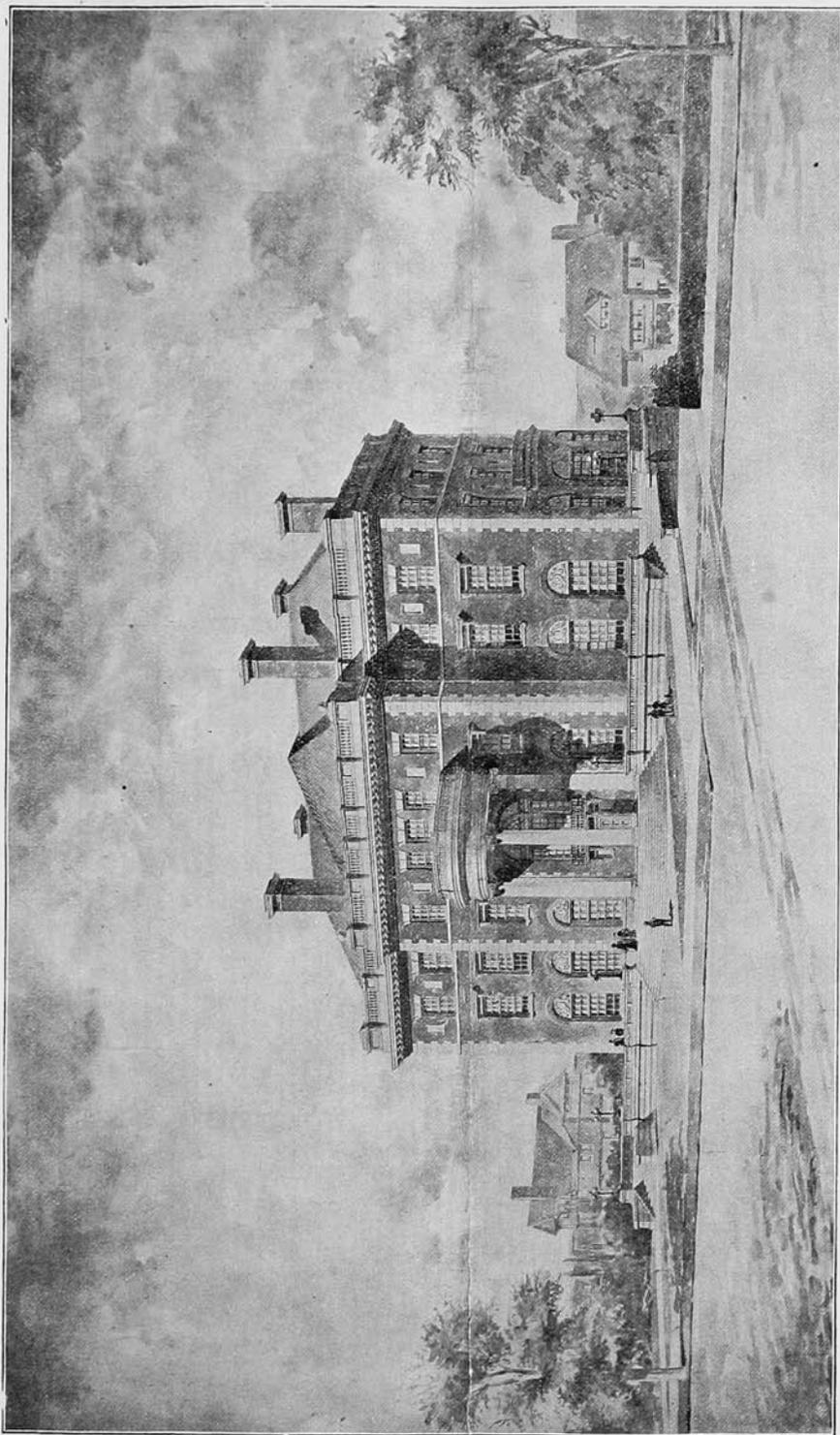
declares how fine a thing it is to be a Cornell man. All this is very well and not by any means to be discouraged, but after all it is true that these "stunt" meetings lack spontaneity. Every one knows that before such meetings a deal of work is necessary, on the part of enthusiastic promoters, to guarantee successful results. What with our beautiful campus, our energetic, vigorous faculty, ever brilliant and inspiring President, we apparently lack nothing needful for the production and maintenance of true Cornell spirit. Yet wiser heads than ours recognized the one great lack, and several years ago foresaw that the University of Pennsylvania had in a great measure solved the problem for us. A friend of that university erected in memory of his son, a beautiful stone club house for the use of the students. Huston Hall, as it is called, contains permanent headquarters for all of the student organizations, such as offices for the university papers and magazines, rooms for the musical clubs, etc. On the main floor is the chief attraction, a large lounging room where any student may meet any other student, and by the payment of a mere pittance, two dollars per year, he feels the double sense of proprietor and guest. He finds there the great periodicals of the world, and should he feel so disposed he may obtain in one place facilities for letter writing, or in another place a stand where tobacco and temperate beverages may be bought. Huston Hall provides many comforts, even luxuries to the students, and at the same time is self-supporting. It is unquestionably a God-send to two-thirds or more of that university.

Two years ago a committee of Cornell alumni was appointed to consider this matter with respect to our University, and report. This committee, consisting of John DeWitt Warner, '72, chairman, Ehrick K. Rossiter, '75, Otto M. Eidlitz, '81, Geo. R. Van de Water, '74, and Alexander B. Trowbridge, '90, met several times during the year '97-'98, and in June, '98, reported in favor of an architectural competition among graduates of the College of Architecture, or those who had spent two full



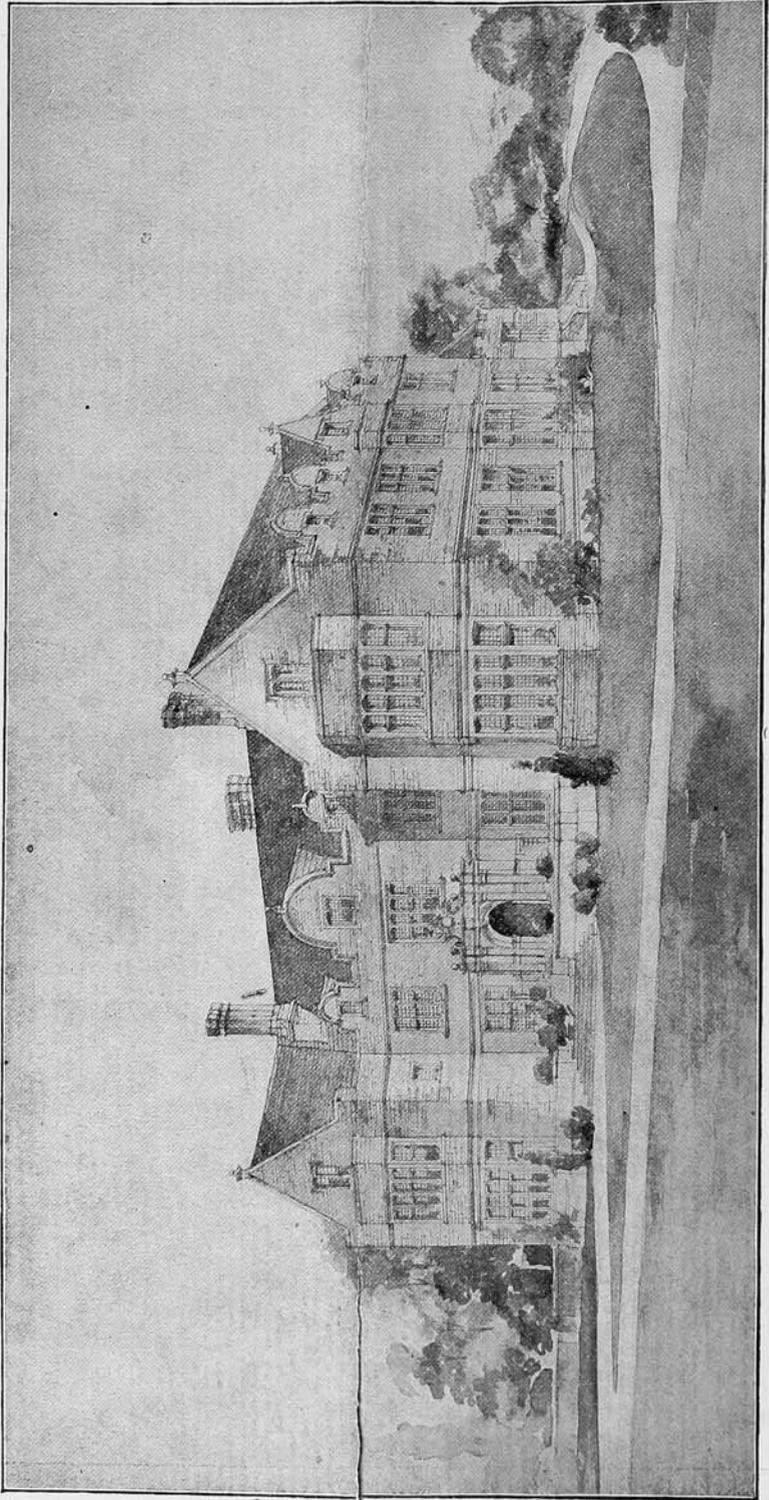
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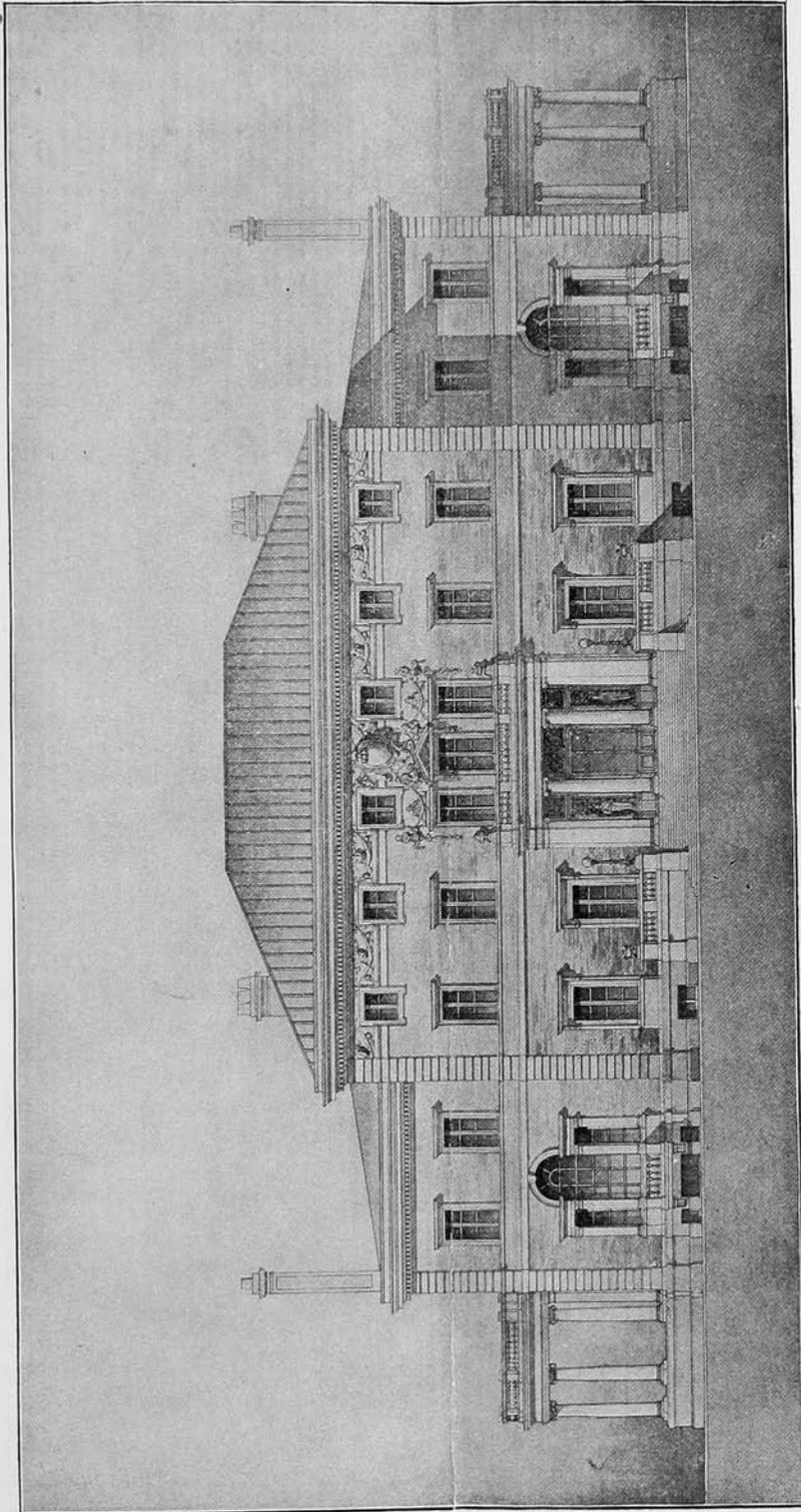
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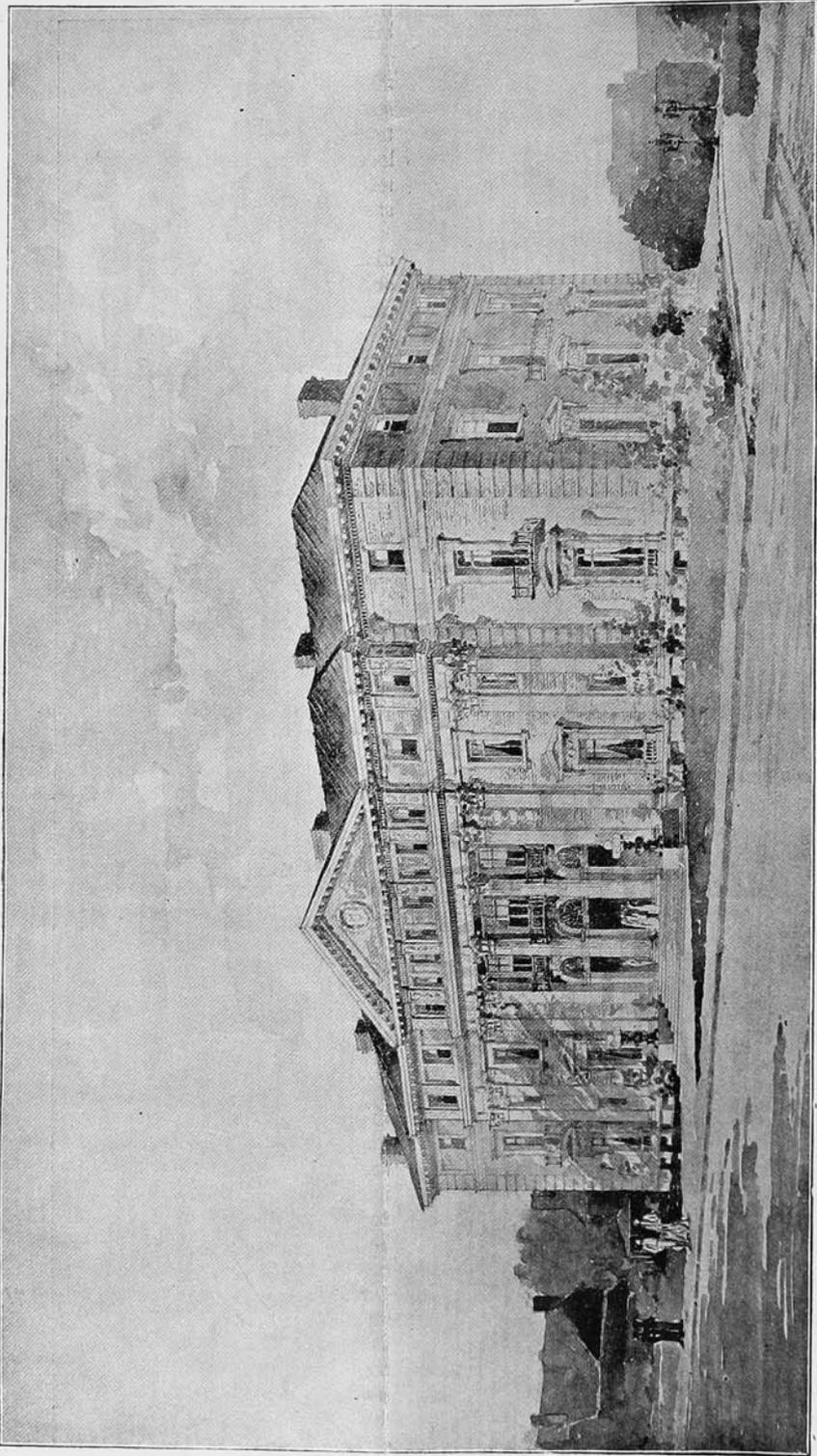
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years in the University studying architecture. Enough money had been subscribed to the project at this date to guarantee the expense of such an undertaking, as the alumni at that June meeting authorized the committee to proceed with a competition; to select, through the medium of disinterested experts, the five best sets of drawings; and to circulate half-tone reproductions of these premiated drawings among the alumni of the University for the purpose of eliciting opinions in regard to the whole scheme. Accordingly a program of competition was prepared and sent out, and in the fall of '98, twenty-five sets of drawings were received at the College of Architecture. The expert jury, consisting of R. D. Anderson, of Boston, Chas. A. Rich, of New York, and Walter Cope, of Philadelphia, met in Lincoln Hall and after a careful consideration of all drawings, chose without order of merit, the drawings submitted by the architects named below: Samuel R. Davis, '96, Wm. R. Delahanty, '95, Benj. S. Hubbell, '93, Walter W. Judell, '00, Henry W. Wilkinson, '90.

The site proposed in the program of competition was a tentative one, which has since been rejected. The trustees last winter voted to reserve for three years the lot now occupied by Sage Cottage, to the end that if by that time the committee had raised a sum of money sufficient to make a beginning, the lot would be given over to the alumni as the location of the Undergraduate Club and Alumni Hall. It is proposed to erect a building at a cost of \$150,000. Nothing less than this would be adequate to the future growth of Cornell; and it was also thought that nothing less than this would satisfy Cornell men. The competition resulted in fixing more or less permanently in the minds of the committee what rooms should be included in the building when the plans are finally made. The procedure in the matter of final plans has not yet been decided upon. A competition will doubtless be held, but the many details of such an undertaking will be left until the time arrives when the committee shall be told to go ahead. For the present it is sufficient to say that the fairest possible arrangements will be made with respect to all Cornell architects, it being the committee's duty to secure the best results within their power.

During the past winter the committee mailed to each alumnus of Cornell a circular outlining what has been done, and asking for prompt and liberal subscriptions. Accompanying this circular were half-tone reproduc-

tions of the five best designs together with blank subscription forms, made out to suit almost any kind of subscription from a contribution of \$50,000 in cash, down to an installment plan of a few dollars per year for a term of years. Any form is satisfactory so long as it is of such a nature that the committee may feel justified in depending upon it absolutely.

The project of an Alumni Hall affects directly every alumnus, every undergraduate and every future student of Cornell. No one can afford to regard it half-heartedly. The alumnus will find in it a score of bed rooms fitted up for the exclusive use of the visiting alumni. The undergraduate will see that it will minister to his material and social needs through the four most critical years of his life, while the parent who contemplates sending his son or daughter to Cornell will consider his money well invested if he contributes what he can afford to this important and worthy object.

No reference has been made to the other element which Cornell needs, viz.: dormitories. This has been omitted because the policy of the Trustees was definitely announced last winter, favoring the establishment of halls of residence at Cornell. The erection of dormitories would do much to remedy the trouble that exists, but at the most it would affect only those students who are not living in fraternity houses. To be sure such students are a large majority, but the project of the Undergraduate Club, in making no distinctions, is obviously more democratic, more liberal in every sense than any other addition which could be proposed for Cornell. It is unquestionably the greatest need of the University to-day.

This article will doubtless be seen by many undergraduates, possibly by a large number of students whose experience at Cornell is but a matter of a few weeks. Let us hope that the latest arrival will vie with the most enthusiastic senior in agitating and promoting this good cause. Let every student feel that it is his privilege to subscribe at once to this fund, no matter how limited his purse may be. Let each student constitute himself a committee of one to rout out the delinquent Cornellians and persuade them by every device known to promoters to help the cause. Concerted action taken while the subject is fresh in the minds of all will result in success within a short time. It has been suggested, and we hope the suggestion will bear fruit,

that all the student organizations at Cornell combine for a definite period of years in the effort to produce a surplus of cash in the interest of the Undergraduate Club and Alumni Hall. Could not, for instance, the Athletic Council, the musical clubs, the papers and magazines, the ball committees, the Cornellian board, etc., get together with the one purpose of devoting all surplus funds to this great work? An undergraduate committee, consisting of members from each class, could accomplish wonders.

A. B. T.

#### THE CORNELL NAVY.

Cornell's defeat in the 'Varsity race at Poughkeepsie last June has by no means subdued the rowing spirit in the University. The defeat was fairly given and fairly received, and it will react simply to call forth greater effort for victory in the future. The 'Varsity crew will enter into its training in the winter, handicapped by the loss of four men who do not return to college this year, Sweetland, Wake-man, King, and Fisher, coxswain and captain. The remaining five of this year's 'Varsity, Vanderhoef, Beardslee, Dalzell, Robbins, and Hartley, have returned to the University and will all try for a place in this year's boat. In addition, there are Ayers, Hanmer, Lyon, English and Smallwood of last year's four-oared boat, and eight or ten other men of experience in the second 'Varsity and in earlier freshmen crews. The 1902 crew is back intact and will probably row together until well into the season next spring. With this material in view, and the large incoming class to select from, crews better than ever seem a probability this year.

This fall, interest in rowing has centered around the proposed class regatta, since declared off, and the single sculling contest which took place Tuesday afternoon. The latter event was the annual contest for the Francis diamond medal. This was held during the past year by Captain Dalzell of the 'Varsity, who won it against Hulse '01 and "Tar" Young last fall. This year there were more competitors, and several preliminary races were held which reduced the final contestants to four men, Massie, '01, Taylor, '01, Flower, '02, and Francis, '02.

Singularly enough, the medal was to be won by John M. Francis, son of Charles S. Francis, who had held the single scull championship for a good many years, and who offers the medal. Francis rowed the course in 6:29, breaking the former

record by nearly half a minute. The fastest time made heretofore in this race was by Ludlam, '99, in the fall of 1897. The four competitors who had made the best time in the preliminary trials took part. The race was uninteresting from a spectator's point of view, for Francis quickly gained a large lead and kept in creasing it, until, at the finish, he was thirteen lengths ahead of Taylor, who finished second. Flowers and Massie had a hot little brush for third place, the former finally winning.

Francis was the stroke of last year's freshman crew and is regarded as a likely candidate for the 'Varsity stroke next spring.

It is to be lamented that the plans for a fall interclass regatta had to be abandoned because of lack of material to fill up the upperclass boats. The 1902 crew which proved so speedy in the freshman race at Poughkeepsie last June was the only one which could muster enough men to get out an eight-oared shell. So, much to Coach Courtney's disappointment, the fall regatta, has been abandoned. It is a bit discreditable to the oarsman of the upper classes that they did not do better in the way of helping on this much desired aquatic event. Until Friday last, the 1902 crew was out daily, but at that time it seemed best to declare the event off. It is but fair to the upper class oarsmen to say that several of them are in training at Percy Field in football and track work, and so were prevented from coming out on the Inlet this fall.

The Freshman crew candidates were called about a week ago by Captain Dalzell, and they are now going through preliminary training on the machines at the gymnasium. After a time, those showing the most improvement will be taken to the Inlet and given personal instruction in the gig by Mr. Courtney. The new men are a promising lot, and a good freshman crew seems assured.

Boat-building promises to be continued actively again this year at the boathouse, and boatbuilder Hoyle still finds continued employment there. Work is just now being renewed on the eight-oared barge which the class of 1900 presented to the Navy last year. The frame of this boat was constructed and put together several months ago, but further construction had been delayed by the non-arrival of the cedar for the planking. This comes from Cuba and the recent military operations there stopped the output of lumber. The stuff is now coming on, however, and the completion of the boat will be hurried through. It is intended also, to make repairs

upon the '99 racing shell which was injured last June at Poughkeepsie by the swells from a passing tug. It is not at all improbable that a shell and a barge will be built at the boat-house during the winter under Mr. Courtney's direction for the newly organized Syracuse University navy. Negotiations to this end were opened last spring, but the rush of necessary Cornell work made it impossible to undertake the contract then.

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### THE NEW CHEMICAL LABORATORY.

During the summer the new Chemical Laboratory has been practically finished and regular work will commence therein next week. The new building is fully as large as Morse Hall, so that the room at the disposal of the Chemistry department has practically been doubled. Messrs. Vivian and Gibb have had charge of the construction and have designed a most suitable building, 65 x 130, containing sub-basement, basement, first and second floors. It is constructed of brick, and conforms architecturally to Morse Hall. Realizing the necessity for pure fresh air in such a building, especial care has been devoted to that side of the construction, and forced draught, the most perfect modern system of ventilation, has been used. Every hood has its own exhaust fan in the attic and this in itself will be a great factor in keeping the air free from noxious odors. The sub-basement contains two constant temperature rooms, a workshop, dynamo room, ore crushing rooms and a room for the ventilating fan, heating coils, etc. The basement and first floor will be occupied by the department of inorganic chemistry and used exclusively for their work. The basement will contain besides an electric furnace room, rooms for gas analysis, two large assay laboratories, two fire-proof combustion rooms, and a large "stink" room. Upon the first floor will be provided the office and private laboratory of Professor Dennis, the professor in charge of the inorganic department. The museum, spectroscopic laboratory, photographic and mercury rooms, a lecture room with sixty-five seats, and the research laboratory for inorganic chemistry will also be on this floor. Professor Bancroft has charge of the upper floor, and he also will have his office and private laboratory. The remaining space will be occupied by research laboratories, balance room, three large laboratories (one designed especially for electro-

chemistry) and a lecture room for sixty-five students.

Professor Dennis has complimented Messrs. Vivian and Gibb most highly on the new building, claiming that it is superior to any laboratory in the old world and equal certainly, if not superior, to any laboratory in the United States. The University appropriated \$55,000 last fall for the erection of the building, and certainly money could not have been spent in a manner more beneficial to the University as a whole.

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### MR. COURTNEY'S NEW HOUSE.

Fronting on Eddy St. near Seneca, stands the house which will, in the near future, be presented to Charles E. Courtney, Cornell's veteran coach. A more fitting token of gratitude and esteem could scarcely be imagined. Certainly a home presented in such a spirit could not fail to be appreciated by its recipient, and it is doubtful if anything could please Cornell's Grand Old Man more than this token of regard from the alumni of the University. The house, designed by Messrs. Vivian and Gibb, is colonial in its character and finished in shingle above and clapboards below. A broad and spacious porch fronts the street and a tasty entrance leads one into a hallway, finished in quartered oak. The dining room which is in the rear of the house commands a beautiful view of the sweeping valley, the city nestling therein, the distant hills, and lake Cayuga.

The house is finished in hard wood throughout and is fitted with both gas and electricity. The heating scheme is the hot air system commonly in vogue, with handsome fire-places in the more important rooms. It is up to date in all its details, and its rooms small and cozy, with the browns and yellows of the wood emphasized by the dark wall-paper, present a charming color effect.

Mr. Courtney himself naturally has many trophies of races for years back, with which to adorn his home, and which explain in a great measure the reason of the gift of the house. For it is due to him more than to any other one man, that Cornell owes her long record of victories. Gratitude for these services inspired Mr. Francis, one of Cornell's most noted oarsmen, and the alumni all over the country to contribute toward the fund with which the house has been built. It is a tribute of gratitude, of confidence, of the esteem of our Cornellians, to Cornell's great aquatic coach, Charles E. Courtney.

### FIRST MEETING OF THE GRADUATE CLUB.

Last Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. the University Graduate Club assembled for its first meeting of the year. To old members the large increase of the clubs numbers was the most salient feature. Cornell's graduate department was never so prosperous. The club was welcomed and new members cordially received by a few remarks from the genial president, Mr. Gaston, who concluded by introducing President Schurman. The President in his usual vigorous and interesting style renewed Mr. Gaston's welcome, and pointed out a graduate's responsibilities and duties. Broadening his remarks to a subject of universal interest, he called attention to the extraordinary development of the Oriental peoples. The Chinese are to be admired for their industry and frugality, as well as pitied for the small proportion of benefits derived therefrom. The 'Japs' of whom the Grad. Club has several able representatives, are, however, showing the most exceptional development, being to-day one of the civilized powers of the world, and by throwing open their country to all foreigners, capping the climax of Commodore Perry's enterprise in the early '50's. The President's remarks were loudly applauded. They were followed by an entertaining account of her visit to the Women's Congress of Education at London by Miss Brownell. Our popular Dean, Professor White, by a few well chosen words, put his auditors in high good humor, and incidentally referred to his amusing experiences with regard to the new numbering on the Campus. After being so well entertained by those who addressed the Club, the refreshment committee served a light supper, the secretary canvassed with great success for new members, and the treasurer plied his trade. Having passed a most enjoyable and instructive evening, the graduates and guests dispersed to meet again on the occasion of the next regular monthly session.

### CORNELLIAN NOTICE.

At the recent meeting of the 1901 *Cornellian* board, it was decided to leave the place left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Sze open for a literary competition by members of the Junior class. The competition is to begin at once and will close on Nov. 10. The subject matter required is practically the same as for the annual competition for the position of

literary editor. It is hoped that all phases of undergraduate life in the University, humorous, pathetic, and athletic will be covered, and that the jingle which has figured somewhat prominently heretofore will be neglected entirely.

It is necessary that all manuscript should be signed by a fictitious name, the real name of the writer being enclosed in a sealed envelope. By making this position a competitive one the board hopes entirely to prevent any political principles being involved in the election, and to secure a man who will be valuable as an editor for the University annual. All contributions must be handed in on or before November 10, to John O. Dresser, literary editor, 6 South avenue.

A new plan was also adopted with reference to the artistic competition. It has heretofore been the custom to award the position of artistic editor of the following year's annual to the sophomore who handed in the best drawings during the competition. The man receiving this editorship was not considered eligible in the award of the cash prizes. This year however, the sophomore doing the most creditable artistic work will be given his choice of either the first prize or the art editorship of the next annual, and in case he accepts the latter the first prize will be awarded to the best man among the other competitors.

A new department will be instituted in the *Cornellian* this year, that of "Special Features." C. C. Pettis will have charge of this department, the object of which will be to secure new and original "stunts" for the book. J. H. Blair has been assigned statistics and W. H. Baker athletics.

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### THE MASQUE.

The Masque elections of last spring, when there was not a quorum present, at the annual meeting, were confirmed the other evening. The officers are: C. H. Knapp, president; A. C. Ryon, vice-president; J. H. Gould, secretary; H. M. Little, manager; W. Ogden, assistant manager; T. B. Little, stage manager. A play has not as yet been selected although much has been done in that direction. A competition will be held at the Zeta Psi house Thursday evening, Oct. 19, at 7:15 so the management suggests that competitors would do well to begin practicing at once. If trial parts are wanted, they may be had upon application from C. H. Knapp or A. C. Ryon.

## FACULTY CHANGES.

As usual there have been many changes during the summer just past in the *personnel* of the faculty, both through vacancies created by resignations, and by promotions of men who have served the University for some time. There have been new places created in many instances, and in others chairs held for some years past have been left vacant or filled provisionally.

Professor Wheeler's place at the head of the Greek Department has been taken for the time being by Professor Bristol, while the lectures in Comparative Philology, formerly delivered by the former, will this year be given by Mr. G. D. Chase. Mr. Chase is a Harvard man, and received his Ph.D. from that University. Dr. Bullock has left the University to accept a position as assistant professor in the Political Economy Department at Williams College. Edwin Dubois Shurter has also forsaken Ithaca for a warmer climate. He at first intended to accept a professorship in the Ohio State University, but finally went to the University of Texas, taking charge of the oratorical department at that institution. Mr. H. C. Allen represents Cornell at Ohio, however, as he has accepted a position as assistant professor in the Department of Oratory. Professor J. A. Winans, of Hamilton College, will take the chair left vacant by the departure of Mr. Shurter.

Two new professorships have been given out during the summer. Former Assistant Professor McGillvary has been made Sage Professor of Moral Philosophy. This is the only endowed chair in the faculty, and is the one formerly held by President Schurman. James Ewing, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, has been made head of the Department of Pathology in the Medical College in New York. Besides these two full professorships, there have been four appointments to the next grade, that of assistant professor. William Strunk, for some time instructor in English, and last year University Traveling Fellow in English, has been made assistant professor. Mr. Slingerland is the new assistant professor in entomology, while Dr. Kingsbury has been made assistant professor in microscopy, histology and embryology. F. Gifford, University of Munich, will take charge of the collection in the College of Forestry and rank as an assistant professor in that college. He has been a professor at Swathmore for sometime, besides serving annually in the New Jersey Geological Survey.

During the absence of Dr. Hammond, Dr. Fairbanks will act as assistant professor in ancient and medeavial philosophy. He has been an instructor in Yale for four years, and spent last year in the American School in Athens. Mr. H. H. Powers, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin, will take the place of Professor Wilcox in the department of social science.

Naturally there have been quite a few instructors and assistants appointed, the principal of which are as follows: C. U. Cole in Latin, O. A. Johannsen in civil engineering, C. M. Mix in anatomy. G. G. Smith has been made assistant in civil engineering and C. E. Riley in entomology.

In the library staff, H. J. Gerling has left to take a position in the St. Louis High School and his place has been taken by D. C. Knowlton.

Mr. G. B. Preston has left Sibley to accept a position as State Inspector of Engines and Boilers, Mr. E. H. Hooker has been appointed assistant superintendent of canals by Governor Roosevelt, and A. F. Weber, '95, has secured a fine appointment in the statistical department of the bureau of labor.

## SAGE CHAPEL PREACHERS.

The following list of Sage Chapel preachers for the fall term has been announced by President Schurman:

- Oct. 8.—Rev. S. R. Colthrop, Syracuse, Unitarian.
- Oct. 15.—Rev. I. J. Lansing, Scranton, Pa., Presbyterian.
- Oct. 22.—Rev. O. P. Gifford, Buffalo, Baptist.
- Oct. 29.—Rev. Maltbie D. Babcock, Baltimore, Md., Presbyterian.
- Nov. 5.—President William H. Crawford, D.D., Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., Methodist.
- Nov. 12.—Rev. Edwin Ford Parker, Hartford, Conn., Congregationalist.
- Nov. 19-26.—Rt. Rev. George F. Seymour, Springfield, Ill., Episcopalian.
- Dec. 3-10.—President Charles F. Thwing, D.D., Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O., Congregationalist.

—President Schurman will be present at the inauguration of President Hadley of Yale, to be held at New Haven on Wednesday the 18th. Presidents from all the larger universities and colleges will be present, and the ceremonies promise to be quite elaborate.

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THE ERA *this week is sent free to certain students and others in the University, and to alumni; and it is hoped that the favored ones will see fit to allow their names to be enrolled on the Great List. However, if this particular number should get to you by mistake and you don't choose to be so enrolled, kindly mark REFUSED in pencil under your name on the cover, and leave it at the Co-op, either of the Corner Bookstores, or at Andrus & Church's. On the other hand, should anyone desiring the ERA be overlooked in this issue, a postal will bring it to you for the rest of the year.*

THE ERA wishes to offer a form of apology for the lateness of appearance. Ever since last June several courses of reorganization have been seriously considered, and publication was delayed this fall in the hope that some suitable plan could be agreed upon. The various conferences have failed to bring things to a final settlement, and for this reason the ERA once more makes its appearance in the form and policy followed for the past thirty-one years.

Early last year the board of editors worked out a plan by which in the course of a year or two the ERA would have become a Cornell publication devoted entirely to the alumni in-

terests. It did not seem wise and proper to make the change too abruptly, in view of the past policy, and in justice to those who would be affected. But in the meantime another paper appeared with a policy similar in many ways to the one upon which the ERA had decided. Consequently that field was closed to us. Two courses were then open to the new board: to continue on the principles of preceding boards, or to amalgamate our board and interests with those of one of the other Cornell publications. No satisfactory arrangements could be made in the latter case, so the board decided to publish the ERA as formerly.

In behalf of the many patrons of the past, both as subscribers and as advertisers, the board wishes to say that the high standard heretofore set will be adhered to closely, changes being made only when it is deemed for the better interests of all concerned. The news will be of interest to both alumni and undergraduates, and will be especially strong during the various phases in Cornell life during the fall, winter and spring.

We bespeak for the ERA the favorable patronage of the past, and in return will do our best.

IN this issue we publish an illustrated article by a Cornell professor on the proposed Undergraduate Club and Alumni Hall. It is to be hoped that the article will be carefully read, and be the subject of deep thought on the part of all true Cornellians. We all know that in a large measure we are dependent upon the alumni, yet there is plenty of work to be done by the undergraduates. Representatives should be appointed from the four classes, and a canvass should be made of the situation, and underclass aid solicited. Each year a large amount of money is regularly contributed to other projects—money which the committee could use, or allow to draw interest. We feel that the various clubs, publications and organizations could be relied upon to do their share. Let us all get together, take the many suggestions to heart, and act wisely and with determination.

EVERY fair-minded student, and every true friend of the University feels deeply hurt on account of the fresh attack at Cornell's good name made yesterday morning by strewing the campus with posters of a very questionable nature. Fortunately they were discovered in time to be scraped from the walks before the larger throng of students appeared, but they were not without effect. Of course it is easy to look upon the act as a boyish prank, and it is but natural that the superfluous energy should find an exit. But there is another side to the matter. Presuming that the affair does not go beyond the limits of the campus we should say the Sophomores perpetrated a good joke on the Freshmen. We have no legitimate reason, however, for taking such a false premise. Six years ago we had a very unpleasant experience—a serious blow to the University and a blot upon her good name and record. Since then by steady work and by untiring efforts we have succeeded in overcoming the injury and in having ourselves classed with the other great universities of the country.

The best advertisement for Cornell is to get her name before the reading public in the right connection. To-day there has been an increase of two hundred and two in the number of registrations over last year; and a very prominent member of the faculty says that this is due to the prominent place Cornell's name has taken in connection with President Schurman's appointment to the Phillipine Commission. To counteract this with an attack such as yesterday's affair would certainly be a fatal blow.

Let us all be more thoughtful of our Alma Mater, and remember that all these acts reflect upon us in one way or another. No doubt it was thoughtlessly done, so in the future let us think twice and then some more before again doing anything so rash.

NOT since President Schurman's promotion to the head of the University has there been such a noticeable change in the faculty as the resignation during the summer of Professor

Benjamin Ide Wheeler, to accept the presidency of the University of California. Even in June we all had hopes that Professor Wheeler would stay in the East, though it was a true case of love and duty. President Wheeler has plenty of excellent ideas, which will be worked out fully at his new home, and we can only say that the University on the Pacific has certainly profited by our loss. The words of his inaugural address showed that the University spirit which dominated his every action at Cornell—that true University spirit of which he set so fine an example—is to be the keystone of the University of California's future policy. As an example of true interest in the student activities, President Wheeler frequently appears on the football field and takes a keen interest in the practice. The reception which they tendered their new president showed that he had sprung at once into popular favor. Cornell can well be proud of such representatives as President Wheeler and President Jordan—men who have gone from her walls to higher and nobler work—and if we take the success of the latter as a criterion, there will be no question as to the former's future.

BELIEVING that a better literary activity can be developed at Cornell with a certain kind of force to draw out the dormant spirit, the ERA takes pleasure in offering a prize of fifteen dollars for the best story submitted and published between the present date and the first of June, and a like amount for the best poem published.

The poems and stories will be judged by a separate board of members of the faculty, to be announced later.

The stories should not be less than five hundred nor more than two thousand words in length; and both stories and poems should be submitted to the editor as soon as possible, to assure an early publication. In this connection it might be well to state that copy should always be in by Friday noon, to appear in the issue of the following day.

## FOOT BALL.

Cornell's foot ball prospects at the beginning of the season did not seem to be the brightest. Reed, Leuder, Sweetland had graduated, and two or three of the other line men were not able to compete. On Sept. 18 the team reported for preliminary practice at Richfield Springs. With the team was coach Barnard, who subsequently asked for his release, and coach William H. Lewis, Harvard's great center. Only light practice was indulged in, but under the able management of Lewis great improvement was made in the team.

On Sept. 23 Cornell played Colgate at Richfield Springs, defeating them by a score of 42 to 0. Previous to the game Colgate had been together but two or three days, so that the score could not be taken as an indication of the relative strength of the two teams. Still, the individual playing of the men was very good. Capt. Starbuck distinguished himself while George Young played an exceptionally strong game at quarter.

The following day the team left Richfield Springs for Ithaca, and in spite of the fact that there has been no permanent coach here, the team has had plenty of good hard practice under the leadership of Captain Starbuck and Manager Porter.

On Wednesday Sept. 27, Cornell played Syracuse at Ithaca. At the end of the fifteen minute halves the score stood 17 to 0 in Cornell's favor. The game was far from satisfactory; Cornell's interference was very loose, and fumbles were lamentably frequent on both sides. On team work Cornell was but little stronger than her rival, but her individual playing was far superior. Syracuse seemed greatly pleased with the showing she had made.

About this time Mason and Tracy, old graduates, came back to assist in the coaching, while Shoch and Taussig came later.

The Hamilton game too was a disappointment to all who have Cornell's success at heart. Last year she defeated the team from Clinton by a score of 42 to 0, while this year she had to work hard to get two paltry touchdowns. Sweetland, Cornell's star tackle of last year is Hamilton's coach, and he has made his eleven very strong in team work. Cornell was stronger in defensive work than in offensive, and while she secured only one touchdown in each half her goal was more seriously threatened. In this game Capt. Starbuck and Alexander were slightly injured, and were replaced by Will and Boynton.

## CORNELL—12 WILLIAMS—0.

Last Saturday Williams came to Cornell for the first time since 1888. For several years Cornell has looked forward to the Williams game with no little anxiety, for though Williams has not been considered in Cornell's class, for years she has always put up a plucky fight and the games in the three consecutive years before '98 resulted in a tied score.

Saturday's game was more satisfactory than any which Cornell has yet played, and although she scored but twice she clearly outclassed her rivals.

The game opened by Young kicking off for Cornell, Williams carrying the ball back only five yards. Cornell quickly got the ball on downs, and by steady plunges pushed Walbridge over the line after about two minutes of actual play. Young easily kicked the goal. Draper kicked off for Williams and Cornell promptly punted on first down. Williams was allowed five yards for off side play. Dolph punted fifty yards, and in the second play Cornell fumbled, Williams securing the ball and sending Draper around the end for a twenty yard gain. Cornell however immediately braced up and obtained the ball on downs. Young punted and Dolph ran seven yards before being downed. Williams then made another run of twenty yards, when time was called, with the ball on Cornell's 20 yard line.

In the second half both sides punted frequently, but in this feature Young clearly outclassed Dolph. Whitney took the place of Folger at left tackle, Payne went in at right tackle, and Dorner took Pierson's place at center. The ball was in Williams' territory during the greater part of the half. The second touchdown was made by long and steady gains through Williams' line. In this half Williams skirted Cornell's ends for a couple of twenty yard gains, but could make little impression against Cornell's line. During both halves Williams ran her tackles with the ball even more than her backs, using a peculiar revolving formation. For Cornell Capt. Starbuck, Walbridge and Windsor made good gains, and were equally as good on defence. Young's punting in the second half was also a feature. Folger, the new tackle from Hobart played well and will undoubtedly make a strong man in the line. Though Cornell made many changes during the game none of her players was seriously injured. For the visitors Capt. Draper, and Chadwell, Williams'

right end, were the stars. The playing of Chadwell was especially noteworthy, and he was cheered heartily when he was forced to retire in the second half because of an injury.

The line-up was as follows :

CORNELL	POSITIONS	WILLIAMS
Duval	left end	Chadwell, Hart
Folger, Whitney	left tackle	Simmons
Tappen	left guard	C. Zeely
Pierson, Dorner	center	Black
Caldwell	right guard	B. Zeely
Boynton, Payne	right tackle	Lawrence
Cross, Taussig	right end	Cullinane
G. H. Young	quarter back	Moore
Walbridge, Otis	left half	O'Neill
Windsor	right half	(capt.) Draper
Starbuck, (capt.)	full back	Dolph
Will	full back	

Touchdowns—Walbridge, Otis. Goals from touchdowns—Young 2. Referee—G. H. Bond, Syracuse '94. Umpire—F. E. Walde, Yale '96. Linesman—Mr. Utz, Cornell; Mr. Lehman, Williams. Timekeepers—Mr. Young, Cornell; Mr. Wieland, Williams. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

'99 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

- Oct. 14. Cornell vs. University of Chicago at Chicago.
- Oct. 21. Cornell vs. Lehigh at Ithaca.
- Oct. 28. Cornell vs. Princeton at Ithaca.
- Nov. 7. Cornell vs. Columbia at New York.
- Nov. 11. Cornell vs. Lafayette at Ithaca.
- Nov. 18. Cornell vs. Oberlin College at Ithaca.
- Nov. 30. (Thanksgiving Day) Cornell vs. Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

RESULT OF THE MUSICAL CLUBS' COMPETITIONS.

GLEE CLUB.

Owing to the lack of suitable material at the first competition for the Glee Club, held on Tuesday, Oct. 3d. Professor Dann was obliged to announce a second trial to take place on the succeeding Friday. As a result of this, the second competition the following men were taken on trial :

- F. L. Sivyer, W. S. Valentine, R. C. Fenner, W. R. Taylor, R. Ryon, C. E. Mott, J. R. Ditmarrs, H. F. Sommers, E. A. Kinzie, J. W. Bauder, H. E. Crouch, G. F. Fries, W. H. Courier, J. F. Fowler, J. B. Chase, P. M. Dongyear, C. S. Gillespie, J. A. Fitzpark, J. S. Culver, L. M. Starr, J. E. Steever, D. Crouse, A. N. Slocum, M. B. Mann, C. H. Fay, F. E. Cardullo, F. Downs.

The first rehearsal on Monday night was naturally more in the nature of a competition than otherwise, and it is desired by the man-

agement that the new men, tenors especially, present themselves at the choral club rooms at every rehearsal during the week.

The following old Glee Club men are back and will probably sing on the club this year. Some, however, may have work which will prevent it. First tenors, Fitzpatrick, Baker, and Warner; second tenors, Cavnah, Knapp, Kyle, Holden, and Harpending; first bases, Morrison, Williams, Hart, Bowen and Bole; second bases, Niles, Peterman, Borst and Dorn.

For awhile there was quite a little anxiety among the members of the club and the University at large when it was announced that Mr. Ebersole, would not sing this year. Happily he has consented to do solo work, and his songs promise to be a strong feature of the coming season.

BANJO AND MANDOLIN CLUBS.

As a result of the recent competition the following men are taken on the Banjo and Mandolin Clubs' provisionally for two weeks: L. Mont, H. Berge, R. C. Boigg, A. S. Price, W. T. Wheeler, M. F. Crossette, S. R. Davidge, H. C. Ford, P. G. Chase, G. Goldmark, C. S. Yawger, R. P. Morse, B. H. Smith, R. A. Ives, T. J. Owen, W. Merrill, G. W. Davis, J. P. Frenzell, F. D. Foster.

Rehearsals will be held regularly Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock at the Club Rooms, 9 North Tioga St., for the Banjo Club, and at 8 o'clock the same evenings for the Mandolin Clubs. All the old men, and the above mentioned new men will report this coming Tuesday.

TRACK ATHLETICS.

Not for years, have track athletics at Cornell been so promising as this fall. This unusually bright outlook is occasioned by several important facts: first, by the coming of Trainer Moakley who has not a peer among the colleges in his line of work; secondly, because of the large amount of last year's material which has returned to the University, and the unusually large number of new men; thirdly, because of the firm financial footing on which the track athletics are now placed. There are two hundred dollars in the treasury, an unheard-of thing at Cornell.

Among the old men who are back may be mentioned Deming and Kinsey who stand well up in the front rank of pole vaulters. Bellinger, who did some fine running at Bos-

ton last year, will undoubtedly break the Cornell mile record which he himself holds. Hastings and Alexander, in the quarter mile, will probably show up well. The cross-country runners. Sweet, Torrance and Berry, will do better work in long distance running than they ever have before, as they have now been in training some time. Joseph, Boke and Young, '02, are all well known and will all give good accounts of themselves. Bassett's half mile work has always been good. Boynton, who showed up so well in the Princeton meet last year, will no doubt do as well in the shot-put as he did in football against Williams last Saturday.

The underclass meet will be held on Oct. 23; the fall meet on Oct. 27; and the indoor meets sometime during the winter.

The unusually good condition of track athletics at Cornell this year, will undoubtedly warrant the sending of some of the best men to the Paris Exposition—a move which certainly ought to be made if we have a chance of winning any of the events. If Cornell should win one event only, it would mean a great deal to her both at home and abroad.

But a thing which should be undertaken very soon, is the building of an ample gymnasium. The present gymnasium, which is not as good as that of most preparatory schools, is entirely inadequate in every respect for a university like Cornell.

#### FACULTY MEMBERS ABROAD.

During the summer just past quite a few of the faculty have spent their vacations abroad. Professor Moses Coit Tyler left Ithaca early last spring to spend some six months in Italy, and on the beaten tourist tracks through Germany and along the Rhine. He spent some time in England also in study and recreation. On Commencement Day Professor Hull started for Baltimore, taking a steamer thence to Bremen. He, together with Professors Merritt, Nichols and Finch, spent some time wheeling through Holland and Belgium and along the Rhine. They finally joined Professor Dennis and family and they remained together for some time. Professor Nichols, sending his wife and two children home under the care of Professor Merritt, went to England where he attended the meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Science, and went through the English Physical Laboratories. Miss Brownell delivered a noteworthy address on "Coeducation" before the World's Con-

gress of Women's Clubs, going to London especially for that purpose. At present Professor Hammond is enjoying his sabbatical year in Berlin, studying in the University of Berlin. Professor Wilcox is also abroad. Professor Dennis has but recently returned from Switzerland where he has been spending the summer with his family, having studied last year in the Chemistry Department at the University of Munich.

#### SAGE CHAPEL RECITALS.

It does not seem to be generally understood throughout the University that Mr. Chadwick of the Conservatory, will give organ recitals every day during the week at five minutes past five. These recitals will last for about twenty-five minutes, and there will be no fixed program. On Thursday, however, the program will be more elaborate, commencing at the same time and lasting a little longer, and for which there will be special solo work each week. On Sundays there will be the regular vesper service at three-fifteen, at which there will be both vocal and instrumental music, under the direction of W. Grant Egbert, of the Conservatory. The program for to-morrow is as follows:

1. Prelude.....Anon.  
Mr. C. M. Chadwick.
2. "Babylon's Way,".....Gounod  
Chorus.
3. Hallelujah Chorus.....from Handel  
Chorus.
4. Postlude.....Anon.  
Mr. C. M. Chadwick.

#### UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The faculty have announced the following freshmen as winners of University Scholarships:

- William Gordon Allen, M. E., Gouverneur High School.  
Ike Baum, E. E., Kiskimmetas Springs.  
Cornelius Dubois Bloomer, M. E., Newburg Academy.  
Louise Fargo Brown, Arts, Buffalo High School.  
Charles Willard Chapin, M. D., Colgate Academy.  
Rollin Kimball Cheney, E. E., Jamestown High School.  
Herbert Darius Donovan, Arts, Franklin Academy.  
Lillian Cecilia Augustine Dunn, Arts, Union Classical Institute.

Walter Augustus Frederick, M. E., Wilmington Military Academy.  
 Harold Frederick Jewett, M. E., Hoosick Falls High School.  
 Florence Daisy Lefferts, Arts, Gloversville High School.  
 Frederick Wm. Chas. Leider, Arts, Manual Training High School.  
 Rass Gilmore Marvin, E. E., Elmira Free Academy.  
 Chester Lee Mills, Arts, Pike Seminary.  
 John Calder Pearson, Arts, Cooperstown High School.  
 Herbert Carpenter Shattuck, Ithaca High School.  
 Irene Belle Van Kleeck, Arts, Spencer Union School.  
 John Elwood Wentworth, Arts, Bridgton Academy.

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#### COURSES IN BIBLE STUDY.

The Christian Association has announced the following courses in Bible Study for this term.

Freshman Course—"Life of Christ." Leaders, Lee F. Hanmer, '00, and Miss Elsie M. Dutcher, '00.

Sophomore Course—"Parables, Miracles of Christ." Leaders, E. A. Pharr, '01, Miss M. Eloise Harding, '00.

Junior Course—"Life of Paul." Leaders, Chas. H. Rammelkamp, G., Miss Louise M. Puig, '01.

Senior Course—"Old Testament History." Leader, Professor H. S. Jacoby.

Special Course—"New Testament Greek." Leader, Professor G. P. Bristol.

All classes meet in Barnes Hall each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. except the class in New Testament Greek, which meets from 12:15 to 1 p. m.

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#### 1901 CLASS MEETING.

Last Thursday the class of 1901 held a meeting in the Library lecture-room. A class tax of fifty cents for the coming election was levied. Considerable spirit was shown over the proposition to allow the editors of the *Cornellian* board, in accordance with their constitution, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation from the board of S. K. A. Sze. After considerable debate the proposition that the matter be left with the board was carried. The class voted to grant numerals to Berry, Brown, Roberts, and W. E. Wilson, for their work in the inter-class cross-country contest.

#### UNIVERSITY PREACHER.

REV. ISAAC J. LANSING.

The Sage Chapel Preacher for Sunday, October 15th, is the Rev. Isaac J. Lansing, pastor of the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church of Scranton, Pa. Mr. Lansing is an alumnus of Wesleyan University, in the class of 1872, of which he was valedictorian. He was president of Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., until 1876, and pastor of various Methodist churches. In 1883 he spent a year in study abroad. Not long after returning he accepted a call to a Congregational church in Worcester, Mass. Then after a year spent in the study of sociology and church history, he was from 1893 to 1897 pastor of Park Street Congregational Church, Boston, and since the latter date he has been in Scranton. He is author of several widely circulated controversial publications. Wide, however, as Dr. Lansing's reputation is, he is new to Sage Chapel. He will conduct the usual service at 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon, from 3:15 to 4 a short Vesper Service, chiefly musical, at which selections from Gounod and from Handel will be rendered by the Sage Chapel Chorus.

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#### INCREASED REGISTRATION.

The student list just issued for this term shows 1930 students taking the University courses given in Ithaca. This is an increase of 202 over the same time last year. Registration since the list went to press will make the total reach 1950. The statistics from the Medical College in New York are not available.

A comparison of the records of the last few years shows, that while the raised entrance requirements have during the years in which they were first taking effect temporarily reduced the number of new students in the colleges concerned, the attendance in the following years has shown a substantial and satisfactory increase.

Thus, at present, the College of Civil Engineering has the comparatively large registration of 188 and Sibley is filled to its capacity with 576.

The advanced requirements have greatly benefited the University by raising the standard of scholarship, particularly in the College of Arts and Sciences.

That college during the winter term of 98-99, contrary to the usual case did not need to "drop" a single student.

## SENIOR CLASS ELECTION.

The election of Senior officers Tuesday resulted as follows:

- For President, C. C. West.
- For First Vice-President, J. P. Satterlee.
- For Second Vice-President, Miss M. E. Harding.
- For Recording Secretary, A. R. Ayers.
- For Corresponding Sec'y, Miss M. D. Reid.
- For Treasurer, undecided.
- For Assistant Treasurer, Miss N. Angell.
- For Ivy Orator, L. F. Hanmer.
- For Class Orator, J. H. Gould.
- For Memorial Orator, J. B. Nolan.
- For Prize Orator, C. H. Knapp.
- For Historian, A. M. Garretson.
- For Prophet, J. W. Faust.
- For Essayist, Miss E. W. Jewell.
- For Poet, Miss A. C. Shanks.
- For Navy Director, E. T. Magoffin.
- For Football Director, G. Young, Jr.
- For Baseball Director, P. B. Genger.
- For Track Director, H. H. Bassett.
- For Marshalls, R. W. Beardslee, P. B. Windsor.

## HISTORICAL ESSAYS.

Professor M. C. Tyler announces that the general society of Daughters of the Revolution, with headquarters in New York city, offers a prize of \$50 to the young women undergraduates of Cornell University for the best essay written on any subject connected with the American Revolution.

The society allows the competitors to select their subjects. The essays must contain at least 3,000 words, and should not exceed 5,000, and must be handed in to Professor Tyler not later than March 15, 1900. The writer must sign an assumed name to her essay, accompanied by her real name sent in a sealed envelope.

From the whole number of essays a committee of the faculty will select three, which in their judgment are the best, and these three will be sent to the General Secretary of the Daughters of the Revolution, when the final award will be made.

## CROSS-COUNTRY.

The Cross-Country team has a better chance this year for winning from all competitors than they ever had before. All the old men are back with the exception of Yeatman, while a very important new candidate is Bel-

linger, who made such unusually fast time in the relay race at Boston last year.

The first struggle of importance that the team will have will be in the Intercollegiate Meet which is to be held at Morris Park, New York, on the 18th of November. Captain Deming of the track team claims that the Cornell team will win easily from the field. In addition to this race, the Ithacans will meet the University of Pennsylvania team on Thanksgiving day.

To encourage such races, an Intercollegiate Cross-Country Association, consisting of Pennsylvania, Columbia, Princeton, Yale and Cornell, was successfully founded, principally through the influence of Cornell.

The Cornell cross-country runners have always shown a great deal of interest in the work, and certainly deserve the support of the University at large. They need encouragement, not merely in a financial way, but also by having an enthusiastic crowd at the finish of the course. The men have trained conscientiously and energetically, as is clearly shown by their fine work of the past year.

## CORNELLIANA.

—Friday afternoon in Barnes Hall Mrs. H. J. Ryan gave her annual tea to the faculty ladies. The attendance was very large.

—All candidates for the assistant management of the track team should hand their names to the manager, Mr. A. D. Warner, Jr.

—The lecture which was to have been given Thursday by Lieutenant Governor Woodruff on the New York Senate was postponed until some time next week.

—The College of Architecture has in press a year book which will be out in about ten days. It is very artistically gotten up and contains besides a resumé of the course, the best work done during the past year.

—At a recent meeting of the 1901 Undine the following were elected as charter members of the 1902 Undine: R. W. Koerner, E. C. Batchelar, P. G. Chace, N. F. Tuttle, M. E. Beltaire, H. L. Quick, W. K. Eckert, J. B. Weaver, R. Ware, J. Chace, J. Hayden.

—At a meeting of 1900 Bench and Board held recently the following men were elected as charter members of that organization in the junior class: F. K. Purcell, H. M. Bostwick, E. G. Allen, J. C. Otis, G. T. Vail, N. C. Brizse, W. D. Straight, J. T. Dubois, W. J. Golden, T. B. Little, G. Austin.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

'72. During the latter part of August Mr. N. J. Youngs, Gov. Roosevelt's private secretary, was very ill with typhoid fever at the Chi Psi House. He fully recovered, however, and returned to his home about September 5th.

'87. Francis S. Chrisman some time since purchased the *Montclair* (N. J.) *Herald*. Under his management the institution has so grown and prospered that larger quarters have become necessary. The subscription list has been increased one-fifth, and announcement is made that the paper will soon be doubled in size.

'96. B.S. in Arch. Herbert E. Quigley has been appointed inspector of granite for the new mint now being built at Denver, Colo.

'97. M.E. Hal. H. Hill has a fine position as manager of the Cleveland Branch Office of the Erie City Iron Works.

'97. C.E., '98. M.C.E. Fred Asa Barnes is assisting the engineers in charge of street improvements in Santiago de Cuba.

"Tell me what you eat and I will tell you what you are" is a trite saying which awakens one little fact that our gastronomical habits have much to do with success and failure. The demand for **pure food** products is gaining steadily as is evidenced by the rapid growth of business in stores where the "pure food" idea is strictly adhered to.—BROUGHAM BROTHERS up-to-date grocery on South Cayuga Street is the striking example in Ithaca of the success there is in making a specialty of purity and cleanliness in the selling of "things good to eat."

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'98 C.E. Egbert J. Moore entered the employ of the Berlin Iron Bridge Company of E. Berlin, Conn., immediately after graduation. He is now working with an erecting "gang" at Schenectady, N. Y.

Ex-'98. Harry A. Lyon, until recently employed in the superintendent's office of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad at Watertown, has been promoted to a position on the Engineer's staff. As a member of the 74th Regiment he participated in the Dewey Celebration in New York.

'99. C.E. Alexander S. Thompson is assistant city engineer at Oil City, Pa.

'99. B. Arch. C. D. Eckler is with J. W. Morrison, a prominent architect of Jamestown.

'99. M.E. John H. Wynne and Edwin J. Lewis are in the locomotive repair shops of the Chicago Greatwestern Railway at Oelwein, Ia.

'99. C.E. Calvin S. Barton, business manager of the '99 Class Book, is in the estimating department of the Rochester Bridge Works, Rochester, N. Y.

'99. William Raymond Miller's engagement to Miss Anna Belle Williams, of Ithaca, has been announced. The marriage will take place next Thursday, the 19th, at the Congregational church, the Rev. Prof. C. M. Tyler, officiating.

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'99. A. B. R. S. Haynes has entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City for a four years course.

Ex-'99. M. W. Kingsley of the '96 baseball team, after a year at the Buffalo Medical College, has located in Cleveland, O., associating himself with his uncle in engineering work. His marriage to Miss Clara Pierce of Westfield, N. Y., is announced.

'00. Wm. Artingstall is working on the staff of the Chicago Drainage Board.

'00. Laurence Johnson will not return to the University this year. He has a good position on the engineering corps of the Iowa, Minnesota & Northwestern Railroad, and is at present located at Dairyville, Ia. The Chicago & Northwestern, of which system the above road is a branch, has a large representation of Cornell men in its engineering department: William W. Goffin, C.E. '96, is an assistant engineer in charge of a division with headquarters at Mason City, Ia. William P. Boright, '94 C.E., formerly with the U. S. Deep Waterways Commission working in the vicinity of Lake Champlain, is assistant engineer located at Dumont, Ia. R. B. Mildon, Ex-'99, and R. G. Potter, Ex-'00, are rodmen with headquarters at Dumont, Ia. H. E. Bertelet, J. B. Foote, and A. H. Higley are also employed on this system.

Prof. Robert H. Thurston, Director of Sibley College, has received word from Captain Zalinski that Wellenkamp, the well-known German naval constructor, is soon to pay Cornell a visit, to inspect Sibley College, particularly the School of Marine Engineering.

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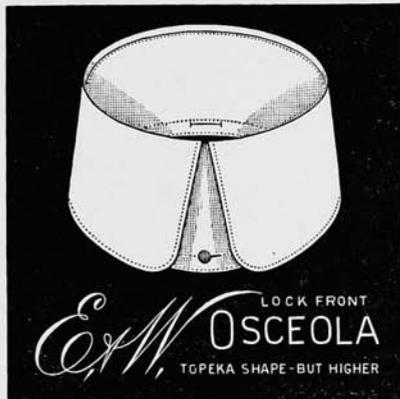
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## A MYSTERIOUS PASSAGE.

"If I were a South African Dutchman I'd call you dum, only I'd make the expletive an adjective and follow it with a substantive—er—that one, you know, that isn't usually regarded as complimentary to a fellow's brain," quoth my friend, Thomas A. Chalmers.

The Irishman stretched his stubby limbs in utter nonchalance.

Juan Romeyn, Spaniard, shot a baleful glance in the direction of my friend; he darted a significant one towards the Indian, and concluded with a running commentary on a certain warm clime and Yankees in general.

"I'd have it specially hot for them, too," he added—in Spanish, of course.

"Impossible! Impossible!" thundered the undaunted Chalmers. "I take it you can't suspend animation like that. Nobody but one of those fakir chaps could do it." And he overturned a wine glass in the heat of gesticulation, while Senor Romeyn and his dusky friend indulged in a bit of eye-telegraphy.

Well! To sketch the situation with a dash; we were an after-dinner party, Bombay, India, to wit—a couple of Yankees, a Spaniard, an Irishman. Frankly speaking this last individual has nothing whatever to do with my tale. I insert him—for the same reason our host did—solely because he was, as my experience goes, a paradox among Irishmen—without pugnacity, deaf, and he refused point-blank to drink. Then there was the Indian! He was a swarthy, thin-lipped, taciturn individual—about fifty, I conjectured; but you well know that it is as difficult to translate a native's years from his countenance as to decipher Tuskagee dialect.

"Evidently the servant or travelling companion of that Spaniard," concluded I.

All in all, we were just such a motley crowd as you will happen upon time and time again in Bombay two or three days before the sailing of a liner. Strangers, the most of us were to one another, but it required very little time under the tutelage of our genial host to strike up a working acquaintance. Then the doctor left us to our own devices, being suddenly called away to the bedside of a patient who

had been "lead-poisoned"—Yankeeized—shot, by an over-scrupulous government official.

We were a heavy company conversationally—an extremely heavy company, so unwieldy in fact that there were serious thoughts of disbanding in favor of more stimulating recreation when the sharp, clear cut, incisive tones of my friend Chalmers effectually aroused the flagging interest of the entire crowd. The topic appeared to be the stowaway. Romeyn insisted that it was easy to play such a part. Chalmers vehemently assailed the veracity of this opinion.

"I take it you can't suspend animation like that. Nobody but one of those fakir chaps could do it."

Now Chalmers, chief officer of the staunch old Adener, Sarnia, was one of the coolest chaps afloat. Gentle-voiced as a woman, he was never riled save under the stress of great excitement. He talks quickly and thickly now. Yes! Chalmers must be excited.

"Perhaps a Yankee would venture his pile on that," suggested the Don dexterously rolling a perfecto.

"I never bet," Chalmers laconically retorted.

"It's a dangerous game, I admit," sneered the other. "and a deucedly unprofitable one for those who are afraid."

The Irishman scents a row—he couldn't hear one—and instinctively edges over towards the scene of hostilities.

"Mr.—Mr. Romeyn," stutters Chalmers, controlling his voice and getting more and more polite as he waxes the more angry, "Just to knock some of that conceit out of you, I'll wager that you cannot stowaway on the Sarnia the coming trip and remain undetected until we make quarantine at Aden. What d'ye say?"

"The amount?" fiercely interrupted Romeyn.

"£20,000!" Chalmers fairly shouted.

"Taken!" was the terse rejoinder and whipping out a note book Romeyn jotted down the wager, turned on his heel, and started to quit the room. It may have been merely my

suspicious, but I could have sworn I detected a glance between him and the Indian. Anyway the Indian remained. As he sauntered out he smiled back at Chalmers—a provoking, sardonic leer, and for all the world as if he already had those £20,000 cosily tucked away behind brick and steel to his credit.

"Devil take the fellow for his impudence," thought I; still I couldn't repress a feeling of admiration for his dashing air and dare-devil pluck, rascal though I knew him to be. Yes! rascal—Juan Romeyn was known from Monte Carlo to Baden-Baden as a plunger and notorious roué. Many a fortune had he broken, and many a woman's heart for that matter too.

In a few hours the incident slipped my mind entirely. Then came a sudden somersault in the Indian silver market, and as the eastern correspondent of the great London firm of B— Bros. my presence was requested on the continent.

In a moment the recollection of that wager flashed across my mind. Aden was on my route too. Yes! I could—would sail with the Sarnia. Hastily throwing a few personal effects into a portmanteau, I kissed my wife and as many of the children as could be conveniently collected at such an unseasonable hour, and was soon trudging on my way towards the docks. It was a nasty night—that. A typical London fog, dense and dark, enveloped all objects and hung over the city like a pall. I manoeuvred along by rapping against the buildings with my walking stick—a means of procedure that damaged the legs of three of my fellow-creatures and punched a hole in the bungalow window of a fourth. At last there she was. The huge steel hull of the liner loomed up in the fog with the proportions of a monster. Lights swung on her trucks and the measured footfall of the lookout was heard on her decks.

"What a night," thought I, "for a stow-away to creep on board!"

I tried it. Ere I hardly had the opportunity to plant my foot upon the plank a couple of strong arms grabbed me and pinioned both arms close to my side. I laughed.

"Oddsfish! It's you, is it?" in a familiar but disconsolate voice. "I thought I had Romeyn sure."

From the moment I set foot upon the deck I made the cause of Chalmers my own. I insisted on doing patrol duty. In the ardor of zeal I held up the purser of the boat—a grizzled old Scotchman—and the choice Billingsgate with which I was rewarded removed all linger-

ing doubts as to the authenticity of his parentage. We cleared port Tuesday, Sept. 14. Well, from Monday morning until the last anchor chain rasped and rattled in its hawse-hole not a soul trod the gangway that didn't undergo the careful scrutiny of either Chalmers or myself. And a careful one it was too! I'll warrant you no Scotland Yarder out for his spurs ever scrutinized more keenly than did we.

The passengers were many and they were a cosmopolitan throng. They were English soldiers en route homeward from the wars; coolies, with all their earthly belongings concealed in a fold of their turbans; the Mohammedan with his long chibouk; Jews and lots of the like. We peered into their faces eagerly, anxious to detect and striving to glean therefrom some resemblance to the sharp, taciturn profile, hauteur of mien and erectness of carriage usually characteristic of your Spaniard. There was none.

"Lombard street to a China orange, Danviers," said Chalmers, "you can't tell me what's coming."

I looked in the direction indicated and heartily assented. It was late in the day and we had just been congratulating ourselves that there were to be no further additions to the passenger list when a hubbub over on the wharf elicited the above query. Half a dozen coolies were gibbering and gesticulating over some long, rectangular object that two of the party bore aloft on their shoulders. At a word from an old chap, evidently in control, the thing was brought nearer and lowered so that we were enabled to inspect it more closely. It was a coffin.

The uproar increased to such an extent that the old chap strode off and began a consultation with himself, in which there seemed to be a considerable variance of opinion. He nudged himself on one side of the head with a paper he held in his hand, and then on the other. At length the result appeared favorable for he nodded jerkily and came forward towards us, salaamed very lowly and decoriously presented Chalmers with the slip in his hand. All was in due form and the mate ordered the mysterious coffin to be brought on board. Still the old fellow wasn't satisfied. He wanted it on deck.

"Would the sahib allow it?" whined he.

"Very odd request," commented I.

The sahib didn't know as he wanted a dead man's remains in his way—quite contrary to custom, you know—still he guessed it would be all right. Accordingly the supposed corpse

of Mr. Somebody or other reposed on the forward deck abaft the deck house, with a faithful collie doing sentinel duty on one end of his wooden jacket.

"Somehow there's a familiar turn to that old rascal's countenance." I had been eyeing him closely.

"Think so?" quizzically replied Chalmers.

The object of our conversation appeared to have some such opinion for he quietly rose and slipped over to the other side of the ship.

That night we sailed, and during the succeeding two days we searched the vessel. The search was thorough and it was systematic. It included every nook and cranny capable of containing a person one half the size of Romeyn, and it extended from stem to stern, from truck to keelson. Not a vestige of our man! I began to doubt mightily that Romeyn was on board. Chalmers was positive.

"He's here!" he reiterated, "I know it! I feel it, but by all the shades of my ancestors I'd give the best ten years of my life to know where he is and how he got here."

"And I too," I assented.

All the while that stubborn old heathen stoically maintained his post on the coffin, apparently oblivious to bustle and din about him.

"Ras Brum on starboard bow! Tawa dead ahead!" monotonously droned the lookout. I scowled and started below.

"That means Aden tomorrow morning, then quarantine, after that Chalmers—" In my sympathetic outburst, I fear I said things uncomplimentary.

For some reason or other I was unable to sleep well that night. It may have been conscience. Probably it was due to the tension and strain of the last four days. I rolled about uneasily, restlessly yawned; sometime along towards morning in the course of my somnambulistic perambulations I felt my hand sharply pricked.

"Ah!" thought I, "a pin! but what's a pin—!" Then I noticed what had heretofore escaped me—a billet attached to the side of my berth. I wearily glanced at it but after that one casual glance the secondary aim of my life was to don as few garments as were absolutely consistent with common decency; the primary was to find Chalmers.

As it happened, the chief mate was enjoying his morning meal. It was a plain meal, consisting chiefly of hard-boiled eggs and coffee.

Incidentally there seemed to be more melan-

cholia associated with those eggs than I had ever observed before. He was about to break one—an egg, I mean, not the melancholia—when I yelled and Chalmers jumped up quickly and mechanically began to nurse his superstructure.

"The devil, Danviers. I thought surely I was shot." "No, you're not!" cried I excitedly. "Here! look at this," and I furiously thrust the note before his face.

"What!" said he. "Impossible!" He was out of the saloon in a moment and in the abandon of his departure carried some of its glassware with him. I was a close second. From a retrospective standpoint I believe no two aspirants for the sprint sweepstakes or two moonshiners out on leg bail ever covered distance more quickly than did we. Suffice it to say that our goal was the nigger and the coffin. We achieved it.

The black was down on his hands and knees tugging away at the casket lid. Chalmers bent down and together they wrenched it away. We were really quite unprepared for what ensued, for with that lid came as appalling a discovery as I've read of for many a day. Out into the blackness of the night and up to the sky that it would never sensibly see more, stared a face, marble white—a face expressionless and on which was clearly imprinted the stamp of death.

"My God! Is it—yes—it is—Romeyn?" And the countenance of the mate was well nigh as white as that in the coffin. Only once since have I gazed on an expression like that which Chalmers wore. It was when a swordsman realized his blade turned—that awful moment while he waited stunned and death-like to feel the cold steel in his vitals.

The Indian showed vastly more *sang froid* than did we. He spoke never a word, but in a trice had the body out on the deck, face upward, and was industriously chafing the limbs and doing something to the throat. Every effort was useless; I could have told him that. At last, apparently, he recognized the futility of further exertions and with a despairing exclamation he relaxed his efforts and turned away.

We replaced the body in the coffin and stood awhile thinking busily. We couldn't see one another's faces for the darkness, but I'll warrant you that they were a study for Vandyke. Finally the Indian again, "would the sahibs bury the gentleman in the sea? It had been his master's wish."

Chalmers demurred strenuously. Said it

was heathenish to shuffle a fellow creature off like that—no! he would not. However, the fellow was obdurate and it seemed a necessity. We relented and so with no other ritual than a barbaric chant in some miserable Indian tongue, all that was mortal of Juan Romeyn, Spaniard, slipped over the Sarnia's bulwarks and slid away into the depths of the Indian Ocean.

Addenda. In the old city of Delhi, where princes reigned when Jewdom was but a prophetic dream, there's a colony of fakirs. The city contains lots of them by the way but these are an odd lot—rigidly ascetic even as cynics go. They boast of their antiquity and they claim the power of life and death. Our Indian friend was such a fakir and under his skilful tutelage Romeyn, the Spaniard, learned how to feign death and exhibit every appearance and attribute of the corpse by means of—swallowing the tongue. Thus we were to be his dupes and in the way he was to win the £20,000. A man could live in this comatose state about four days. The sequel is plain. Our espionage had been so very close that the reckless fellow could not be relieved by his servant without discovery. In sheer desperation the fellow wrote the note but too late. Romeyn paid the penalty of the miscalculation and was never resuscitated.

It was evidently with just such a contingency in view that he left two bequests behind. One was a voluminous letter; the other a draft on a Barcelona Bank. What the former revealed I never knew. Once I intimated my desire, but Chalmers gripped his lips tightly, shook his head and was grimly silent.

Two weeks later a gentleman, evidently a sailor, had a draft for £20,000 drawn on Barcelona, Spain, honored.

That man was Chalmers.

Chalmers never bets.

U. V. C.

#### CORNELL BEATEN BY CHICAGO.

Cornell suffered her first defeat of the season at the hands of the University of Chicago last Saturday. The unexpected strength of the team was somewhat of a surprise to both teams alike. The defeat may be attributed mainly to the lack of training of our men, caused by the unfortunate attempts in trying to secure a steady coach at the beginning of the season.

While the team was not over-confident of winning, yet odds were three to one in favor of Cornell, before the game, and when it was

found that Captain Kennedy of the Chicago team would be unable to play, there were but few takers.

Stagg's men were in the pink of condition and showed the good results of steady training since the middle of August. They were heavier men all around, and were well fitted to endure a long struggle. The interference was especially good, and the work of Slater at full back and Hamill at right half was the best seen on the gridiron this year.

Cornell's main weakness was at tackle, but both the end interference and the punting were below the standard of one of the big college teams. No gains of any consequence were made in our attempts to go around the ends, while Chicago made her first touch-down by a run of twenty yards around our left end.

The length of the halves so early in the year told perceptibly on our team in the second half, when four men were compelled to retire from the field, while the Chicago team played the same men throughout the game.

Cornell was successful in the toss for goal, and chose the one favored by a brisk wind. On the kick-off the ball was returned to the middle of the field; it was advanced steadily by repeated line bucking to Cornell's twenty yard line. Here Hamill succeeded in making a pretty run, and scored the first touchdown after seventeen minutes of play. Chicago failed to kick the goal.

Cross now kicked off for Cornell and the ball went to Cornell on Chicago's twenty-yard, on a poor attempt at punting by Wellington. Here the team took a brace and succeeded by persistent line bucking in forcing Starbuck over for a touchdown, Young kicking the goal. Chicago scored her second touchdown by fast playing and hard line bucking, most of the onslaught being directed on Cornell's left tackle. The goal was kicked, and the first half ended with a score of 11 to 6 in Chicago's favor.

Chicago had the wind in her favor the second half, and punting frequently without much success, began to hammer our line again for gains at every play. It was evident that Cornell could not withstand the repeated mass plays, for the interference of the Westerners opened large holes in our line. Several men were injured in the next few minutes of play. Starbuck was carried fighting from the field, and his place was filled by Will. Walbridge gave way to Morrison, Caldwell retired in favor of Tappan, and Manager Porter succeeded Payne at right tackle.

Chicago finally scored the last touchdown and Henry kicked the goal leaving the final score 17 to 6.

Line up of the teams as follows :

<i>Cornell.</i>	<i>Positions.</i>	<i>Chicago.</i>
Cross,	right end	Castles
Payne (Porter)	right tackle	Webb
Caldwell (Tappan)	right guard	Ahlschwede
Pierson	center	Speed
Warner	left guard	Flannigan
Folger	left tackle	Feil
Davall	left end	Sheldon
Young	quarter back	Henry
Windsor	right half back	Hamill
Walbridge (Morrison)	left half back	Wellington
Starbuck (Will)	full back	Slater

Score—Chicago, 17; Cornell, 6. Touchdowns—Hamill, Wellington, Starbuck, Slater. Goals from touchdowns—Henry, 2; Young. Referee—Haymer, Lake Forest. Umpire—Wrenn, Harvard. Linesmen—Van Doozer, Northwestern; Coyle, Cornell. Time-keepers—Professor Thatcher, Chicago; Tuller, Cornell. Time of halves 30 minutes. Attendance 6,000.

### TRACK ATHLETICS.

With the Fall and Underclass Meets close at hand and the prospect of sending a team to Paris next spring to represent the University at the Olympian Games—track athletics are on the *qui vive* at the present time. A new feature has been introduced to the program of the regular Fall Meet this year. There will be a contest for the all around track athletic championship of the University. To insure the success of this venture the management has offered four cups to be given to the four men winning the most points in the coming meet. The count will be as prescribed by the Intercollegiate Association. There are at present a good many men in training for this contest, which will be an interesting one in that competitors will have to enter nearly all the events in the program, in order to have any chance at all of winning the contest. The Fall meet will be held on the afternoon of Monday, Oct. 23d at 2:30 o'clock. The officials for the games are as follows:—

*Referee.*—Eugene P. Andrews.

*Starter.*—H. H. Lanagan.

*Timers.*—John Moakley, P. M. Walter, R. F. Ludwig.

*Judges at Finish.*—Chas. W. Babcock, Chas. W. Coit, G. H. Young.

*Field Judges.*—M. D. Drake, H. G. White Geo. Young Jr.

*Announcer.*—Charles A Stevens.

*Measurers.*—Geo. Larkin, R. F. Chatillon, E. D. Parker, H. L. Leupp, L. P. Warner.

*Scorer Track Events.*—E. Nalle.

*Scorer, Field Events.*—H. B. Plumb.

*Clerk of Course.*—J. Allen Haines.

*Assistants.*—W. D. Straight, S. Burchard, J. H. Blair, G. T. Vail.

*Marshalls.*—W. L. Wright, J. H. Gould, S. McClary, W. S. Estabrook, G. S. Dresser, C. C. West.

The underclass contest will be held on the following Friday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Captain Deming urges the men who enter for the latter meet to enter the same events in the first contest also, in order that they may obtain some little preliminary practice.

A special feature of Monday's meet will be a half mile relay race between Cascadilla and the Ithaca High School, the winning team to receive silver medals. As regards the trophies for first and seconds in this meet, the management announces that suitable souvenirs will be presented to the victors. A silver medal will also be given the man who in throwing the discus, succeeds in coming the closest to the intercollegiate record in that event.

Of course during the fall term there are many of the best track men working hard on the gridiron, but nevertheless, this year the fall meet promises to be an affair of unusual interest, and it is to be hoped that the university at large will see fit to support the track team. With the material which has entered the University this fall, James, of Lawrenceville, Roberts of the Detroit A. A., Masterson of Cortland, and many others, and the men who are already in the college, there is no reason why the track team cannot hold its own with that of any college in the country. Captain Deming has already won the confidence of the men under him, and is working as hard as he possibly can to insure the success of the team. In Mr. Moakley the new trainer at the head of the Track Athletic Department, Cornell has secured a most valuable man—a man of experience and of a strong and attractive personality, and his efforts to put forth a fine team should be aided as much as possible.

—Thirty men took part in the hare and hound race last Saturday. E. J. Carr and A. J. Sweet were the hares. The trail started from the armory and led in an easterly direction, then finally over Snyder's hill. E. P. Sturges, a new man, who has shown up very well, was the first hound to finish. E. H. Riedal was the second hound to finish. The chase was nearly eight miles long.

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ONE branch of student activity which does a lot of good for the University, and which is inversely appreciated and supported is the Track Team. The men are in training almost the entire year for the various meets, yet their efforts in behalf of Cornell's athletic record are scarcely appreciated. This year extra efforts are being made to get out a good team, and from the showing that is being made Captain Deming and the trainer will not be disappointed. The manager is also busy at work arranging the details of several meets for the spring term, as well as the fall games; and plans are well under way for sending a team to Paris in the summer to compete in the Olympic games.

The Track Team needs aid in several ways: it needs more men to try for the various places, and it needs both the moral and the financial support of the students. At other universities the students watch the track teams' daily work with the same interest that we go down and line up along the gridiron each day; and at other universities everybody turns out for the meets. Let us all try to give Captain Deming and Manager Warner the aid they need.

KNOX COLLEGE was recently well advertised by being honored with a visit from President McKinley, who is now on a western tour. As we said last week the best thing that can happen to a college is to get its name before the reading public in a good way, and the advertisement, costing little, repays many fold. We venture the assertion that proportionately very few people knew of Knox College's existence, but when they heard of the great Lincoln-Douglass debate their curiosity was aroused, and the college has already felt the effect of the impulse.

THE Military Hop Committee deserves a great deal of success for the energetic way in which it has planned for a series of five University Hops, to be given during the academic year. The dances will be run on the subscription plan, thus avoiding any possibility of a cosmopolitan crowd. It is hoped that those who have been asked to subscribe will appreciate the favor, and strive to be present at the first of the series Friday night, for inasmuch as the patronesses have taken such a deep interest in the success of the dances it will be a compliment to them and to the University to accept the invitation.

WITH the very good material that has been brought forth by the competitions for the Musical Clubs a new problem has presented itself, namely, to keep all new men of ability and yet not have clubs that will be overcrowded or unwieldy. For the first time in Cornell's history there has been a brisk competition for every position except 'celloist on the Mandolin Club, and this has stimulated the men to greater activity. When the Clubs go on the big trips it is inadvisable, not to say expensive, to take more than forty or fifty men, so that there is left sufficient material for a second club. It has been proposed that a second club be formed to give concerts in the smaller nearby towns, and to act as a feeder for the regular Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs. The plan is a difficult one

to work out, yet it is practically certain that those of ability will be able to go on with the regular coaching, and enjoy all the pleasures and privileges of the best musicians. A delightful trip has been planned for the Christmas trip, as well as a joint-concert with the University of Pennsylvania after the Thanksgiving game. It might be added that the second club will conduct the singing on the Campus during the spring, and will also sing at other informal affairs during the year.

MILITARY HOP.

The first Military Hop of the year will be held Friday night, before the Princeton game. As last year the Hops will be subscription affairs, and only subscribers and their guests will be admitted. Some novelties will be introduced in decorating the armory this year, and both decorations and music will be more elaborate. The Lyceum Orchestra will play at the entire series, and dancing will be from 8 to 12. A car will be waiting at the switch to take passengers down town.

The committee is composed of Messrs. Tuck, McClary, Fisher, Dorn, Randall, Brown, Sleicher, Allen.

The patronesses for the year are Mrs. Schurman, Mrs. Bancroft, Miss Brownell, Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Olmsted, Mrs. Schuyler, Mrs. Tarr, Mrs. Trowbridge and Mrs. White.

The program for the first dance will be as follows:

WALTZES.

1. Serenade,
2. Lady of Quality.
3. Babbie.
4. Ameer.
5. Moth and Flame.
6. Little Corporal.
7. Just One Girl.
8. Jolly Musketeers.
9. Cyrano.
10. Love's Dream.

TWO STEPS.

1. Darktown Swell.
2. Virginia Lassie.
3. Alabama Rose.
4. A Warm Reception.
5. Hello, My Baby.
6. Hands Across the Sea.
7. Ma Honolulu Lady.
8. Whistling Rufus.
9. Black Adonis.

—Not for many years has a competition of the Masque, giving such fine promise for the year to come, as that which was held at the Zeta Psi house last Thursday evening. New and old ability of an excellent quality was in abundance, while the men seemed to go at their work with a dash which was highly encouraging. The next competition will be held Monday night when all men of histrionic or musical ability are requested to appear.

CLASS ELECTIONS.

JUNIOR.

Only one ticket was in the field in the 1901 election held Saturday, Oct. 14. The following officers were elected:

- President—W. G. Ogden.
- 1st Vice President—S. C. Gunn.
- 2d Vice President—Miss Elizabeth Russel.
- Secretary—C. J. Curtiss.
- Treasurer—J. B. Harris.
- Corresponding Secretary—Miss E. G. Kunze.

- Navy Director—H. Vanderhoef.
- Baseball Director—F. T. Roberts.
- Football Director—J. C. Otis.
- Track Director—E. N. Joseph.
- Election Committee—J. Richardson, W. H. Miller, W. H. Carrier, A. H. Sherwood, E. D. Parker.

- Finance Committee—H. H. Lyon, O. W. Roberts, E. A. Pharr, H. E. Cavnah, Miss Florence Henry, Miss Sofia Page.

SOPHOMORE.

The sophomore election held Tuesday resulted as follows:

- President—R. H. Shreve.
- Vice-President—F. S. Storey.
- 2nd Vice-President—Miss M. Sullivan.
- Treasurer—W. H. Palmer.
- Recording Secretary—W. F. Moody.
- Corresponding Secretary—Miss M. L. Bailey.

- Navy Director—S. Burchard.
- Football Director—W. F. Santry.
- Baseball Director—G. P. Winters.
- Track Director—J. Bushong.
- Sergeant-at-Arms—G. W. Love.
- Vice Sergeant-at-Arms—E. Evans.
- Election Committee—Miss R. Bentley, Miss J. S. Crosset, R. S. Kent, E. A. Burrows, C. S. Rally.

HYDRAULIC LABORATORY INVESTIGATIONS.

Professor Gardner S. Williams and George W. Rafter, of the United States Deep Waterways Commission, conducted some valuable investigations at the new hydraulic laboratory this summer. The experiments were undertaken for the commission, and were directed towards improving the present unsatisfactory methods of ascertaining the discharge of rivers by weir measurement. This laboratory is the only one where experiments of the kind

just made for the commission can be performed.

The laboratory will be open to students some time this year. Engineers and corporations desiring to carry on investigations in the various phases of hydraulics will be accorded every facility, provided it entails no expense upon the University.

The special equipment of the laboratory is being gradually put in play. The great hydraulic valves have been lowered into the gorge and installed in the main building of the laboratory. Improvements have also been made in the intake gates.

#### UNIVERSITY PREACHER.

The Sage Chapel Preacher for Sunday, October 22nd, is the Rev. O. P. Gifford, Baptist, of Buffalo. Dr. Gifford is a graduate of Brown University in the class of 1874. He has spent two years in a pastorate in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, eleven in Boston, two in Brookline, the famous suburb of Boston, and five years in Buffalo. His reputation, which is as wide as the Baptist church in America, is purely as an orator, and he is always called on to speak at all large gatherings of his denomination. Dr. Gifford is a born orator, quiet in delivery, exceedingly happy in illustration, and effective in exposition. He will conduct the usual morning service at 11 o'clock and the afternoon from 3:15 to 4 a short Vesper Service, chiefly musical, at which the chorus will render the Gloria and Sanctus from Gounod's St. Cecelia Mass.

#### ORGAN RECITAL.

On account of Mr. Chadwick's playing at the marriage of W. R. Miller, '99, the recital Thursday did not begin until 5:15, though hereafter they will be at the regular time, 5 p.m. Thursday's program, with Mr. J. D. Beall as soloist, was as follows:

	Chorale:	
MENDELSSOHN	"Sleepers, wake, a voice is calling,"	
	From the Oratorio, "St. Paul."	
BACH	Prelude and Fugue, in B flat.	
	(Peter's Edition, Vol. viii, No. 8.)	
THEO. DUBOIS	Offertory, E flat.	
FR. LACHNER	March,	
	From the First Orchestral Suite.	
VERDI	Romanza: "Oh tu che in seno agli angeli,"	
	From the opera "La Forza del Destino."	
	(Vocal.)	
BEETHOVEN	Larghetto,	
	From the Second Symphony.	

#### CLIFTON BECKWITH BROWN MEMORIAL.

The large tablet to be placed in the chapel in memory of Clifton Beckwith Brown, '00, has reached Ithaca, and is now at the College of Architecture under the care of Professor Brauner. It is about two feet wide by three feet six inches high and is of solid bronze. The draped female figure stands holding a naked sword in one hand and resting the other on an oval shield, on which are incised the following words:

"To the  
Memory of  
CLIFTON BECKWITH  
BROWN,  
Who died on the  
Field of Battle at  
El Caney,  
July first,  
1898."

The tablet is the work of Bella L. Pratt, a young sculptor of no little reputation, and is charming in its harmony of line and sympathy of composition.

#### CORNELLIANA.

—The Fencers' Club will meet for the present Mondays and Fridays, 7—8:30, and Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:30—6.

—The Cornell Congress at their regular meeting on Saturday night elected Prof. J. W. Jenks as hypothetical President for the year.

—The *Clarendon Press* of Oxford University have just published an edition of the economic works of Sir William Petty by Prof. C. H. Hull of Cornell.

—Prof. Jas. E. Creighton has recently published an "Introductory Logic," and Prof. E. B. Titchener has issued a new work called "A Primer of Psychology."

—Professors H. S. White and S. G. Williams are at present engaged in writing a biographical and historical history of Cornell University in two volumes.

—Mr. Alfred Moore, instructor in French, on Tuesday received word of the death of his sister. Miss Moore was accidentally drowned while throwing sticks in a pond for her dog to swim after.

—Benjamin Ide Wheeler, the new president of the University of California, was on last Saturday tendered a reception and banquet at the Merchants' Club, San Francisco, by the faculty of Leland Stanford University.

—The Cornellian board has decided to close all competitions except that for business manager on February 8th. A prize of \$10 is offered for the best cover design. The announcements of the remaining prizes will be made in a few days.

—Mr. Courtney will present the men who finished second, third and fourth in the race for the Francis medal with medals. A student in the University whose name we cannot announce, will present the men who finished second and third with medals.

—The following officers of the Electrical Society were chosen at its meeting last Monday evening: President, A. R. Ayers; first vice-president, M. B. Shea, second vice-president, C. S. Gladden; recording secretary, H. W. Peck; treasurer, C. E. Breckenridge.

—A portion of the periodical room of the Law Library is hereafter to be reserved for the reference books, and carpenters are now at work arranging for the same. When the repairs are completed students desiring textbooks will make applications for them by cards.

—At a recent meeting of the Debate Council the following officers were elected: President, Professor D. C. Lee; secretary, L. L. Perrine, 1900; treasurer, F. H. Hausner, 1900. The challenge of the University of Pennsylvania was considered, but no important business was transacted.

—The first annual reception of the Cornell Catholic Union was held in Barnes hall, on Friday evening, October 13. A short but delightful program was given, after which light refreshments were served. There was an unusually large attendance, and all report a very enjoyable time.

—The faculty announce three new appointments to the Veterinary College. C. L. Barnes and C. H. Jewel have been appointed demonstrators in anatomy, and Chester P. Perkins as assistant in clinical surgery. At present there are thirty men registered in the College, fifteen of whom are Freshmen.

—The Stewart L. Woodford Debate Club wishes to announce that there are vacancies in the club which will be filled by a competition among the associate members. Any member of the class of 1902 desiring to become an associate member will hand his name to any member of the club or to C. R. Payne, 59 Eddy street.

—One of the latest novelties in football literature is the football chart. On each chart,

there being one for each half, is traced the course of the ball during the game. A scrap book containing charts of the football games of the leading colleges has been placed on the reading-room table in Barnes Hall. There are fourteen colleges on the exchange list including Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell and the leading western colleges.

—Wednesday evening the A. D. White Debating Club held its regular meeting in the Hall of Oratory. The program was a parliamentary debate on the question: "Resolved, that the president of the United States should be chosen for a term of six years." Mr. Walter led the affirmative, Mr. Cardullo, the negative. An amendment to the constitution relating to the filling of vacancies was adopted.

—All freshmen who are interested in the formation of a debate club are requested to meet in White A, on Monday evening Oct. 23. It is highly desirable that the club be organized as early as possible so that the inconvenience of having the sophomore-freshman series of debates fall entirely within the winter term may be avoided. Prof. Lee, Mr. Winans and Mr. Hausner will be present to address the meeting and to offer advice in regard to the formation of the club.

—On Monday evening a meeting of the Stewart L. Woodford Debate Club was held in the Hall of Oratory, the question for debate was: "Resolved, That the European nations were not justified in forcibly taking possession of and holding the American continent from the Indians." Messrs. Schieren and Chrieffield upheld the affirmative and Messrs. McGoffin and Kinney, the negative. The decision was given in favor of the affirmative. After the debate several of the members were called upon for speeches, and a good many funny hits were made. A committee was appointed to confer with the A. D. White Club with regard to the holding of joint debates.

—Ithaca is soon to have a golf club, several prominent town and faculty men being interested in golf. They have partially completed arrangements for the formation of a club to be known as the Ithaca Golf Club. A limited number of places will be open to students of the University as associate members. It has been decided to lay out a temporary course of nine holes on the University farm for the rest of the fall and winter, and to decide on a permanent course next spring. The promoters of the club have secured the services of one of the prominent golf professionals of the

country, who will be in this city next week to supervise the laying out of both the temporary and permanent courses.

—Professor Jenks announces that the first lecture in the course on the Government of the State of New York will be given in Room A, Boardman Hall, at 7:30 p. m., on Monday next by Elon Huntington Hooker, C.E., '94, Ph.D., '96, Deputy Superintendent of Public Works of New York State. Superintendent Hooker is one of Governor Roosevelt's appointees. His particular province is the canal system of the state, and his lecture will derive particular interest from the canal scandals of two years ago. The subject of the lecture is, however, "The Department of Public Works" in general. Superintendent Hooker will describe the practical workings of the department, and his lecture will be of interest to all citizens of Ithaca.

—At a meeting of the 1901 Bench and Board Wednesday evening the following men were elected members: R. F. Chatillon, H. B. Plumb, J. N. Oliphant, W. G. Massey, L. S. Lyon, W. N. Brand, Albert Curry, A. T. Wood, J. L. Senior, D. R. Thomas, F. Willis, Stuart Lang, W. H. Baker, F. D. Ray, W. G. Ogden, F. L. Church, E. R. Alexander, G. A. Ferguson, G. W. Ristine, E. W. Robertson, G. P. Fellows, J. H. Blair, F. W. Bailey, F. Will, Jr., G. L. Southard, J. P. Gilbert, C. L. Sheldon, C. F. Bradley, R. W. Dorn, Archie Morrison and G. R. VanNamee. The following men were elected officers: F. K. Purcell, president; G. T. Vail, vice-president; W. D. Straight, secretary; N. C. Brizse, treasurer.

#### ALUMNI NOTES.

'69. O. F. Williams, formerly consul at Manila is on his way back from that place, bringing a captured brass cannon for his Alma Mater.

'72. C.E. Gram Curtis is engineer for the National Steel Co. of New Castle, Pa.

'72. C.E. D. Kent Colbury is superintendent of bridges and buildings on the Southern Pacific Railroad, with headquarters at Houston, Texas.

Ex-'82. Romaine Clark Cole died at Cleveland, O., from apoplexy on Oct. 12, 1899. He had been suffering from a disorder of the nervous system for a long time. After leaving college Mr. Cole became a reporter on the Cleveland *Leader*. In 1884 he accepted a po-

sition with the Brush Electric Co., and investigated the production of aluminum by the process of electric smelting. In 1888 he organized the Pittsburg Reduction Company, at present one of the largest aluminum producers. He was married to Miss Phillips, daughter of Thomas J. Phillips, of Waverly, N. Y., in which city the interment will take place.

'83. C.E. J. C. Blye has been promoted from assistant to chief engineer of the Union Pacific Railway.

'85. C.E. Fred. W. Carpenter is assistant engineer of the department of highways, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City.

'87. C.E. L. F. Bellinger is captain of Company G. of the 3d U. S. Volunteer Engineers at Fort McPherson, Ga.

'89. C.E. J. C. Brewer is city engineer at Sandusky, O., and also chemist for the Jarecki Chemical Works.

'89. M.E. Charles L. Cornell is treasurer of the Niles, Bement, Pond, Food Company, with headquarters in New York City.

'89. C.E. John T. Hapgood, chief computer and geodesist U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Associate Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, is to be a special lecturer at the University of Wisconsin on the subject, "The Transcontinental Chain of Triangulation Along the 31st Parallel of Latitude."

'91. C.E. Albert S. Crane is chief assistant engineer of the Lake Superior Power Co.

'92. C.E. Vinton M. Couch is on the engineering corps of the Pittsburgh Waterworks Department.

'92. C.E. C. H. Clark is assistant engineer to the Trenton Falls Electrical Power Co., of Grant, N. Y.

'93. A. G. Eames is going to Manila this month as correspondent of the Boston *Journal*.

'93. Ph.B. Arabella E. Wilcox is teaching modern languages in the Middletown, N. Y., High School.

'94. C.E. G. G. Brooks is general manager of the Lafin Coal Co., Scranton, Pa.

'95. M.E. Richard O. Stillwell is professor of physics in Center College, Danville, Ky.

'96. A.B. Carlton C. Proper, now a member of the editorial staff of the *Iowa State Register*, was married to Miss Emma Gibson, of Des Moines, Ia., on Oct. 11.

'98. LL. B. Herbert B. Royce is engaged in law practice in Middletown, N. Y., with his father.

Ex-'98. M. E. P. G. Wilcox is acting as mechanical engineer for the Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester.

'98. LL. B. Allen E. Whiting, captain of the '98 eleven and now with the Whiting Paper Co., of Holyoke, Mass., acted as referee for the Princeton-Columbia game at Manhattan Field last Saturday.

'99. B. S. Harold A. Holly is teaching science and modern languages in the Utica, N. Y., College Preparatory School.

'99. M. E. Maxwell M. Upson, business manager of the *Sibley Journal* '98-'99, is with the Peoples' Light and Power Co., of Hoboken, N. J.

### EXCHANGES.

#### THE UNKNOWN COUNTRY.

As one who, come at dawn upon a hill  
Marking the confines of some unknown land,  
Pauses and looks abroad to understand  
What lies before him, if or good or ill,  
Then draws the deep breath of the morning chill,  
Tightens his staff again within his hand,  
Straightens his shoulders, gives his soul command,  
And takes his march again with better will,—  
So I, upon the borders of the year,  
Pause to behold the ways where I must go,  
And breathe the deep, clear breath of early day.  
Then down the slope of time, without a fear  
Begin my march to meet the day's full glow,  
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When it doth come then gladly shall I pay,  
With joyous heart and mien, my every debt,  
(Unless forsooth I may chance forget).

—Ex.

#### AN EPITAPH.

Close folded to the mountain's heart,  
Let him sleep well, sleep long,  
The voices of a thousand pines  
Shall be his slumber song.

O'er him shall ferny greennesses  
A dauntless verdure set,  
To comfort him, till warm rains wake  
April's first violet.

Here to the tired child of change,  
Through days that shall not fail,  
Shall come the summer's last Farewell,  
The steadfast spring's All hail!

And he shall fear no evil thing  
When warrior winds awake;  
I think their mighty hosts will pass  
More gently for his sake.

So, girt by listening forests,  
And hushed by breathless song,  
Still dreaming down the pilgrim years,  
He shall sleep well and long.

His was the wanderer's wilding heart,  
That loved not bonds and bars—  
Wildness to wildness! Rest! while burn  
The watch-lights of the stars.

—Ex.

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## LITERARY NOTES.

Swinburne's new tragedy, which he has finally entitled "Rosamund, Queen of the Lombards," will be published late in the autumn by Dodd, Mead & Co. It is also announced that the same house will publish a new edition of Swinburne's complete poems, revised and arranged by the author.

EAST AND WEST is a new monthly magazine, designed to be strictly literary, and devoted to the cause of critical and creative literature. It will print stories, verse and essays of contemporaneous interest. In addition there will be departments of editorial comment and of book reviews, and a dramatic department, intended mainly for the consideration of the drama as literature. To emphasize the strictly literary character of their publication, the editors have decided to use no illustrations whatsoever. They have, however, not neglected the appearance of the magazine, but have evidently given careful attention to types, paper, and cover. The first number appears in a dress which is certainly very attractive and original. *East and West* is of review size, or small quarto, with thirty-two double column pages of reading matter. It will be issued on the fifteenth of each succeeding month for the month following. The first number puts in an early appearance for November. It is different in every feature from the other magazines now in the market, and exhibits a higher aim than usual in periodical literature. The table of contents shows two stories: "The Artist," by Gustav Kobbé, and "Youth's Heritage," by Anne F. Wilson; an essay by Louise Betts Edwards, and six poems—"The Unknown Country," "Revealed," "Holbein," "To My Brother," "An Epitaph," and "The World-Play." The last is by Richard Burton, and is also included in the volume of the poet's verse, "Lyrics of Brotherhood," just published. For departments, there is space devoted to editorial comments, for reviews and for the drama. This latter is managed by George C. D. Odell, who contributes to the initial number a "Foreword," which reveals aims and ideals akin to those of Mr. Archer and Mr. Norman Hapgood.

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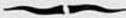
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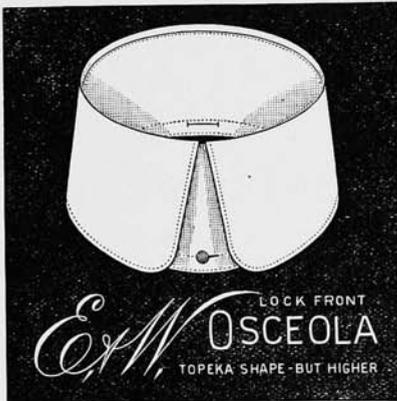
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## A VIOLIN SOLO.

A violin's whisper rises like a maiden's sigh ;  
Forth upon the air throbs the melody,  
Sweeter than Aeolian strain,  
Soaring now, in music sweet to die,  
A rippling, laughing, silvery rain  
Of blissful notes, divinely pure.

R. M. B.

## A SUMMER'S TALE.

"I expect to be down in your city a few weeks this summer, Miss Stanford," he ventured tentatively. It was the week before Commencement at Madison, and well on in the evening of the last frat. assembly. With another turn they were seated in the window, and the music and waltz went on as if in the distance.

"Are you really?" she answered, as she tried to speak naturally. "You will surely come out, Mr. Ward. We should be so glad to see you.

"How could I help it, Senorita?" he answered. He had called her Senorita ever since the day he discovered her bargaining with a Spanish gypsy for the bit of spangled lace and net he now held in his hand—the mere shade of a fan.

"One cannot resist at times, you know. 'Tis an awful responsibility to be an enchantress, Miss Stanford."

Just then her partner appeared for the last waltz and she had only time for a passing glance and left him alone. His partner for this number had been obliged to leave early.

"Ye men of Athens! I've done it again! Wonder if she believes all that trash. Some girls make me talk that kind of thing in spite of myself. She has sense enough to know it's all fizz, though," he thought to himself as he picked up the fan she had left in his hand, and sauntered over to the dressing rooms.

"I must hunt up the fascinating Miss Flossie Fairchild. She'll be getting anxious. Fine work that social committee does in ar-

ranging congenial couples!" As he discovered Miss Fairchild at his right,—“Ah! here you are. Tired, I suppose? No? It's a glorious night for a moonlight stroll. What do you say?” And they started off across the campus ahead of the lingering crowd.

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It was the middle of a cool August afternoon. The dark expanse of the great lake, flecked with dancing whitecaps, stretched to the horizon. The sun still hung high in the heavens in blinding brilliancy. Every twig of bush or willow shone clear against a deep blue sky. McGregor carefully stacked the wheels in the shade, and threw himself upon the warm white sand. It sent little thrills of delight down his spinal column to feel the smooth grains trickle through his fingers, to hear the gentle swish-swash of the waves, and to know that he was seated close to her.

He had brought Helen Stanford out from the great city to this favorite retreat of his for a good long talk. His year at college, and the necessity of spending six precious weeks of a vacation, all too short at best, straightening up some business matters for the “governor,” had played havoc with his plans for the summer, and shattered his hopes for three months' realization of a six months' engagement. At last he had her all to himself again.

"Well, Helen, how do you like it?" he said, as he scanned the stretch before them. Her answer was rather disappointing, under the circumstances.

"O, it's glorious if one is only in the mood to enjoy it. But sometimes I can't, you see.

It all depends on the circumstances. I suppose you think I am wofully hard-hearted."

"Well, yes, rather, if you don't enjoy this. Why, it's grand! You must be moody, Helen. Is that the way they teach you to appreciate Nature at a Co-ed college? I heartily disapprove."

"O, there we study *human* nature chiefly."

"O,"—a long pause. "It spoils one's appreciation for the real thing, then, does it? I really never tried it very seriously myself."

"I've tried it all too seriously at times, with very serious results."

"Well, you're talking in enigmas. Please explain for the benefit of the crowd?"

"O, Alan, you can't understand. It's an entirely personal matter."

"O, there is something the matter, then? Well, maybe I can't understand. It doesn't sound very profound, however. There is one thing I do understand at my end of the world, though, that's been training me up to love the old lake, if it is a bit too fresh."

"Do let's hear."

"I tell you when I feel the fellows down on the old harbor pulling with that long even stroke that's sure to win, there's a thrill goes through me that makes me feel as if life were worth something."

"Well, do please explain how you approached the subject of athletics again; I can see no connection with our previous topic of conversation. And besides, I should think that after this year's experience your enthusiasm for the Yale stroke might be on the wane."

McGregor had been stroke on the Yale crew in his Junior year, and had done his best in the long pull at New London. The loss of the Varsity before the Crimson's sturdy crew had brought the keenest disappointment. His head and his heart were so deep in Yale's athletics that every turn, or no turn, of the conversation brought out his pet theme. He was a pretty good natured fellow, but his feelings were a trifle sensitive on this subject. He pondered a moment, then answered:

"Perhaps you would rather talk of Wisconsin athletics. You know I was down to Poughkeepsie for the other race. Wisconsin's men made a great showing. They're all right fellows, too. I met most of them in my official capacity, you see. I liked them immensely, that is, all but one. He gave me the jim-jams,"—with a slight shrug.

"All but one!"—there was only one of

that crew who could claim the honor of Miss Stanford's interest. Could he be that one?

She was interested at once.

"Who was he?" she asked.

"He was a law, if I remember rightly. What was his name. O, Ward—Russell Ward—that's it. Rather swell fellow."

"But you didn't fancy him? In what respect, pray, did he displease you?"

"Do you know him?"

"You're evading the question," she replied, "But I—think I've—heard of him." He glanced up in time to catch an irresistible twinkle in her eye.

Visions of frat. assemblies, moonlight strolls, afternoons with two in a skiff, and through it all the shadow of a tall man, stooping to adjust a dainty wrap, to wield a fan, or lead the way to the club boat-house, flitted across her memory. Russell Ward, the most polished gentleman in Madison, he had been called; to her the most fascinating man she had ever met. She felt inclined to be a little on the defensive, especially as she had that morning received word that he would call in the evening.

"Well, go on, Alan," she continued. "You haven't told me why you didn't appreciate this specimen of human nature."

"I didn't say I was going to, did I? You seem to be pretty anxious to know the exact status of my opinion on this subject. Is he a particular friend of yours?"

"Well," with an emphatic gesture, "are you going to answer my question?"

"O, maybe. But, by the way, what do you think of him?"

"Well, really, if you care to know my opinion, I think he is one of the most fascinating men I ever met."

"Humph, —'fascinating,' yes, that's just the word. Why is it, Helen, that such men always appeal to your sex as fascinating? That's just what they all call it. I've heard it over and over. Any despicable scamp with a dashing air and a charmed-to-meet-you manner, goes with a girl! Isn't it so?" As she gazed silently out over the lake, he continued "it's rather discouraging to any decent sort of a fellow if he doesn't happen to be made on the fascinating plan. I tell you, Helen, if I ever caught that fellow going up your front steps, I'd choke him."

"Why?"

Her straightforward gaze cooled his ardor a little, and he was sorry he had said it, though fully conscious that he meant every word of it.

"Mr. Ward is a friend of mine." She emphasized the word friend in a way not to be misunderstood. There was no mistaking her expression now. She rose and went for her wheel.

"I'm going home!" Her tone was freezing but perfectly controlled. He sprang to his feet and was at her side in an instant.

"O, Helen, forgive me," he cried. "You are tired, dear. Sit down and let me put your jacket around you. It's getting a trifle chilly."

"You seemed warm enough a few moments ago," was her only reply, as she shrank from his touch. He was really hurt at this, but ventured again,—

"Won't you come back, dear? I wanted to tell you so many things, and I know I've been inconsiderate. But you know a man's standpoint is so different from that of a woman, especially when he's in love with the woman." But she turned and led her wheel to the road, without a word of reply. And he followed. For three miles of sandy road and gravel path they rode in silence, he leading her wheel at times, she submitting.

"You needn't bother about bringing over your little book this evening, Alan," we'll read it some other time,—or perhaps not at all," she ventured at last.

There was a slight break in her voice, but otherwise she was still cold and unmoved. Two miles more and they reached her door. He put up her wheel. She vouchsafed a formal "good-night." He lifted his hat and was off. Once at home, he dashed to his room and threw himself on the long lounge in the bay-window. He buried his head in the pillows—pillows she had made for him, by the way,—in school-boy fashion, and groaned aloud. "O glory! what in thunder did I do it for? I'm a perfect beast to talk that way to the little girl. But what business has that rascal Ward to be 'her friend,' I'd like to know? Wish he was in—" There was a rap at the door. He lifted his head a moment. By Jove! he had forgotten to lock the door.

"Who is it?"

"The Honorable Robert Stanton, Esquire, yer Honor, at your service," came from the other side of the door.

"You'd better stay out," was the answer. Whereupon Bob Stanton tried the door and entered, to find McGregor lying there in the dusk, his head plunged in a pale blue satin pillow, embroidered with a bunch of musical instruments, no one of which he could play, a pennant, and nine "'rahs" and a "Yale."

"Hullo, old fellow," was his greeting. "You look rather down in the mouth. What's the matter, sonny? Been turned down by Her Royal Highness? Say, by the way, I'd advise you not to pommel your head with that satin pillow any longer. You might wear a hole through it."

"Which, the head? No danger; that's been tried."

"O, she's been abusing the little boy?"

O, Bob, can't you let me alone? I'm busy."

"No, I can't. Now look here, youngster, you've got to 'fess up. Come, tell the old man about it. What's she done?"

"I tell you I can't, Bob. It's a serious business. Only two people know it."

"Now see here, Alan, I won't stand this. We've stood by each other through thick and thin all these years since we were youngsters, and we're going to. You've got to tell me what's the matter. Do you hear?"

Three minutes silence, a groan from beneath the pillow, and then McGregor turned over and stared at his friend.

"That's right, Bob. And besides, you're three days my senior. O yes, I know it all. Well, here goes. Helen Stanford and I have quarreled,—quarreled, do you hear?—the first day we were together for six months. We were out wheeling. She said something I didn't like, and I was a fool and got sarcastic, and she went home and wouldn't talk, and I went with her and couldn't talk. See? And now,—why, we are engaged, Bob. O, isn't it awful?"

"Is that all? Well, you're the easiest chap I ever saw. No girl could phase me like that. You say yourself that she said something mean to you." Alan's head shot up from the pillow, "When did I say that?" he cried. "She's the dearest girl on earth. She said nothing mean."

"You said she said something you didn't like, and you got mad."

"Well, that's different. It was all my fault, and that's the trouble."

"Well, we won't discuss whose fault it was. You just go over there and take her a box of Allegretti's. You know they say—

"There's no grievance a girl's heart can feel,  
To which ice-cream soda will not appeal."

and Allegretti's are seventy-five per cent. better."

"O my, O my Bobby, you don't know. You haven't had 'sperience."

"Thank heaven I haven't! But I know now it ought to go just the same."

"Yes, that's the way they all talk. Good-bye."

"Whew! kid's getting salutary. Just wait till I go. You take my advice, sonny, and see if she doesn't smile on you. 'Good-night, beloved,' and with a serio-comic air he backed out of the room, whistling, 'Dis coon will nebber love again.'"

"Confound that fellow! Why doesn't he attend to his own business?" Alan muttered. He stared into the dusk for an hour or so longer, then suddenly rose, took up his cap, and sauntered out. He drifted aimlessly,—or was it aimlessly, down the boulevard, until he drew near the long veranda where he had spent many an evening. As he walked under the electric light on the corner he came to his senses, and realized that he could not go in there. He was still in his wheel suit. He stopped a moment to ponder. As he stood there the front door opened, and he could distinguish Helen's voice.

"He is my friend, Mr. Ward. You are

surely mistaken. He is the very soul of honor. I cannot let you say more. You met him for only a day, you know, and I have known him a long, long time. He is absolutely true."

And Russell Ward, with his old air of non-chalance, passed the man he had tried to rob of that which was most dearest to him. "So much for it all," he thought to himself. I was a fool to try that tack, but 'all's fair in love and war,' and I'm the loser this time."

The next morning Alan McGregor received a note that had been posted at eleven the night before. It was as follows:

"MY DEAR ALAN:

Can you forgive my too hasty indignation of this afternoon? I was wrong, I confess. Come over at five to-morrow for tea, and let us have one of our good old talks. I have several things to tell you.

Yours most sincerely,

HELEN STANFORD."



THE PRINCETON SQUAD.

#### PRINCETON TODAY.

To all who have followed the play of the leading college elevens during the fall, it has been a most noticeable fact that the Princeton team in particular was continually improving. The development throughout the season thus

far has been steady and continuous. - There have been up to the past week no slumps at all; and since in football, as in most other branches of athletics, there can be no stand still—there must either be progression or re-

troggression—Princeton's work this year has been most successful. In the first home game—that with Lafayette—played at Princeton on October 11th, she defeated her opponents by a score of 12 to 0.

The Columbia game, played on the following Saturday, resulted in another victory for the Tigers. Princeton, although hampered by the absence of some of her best men, played a steady game, characterized by the fast work of her backs and Wheeler's kicking. Columbia, however, proved herself a match for her opponents several times during the game, and held the men from New Jersey for downs on several occasions.

It was in the game against Pennsylvania State College that Princeton first showed her growing strength. Princeton's interference in this game was well formed and her defensive work particularly strong, the final score being 12 to 0.

The game of last Saturday against West Point, which resulted in a score of 23 to 0 in Princeton's favor, is the best criterion perhaps by which to judge the strength of the men whom Cornell will meet on the gridiron this afternoon. It was strongly played throughout, and the wearers of the orange and black deserve much credit for their brilliant exhibition of football. The men behind the line fell into place with clock-like precision and the line held like a stone wall, and when time was finally called, there was no doubt in the minds of the on-lookers that the Princeton team of 1899 was a strong and a dangerous one.

The squad this year in the Tigers' haunts is large, and the candidates are evenly matched, making, every one of them, a hard fight for a place on the eleven. At full back there are Wheeler, Mattis and Hodgman. For the half back positions, Kafer, Burke, Levick, Beardsley and Ruter are all making a strong fight; while at quarter, Duncan, Hutchinson, "Tar" Young and Burke are all doing their best. "Tar" Young, Cornell's famous quarter back, is doing exceptionally brilliant work on the scrub and will undoubtedly make the 'varsity before the end of the season. In the line, Captain Edwards holds his own at right guard, while Hillebrand, last year's captain, is playing a strong game at tackle. Booth and Losey at center, Dana and Wills at left guard and McCord at left tackle are all playing a strong game. Princeton's ends are both brilliant football players. Throughout the season Poe

and Palmer have both proven themselves star men.

The Princetonians have one advantage over Cornell in having such an abundance of strong material to pick from, while Cornell on the other hand is hampered by the lack of sufficient good men.

The visitors arrived last night and are quartered at the New Ithaca. They seem quite confident of winning the game this afternoon. Cornell, however, has been playing strong, fast football during the past week, and, with the advantage of playing on her own grounds, hopes to do something to startle the self-confidence of the Princetonians. The sale of seats has been exceptionally large and that in itself proves that the University as a whole, is ready and willing to support the team. There will be yelling today—let everyone lend his lungs to swell the slogan—for the carnelian and white.

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#### TODAY'S GAME.

Under the able tutelage of Coach Houghton the Varsity during the past week has been showing steady and marked improvement. There has been more life and snap in the team play—and each and every man has put more "ginger" into his work. The crisis of the football season occurs on Percy Field this afternoon and the Varsity eleven is determined to do its best.

The sale of seats has been exceptionally successful, and there will be a great many people come in from out of town to see the game. The team, well supported, will do the University credit—and it is the duty of every loyal Cornelian to be present and to cheer for the carnelian and white.

The line-up to-day will be as follows:

CORNELL.	POSITIONS.	PRINCETON.
Wilson (Davall)	l. e.	Palmer
Folger	l. t.	Pell
Warner	l. g.	Mills
Pierson	c.	Losey
Caldwell	r. g.	Edwards
Alexander	r. t.	Hildebrand
Cross (Taussig)	r. e.	Poe
Young	q. b.	Duncan
Walbridge (Otis)	l. h. b.	Levick
Morrison (Windsor)	r. h. b.	Reiter
Starbuck	f. b.	Mattis

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—As a result of the two Masque competitions held this fall the committee has recommended twenty men for election to membership. The election was held last evening at Jay's.

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A WORD to the new men and to others to whom it may apply. Now that all of us are settled down for the year, let us remember what Bacon said concerning the development of our bodies as well as our minds; and if perchance there is anyone who does not know what he said, let him hasten to the Armory and read the quotation over the south door leading to the annex.

Though it is perfectly natural that the different professors are anxious that students should spend a goodly part of the time allotted for study to their particular lines, none is so strong-minded on the subject that he would deny a fellow the right to develop his body, too. There is a growing tendency on the part of those who are not required to take gymnasium work, to devote all their time to their books, and to think that regular and prescribed exercise is a thing for the younger ones. They forget what nature has done for them in providing such beautiful gorges and waterfalls; in varying the monotony by hills and dales, and in placing at our feet a most beautiful lake. They forget what the hand and brain

of man has done in locating within and near the city various forms of enterprise which could be visited to an advantage. They forget that Cornell has an athletic record to be sustained and to be improved; that there are such things as Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs; or that there are several University publications which need their mental support; or that there is a University orchestra, and a chorus. Just as true as it is that to develop the mind at the expense of the body will prove fatal, just so true is a change of occupation, no matter how great or small the change, a rest to both mind and body. And by giving a part of one's time to outside matters, one is all the better prepared for the work which primarily calls him here. It is a matter of record that the best oarsmen, the best football players, and those who stand high in other forms of athletics or of other student activities, are at the head of their classes on the hill; and the training they get in both directions is what makes them better able to grasp and solve the problems of after life, and achieve a success in their chosen fields, as the records of many of our alumni, both old and young, will testify.

THIS afternoon Cornell and Princeton are striving for supremacy on Percy Field, and everybody is hoping that Cornell will do some phenomenal work and win out. In any event we may feel that the rivals are worthy ones, of whom we are always proud; for we look forward to contests with them as regularly as for changes in the weather. And, too, they should be appreciated all the more, for they have come quite a good distance; and to be frank, to an out of the way place, as far as the probability of reaping any great financial gains is concerned. It shows that the interest in and love for the sport, is of itself the prime motive in the whole affair; and in recognition the visitors will probably get a welcome tonight of which they may well be proud, and which they can look back upon with much pleasure.

## CORNELL DEFEATS LEHIGH.

On Saturday last Cornell defeated Lehigh by the small score of 6-0. The game throughout was characterized by poor work on the part of both teams though it is no more than due the visitors to say that they outplayed the home team. This advantage was especially evidenced in the end plays where Lehigh easily outclassed her opponents. While in some measure the single score may be accounted for by the fact that the work done by the 'Varsity was largely defensive, it is nevertheless true that the students at large looked for a better exhibition of football. Cornell's tackles, as in the Chicago game, were particularly vulnerable, while the visitors made long and valuable gain around the ends as well. It seemed that the life and snap necessary to make up the necessary interference, was entirely lacking, and again and again, Reese, Chamberlain and Lindley advanced the ball for the requisite five yards.

In the second half, Morrison did some splendid individual work, leaving his interference and tearing through the Lehigh team for 25 or 30 yards. George Young also did exceedingly well on returning the ball after a kick, dodging hither and thither, in and out until finally downed.

The game was called at 3 o'clock. Young kicking off to Lehigh's 25 yard line. After three unsuccessful tries at the line Lindley punted to Cornell's 10 yard line. Walbridge gained 15 yards for the 'Varsity, and another five was gained before the home team was forced to kick. Lehigh by fast playing and close interference carried the ball 30 yards towards the goal line. Berry held for three downs, Lindley made a try at a goal from the field, but failed, and the ball went to Cornell on her 30 yard line. Morrison made 10 yards and Walbridge being given the ball, skirted right end and crossed the goal line, but was called back on account of off side play. Cornell was given 5 yards.

After an interchange of punts Lehigh secured the ball on her 20 yard line and Folger securing the ball on a fumble crossed the line for Cornell's only touchdown. Young kicked goal.

Otis was substituted for Walbridge and Lindley kicked off for the visitors. Cornell braced up and it looked for a few minutes as if another score would be the result of fast play. Morrison broke through Lehigh's line for two long runs, but the team slumped again and the Brown and White gained ground at

will until stopped on Cornell's 20 yard mark. Lehigh kicked, and George Young made a brilliant run through the Lehigh team. Morrison made another long run, and time was called with the ball well inside of the visitors' territory. Score 6-0.

The second half was practically featureless, except for the continual interchange of punts. Of course there was a means toward an end, for the 'Varsity secured some valuable practice in defensive work—kicking on the first down and then holding the visitors until they were forced to kick in turn. In the latter part of the half, mass formations were tried with varying success, although the visitors goal was never particularly endangered. Time was called with the ball on Lehigh's 40 yard line. Capt. Starbuck, Cross and Alexander were not in the game.

The line up was as follows:

CORNELL.	POSITIONS.	LEHIGH.
Davall	l. e.	Scoville
Folger	l. t.	Gladhill
Warner	l. g.	Payne
Pierson	c.	McCarthy
Caldwell (Tappen)	r. g.	Bray
Muedon (Porter)	r. t.	Rose
Taussig	r. e.	Spiers (Dornin)
Young	q. b.	James
Walbridge (Otis)	l. h. b.	Chamberlain
Morrison (Bryant)	r. h. b.	Reese
Windsor	f. b.	Lindley

Touchdown, Folger, 1; goal from touchdown, Young, 1. Referee, Lange, Yale. Umpire, R. H. Bond, Syracuse. Timekeepers, Mr. Cross, Cornell; Mr. Evans, Lehigh. Linesmen, Mr. Torney, Cornell; Mr. Bruch, Lehigh. Length of halves, twenty minutes.

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 FALL MEET.
 

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The Fall Meet on Monday afternoon was the most successful one there has been held on Percy Field in some years. The four cups offered for the highest men in the contest for the all-round championship brought out many new men and lent additional zest to the events throughout. The only disadvantage in offering the all-round championship prizes is that since the best men enter a good many events, there is less possibility of there being any records broken. On Monday the two mile record was the only one lowered, Berry running it in 10.31 4-5, which is considered exceedingly good time.

The most exciting contest of the day was the race between Torrance and Berry in the two mile. Hastings won both the quarter and half mile events. The best work by new material was done by Strowger in the mile,

Warren in the sprints, Pollard in the quarter and Lawson in the 220 yard dash.

The summary of events is as follows :

100 Yard Dash—First heat, C. D. Young, first ; H. E. Hastings, second. Time, 10 2-5 sec. Second heat, E. N. Joseph, first ; W. S. Warren, second. Time, 10 3-5 sec. Final, C. D. Young, first ; W. G. Warren, second ; E. N. Joseph, third ; H. E. Hastings, fourth. Time, 10 2-5 sec.

120 Yard Hurdles—M. W. Buchanan, first ; A. Walton, second ; J. T. Kelley, third. Time, 18 4-5 secs.

440 Yard Run—H. E. Hastings, first ; C. D. Young, second ; G. T. Pollard, third ; H. A. Rogers, fourth. Time, 55 2-5 secs.

Two Mile Run—N. O. Berry, first ; C. C. Torrance, second ; D. McMeekin, third. Time, 10 31 4-5.

220 Yard Hurdles—First heat, H. H. Lyon, first ; W. G. Warren, second. Time, 27 3-5 secs. Second heat, C. S. Hannock, first ; M. W. Buchanan, second. Time, 27 2-5 secs. Final, H. H. Lyon, first ; M. W. Buchanan, second. Time, 27 4-5 secs.

Half Mile Run—H. E. Hastings, first ; M. A. Schultz, second ; N. F. Brinckerhoff, third ; J. A. Fitzpatrick, fourth. Time 2 min. 8 4-5 sec.

220 Yard Dash—First heat, W. P. Lawson, first ; H. E. Hastings, second. Time, 24 3-5 sec. Second heat, W. G. Warren, first ; H. F. Sommer, second. Time, 24 2-5 secs. Final, W. P. Lawson, first ; H. F. Sommer, second ; H. E. Hastings, third ; C. D. Young, fourth. Time, 24 secs.

Mile Run—A. O. Berry, first ; C. C. Torrance, second ; E. P. Strowger, third ; S. L. Tuttle, fourth. Time, 5 min. 2 4-5 secs.

Shot Put—C. L. Cleghorn, first ; G. O. Beuck, second ; Leuder, third, third. J. H. Utz, fourth. Distance 34 ft. 3 1/2 in.

Pole Vault—R. Deming, first ; W. A. Frederick, second ; G. O. Beuck, third. Height, 10 ft.

High Jump—G. O. Beuck, first ; J. Bushong, second ; C. A. Lueder, third. Distance, 5 ft. 5 1/2 in.

Hammer Throw—L. W. Boynton, first ; E. D. Parker, second ; Lueder, third ; R. Deming, fourth. Distance, 105 ft. 2 1/2 in.

Broad Jump—W. D. Kelly, first ; J. C. Bates, second ; H. H. Lyon, third ; G. O. Beuck, fourth. Distance, 20 ft. 7 in.

Discus Throw—J. G. Utz, first ; G. L. Cleghorn, second ; C. A. Tryon, third ; G. S. Whitney, fourth. Distance, 90 ft. 3 in.

The half-mile relay race between teams of four from Ithaca High School and Cascadilla was won by the former. Time, 1:58.

In determining the all-around championship, five points were allowed for firsts and three, two and one for second, third and fourth places respectively. The championship cup was won by H. E. Hastings, with a total of 13 points. The second cup was won by G. O. Beuck, with 11, the third by A. O. Berry, with 10, and the fourth by C. D. Young, with 9.

—The installation of the officers of the Junior Class was held recently. Warren G. Ogden was installed as president.

## SENIOR CLASS COMMITTEES.

President West, of the Senior class, has today nominated the following Seniors as members of the respective committees :

### SENIOR BALL COMMITTEE.

Chairman—W. L. Wright.

W. W., Patterson,	K. E. White,
F. F. Tracy,	D. Hawley, Jr. ;
C. H. Knapp,	H. W. Swanitz,
J. P. Satterlee,	M. B. Shea,
H. O. Egeberg,	W. S. Cook,
H. G. White,	C. W. Bergen,
A. S. Blanchard.	

### SENIOR BANQUET COMMITTEE.

Chairman—G. S. Dresser.

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A. E. Philbrick,	R. H. Gamwell,
W. H. Nevin,	W. L. Niles,
F. B. Hufnagel,	S. E. Smith.

### CLASS DAY COMMITTEE.

Chairman—Louis Palen,

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A. L. Stern,	J. Hess,

### STATISTICS COMMITTEE.

Chairman—H. A. Hitchcock,

Miss A. L. Barber,	A. E. Wieland,
C. S. Brintnall,	

## UNIVERSITY PREACHER.

The Sage Chapel preacher for Sunday, October 29th, is the Rev. Maltbie D. Babcock, Presbyterian, of Baltimore. Mr. Babcock is one of the brilliant young men of the church. He is a graduate of Syracuse University in the class of 1879 and of Auburn Theological Seminary in the class of 1882. From 1882 to 1887 he was pastor of a church in Lockport and from 1887 to the present, of the Brown Memorial Church, Baltimore. He is the guest of Professor H. S. White. Mr. Babcock will conduct the usual morning service at 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon, from 3:15 to 4 o'clock, a vesper service, chiefly musical, at which the chorus will render two numbers from Gounod's "Out of Darkness".

## CREW NEWS.

Aquatics activity has been a feature of the past week's athletic progress. The Freshmen have been practicing, some of them on the machines in the gymnasium and others on the inlet. This latter place of the year's training is something which was inaugurated last fall and which met with no small measure of success. It is being tried this year in a more extensive scale, and it is hoped that the crew turned out next spring will be proportionately speedy. Some eighteen freshmen are working on the inlet, the coaching barges, with Mr. Courtney in the coxswain's seat being used with great success. Petty of last year's freshman crew has been assisting the "Old Man" in coaching from the four oared barge. The new men are all well built, and some of them show considerable progress. Francis, '02, Rhodes, '01, and Bushnel, '02, have been out in the singles on several occasions.

The following named freshmen have been granted permission to row on the Inlet: P. W. Twain, S. Hazelwood, R. C. Briggs, A. Whitmore, J. J. Shirley, W. A. Heitslu, C. P. Wales, T. J. Van Alstyne, C. T. Reed, T. L. Chapman, J. T. Hart, F. E. Benedict, A. W. Moller, J. M. Keeler, C. B. Brown, J. P. Wenzel, J. R. Thompson, F. S. Overton, R. L. Hutton, R. J. Harding, C. L. Mills, C. L. Cool.

New Varsity candidates who have already registered are W. W. Roney, 161; P. G. Coolbaugh, 162; J. F. Denar, 150; F. R. Pennock, 157; S. W. Clark, 160; and coxswain, A. H. Pratt, 104½.

## PRESIDENT HADLEY INAUGURATED.

Arthur Twining Hadley, LL. D., President-elect of Yale University, was inaugurated in office on Wednesday of last week. There were gathered at the ceremonies prominent educators from many states including the presidents of the colleges and universities of the East, among them Dr. Schurman of Cornell. Yale alumni and undergraduates made the day one of a display of enthusiasm and college spirit scarcely equalled in the annals of Yale.

The inauguration ceremonies proper were simple. The opening prayer being offered by Former President Dwight, and the formal induction of Dr. Hadley into office was carried out by Rev. Joseph Twitchell, senior member of the Yale corporation. President Hadley

then delivered his inaugural address, followed by a response in behalf of the faculty by Dean Fisher of the Theological School. President Hadley's address dwelt at length on the present problems of university education and in particular as these bear upon Yale.

## ALEPH SAMACH.

The following Juniors have been elected into Aleph Samach, the honorary Junior Society: James O'Malley, Buffalo, N. Y.; George Alexander Fergurson, Rochester, N. Y.; Ewell Nalle, Austin, Texas; Ralph Frederick Chatillon, New York City; Warren Greene Ogden, Washington, D. C.; Ralph Wellington Robbins, Chicago, Ill.; Clifton Benson English, Greenville, Pa.; Henry Ernest Vanderhoef, Ithaca; John Hamilton Blair, New York City.

## ORGAN RECITAL.

Thursday's organ recital was up to the high standard that has been set by Mr. Chadwick, the organist, and soloists from the Conservatory of Music. The program with Mr. W. Grant Egbert as soloist on the violin, was as follows:

- Handel { *a.* "Then round about the starry Throne," chorus from "Samson."  
           *b.* Dead March, from "Saul."  
 Guilmant—Elevation, A flat, op. 25, No. 2.  
 J. Baptiste Calkin—Hommage à Mozart, op. 65.  
 Mendelssohn—Andante, from the Violin Concerto, op. 64. (Violin.)  
 Rheinberger—Sonata, D flat, op. 154.  
 1. Fantasie (Maestoso Lento—Allegro Agitato).  
 2. Pastorale.  
 3. Introduction and Fugue.

## CORNELIANA.

—Geo. O. Wagner won the finals in the Tennis Tournament which was played off Monday afternoon. Four sets were contested, resulting in scores of 8-6, 13-15, 6-3, and 6-1.

—On Wednesday and Thursday of next week Dreka will be represented in Ithaca by Mr. Hamilton, with a fine line of college and fraternity stationery, including many things entirely new.

—Prof. Ries of the Department of Geology is expected to return to the University the first of the week. He has been absent a month making a study of the economic geology of the mines of California and Colorado.

—The Senior class officers were installed Wednesday evening. President West appointed a committee consisting of L. S. Palen,

C. W. Coit, and H. G. White, to consider the advisability of allowing the senior law class representation on the class book and banquet committees.

—The Military Hop last night was a great success. A large number of town and gown were present, and the music and refreshments were fine. It is hoped that the rest of the series may be as pleasant, for many of the objectionable points have been eliminated by this year's committee.

—Professor Morse Stephens will deliver, during the spring term, a course of four lectures on "England's Government of her Colonies and Dependencies," before the University of Illinois. This course was also given by Professor Stephens in New York City last winter, and at the Chautauqua Assembly last summer.

—The president of the Junior class has announced the following as the Junior Promenade committee: C. H. Fay, chairman; R. F. Chaiton, Herbert Coward, George T. Vail, H. B. Plumb, T. B. Maginnis, George D. Crofts, W. N. Arand, Chas. C. Atwood, James O'Malley, B. H. Searing, John S. Miller, H. E. Hastings, Albert Curry, Wallace M. Brown.

—The following named men have been elected to the 1902 Undine: H. A. Hess, G. M. DeMauriac, J. P. Kittridge, H. B. Odell, F. H. Teagle, J. D. Warner, R. A. Bole, E. W. Stearns, R. G. Coolbaugh, W. P. Foote, H. Schoellkopp, W. F. Crossette, L. P. Warner, J. A. Kinney, C. G. Crispin, H. G. Rogers, H. L. Leupp, E. G. Starr, H. B. Stevens, H. J. Bruere, D. K. Brower, J. S. White, J. S. Watterson, R. C. Hosmer.

—At the Athletic Council meeting held Wednesday evening, D. H. Thomas was elected assistant baseball manager and J. H. Blair was elected assistant manager of the track team. The election of assistant commodore of the navy was postponed because of the few candidates for the position, and it was decided to issue a new call for candidates. George H. Young was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Interscholastic League.

#### ALUMNI NOTES.

'71 C.E. Augustus Doerflinger is United States Assistant Engineer with headquarters at 39 Whitehall St., New York.

Ex-'77. W. E. Sape is working for the General Electric Co. at Lynn, Mass.

'88 C.E. Clark Dillenbeck is assistant engineer for the Philadelphia and Reading Railway with headquarters at Philadelphia. He is a member of the Engineers' Club of that city.

'89 M.E. Frederic M. Whyte has recently been appointed mechanical engineer for the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, in the headquarters at West Albany, to be in charge of draughting and designing, and of the inspection and testing of raw materials.

'92. M.E. Burton N. Bump, of the Solvay Process Co., was married to Miss Edith N. Calthrop, of Syracuse, last Saturday.

'93. C.E. E. P. Boynton is city engineer of Cedar Rapids, Ia.

'93. C.E. Francis W. Clay is examiner the U. S. Patent Office, Washington.

'93 A.B. Arthur C. Howland is in the Teachers' College in New York City.

'94 M.E. Ralph T. Close is assistant superintendent of the meter department of the Consolidated Gas Co. of New York.

'94. Ph.D. William B. Elkins has recently received an appointment as professor of psychology and ethics in Hamilton College.

'94 B.S. Walter P. Tribble announces his marriage to Miss Louise A. Rieffenstahl. The couple expect to make their home in Buffalo.

'95 M.E. Harry C. White is located at Melville, Mass.

'95 M.E. Mather W. Sherwood has an excellent position as mechanical engineer for the Columbia Cordage Co. of Auburn.

'96. M.E. Robert M. Wilson has been appointed instructor in electrical engineering in Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa.

'96 C.E. Lynn L. Davis is chief inspector on the work being done on the Buffalo Breakwater extension for the U. S. Corps of Engineers.

'97. LL.B. Philip A. Rorty is practicing law in Middletown, N. Y.

'97. C.E. Joseph P. Carlin is assistant engineer of construction at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

'98 LL.B. "Mike" Whiting and "Chub" Mason, '95 LL.B., have been in town this week coaching the team for to-day's game.

'99 M.E. Stuart E. Bullock is in the employ of the New York Telephone Co.

'99 M.E. Louis J. Smith is with the Bossart Electrical Construction Co. at Utica.

## EXCHANGES.

## COLLEGE LAND.

(*Written after reading "Cap and Gown"*)

And do you dream the world is sad,  
Life full of weary things?  
Then hearken to the college lad  
And list the song he sings.

Fling far life's teachings sad and cold  
And take his outstretched hand,  
And down the shining path of gold  
Wander through college-land.

A land where banjos ring in glee  
And skies are fair above,  
And every lass is fair to see  
And every lad's in love.

A land where sleighbells softly chime  
Across the brilliant snow,  
And roses bloom at Christmas time  
Beneath the mistletoe ;

And through the flower-scented dance  
Adown the brilliant hall  
He leads with tender, smiling glance  
The fairest girl of all.

A gliding waltz, a fading rose,  
A ballad softly sung,—  
The years their shining gates unclose  
And all the world is young.

I close the book with half a sigh,  
In sooth a little sad.  
Oh golden pathway! would that I  
Were just a college lad!

—*Ex.*

## MORTALITY.

A throb, a half-caught sigh, a shadow gone,  
And in a moment's fleet satiety  
The flesh is dust again, and thou anon  
Pale ashes in the urn of memory.

Those once who wooed thee, when thy lips, now cold,  
Parted and panted, moist with thy warm breath,  
Stand hushed, where marble silences enfold  
Thee, mutely saint-like and precise in death.

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As when the world's first mourners with the cry  
Of baffled anguish o'er the world's first slain  
Sent terror ringing to the barren sky,  
But heedless in that dawn of years the plain

Flowered still, and heedless still the roar of dull  
And mighty waters shook the air and pressed  
Their sullen tumult heaven, so, full  
Of doubt and dread, watch we thy god-like rest.

"O where," some venture, "is thy pulsing life?  
The soul that quicken'd thee and from thee thrilled?"  
One soft replies: "Through penitential strife  
Passed onward toward the peace that God has willed.

"The dust and ashes, left with us behind  
Are but the shell of her dead aims. To soar  
With world-won strength she goes. Flesh-blind  
We shirk and cower without the fast-shut door."

The last prayer said, they seemed but overjoyed  
To think thou hadst a soul that could live on  
And throb and shudder in the shoreless void—  
The chill and sightless space where thou art gone.

But what have I to do with naked souls  
That shiver on the ever shrilling blast?  
This one that from the outer darkness rolls  
How tell it from the next that hurtles past?

When my lips clung in sweetest pang to thine,  
And on thy lips a tremble drank the whole  
Brimmed chalice of love's lustrous, mantling wine,  
No stinging kisses plucked I from thy soul.

But those who mourned beside me deftly wrought  
A web of solace in some after-while ;  
Then went their petty, earth-bred ways, nor thought  
Of desert years, unhallowed by thy smile.

—*Ex.*

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As a frail comet, dawning on the night  
 Draws her star-wrought attenuated trail,  
 And drapes the animate heavens with her bright  
 Far-flowing tinsel, like a bridal veil ;

And as she drifts from the Unknown, and fares  
 In errant paths through constellations far,  
 Still coursing toward the sun all unawares,  
 Though fain to tarry by each choiring star ;

So too my soul, far-speeding through the deep  
 Heart-void abysses of the universe,  
 Is held enraptured with the sovereign sweep  
 Of some great spirit flowing into verse,

And, feeling unguessed ties of kindred, longs  
 To stay her lone career till she attain  
 In chords harmonious to the soulful songs  
 That make of life a dream not wholly vain ;

But borne from the Unknown, in the long years  
 She flashes through vicissitudes of change,  
 Restless, o'er ways bedimmed with doubts and tears,  
 Toward that high goal to which all spirits range.  
 —Ex.

## DREAMS.

Soft shadows drifting gently through a sky  
 Half-lighted with the rainbow tints of day,  
 Low murmers of a world too far away,  
 Voices that rise and then most gently die.

Light tossing of a leaf upon the sea,  
 Borne outward by the giant ocean's flow,  
 Dull booming of the tide on shoals below,  
 The whisper of the wind across the sea.

Such scenes as artists love but cannot paint,  
 Such thoughts as poets feel but cannot pen,  
 Such moments give the gods to mortal men  
 When dreamers sleep and throbbing life grows faint.  
 —Ex.

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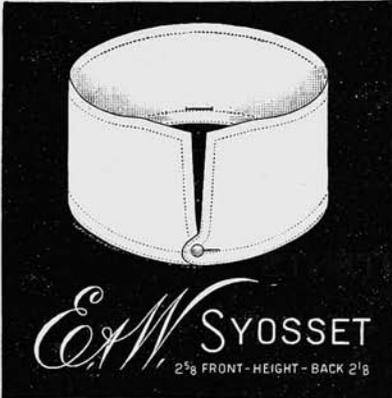
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## LOVING EDITH.

In an enchanted land  
Gazing into thine eyes,  
Holding thy dear little hand,  
Loving thy sweet replies.  
Watching the blushes rise  
Fairer than any rose.  
A rose that whitens and dies,  
And sinks into repose,  
Dwells on thy cheek so fair,  
In the sweetness of thy mouth,  
Tinged with gold is thy hair—  
With the gold of sunny south.  
Like to sweet Cupid's bow  
Is the contour of thy lips ;  
Rosy-red, fair, they glow,  
Glowing to an eclipse

Of all the beauty earth can show,  
When a happy lover  
Bending low, bending low,  
O'er them, long, doth hover  
Like a bird o'er a flower,  
Lingers and lingers yet,  
Owning its sweet, its magic power,  
A sweetness without regret,  
Sips its honey and hastes away,  
Yet, ever must return,  
Through the beauty of the day  
Its loveliness doth burn.  
So thy beauty, Edith, dear,  
Transfigures all my heart,  
Holds me to thee, far or near,  
Mine own sweet love thou art.

R. M. B.

## CASCADILLA PLACE.

When your Cornell freshman first climbs Ithaca hill by trolley and swings on to University property at the head of Eddy street, the first building to greet his gaze is Cascadilla Place ; and when four years later he bids farewell to Alma Mater, "Old Cascadilla" is the last to say good bye as he is borne back down the hill and off into the rush of life. Its four gray stone walls were rising as the idea of a university was evolving itself in the head and heart of Ezra Cornell, and its structure, completed almost simultaneously with the birth of the institution, has stood practically unchanged during the marvelous growth of the latter. Let us go back to the early days of Cascadilla's history.

In the middle 'sixties, a number of Ithaca business men, interested in the welfare of the village, formed a stock company for the erection of a sanitarium on the hillside east of the town, where the location of a mineral spring and a building site with scenic and healthful surroundings offered special advantages for such an institution. Ezra Cornell was one of their number, and through his influence a public grant was made by the state legislature for what was looked upon as an undertaking that would rebound to the public good. The walls

of the new building rose slowly, however, and the proposed sanitarium began to lose favor with its supporters. At this juncture, when the walls and roof only had been completed, and the interior was still unfinished, the trustees of the new Cornell University whose first building, now Morrill Hall, had just been completed, offered to take the building off the hands of the sanitarium company. A lease was at first made at an annual rental of \$9,000. So when Cornell opened its doors in October, 1868, Cascadilla Place, or Casdadilla "Hotel" as it was sometimes called, comprised half the building equipment.

The second issue of the Cornell ERA, December 12, 1868, in a description of the University, after denominating Ithaca "an old fashioned town, wealthy and very sober," reads as follows : "The University buildings are two in number—'The University' (Morrill) and the 'Cascadilla.' Both are of dark stone, four stories high, the fourth being in the roof, which is of the French style of architecture. The University is 165 feet long, 50 feet wide, and is divided into three sections, the central one for recitation and lecture rooms and the end ones for students' living apartments. The latter are divided into a number

of three-room suites, each designed for three students. 'The Cascadilla' is 175 feet long and 150 feet wide and contains 275 rooms. It is used at present for a boarding house and dormitory, accomodating 300 students. The students in the University building mess here, marching over in a column to meals."

Such was the material Cascadilla when the University opened, and it is practically the material Cascadilla of to-day. The gray stone walls four stories high "with the fourth in the roof" still stand, enclosing over two hundred rooms, and a goodly part of them as poorly lighted and ventilated as were the same ones thirty years ago. Within a few years after the University was opened, title to Cascadilla Place passed over to the University as a gift from the local stock holders in the sanitarium. Few changes have ever been made in the building. In 1880, it is true, plans were perfected through Mr. Green of Buffalo, architect of the Kappa Alpha lodge, and Major Burbank, Commandant of Cadets, for the complete remodeling of the building. The contemplated changes included the addition of a tower and porch, and the construction of a theatre. There came a hitch in the plans, however, and nothing was done till a few years afterward when the arched entrance on the south side was constructed. No other alteration has ever been made in the building, and "Old Cascadilla" stands to-day practically as it did when the first rush of new collegiate life swept through its halls in the fall of 1868.

There is another side to the story of Cascadilla Place. It is the story of the early college life of students and professors which centered there. When the University was opened, East Hill had not yet been built up save on its lower slopes, so that Cascadilla and "The University" stood off by themselves. Hence it came about that in those first years, Cornell life was the life of Cascadilla Place. Here several hundred students and nearly all the faculty found a common dormitory and boarding hall. Some students, it is true, lived in Morrill Hall, and others boarded below in the village, but as all but the latter messed at Cascadilla, about it gathered the activities and pleasures of the young university. Rugged and crude that life was, as contemporary newspaper accounts, and the present day memory of men who took part in it, attest; but it laid the foundation of the Cornell life of to-day.

The first numbers of the ERA, which began publication about six weeks after the Univer-

sity opened, throw some side lights on Cascadilla student life, in such items as these:

"The student who put his boots into the hall at night to have them blacked and found them full of water next morning doesn't like the fare at Cascadilla Hotel".

"It is rumored that when ladies are admitted, velocipedes will be furnished them to facilitate their getting from Cascadilla Place to University Hall".

"Wild rumors are afloat that Prof. Goldwin Smith proposes eating with the students. Welcome!"

"The student labor corps has nearly completed the grading of the road from Cascadilla Place to the University".

The chronic good-natured kicking on boarding house fare, a common characteristic of Cornell life to-day, appeared early, for we find hints as to warm discussions in which even the local press took part, as to whether Steward Bailey of Cascadilla was doing his duty by the boys. There was complaint at one time of a scarcity of milk, but after the first Thanksgiving dinner, the college paper, with a spirit that breathes forgiveness for past offences, informs the public that there were consumed at Cascadilla in the space of one hour, "two hundred and seventy pounds of turkey, one hundred mince pies, and fifteen gallons of oysters, to say nothing of condiments."

The same issue states: "One of our students recently conceived the rash idea of calling on one of the fair sex in the village. Accordingly he put a fine polish on his boots and started. When fairly started he planted both feet in a mud hole east of the cemetery. The call was postponed and the student returned to Cascadilla, indulging in an unnecessary string of expletives."

When the University opened, the civil war was not long past and the military idea was strong. We find accordingly that Cascadilla students arose at reveille, at 5:30 or 6 a. m., sounded on the University chimes. "All cadets will then rise, dress, arrange their beds and furniture and sweep their rooms," the general order of the commandant of cadet's rule. "Signals for meals will be sounded at 7, 1:30 and 6 o'clock, and tatioo at 9 p. m." Such is a sample of the early military rules, rather restrictive, indeed, as compared with the few hours given to drill at present.

The choicest apartments at Cascadilla, the corner rooms, were apportioned to the members of the Faculty. In the southwest corner, Goldwin Smith had the rooms on the first

floor, and for some time his lectures were delivered just across the hall in the Cascadilla "parlors," *i. e.*, the central rooms at the west end of the building. President White had the corner rooms above Professor Smith, while Dr. Wilder occupied the rooms that he does at present on the third floor. Above him was Assistant Professor McCoon. In the northwest corner the Faculty apartments on the first, second, third and fourth floors were occupied respectively by Professor A. S. Wheeler, Dr. William Dexter Wilson, Professor Corson and Professor Hewitt. In the northeast corner the first floor was not occupied, while Dr. Law had the second, and the late Professor Prentiss the third floor. The fourth floor was occupied by Dr. F. L. O. Roehing, who was connected with the French department for some time. He was a man of large ability as a linguist, but of a somewhat eccentric nature still remembered by men of that time. He had traveled widely, was fluent in several Chinese and Indian dialects, in Turkish, and the languages of Europe, and while here was engaged in compiling the results of his investigations of the Sioux Indian dialect. In the southeast corner of the building the first floor rooms, now occupied by Professor H. Morse Stephens, were then reserved as a guests' apartment for non-resident lecturers. Here Bayard Taylor, John Stanton Gould, and other famous men whose presence and assistance helped so much in giving a dignity to the young institution, were entertained as its guests. Dr. Law had the second floor rooms in this corner, Professor John Morris those on the third floor, and Professor Schaffer, of the Chemical Department, who died recently as President of the University of Iowa, occupied the fourth floor apartments. These fourth floor rooms were occupied at one time, too, by George William Curtis. Such was the assignment of Faculty rooms about 1870. Of course it varied from year to year, and as time went on the increasing numbers of teachers and students made it necessary for both to find quarters outside of Cascadilla.

In these early days, however, the parlors and reception rooms at Cascadilla were the center of the University life. Here receptions were given Ezra Cornell at various times and other social functions were held of varied character which did much to round into men the young barbarians who had poured into the University. Here, or in other assembly rooms of the building, most of the early literary societies, the Christian association, Natural His-

tory Club and other branches of student activity were organized and held their meetings for several years. Here, in 1873, "Tom" Hughes was given a reception at the time of his visit to the University, accompanied by James Bryce, then a young man. It was the influence and advice of Hughes, largely brought to bear upon the students as he met them socially at Cascadilla, that reawakened interest in rowing at Cornell. These student gatherings at Cascadilla and the "lemonade-gingerbread receptions" which were held there were large factors in the student life of early Cornell days. They were pleasant, informal affairs, with characteristics of naturalness and good natured fellowship peculiar unto themselves. So much so, that Prof. Boyesen of Columbia, who attended one of them, incorporated incidents of it in his novel, "The Mammon of Unrighteousness," in which the story of such a reception is wrought in with the true Cascadilla setting, though the identity of the University is disguised under the name "Larkin University."

Such is something of the story of the Cascadilla of early days. It still stands as the oldest of the buildings of the University, and one about which the richest memories gather. May its good gray walls look down for many years to come, upon a Cornell of every increasing héritage.

B. R. A.

#### CORNELL BEATS PRINCETON.

A week ago the Princeton Tigers arrived in Ithaca—confident, haughty, and never doubting their ability to win the coming contest. A day later they left town defeated, disconsolate, outplayed at every point. Cornell had surprised even her fondest admirers; she had for the first time in her football history defeated the eleven from New Jersey.

It was a game fairly and squarely won, and even the Princeton men themselves admit that it was a well-earned victory.

For years Cornell has been striving for this result which has ever evaded her. At times the scores have grown steadily less—only to culminate in another overwhelming defeat, as in '96, when after two years of steady gain, the Tigers ran up a score of 37-0. Since then, however, the horizon has gradually cleared; with each succeeding year there has been closer games until at last the laurel crown has been torn from the brow of our worthy rivals. For two years no one has crossed the Tigers' goal line, and it is no wonder that they left Ithaca with grief in their hearts—and their purses empty. They were out-played, out-

kicked, and their line wasn't the equal of Cornell's. Their backs lacked the snap and precision of the home team.

In one week Cornell had been whipped into shape, and for this great feat the credit is due to Coach Houghton and his able assistants. From playing inferior and lifeless football, the team in seven short days perfected their play and defeated on fair field their mighty opponents.

frequently tackled the man with such force that the ball dropped from his arms into ever ready Cornell hands.

Time and again was the ball forced steadily into the visitors' territory, only to be lost on downs when the coveted line was but a few paces distant. The Tigers attacked the fierce onslaught of the 'Varsity backs with desperate vigor, held them for downs, and kicked out of danger only to have the ball forced back again.



THE CORNELL SQUAD.

In the kicking, and the game was, more than ordinarily characterized by this style of play, the visitors were outclassed. Wheeler was not the match for Captain Starbuck' whose high punts rose clear and free, soared high into the air and dropped many yards down the field; and it was but seldom that the one who got the ball moved far from his pursuers. Davall, Taussig and Alexander nipped in the bud chances for ground gaining, and

And finally when, with the line holding like a stone wall, George Young dropped back and sent the ball sailing between the goal posts, there seemed to be no life worth the living. The Princeton men stood still and with wide-open mouths gazed at the posts standing there, gaunt and thin in the hazy fall air.

The crowd hesitated, and then with a wild shriek pandemonium broke loose. Hats flew into the air, the subs ran about like wild men

hugging one another ; the stands howled and danced with joy ; staid professors slapped one another on the back, and ran back and forth along the side lines yelling like mad. The remaining minutes of play passed by almost unnoticed ; there was no quieting the crowd. When time was called they swarmed over the side lines, raised the players on their shoulders and carried them in triumph from the field. In front of the club house a yell was given for each member of the team in succession, and then the whole crowd started off in a long procession, and marched triumphantly through the streets of Ithaca.

At 2:25, the Tigers, headed by Captain Edwards, trotted out into field, followed a few minutes later by the Cornell men. Princeton winning the toss took the ball, and Captain Starbuck chose the west goal, with a slight breeze favoring the visitors.

At 2:39, Wheeler kicked to Starbuck on Cornell's seven-yard line, and in the line up the ball was kicked to midfield. Wheeler, McCord and Kafer plunged through the line for seventeen yards, but the ball went to Cornell on downs. On the 30-yard line Princeton gained on an exchange of punts, and with the ball on the 15-yard line Starbuck kicked out of danger. Princeton advanced the leather a short distance, but lost it on Cornell's 3-yard line. Starbuck ploughed through for gain after gain, and with three successive 5-yard penalties for off side play on Princeton's part, the ball was carried to the visitors' 33-yard line. After several interchanges of punts, Young was forced to make a touch back, and Starbuck kicked to Hutchinson on the Tigers' 45-yard line.

The half closed with the ball on Princeton's 45 yard line, the score being 0-0.

At the beginning of the second half Young kicked to Wheeler, who advanced the ball some thirteen yards before being beautifully thrown by Taussig. Princeton failed to gain, and Wheeler punted to Cornell's fifty yard line. Young caught the ball, and with Walbridge interfering sped down the field for thirty-five yards through the Tiger ranks. Walbridge gained thirteen yards on a delayed pass. Starbuck was then pushed through the line for quick successive gains, and the ball was landed on Princeton's five yard line. It was lost, however, for our opponents gathered themselves together and held beautifully. Here the ball changed hands several times, until finally Princeton was given a free kick

on account of the Cornell ends interfering, with a free catch.

The ball reached Capt. Starbuck who tore through the Princeton team for twenty yds. and carried the ball out of its dangerous proximity to Cornell's line. The ball was carried steadily down the field ; until after an interchange of punts and some brilliant work by Otis and Starbuck, it was landed in Princeton's twenty yard line. Young dropped back, and surely and carefully sent the ball aloft for the goal from the field winning the game. Time was called shortly afterward, and Cornell had carried the day. With the exception of the time when Princeton secured the privilege of a free kick, Cornell's goal was never in danger. She had won a great victory, and had proved herself the superior of a team which for two years has not been scored against—a team which has already been one of the foremost in the football world. The line up was as follows :

CORNELL.	PRINCETON.	
Davall (Wilson).....	left end.....	Palmer
Folger.....	left tackle.....	Pell
Warner.....	left guard.....	Mills (Dana)
Pierson.....	center.....	Losey (Booth)(Mitchell)
Caldwell.....	right guard.....	(capt.) Edwards
Alexander.....	right tackle.....	Hillebrand
Taussig (Cross).....	right end.....	Poe
Young.....	quarterback.....	Hutchinson
Walbridge (Otis).....	left halfback.....	McCord
Morrison.....	right halfback.....	Kafer (Reiter)
Starbuck (capt) (Bryant).....	fullback.....	Wheeler (Mattis)

Goals from the field, Young, 1 ; referee, G. H. Bond, Syracuse, '94 ; umpire, E. N. Wrightington, Harvard, '96 ; linesmen, Mr. Torney, Cornell ; Mr. Booth, Princeton ; timekeepers, Percy Lange, Yale ; Mr. Balliet, Princeton ; length of halves, 20 minutes.

#### UNIVERSITY PREACHER.

The Sage Chapel Preacher for Sunday, November 5th, is the Reverend William H. Crawford, D.D., President of Allegheny College. President Crawford graduated from Northwestern University in 1884. After five years in two pastorates of the Methodist Episcopal Church he was appointed, in 1889, to the chair of historical theology in Gammon Theological Seminary. In 1894, he became President of Allegheny. Dr. Crawford is an orator of wonderful dramatic force, and as a lecturer and pulpit orator ranks among the finest of the younger preachers to-day. He will conduct the usual services at 11 a. m., and in the afternoon, from 3:15 to 4 o'clock a short Vesper Service, chiefly musical, at which the chorus will render Mendelssohn's *Hear My Prayer*.

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EVERYONE knew that there would be a celebration Saturday night. Everyone thought that the occasion warranted it; but everyone hoped that in some way a clash between the police and the students might be avoided. "Everyone" does not include the newspaper correspondents, of course, who were aching to find some mole hill of trouble that they might expand into a mountain of "news," worth two dollars a column. A dozen or so seniors not only wished that the victory of the afternoon might be kept clean before the world, but determined that if it were a possible thing the celebration should be kept within such bounds as would leave no excuse for reports damaging to the University to be sent out. These seniors, therefore, stood about in the rain until two o'clock in the morning, and did all in their power to assist the police, who seemed to take a sensible view of the case, and insisted only that the fires should not be built too large. The police learned the names of these men who were using all their influence to help them, and as soon as possible this week sent out warrants for their arrest, and brought them before the Recorder, who fined them ten dollars apiece for disorderly conduct! This is treachery and blackmail combined. We can imagine that these influential seniors will carefully avoid such *disorderly conduct* when

next there is to be a celebration, and will let the police handle the thing themselves in their customary skillful and tactful way. It was agreed by the Chief of Police that an accurate bill of damage that should appear would be made out and presented. On the part of the seniors they were assured that such a bill would be paid by general contribution. What city official can be so short-sighted as not to welcome co-operation by the University men? Which of the denizens of the City Hall can be so stupid as to think that it is a clever thing or one at all profitable thus to squeeze a few dollars from Cornell men whom they are in position to blackmail? It is well to find out at the cost of only ten dollars that to assist the police for the love of the good name of one's University is disorderly conduct! We hope that those of the city fathers who are really intelligent will realize that this betrayal of confidence is folly, and that to blackmail the men who have tried to help them will prove to be an expensive way of repairing pavements.

DURING the present week we were all surprised to have sprung upon us a new sophomore honorary society, under the rather misleading title of the "Dunstan Society." It is the most natural thing that a university man should wish and strive to make an honorary society; but for a fellow to be translated from the senior class of his preparatory school, with all his good opinions of his own importance, to an honorary society in a large university, without a chance to do anything to show his merit, is a step too far. It is generally supposed that a man has scarcely a chance to do anything in time to consider himself eligible for Aleph Samach in his junior year. We take it then that a man who makes his freshman crew is to be a Dunstan, or that a man who is successful in freshman politics is to be likewise honored. But as all freshman politicians come either from Cascadilla or the Ithaca High School, or from Brooklyn, we don't think that the crowd will be so painfully representative.

"Dunstan" is to have one good influence, however, as none of the freshmen who belong to drinking clubs is to be eligible for election. It is a good feature, but it is not sufficiently good to outweigh the objections to the scheme. Yale has been trying for sixteen years to make a sophomore society a success, but only this fall has given up in disgust. Wherein are we so much wiser, or so much more worthy? To quote a retired Cornell professor, "The best we can say is, it is out of place."

THE UNIVERSITY is very unfortunate in having almost every year some one die either naturally or as the result of some terrible accident. Last Friday we were once more shocked to learn that a newly matriculated student had been drowned in the canal near Geneva; and we were the more shocked at the varied reports concerning the conditions under which he was drowned. The testimony taken at the coroner's inquest has shown that nobody was directly responsible for Mr. Berkeley's death, though he was out of town for a specific purpose.

The undergraduates pursued a proper course at the mass meeting, and the resolutions framed by the appointed committee express the sorrow every one of us feels, and indicates our opinions on the allied subject. In this connection, however, it might be well to say that not a few persons have been vexed at the constant reminder that Berkeley met his death by *accident*. Of course it was accidental, and nobody for a moment has imagined that it was otherwise. The constant reminder made some feel disgusted, as though they had the least suspicion that the young man could have met his death in any other way.

IT is well to call attention to the great danger in using the bridge in the rear of the Armory as a public highway. The bridge is a private one, and naturally no provision is made for a foot-path. During the past few weeks persons walking across the ties have had some very narrow escapes, in slipping in front of approaching cars; and in order to pro-

tect themselves the Ithaca Street Railway Co. has acted properly in threatening to arrest and prosecute anybody trespassing upon its property.

### ATHLETICS.

After Saturday's victory the 'Varsity men were allowed to break training for a few days, and it was not until Wednesday that they reported at the field for practice. The day was a most unpleasant one, as there was a driving rain, but the field was nevertheless in good shape. All the regular men reported with the exception of Davall and Folger. Capt. Starbuck and Taussig, the two men who were injured most severely in Saturday's game, were in their places for signal practice, and will be in good shape by the end of the week. Morrison and Walbridge were at work in their respective positions, and a number of plays to be used in Tuesday's game were run through. Thursday there occurred a line-up for the first time, and the work of the team was fairly satisfactory, considering the fact that there were a number of substitutes in the line-up. There is to be no game to-day but there will be hard practice, the last line-up to occur, in fact, before the Columbia game, which comes off on Tuesday next.

The coming game is undoubtedly to be a hard one. Columbia with her recently won laurels still green, will strain her every nerve to win from Cornell, and thereby make up for the one break in her clean record, her defeat at the hands of Princeton, three weeks ago. Cornell on the other hand will go into the game with a consciousness of strength and power, which she has seldom had before. There are great hopes cherished by both sides, and the game should be a hard one from start to finish.

Coach Houghton has been assisted during the past week by Young, '93, who played full back while in the University, and who was the first of the famous Young brothers to win glory and honor under the carnelian and white. Frank M. Starbuck, one of the famous "pony" backs has also been in town assisting his brother in rounding the 'Varsity into form. It isn't expected, however, that there will be any other graduate coaches in town during the coming week—though a large delegation will doubtless show up immediately before the Pennsylvania game.

Charles Chadwick, a former guard on the Yale 'Varsity was an interested spectator at Wednesday's practice. It was his opinion

that although the game against Columbia would be a hard one, the New Yorkers would finally win out. Coach Houghton and the Varsity team have different ideas on the subject, and expect to do a little winning themselves. The students also have great confidence in the men who defeated Princeton, and the hopes of the University are pitched high.

### A STUDENT DROWNED.

The sad death of Edward Fairfax Berkeley, III., '03, of St. Louis, Mo., which occurred last Friday night, has cast a gloom over the University for the past week. He was to have been initiated into the Kappa Alpha Society at the house of the Hobart chapter at Geneva, as the Cornell lodge was destroyed by fire last winter and has not yet been fully repaired. Berkeley, together with Philip Dickinson, '01, were wandering through the fields near Geneva, the latter having been delegated to keep his charge busy until the time appointed for the members and the novitiates to report at the chapter house. They were both unacquainted with the lay of the land which, in that vicinity is rough and full of ups and downs; and, consequently, when Dickinson sent Berkeley off with a note he did not know that the Cayuga and Seneca canal stretched across the path which his charge was to take. The railroad bridge, the place to which the note was to be carried, was some distance off, and Berkeley started across the fields, arrived at the canal bank, hesitated for a few moments, and then, seeming to be convinced that the water must be crossed, waded in. He walked a few paces, and floundered, then sank—and was drowned. There was no one near enough to aid the drowning man, and it was not until he had disappeared for the third and last time that any aid arrived on the scene, but all too late.

The coroner's verdict on the case reported the death as being purely accidental, and that no society or individual was in any way responsible for it.

On Monday evening the undergraduates assembled in a mass meeting at Barnes Hall, and after some discussion a committee was appointed by President West of the Senior class, to draw up resolutions to express the sentiment of the University at large upon the unfortunate death.

The following resolutions were adopted:

We, the student body of Cornell University, in mass meeting assembled, do hereby, by resolution formally passed, give expression to our deepest regret at the

death of Edward Fairfax Berkeley, 3d, a member of the Freshman class, who was drowned at Geneva, N. Y., on the 27th day of October, 1899, and do extend to his parents and to the Kappa Alpha Society our profoundest sympathy for them in their bereavement.

We do further express our conviction, based upon the evidence given at the coroner's inquest, that said Edward Fairfax Berkeley, 3d, met his death entirely by accident, and through no fault of any of those with whom he was associated.

We desire, furthermore, to state that hazing and practices which tend in any way to endanger life or limb do not exist at Cornell University. Signed:

FRANK EURICH, Jr., Chairman,  
LEE FRANKLIN HANMER,  
JULIAN CLEVELAND SMITH,  
JAMES HENRY GOULD,  
ROY EMERY FLETCHER,  
FRANK DURVEA VOORHEES.

### ORGAN RECITAL.

Thursday's organ recital was well attended, and was quite well received; especially pleasing was the work of Mr. J. L. Evans, the tenor soloist.

The program was as follows:

		a. Prelude, A minor, op. 42, No. 8.
EDOUARD BATISTE		b. Graduel, A major, op. 42, No. 2.
		c. Processional, B minor, op. 42, No. 21.
HAYDN	Romanza, from the Symphony, "La Reine de France."	
HANDEL	"Honor and Arms," from "Samson." (VOCAL)	
		a. Third Organ Sonata, op. 56, C minor.
		I. Allegro maestoso e con fuoco.
ALEX. GUILMANT		II. Adagio molto.
		III. Fugue.
		*b Marche Funèbre et Chant Séraphique, op. 17, No. 2.

\* This composition was dedicated in memory of the composer's mother, and played by him at the inauguration of the grand organ in the Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris.

### SPHINX HEAD.

The following Seniors have been elected to Sphinx Head: Walter Lindsay Niles, Lebanon, N. Y.; William Cox Dalzell, Jr., South Egremont, Mass.; Edward Frank Clark, Newburgh, N. Y.; Robert Deming, Cleveland, Ohio; Christopher William Wilson, Jr., New York City; George Andrew Larkin, Olean, N. Y.

### CORNELLIANA.

—There are 165 graduate students registered in the University.

—The St. Louis men in the University have recently organized a club known as the St. Louis Club.

—The bodies of the late Henry W. Sage and Mrs. Sage now rest in the crypt of Sage Chapel, having been removed from the city cemetery during the past week.

—Professor Huffcut has returned from a few days' visit in New York, where he attended a banquet given in honor of Captain Lambertson, Dewey's chief-of-staff in the Philippines.

—Students in the school of mechanical railway engineering will be taken on an inspection tour of the principal railway shops in Pennsylvania and New York sometime during the coming week.

—P. G. Chase, president of the 1902 freshman class, has appointed the following men to act as a cane committee: R. W. Koerner, chairman; C. G. Rally, F. L. Pomeroy, Jr., J. E. Bristol, C. M. Vail.

—The Padgham Scholarship is vacant. Applications will be received by the Registrar until Nov. 9th, 1899, from Sibley College students of whatever year or class who have had their preparatory education in the public schools of Syracuse.

A set of drawings from the national bureau of naval construction on the gunboats Wilmington and Marietta has been presented to Sibley College. The drawings are complete and will prove especially valuable to students taking courses in naval engineering.

—The schedule which has been arranged for the freshman football team includes a game with the Pennsylvania freshmen, at Philadelphia, on November 25th. Special attention is to be given to the coaching of this eleven from now on, and it is hoped that more candidates will report.

—The Fencers' Club will give a dance at Dixie's on Friday evening, November 10. The music will be furnished by Coleman and the following named ladies will act as patronesses: Mrs. Schurman, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. White and Miss Brownell.

—Mr. John J. Swann, '97, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on the subject of "Liquid Air" yesterday afternoon in the Physical Lecture Room. Quite a few interesting experiments were to be shown, but the escaping of the liquid air en route from New York hampered the lecturer not a little. Mr. Swann is to go to Paris in December to represent his firm, the Ingersoll-Sargeant Drill Co., at the Exposition next year.

—Professor E. B. McGilvary gave a Uni-

versity lecture last evening in Barnes Hall on the subject, "Society and the Individual." This was the customary inaugural address given by the new professor to introduce him to the University at large. This is his first year at Cornell as the successor of President Schurman and Professor Seth as Sage Professor of Moral Philosophy, and to judge from his past record as lecturer at Princeton, missionary in Siam, and instructor at the University of California, we may expect him to rival his predecessors in influence.

—The committees announced by President Shreve of the sophomore class are as follows: *Sophomore Cotillion*—R. R. Fernow, chairman; H. L. Chase, E. H. Powley, E. A. Burrows, C. D. Young, L. G. Rogers, M. A. Beltaire, C. R. Payne, J. D. Warner, C. G. Rally; J. C. Trefts, J. A. Kinney. *Smoker*—R. H. Whitbeck, chairman; J. P. Kinney, R. P. Read, H. B. McMahon, S. L. Nelson, C. Wenborne, G. P. Winter, H. D. Wells, R. S. Stowell, P. G. Chase, R. Webster, M. H. Coulston. *Pipe*—H. B. Odell, chairman; J. A. Smith, C. B. Dalzell, B. Vastbinder, R. Follansbee.

—At a recent meeting of the Masque the following named men were elected to membership: H. R. McClain, R. W. Koerner, H. Birge, S. C. Hulse, E. A. Kinsey, H. F. Cavanaugh, W. H. Miner, E. S. Atwood, E. Baumgartner, A. H. Pratt, G. R. Van Namee, S. A. Harpending, S. F. Ross, C. B. Kugler, Jr., R. V. Rhoades, J. M. Ellis, E. W. Church, I. S. Barth, C. N. Pinco, R. E. Brown. At present the committee appointed to procure the Junior Week play have several suitable ones in view, and it is thought one will be selected and rehearsals will begin in the near future.

—The freshman class election resulted as follows: President, H. C. Shattuck; first vice-president, Wm. B. Zimmer; second vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Valentine; treasurer, A. W. Moller; recording secretary, H. Goldsmith; corresponding secretary, Miss Bertha Deyo; athletic director, E. J. Snow; football director, Frederick Sivyver; baseball director, H. M. Ferguson; navy director, W. J. Keene; track director, H. Sommer; election committee, C. B. Kruger, Jr., H. H. Heller, Ward Evans, Miss J. L. Drake, Miss Lucy Ellis.

#### ALUMNI NOTES.

'78. B.S. Stanford J. Gibson is superintendent of schools at Newark, N. Y.

'80. A.B., William R. Bronk is the president for 1899-1900 of the Cornell University Club of New York City.

'80. B.S., Frank Irvine is Supreme Court Commissioner of Nebraska with offices in the McMurtey Block, Lincoln, Neb. He is also Lecturer on Damages at the College of Law at the State University.

'81. B.S., Justin L. Barnes, ophthalmologist of the Manhattan State Hospital has been appointed assistant surgeon of the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital.

'81. C.E., Jesse E. Read is principal assistant engineer of the Long Island Railroad, residing at Ozone Park, Borough of Queens.

'92 C.E. W. S. Dole is superintendent of the People's Gas Light and Coke Co. of Chicago.

'92. C.E. Justin A. Burnis is assistant engineer of the Bridge Department of the Borough of Bronx, New York City.

'93 M.E. Samuel A. Freeman is superintendent of the Olin Gas Engine Co. of Buffalo.

'93 C.E. W. R. Doores is a lieutenant in the United States Army, and is stationed in Porto Rico.

'93 B.L., '94 M.L. Aldice G. Eames is preparing for a trip to the Phillipines, where he will act as correspondent for the Philadelphia *Enquirer*, St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, and Boston *Journal*.

'94. Rev. Herbert W. Knox, recently married to Miss Alice Pelton of Belmont, N. Y., has accepted a call to a Presbyterian Church in St. Paul, Minn.

'94. M.E. Burton S. Lanphear, instructor in Sibley College during 1898-99, and Miss Anna Park, A.B., '96, were recently married at Washington Court House, Ohio. They will make their residence at Carthage, Ohio, for the present.

'94 B.S. in Arch. William H. Dole embarks to-day for New York. He has spent the summer visiting Belgium, France, Holland and the British Islands, as holder of the traveling Fellowship in Architecture. He will spend the greater part of this college year at Cornell preliminary to further research in Europe.

'96. LL.B. Frank M. Starbuck right half back of the '94 eleven, and William Young, LL.B., '93, full back of the '93 team are in town this week assisting in coaching for the Columbia game.

Ex-'97. C. M. Howe, assistant engineer U. S. N., is serving as assistant inspector of naval engineering materials at the Shelby Steel Tube Works, Shelby, O. He was formerly inspector at the Homestead Steel Works, and previous to that secretary to the engineering department of the Metropolitan Street Railway Co.

'99. A.B. Frederick A. Cleveland is with Chas. Scribner's Sons, Fifth Av., New York.

'99 M.E. John W. Prince is assistant to Superintendent Freeborn, '97, of the Portland Cement Co. of Glens Falls.

'99 M.E. Herman Spoehrer, Jr., and F. Kelly are in the Electrical Testing Laboratory at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

'99 M.E. John A. Caldwell is assistant superintendent for the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Co. of Brooklyn, N. Y.

'99. M.E. Robert G. Ware, Jr., is a draughtsman for the Harrisburg Foundry & Machine Co. This firm is at present constructing three engines for the buildings of the Cornell Medical College.

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## EXCHANGES.

## SONNET.

Pray that I may not love thee, Best-Beloved!  
 Make thou for me the prayer I cannot pray,  
 That I may go upon my silent way  
 With heart unshaken and with brow unmoved.  
 Pray for thyself, that thou mayest not be proved  
 By pain of love or bend thee to its sway.  
 Pray that thou love me not—lest thou for aye  
 Renounce the peace of them that have not loved.

For love is fine and keen and fierce as fire,  
 Passionate, leaping, beautiful as flame,  
 A moment's ecstasy, a lifetime's scars;  
 Leave then to me the anguish of desire,  
 The longing and unrest beyond a name—  
 Choose thou the splendid glory of the stars!

—Ex.

## THE PLIGHT OF THE BARD.

Some time ago I fondly dreamed  
 I had a mission to fulfill,  
 The power to guide frail mortals seemed  
 To throb within my eager quill.

So straight I transferred ink to page  
 In lofty sonnets, odes divine—  
 The public, cold to teachings sage,  
 To save their souls, read ne'er a line.

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Lured for the moment from my course  
 I jested with the thoughtless lot;  
 And now—it racks me with remorse,  
 They hunger after Tommy rot.

By following, then, his noble aim,  
 Or scribbling drivellacious droll,  
 Kind reader, will the bard proclaim  
 Himself to be the greater fool?

—Ex.

## SONG.

Through the night I dream of her,  
 When the heart-thoughts people the sleeping world,  
 And all the glad thoughts seem of her,  
 And the sad, with the hope of her are pearled;  
 But I long for the light  
 That will lead to her,  
 When I dream of her, through the night.

From the dark, full of the dawn,  
 Where the silence fades into laughter;  
 And the shadows fall on the lawn  
 And the light comes after;  
 Where the trees follow the breeze  
 And lean to its flight—  
 My thoughts speed to her,  
 And my heart follows, through the night.

—Ex.

## SAYS THE IDLER.

Had a good time? Well, rather!  
 That's what I report;  
 Summer has passed like a dream of fun,  
 Long while it lasts, yet short.  
 Dances, flirtations, the rest of it all,  
 Tennis and boating, but then,  
 I'm not a bit sore that the summer is o'er  
 And I'm back at the college again,  
 You see,  
 Back at the college again.

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When I began vacation,  
 Couldn't do too much,  
 I was sick to death of the gauntlet grim,  
 Of running exams and such.  
 But the summer I think was created for girls,  
 And the winter was made for men ;  
 So now that it's fall I'm not sorry at all  
 That I'm back at the college again ;  
 Oh, no !  
 Back at the college again.

What's the news of the college?  
 How's the freshman class?  
 Makes you feel aged to see them come,  
 And all the old fellows pass.  
 Next spring I depart, by the Faculty's grace,  
 And surrender my little den ;  
 But I state in advance that when I get a chance  
 I'll be back at the college again ;  
 Up here,  
 Back at the college again. =Ex.

#### LITERARY NOTES.

It has been remarked that whereas for several years past the popular novels have been almost without exception by English authors, yet suddenly there has been a renaissance of American fiction. The three or four books which are now selling best, "Richard Carvel," "David Harum," "When Knighthood was in Flower," and several others of less prominence, are all by American authors. To this number must be added Paul Ford's novel, "Janice Meredith," which, though published only three weeks ago, has already reached the sixteenth thousand. The publishers report that during the six days of last week 13,969 copies were ordered, an average of 2,328 a day. Many reasons might be given for the sudden rise of the American author. One, and perhaps the most influential, is doubtless the prevalence of the American spirit. Mr. Ford's novel being a story of the Revolution adapts itself most perfectly to this rising tide of patriotic feeling. This in a measure accounts for its success.

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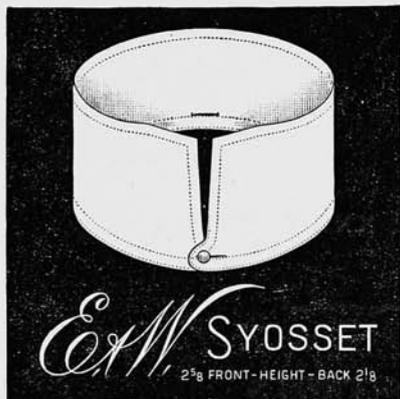
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## RAIN AT NIGHT.

When the rain is gently falling in the depth of night,  
Soon we drift away from earth in visions fair and bright,  
Vanish from the weary brain  
All the trouble and the pain,  
And we're children one again,  
Playing in the county lane.  
Dear old faces round us come,  
Our hearts would speak, but our lips are dumb ;  
Joyful tears are in our eyes,  
And we gaze in sweet surprise  
On the maid we loved of yore,  
Till her form is seen no more.  
A spirit-wind around us sighs

And the vision fades and dies.  
And once again we hear the rain  
Pattering on the window pane,  
And the present with its tears,  
With its longings and its fears,  
In the morning gray, appears.

## THE FALL OF NIGHT.

The evening star shown with beauty bright,  
And mellowed by the moon's pure light  
Lay the lake, a sea of blue.  
O'er her sleeping children Nature drew  
Her mantle, and it was night.

—R. M. B.

## CORNELL 29—COLUMBIA 0.

"And there was weeping and gnashing of teeth in New Haven town that night and the sons of Ezra smiled and waxed exceeding glad."

On Tuesday another victory was added to Cornell's splendid record. Columbia was overwhelmed, and the men who but two weeks ago defeated the Yale 'Varsity eleven were trounced in a manner which sends thrills of delight through every Cornell soul.

Manhattan field was a mass of color ; the great stands presented a picture, once seen never to be forgotten. The blue and white was naturally most in evidence, but the lack of numbers was more than made up by the enthusiasm of Cornell's supporters. The snappy slogan echoed and reached across the field ; was taken up by the hordes on "dead-head" hill, and rattled through the stone arches of the aqueduct. As the game progressed Columbia's rooters gradually lost heart and their yelling lost much of its volume ; while the wearers of the red and white became more enthusiastic and noisy with every play. They performed a cake walk at the end of the first half, and finally at the close of the battle poured onto the field, and circling around a skeleton produced by the "Medics," left the field, a rolling swaying seething mass of hilarious humanity. The spirit shown by the medical students was truly Cornellian, although at first they had to be instructed in the

yell. When they once had mastered it, they used their lungs to their best advantage and made the air ring with their snappy yelling.

A new song—companion piece to the Princeton edition of two weeks ago, was given with great avidity, and although the metre and rhythm could scarcely be a Tennyson or Longfellow, the doggerel was nevertheless effective—

Here comes the blue and white  
They tried with all their might,  
They put up a good strong fight  
But they had to fail.  
Cornell can never fail ;  
We trounced the men who licked old Yale  
We are from—  
Cornell, I yell, yell, yell, Cornell.

The work of the team throughout was splendid. Walbridge was the undoubted star of the game, making as he did three out of the four touchdowns. Capt. Starbuck punted in fine form, and Young was also at his best, for besides kicking every one of the goals he made a pretty place kick from the twenty yard line, and added five points to the total score. Taussig was everywhere, in and out after the ball, and ever ready to take advantage of Columbia's frequent fumbles. The line held well, and fell into the interference like clock-work, while Morrison, at right half, was a running mate for Walbridge.

Young kicked off for Cornell at 2:50, Weeks returning the ball twenty yards by a

brilliant run. Morley and Weeks pounded the line for substantial gains, but finally lost the ball on a fumble on Cornell's 40-yard line. Starbuck punted 15 yards, and the ball quickly changed hands again by another fumble for the blue and white. Walbridge advanced the ball to the centre of the field, where the home team secured it on downs, but failed to gain, and the leather went to Cornell on Columbia's 40-yard line.

The Ithacans were started, Walbridge started around right end, landing the ball 15 yards down the field. Starbuck crashed through the line, Morrison following for another substantial gain, and then the latter added 12 yards more to his credit, placing the ball within six inches of Columbia's line. Walbridge was pushed over and Young kicked goal, making the score 6 to 0 in favor of Cornell.

Columbia's original line up was already somewhat changed. Wilson had been displaced by Wolff and Wright by Miller. Later in the game many more changes were made, for the blue and white men seemed unable to last.

Starbuck returned the ball 25 yards after the kick off and kicked to Columbia's 45-yard line. Taussig secured the ball on a fumble and Starbuck kicked again. Both teams fumbled, and Columbia securing the ball sent Weeks ahead for 25 yards. An exchange of punts followed, and at the close of the half the ball was in Columbia's possession in the centre of the field.

The second half opened with an inter-change of punts, the ball being finally landed on Columbia's 48-yard line by a series of mass plays. Walbridge circled left end, and with a beautiful interference carried the ball over for a second touch-down. Young kicked goal.

After an exchange of punts, Columbia lost the ball in a fumble, and Cornell carried it to within a few feet of the line, being finally held for downs, however, by a fine exhibition of defense on the home team's part. Starbuck interfered with a free catch, and Young made a place kick from field, raising the score five points. Walbridge soon carried the ball over for a third touch-down and Morrison made another also.

The New Yorkers were demoralized and were absolutely unable to withstand Cornell's terrific plunges. The kicking policy adhered to by Captain Starbuck was a most successful one, and when the game closed the team was

undoubtedly in much better shape than if they had endeavored to do more line bucking.

The line up was as follows :

<i>Columbia.</i>	<i>Positions.</i>	<i>Cornell.</i>
Neidlinger.....	Left end.....	Duvall
Smyth.....	Left tackle.....	Folger
Longacre.....	Left guard.....	Warner
Williams.....	Centre.....	Pierson
Wright.....	} Right guard.....	Caldwell
Miller.....		
Knapp.....	Right tackle.....	Alexander
Slocovitch.....	Right end.....	{ Taussig Cross
Wilson.....	} Quarter back.....	
Wolff.....		Young
Weeks.....	} Left half back.....	{ Walbridge Otis
Stewart.....		
Putnam.....		
Morley.....	} Right half back.....	Morrison
Gilchrist.....		
Larendon.....	} Full back.....	{ Starbuck Bryant
Jones.....		
Norman.....		

Score—Cornell, 29; Columbia, 0. Touchdowns—Walbridge, 3; Morrison, 1. Goals from touchdowns—Young, 4. Goal from the field—Young, 1. Disqualified—Wright of Columbia. Referee—Dr. John A. Hartwell, Yale. Umpire—Paul A. Dashiell, Annapolis. Time of game—Two 25-minute halves. Attendance, 15,000.

#### THE CELEBRATION.

To the pessimistic ones who during the season past had sat in their domestic bliss and croaked—the celebration of welcome accorded to the team on Wednesday must have been a revelation. Cornell spirit and fire works ran rampant; and the streets of Ithaca echoed with the tooting of tin horns and the boom of giant crackers.

When the team arrived at 7:40 on the Lehigh a crowd of two or three thousand people surged around the station and, amid the glare of red fire, gave them a noisy and an enthusiastic welcome. Piling the victors on a float, which was decorated with red and white, and crowned by an enormous banner with the numerals, 29-0, the crowd dragged them in triumph to the New Ithaca. State Street was ablaze; it was jammed from store front to store front by a human tide which surrounded the float and filled the sidewalks and pavement for many blocks. Yell after yell filled the evening air, and it was only after the team had left the float and entered the hotel that the crowd was to be pacified in the slightest degree.

The classes then formed, 1902 at the ropes, the seniors behind the float, 1901 next and the freshmen bringing up in the rear; the whole procession being headed by the cadet

band which rendered "Hot Time" and several other appropriate selections in a highly satisfactory manner.

The team finally emerged from their dinner and the procession started up the State Street hill; like a vast fiery serpent it wound around the curves, and up Eddy Street to Cascadilla, where it stopped.

Professor Morse Stephens, his portly shadow shimmering on the gray wall behind him, welcomed the team, and Professor Huffcut followed with a few trite remarks; and the procession started once more.

The Cascadilla bridge was a mass of flame, the glow of red fire lighted up the throng as they crossed, while the leafless branches of the trees swayed in the evening breeze a mass of silver lace work. Rockets and Roman candles shot up from the steep banks on either side and formed an archway over the tramping multitude.

In front of Sage which was tastily decorated, the procession halted while the women of the University sang "Alma Mater." With a hearty slogan the crowd started forward, and as they rounded the corner by the chapel, the chimes broke forth, every hat was doffed and the notes of "Alma Mater" rang out clearly and joyfully throbbing and pulsating through the night air. It was the crowning point of all, the glow of a great fire on the hillside, candles, sending golden showers of sparks high into the air, the seething rows of uncovered heads, and above all, over all, the clear notes of our great hymn—"Alma Mater."

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#### CORNELL-YALE CROSS COUNTRY RUN.

Captain Sweet received this week an answer to his challenge sent to the Yale Cross Country Club for a cross country race to be held in Ithaca about the first of December. The reply from Captain Adams, of the Yale team, proposed the conditions that the number of men to count on each team be five, that the distance be six or seven miles, and that the race be run December 2. These conditions are acceptable to the Cornell club, and it seems probable that the race will be run in Ithaca on that date. Cornell and Yale are close rivals in cross country running and the race will certainly be a hotly contested one. The Cornell cross country runners have been in careful training all the fall, and the day of the race will find them in condition to do their best.

#### AN ALLEGORY.

"Alpha, beta, gamma, phi,"  
Sighed a jack-daw in a tree,  
"Little men so blithe and free,  
Won't you share my home with me?"

If you Won't, why you can see,  
I shall pine for love of thee;  
Alpha, beta, gamma, phi,"  
Sighed that jack in the willow-tree.

"Eta, theta, omicron, pi,"  
Chirped the wren in the apple-tree,  
"When the full moon leaves the sea  
I will come and dwell with thee."

But an owl that chanced to stray  
Gave this maid a kiss one day.  
Cried the rival on the bough,  
"Faithless lass, I'll fix you now."

Touchingly and piteously  
Cried the wren, "O come to me!"  
Enragéd suitor would not hear,  
Turned to her a deafened ear.

Days passed by, and months, and years,  
Wren's little bosom swelled with tears,  
Sorrow pierced her little heart,  
Saw died a victim of Cupid's dart.

Long, long after owl once told  
He'd her guardian been so bold,  
Ne'er had thought in his owl-life  
To ask the wren to be his wife.

Jackdaw mourned when the tale was told,  
Great salt tears fell icy-cold:  
"Poor little wren, I broke your heart,  
From your side I'll ne'er depart.

Alpha, beta, gamma, phi,  
Could I only lie with thee,  
Alpha, beta, gamma, phi,  
Stubborn Jack I was, ah, me?"

—M. P. G.

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#### DEBATE WORK.

The outlook at present indicates a very successful season for debating at Cornell. The courses of instruction in public speaking and debate offered by the University, are well filled and work in them is proceeding with more than usual interest. There is commendable activity, too, in student debate organizations. Cornell Congress starts this year with a good membership, and has added a new feature to its work in providing for prize contests in debate, oratory and declamation, open to its

membership, and held at the close of each term. This move is in the right direction and promises to give a new impulse to the work of the oldest of the University debating organizations. The 1901 Andrew D. White club is holding regular weekly meetings with interesting programs in debate and other forms of public speaking. The Sophomore Society, the Stewart L. Woodford Club, is also opening the year with good prospects. Next Monday evening it will hold a competition to fill vacancies in its membership. The Freshmen, moreover, have not been backward in forming a debate organization. Early in the term a meeting was called at which fifty or more interested members of that class were present, and a temporary organization was effected. Monday evening of this week a competition was held to select from the larger number twenty men as members of the proposed club, and this organization will soon commence regular weekly meetings. The Senior and other debate clubs also are starting the year with a promising outlook.

All this is, indeed, encouraging. Cornell this year will, if present negotiations go through, hold another annual debate with the University of Pennsylvania. Last year's debate was held at Philadelphia and was won by Pennsylvania. This year the return debate will be held in Ithaca. If present interest in debate at Cornell is any basis for making prophecy, Cornell should win.

#### BIOGRAPHY OF PROFESSOR CORSON.

On Monday of this week, Professor Hiram Corson celebrated his seventy-first birthday anniversary. On the evening of that day, a large number of his friends gathered at Cascadilla Cottage to offer him congratulations on the occasion. In this connection, a brief sketch of his life will be of interest.

Professor Corson was born in Philadelphia, November 6, 1828. His earlier education he received at the hands of his father. When fifteen he entered a classical school at Morriston presided over by Rev. Samuel Claron, and for five years gave his time to classical study. In 1849, he took a position on the reporting staff of the United States Senate, acting also for a time as private secretary to Lewis Cass. In 1850, he took a position on the library staff of the Smithsonian Institution and while there improved his ample opportunities for study in literature. He remained in Washington till 1859 when he re-

moved to Philadelphia where he spent the next six years in lecturing on English literature.

In 1894, Princeton University bestowed on him the degree of master of arts, and the next year he was elected professor of moral science, history and rhetoric in Girard College. He resigned after a year to become professor of rhetoric and English literature in St. John's College, Annapolis. From St. John's, he was called to Cornell in 1870, as professor of rhetoric, oratory and English literature. His life since has been a part of the life of Cornell. For twenty years he filled the chair to which he was called in 1870. Eight years ago, when a division of his work became necessary owing to the growth of the University, he was made professor of English literature.

Professor Corson's best years have been given to Cornell, and his countless friends in the faculty and among the student body and alumni wish that the years remaining to him may be many and as happy as those gone before have been useful.

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#### SIBLEY LECTURES.

The following Sibley lectures have been arranged. The dates are in some cases merely provisional and may be changed later. Other lectures also may be added later.

November 17, W. B. Snow on "Mechanical Ventilating and Heating."

December 1, Professor Houston on "Evolution of Electric Energy."

December 15, Wm. Kent on "Power Production."

January 12, H. E. Longwell on "New Westinghouse Gas Engine."

January 19, A. E. Kennelly on "Electrical Engineering Experiences."

January 26, C. J. Field on "Safe Current Transmission."

February 23, W. P. Potter on "Three-phase Railway Work."

March 9, P. T. Dodge on "Mechanical Type-Setting."

April 13, Elihu Thomson on "Special Work in Electrical Engineering."

April 27, E. W. Rice, Jr., on "Dynamo and Engine Construction."

May 4, W. M. Macfarland on "Recent Engineering Practice."

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Harvard has this year a registration of 4,067.

## FOOTBALL TO-DAY.

Cornell will meet Lafayette in football at Percy Field this afternoon and will, every Cornellian hopes, win another victory. Cornell, it is true, is somewhat broken up by the heavy work at New York City on Tuesday, and Lafayette comes here in strong condition, but such conditions will not, it is believed, exert enough influence to endanger Cornell's chances of winning.

The practice during the week has had to be light, but players and coach have been making every effort to overcome weakness at those points where it was noticed in the Columbia game, and this afternoon's contest should see Cornell's play better than then. The only loop-hole for weakness to come in, is in the case of men who were strained or injured in Tuesday's game. Walbridge, it seems, may have to retire from play till the Pennsylvania game, and Will, Caldwell and some others have felt the effects of Tuesday's game, though not in a sufficient degree to prevent their playing.

Lafayette comes to Cornell after beating Pennsylvania and running up a score of 18 to 0 against Lehigh, a team against which Cornell was able to score but six points. Altogether, indications point to a good game this afternoon.

The scrub eleven left yesterday for Kingston where it plays the team of Wyoming Seminary. Owing to the Lafayette game here, the 'Varsity substitutes could not take in this trip. The Kingston party included the following men:

Beyer, Toohill, Watterson, Davitt, Lueder, Chase, Utz, Hardy, Kent, Schoellkopf, Offut, Vail, Callanan, Hull and Thomas, captain.

## CREW NEWS.

The work done by the navy this fall is reflected principally in the excellent condition in which freshman crew matters stand to-day. A call for candidates was issued October 5th, and since then over a hundred men have registered with Captain Dalzell at the Armory and taken up active training. The candidates turn out Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. They received their first instruction on the machines which are in charge of Dalzell and other old crew men. As soon as a man has shown a reasonable knowledge of the stroke, he is given a rowing permit and his training is transferred to the inlet. About thirty of the

candidates have thus far succeeded in getting on the water.

The training on the Inlet has been under the personal direction of Coach Courtney. He has had assistance in breaking in the men from Boatbuilder Hoyle and several old crew men. The coaching has been done from the pair and eight-oared barge, and besides giving the new men actual experience in rowing, has afforded Mr. Courtney an opportunity to get acquainted with the merits of various candidates, thereby making the selection of the crew next year an easier matter.

There is no change in the 'Varsity situation, and speculation on the make up of next year's crew is useless until after the candidates are called out this winter. It is certain that at least four positions in the 'Varsity boat must be filled by new men. Who they will be is a puzzle, but assurances are given by the navy management that there is lots of good material in sight.

## SECOND MILITARY HOP.

The second Military Hop will be held at the Armory on the evening of Friday, November 24. These Military Hops, it might be explained for the benefit of new students, are subscription affairs, the subscription list being in charge of a committee composed of Messrs. Tuck, McClary, Fisher, Dorn, Randall, Brown, Sleicher and Allen.

The hours of dancing will, as usual, be from eight to twelve and music will be furnished by the Lyceum Orchestra.

The patronesses are Mrs. Schurman, Mrs. Bancroft, Miss Brownell, Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Olmstead, Mrs. Schuyler, Mrs. Tarr, Mrs. Trowbridge, and Mrs. White.

The program for the second hop follows:

- | <i>Waltzes.</i>        | <i>Two Steps.</i>        |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Babbie.             | 1. Rag Time Baby.        |
| 2. University Girl.    | 2. Battleship Texas.     |
| 3. Sylvan Dreams.      | 3. Whistling Rufus.      |
| 4. Serenade.           | 4. Honolulu Lady.        |
| 5. Snowball Club.      | 5. Ameer.                |
| 6. The Three Dragoons. | 6. Telegraph My Baby.    |
| 7. Jolly Musketeers.   | 7. Fortune Teller.       |
| 8. Ameer.              | 8. Hello, My Baby.       |
| 9. Cyrano.             | 9. Hands Across the Sea. |
| 10. Love's Dream.      |                          |

Harvard has received a gift of \$150,000 from Major Higginson, '55, for a University club, and conditions point to the erection of such a building in the near future.

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THE return of the football team on Wednesday evening was the culmination of our joy and pride, and we tried our best to show the men that we appreciate the good work they did. Though we always have plenty of hope, we nevertheless felt a little dubious as to the probable result of the game, and for that reason we feel all the more happy.

The celebration and reception quite eclipsed anything ever undertaken before, and showed that the sophomores were capable of planning and putting into execution a very elaborate program. There was plenty of noise and enthusiasm, and the air was fairly ablaze with fireworks. The Cadet band was on hand, at the head of the procession, and acquitted itself nobly.

We want to congratulate the players and the coaches for their excellent work, and we all hope that after the Thanksgiving game we may be given another opportunity to show our spirit, and tear things loose in the old time manner.

THE interest displayed in debating this year is very gratifying to all who have the interests of Cornell at heart. Debate is a line of student activity which appeals to a considerable part of the student body, and whose value in sound intellectual development is un-

questioned. Moreover, it is a branch of student activity in which Cornell as a University has always taken high rank in the past. It devolves upon the students of the present to maintain in debate Cornell's high rank among her sister universities. If Cornell is to win the annual Cornell-Pennsylvania debate this year, it will be because Cornell students determine that Cornell must win, and put forth their best efforts to that end.

NOT a few Cornellians and others with us in spirit are looking forward to the coming summer, when all eyes will be turned toward Paris and the Exposition of nineteen hundred. In this connection the ERA wishes to make the suggestion that some plan be devised by which we can all go together, and stay and be abroad together as much as possible. It will not only mean a very pleasant and congenial trip, but it will also be a good thing for the University, in being thus represented by such a body of its students and their friends. Some person or persons could be found with the necessary energy to canvass the situation; and it would not be so improbable that a sufficient number would be willing and glad to go this way to warrant the chartering of an entire vessel, with accommodations for several hundred, for example. The University will be represented at the Olympic games by a team of at least twelve men, and very probably the Musical Clubs will take a European tour, so that there would at once be a nucleus to start the matter. The idea has been pretty freely discussed, and should be thoroughly investigated before being dropped, for it would mean a good trip, not to mention a very low rate for transportation.

The *Century's* three prizes of \$250 each, offered for the best poem, essay, and story, submitted for competition to American college graduates of 1898, have been announced. The one for poem was awarded to Miss Marion Warner Wildman of the Western Reserve University; for essay, to Mr. Henry Justin Smith of the University of California; for story, to Mr. John M. Oskison of Leland Stanford, Jr.

## ORGAN RECITAL.

Thursday's organ recital was very well attended, and an excellent program was rendered. Mrs. Chamot, wife of Instructor E. M. Chamot, sang a very pleasing solo.

The program was as follows:

Guilmant	Lamentation, op. 45, No. 1.
	Fourth Organ Concerto, F Major.
Handel	1. Allegro Moderato.
	2. Andante Maestoso.
	3. Adageo.
	4. Allegro.
Meyerbeer	Cavatina from the opera, "Robert le Diable."
	(Vocal.)
Improvisation—on themes from Schubert's piano sonatas.	

## FRESHMEN WIN FROM HIGH SCHOOL

The freshman football team defeated the Ithaca High School Thursday. Two ten minute halves were played. In the first, Callanan scored a touchdown by a sixty-yard run and Purcell made two, adding another in the second half. The freshmen showed up fairly well in offensive play, but there was apparent weakness in defense.

## BASKET BALL.

The outlook for the basket ball team this year is very promising. Of last year's players, Austin, Bedell, Givenis, Ludwig and Scoville, are out and with them many new men may be seen practicing daily at the gymnasium. The management has about thirty candidates in training and from them expects to work up a winning team. Practice is held every afternoon at 4:30.

## CORNELLIANA.

—Friday, December 1st, will be a University holiday.

—The Fencer's Club gave a dance at Leo's Academy last evening.

—The Junior Promenade will take place on Friday evening, February 9th.

—The date of the next military hop has been changed from December 1 to November 24.

—Five thousand copies of President Schurman's report are now being mailed to alumni.

—Cornell Freshmen defeated the Cascadilla School at football Saturday by a score of 15 to 0.

—A reception was tendered the Christian Association committees at Barnes Hall Thursday evening.

—Professor McGilvary lectured at Bryn Mawr College Thursday evening on "Evolution and Idealism."

—Regimental parade was held on the campus yesterday. President Schurman reviewed the cadets.

—President Schurman attended a meeting of the Cornell Alumni Association, of Buffalo, Wednesday evening.

—Professor Durand has an article on "Construction of Marine Boilers" in the last number of *Marine Engineering*,

—Cornell will send relay teams to the indoor games of Boston University and to the Boston Athletic Carnival this winter.

—At the Athletic Council meeting held Thursday evening, F. E. Jackson, '00, was elected assistant commodore of the navy.

—Professor and Mrs. V. A. Moore entertained the Methodist students of the University at their home on East State street last evening.

—There is an authorized article in a recent number of the *Outlook* containing President Schurman's views on expansion and its problems.

—The Sophomore class is making preparations for its class smoker which it intends holding early in December, in the Armory if possible.

—The next Sibley lecture will be delivered by Mr. W. B. Snow of Boston "On Mechanical Heating and Ventilating." The date set is November 17th.

—Professor Roberts and about thirty students of the Agricultural Department are in Binghamton to-day inspecting the beet sugar factory in that city.

—A reception was given Professor Hiram Corson Monday evening in honor of his seventy-first birthday. He was presented with Tennyson's works.

—Frederick D. Colson, '97, recently attended as Cornell's representative, a meeting of the stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association, at Philadelphia.

—Professor W. T. Hewitt has been invited to read a paper at the International Congress to promote the study of modern languages at the Paris Exposition next year.

—Sibley College has just received from the Bureau of Naval Construction at Washington, a collection of plans and drawings of the gunboats Mariette and Wilmington.

—A joint concert of the Cornell and University of Pennsylvania musical clubs will be held at Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, on the evening of Thanksgiving day.

—Professor Corson will deliver a course of six lectures before the University of Wisconsin this winter. His general subject will be "What a Literary Education Means to Me."

—The trustees have created a new university office, that of Assistant Warden of Sage College, and have filled it by the appointment of Miss M. Louise MacBeth of Greenville, S. C.

—S. T. Hastings, of the mission study department of the University Christian Association, went to Cortland Normal School Wednesday and organized a mission study class in that school.

—It is understood that plans are about perfected for a dual meet in Ithaca between the cross country teams of Yale and Cornell. It will be held sometime during the first week in December.

—The campus authorities have posted notices on the campus bulletin boards offering a reward of \$100 for the arrest of any one detected in painting or otherwise mutilating the observatory.

—Edgar H. Wood, '92, and William C. Baker, '98 have been appointed instructors in the department of drawing of Sibley College. These are extra appointments made necessary by the large entering class of Sibley students.

—Colonel Schuyler, late commandant of the Cornell Cadet Corps, is on his way to Manila as colonel of the 46th U. S. V. During his stop in San Francisco recently, he reviewed the military corps of the University of California.

—The three legged cat that is monarch of all it surveys at McGraw Hall, has just achieved further distinction through the discovery by Doctor Wilder that its heart is located in the center, and not on the left side of its breast.

—Many students are finding it interesting to follow the various football games on the mimeographed charts which are kept on file at the reading room in Barnes Hall. The college periodicals on file there are also much consulted by students.

—The final football game to determine the interscholastic championship will be played in Rochester to-day, between the Syracuse High School and the Masten Park High

School of Buffalo. The successful team will hold the trophy cup given by the class of '93.

—The class of 1901 at a meeting Thursday noon decided to hold under its auspices an impersonation entertainment, "David Harum" by Edward Frye, of Boston, as a means of raising funds to wipe out the class debt. The entertainment will take place the latter part of next week.

—The Cornell Cadet Band has at present twenty-eight students in its organization, and is in the best condition in years, thanks to the careful training of its leader, Mr. Conway. In the demonstration Wednesday evening, the general appearance of the band and the quality of its music was a matter of comment among the spectators.

—The committee on a national university which was in session at Washington last week and of which President Schurman and Professor DeGarmo are members, has just issued a report recommending that no such university should be founded by the government but that facilities for graduate work should be made at the Smithsonian Institution.

—Theodore Stanton, '76, now in Paris as correspondent of the *Chicago Press*, has presented the University Library with a thousand volumes of the Sanchintz collection of British and American authors. These are to be followed with an addition gift of 2,500 volumes which will give the Library the complete collection.

—One hundred and twenty Binghamton High School students visited the University yesterday. This is an annual trip given the students of that school to permit them to see for themselves something of collegiate education. They attended lectures by Professors Stephens and M. C. Tyler and took notes on what they heard and saw while here to report in their class rooms at home.

—The results of the election of officers in the freshman law class are as follows: President, R. S. Underwood; Vice-president, A. K. Smith; Secretary, G. Goldmark; Athletic Director, T. W. Folger; Treasurer, G. R. Gilbert; Election Committee, G. T. Fries, F. C. Culver, H. R. McClain, T. W. Folger, K. P. Collins.

—Cornell will send several men to New York Thanksgiving Day to compete in the indoor carnival of athletic sports held under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union at Madison Square Garden. About a dozen

events will be held, and for these first, second and third prizes of gold, silver and bronze medals will be given. Captain Deming, of the track team, desires to have as large a Cornell representation as possible in these events.

—Chairman Fay of the Junior Promenade Committee announces the following sub-committees: Programmes and Printing, A. Curry, G. T. Vail, W. M. Brown; Time and Place, G. D. Crofts, F. O'Malley, H. Coward; Music, H. B. Plumb, F. S. Miller, R. F. Chaiton; Patronesses, W. G. Ogden; Catering, R. F. Chaiton, C. C. Atwood, H. E. Hastings; Attendance and Boxes, T. B. Maginnis, W. N. Brand, B. H. Searing; Decorations, W. N. Brand, G. T. Vail, C. H. Fay.

—At a recent meeting of the Sophomore Cotillion Committee the chairman announced the following sub-committees: Decorations, Fernow, Kinney, Chase; programmes and tickets, Shreve, Burrows, Beltaire; music, Young, Beltaire, Trefts; place and date, Warner, Rally; favors, Kuger, Payne, Shreve, Rogers; refreshments, Powley, Young; fobs, Burrows, Chase, Payne; W. B. Kugler, was elected leader with R. W. Koerner, and G. M. de Mauriac as assistants.

—A competition for membership in the Freshman Debating Society was held Monday evening. As a result the following named candidates were successful: W. A. Frayer, E. A. Judd, F. H. Hiller, J. H. Wisner, Jr., H. C. Shattuck, D. McMeekan, F. L. Carlisle, W. R. Gregg, A. H. Schrader, C. E. Kelsey, W. W. Roe, C. F. Dibble, H. D. A. Donovan, C. L. Mills, J. E. Wentworth, G. H. Sabine, R. P. Morse, G. M. Welch, J. Randolph, T. S. Newman. Professor Lee, Mr. Hausner and Mr. Wimans acted as judges of the contest.

—Cornell has received a challenge from the Houston Club of University of Pennsylvania for an inter-university billiard and pool match to be played at Houston Hall in Philadelphia on the morning of the day of the Cornell-Pennsylvania football game. A tournament is in progress now and a Cornell team of five men will be chosen. The contest will consist of three games of pool and two of billiards, each game counting a point. The side winning three points out of the five will be declared victors. Winners of individual games will be given medals.

## COLLEGE NEWS.

Princeton golfers have just secured possession of property which will be converted into golf links.

By reason of the generosity of a friend the synchronous clock system has been introduced at Amherst.

It is estimated that five hundred Harvard students are working their way through that university.

Pennsylvania has a new dormitory in process of construction. It is to be finished by next September.

Michigan juniors displayed their class spirit this year by painting their numerals in red paint on the campus walks.

The golf club of the University of Pennsylvania has been organized for the year with a membership limit of fifty.

At Brown this year underclass foot-ball was tried as a substitute for the time-honored cane rush, to decide underclass supremacy.

A cut of President Angell, of the University of Michigan, has been printed in various western papers as a likeness of Oom Paul.

At the University of Pennsylvania a War Memorial Tower has recently been erected in memory of those who fell in the Spanish war.

The Yale freshman eleven will conclude their season's schedule by games with the Princeton freshmen on the 18th, and the Harvard freshmen on the 25th inst.

Benard, the French architect who drew the prize plans for the new buildings of the University of California, is in this country and will visit that university before he returns to France.

The University of Pennsylvania and the University of Michigan will debate the trust question at Philadelphia, March 9, 1900. The Harvard-Princeton intercollegiate debate will take place December 15.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

'69. A.B. Rev. Geo. F. Behringer, of Nyack, the first graduate of the University, is doing editorial work for Funk & Wagnalls.

'72. B.C.E., Frederic W. Frost is a mining engineer with headquarters at Sitka, Alaska.

'73. B.S., Elias H. Bartley is practicing law in Boston.

'75. C.E., Oscar W. Ferguson assistant engineer of the United States Deep Waterways

Commission has recently taken up work under the Coast Survey.

'81. C.E., Otto M. Eidlitz is a contracting engineer with offices at 489 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

'83. B.C.E., William B. Ewing is city engineer of La Grange, Ill., and also conducts an office as consulting sanitary engineer.

'86. M.E., John J. Berger recently died at Waterford, N. Y.

'87. M.E., John Knickerbocker is president of the Eddy Valve Co., Waterford, N. Y.

'90. M.E., George H. Ashley is assistant to the Geologist of the State of Indiana. He contributed to the last Geologists' Report an article on "The Coal Deposits of Indiana" a description of extensive and important work which he has conducted.

'92. C.E., Antonio Sabat-Geigel is assistant engineer of the department of public works in San Juan, Porto Rico.

'92. C.E., John C. L. Fish has received an appointment as associate professor of civil engineering at Leland Stanford University.

'95. C.E., Elmer W. Firth is a fellow in engineering at Columbia University.

'95. C.E., Abraham Giddeon is assistant engineer of the Little Falls and Herkimer Railroad.

'95. M.E., George T. Ladd is traveling representative for the Bass Foundry and Machine Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind.

'95. M.S., Mary C. Spencer has been promoted from an instructorship to the position of head of the physics department at Newcomb College.

'96. B.S., Arch., George E. Parsons is conducting an architect's office at 850 Tremont Building, Boston.

'96. C.E., Frank B. Clark of Fulton, N. Y., chief-engineer of a party engaged on work for the Nicaragua Canal is reported to have accidentally drowned on Sunday, October 29.

'97. C.E., Robert P. Garrett has the appointment of resident engineer for the Florence Water Works Co., Florence, Colo.

'97. Ph.D., Anna M. Bowen is assistant professor of English and dean of the woman's department at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

'97 M.E. Harold C. Pease, formerly with the Twin City Rapid Transit Co., of Minneapolis, has accepted the position of engineer for the Northern Electrical Manufacturing Co.

'98. B.S., Agr., William A. Stocking is superintendent of the farms of the Storrs Agricultural College, Conn.

'98. C.E., William McKeever, 'Varsity end and captain of the '97 eleven is in the Pittsburg Hospital suffering from injuries received in the Bucknell-Duquesne game Oct. 21.

'99. M.E., John S. Avery is an erecting engineer for the Heine Safety Boiler Co., and is at present engaged on the installation of a large plant at Schenectady, N. Y.

Ex-'99. M.E. Arthur B. Raymond after leaving college became a draughtsman for the Newsort News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co. Recently he has accepted a better position with the Cramps Shipbuilding Co. at Philadelphia.

'99. M.E. Emmett B. Carter, formerly a draughtsman for the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co., is acting as assistant inspector of engineering material for the United States Navy, appointment having been obtained through a civil service examination. He has been stationed successively at the Midvale Steel Works, Phoenix, and Pencoyd Iron Works.

Ex-'00. Roy N. Bishop, is taking work in mining engineering at Columbia.

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'82. B.C.E., '91 M.C.E., John C. Wait, (LL.B. Harvard) Attorney and Counselor at Law, and Consulting Engineer, Mem. Am. Soc. Civil Engineers, and sometime Assistant Professor of Engineering at Harvard, is the author of the latest and most complete work on the law of construction, entitled "Engineering and Architectural Jurisprudence." The work comprises a thousand octavo pages on the four phases of the subject: Law of Contracts in General; Bids and Bidders, their Rights and Liabilities; A Construction Contract, Its Phraseology, Terms, Conditions, Stipulations and Requirements; The Duties and Responsibilities of Engineers and Architects.

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### EXCHANGES.

#### A WARNING TO MAIDENS.

O, I love to love, for 'tis good to love;

It is true, I am sure, as the poets declare,  
That the earth beneath and the heavens above  
To the fortunate lover are smiling and fair,

And the love of youth is the best of loves.  
(I have known no other, I must confess.)

But the spring of life, example proves,  
Is the best for love's sweet tenderness.

For a youth can love so often, you know,  
And imagine the last is the only true;  
For his loves may come, and his loves may go,  
But the best love is ever and always the new.

He may swear to be faithful as the sun,  
That his love shall endure forever and aye;  
But the sun disappears when the day is done,  
And his love is oftentimes done with the day.

When the next morn's sun full bright appears  
And shines again on another day,

He sees a maiden; her voice he hears;  
And lo! his heart is carried away.

I love my sweetheart; my heart is true;  
But if, as by sweet hearts is oftentimes done,  
She should jilt me, the only thing to do  
Is straightway to love some other fair one.  
—*Ex.*

#### FAREWELL TO SUMMER.

Oh look on the fields! Brown Autumn in here!  
Tired Nature has all grown weary;  
And the fluttering leaves, as they fall from the trees,  
Bring rest, sweet rest, in their lulling breeze,  
And balm to the hearts of the weary.

The daisies are sad, and they droop their heads,  
Sweet slumber, to them, was so cheery;  
But the fluttering leaves, as they fall from the trees  
Sing low, sweet songs,—not trying to tease—  
And their tired little eyes grow weary.

The bright rods of gold lift high their heads.  
What care they for wind or weather?  
But the fluttering leaves, as they fall from the trees,  
Laugh bright, merry laughs,—'tis a chill mocking  
breeze—  
And the golden rods huddle together.

Oh Summer farewell! Not a bird or a bee,  
But sings you a parting adieu;  
And the fluttering leaves, as they fall from the trees,  
Will aid in the song, which is trying to please,  
Tired Nature, sad flowers and you.

Dear flowers, sweet dreams, as you go to your rest,  
Brown Autumn will sweet comfort bring,  
For the fluttering leaves, as they fall from the trees,  
Will wrap you up tight in their colors so bright,  
And keep you all safe 'till the spring.

—*Ex.*

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### Shake!

I have the finest stock of Gloves I have ever gotten together. This is pre-eminently glove weather. Approved shades of Tan and Gray are the mode. Gloves are worn comfortably large. I have them for the slender, insinuating hand, and also of the ham variety; unlined and silk lined for street wear. Pearl shades for Reception; and a little later my fine assortment of Scotch wool Gloves merits your attention.

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 Out in the morning sky the sun,  
 From cloudless depth through sheeny grey,  
 Casts shadows on the grassy way,  
 And hidden brooks through bracken run,  
 Chiming like sheep-bells on the hills  
 At twilight ere the day is done.

We hear the beat of summer's wings,  
 Faintly, more faintly, as she goes ;—  
 With her have passed the pleasant things,  
 The reign of apple-flower and rose.  
 All flesh doth cry farewell, and sighs,  
 Being left so desolate.—Not ours  
 Its love, but hers who flies,  
 Who brought the spring and summer hours—  
 We share as strangers its distress,  
 We, lonely in our deathlessness.

The valley depths are wreathed in blue,  
 Soft Autumn veils of dewy mist ;  
 The dreaming woods are fair to view,  
 And all the hills are amethyst.

—Ex.

SONNET.

We walked beneath the boughs ; with rhythmic sway  
 The wind-swept buds their perfumed blessing told.  
 The crocused path, ere yet thy steps grew old,  
 Seemed, from thy passing, to have felt the May.  
 In heavy sweetness, rosy with the day,  
 The apple bloom hung low its love-cup bold.  
 The sunset world was framed in bars of gold,  
 Athwart which purple shadows turned to gray.  
 Then thou wert gone, and lo, it seemed as though  
 Thy flowing gown had sucked up in its flight  
 The love breath of the scented trees, the glow  
 Of roseates in the fading evening light.  
 Alone I walked beneath the branches low,  
 And wondered at the sighing of the night.

—Ex.

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## A BOARDING-SCHOOL, FRESHMAN.

The dining-room was almost empty, and the maid had just locked the door against all late comers. At some of the tables were a few lingerers but almost everyone had sauntered out to dance in the gym., or up to study. At one of the tables in the little dining room, an argument more or less heated was going on. The girls had come in late from a Fraternity tea and after a discussion of its merits and demerits they had begun on the Freshmen the —'s were rushing.

"Personally, I have no use for a girl who has prepared at a Boarding School," said Miss Bailey decidedly.

"Why not, Miss Bailey?" asked little Madge Atherton innocently.

"Why not, Miss Atherton?" she reiterated.

"Because I have yet to see the Boarding School girl who makes a scholar. She has never learned to study. She has false conceptions of what education means: just a smattering of this and a smattering of that, most of it useless from the start. No wonder men make fun of higher education for women as long as the Boarding School lasts. A good High School is the only place for a girl."

Miss Bailey, herself, had prepared at the Brooklyn Girls' High School.

"But I do not think scholarship is the only aim for a woman," ventured Madge bravely.

Miss Bailey glared. "I should have thought as much," she said frigidly, rising from the table.

Madge's color rose, but she said nothing. She and the Freshman in question had prepared at the same Boarding School and Miss Bailey knew it.

Madge Atherton was at once the silliest and most shallow girl in college. It was a marvel to many people that she managed to pass up her ten hours of work a term. But though she was too lazy to make a good student, she had a wonderfully quick mind, and with this, she had the happy faculty of making a good recitation out of very little knowledge. Girls, who were in the habit of looking down on her, were often glad, when it came to "cram" week to call upon her services, for Madge was such a good-natured little thing, that it was impos-

sible for her to refuse to help a girl whether she liked her or not.

People often asked her why she came to college at all, and she invariably replied that she could not help herself. Her father was Professor of Greek at ——. To him it was a great disappointment that she could not go into the classes there and get the same education as the men. Failing this, he did the next best thing by sending her to a college, where she would be allowed to have whatever the college offered. On account of her father, Madge had many faculty friends. At a dinner-party, it matters little whether a girl is a good student or not. If she is pretty and dresses well and can keep the man next to her talking, the grateful hostess asks no more. So Madge had plenty of invitations, and enjoyed life in spite of her weakness.

She was a Sophomore now, and it had not been until the winter term of her Freshman year that girls had appreciated her social standing. Then the fraternities, revising their previous decision, had condescended to rush her. One had been even so rash as to ask her to join, urging upon her, as one of the favorable considerations, the social advantages to be derived thereby. They did not state, however, who would derive the social advantages. Madge had refused however. If the girls did not care for her, and held her rather in contempt, her nature was not deep enough to feel the need of them, as long as there were other things to fill her time.

It would have been hard to find a girl so totally different from Madge as Miss Bailey. She had won both State and University scholarships, had made Phi Beta Kappa in her junior year; and now as a senior was the admiration and wonder of the whole college. She was already studying Sanscrit, and had taken nearly all the courses the college offered in Greek and Latin. The next year she was going to study abroad for her doctorate. Among all the underclassmen, Madge Atherton alone did not look upon Miss Bailey with reverential awe, and hang upon her words with bated breath.

There were a few other girls who had

entered with Miss Bailey, and remembered her as a somewhat "tacky" and freakish Freshman, usually delinquent in this respect; but for a Sophomore, it was unpardonable. Madge, however kept her mouth shut on the subject—a thing she could do very well when necessary. She had been accustomed to scholars all her life, those who unlike Miss Bailey had a long line of scholarly ancestors back of them; naturally, then scholarship alone made very little impression on her.

It was curious too, that of all girls in Sage Madge should have been the only one Miss Bailey disliked—a compliment in its way. Most girls she simply did not care for, some she tolerated, and a few, a very few, she liked. But for her friends in the faculty, Madge would have been in the first class. The professors in the department took a deep interest in Miss Bailey, and their wives not only called on her but asked her to their houses. This meant a great deal to her. She did not care for Military Hops and Junior Proms, but she did desire intensely to know, and to know well, people with great minds, people who stood for something in the world of scholars. She felt too that she deserved it to a certain extent, that she had justly earned it. But as for Madge Atherton, what had she done that gave her entrance into houses at whose doors Miss Bailey's knock would have been in vain? The professors' wives called her Madge. The children came running to meet her on the campus. She was always being invited out to dinner or lunch or to the theatre, while Miss Bailey's invitations were limited to teas and receptions. What made the difference, Miss Bailey fiercely strove to discover, at times hating Madge and again studying her almost humbly.

The next Saturday evening Madge Atherton gave a spread in her room. Among others, were invited the Freshman, Helen Northrup and Miss Bailey. Madge had selected her party with great care and deliberation. Though the girls whom she asked, with the exception of Miss Bailey, had had much the same bringing up as herself and were accustomed to the same environment; except the Freshman, she knew none of them well. She had, however, so managed her invitations that no one had refused. Miss Bailey had required the most skill, but Madge had been equal to it. Miss Bailey rarely went to spreads, considering them inventions, not of the evil one, but of the frivolous.

Madge had come in to lunch Friday noon

with an invitation to a dinner-party. It was but a temporary arrangement that Madge sat at that table until another girl should come.

"You are going, I suppose," said Madge to Miss Bailey, for she also had an invitation.

"Yes, indeed," Miss Bailey smiled with unfeigned cordiality.

Madge saw her opportunity and made the most of it.

"It's going to be awfully swell," she ran on, "I helped write the invitations, and Mrs. ——— told me all about it. You and I are to be the only college girls, and I made her promise to put us next to the nicest men there."

It was the first dinner to which Miss Bailey had ever been asked, and she looked with admiration at the easy way Madge talked of it. The time would come when such things would be every day occurrences to her, too, she hoped.

"What are you going to wear?" she asked.

"I don't know, I'm sure," replied Madge. "The only thing I have, I want to wear to the Town and Gown, and I don't like to wear it two nights in succession. I'm going to give a little spread to-morrow night. Come over to it, can't you? Come early and see if you think my new silk waist will do. I always like the opinion of an older girl."

So it was that Madge secured Miss Bailey, whether by her subtle flattery or by the mystic charm of Town and Gown, she never knew.

However unbending Miss Bailey may have been at Friday noon, by Saturday night all her old assurance had returned. She, the only under-graduate in the Latin Seminary, had distinguished herself brilliantly in Plautus; while to fill her cup, the Professor had honored her by walking with her down to Sage.

The Freshman, Helen Northrup, was the last one to arrive. As she entered, Miss Bailey was explaining to the other girls the intricacies and terrors of a master's examination, with as much vividness as if she herself had been through it, instead of having it two years ahead of her. The girls were drinking it in with expressions of wonder and admiration.

"Of course that means a tremendous amount of work," remarked a junior, as the dramatic tale was brought to an end.

"I don't see how people can ever do it," said Helen in her freshman innocence, duly impressed as Miss Bailey had intended she should be, "I never was smart enough to study Greek even at school."

"Oh, you don't know," said Miss Bailey magnanimously, "perhaps it was the fault of the school. At a high school you probably would have studied it."

"You know," went on Helen, "Madge was the brightest scholar in Greek who was ever in the school. Miss Carnby was always holding her up to us."

Miss Bailey smiled. She had her opinion of a school in which Madge Atherton set the standard of scholarship.

"Of course things are different at boarding-school from College," suggested a girl, seeing fight in Miss Bailey's eye, and wishing to avoid trouble.

"Yes," said Miss Bailey, "unless a girl has been well prepared she finds college work very difficult. So many Freshmen are heavily conditioned at the end of the first term. It is rather hard, of course, but it is better to begin to realize then and there what study means. It takes a long time to understand what true scholarship is. But that is what we are here for, and we might as well learn sooner as later." She glanced down at her Phi Beta Kappa key. She had learned it sooner.

"I suppose then, you don't approve of their giving A.B. for all courses?" asked the Junior, deciding to remember Miss Bailey's dictum to air at the faculty reception.

"No, I can't say I do," she replied. "While I have never discussed it with any of the faculty, I think it was a great mistake that they have made all Baccalaureate degrees"—with great stress on the Baccalaureate, for the benefit of the Freshman, for whom the name was connected only with sermons at commencement time,—“mean the same. The trouble with our American education,” she went on intensely, “is that it is losing its scholarship element. The mass of people study, not for the sake of knowledge, but as a means to an end. Think how far we have fallen from the standard of even the Middle Ages, when a monk asked nothing better than to spend his whole life in copying one manuscript.”

Madge who had heard the question discussed by judges somewhat more competent than Miss Bailey, despite her Sanscrit and her Phi Beta Kappa, though not particularly interested was highly delighted at the turn the conversation had taken. As for the others, from the Freshman up, they were hanging on her words.

It was just at this critical juncture that the maid knocked and presented a card. Madge looked at a minute and frowned.

"Tell him, I am not at home," she said.

"That man makes me so tired!" she went on to the girls, "I told him that he couldn't come for another week. It's Mr. Hayden, perhaps you know him," turning to Miss Bailey.

Know him? Miss Bailey gasped, Mr. Hayden was the fellow in Greek. She had watched him from afar all the term. He was a brilliant student, the wonder and despair of even graduates. Miss Bailey had met him, but beyond bowing to her, he never seemed to notice her. Why then was he calling on Madge Atherton, a perfect baby with no mind?

"He comes up to talk modern Greek with me, so he says," explained Madge. "We speak it at home, you know, and he pretends I will get out of practice. He is going to be in Athens next year when we are."

Miss Bailey was stunned. Her interest in Baccalaureate degrees suddenly flagged. There was a slight pause.

"Did you find out about that fugue, Helen," asked Madge from the chafing-dish where she and the Junior were serving up creamed chicken.

"No, but I am sure Miss Bailey can tell me, she was there. I want to know which fugue of Bach's he played yesterday at the recital, I can't remember."

As a matter of fact, Miss Bailey's knowledge of Bach was somewhat limited and as for a fugue, she could not have told one from a two-step.

Madge took pity on her and obviated the necessity of a reply by passing the chicken.

"This looks like Sunday or Wednesday dinner," said one of the girls.

"Last Wednesday," said Helen laughing, "we had the funniest girl at our table, you ought to have seen the way she ate. She was a senior too. I never saw anyone like her before. It was fascinating to watch her. This is the way she did," and Helen in her droll way mimicked the poor senior.

The girls were convulsed, but Madge stole a furtive glance at Miss Bailey. Table manners were not her strong points. The way she held her knife and fork, though unique, was to Madge somewhat annoying.

"Oh Madge, did you get your Rubáiyát?" asked a girl noticing that Miss Bailey seemed bored by the trivial conversation.

"Yes and you must see it. It is Veddere edition, you know."

Miss Bailey had heard of the Rubáiyát. It had been spoken of at Wayside one night when she had been asked to talk. She had

thought then how foolish to spend time on such a thing when Homer existed. Of Vedder, however, she knew nothing.

"I have had this picture framed," said the Junior, turning to "The Cup of Death." "My aunt bought it in Vedder's studio in Rome last Spring and it has his signature; I wouldn't take anything I have for it."

We used to play a picture game at school that was such fun," said Helen who with another girl was roaming around the room looking at the pictures. "Our Art teacher got a lot of penny pictures and after the names were cut off, we would guess who the artists were. It was as funny when a Cimabue and Rembrandt came together and at first we were always getting Filippo Lippi's and Botticelli's madonnas mixed up."

Except Miss Bailey, who for some reason did not join in the conversation, the girls seemed to enjoy the evening as people always do when they talk of things in which they take an interest. Madge insisted on the Freshman's playing her violin for them. She played well, indicating careful training. From this the conversation naturally turned to music and musicians, McDowell and Chaminade, Wagner opera, which one of the girls had often heard in Germany, staged as it never is in America.

As they were saying good night, Madge said to Miss Bailey, "I hope you haven't had an awfully stupid time."

Miss Bailey did not reply, but on the way over to Sage, when the Boarding School Freshman, whom she had taken charge of, asked her if it was too late then to enter Baby Greek, she paused and then said, "I wouldn't study Greek, if I were you; scholarship is not the only aim for a woman." H.

#### ORGAN RECITAL.

The recital Thursday afternoon was well attended, and the program was quite varied, though lacking the brilliance and finish that are so characteristic. The D string air from Bach, played by Miss Margel Gluck, granddaughter of Prof. C. M. Tyler, was well received. The program was as follows:

- |                 |       |                                   |
|-----------------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| Saint-Saëns,    | {     | Sarabande, from the               |
|                 |       | Orchestral Suite, op. 49.         |
| Mendelssohn,    | {     | War March of the Priests,         |
|                 |       | from "Athalie."                   |
| Walter Spinney, | ----- | "The Village Harvest Home."       |
|                 |       | a. Air from the Easter Cantata.   |
| Bach,           | {     | b. Air on the G string, (violin.) |
|                 |       | c. Prelude and Fugue, D major.    |
|                 |       | (Edition Peters, Vol. IV, No. 3.) |

#### LONGING.

Hark!

Do you hear the Freshman groaning  
As he climbs the hill of learning?  
Do you mark his chest's huge heaving  
As the town below he's leaving?  
One would guess that aims, ambitions  
Spur the spirit of our Freshman.  
Does he sigh to be a "Soph"? -  
Would he like to grow a "Prof."?  
Are these his yearnings, these his longings?

Answer Muse.

"Worthier far the aims and hopes  
That move the Freshman to the quick.  
He'd rather never be a "Prof.",  
Never stoop to be a "Soph."  
By his gloves and tie so sleek,  
Olympia's eye discerns the trick;  
The Freshman climbs the hill in rage  
Because is meals he'd have at SAGE."  
— "HIS MASTER."

#### LAFAYETTE DEFEATS CORNELL.

The faithful worshippers of the noble game of foot-ball who ventured out into Saturday's down-pour were well repaid, for the afternoon's contest was one of the best and closest of the season. It is but fair to the visitors, however, to say that they out-classed the 'Varsity in their offensive work.

The day was a wonderfully disagreeable one, drenching the spectators who were unable to secure seats in the covered stand, and rendering the whole scene an exceedingly dreary one. The 'Varsity was in very poor condition for Saturday's game—as Tuesday's contest had been a severe one—and the men had done practically no work in the few days intervening. Lafayette on the other hand was in first-rate condition, and had been trained with especial care for the game.

Both teams were rather ragged in their defensive work, though the visitors held better than did their opponents. In offensive work, however, Lafayette showed herself to be far superior.

The famous "guards back" was used time and again for substantial gains, and the home team seemed absolutely powerless against it. The ground being exceedingly slippery was naturally no small factor in the success of the play.

Cornell's ends, however, were less vulnerable, and there were but very few gains made in that direction. It is certainly remarkable that under such aggravating conditions there were so few fumbles.

Time was called shortly after 3 o'clock, Cornell kicking off to Lafayette's 40-yard line. The 'Varsity soon regained the leather, however, and by a series of hard rushes landed the ball on the 2-yard line, where they were held for downs. Bray attempted a kick, but his punt was blocked and Starbuck secured the ball behind the line. The ball was in such a position as to render a try at goal practically useless, and a kick out was attempted. It was a failure, however, and the score remained unchanged. The visitors kicked to the 40-yard line and Starbuck fumbled on the first down; and then began a series of mass plays, which gradually forced the ball down the field over the line, Bray kicking his goal. Score 6-5.

Cornell kicked off, and again Lafayette forced the leather down the field, never losing it. Wiedenmeyer, Trout, Platt and Knight smashing through the line until time was called, with the ball on Cornell's 40-yard line.

In the second half Cornell braced up for the first few minutes and played in beautiful form. The visitors were plowed down and the prospects for a second touchdown seemed bright, but an unfortunate fumble, owing to the slippery ground, combined with Lafayette's strong defense, lost the ball for the home team, and the visitors once more started down the field.

On the 15-yard line Cornell secured the ball again, and Morrison skirted the end for a brilliant run of twenty yards. Starbuck was soon forced to punt again. Twice the visitors massed and a runner dashed down the field—and twice the solitary giant was downed—when all seemed lost, and had it not been for Starbuck and Taussig the score would have been larger than it was. The game closed with the ball on Cornell's 45-yard line.

The line up :

<i>Cornell.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Lafayette.</i>
Davall.....	Left end.....	Ely, (Allen)
Folger.....	Left tackle.....	Chalmers
Warner.....	Left guard.....	Trout
Pierson.....	Center.....	Bachman
Caldwell.....	Right Guard.....	Butler
G. Young, jr.....	Right tackle.....	Wiedenmeyer
Taussig.....	Right end.....	Brown
Young.....	Quarter back.....	Bacon (Hubley)
Otis (Windsor).....	Left half back.....	Platt
Morrison.....	Right half back.....	Knight
Starbuck, (Capt.).....	Full Back.....	Bray, (Capt.)

Touchdown—Starbuck, Wiedenmeyer. Goals from touchdown—Bray. Referee—Mr. Eltinge, Yale. Umpire—Mr. Bull, U. of P. Timekeepers—Mr. Eurich, Cornell; Mr. Rhinehart, Lafayette. Linesmen—Mr. Torney, Cornell; Mr. Rasmissen, Lafayette. Length of halves, 20 minutes.

SCRUBS 7—WYOMING O.

On a field in much the same condition as were the home grounds the scrub team defeated Wyoming Seminary by a score of 7-0. A touchdown and safety were made in the first half, the team taking the defensive throughout the latter part of the game. There was but little fumbling, and it was only owing to the repeated offside play that a larger score by the Ithacans was not made. There was but one time during the second half when the line was in danger, but the calamity was averted by splendid defensive work on the three-yard line.

In the first half Schoellkopf, Offutt and Calahan carried the ball to Wyoming's five-yard line, and Lueder was shoved over for a touchdown. The safety was made on a blocked kick.

UNIVERSITY PREACHER.

RT. REV. GEORGE P. SEYMOUR.

The Sage Chapel Preacher for Sunday, November 19, is the Rt. Rev. George P. Seymour, Bishop of Springfield. Dr. Seymour is a graduate of Columbia College, and of the General Theological Seminary. He was elected Bishop of Illinois in 1874 but the election was not confirmed, because of theological opposition, and it was not until 1877 that he was elected and confirmed Bishop of Springfield. One of the most remarkable circumstances in Bishop Seymour's life is that in his very early infancy he fell a victim to malignant ophthalmia, and has all his life labored under the disadvantage of darkness and imperfect vision, notwithstanding which he is an admirable scholar, even graduating salutatorian of his class from Columbia.

Bishop Seymour will conduct the usual morning service at 11 and in the afternoon, from 3:15 to 4, a short Vesper Service, chiefly musical, at which the chorus will render Mendelssohn's Hallelujah Chorus. Dr. Seymour will also preach the sermons for November 26, and during the intervening week he will at 12 m. and 4 p. m. daily meet students in the Barnes Hall library, for a conference on religious subjects.

The Princeton executive athletic committee recently deprived the local New York *Herald* correspondent of his privileges in the way of free tickets to athletic contests and the like, because he had sent out false reports on athletic matters.

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ONCE more the University has to suffer on account of the indiscreet move of some thoughtless person. Monday we were all surprised to find on sale at the "Co-op" a new line of stationery, stamped with a figure to represent a Cornell football player, walking triumphantly along and dragging after him a whipped tiger. Everyone knows, of course, that the "idea" is to symbolize our victory of three weeks ago, when Cornell met as many a team as ever came to Ithaca.

Just because our eleven this year is somewhat stronger than usual, and Princeton's a little weaker is no reason why we should plunge ahead and "queer" ourselves with one of the best friends we have.

Our relations with Princeton are the most cordial, and to have that friendship destroyed by the thoughtlessness of somebody is to be deplored. In fact it isn't to be permitted; and the way to prevent it is by having each and every Cornellian refuse to buy or to use a sheet of the paper.

In order to carry the plan out effectively let us say that everyone using the paper in any way lacks the first principle of true Cornell spirit. The first solution would seem to be to buy up the entire output and start up some inactive furnace, but the better plan is to leave it all where it is, and allow the "Co-op" dispose of it as it seems best. Experience certainly is a wonderful and effective teacher!

THE University authorities are rather disappointed at the indifferent attitude taken toward the popular and instructive lectures which are provided from week to week. Often the best men in their lines are brought here, at a great expense, only to be greeted by a small and frequently unappreciative audience. Thursday afternoon the Junior class with much more energy than is usually shown in such cases, secured a fine reader, in the hope of raising a sum of money partially to defray the class debt. To say that the lecturer "got a frost" is to put it mildly. Unless he kept looking in one direction his eyes beheld empty seats. The entertainment was deserving of a large audience.

Too frequently, however, the lectures and diversions provided come too close to each other; with three or four things worth hearing in one day and evening, and then nothing until the following week is not a good way to prescribe medicines or to attempt to please.

EVERY Cornellian is glad to learn that provision has been made in Barnes Hall for a trophy-room. We have always lacked a suitable place to display the trophies of bygone victories, and there has been a corresponding lack of interest in securing for permanent possession here everything of interest to both alumni and undergraduate. In various fraternity houses and in private possession there are many valuable relics of our contests on the water at Saratoga and elsewhere, of baseball and football games, and of exciting track meets. Until we get an Undergraduate and Alumni Hall let us all work toward making the collection complete.

## A TROPHY ROOM FOR CORNELL.

To all who have visited Houston Hall at Philadelphia and seen there cups and banners, base balls and foot-balls, track shoes, head gears and what not—trophies of old Penn's victories on water, track, diamond and gridiron—the fact that there was something sadly lacking in our own Alma Mater's organization has long been evident. When we bring our friends here and show them the

University we have no trophy room to show them. The aspiring athlete cannot gaze on trophies of hard-fought battles, victories nobly won, and hope and pray that he some day may be one of a crew or team that will bring honor and glory to Cornell. Reverence for heroes past and gone is not fostered by keeping the foot ball that "Clint" Wyckoff carried through the Brown eleven, and the banners signifying aquatic victories for years past, closeted on the dusty shelves in the armory.

And now at last a time has come when that much-needed trophy room is no longer a myth but a cold plausible fact. One of the smaller rooms in Barnes Hall has been put at the service of the athletic council. This room will answer until the Alumni Hall is built, when a larger one will be provided.

The trophies at present consist of banners won by the crews and athletic teams, and foot balls and base balls used in games long past. The first oar that ever crossed a line in a Cornell aquatic victory, and the oar used by the bow of the '76 crew also await unearthing.

Dr. Hitchcock possesses a very complete series of photographs of Cornell athletes from the earliest to the present day, and he has kindly offered to turn them over to the Trophy Room.

The Athletic Council desires that every man who has in his possession, either foot balls or base balls used in Cornell victories, should turn them over to Professor Huffcut, that they may be exhibited in the new Trophy Room. It is to be hoped that every one will take advantage of the opportunity to aid in the fostering of a spirit which will turn out winning crews and victorious teams for our Alma Mater.

#### THE WEEK'S WORK.

With Coach Haughton at Cambridge rounding the crimson team into shape, and Pierson, Caldwell, Alexander and Capt. Starbuck in but poor condition there has been but little work done by the 'Varsity men at the field this week. Not until Thursday did the men report and then the number of absentees rendered the work somewhat uncertain. Captain Starbuck had gone home for a day or so while Alexander and Young were working on the hill. Walbridge however reported, and seemed to be in very fair condition. The men who have been in the hospital, Pierson and Caldwell were out for signal work, and joined in the run taken by the team after the game. Bryant was in Starbuck's place, while Short was substituted for Young and Geo. Young for Alexander.

The cancellation of to-day's game with

Oberlin has made it possible for the team to have a much longer rest than they otherwise could have had, and this lay off will undoubtedly be very beneficial in putting them in the best possible condition for the Thanksgiving game with Pennsylvania. The work has been light for the past few days, but on Monday hard practice will commence once more, and Coaches Haughton and Lewis will be on the field to push matters along.

The scrubs and freshmen have been working well throughout the week and will be in shape to show the 'Varsity some hard work next week when the teams line up once more.

#### CROSS COUNTRY NEWS.

The cross country team, consisting of A. J. Sweet, C. C. Torrance, A. O. Berry, E. P. Strowger, L. Juliand, J. C. Davis and A. S. Armstrong, left on Thursday afternoon for New York City, where they are at present quartered at the Hotel Grenoble. The men are all in fine condition, having trained most faithfully during the fall. On Monday the men did three miles at the field, taking the obstacle jump, while on Tuesday they covered the eight-mile course, starting at the Armory and going off in the direction of Varna. The rest of the work was light and no more hard races will be run until the meet, which occurs to-day at Morris Park, N. Y. The following is a brief sketch of the men who will defend Cornell's reputation to-day:

C. C. Torrance, '99, comes from Gowanda, N. Y. He is the most experienced man on the team, having made the A. A. U. team in the spring and fall of '98, the Pennsylvania team last year, and the track team last spring.

A. J. Sweet, '01, who captains the team, served on the same teams as did Torrance, and won the distinction last fall of defeating Grant, Pennsy's fastest man. He has been instrumental in organizing the Intercollegiate League.

A. O. Berry holds the University record for the two-mile. He entered with the class of 1901, and finished fourth in the A. A. U. meet last fall.

E. P. Strowger, '02, serves on the team for the first time. He won the two-mile run and made fourth place in the mile in the underclass meet this fall.

L. Juliand, '00, is also a new man. He has great endurance. He finished sixth in the trial race for the Pennsylvania team last fall.

J. C. Davis, '00, has served an apprenticeship on the 'Varsity track team and will undoubtedly make a strong man.

The entries from the other colleges are as follows:

Yale—J. P. Adams, captain; H. P. Smith, '00; S. B. Chittenden, '02; P. Strong, '01; G. G. Parkhurst, '03; W. D. Waldron, '03; B. G. Teel, '02; H. B. Rogers, '02; H. S. Hetrick, '01, and G. V. Butts, jr., '02.

Princeton—J. F. Cregan, captain; R. C. Batchelder, '03; G. A. Chamberlain, '02; J. M. Perry, '03; A. Smith, '01; N. Turnbull, '00, and H. D. Gaskell, '00.

Columbia—L. G. Shiviston, P. H. Ringer, J. B. Smith, Jr., H. C. Moseenthal, C. W. Caldwell, G. C. Atkins, J. A. McAnerney, C. B. Marshal, W. C. DeMille, H. Lunt.

Pennsylvania—Alexander Grant, captain, '00; A. J. Wilson, '00; A. R. Earnshaw, '01; S. G. Climenson, '01; W. G. Stuart, '02; J. A. Standin, '02; E. A. Mechling, '02; R. B. Smith, '03; J. B. Baillie, '03; E. R. Bushnell, '03.

The first three teams to finish will receive prizes, and individual prizes will be given to the contestants who finish first, second and third.

The officials of the meet will be: Referee, W. B. Curtis, N. Y. A. C.; judges at finish, J. E. Sullivan, K. A. C.; J. O. Frawley, K. A. C.; J. P. Boyle, P. A. C., and M. E. Moore, N. Y. A. C.

The Morris Park course has been put in excellent condition for the contest. The course is oval in shape, six and two-thirds miles in length, and has eight hurdles and one twelve-foot water jump to the lap.

#### LECTURE ON THE PHILIPPINES.

Mr. Joseph Earle Stevens delivered a very interesting lecture on the Philippines in the Library Lecture Room Thursday evening, to a large and enthusiastic audience. He was introduced by Dean White, and began by describing his voyage to the Orient, and the city of Hong Kong, followed by a minute description of Manila and the surrounding country, and of Dewey's entry to the bay on that eventful morning. Mr. Stevens then took up the people of Manila, their customs, houses, dress, industries, and their amusements; and also spoke at length of his business relations the Chinese and Japanese, and of the honesty and frugality of the former. The lecture was interesting from beginning to end, and was fully illustrated by lantern slides made from photographs taken by the lecturer during his residence in Manila.

#### CORNELLIANA.

—President Schurman is attending a meeting of the Medical College faculty in New York.

—A flashlight picture of the Wednesday night parade was taken by McGillivray for the 1901 *Cornellian* Board.

—An appropriation has been made for re-decorating and refurbishing the students' reading room at Sage College.

—President B. I. Wheeler, of the University of California, has established a new course there leading to a degree of astronomer.

—A reception for freshman was given at Barnes Hall last evening. Refreshments were served and a short program was rendered.

—A foot-ball game between the Columbia and Cornell Medical Schools is scheduled for November 25, at Manhattan Field, New York.

—Joseph Earle Stevens delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture on the Philippines in the Library Lecture Room Thursday evening.

—The Sophomore Smoker will be held in the Armory this year. It has been decided that any profits which may accrue will be given to the Navy.

—We are assured that hereafter no invitation to membership of the Quill and Dagger Society will be extended to the members of Junior class until May 1st.

—Professor Morse Stephens will deliver four lectures on "England's Government of Her Dependencies" before the University of Illinois, during the present college year.

—W. B. Snow of Boston delivered a very interesting lecture on the subject of "Mechanical Ventilating and Heating" yesterday afternoon in the Physical Lecture Room.

—With Coach Houghton devoting himself to his alma mater, at Cambridge, and Pierson, Caldwell and Alexander laid up there was no football practice the greater part of the week.

—Professor Hibbard, of the school of railway engineering, Sibley College, has arranged an inspection tour to Scranton for students in that department, to take place on November 28.

—The freshman class yell is to be revised. A committee of five was appointed at the last class meeting to revise the old yell or suggest a new one. The class has adopted royal blue and white as its colors.

—Dr. Charles Wolf, formerly of McGill

University, has been appointed assistant to Prof. W. P. Bancroft in the Department of Physical Chemistry. His time will be devoted entirely to research work.

—The fifty-third annual convention of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity is being held with the Amherst College chapter this week, A. D. Brooks, H. H. Kendall and F. V. M. Provost represent the Cornell chapter.

—Candidates for the freshmen crew have ceased practice on the Inlet because of the cold weather. Hereafter practice will be held on the Armory machines between the hours of three and six every afternoon.

—The annual reception given by the Warden and students of Sage College to the Trustees and Faculty of the University, with their families, will be given in Sage College Wednesday evening November 23.

—A meeting of the Masque Council will be held at 4:30 this afternoon in Mr. Blood's office, Savings Bank Building. The question as to who will be employed as coach is to be decided, and it is important that every member be present.

—The Sage College committee of the Board of Trustees of the University has authorized the building of a Sage College boat-house above Triphammer Falls on Beebe Lake. About \$1000 has been raised by subscription for this purpose, and the work will begin as soon as a definite site is selected.

—Hon. F. D. Kilburn, superintendent of the State Banking Department, delivered the second of a course of lectures on the "Government of the State of New York," Tuesday in Boardman Hall. The next lecturer in this course is A. F. Weber, C. U., '92, who is at present Deputy Commissioner of Labor.

—Mr. Edward Frye, impersonator, gave an entertainment in Barnes Hall Thursday afternoon before a small audience. Several very pleasing selections from the dramatization of "Rip Van Winkle," and the story of the "horse trade," from David Harum were rendered. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Junior Class, the proceeds being used to defray an outstanding class debt.

—The president of the class of 1903 has announced the following as the freshman banquet committee: C. B. Kugler, jr., chairman; F. S. Chalmers, W. G. Warren, S. R. Davidge, R. T. Harding, H. F. Sommers, G. E. D. Brady, R. E. Brown, C. S. Doran, H. C. Shattuck, ex-officio.

—The Senior Ball Committee met Wednesday evening. The following sub-committees were appointed by the chairman: Music—D. Hawley, Jr., C. E. Newton, M. B. Shea; Catering—T. P. Satterlee, N. O. Egeberg, F. S. Tracy; Programs and Printing—W. W. Patterson, C. W. Bergen, H. G. White; Decorations—H. G. White, A. S. Blanchard, H. W. Swanitz, K. E. White; Patronesses and boxes—A. S. Blanchard, D. Hawley, Jr. F. S. Tracy was elected treasurer and W. W. Patterson secretary.

—A special train, composed entirely of Pullman vestibuled sleeping cars, and to be known as the Cornell Musical Clubs' special, will be run over the Lehigh Valley Railroad from Ithaca to Philadelphia on account of the Thanksgiving game. The cars will be open for occupancy at 9 p. m. November 29, and will leave at midnight, arriving at Philadelphia Thanksgiving morning at 7:30. The train will run through without stops, and will be the popular students' train. For information as to rates and sleeping car reservations write or see Carl D. Fisher, Manager Cornell Musical Clubs, any afternoon or evening at 730 University Ave.

#### COLLEGE NEWS.

Latest figures give Yale a registration of 2,828 this fall.

Princeton and Pennsylvania have gun clubs which held an intercollegiate shoot recently.

The class rush at Harvard this fall was won by the freshmen. At the University of Pennsylvania the underclass contest resulted in a draw.

Columbia University has challenged the University of Chicago to a debate to be held this winter in New York City. Two debates have already been held between these universities, each winning one.

What is probably in many respects the finest chapter house on this continent has just been completed at Columbia University. It was erected by the Columbia members of the Delta Psi fraternity at a cost of \$100,000.

Chapel rushes have been abolished at Lafayette. For some time a feeling of opposition to this time honored custom has been gradually growing and its culmination is found in the recent decision of the Sophomore class to do away with it.

The present year opened with five new college presidents in Ohio. Dr. Ayers is at the

University of Cincinnati, Dr. Thompson at the State University, Dr. Holden at the University of Wooster, Dr. Tappan at Miami University, and Dr. Freshwater at Baldwin University.

#### ALUMNI NOTES.

'74. LL.B. Edwin J. Marshall is visiting at the University, and stopping at the New Ithaca.

'80. M.E. Robert C. McKinney has been elected president of the Niles-Bement-Pond Tool Company, with offices in New York.

'84. C.E. Edward C. Murphy is professor of civil engineering in the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan.

'90. B.L. Anson C. Morgan and Miss Ella Byers of Minneapolis, have issued invitations for their wedding.

'90. M.E. Howard F. Thurber is superintendent for the New York Telephone Company.

'90. C.E. Gustav F. Roess is city engineer for Oil City, Pa. He has had the superintendence of recent important extension of the water works system.

'91. B.S. Professor J. H. Tanner has a two column review of Holgate's translation of Reye's *Geometrie de Lage* in the October 30th number of *Science*.

'92. A.B. L. Carroll Root is secretary of the Reform Club of New York City.

'92. James E. Gleason and Miss Marian I. Blakeney announce their marriage on October 19. At home after December 1, at 27 Hamilton Place, Rochester.

'92. M.M.E. William C. Boyer is consulting engineer to the superintendent of the Long Island division of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Co., with headquarters in Brooklyn.

'93. Special E. A. Bang has been appointed chief engineer of the Southern Bell Telephone Co.

'93. M.E. Warren M. Craft is one of the inventors of the Barrett-Whittemore-Craft system of party line telephony.

'93. M.E. Bancroft Gherardi, Jr., is doing experimental work for the manager of the New York Telephone Company.

'93. M.E. Kempster B. Miller is in the employ of the Kellogg Switch Company, installing switchboards in new telephone central stations in the west.

'93. M.E. Edwin B. Katte is assistant en-

gineer in charge of pumping stations for the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., with headquarters in the Grand Central Station, New York.

'94. M.E. Allan Cowperthwait is chief engineer of the A. B. C. Elevator Co. of Brooklyn.

'94. M.E. William J. Andrews is president of the Raleigh Street Railway Co., Raleigh, N. C.

'94. M.E. Edward G. Ashley has a position with the Sager Gear Company of Rochester, as mechanical engineer and superintendent.

'95. M.E. Edmund W. Roberts is a professor in the International Correspondence School, at Scranton, Pa.

'96. M.M.E. Frederick L. Emory is professor of machine design at the University of West Virginia, Morgantown, W. Va.

Ex-'97. W. B. Bogardus, formerly superintendent for the Sandusky Cement Co., has accepted a position as mechanical engineer with the Osborn Company, consulting and contracting engineers, Cleveland, O.

'98. B.S.A. William C. Baker has been appointed instructor in drawing in the University.

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 Dost thou conceal, of old colonial life,  
 The heritage of years—forgotten lore!  
 Perchance ere then from Holland's hostile shore,  
 Whence fled the pilgrim band from places rife  
 With persecution, some stern-featured wife  
 Brought thee to ope fond Memory's iron door.  
 And now as well hast thou an honored place  
 Above my grate, as in the distant past,  
 A homelier mantel haply thou didst grace;  
 And here shalt thou remain—thy lot to cast  
 O'er all about a glamour born of age,  
 And bring to mind the writ of history's page.

—Ex.

PARADOXICAL.

Methought I saw in her sweet glance  
 A slight suggestion of romance.  
 I went to see her, whom as yet  
 It chanced that I had never met.  
 Of joy she showed satiety,  
 But later for variety  
 Discoursed upon propriety.  
 I thought it time to go—and then  
 She bade me soon to call again.

—Ex.

AN OLD LOVE STORY.

(Happened November 28, 1407.)

She was a queen of whom poets sung,  
 With tresses of shining gold,  
 He was a soldier brave and young;  
 With dark eyes proud and bold.  
 They supped together one autumn night  
 There in the palace old;  
 Waxen tapers shed their light  
 On the table heaped with gold.  
 He stooped to kiss with his tender smile  
 Her jewelled hand and white,  
 Then—only to part for a little while,  
 Passed into the autumn night.

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 Thunderous blow on blow!  
 The silent street hears a falling crash—  
 And the handsome head lies low.

She was a queen in the days of old,  
 With a crown on her stately head,  
 And the courtiers called her proud and cold,  
 But the light of her life was dead.

—Ex.

SONNET.

What foes are these that war's red vestment wear,  
 These hostile ships that throng the distant bay  
 A land of homes to smite, where, one fell day,  
 Sweet-voiced labor filled the tropic air  
 And untaught faith welled up in hymn and prayer?  
 Like slaves from your loved birth-place scourged away,  
 Sons of the Boers, once more ye fall a prey  
 To British greed that knows not how to spare.

O England, if from thy great past arise  
 No vision of the Right to bar thy hate,  
 Think thou a Higher Judge with veiled eyes  
 Away shall turn, or His just wrath abate  
 In chastisement? Shall justice compromise  
 With Wrong, e'en though it wear the robes of state?

—Ex.

ON MY MOOD DISCONSOLATE.

No longer does the morning's dawn delight,  
 The happy times of yore seem gone for aye,  
 For all my pleasure vanished with thy sight  
 And every joy of life is sped away.  
 The noon-time seems to only mock my grief  
 With its happy life, and light, and health.

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The gloominess of eventide more seems  
 To suit and soothe my mood disconsolate.  
 Could rest be had from sad and troubled dreams,  
 I would the dark night ever were my fate.

Yet, time may come when we again shall meet,  
 And love in future make this absence sweet.

—Ex.

## THE BREATH OF THE STORM.

Oh, the storm's in the sky and the wind's in the air,  
 And the breath of the night folds me round every-  
 where

With a longing restless to hide in the grass,  
 And catch at the spirits of night as they pass,  
 To feel the soft greenness that lies all around,  
 And the firmness and freshness and smell of the ground.  
 The cool of the grass with the scent of the flowers  
 Mounts up to my brain, and like wine overpowers  
 My senses, and maddens my veins with its fire,  
 And fills me and thrills me with wildest desire  
 To leap in the arms of the night, and away  
 Where the winds and storms hold their revels, and  
 play

With the souls that are free; and like them I would go  
 With the lightning and thunder, the rain and the snow,  
 A thing of the darkness, the clouds and the rain,  
 Forgetful of earth, and untouched by its pain,—  
 Oh, the storm's in the sky, and the winds in the air,  
 And the breath of the night has my soul in its care.

—Ex.

## THE LAMENT OF 1903.

They sang, last month of the vewdant Spwing,  
 Of the harmony blending in evewything,  
 And all this whyme, so the Sophomoahs say,  
 Was meant for me in an indiwect way.

They said I was gween, vewy gween you know,  
 And weally and twuly I think 'twas so;  
 But will it seem tewwibly stwange to you,  
 If I tell you I've changed now from gween to blue?

—Ex.

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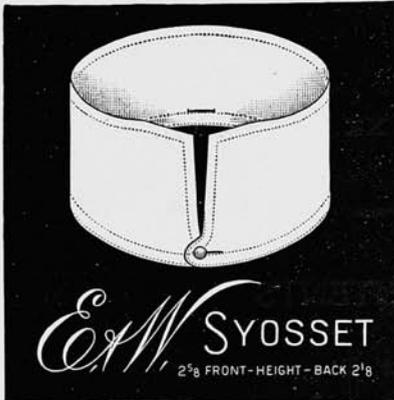
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## CORNELL VERSE.

### THE BOWER OF LOVE.

Oh where, my love, is that fairy bower  
That in dream uprises before my eyes?  
Where the jasmine sweet and the orange flower  
Bud and blossom each blissful hour  
And the dear day never dies.  
Where the tropic bird flits through the air  
And the song of the nightingale rises sweet,  
All aglow with love and with beauty rare,  
Throbbing with every heart beat.

R. M. B.

### HOMELESS.

She sat in the silvery moonlight there  
At the brink of a babbling brook,  
Her eyes had been dimmed by unshed tears  
And her face wore a tired look.  
All day she had wandered sad and lone  
And had begged at each cottage door;  
Away she was sent with a threatening glance,  
Of her friends, ah, she knew no more.  
The moon shed a dim light o'er the brook,  
And the stars with a trembling shone,  
As she thought of the happier nights she'd spent  
With her friend, her love, her own.  
How oft in the moonlight ivory pale  
She had sung in a serenade,  
And her voice with its clear and silvery tones  
Rang once more through the gloom and shade.  
O think of this wanderer oft at night,  
By your hearth, when the table's spread,

O give her a kind and gentle word,  
When she begs for her daily bread.  
O turn her not off with taunting words,  
But relieve her whate'er you're at;  
For true, you may meet her at any time,—  
Someone's poor, homeless—pussy cat.

M. P. G.

### AN ADVENTURE.

Enter little freshman,  
Sees the night is clear,  
Up she throws her window,  
Climbs out, scorning fear.  
To a distant window  
Wanders freshman near,  
Thinks that she will contemplate  
Medic girl so drear.  
Medic sits among her bones,—  
For exam. she's cramming.  
Freshman throws some little stones,  
Up the window slamming.  
Medic girl is scared half dead,  
Covers up her eyes,  
Then slowly poking out her head,  
In accents sharp, she cries:  
"Frosh, how dare you do so?"  
Giving now unseemly yell,  
Freshman clambers o'er the sill—  
Tap! the proctor!—well!

E. M. S. C.

## CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

### CORNELL WINS AT MT. MORRIS PARK.

Once more and in another branch of athletics, Cornell has defeated Yale. To the Cross Country team belongs the credit of having held aloft the carnelian and white, and carried it unstained through the contest at Mt. Morris Park, a week ago. The championship meet was successful in every way—the race being hotly contested throughout, though

from the very first it was evident that the Ithacans had the best team on the course. The intercollegiate record held by Grant of Pennsylvania, was broken by Capt. Cregan of the Princeton team, who covered the course in 34 min. 5 2-5 sec. The best team work was exhibited by Cornell and Yale, and the championship was really fought out between these

two, although the individual honors went to representatives of other universities.

The start which was somewhat delayed was made at 3.45 in a light drizzling rain. Cornell drew the pole with Columbia next, then Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania. Berry of Cornell led off at a rapid rate, with Capt. Sweet hard after him. The rest of the runners were bunched some fifteen yards behind with Cregan in the lead. Berry set a hard pace and both he and Sweet easily cleared the obstacle at the water jump. Berry's fast work began to tell on him after a time and Sweet finally took the lead. Cregan and Grant meanwhile had gradually left the others behind, and were slowly but surely closing in on the Cornell men.

With Sweet in the lead and Berry, Cregan and Grant bunched in third place, the runners rounded the course again. Sweet, however, was beginning to weaken and the two veteran runners, gradually shortened the intervening space and finally passed their pacemaker, who clung on pluckily and finished a good third. Cregan and Grant were fighting hard for first place, and it was an even thing between them until the very last when the former led his doughty opponent across the tape and lowered the intercollegiate record. Sweet was greeted with a hearty Cornell yell, as he finished some distance ahead of Smith of Yale who made a poor fourth. Torrance and Berry of Cornell were in the meanwhile doing their best to outrun Waldron of Yale, who in turn pressed his opponents more severely. In the last fifty yards, however he was run down and Torrance and Berry forged ahead, leaving Yale but a seventh place. Strowger was the next Cornell man to cross the line and with tenth place to her credit, Cornell had won the day, and defeated the favorites from New Haven.

The team work by the other universities represented was but poor in comparison with the brilliant work done by the Cornell and Yale men, and everyone was satisfied that the race had gone to the best team.

The University has to thank Trainer Moakly and Capt. Sweet and his fellow runners for these laurels, which are new and most valuable additions to our record of victories. The men finished in fine physical condition, a thing that can scarcely be said of the other teams entered. The way in which the Ithacans took the obstacles was ground for especial comment on the part of the critics.

The team scores were as follows: Cornell,

24; Yale, 32; Pennsylvania, 50; Columbia, 78. Princeton did not finish a team.

After the race on Saturday, Captain Grant of Pennsylvania, challenged Captain Sweet for a dual meet between the two universities, to be held at Philadelphia. The challenge could not be accepted, however, as the team will hold a dual meet with Yale on Dec. 2d, at Ithaca, and it is desirable that all the energies of the team should center on that event.

After the victory in the Mt. Morris race, the whole student body should be on hand to cheer the team in the race with Yale, a week from to-day. The conditions are favorable for another victory, and there should be no lack of support for the team which has so well upheld the Cornell name and fame.

#### PRESIDENT SCHURMAN'S ADDRESS.

The students were called together in Sage Chapel, at one o'clock on Tuesday, to listen to a ten-minute address by President Schurman. The President stated that the primary object of the meeting was to bring the men from the different colleges in the University in closer touch with one another, that they might become better acquainted, and discuss matters of common interest. He expressed the wish that subsequent meetings of a similar nature could be held throughout the year, saying that there was no barrier between the students and the faculty, and that such meetings were one of the greatest advantages of the old-fashioned college system.

The recent criticism of Cornell's fraternities by the press, was mentioned. He said that, while there might be a tendency in fraternities to develop cliques, still there was really no incompatibility between university and fraternity loyalty, and that many times the fraternity man showed more interest in the university, as an alumnus.

The President then spoke of establishing common dining rooms and dormitories, and the building of an Alumni Hall. "It is my dearest dream," he said, "that Cornell, a truly democratic institution, possess the benefits derived from dormitories, and a common club house, where students may meet and discuss college affairs."

He spoke of the advantage of athletics in generating a common spirit and preserving discipline. "Support your athletics," he said, "and let there be unity among you in the one great organization to which you all belong, the Cornell University Brotherhood."

## FOOT BALL.

THE 'VARSITY ROUNDING INTO SHAPE FOR  
THE PENNSYLVANIA GAME.

A most successful week's practice was brought to a brilliant close yesterday when some five or six hundred students marched down Aurora street to the field in the afternoon and cheered the eleven on to do their level best. The week's work throughout has been hard and fast. The men, at first a little off as far as condition goes, have limbered up and rounded into shape, the backs are full of snap and dash and the interference is quick and sure in forming. Coach Haughton and Capt. Starbuck arrived on Monday in time to be at the practice while Coach Lewis appeared on the field Tuesday for the first time since early in the fall. The scrub which during the first part of the week was able to gain easily with the guards back play, has been successfully held for downs time and time again during the past few days. Too much stress should not be laid on the superiority of the 'Varsity over the scrubs, however, for the latter team is much lighter than the regular eleven, and for that reason it has less chance to smash up its plays. Contrary to the usual custom, the team will not have preliminary practice near Philadelphia, but will remain in Ithaca until Tuesday evening of next week. The men with the exception of Walbridge who still suffers from a muscle bruise, are in fairly good condition and with the four or five days yet remaining before the game, all should come into perfect form before Thanksgiving day.

The prevailing feeling in the University is one of confidence. There will undoubtedly be a strong crowd of Cornell rooters at the game. The Musical Club Special, which will run to Philadelphia over the Lehigh Wednesday night, will carry the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs and probably several hundred Cornellians who will lend encouragement to the team in the game on Thursday and cheer the men on to what we all hope, and not without reason expect, will be a Cornell victory.

President Wheeler continues to be received with warm welcomes wherever he goes in California. He visited the affiliated colleges of the University of California a few days ago and received a perfect ovation from the students. On the 12th inst. he delivered his lecture on "The Olympic Games" at the Metropolitan Opera House, San Francisco.

## THE LATE UNPLEASANTNESS.

The innocent and unsuspecting observer of the frolicsome antics which the Law School men perpetrate each morning at eleven, has of late been in imminent danger of his life and regular duties, for it has become customary for the lawyers to pounce upon any unwary spectator and drag him "Back to the Mines." The unlucky general courseman has then been forced to lend a charmed, but somewhat unwilling ear to a learned discourse on unknown and unheard of matters, when he should have been browsing in the fields of knowledge in Morrill, McGraw and White. But the "worm will turn" and when on Monday the Boardman hordes invaded the precincts sacred to "Descript" and "Thermo dynamics" and kidnapped some dozen C.E.'s and a large Spaulding football, the north end of the campus vowed vengeance.

Tuesday dawned bright and clear, a bait in the form of some dozen engineers and another football lured on the hungry host and they advanced, Sibley charged, and by a flank movement surrounded the Legal Lights who were carried en masse far into holy engineering ground. Wednesday "the war" was declared off on account of rain, and with Thursday's sun peace once more looked down upon the campus.

On that morning, both colleges seemed animated by a desire for a broader education—and accordingly interchanged work, the Sibley Seniors visiting Boardman, and the lawyers listening to Professor Thurston, with great pleasure and profit. The two crowds met in midfield and cheered one another and passed on, each to the other's lecture. Finally, the engineers, after having been dismissed by Professor Finch and thereafter having shown the Junior Law men the shops, escorted the Senior Law students back to their own land. Headed by General Drake, the procession in the form of a hollow square moved across the campus. Reaching the centre of the broad green, they broke and formed an enormous ring, and danced round and round, till with one accord they rushed together, and with uncovered heads sang "Alma Mater." Then forming in their respective clans, the law school gave a "Whoooo—ooo—ooo, Sibley, Sibley, Sibley," the engineers answered, and like a flash both crowds broke and ran like a vast horde of savages—one toward Boardman, the other sprinting toward Sibley with "Pete" barking in their van. So in peace and amity ended the "Sibley—Boardman War."

### THE CORNELL EXHIBIT AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Cornell will be well represented among the exhibits sent to Paris next year from the leading universities of the world. The Cornell exhibit will consist principally of photographs, drawings, charts, and publications. The amount of space allotted to each university is rather small, so that the display will have to be carefully selected in order that it may convey an adequate idea of the size and importance of our institution. The exhibits are placed in cases of a rather simple type. The lower part of the case consists of shelves upon which books may be placed. Above the shelves, there is a glass case in which the more delicate and valuable articles are exhibited. Above the glass case there are racks to hold charts and photographs.

Cornell has received three of these cases for a display. One case will be devoted exclusively to Sibley College and another to the College of Civil Engineering. The third case will contain the general University exhibit. This will consist chiefly of photographs and charts of the campus and its buildings. Several interior views will also be shown so that an idea may be obtained of the equipment. The University publications will be placed on the shelves thus showing something the extent and importance of the influence of the University.

The cases devoted to Engineering will be prepared with especial care. An effort will be made to illustrate, as clearly as possible, the equipment and system of the technical schools for which Cornell is famous.

On the whole the exhibit will be very similar to the one sent to the World's Fair at Chicago. It is almost impossible to make these displays a satisfactory representation of a great university's work and system; still they cannot fail to arouse the interest of the foreigners, some of whom, perhaps, will hear of Cornell for the first time when they see our exhibit in Paris.

The arrangements for selecting and forwarding the exhibits will be made by Dean Crane.

—The election for 'Varsity football captain for next year will be held in the Trophy Room of the Gymnasium at 1:15 o'clock on the second Saturday following Thanksgiving. Those eligible to vote will be the men who have actually played in one of the three big games, Princeton, Columbia and Pennsylvania.

### QUILL AND DAGGER ELECTIONS.

The following have received elections to the Quill and Dagger Senior Society:

Wallace Jones Child, ex-'98, Utica, N. Y.  
John Cleves Short, 1900, Fern Bank, Ohio.  
Hiram Murray Little, 1900, Cleveland, O.  
Fredric Ellis Jackson, Providence, R. I.  
Herbert Howard Bassett, New Britain, Conn.  
Arthur Samuel Blanchard, 1900, Chicago,

Ill.

Jacob Anton Fronheiser, 1900, Johnstown, Pa.

At a recent meeting of Quill and Dagger the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS the Quill and Dagger Society of Cornell University believe that for the maintenance of an absolutely Senior Society and for the best interest of Cornell no members of the Junior or under classes should receive invitations to a Senior society before May 1 of the college year, be it therefore,

*Resolved:* That the Quill and Dagger Society will not give any invitations to any members of the Junior or under classes or ask them, directly or indirectly, to consider joining the aforesaid society previous to May 1 of each year.

Charles Crawford Whinery, Herbert Blanchard Lee, John Allen Haines, Joseph Kilpatrick Bole, Arthur Persons Bryant, William Sears Estabrook, James Henry Gould, Davis Hawley Jr., William Osgood Morgan, William Harbaugh Nevin, Frank Sedgwick Tracy, Philip Will, Wilfred LaSelles Wright, George Harper Young.

### THANKSGIVING TRIP OF THE MUSICAL CLUBS.

The University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs will give a joint concert with the University of Pennsylvania clubs in Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, on the evening of Thanksgiving.

The clubs leave here on a special train Wednesday evening at 11 o'clock via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and will go straight through without stops, arriving in Philadelphia at 7 o'clock the next morning. The headquarters in Philadelphia will be at the "Walton." Between fifty and sixty men will be taken, the largest trip club that ever left Ithaca.

Everything points toward a most successful concert. The Cornell clubs are farther advanced than ever before at this time of the year. Pennsylvania is said to have strong instrumental clubs this year, and the glee clubs

of the two universities have arranged one combined number which will include over fifty voices. Several of the members of each football team are playing on the musical clubs and both teams will occupy boxes at the concert. This insures an enthusiastic college gathering. The following is the make-up of the Cornell clubs:

GLEE CLUB.

*First Tenors*—A. D. Warner, '00; W. H. Baker, '01; H. E. Cavnah, '01; R. C. Feuer, '02; F. L. Swyer, '03. *Second Tenors*—M. R. Ebersole, G.; C. H. Knapp, '00; T. G. Kyle, '02; C. E. Mott, '03; H. F. Sommer, '03; W. S. Valentine, '02; J. S. Fowler, '02. *First Basses*—R. A. Bole, '02; W. E. Bowen, '02; R. M. Hart, '01; W. H. Morrison, '01; R. B. Williams, '01. *Second Bases*—W. L. Niles, '00; A. E. Peterman, '00; C. H. Fay, '01; R. V. Rhodes, '01; A. N. Slocum, '01; D. Crouse, '03; J. C. Culver, '03.

BANJO CLUB.

W. H. Nevin, '00, Leader. *Banjarines*—A. M. Hannon, '00; W. H. Nevin, '00; C. O. Pate, '00; A. D. Brooks, M. A. Beltaire, '02. *Banjos*—G. A. Schieren, '01; J. V. McAdam, '01; G. Austiu, '02; B. H. Smith, '03. *Guitars*—G. S. Dresser, '00; A. S. Ayers, '00; C. W. Babcock, '00; W. S. Estabrook, '00; J. O. Dresser, '01; F. Will, '01; R. Follansbee, '02; C. S. Yawger, '03. *Piccolo Banjo*—R. P. Morse, '03. *Bass Banjo*—E. W. Stearns, '02.

MANDOLIN CLUB.

*First Mandolins*.—A. P. Bryant, '00; J. O. Dresser, '01; H. A. Hess, '02; T. J. Owen, '03; R. P. Morse, '03; G. Austin, '02; E. W. Stearns, '02; M. F. Crossette, '03; A. S. Price, '02; W. A. Fuller, '01. *Second Mandolins*.—P. G. Chase, '02; C. S. Estabrook, '01; W. R. Couch, '02; M. A. Beltaire, '02; S. R. Davidge, '03; L. B. Mount, '03; G. T. Finley, '02. *Violins*.—G. S. Southard, '01; G. Goldmark, '03. *Mandolas*.—A. E. Philbrick, '00; F. H. Teagle, '02. *Flute*.—G. H. Young, '00. *Guitars*.—Same as in banjo club, excepting J. O. Dresser, '01.

Tickets for the concert may be obtained at Taylor & Carpenter's.

—Basket Ball matters look very promising. About 40 men are practicing daily, among them being Ludwig, Bedell, Austin, Scoville, and Ellis of last year's team, and S. W. Townsend, Steel, Burns, Morse, Burr, Kelley and Stone, who are also experienced players.

UNIVERSITY PREACHER.

THE RT. REV. GEORGE F. SEYMOUR.

The Sage Chapel preacher for Sunday, November 26th, as for last Sunday, is the Rt. Rev. George F. Seymour, Bishop of Springfield. Those who have enjoyed the opportunities already offered of hearing him will need no reminder of his rich scholarship, kindly humor, and wise knowledge of men and life. He will conduct the usual morning service at 11 and in the afternoon, from 3:15 to 4, a short Vesper service, chiefly musical, at which the Sage Chapel chorus will render Mendelssolhn's "The Heaven and Earth Displayed," and the "Agnus Dei" from Gounod's St. Cecelia Mass.

BARNACLES 5-T SQUARES 0.

On Wednesday morning the team from the School of Marine Engineering defeated the College of Architecture eleven by a score of 5-0. The game was closely contested throughout and the score was not made until the last three minutes of play when the "Barnacles" secured the ball on the "T Squares" 5 yd. line on a fumble. The latter team held for two downs, but on the last Maxwell was thrown over the melée for a touch down. For the "Barnacles," Mueller at full back did the best work, while Jackson's line bucking and Eurich's long run around end were features. The line up follows:

Neely	left end	Atherton (Dodge)
West	left tackle	Tourison
LaMont	left guard	Tissington
Livingston	center	Roney
Chandler	right guard	Vickers
Tappen	right tackle	Straight
Huntingdon (Stamford)	right end	Hannon
(Capt.) Drunan (Huntingdon)	quarter back	Ross
Maxwell	left half back	Jackson
Bird	right half back	Eurich (Capt.)
Mueller	full back	Brooks

FOOTBALL SCORES LAST WEEK.

Yale	0—Harvard	0
Princeton	6—Washington & Jefferson	0
Columbia	22—Dartmouth	0
LaFayette	12—Bucknell	0
Wesleyan	40—Amherst	0
Williams	26—Rensselaer	10
New York Univ.	18—Stevens	6
Gettysburg	22—Susquehanna	0
Georgetown	0—Virginia	0
Brown	18—Boston College	0
West Point	12—Syracuse	0
Bordentown	10—Rutgers	0
Northwestern	11—Indiana	6
Purdue	10—Notre Dame	10
Univ. of California	24—Nevada	0

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NEXT Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, will see Cornell in her element at Philadelphia. Going down, as most of them will, the night before in a special train, which is being run by the Musical Club Management, and remaining together the greater part of the time, the Cornell students will make a representative delegation such as is seldom seen away from Ithaca. Although the football team leaves for Philadelphia Tuesday evening, several hundred students will go on the special train Wednesday night.

Thursday morning at Houston Hall the pool and billiards contest will take place between the representatives of the two universities. In the afternoon will occur the great game of the season, and in the evening the joint concert. We are all expecting to win the two contests, and hope to gain a fair share of the applause in the evening.

There will be plenty of excitement in Philadelphia that night as a result of the game. Every Cornell man should remember that the reputation of his Alma Mater is in his hands. He can do much to hurt her good name; and any injudicious act could easily expand into a sensation.

In case of victory or defeat, let us make the most of it in a modest and becoming way so that when we have left, the Quaker City will remember us, not as an invading horde,

but as representatives of a sister university and as gentlemen.

THE step taken by President Schurman in initiating his "Talks to Students" can not, we believe, but be of great importance to Cornell. The gathering together of students from all the colleges for such a purpose is a good thing. At such times, Sibley, Boardman, and Lincoln fade out of view and in their place a Cornell of common interests and common purposes stands forth as the ideal. The occasional meeting of President and students face to face lends encouragement to each for the problems that each must meet. The discussion at such times of matters of common interest to Trustees and to Faculty and students, is proper and timely. If Cornell is to maintain her democracy of spirit which has always been hers, the students must never be kept in ignorance of matters that are of vital interest to them.

In short, these brief and semi-occasional talks by the President, as we understand their purpose and scope, will, we believe, be an important factor in keeping the Cornell student body what every Cornelian hopes it may ever be, a united, intelligent, self-governing commonwealth.

THE suggestion has been made that, with the projected arrangements for a skating rink on Beebe Lake, Cornell should plan for a hockey team this winter. Something has been done in other years in the way of introducing this branch of athletics at Cornell, but the distance to Cayuga Lake and the brief time during which skating there remains good, has always worked against successful training. With the contemplated rink at Beebe Lake, provision for which seems now assured, there is no reason why Cornell skaters should not revive the game of hockey here, and if desirable, as it seems to us it is, organize a team to meet Brown, Yale, Harvard or other universities which play hockey.

A worthy feature of the system of chapel services at Cornell is the presence at the University during the intervening week of the distinguished divines who occupy the pulpit at Sage Chapel. In the arrangement for student conferences with these eminent preachers who come among us, we are afforded an opportunity that we should be quick to make the most of. The men who come to Sage Chapel are the leaders in their denominations, and, in many cases, in the world of thought. They stand ready to give the students, in personal interviews at convenient hours, the benefit of their learning and experience on the broad questions of right living, or to discuss with them informally other matters of public or private moment. We are surely blind to our best interests as men and women, if we neglect such golden opportunities.

#### CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING.

Cornell will meet Yale in a cross country run at Ithaca next week Saturday. The Cornell team, made confident of its powers by its victory at Mt. Morris last Saturday, will enter the race determined to win. Yale is no mean opponent, however. In the Mt. Morris race, the real contest as the score shows lay between Yale and Cornell and our team was by no means overwhelmingly the victor. Still, with the race on the home course there is reason to look for success.

The men are under careful training and will certainly do everything in their power to insure a victory. The team is composed of old and experienced runners and they have their hearts set on defeating the New Haven boys who pushed them so hard at Mt. Morris last week.

The matter of financial support of the team has come up in the last few days. Cross country running must of course get its support directly from the student body in the way of subscriptions. The New York trip left a deficit of about \$50 and the Yale guarantee of \$75 with training table and other expenses, will bring the total amount needed up to about \$175. Subscription lists which have been placed in the hands of a committee of seniors, have received generous treatment at the hands of the students and it seems that the amount needed will be raised without difficulty.

#### INTERCOLLEGIATE BILLIARDS AND POOL.

Cornell will meet Pennsylvania in an intercollegiate billiard and pool tournament at Houston Hall, Philadelphia, on the morning of Thanksgiving Day. This is a unique contest in Cornell's intercollegiate activities and is attracting much attention from Cornell billiardists and pool players.

The Cornell team was selected after a searching competitive contest in which a large number of men took part. The make up of the team will in all probability be as follows: Billiards, George Wagner and H. Goldsmith; pool, P. L. Wright, H. D. Clinton and F. A. Stockley. N. L. Knipe is acting as manager of the Cornell team. He states the players will go down to Philadelphia on the musical club special Wednesday night and that the contests will come off at half past ten the next morning. He desires the Cornell students who go to Philadelphia for the game to be present at Houston Hall at that time to encourage the Cornell players by their presence.

Five judges are to be selected for the contests and three of these will be prominent Cornell alumni of Philadelphia.

#### APPROPRIATION FOR THE NAVY.

The Athletic Association has appropriated \$5,000 for additions to the present equipment of the Cornell Navy. There is contemplated an addition to the boat house which will cost a considerable part of that amount, also the building of two new shells and the purchase of three sets of oars.

The changes at the boat house will involve the building of an addition, probably on the north side, giving added floor space for the storage of shells and also for increased locker and bathing facilities for crew candidates. The need for increased facilities in the latter matter has long been felt, the present arrangements being entirely insufficient for the large number of freshman and Varsity candidates that come out each year.

The new boats will be constructed in the boat house loft, it is understood, under the direction of Mr. Courtney. These shells will be built for use in the races next June and will be improvements, it is hoped, on anything Cornell has had in the way of racing boats.

The addition to the boat house will be built before the opening of the season next spring, and will aid the navy materially, for all the future, in the work of training crews.

## THE FOOT-BALL SMOKER.

A university smoker in honor of the foot-ball team will be held in the Armory during the early part of the second week of December. The members of the team will of course be able to join in the festivities, since they will no longer be restricted by training rules. It is intended to make the smoker a university event, to which upper and lower classmen will be equally welcome. It will offer an opportunity to show the team our appreciation of their excellent work, and as such every student should attend it. No definite arrangements have been made for the smoker as yet, but but that it will be held is assured. The matter is in the hands of the following committee: Captain Bole and Manager Wright of the baseball team; Captain Dalzell and Manager Robbins of the crew; Captain Deming and Manager Warner of the track team; F. D. Colson, '97; Clarence J. Shear, '90; George L. Baldwin, Seward A. Simour, '79, and E. P. Allen, '92.

## FRESHMAN TEAM AT PHILADELPHIA.

The Cornell Freshman Football Team left Ithaca for Philadelphia last evening and will meet the Pennsylvania freshmen on Franklin Field to-day. Our youngsters have been practicing faithfully and went down to the Quaker City determined to set the pace for the coming Varsity game. The team will probably play as follows: Pruyn, left end; Cushing, left tackle; Mueden, left guard; Roney, center; Berry, right guard; Davis, right tackle; Hull, right end; Finucane, quarter; Callahan, left half; Warren, right half; Costello, full back. The following substitutes accompanied the team: Fellows, Hart, Bellinger and Marvin.

## '94 MEMORIAL DEBATE.

The competitions for the '94 Memorial Debate stage begin to-night. About thirty-five men enter the first competition. From them twenty will be selected for a second competition to take place December 8, at which time the eight speakers who will take part in the prize contest to be held January 10, next, will be selected.

The contestants will appear as follows this evening:

7:30—E. S. Mosher, C. F. Halsey, D. E. Smith, R. P. Read, S. S. Lowenthal.

8—H. D. Folsom, W. E. Phelps, F. M. Randall, R. H. Whitbeck, F. H. Hausner.

8:30—W. W. Hay, L. B. Smith, F. E. Whiteman, C. C. Hawley, E. F. Clark.

9—J. W. Faust, C. B. Smallwood, F. E. Cardulo, M. J. Wright, L. H. Jewett.

9:30—F. L. Carlisle, L. J. Reynolds, W. S. Rilling, R. Wormuth, G. H. Sabine.

10—M. M. Wyvell, A. J. Tietje, C. L. Mills, W. S. Taylor, W. M. McCrea.

10:30—R. O. Walter, M. F. Dirnberger, W. W. Roe, V. D. Borst, R. W. Dole, W. W. Patterson.

## CORNELLIANA.

—A new astronomical clock has been placed in the transit room of the observatory.

—The cross country club will hold its annual handicap medal run this afternoon.

—The Fencers' Club is trying to arrange dual meets with Columbia and Syracuse.

—The freshman medics defeated the sophomores in foot-ball last Saturday by a score of 5 to 0.

—The sophomore and senior drawings in architecture were on exhibition at Lincoln Hall yesterday morning.

—Arrangements are about completed for a basket-ball game with Yale to be played at Newburg, January 26.

—Professor Bailey addressed the Ithaca High School students Tuesday. He spoke on "Washington as a Farmer."

—The second of the series of military hops was held in the Armory last evening. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12 o'clock.

—President Schurman will attend a banquet given in his honor by the Union League Club of Philadelphia this evening.

—At a meeting of the 1903 Debate Club, Monday evening, the name, "Jacob Gould Schurman Debating Club" was adopted.

—The warden and students of Sage College received the University trustees and faculty in the drawing room at Sage College Thursday evening.

—Stiles Preparatory School and Binghamton High School, members of the Inter-scholastic League, play football at Percy Field this afternoon.

—Adna F. Weber, '94, delivered a lecture Tuesday afternoon on the New York State Department of Labor, of which he is Deputy Commissioner.

—At a recent meeting of the charter members of Round Table the following were elected to membership: C. Dantel, W. W. Pellet, J. G. Tracy, G. C. Beach, W. J. Golden.

—The Graduate Club gave a most enjoyable dance in Sage Gymnasium Saturday evening. The patronesses were Mrs. Schurman, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. White and Miss Brownell.

—The 1900 Class Book committee has organized by the election of the following officers: J. C. Moyer, editor-in-chief; J. W. Ihlder, business manager; G. W. Wienhoeber, artistic editor.

—At the beginning of the winter term two assistant managers to the cross-country club will be elected. Underclassmen desiring to try for these positions will hand their names to Captain Sweet.

—The sophomore class has voted to give numerals only to regular members of the football team. The awarding of sweaters and numerals to the substitutes has been left to the discretion of the athletic council.

—A room in the basement of White Hall is being fitted up for the Forestry department. A collection of forest products and of foreign and American tools will be placed in position as soon as the alterations are completed.

—The Sophomore Smoker Committee has changed the date of the smoker to January 6, if the use of the Armory can be procured on that evening. The change was considered advisable because of the announcement that a university foot-ball smoker would be held on December 9.

—The chairman of the freshman banquet committee has appointed the following sub-committees: Printing, Warren Harding; Amusements, Doron, Shattuck, Sommer; Menu, Brady, Davidge, Brown; Decoration, Chalmers, Warren, Doron; Place, Sommer, Harding, Chalmers; Fobs, Davidge, Chalmers, Sommer. It was decided to hold the banquet on the evening of the 21st of February.

### COLLEGE NEWS.

Brown expects to put a strong hockey team on the ice this winter.

Princeton's new golf links is to be an 18-hole course, 6,000 yards long.

Columbia has received gifts to the amount of half a million during the past year.

Alaska boasts of a University at Skaguay, which was opened October 1st.

Columbia bicycle riders have a new training machine for indoor winter work.

The University of Cincinnati has recently received gifts amounting to over \$250,000.

Walter Camp has been appointed to the newly-created position of Director of Athletics at Yale.

At Princeton, Wisconsin and Minnesota all students pay a regular fee of one dollar per year for the support of athletics.

Captain Whipple, of the University of California football team, has been debarred from playing by reason of low scholarship.

Pennsylvania is holding this week a contest in football distance kicking. Three events, punting, place and drop kicking, are provided for.

Professor Shumway, Professor of Latin at Rutgers, has been dismissed from the faculty for failing to report the names of students engaged in hazing.

The Harvard and Pennsylvania football squads received invitations from the Yale and Princeton teams to attend the game between those universities.

Harvard won the annual intercollegiate gun shoot at Wellington, Mass., Saturday. The score was: Harvard, 112; Yale, 108; Pennsylvania, 104; Princeton, 102.

Phi Delta Phi, at Michigan, holds an open meeting for invited guests every two weeks at its chapter house, with an address by some faculty brother on topics of the day.

Princeton sophomores won the annual cane spree with the freshmen last week. The contest was held at 9 o'clock in the evening in front of Witherspoon Hall and attracted much attention among students.

Columbia's athletic management has been entirely reorganized. The new system provides for an advisory board composed of graduates and the managers and captains of the various teams, with a common treasury and a salaried graduate treasurer.

The Board of Regents of the University of Michigan has appointed a "director of outdoor athletics." The position will rank as a junior professorship and will command a salary of \$1,200, paid from University funds. The annual report of President Angell, of that University, just published, notes a falling off in attendance, and bespeaks an endowment for a proposed school of international commerce, banking and finance.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

'87, E. E., Edwin D. Carnaghan is engaged on the installation of an electric light plant at Durango, Mexico.

'89, M. E., Albert L. Register is a member of the firm of Pepper & Register, engineers and contractors, Philadelphia.

'90, M. E., Louis L. Smith has left the C. B. & Q. R. R., to accept the position of division master mechanic of the Chicago & Northwestern.

'91, M. E., Philip J. Darlington of the Royal Electric Co., Montreal, is the author of the Article on "Systems for the Remuneration of Labor—An Examination of the Claims of the Premium System," in a recent issue of the *Engineering Magazine*.

'93, M. E., Frank L. Connard is manager of the Reading Stove Works, Reading, Pa.

'93, M. E., Edward W. Jewell is President of the McIntosh Battery and Optical Co. of Chicago.

'93, M. E., Robert S. Hale has contributed articles on "Efficiency of Modern Steam Boilers and Furnaces" and "Economy in the Use of Superheated Steam—Conditions Under Which it is Practically Successful" to recent issues of the *Engineering Magazine*.

'95, M. E., Edmund W. Roberts, formerly associated with Mr. Maxim in his experiments with flying machines, and now associated with the International Correspondence School, gave an illustrated lecture on flying machines before the Scranton Engineer's Club, recently.

'96, M. E., Philip B. Hasbrouck is in the employ of the American Steel and Wire Co.

'97, M. E., Converse F. Horne is connected with the engineering department of the B. F. Sturdevant Co., Boston. He married Miss E. B. Terry of Ithaca in June and has taken up his residence in Watertown, Mass.

'98, M. E., Wesley Steele of the '97-98 ERA Board is foreman of the Works of the Consolidated Gas Company in New York City.

Ex-'01, M. R. Faville of the '97 football team is playing right guard on the Syracuse University eleven.

## EXCHANGES.

## THE MODERN BELLE.

She sits in a fashionable parlor,  
And rocks in her easy chair;  
She is clad in silks and satins,  
And jewels are in her hair;

She winks and giggles and simpers,  
And simpers and giggles and winks;  
And though she talks but little,  
'Tis a good deal more than she thinks.

She lies abed in the morning,  
Till nearly the hour of noon,  
Then comes down snapping and snarling  
Because she was called so soon;  
Her hair is still in papers,  
Her cheeks still fresh with paint,  
Remains of her last night's blushes,  
Before she intended to faint.

She dotes upon men unshaven,  
And men with "flowing hair;"  
She's eloquent over moustaches,  
They give such a foreign air.  
She talks of Italian music,  
And falls in love with the moon,  
And if a mouse were to meet her,  
She would sink away in a swoon.

Her feet are so very little,  
Her hands are so very white,  
Her jewels so very heavy,  
And her head so very light;  
Her color is made of cosmetics  
(Though this she will never own),  
Her body's made mostly of cotton,  
Her heart is wholly of stone.

She falls in love with a fellow  
Who swells with a foreign air;  
He marries her for her money,  
She marries him for his hair!

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## FLYING LEAVES.

Oh stay, glancing leaves, in your flight  
And frolic of madcap delight,  
From tree tops a-whirling,  
Careening and swirling,  
Agleam in the soft autumn light.

Come, tell why you hasten away,  
Like butterflies gaily at play,  
The old tree forsaking,  
Whose bare boughs are shaking  
With wonder and grief and dismay.

"With longing we heard the birds sing,—  
All summer their glad pæans ring,  
While darting and soaring,  
Careening, exploring,  
And we, too, would now be a-wing!"

—Ex.

## OLD TIMES.

Ah, good old times of belles and beaux,  
Of powdered wigs and wondrous hose,  
Of stately airs and careful grace—  
Look at our degenerate race!

No more the gallant spends his time  
In writing of his love in rhyme;  
No more he thinks unconscious of  
All earthly things save war and love.

We modern men have toils and cares  
To streak our pates with whitened hairs.  
And have to crowd our love and all  
Into one short and weekly call.

—Ex.

## TO AN EMPTY PURSE.

Strapped, broke, strapped,  
At the first of the term, "Oh, Gee!"  
And I would that my tongue could utter  
The thoughts that arise in me.

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Oh, well for the sailor lad,  
With no laundry on Saturday night.

And the butcher's bills go on,  
To their haven (my stove) let them pass;  
But oh, for the touch of King Midas' hand  
And the sound of some chinking "brass."

—Ex.

## THE UNIVERSITY BELL.

Hark! and from yonder spiring tower  
There comes a wafting strain,  
Which breaks the stillness of the hour,  
And animates our souls aflame;  
Think not 'tis a dismal tone  
From curfew, dole, or knell,  
For 'tis a greeting in thy home  
Dealt from thy college bell.

From off its jubilant iron tongue  
There falls the song of ages:  
The song that Greece of yore had sung  
By the genius of her sages:  
A song that bids the student come  
To Heidelberg's enchanted halls,  
Where wisdom seeketh thee, anon,  
Within her sacred walls.

So let us heed its bidding chime,  
And search for hidden lore;  
For by-and-by there comes a time  
When we hear its peals no more.  
May it kindle in our throbbing breast  
A love that ne'er shall sever;  
A friendship—forever blessed  
With a tone that ceases,—never.

—Ex.

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## THE LETTER.

A dainty note in white  
The postman slips within the door ;  
A bit of color on the floor,  
A message bright.

My heart to fill  
With joy, it comes, perchance. Not so.  
It is, O shades of Cicero,  
The tailor's bill !

—Ex.

## LITERARY NOTE.

DECEMBER EAST AND WEST—APPEARING NOV. 15.

The name of W. C. Morrow, who is perhaps the most brilliant member of that remarkable group of writers which has arisen on the Pacific slope, is seldom seen in American periodical literature. Mr. Morrow's "The Ape, the Idiot and other People," was brought out in this country several years ago, and two new volumes from his pen are announced for this year; but when his stories have appeared separately they have been sent principally to the London and Paris markets. The December number of "East and West" contains Mr. Morrow's latest story "The House of Voiceless Cries," which, for the reason mentioned above, and because of its own strange fascination in motive and execution, should prove an event for magazine readers of America.

Also in this number appears the first of a series of "Vignettes of Washington," entitled "The Influence of Gemini." The author, Guy Somerville, was closely connected with the early success of "The Morning-side," that clever little Columbia publication which has enjoyed more than local reputation.

The reviews treat of "Stalky & Co." the recent volume of Emerson's letters. Mr. Mabie's "The Life of the Spirit," volumes of short stories by Mr. Davis, Mr. Beard, and Mr. Bliss Perry, and "The History of Literary Criticism in the Renaissance," the important recent contribution to American critical literature, by Dr. Joel Elias Spingarn, of Columbia University.

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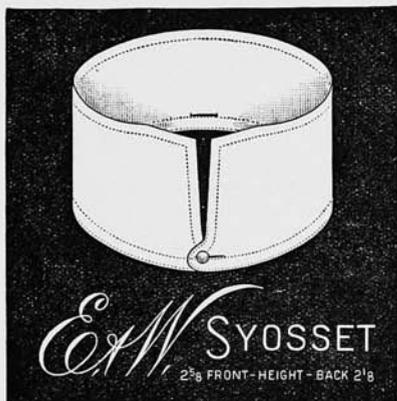
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## CORNELL VERSE.

### TO A ROSE.

Thour't bonny, highlan' rose,  
For I ken a lassie fair  
Wha' has worn thee in her hair  
Whiles she tell's me that 'tis me she lo'es.

E. M. S. C.

Her bones will rest on ocean's bed,  
Over her the sad sea sweep,  
The wailing winds of the deep  
A requiem chant for her dead.

R. W. B.

### THE WRECK.

Many years ago, you say?  
Why it seems but yesterday  
When the ship with her gallant crew  
Down, down, the seething whirlpool drew.  
A raging storm all day had blown,  
And from the shore the ocean's moan  
Seemed like the sob of an erring child,  
Soothed by a mother meek and mild.  
At night the moan to a shriek had grown  
Like some poor lost soul's wand'ring lone,  
And the waves, their crests reared mountain high,  
Seemed in wild wrath to lash the sky,  
When, swift, a shot from out at sea  
Told of a ship in jeopardy.  
Launched we our boat on that awful night  
And bent to our oars with straining might.

Many a time all hope we lost  
As, on a breaking billow tossed,  
We saw the great ship in her pride,  
A fearful rent in her mighty side,  
Through which with roar of ravenous beast  
The cruel waves rushed to a welcome feast.  
A cheer rang over the boiling brine,  
Whined through the air the far-flung line,  
When a lurch the good ship gave, and they  
Vanished from sight and from human ken.

### WOMAN'S WAY.

Before your sight shall be displayed  
The secret treasures of a maid,  
All her arts and all her wiles,  
Why she frowns and why she smiles.  
How she uses her bright eyes,  
The use of sobs, of mournful sighs  
Why a love is best caught  
By being avoided and not sought.  
How to give and yet refuse,  
To take all and nothing lose.  
How a sweet smile or a glance  
Lends more pleasure to the dance.  
Much about the kissing art,  
How to greet and how to part.  
Lover, lover, bear this in mind  
When to kissing you're inclined,  
If her lips are ready for you  
Faithless are her eyes of blue,  
Of hazel, gray or any hue,  
You're only one of a favored few.  
She has been there oft before,  
Very oft, in days of yore,  
That very self-same smile she wore  
In the summer of ninety-four.  
After you there'll be many more.

R. W. B.

## CORNELL DEFEATED.

Before twenty-five thousand people, and under a clear sky, the Pennsylvania eleven overwhelmingly defeated the Cornell team by a score of 29—0. The contest was a one-sided affair throughout, and the victors played such football as has seldom if ever before been seen on Franklin Field. The game was won more

by the tremendous force and dash of the Pennsylvania team than by any fault on Cornell's part. The latter played a steady game, and while the defensive work has undoubtedly been better during the season, the team, even in its palmy days, would have been unable to withstand the Quaker onslaught. It is

safe to say that the wearers of the Red and Blue have never played a stronger game, and that even if Harvard or Princeton had done battle on Franklin Field the victory would still have gone to the Pennsylvanians. The latter team had rounded in wonderful form, and played a practically errorless game; their interference formed with the precision of clock work, and the runners battered Cornell's line with tireless energy, smashing through almost at will, dragging themselves through and keeping their feet even when literally covered with their opponents.

Both of Cornell's coaches were greatly surprised at Pennsylvania's fine work, and are satisfied that Cornell was far outclassed by her brawny opponents.

In the early part of the game Pennsylvania's attack was directed largely at the left side of Cornell's line, but after a few attempts it was evident that there was no point, with the exception of Alexander, through which gain might not be made at will. The ends were left almost entirely alone, for Davall and Taussig, aided by the backs easily baffled any attempt on Pennsylvania's part to circle the extremities of the line. The guards-back play was used again and again, and always with noticeable results. Only three times during the game was Cornell able to stop the steady advance of the ball. The gains while not as a rule very long, were all steady and netted on the average from one to eight yards, which kept the ball continuously in Pennsylvania's possession. Hare and McCracken were towers of strength, and gained practically all the ground, Hare being given the ball almost invariably.

Cornell had the ball but three or four times during the entire game, and had but little chance to show what she could do on the offence. The backs were unaccountably slow, and did not get in the interference as they should have done. At no time were the Ithacans able to gain the necessary five yards for the end plays were easily broken, and the Pennsylvania line was unpenetrable. Frequent fumbling was disastrous for Cornell, and while Capt. Starbuck punted well throughout the game, the passes were almost invariably too high.

The Cornell yelling and singing for which so many preparations had been made were not what was expected. There was some excuse for the failure of the latter, but for the former, there is none. With the representation of Cornell men at Franklin Field there should have

been much more enthusiasm shown in the yelling, and the men should have shown more spirit than they did.

Cornell won the toss and Pennsylvania kicked off. Young advanced the ball fifteen yards and Morrisson gained around the end. Walbridge, however, fumbled, and Pennsylvania secured the ball on Cornell's 35 yard line.

Hare after two short gains, attempted a place kick for goal, but failed, and Starbuck kicked to Penn's 40 yard line. Potter returned the ball about 10 yards and after a series of mass plays was forced through the line, passed Young and made a 30 yard run for a touch down.

Starbuck kicked off to Hare, who returned the leather 15 yards to Penn's 30 yard line, where Cornell obtained the ball for holding. The Red and Blue secured it immediately on downs and forced it rapidly down to Cornell's 30 yard line, where off-side play once more put the pigskin in Cornell's possession. Starbuck kicked to Penn's 38 yard line, whence the guards back advanced the ball 30 yards, when Cornell secured it on a fumble. Starbuck kicked again, and after a few plays Coombs kicked to Young on Cornell's 25 yard line, and Young, by a brilliant run, carried the ball 25 yards to the centre of the field. Walbridge lost ground and Starbuck was forced to punt.

After an exchange of kicks Penn secured the ball on her 30 yard line. Hare made a 20 yard run, and the powerful guards forced the ball to Cornell's 20 yard line, and the line was soon crossed for the second time. Score, 11-0.

But once during the game did Cornell have the ball anywhere near the Pennsylvania's goal, and then it was only on the 28 yard line, and the Red and White men were held for downs, Penn rushing down the field to Cornell's 20 yard line when time was called for the first half.

The second half was as disastrous as the first, and more so. Long runs and terrific rushes battered Cornell's line, and in one instance Potter returned the ball 60 yards on a kick off. That the Cornell men were in first-rate condition is proved by the fact that so few of the men were laid up by the fierce handling which they received. There were but three men retired from the game—Folger, Caldwell and Walbridge—who were replaced respectively by Porter, Dorner and Windsor. The game, while a great disappointment to everyone, leaves us no cause for complaint. The

Quakers had a powerful team on the gridiron Thanksgiving Day, and as the final score (29-0) shows, they outclassed the Cornell team, which has been this year, nevertheless, one of the strongest elevens on the gridiron.

The line-up :

CORNELL.		PENN.
Davall.....	left end.....	Coombs
Folger (Porter).....	left tackle.....	Snover
Warner.....	left guard.....	Hare
Pierson.....	centre.....	Overfield
Caldwell (Dorner).....	right guard.....	Teas
Alexander.....	right tackle.....	Wallace
Taussig.....	right end.....	Outland
G. Young.....	quarter back.....	Kennedy
Walbridge (Windsor).....	left halfback.....	Potter
Morrison.....	right half back.....	Gardner
Starbuck.....	full back.....	McCracken

Touchdowns—Potter, McCracken (2), Hare (2). Goals from touchdowns—Hare, Outland (3). Referee—Robert D. Wrenn, Harvard. Umpire—Paul J. Dashiell, Lehigh.—Timekeepers—Messrs. Hedges, Pennsylvania, and Tuller, Cornell. Linesmen—Messrs. Woodley, Pennsylvania, and Wilson, Cornell. Time—35 minute halves.

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### CORNELL VICTORIOUS.

YALE DEFEATED 36-19.

For the second time in two weeks the Cornell cross country runners proved themselves to be the champions for the season of 1899. A decisive victory over Yale on Saturday last dispelled in some measure at least the gloom cast over the University by Thursday's defeat at the hands of Pennsylvania. The day was clear and cold and the conditions for the race were ideal, except that the course was slightly heavy owing to the rain of the night before.

At quarter past three a crowd of some two hundred people was assembled in front of the Armory, but the runners were not ready until about twenty minutes past, when they lined up for the start. The Yale team gave down a yell for "Cornell" in response to the cheers from the crowd. It was the first Yale yell that has been heard on the Cornell Campus for many a year and it certainly is to be hoped that there will be many more "given down," not only for cross country but for every other rank of athletics as well.

The race started at 3:23, Berry setting the pace for the first mile, Sweet then swung into first place and held his lead for the remainder of the race, finishing in beautiful form and beating the record for the course by running the 6.87 miles in 38:36. Smith followed closely after Sweet and held his second place, after the first mile, Berry having dropped back among the rest of the Cornell men who were

bunched for the next four places. Torrance pulled up into third place at the two mile point but his efforts to outrun Smith were vain and he finished some hundred yards behind his opponent. Finch came down Central Avenue a short distance behind. Torrance, White, Berry and Strowger were close behind him. As the men passed the library Waldene of Yale almost succeeded in passing Strowger, but the latter finally pulled away from his opponent who gave it up as a bad job and finished in sixth place. It was sometime before the next men rounded the corner of old Sibley. Teel and Butts followed each other with a considerable space between them. Capt. Adams was the last man to cross the line. At the three mile point he was taken with cramps and fell but picked himself up and started on again. He ran the rest of the course under a terrible disadvantage. He was scarcely able to get over the ground but he held pluckily at it, and finally crossed the line. It was an exhibition of nerve such as is seldom seen in an atheletic contest and his pluck brought forth a hearty yell from the crowd who awaited the arrival of the last wearer of the blue.

The team assembled in the Armory immediately after the race and Dean Crane presented the trophy banner to Captain Sweet who responded in a few words. The individual members of the team were then given medals. They are of gold and have the letters Y and C intertwined on the face.

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### THE FOOTBALL SMOKER.

This evening a University Smoker will be held in the Armory in honor of the eleven of 1899. All Cornellians will come with pipes and tobacco, to listen to speeches and toasts by football enthusiasts among the Faculty, Alumni and under-graduates. The musical clubs and the band will furnish the music for the occasion.

Seward A. Simons, '79, of Buffalo has consented to act as toast-master. Harry Taylor and Eugene Cary will be present to help in stirring up enthusiasm. President Schurman, Dean White, Professors Morse Stephens, Pound and Huffcut have promised to address the gathering.

The affair promises to be a thoroughly successful one and every Cornellian who desires to do honor to one of the best football teams Cornell ever turned out should not fail to attend.

## FOOTBALL SCORES.

The following is the comparative scores made by the leading football teams during the season of 1899.

HARVARD.			
Harvard	29	Williams	0
Harvard	13	Bowdoin	0
Harvard	20	Wesleyan	0
Harvard	41	Amherst	0
Harvard	18	West Point	0
Harvard	29	Bates	0
Harvard	11	Brown	0
Harvard	22	Indians	10
Harvard	16	Pennsylvania	0
Harvard	11	Dartmouth	0
Harvard	0	Yale	0

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CORNELL.			
Cornell	42	Colgate	0
Cornell	17	Syracuse	0
Cornell	12	Hamilton	0
Cornell	12	Williams	0
Cornell	6	Chicago	17
Cornell	6	Lehigh	0
Cornell	5	Princeton	0
Cornell	29	Columbia	0
Cornell	5	Lafayette	6
Cornell	0	Pennsylvania	29

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PRINCETON.			
Princeton	28	Maryland	0
Princeton	5	Annapolis	0
Princeton	12	Lafayette	0
Princeton	11	Columbia	0
Princeton	12	Penn State	0
Princeton	23	West Point	0
Princeton	17	Lehigh	0
Princeton	0	Cornell	5
Princeton	18	Brown	0
Princeton	30	North Carolina	0
Princeton	12	Indians	0
Princeton	6	Wash'ton & Jefferson	0
Princeton	11	Yale	10

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PENNSYLVANIA.			
Pennsylvania	48	Franklin & Marshal	0
Pennsylvania	20	Lehigh	0
Pennsylvania	47	Bucknell	10
Pennsylvania	6	Brown	6
Pennsylvania	33	Virginia	6
Pennsylvania	5	Indians	16
Pennsylvania	17	Wesleyan	6
Pennsylvania	0	Lafayette	6
Pennsylvania	5	Chicago	5
Pennsylvania	0	Harvard	16
Pennsylvania	11	Michigan	10
Pennsylvania	47	Penn State	0
Pennsylvania	29	Cornell	0

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YALE.			
Yale	23	Amherst	0
Yale	46	Trinity	0

Yale	28	Bates	0
Yale	12	Dartmouth	0
Yale	6	Wisconsin	0
Yale	0	Columbia	5
Yale	24	West Point	0
Yale	42	Penn State	0
Yale	0	Harvard	0
Yale	10	Princeton	11

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CARLISLE.			
Indians	31	Gettysburg	0
Indians	56	Susquehanna	0
Indians	16	Pennsylvania	5
Indians	16	Dickinson	5
Indians	10	Harvard	22
Indians	32	Hamilton	0
Indians	0	Princeton	12
Indians	81	Oberlin	0
Indians	45	Columbia	0

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LAFAYETTE.			
Lafayette	34	Ursinus	0
Lafayette	13	Villanova	0
Lafayette	16	Swarthmore	6
Lafayette	57	Rutgers	0
Lafayette	0	Princeton	12
Lafayette	6	Pennsylvania	0
Lafayette	5	Annapolis	0
Lafayette	17	Lehigh	0
Lafayette	16	Newark A. C.	0
Lafayette	6	Cornell	5
Lafayette	12	Bucknell	0
Lafayette	35	Lehigh	0

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## RECENT FOOTBALL SCORES.

Chicago	17	Brown	6
Brown	16	Dartmouth	5
Indians	45	Columbia	0
Wisconsin	17	Michigan	6
Boston	17	Holy Cross	0
West Point	17	Annapolis	5
Univ. of Virginia	10	Lehigh	0

## '94 MEMORIAL DEBATERS.

The final competition for the '94 Memorial Debate Stage occurred Friday evening. The following men were chosen as speakers for that debate:

Forrest Ellwood Cardullo, M.E.; Frank Howard Hausner, Law; Edward Frank Clark, Law; Charles Crane Hawley, Law; William McCrea, Law; James Bennett Nolan, Academic; Leonard Jesse Reynolds, Academic; Manton Marble Wyvell, Academic.

There will be a meeting of the above contestants Monday, December 11, at 1 p. m. sharp, at White Hall, at which time the contestants will choose sides for the final contest. This debate will occur in the Armory the evening before Founder's Day, January 10.

## ECONOMISTS COMING TO CORNELL.

Cornell is greatly honored in having the meeting of the American Economic Association from the 27th to the 29th of December. The officers of this association are: President, President Hadley, of Yale; Secretary, Professor W. F. Wilcox, of Cornell; Treasurer, Professor C. H. Hull, of Cornell. We understand the members of the association will be entertained by the University at a luncheon at Sage, and by a reception given by President and Mrs. Schurman.

The following is the programme of the meetings, which will be thrown open to the public:

*Wednesday, Dec. 27, Morning Session, 10 a. m.*

1. Address of Welcome, President J. G. Schurman, Cornell University.
2. Annual Address of the President of the Association: "Economic Theory and Political Morality," President Arthur T. Hadley, Yale University.
3. Discussion of the President's address, Professors J. R. Commons, L. M. Keasbey, E. R. A. Seligman, and others.

*Afternoon Session, 3 p. m.*

1. Senior's Theory of Monopolies, Professor Richard T. Ely, University of Wisconsin.
2. The Place of the Speculator in Distribution, Professor H. C. Emery, Bowdoin College.
3. Taxation as a Partial Substitute for Borrowing to Cover Permanent Municipal Improvements, Professor E. M. Durand, Stanford University.

*Thursday, Dec. 28, Morning Session, 10 a. m.*

1. Financeering of Trusts, Hon. Charles S. Fairchild.
2. The Influence of Trusts in the Development of Undertaking Genius, Professor Sidney Sherwood, Johns Hopkins University.
3. Some Tendencies in Recent Combinations which May Become Dangerous, James Brooks Dill, Esq.
4. Discussion, Mr. A. D. Noyes and others.

*Afternoon Session, 3 p. m.*

1. Railroad Relief and Beneficiary Associations, W. H. Baldwin, Jr., President of the Long Island Railway.
2. Railway Charters, Dr. B. H. Meyer, University of Wisconsin.
3. Difficulties in Adjusting Rates, Hon. Martin A. Knapp, Chairman of Interstate Commerce Commission.
4. Discussion.

*Friday, Dec. 29, Morning Session, 10 a. m.*

1. The Consumer's Label and the Sweat Shop, John Graham Brooks.
2. Plans for the Twelfth Census, Professor Walter F. Wilcox, Chief Statistician.
3. Report of the Special Committee on Colonial Finance, Professor J. W. Jenks, Chairman, Hon. C. S. Hamlin, Albert Shaw, Professor E. R. A. Seligman.

## DEATH OF C. B. SEDGWICK.

Charles B. Sedgwick, ex-'00 Law, died Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Syracuse, after an illness with typhoid fever. Sedgwick entered Cornell in the fall of '97 and while here was prominent in student affairs. As a sophomore he served as Assistant Manager of the University Track Team, and as Secretary of the Inter-scholastic Athletic Association.

Last spring his success in these positions brought him the Managership of the University Track Team for the current year. During the summer, however, he decided not to return to the University this fall, and instead entered the law offices of Goodella & Worthington in Syracuse. He was engaged there when attacked with the illness that resulted in his death.

Mr. Sedgwick was a man popular and highly esteemed by the wide circle of fellow students who knew him. He was a member of Sigma Phi fraternity and Quill and Dagger.

On learning of Mr. Sedgwick's death the 1900 Law class appointed a committee which drew up suitable resolutions which will be found below.

The funeral, which was held at Syracuse Thursday, was attended by a number of Sigma Phi men.

## RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty in His infinite wisdom to call away our former classmate and beloved friend, Charles Baldwin Sedgwick; therefore be it

*Resolved*, that the members of the Class of 1900, College of Law, Cornell University, express their deep bereavement at the loss they have sustained and extend their heart-felt sympathy to the family of the deceased. Be it further

*Resolved*, that these resolutions be published in the *Cornell Daily Sun*, and the CORNELL ERA, and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

J. A. FRONHEISER, Pres.  
T. J. SURPLESS,  
E. A. WOOD,  
F. H. HAUSNER.  
E. J. TORNEY, Committee.

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THANKSGIVING DAY saw many of our bright hopes dashed away, and as a result of the game sorrow was spread broadcast among Cornellians. Fellows sat about and stared at each other in blank amazement, and asked how it ever happened. It wasn't because we went to Philadelphia with too much confidence, but rather because we made a great error in judgment. The sentiment was that though in former years we had played to keep the score down, this year would see a repetition of the Princeton game. The team and the students were as glorious in defeat as though we had won, never forgetting for an instant what they represented. Nothing happened on the trip to bring the least sign of a blush of shame, or humiliation, a thing of which we all may feel proud, and which is coming to be a characteristic of Cornell men's actions everywhere.

The game was fairly won, by superior skill and strength, and we feel that the victors are to be congratulated. This evening we shall have a chance to give a formal welcome to the vanquished, and to show the team, that though they lost we are still proud of them, and of what they represent. Everybody should be present at the smoker to join in the reception and good cheer.

A PLAN for reorganizing and simplifying the policies of the various University publications is soon to be made known. It is to be hoped that the suggestions will be accepted, as they will eliminate that element of antagonism which has sprung up of late, caused by two or more publications trying to occupy similar fields. The plan as suggested is offered as a solution of the present condition by a former student, who is now in the Faculty, and who, owing to his close association with Cornell publications is very capable of grasping the situation in its entirety. The ERA is fully in sympathy with the movement and will do all in its power to simplify matters, and to bring about a closer relationship between the representatives of the University Press.

THE meeting of the American Economic Association at Cornell during the Christmas holidays will bring among us the leading men of the country in this department of learning. The field of economics and political science is to day an inviting one to the student and one of the most important in its moment to the state. It is Cornell's honor that her professors in this department are strong men, and that their investigations are yearly bringing forth results that the world has not been slow to declare good. The coming of the American Economic Association here is a deserved tribute to Cornell and its professors. It is for the University to give the Association members a welcome that will cause them to remember us the more.

## THE NEW UNIVERSITY REGISTER.

The ERA has this week received an advance copy of the University Register for 1899-1900. Among the changes and the interesting points to be noticed is a new and accurate chart of the campus prepared by Instructor J. T. Parson.

The total registration is 2240, showing a gain of 10 per cent. over last year. 412 degrees were conferred in June, 1899, making a total of 5167 degrees conferred by the Uni-

versity to date. There has been a large increase in the faculty, which at present numbers 314 professors, etc. Students enrolled represent forty-four states and fourteen foreign countries.

Entrance requirements have been raised in a number of the departments until it now requires a full high school course to enter a student in any course in the University.

Sibley College shows the largest increase in registration, 64. Increase in Medical College is 54 and in the general courses 48.

Announcement is made that the trustees have decided to continue the Summer Session which was tried as an experiment last year. Instruction in courses especially valuable to teachers will be given at this time, as will also a course in nature study.

The book contains 444 pages and is bound in a much more attractive cover than in former years.

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#### JOINT CONCERT AT PHILADELPHIA.

The University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs gave a joint concert with the Pennsylvania Clubs on the evening after the game before a college audience composed mainly of the supporters of the red and blue. Both football teams were present and the audience numbered about twelve hundred. The clubs were well received and responded to numerous encores. Following is the program rendered by the combined clubs:

##### PART FIRST.

1. (a) Alma Mater. } .....Cornell Glee Club  
    (b) Cornell.    }
2. "Ragged" William (with apologies to Rossini),  
    Pennsylvania Glee Club
3. The Red and Blue, ..... Pennsylvania Glee Club
4. Fortune Teller, ..... Cornell Mandolin Club
5. And What do You Think He Said, (from the Comic  
    Opera, "The Sphinx,"  
    Mr. Ebersole and Cornell Glee Club
6. La Traviata, ..... Pennsylvania Glee club

##### PART SECOND.

1. Topsy Turvey, ..... Cornell Banjo Club
2. Whistling Solo,  
    Mr. Elmer and Pennsylvania Glee Club
3. X-Ray Waltzes, ..... Cornell Mandolin Club
4. Courtship, ..... Cornell Glee Club
5. Hot Stuff, ..... Pennsylvania Glee Club
6. March—Onward, ..... Pennsylvania Glee Club

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—The annual meeting of the Central New York Society of Architects was held with the College of Architecture, Thursday. Professor Martin, of Cornell, is secretary of the society.

#### UNIVERSITY PREACHER.

PRESIDENT CHARLES F. THWING.

President Charles F. Thwing, of Western Reserve University, will be the Sage Chapel preacher again Sunday, December 10th. We now know Dr. Thwing well ourselves, but a glance over his publications ranging from "American Colleges" and "The Family: an Historical Sketch and Sociological Study" to "The Working Church," gives us another view of President Thwing's refreshingly broad, cultured, and energetic personality. He will conduct the usual morning service at 11 and in the afternoon, from 3:15 to 4, a short Vesper service, chiefly musical, at which the Sage Chapel Chorus will render the Gallia of Gounod and the Halleluiah Chorus from Handel's Messiah. The work of the chorus has now reached very near perfection, and gives great pleasure to lovers of music.

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#### JOHN R. MOTT, '88.

The Cornell University Christian Association announces that John R. Mott, '88, will be at the University from January 26 to 29, and that he will speak at Barnes Hall on the evenings that he is here. Mr. Mott is General Secretary of the World's Christian Student Federation, a world wide organization uniting the various Christian organizations among students, and stands out as a unique figure in the student world to-day. While at Cornell he was president of the Christian Association and was very instrumental in securing the erection of Barnes Hall. Since leaving Cornell, his energies have been directed over a wide circle of student life. Working along broad lines, he has introduced the idea of the Christian association into Asiatic colleges, given new impetus to such influences in European institutions and bound the students of those continents with those of America by the World's Federation mentioned above.

Mr. Mott is a man of strong executive ability and of tireless energy. He is an alumnus of whom Cornell has never been ashamed and one that has brought honor to her. His return to Cornell for a few days next month should meet with an open-hearted reception from the undergraduates.

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—The 'Varsity football team will meet at the Trophy Room in the gymnasium this noon to elect a captain for next year.

## CORNELL MEN IN A WRECK.

A wreck occurred on the D. L. & W. near Patterson, N. J., on the evening before Thanksgiving day in which many Cornellians and Ithacans were involved. The Buffalo express was waiting for the west bound train to discharge its passengers at the station, when a local, which had been disobeying the road rules, by following but a short distance behind, crushed into the waiting train, killing six passengers and injuring many more. The rear car of the express was telescoped into the one immediately in front of it. The occupants of the first car were but slightly injured. It was in the second that the serious injuries and fatalities occurred. Seats were thrown the length of the car and men and women were pinned down beneath the debris, and it was some time before the dead and injured could be removed from the wreck.

There were many Cornell men on board the train, some intending to spend the Thanksgiving recess in New York and Brooklyn, others expecting to leave for Philadelphia the next day to see the Pennsylvania game. Fortunately many of them were in the smoker when the accident occurred, and this car escaped injury. But few of those in the last two cars escaped some injury, and one student, W. J. Wellbrock, '03 was among the killed.

There were a number of Cornell men injured more or less seriously. W. C. Affeld, '01, and C. C. Remsen, '00, were both severely injured. Affeld's legs were badly crushed, while Remsen was injured internally. They are both in the hospital at Patterson. G. A. Ferguson, '01, had a bone in his foot broken and was badly bruised, while H. L. Quick, '02, besides being injured internally sprained his ankle. Among the others injured were J. S. White, '02, J. N. Howe jr., '02, C. C. Platt, '01. It is expected that all of these men will recover in the near future.

Also among the killed were Mrs. David Roe, jr., of Ithaca, and Mr. White of the drug firm of White and Burdick of this city, both of whom had many friends among the students.

Walter Jacob Wellbrock, the Cornell student who lost his life in the collision, was a member of the Freshman class, having entered the course in Agriculture this fall. He was on his first trip home at the time of his death. He was a son of Henry Wellbrock, of 880 West End Ave., New York City. Mr. Well-

brock was about nineteen years of age and a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

## CHRISTMAS TRIP OF THE MUSICAL CLUBS.

Arrangements are almost completed for the annual western trip of the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs. Between forty-five and fifty men will be taken on the combined clubs, and the party will leave Ithaca on the morning of December 26 over the Lehigh Valley.

Two special wide vestibuled cars will convey the clubs to Buffalo, where the first concert will be given at the 20th Century Club on the evening of the 26th. The next concert will be given at Association Hall in Cleveland Wednesday evening, December 27. From here the party go to Detroit, appearing at the Light Guard Armory on Thursday evening. Friday, December 29, a concert will be given at Lima, Ohio, and Saturday evening at Indianapolis. Sunday will be spent in Indianapolis and New Year's night the concert is in Springfield, Ohio. Wednesday the clubs will appear in Cincinnati, and the final entertainment takes place in Pittsburg on Thursday evening, January 4th.

A number of dances, receptions and smokers will be given in honor of the clubs, and everything points toward a most successful trip.

## TOTEM POLE.

A great addition to the McGraw Museum has arrived in the shape of an Alaskan totem pole which has just been presented to the University by the promoter of the Harriman expedition to Alaska, Mr. E. W. Harriman, through the efforts of Professor Fernow of the College of Forestry. The pole which is grotesquely carved with symbols of certain Alaskan tribes, called the Halibut, Owl and Bear, is a rare curiosity in this country.

The rarity of these poles outside of Alaska, comes from the fact that the natives hold them in great reverence; and hence are strongly opposed to their removal. To protect the natives in this respect, the Federal Government has passed laws forbidding the removal of totem poles that are in use by the natives for religious worship.

This particular pole, which is about thirty feet long, was obtained at a deserted Indian village at Fox Cape, Alaska.

## PENNSYLVANIA WINS IN BILLIARDS.

It was a Pennsylvania day at Philadelphia Thanksgiving in billiards, as well as in football. The Cornell-Pennsylvania pool and billiard tournament was held at Houston Hall in the morning and resulted in an easy Pennsylvania victory, Cornell taking but one of the matches, that played by Stockley.

Pennsylvania's umpires were Harrocks, McShea and Wallace; Cornell's—Gundaker, Hewlin and Simons.

The scores by matches were:

## POOL.

Miskey (P.) 125, Kugler (C.) 78; Conrad (P.) 125, Clinton (C.) 99; Stockley (C.) 125, Flavell (P.) 100.

## BILLIARDS.

Mevay (P.) 200, Butler (C.) 94; Uffenheimer (P) 200, Wright (C.) 117.

## CORNELLIANA.

—The Forestry Faculty and students have organized a Forestry Club.

—W. H. Morrison has been elected leader of the Glee Club for this year.

—The Sophomore Smoker will be held at the Armory, Friday, January 5th.

—Pierson, Cornell's center, is given center on the Boston *Herald's* "All-American" eleven.

—Professor Titchener will address the Graduate Club at Barnes Hall to-night on "Hobbies."

—Professor R. C. Carpenter has been invited to deliver a course of lectures before the University of Wisconsin.

—Coach Courtney expects to call out the Varsity candidates early in the winter term, some weeks earlier than last year.

—The fencing match between Cornell and Columbia, scheduled for December 8, has been postponed until after the holidays.

—Professor Charles H. Hull has been chosen as one of the judges in the Harvard-Princeton debate which will be held December 15th.

—The Masque will bring out as its Junior play, the extravaganza "Hamlet & Co." Henry G. Hawn, of New York, has been secured to take charge of the training and staging the play.

—Mr. Harry N. Pillsbury gave a remarkable exhibition of play at checkers and

chess Thursday afternoon, in Barnes Hall. Nine games of chess and one game of checkers were played in the afternoon. Mr. Pillsbury won at ten games playing "blindfold". In the evening fifty games were played, thirty being in progress at one time. Of these one game was lost and one drawn.

—Admiral William T. Sampson, of the United States Navy, will deliver the Founder's Day address on January 11. The subject will be "The American Navy." This is the fourth of a series of Founder's Day addresses on professions and occupations in life, instituted by President Schurman. Previous addresses were: "Business," by Andrew Carnegie; "Journalism," by Charles A. Dana, and "The University," by Rev. Lyman Abbot.

—President Charles F. Thwing, of the Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio, was the Sage Chapel preacher last Sunday and has remained with us during the week, keeping daily consultation hours at Barnes Hall. Dr. Thwing is one of the most progressive of college presidents. Since his inauguration at the Western Reserve, he has secured \$400,000 increase in endowment, and new buildings have been erected valued at \$200,000.

—A copy of the first announcement of the Cornell Medical College announces a new department of Practical Hygiene and Sanitary Science, the primary object of which is to offer to local physicians connected with public institutions or interested in sanitary matters special instruction in various branches of practical hygiene. Undergraduate students of Cornell will be given instruction in the principles of hygiene and optional courses in the advanced study.

## COLLEGE NEWS.

Williams College has a registration of 386.

Yale alumni are raising money for a new boat house.

Yale has a new law school building in process of construction.

Lehigh played eleven games of football this year and won but two of them.

Indiana University holds the state football championship of Indiana this year.

Yale and Princeton divided \$24,000 as the receipts of the Thanksgiving game.

Ohio is said to have more college students than any other state. One-third of them are women.

Princeton's football squad will be given a banquet December 15th at Princeton Inn.

Harvard's football season closed with an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$27,745.

The permanent funds of Yale now amount to \$4,554,829. In 1886, at the beginning of ex-President Dwight's term, they amounted to \$2,111,290.

The University of Pennsylvania recently received a gift of \$250,000 for the erection of a physical laboratory.

The number of women students in German universities has increased from 180 to 400 during the last three years.

The State Universities of Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota are forming an oratorical league.

Yale has a college choir of 22 members. The choir members wear the regular academic gown, the yoke being edged with blue cord.

Brown has a registration of 868 this year. Of this number, 458 are from Rhode Island. In 1890, the total registration at Brown was 285.

The expense of running Memorial Hall at Harvard is about \$600 per day. The largest item of course, is the cost of food used in the dining rooms.

The New York Harvard Club has just contributed \$2,500 for the new boat house at Harvard. This completes the sum of \$27,500 needed for its erection.

#### ALUMNI NOTES.

'80, B.S., A. M. Tracy is a practicing physician in Hudson, N. Y.

'84, B.S., Harry P. DeForest is in the city attending the funeral of his uncle, C. H. White.

'88, A.B., Albert E. Hoyt of the editorial staff of the *Albany Argus* spent Sunday in the city.

Ex-'88, S. T. King is manager of the Highwayman Company which appeared at the Lyceum Monday.

'91, M.E., H. A. Benedict is superintendent of the Electric Railway at Hudson, N. Y. He is extending the line to connect with Albany at some future date.

'95, LL.B., P. C. Daly is practicing law in Chatham, N. Y.

'97, A.B., Kathleen O. Conner, is visiting at Sage this week.

'97, Ph.B., Irwin Esmond was married to Miss Lillian Brown, of Ballston Springs, Wednesday, December 7. Paul S. Livermore, '97, acted as best man.

'98, D. M. McLaughlin, Jesse Fuller, Jr., U. C. Teagle and J. S. Avery were in Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day.

'98, A.B., Frank E. Gannett is still engaged with the United States Peace Commission in Manila translating Spanish documents.

'99, C.E., Wilton J. Darrow has an excellent position in the offices of the Shiffer Bridge Co., Betz Building, Philadelphia.

'99, Ph.D., P. Beveridge Kennedy has a position with the Division of Agrostology of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington. He visited at the University during the Thanksgiving season.

Ex-'00, C.E., Raymond G. Potter attended the Cornell Pennsylvania game. He has left the employ of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway to accept a position on the maintenance of way department of the Northern Pacific.

'01, A.B., Arland D. Weeks was married to Miss Florence Best, of Walden, N. Y., on Thanksgiving day at the bride's home.

## A TIFFANY BOX.

*If Santa Claus brings you one, be sure you are getting a TIFFANY gift.*

Tiffany has one thing in stock that you cannot buy of him for as much money as you may offer; he will only give it to you. And that is one of his boxes. Recently a woman who wanted to send a choice piece of her own jewelry to a friend in another city, went to Tiffany's to buy a box in which to put it. The refusal was courteous, but firm. The salesman explained that the rule of the establishment was iron-clad, never to allow a box bearing the name of the firm to be taken out from the building except with an article which had been sold by them and for which they were responsible. Experience has taught them the necessity of this. Otherwise a great many persons in sending gifts to their friends would buy inferior articles at an irresponsible place and put the guarantee of the Tiffany name upon it by simply purchasing a box at their store. And so the stock of precious stones in the great establishment is no more carefully guarded than the stock of cases in leather, satin, and even in pasteboard. Therefore, when some one gives you a Tiffany box, be sure you are getting a Tiffany gift.—*N. Y. Evening Sun.*

## EXCHANGES.

## OVERHEARD.

They were coming through the campus,  
And were walking very slow.  
They were talking—shall I tell it?  
Yes, I'll whisper very low;

But you mustn't tell, remember—  
Such things should not be discussed  
By the cold and the indifferent—  
They were—now, I hope and trust

You'll o'erlook their "youthful folly;"  
Heart is heart and never head;  
They were crossing the Campus free,  
When I heard the words they said.

Words so low and soft and tender  
That the air was scarcely stirred,  
And the river, flowing onward,  
Overheard not e'en a word.

Come, I'll whisper softly, softly  
As the evening sunlight fades;  
They were—Oh, I fear an echo—  
Softer—"Do you know your grades?"  
—*Ex.*

## DISLOYALTY.

Breathes there a chump with soul so dead  
Who never to himself hath said,  
This is our own brave foot ball team!  
Whose heart hath ne'er within him burned,  
As to the grandstand he hath turned,  
And there beheld the flag of victory gleam,  
While from the gridiron, our victors, bruised and torn,  
Upraised on shoulders, to the gym are borne  
Amid the shoutings of the crowd?  
Can he exist who has the nerve  
To stand aloof, from duty swerve  
And not express his joy aloud?

If such there breathe, go, mark him well;  
For him no chimes their raptures swell;  
High though his titles, proud his name,  
Boundless his wealth as Klondike claim;  
Despite those titles, power and dough,

**DREKA**

*Fine Stationery and Engraving House,  
1121 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.*

The wretch, boycotted, from our midst must go,  
Living, shall forfeit fair renown,  
And, doubly dying, shall go down  
To the vile dust, from whence he sprung,  
Unwept, unhonor'd and unsung.

—*Ex.*

## METAMORPHOSIS.

Day stood weeping in the meadows,  
Tear-stained eyes and hair wild-flown,  
Her sun-sweetheart, fleeting westward,  
Thus had left her, quite alone.

Long she stood and watched her lover,  
Sad, with tresses all unbound,  
Standing stately, 'midst the heather,  
In his beams, one last smile found.

Taking pity on the maiden,  
Dusk concealed him from her sight;  
Southern winds, with incense laden,  
Kissed her, and behold! 'twas night.

—*Ex.*

## FRANCOIS TO PIERRE.

Oh, 'tis finely I fare, my Pierre:  
With a sword at my side and a fine horse to ride,  
Sure no harm can be done.

Oh, I've never a care, fond Pierre:  
My life is a-flower like Hyacinth's bower,  
All hail to her dower!

I'll have gold and to spare, my Pierre:  
And a maid that's as true as the heaven's pure blue,  
Sure good fortune's my due.

Ah! you've laid me a snare, sly Pierre:  
The maid has betrayed me, with frowns she has paid  
me,  
Woe is me, woe is me!

—*Ex.***Shake!**

I have the finest stock of Gloves I have ever gotten together. This is pre-eminently glove weather. Approved shades of Tan and Gray are the mode. Gloves are worn comfortably large. I have them for the slender, insinuating hand, and also of the ham variety; unlined and silk lined for street wear. Pearl shades for Reception; and a little later my fine assortment of Scotch wool Gloves merits your attention.

**C. R. Sherwood,**  
*Hosier and Glover.*

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EDDY ST.—TWO STORES—STATE ST.

## THE LOOM.

A beggar, cold and meanly clad  
 Was I; and wandered thro' the world,  
 Until I found within a place,  
 Where none had ever stood before,  
 A Loom awaiting me. The warp  
 So delicate, it seemed a web  
 Of golden gossamer, where winds  
 Made sweetest music in their play,  
 And rarest odors caught and sung  
 Within the meshes. Yet so strong  
 Each thread, I first caressed, then bore  
 My hand, and could have thrown my weight  
 Across, and trusted their support.  
 This goodly warp a pattern held,  
 Begun, in colors deep and true,  
 Spaced here and there with lighter hues,  
 Yet no less welcome—I had starved  
 Before for color. Here, too, wealth  
 Of substance; woof of precious thread  
 Inwove, or spread in glad some heaps  
 To feast the eye. And lo, as mute  
 I longed to see the pattern whole,  
 The shuttle moved, and just the hue  
 I most desired shot into place.  
 So 'neath my ever swelling joy  
 There grew a texture pattern as  
 I wished, but more resplendent—mine,  
 Yet more than mine. And when I took  
 It for a cloak to wrap me and  
 To vest me, glorious like a king,  
 The never-ending warp again  
 Received more splendid woof. And still  
 The loom is weaving for me now.  
 Have ye not guessed the secret of  
 My warmth and wealth? Ah, could you know  
 My love, her Nature's fineness, strength  
 And purity; the varied wealth  
 Of thought it holds and ever weaves  
 For me, ye then would say, "She is  
 A loom of all that's beautiful."

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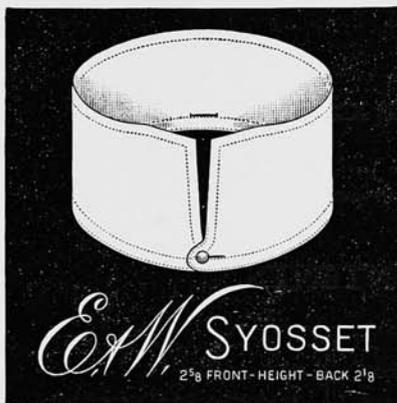
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## AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION.

The American Economic Association met in Ithaca during the holidays in its twelfth annual session. This gathering brought to Ithaca some of the most prominent educators, and public men of the country. The opening address was delivered in Barnes Hall by President Schurman, in his welcoming speech to the members of the association. This was on Wednesday morning, December 27, and the sessions, thereafter transferred to Boardman Hall, lasted through till the 29th.

The economic addresses proper were opened by President Hadley, of Yale, and president of the association, who delivered the president's address on "Economic Theory and Political Morality." The paper led to an extended discussion, in which Professors Commons, Keasby, Seligman, Mayo, Powers, Bemis and others took part.

Wednesday afternoon a number of papers were read before the association. Professor Richard T. Ely of the University of Wisconsin, well-known among economists and president-elect of the association for next year, presented one on "Senior's Theory of Monopolies." Professor Emery of Bowdoin gave an interesting discussion on "The Position of the Speculator in Distribution." The last paper of the afternoon was by Professor E. Dana Durand, of Stanford University, on "Taxation as a Partial Substitute for Borrowing to Cover Permanent Municipal Improvements." Professor Durand is a Cornelian, having taken his doctor's degree at Cornell in 1896. He is at present making investigations for the Industrial Commission.

On Wednesday evening the members of the association were tendered a reception by President and Mrs. Schurman.

Thursday morning the association took up the question of trusts, and probably the most interesting session of the meeting resulted. The speakers were prominent men and full discussions followed the papers. The financing of these immense business combinations was explained by the Hon. Charles S. Fairchild, former Secretary of the Treasury. He was followed by James B. Dill, Esq., one of America's great corporation lawyers and

well known as an organizer of such corporations, who spoke on some of the dangerous tendencies of the trust. Professor Sidney Sherwood, of Johns Hopkins University, delivered the last paper of this session on "The Influence of Trusts in the Development of Undertaking Genius."

Thursday afternoon was given over to a discussion of railroad questions. President W. H. Baldwin, Jr., of the Long Island Railroad, who delivered a course of lectures at Cornell last year, traced the development of railroad relief and beneficiary associations and spoke of the advantages and disadvantages of such organizations. Dr. B. H. Meyer, of the University of Wisconsin, followed with a paper on "Railroad Charters," a subject which he is investigating for the Industrial Commission. Henry C. Adams, of the Interstate Railway Commission, was the last speaker of the afternoon. He treated at some length the difficulties in the way of satisfactorily adjusting railroad rates.

On Thursday evening an informal smoker was given the association by the members of the Town and Gown Club at their club house on Stewart Avenue.

The last session was held Friday morning. John Graham Brooks of the Consumers' League spoke of the sweat shop system and the efforts being made to suppress its evils.

Professor Walter F. Willcox of Cornell, now acting as chief statistician for the twelfth Federal census, outlined, in an interesting way, the plans making for taking it.

Professor Jenks, of Cornell, presented the report of the committee appointed by the association last year to investigate the subject of colonial finances. This completed the programme, as laid out, and, after a business session, the association adjourned to meet at Detroit, December 27-29, 1900, in connection with the meeting of the American Historical Association.

The following are the officers elected for the coming year:

President—Richard T. Ely, University of Wisconsin; V. Presidents—Stuart Wood, Ph.D. David Kinley, Ph.D., and W. Z. Ripley,

Ph.D.; Secretary and Treasurer—C. H. Hull, Ph. D., Ithaca; Publication Committee—F. W. Taussig, Ph. D., chairman, Cambridge, Mass.; Davis R. Dewey, Ph.D., Willard C. Fisher, A.B., W. A. Scott, Ph.D., and E. M. Taylor, Ph.D.

#### '94 MEMORIAL DEBATE.

The '94 Memorial Debate contest will occur in the Armory on Wednesday evening of next week, the evening before Founder's Day. The question for debate is "*Resolved, That the administration of municipal government in America should be entirely non-partisan.*" There will be eight contestants, four supporting the affirmative and four the negative. Messrs. Cardullo, Clark, Hausner, and Hawley will support the affirmative, and Messrs. McCrea, Nolan, Reynolds, and Wyvell the negative. Messrs. Nolan and Hausner were contestants last year, Mr. Nolan winning last year's prize, and Mr. Hausner being chosen alternate on the Pennsylvania debate team.

As nearly all of the speakers have been in the University at least two years, a short history of the contestants' careers may be interesting.

Forest Ellwood Cardullo, of Titusville, Pa., prepared for Cornell at the Titusville High School, and was very prominent in debate there. He kept up his interest in debate after coming to Cornell, and has been a very prominent member of the Andrew D. White, 1901, Debating Club. He was chosen a contestant in the inter-club debates, both in his first and second years. He is a Junior in the University and his course is Electrical Engineering. He is the only contestant from the technical courses.

Edward Frank Clark began an academic course at Cornell but changed to law after his freshman year. He has been prominent both in debate and in other student activities here. He was elected to the *Sun* board in his sophomore year, and is now business manager of Cornell's daily. Throughout his course he has been very prominent in debate work, being chosen a debater in the inter-class debates in his Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years. He was secretary of the Debate Union in his third year. He receives a degree in law this year, and is a member of the Sphinx Head society. His home is in Newburg, N. Y.

Frank Howard Hausner resides at Farmington, N. Y. He was a contestant on the '94 Memorial Stage last year and was chosen alternate on the Cornell-University of Penn-

sylvania debate last year. He has been on the Debate Council for two years, and is at present secretary of the Debate Union. He is an assistant in the Department of Oratory and graduates in law this year.

Charles Crane Hawley prepared for college at Mynderse Academy, Seneca Falls, N. Y. He graduated from Hamilton College last June, after a four years' course not unmarked with honors in public speaking. He took the Preun Medal for orations and won a place on the Clark Prize stage. He entered the Cornell Law School last fall. Mr. Hawley is a member of the Chi Psi fraternity.

William Miller McCrea is a member of the Senior class in law. He resides in Salt Lake City, Utah, and received his preparation at the Salt Lake City High School, where he took an active interest in debate work. He is known as one of Cornell's hustling newspaper reporters. He is a member of the Delta Chi fraternity.

James Bennett Nolan was the winner of the '94 debate prize last year, and as a rule governing the prize forbids its award twice to the same debater, he will not be a candidate for the prize this year, though taking part in the contest. He is eligible, however, to the inter-collegiate debate team, which is chosen from the '94 debaters. He was one of the team which debated with Pennsylvania last year. He is a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity, and of the Sphinx Head society. He is a Senior in the Academic department.

Leonard Jesse Reynolds is well known in debate work in the University. He was prominent in organizing the A. D. White club, and has twice—once in his Freshman, and once in his Sophomore year—lead debating teams from that club to victory. He has been on the debate council and acted as president of the A. D. White club. His home is at Potsdam, N. Y.

Manton Marble Wyvell prepared for Cornell at the Wellsville High School. He played on the Varsity and class football teams in his sophomore year. He has been president of his class debate club and a member of the Debate Council. His home is at Alma, N. Y. He is a member of the Delta Chi fraternity, a Junior in the Academic department, and a member of the ERA board.

Immediately after the contest the Debate Council will hold a meeting to choose the team to debate with Columbia. This debate will take place in Ithaca some time in April.

## THE SOPHOMORE SMOKER.

The class of 1902 held a smoker in the Armory last evening. The affair was unquestionably a successful one in every way and reflected credit upon the class and the university.

At 8:30 o'clock Chairman Whitbeck called to order the assemblage which nearly filled the Armory. In his short address he stated the three aims of the committee in charge of the smoker: First, to have a smoker which in no way should be a discredit to the class or reflect any discredit on the University; second, to further the acquaintanceship of the men of the class of 1902; third, to provide a means for presenting to the crew a substantial token of the esteem of the class, in the shape of a set of oars. Mr. Whitbeck announced that all the proceeds of the smoker would be devoted to that purpose. Mr. R. S. Kent, Toastmaster, then took the chair. After a few remarks, he took up the program of the evening. A telegram was first read from Mr. Charles L. Francis expressing his regret at his inability to be present at the smoker at which he had been invited to speak.

President Schurman was unable to open the speaking, as expected, because of being detained at a University lecture. Professor Trowbridge made the opening address of the evening. Mr. Trowbridge urged the class to make an especial effort to bring about a pure and ideal athletic association. He deplored several customs practiced by Cornellians in their sports and appealed to the class to always have the motto "Fair-play" before them in all of their intercollegiate games.

Alma Mater was next sung by the Glee Club and when the chorus had died away, the Toastmaster called upon Professor Thurston as the next speaker. Dr. Thurston spoke humorously and happily about smoking and smokers in general, and expressed his pleasure in addressing so excellent an assembly. The Professor also touched upon athletics and expressed his approval of them in moderation and encouraged the men to participate in them.

The next speaker was Professor Huffcut who with much eloquence complimented the class upon taking a bold step and holding their smoker upon the campus. He spoke at length of the war between Boardman and Sibley and eulogized the Boardmanites. In closing his remarks Professor Huffcut said that he hoped to see some great common hall erected in the future where all Cornellians could gather at meal times and on other occa-

sions, as in that way alone could a true college spirit arise.

President Schurman, who had now arrived, spoke briefly of the influence of Cornellians, of the growth of Cornell and of the good effect of Cornell spirit. He gave words of encouragement to the efforts of the class to bring about a higher and stronger college loyalty. The president dwelt upon the benefits of athletics and urged that the men put forth the greatest efforts to accomplish all in their power while in Cornell, so that they might be capable of doing great work when they went into the world as American citizens.

The next speaker was Professor Lee, who spoke especially of purity in class politics and asked the class to make an especial effort to bring about a reform in the politics of the University.

Professor Morse Stephens followed with a talk that went to the hearts of his audience. He spoke generally of student acquaintanceship and of the effect of athletics upon the college spirit. After various remarks upon the success of the class of 1902 at Poughkeepsie last June, Professor Stephens closed the first part of the program with a story—not a comical story, but one illustrative of the strength and long lasting influence of college spirit.

The second part of the program consisted in toasts responded to by men of the class especially interested in the main branches of athletics. G. P. Winters spoke on "Baseball", C. D. Young on "Track Athletics", J. M. Francis on "Poughkeepsie", and C. A. Taussig on "Football".

Just before disbanding, the results of the so-called supplementary election were announced. In the election an effort was made to determine who of the class were best fitted by popular approval to hold certain positions. The results were as follows: Class dude, Eberman; class grind, Hannock; class wit, Brinkerhoff; class deacon, Read; class ladies' man, J. T. Kelly. This feature was a charming little reminder of prep. school days, but it did not effect the general enthusiasm of the gathering, nor did it arouse any hard feeling. Then followed the singing of the "Evening Song," and with it the smoker broke up.

The net proceeds of the smoker will amount to about \$40, and it is expected that the remainder of the \$75 required for the purchase of the oars can be procured by subscription by the class. The smoker pipes were of the long-stemmed "Oom Paul Kruger" style and made a handsome souvenir.

## DR. GRIFFIS ON JAPAN.

The second University lecture on countries of the Orient was given by Dr. William Elliot Griffis, pastor of the Congregational church of Ithaca, last evening in Library hall. His subject was Japan. The lecture, like the one by Mr. Stevens on the Phillipines, was by a speaker thoroughly acquainted with his subject and furnished an evening of delightful entertainment, as well as a wealth of instructive information on a country about which much interest has centered in the last few years.

Dr. Griffis, when a student at Rutgers, received from the faculty of his college an appointment that had been put in their hands to the position of educational adviser to the Japanese government. Japan had just opened her first treaty ports to European trade, but the interior of the country was still tightly closed against the foreigners. He entered as the first white man in modern times within the Empire. He stayed at that time four years in Japan and has since revisited the country for longer or shorter periods. Under such circumstances, he has enjoyed opportunities as has perhaps no other foreigner, to gain an intimate knowledge of people and country. His contributions to the literature on Japan are among the most valued to-day. In securing Dr. Griffis' lecture, Cornell enjoyed an unusual treat.

The lecture covered interesting matter on the customs, religion and mythology of the people, illustrated with a hundred or more lantern views. The folk lore stories, which the lecturer told, were especially enjoyed. Topics of the arts and industries, education, characteristics of the people, historical and present-day conditions, were all treated in an interesting way.

"The Japanese," he said, "not only adopt our ideas, inventions, and appliances—they adapt them to themselves. They possess a mental initiative, a power of reaching the end that suits themselves, which other eastern peoples, the Chinese for instance, do not possess."

"The Japanese ideas of morality are not ours. The home, the family, marriage, all these are measured by standards which are not ours. And here, lies the great struggle between Oriental and Occidental civilization in Japan to-day—they are willing to accept our material ideas but not our standards of morality."

## MOVEMENTS OF FACULTY MEMBERS.

Many Cornell professors and instructors were busy during the holidays attending the meetings of various educational and learned bodies. The American Economic Association, which met at Cornell, was addressed by President Schurman and Professors Wilcox and Jenks, and Professor Hull was elected its secretary and treasurer.

The American Historical Association met this year at Boston and was attended by Professor Moses Coit Tyler, Professor H. Morse Stephens, and Mr. Dutcher and Mr. Ottman. Professor Tyler was elected one of the vice-presidents of the association, and Professor Stephens acted as toastmaster at its annual banquet. One of the numbers on its program was a paper by Miss Ruth Putnam, '78.

Dr. Wilder attended the meeting at New Haven of the Association of American Anatomists of which he is president, and read a paper on "Historical, Ethical and Practical Considerations Respecting the Names and Numbers of the Definite Encephalic Segments."

Dr. Stroud also attended its sessions and read an article.

Professor Nichols, Professor De Garmo and Mr. Rogers of the Physics Department attended the sessions of the New York State teachers at Syracuse.

Professor Schmidt read a paper entitled, "The Son of Man in the Book of Daniel," before the American Exegetical Society meeting in New York city.

Professor Dennis attended the sessions of the American Chemical Society, held in New Haven.

A. R. Ward, '98, of the State Veterinary College addressed the American Physiological Society.

Others who attended similar gatherings were Mr. George B. Viles of the German Department who attended the meetings of the Modern Language Association in New York City, and Mr. C. R. Gaston of the English Department who attended the meeting of the Federation of Graduates at Barnard College, New York.

On the program of the Modern Language Association, also, Dr. G. H. McKnight, '92, now of Ohio State University, appears as presenting a paper on "Germanic Elements in Havelok."

Amherst and Williams will play chess in March.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE CHESS.

The first meeting between the chess players of Brown, University of Pennsylvania and Cornell, took place at the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club, New York, during the holidays. The games were begun Wednesday, Dec. 27th, and continued for three days. There were six players in all, two representing each college. The contestants were: University of Pennsylvania—R. B. Griffith and J. S. Francis; Cornell—Ernest Riedel and Louis A. Karpinski; Brown—Clarence B. Lester and Harry W. Davis. Referee—Major Hanham.

Pennsylvania made the highest score beating Cornell by only half a point. The team from Brown made but a comparatively poor showing. A summary of the games follows:

	WON	LOST
Pennsylvania .....	6	2
Cornell .....	5½	2½
Brown .....	½	7½

The highest individual record was made by Griffith of Pennsylvania who won the four games he played, Riedel of Cornell was second, winning three out of four.

At the close of the tournament a business meeting was held by the players, and the three colleges represented were organized under the title of the Triangular College Chess League. No student will be permitted to play more than four times in the tournament nor after his fifth year at college.

A trophy has been presented to the League by Mr. Isaac L. Rice for annual competition. This trophy will be placed in charge of a board of trustees, consisting of a faculty member of each college represented.

It was decided to hold the next tournament in New York next December. An effort will be made to secure representation of the League in the next cable chess match with Oxford and Cambridge, which takes place in March. The match at present is carried on in the name of the American College Chess League by Columbia, Princeton, Harvard and Yale, and negotiations have been opened with their organization to secure an inter-league tournament for the selection of the American international team.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE.

The negotiations with the University of Pennsylvania looking to an intercollegiate debate with that university this year, came to an end December 12th, when the Cornell Debate Council voted, in view of its inability to come

to an agreement with the debate authorities at Pennsylvania, to discontinue the Pennsylvania-Cornell debate. Communications were thereupon opened with Columbia University and satisfactory arrangements were made for a series of debates, the first of which will be held in Ithaca during the latter part of April.

This arrangement into which Cornell has entered secures for us a series of debates with a strong university, and one which will be found worthy of the best that Cornell has. The team for this debate will be selected next Wednesday evening from the '94 Memorial speakers. From among them it seems likely that a strong team can be selected. Nolan, who took the '94 prize last year and was a member of the team that went to Philadelphia, is again on the '94 Stage this year and is eligible to the Columbia team. Hausner, who made alternate on last year's team, is also a '94 speaker this year and is working hard for a place on the Columbia team. The other '94 speakers are new men in intercollegiate debate, but Clark, Reynolds, McCrea, Cardullo and Wyvell have been prominent in interclass debate and other forms of public speaking at Cornell, and are debaters whose metal is known. The eighth '94 contestant, Hawley, is a graduate of Hamilton, an institution that is famous for the orators and debaters it sends out, and is looked upon as a sound thinker and ready speaker. From these eight men the Debate Council will select the Columbia team at the close of the '94 contest.

## BASKET BALL TEAM.

The basket ball team is practicing daily at the Armory. The team has suffered some handicap this year in that it lost its manager, R. E. Fletcher, '00, who left the University at Christmas time to accept a position in the census bureau at Washington. Further, various delays have hindered the making out of a schedule. A number of games had been arranged by the management, but the adoption of a rule by the Athletic Council that no non-collegiate games should be played outside of Ithaca, caused the cancelling of many of the dates. A game with Yale is assured, and it is expected that a schedule of games can be announced shortly. Among the men who are showing up well in the practice are Townsend, Morrison, Ludwig, Steel, Burns, Bodell, Scoville, Morse, Ellis, Stone, Burr, Bellinger and Hastings.

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CORNELL is fortunate in having as Founder's Day speaker this year William Dean Howells. The mention of his name is enough to tell us what we may expect from his address, "The Novelist and Novel Writing." He is a fit successor to the Founder's Day speakers in years past. Dana has been heard at Cornell on "Journalism," Carnegie on "Business," and Abbott on the "Ministry." It is in such a series of addresses on professions in life, for whose establishment we have to thank President Schurman, that Howells' address on "The Novelist" falls. Cornell will certainly give him a warm welcome.

VARSAITY crew candidates were called out on Thursday and the long season of training that lasts through till the June races is now on. Thirty candidates for the 'Varsity came out the first day and others are expected to follow. One hundred twenty-five Freshmen candidates are also at work, as most of them have been since early in the fall. To these men, Cornell intrusts the prestige of her crews of the past, and asks simply that they do their best, never overstepping the bounds of clean sportsmanship, in the races that are before them. Crew training necessarily extends over a long period of time and therefore requires larger in-

dividual sacrifices from its followers than any other branch of collegiate athletics. The student body understands this and gives the crew man the appreciative esteem that is due him for giving so much for Alma Mater.

THE Sophomore Smoker, which was held in the Armory last evening, was a success that should bring to the managers of the affair and the class of 1902 the congratulations of the University. Seldom has the good spirit of Cornell been displayed with such virility and intensity as by the underclassmen in the Armory last evening. Cornell men met in the manly good fellowship that makes Cornell and Cornell life better. The president of the University and the professors who were present and addressed the boys, may know that they did not a little to make the affair the success that it was. To the sophomore class itself, however, belongs the praise for having transformed the class smoker into new conditions under which it may well survive as a part of Cornell. Held on the campus, "in our own land," as Morse Stephens aptly calls it, deprived of those features which in other years have been a humiliation to the University, and made the occasion for arousing class and Cornell loyalty, there is no reason why the Sophomore Smoker should not become one of the most dearly prized traditions of underclass life.

## CREW CANDIDATES AT WORK.

On Thursday the candidates for the 'Varsity crew began work on the rowing machines in the gymnasium in response to Captain Dalzell's call. The freshmen candidates who were called out during the fall and who have been doing faithful work during the several weeks since, were also called to the gymnasium at the same time for the work of the winter term.

The freshmen were first on the machines, and were succeeded by the '02 combination stroked by Francis. The 'Varsity crew, which followed, was placed as follows: Tryon, stroke; Dalzell, 7; Beardslee, 6; Dorn, 5; English, 4; Smallwood, 3; Vanderhoef, 2; Hartley, bow. Stroke Robbins will come

out later, making five of last year's men as candidates, Sweetland, Wakeman and King having graduated.

Coach Courtney and Captain Dalzell were well pleased with the practice. Only light work was undertaken, but from now on the candidates will be given machine work and running in the gymnasium daily.

The first practice was made the occasion of the presentation of souvenirs of the last season's races. The members of the 1902 crew received gold souvenirs from the Poughkeepsie Highland Rowing Association. The single scullers, who raced for the Francis medal, received medals from Coach Courtney, Francis receiving a gold medal, Taylor and Flowers silver ones, and Massie a bronze one.

About thirty candidates are out for the 'Varsity crew, and 125 for the freshman. Many of the later have made exceptionally rapid progress because of the preliminary practice at the gymnasium and on the inlet. It is expected that fifteen or twenty more 'Varsity candidates will turn out in the course of the next few days. The 'Varsity candidates, with weight, who have thus far registered follow: W. C. Dalzell, 165; C. S. Edmonston, 170; W. O. Beyer, 140; H. L. Chase, 156; E. D. Toohill, 148; J. M. Francis, 165; A. J. Pettie, 161; R. V. Rhodes, 160; S. W. Hartley, 158; C. Smallwood, 175; H. E. Vanderhoef, 170; A. E. Rommel, 158; L. H. Schenck, 165; S. Burchard, 155; A. F. Brinkerhoef, 140; C. H. Powley, 160; W. B. Kugler, 145; S. M. Lanston, 160; C. A. Tryon, 154; R. W. Beardslee, 157; I. S. Barth, 160; T. B. Taylor, 158; C. B. English, 160; E. C. Batchelor, 158; R. W. Dorn, 162; A. E. Flowers, 132; E. L. Walker, 137.

#### JUNIOR SMOKER COMMITTEE.

The Juniors have already set plans on foot for the University smoker which the class will give later in the winter. The "Junior Smoker" has now come to be an institution of Cornell life, and the class of 1901 proposes to give as successful a one as has ever been held. The Smoker Committee, as announced by President Ogden of the Junior Class, is as follows: D. R. Thomas, chairman; W. H. Miller, G. B. Fluhrer, L. G. Gould, F. J. Folk, C. A. Tryon, C. H. Zolzer, A. N. Slocum, H. S. Williams, G. L. Southard, W. H. Baker, W. F. Rosensteel, and W. G. Ogden, ex-officio.

#### CHRISTMAS TRIP OF THE MUSICAL CLUBS.

The University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs returned from their annual western trip last evening. The trip was not as successful as the one taken last year, owing to mismanagement. Four of the seven concerts were pronounced successes and well attended, but the three given in Cleveland, Lima and Springfield were comparative failures, as far as audiences were concerned. The principal trouble seemed to be lack of advertising. In the cities of Buffalo, Detroit, Cincinnati and Pittsburg the success was due mainly to the efforts of alumni.

The two largest audiences were in Detroit and Cincinnati, there being about three thousand people at each concert. These were given under the management of local societies and the clubs received only the guarantee which had been agreed upon.

The first concert was given at the Twentieth Century Club in Buffalo on December 26th. This was a decided success for a first concert. Mr. Seward Simons, '79, and the Buffalo Club entertained the men at luncheon in the afternoon and the privileges of the club were extended to all for the remainder of the day. The Buffalo alumni are deserving of special credit for their efforts in advertising the concert.

The second concert, in Cleveland, December 27th, was poorly attended. Thursday night, December 28th, the clubs were greeted by the largest audience on the trip at the Light Guard Armory in Detroit. In the afternoon a reception was given for them by Mrs. Hosie.

Concerts were given in Lima, Friday night, and Springfield, Saturday night. Both audiences were small. In Springfield, Frank Johnson, ex-'87, entertained the men at the Lagonda Club.

The clubs arrived in Cincinnati, Sunday morning. Here the alumni had provided three days of entertainment, which were among the most enjoyable on the trip. Sunday afternoon and evening were pleasantly spent at an informal reception and buffet supper at "Kirchheine," Mr. Schmidlapp's home. New Year's day the visitors were given a trolley ride through the city and a supper and smoker at the Zoo. Tuesday the men were shown different points of interest in the city, and entertained at the Avondale Club. The concert was given in Music Hall, Tuesday evening before an audience of 2,500.

On Wednesday, January 4th, the last concert of the trip was given at Carnegie Hall in Pittsburg. This was well attended and a pronounced success both socially and financially. Mrs. Adams gave a dance in honor of the clubs after the concert.

Two special cars were used on the trip, and many pleasant recollections will be cherished in connection with it. The trip, owing to the absence of the manager, was under the control of the two assistants, J. L. Senior, '01, and A. T. Wood, '01. The regular programme rendered was as follows:

## PART I.

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| 1. (a) Alma Mater.....                      | Carm. Cornell                                 |
| (b) Cornell.....                            | " "   |
|   | Glee Club.                                    |
| 2. The Ameer.....                           | Herbert                                       |
|   | Banjo Club.                                   |
| 3. There was an Old Soldier.....            | Campbell                                      |
|   | Glee Club.                                    |
| 4. Violin Solo, Au-Varie No. 7, Op. 15..... | De Bériot                                     |
|   | Mr. Goldmark.                                 |
| 5. Fortune Teller.....                      | Herbert                                       |
|   | Mandolin Club.                                |
| 6. There, Little Girl, Don't Cry.....       | Westendorf                                    |
|   | Messrs. Mott, Cavnah, Morrison and Petermann. |

## PART II.

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Topsey Turvey.....        | Gustin                       |
|                              | Banjo Club.                  |
| 2. Courtship.....            | Thayer                       |
|                              | Glee Club.                   |
| 3. Katie.....                | Dann                         |
|                              | Mr. Petermann and Glee Club. |
| 4. X Ray Waltzes.....        | Tyler                        |
|                              | Mandolin Club.               |
| 5. Roving.....               | Damrosch                     |
|                              | Glee Club.                   |
| 6. Cornell Evening Song..... | Carm. Cornell                |
|                              | Glee and Mandolin Clubs.     |

## SAGE CHAPEL PREACHERS FOR WINTER TERM.

President Schurman has announced the following list of Sage Chapel preachers for the winter term:

January 7-14, Rev. S. A. Eliot, Unitarian, of Boston.

January 21, Rev. J. A. Leighton, Ph.D., Episcopalian, of Hobart College.

January 28, Rev. C. C. Albertson, Ph.D., Methodist, of Germantown.

February 4, President George B. Stewart, Presbyterian, of Auburn Theological Seminary.

February 11, Rev. Wm. M. Grosvenor, D.D., Episcopalian, of New Canaan.

February 18-25, Rev. Philip S. Moxom, D.D., Congregational, of Springfield.

March 4, Rev. Joseph Waite, Unitarian, of Hartford.

March 11, President W. H. P. Faunce, Baptist, of Brown University.

## TRACK NEWS.

Active work is being resumed at the gymnasium in the training of track men. Trainer Moakley and Captain Deming are full of enthusiasm for the work and the men are showing the same spirit. The first meet in which Cornell enters men is that held at Boston, February 3, under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association. Trainer Moakley issued his call on Thursday for candidates for the event in which Cornell will enter men there—a 390-yard relay race with Columbia University. The candidates are now hard at work and everything points to a strong Cornell team. The trials to select the Cornell team will be held January 21, and the short time remaining will compel faithful training on the part of candidates.

Those intending to take part in the winter in-door meets are also now going into training. No definite arrangements in regard to these meets have as yet been made, but they will probably be of the same nature as in former years.

The spring meets this year are to include a dual meet with Syracuse University to be held early in the term in Ithaca, and a Princeton meet on Decoration Day at Elmira. There is some talk, too, of a meet with Columbia and Williams in either Albany or New York, or one with a couple of western universities, but negotiations to this end have not proceeded far yet.

The possibility of sending some Cornell men to Paris this year is giving added interest to track athletics. It seems at present to be merely a question of money, and if the finances, which are in capable hands can be cared for, visitors to the Paris Exposition are likely to see Cornell men taking part in the world championship games. The athletic management feels that Torrance and Sweet can beat out America, at least, in the Marathon race, and that Deming has very good chances in the pole vault. Under such circumstances, the student body and alumni should be liberal in subscriptions and make it possible for Cornell to enter the Paris games.

## IMPROVEMENTS ON BEEBE LAKE.

The past few days have been ones of great enjoyment for all lovers of skating. The ice on Beebe lake has been in excellent condition, and each afternoon hundreds of skaters have enjoyed its smooth surface. The subscriptions taken during the fall term are many of them

still unpaid, and as there have been a great many expenses connected with getting the ice in shape, it is particularly desirable that they be paid as soon as possible. There is a large space in the central portion of the eastern end of the lake which is reserved for the hockey players. There has been considerable interest manifested in that sport already, and it is hoped that before many weeks a hockey team may be organized, and that a schedule of games with other colleges may be arranged. For several years past the matter of organizing a hockey team, agitated in '97, has been let drop. With these new facilities for playing the game, and with the interest which the fellows have already shown, there is no reason why an organization should not be effected.

A man has been hired to attend to keeping the ice in good condition and to remove the snow. The ice is to be swept and flooded whenever necessary, and to be kept in the best possible condition throughout the skating season.

There have been a great many subscriptions made already, but it should be remembered that the expenses are heavy, and that to insure the success of the project the active financial support of every skater is necessary.

Mr. Parson, who has been instrumental in perfecting the scheme and making it a successful one, urges the prompt payment of all obligations.

#### LECTURES ON BANKING AND INVESTMENTS.

The department of political economy during the winter term will provide a course of lectures on methods of banking and investments by non-resident lecturers. The course will include an exposition of the practical work of banks, foreign exchange, gold exports and imports, the nature of investments in real estate, city and railway bonds, the Stock Exchange and speculation. The names of the men who are to come to Cornell to give these lectures insure those who contemplate taking the course, a series of lectures such as is seldom afforded a collegiate audience. Among those who will lecture are Joseph G. Cannon, vice-president of the Fourth National Bank, New York; ex-Judge Meyer S. Isaacs, of New York, and Louis Marshall, of New York.

#### FOUNDER'S DAY ADDRESS.

The Founder's Day address will be delivered in the Armory next Thursday morning by

William Dean Howells, the well-known author, who will speak on "The Novelist and Novel Writing". This is the fourth of the Founder's Day addresses on professions in life. Former ones were: "Journalism," Charles A. Dana; "Business," Andrew Carnegie; and "The Ministry," Lyman Abbott.

#### CORNELLIANA.

—The Forestry Club met last evening at the home of Professor Fernow.

—Mr. H. T. Barnes of McGill University will lecture before the Physics Department, on the 16th inst.

—Professor John Barr's new book on Kinematics was reviewed in a recent issue of Science by Dr. Thurston.

—H. E. Longwell will deliver a lecture before Sibley College, January 12, on "The New Westinghouse Gas Engine."

—Professor Nichols read a paper before the New York State Science Teachers' Association at its recent meeting in Syracuse.

—Professor Morse Stephens acted as toastmaster at the banquet of the American Historical Society in Boston during the holidays.

—C. J. Morrison, '01, won second place in the seven-and-a-half-mile cross-country run held during the holidays by the Washington Y. M. C. A.

—Coach Courtney has had two rowing machines fitted up at his new house to accommodate those oarsmen who are in need of special instruction.

—President Schurman was the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Congregational Club given during the holidays at the Hotel St. Denis, New York.

—The short-term students in Agriculture and Dairy Husbandry will be given a reception at Barnes Hall this evening, under the auspices of the University Christian Association.

—The Bible classes held at Barnes Hall Sunday mornings will resume their meetings tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock. Professor Bristol's class in New Testament Greek will meet at 12:30 noon.

—The Mechanical Laboratory of Sibley College has recently received a six horsepower gas engine from the Springfield Engine Co., of Springfield, Ohio. Similar sample engines are expected from several other companies.

—Dean Crane recently presented to the University Library incunabula and other works gathered some few years since in preparing his edition of "Exempla Jacques de Vitry." The collection contains many rare and valuable books.

—Forty-six students were dropped from the University as a result of the fall term examinations. Of these, three were in Arts and Sciences, eighteen in Sibley College, three in Medicine, nine in Civil Engineering, two in Agriculture, and eleven in Law. Of the eighteen dropped from Sibley, seventeen were from the class of 1902.

—The College of Forestry has added to its accommodations a room in the north basement of White Hall. It will be used to a certain extent as a lecture room but was fitted up more particularly as a reading room for forestry students and for the display of forestry tools, and as a general forestry museum. The room has been finished off in yellow pine and is well appointed for the purposes for which it is intended.

—A series of underclass debates is arranging between the Stewart L. Woodford (1902) Club and the Jacob Gould Schurman (1903) Club. Three debates in all will be held, and the winner of the series will debate with the upperclass clubs. The subject for the first debate is: "Resolved, that the United States should consent to the arbitration of the Alaskan boundary dispute." The 1903 club supports the affirmative and 1902 the negative.

#### ALUMNI NOTES.

Ex-'78. J. W. Albertson is on the editorial staff of the *Daily Post-Intelligencer* of Seattle, Wash.

'80. B.S. George F. Gifford has been appointed editor of the *St. Paul Globe*. He has been a member of the *Globe* staff for twelve years.

'86. Ph. B. Philip P. Barton and Miss Georgia H. Thurston were married in Pittsburg on Dec. 28.

'91. M.E. Albert L. Kuehmsted is general manager and a large shareholder in the Gregory Electric Company of St. Louis.

'92. M.E. Francis Raymond is in the offices of the General Incandescent and Arc Light Company at St. Louis.

'93. M.E. Frank G. Snyder, of Philadelphia, visited in the city during the vacation.

'94. A.B. James P. Hall has just been appointed Professor of Law at Leland Stanford University. His engagement to Miss Movins, of Buffalo, is announced.

William F. Cole, ex-'01, is working in the Tonawanda Iron and Steel Works, Tonawanda, N. Y.

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#### EXCHANGES.

##### DREAMS.

Soft shadows drifting gently through a sky  
Half lighted with the rainbow-tints of day,  
Low murmurs of a world too far away,  
Voices that rise and then most gently die.

Light tossing of a leaf upon the sea  
Borne outward by the giant ocean's flow,  
Dull booming of the tide on shoals below,  
The whisper of the wind across the lea.

Such scenes as artists love but cannot paint,  
Such thoughts as poets feel but cannot pen,  
Such moments give the gods to mortal men,  
When dreamers sleep and throbbing life grows faint.  
—Ex.

##### AN IDYL.

She stood one summer evening  
A creature wondrous fair,  
And his eager eyes grew misty  
As he gazed on the picture there.

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Her eyes so soft in the twilight  
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Her form so nearly angelic  
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Her hands she stretched out toward him,  
Sweetly she whispered, "come."  
Yet never a word he answered  
But turned on his lone way home.

O why this departure relentless  
From one so young and dear.  
So seemingly cruel and heartless  
To his sweetheart standing near.

'Tis a question easily answered  
For in that twilight dim  
He saw the old man's bull dog  
Lying in wait for him.

—Ex.

## TO A ROSE-FAR.

Thou dainty, fragile, memory-haunted vase,  
There rises from thy hidden depths obscure  
The fragrant breath of rose-leaves withered long.  
Fond memories, wafted down on Fancy's wings,  
Rise with the soft aroma of the rose.  
And, as I sit and dream, I seem to hear  
Strange voices of the past, and shadow songs.  
In memory I can see the flowers culled,  
And her who gathered them so long ago,  
I almost hear the music of her voice,  
The song she sang when gathering the rose.  
The very leaves have learned that fairy song,  
And now the phantom strains are borne to me  
As I inhale the perfume of the flower,  
And Fancy wafts her spirit back to me.  
I hold communion with her in my dream,  
And see her face in my fond reverie.

—Ex.

## THE ORIGIN OF SONG.

The harp of Life, in Time's vast halls,  
Was, with the strings of passion, strung:  
Responsive to no mortal touch,  
Its song was yet unsung.

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But sounded through the empty halls  
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The breeze of morning swept the strings,  
They echoed back no gladdening song,  
But quivering, shivered in the wind,  
As fast it swept along.

But came into Time's halls one day  
Young Cupid, Venus' archer boy,  
And Love took up the harp of Life  
And struck the chord of Joy.

The song was echoed through the halls,  
And zephyrs bore it o'er the earth,  
For Cupid, with the power of love,  
Had given Music birth.

—Ex.

## ACROSS THE SNOW.

Holly wreath and mistletoe—  
And the rafters all aglow  
With the merry light of Christmas—  
And the bells across the snow;

Singing clearly, as they ring,  
Of the goodly day they bring,  
As the angels sang the shepherds  
Of the coming of the king.

And they bid the spirit rest  
From ambition's stormy quest,  
Till the weary heart looks upward,  
And with lasting peace is blest.

And forgotten is the strife,  
And the littleness of life,  
In the shouting of the children,  
And the smiling of a wife.

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And a miser that I know,  
Though you'll scarce believe it so,  
Gives a penny, half in kindness,  
And is glad to see it go.

For the cheery song that swells  
From the distant, chiming bells,  
Breathes the spirit of the Christ-child  
In the story that it tells.

Hailing loud the glad release  
Of the dawning day of peace,  
When the dreary rush and tumult  
Of the busy world shall cease.

—Ex.

## THE OLD SONG.

A little feast, a little fast,  
A little hour of play  
A little caught, a little cast—  
So runs the world away!

A little maid, a little "Yes,"  
A little wish 't was "Nay";  
A little weeping in the night—  
So runs the world away!

A little wind, a little snow,  
A little time to stay;  
A little thought of former years—  
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## THE '94 DEBATE CONTEST.

The sixth annual contest for the '94 Memorial Debate Prize, which was held in the Armory Wednesday evening, was won by Frank Howard Hausner, '00 Law, of Farmington, N. Y.

The question for debate was: "*Resolved*, That the administration of municipal government in America should be entirely non-partisan." By agreement the debaters added this interpretation: "By non-partisan is meant: in no way connected with the machinery of national political parties." Four of the speakers supported the affirmative and four the negative, but, according to the rules of the contest, no decision was given as to which side more successfully defended its position. The decision of the judges was in favor of Mr. Hausner on the basis of "most effective debating, account being taken both of the thought and its expression."

The program of the debate opened shortly after 8 o'clock with music by the Cadet Band. At its close, the presiding officer, Samuel D. Halliday, Esq., of Ithaca, one of the University trustees, and the eight debaters came upon the platform. The latter had, a moment before, decided by lot the order in which they were to speak, the result being as follows: Affirmative—Messrs. Cardullo, Clark, Hawley and Hausner; Negative—Messrs. Wyvell, McCrea, Nolan and Reynolds. The first round of speeches allotted ten minutes to each debater.

Forrest E. Cardullo, the first speaker, opened the argument for the affirmative. He had just recovered from an attack of the grip and was not in physical condition to do himself justice. Nevertheless, his self-command on the stage and his quiet bearing that seemed indicative of reserve power, left a good impression. He opened with a strong indictment of the present corruption in American municipal government and stated the proposition under debate merely provided for taking the city out of politics, for introducing civil service and doing away with the election of mere politicians to office. His argument was that non-partisan administration would be

better for city, political party, and commonwealth and that the change was a feasible one.

Manton M. Wyvell, the first negative speaker, possesses a splendid presence and his opening speech was well prepared and effectively delivered. Admitting the evils today present in municipal government, he argued that they arose from the rapid growth of cities, interference by state legislation, lack of a long settled body of substantial citizens, and the large element of foreign population. He denied that non-partisan politics would decrease the evils, and argued that they would rather increase them by diminishing the interest in public affairs, by giving local politicians when victorious larger license, and by raising class in place of party distinctions.

Edward F. Clark who followed on the affirmative repelled the argument just made that parties have a place in cities, and showed some of the evils arising from what he termed their unnecessary and anomalous presence there. He pleaded for a business-like administration of municipal affairs on the ground that they are merely business matters and further argued that non-partisan methods can alone select the honest and capable men needed. Mr. Clark's argument was well wrought-out and well delivered.

William M. McCrea, the following negative speaker, put considerable personality into his speaking and proved one of the best debaters of the evening. He began by addressing to the affirmative several questions, demanding that they show how to do away with partisanship, the feasibility of any plan to succeed it, and the proof that present evils are due to party, that non-partisanship would remedy them and that it would not introduce greater evils. He argued that the evils complained of are social and economic, rather than political and that they are due to inherent weaknesses in human nature; and made considerable of the evils that would arise from the abolition of party lines.

Charles C. Hawley followed with one of the best delivered speeches of the evening. His argument, too, was effective and showed a

full acquaintance with his subject. His chief points were that business methods are necessary in municipal government and that the change is feasible. On the former point, he argued that the city is not a little state but a big corporation, and that, as such, cities have no place for political parties, whose function touches the nation alone, where issues, not business, are in question. On the latter point, he cited European and other examples, showing that partisanship means corruption and non-partisanship, business methods.

James B. Nolan, who won the '94 prize last year and competed this year merely for a position on the intercollegiate debate stage, was the next speaker on the negative. He was thoroughly at ease on the stage and was clearly one of the best debaters of the evening. He denied that the affirmative had established the feasibility of the proposition. Granting for the time being the feasibility, he dwelt at length on the undesirability of the change. City "non-partisan parties," he argued, would have nothing to hold them together and would soon go to pieces and leave many weak parties, a condition permitting untold evils to spring up. Needed reforms have always been cared for by national parties, he said, and could be thus accomplished more easily than by local organizations. Moreover, the dangers of bossism and fraud would be as great as at present.

Frank H. Hausner, then closed the first round of speeches for the affirmative. He showed strong analytical power and a pleasing address, and presented his argument with a clearness that left a strong and favorable impression with his hearers. His argument was that municipalities are business corporations, that the purpose of city government is to secure efficient public servants, that the present party system fails to secure such public servants, and that the proposed non-partisanship would secure such servants. He passed skillfully from argument to argument, and before closing reviewed his whole argument, step by step, leaving it all clear to his hearers.

Jesse L. Reynolds the last negative debater, followed. Mr. Reynolds' argument was searching and well expressed, though it seemed to display less of the ability of the speaker than his closing speech. He showed that the affirmative arguments thus far advanced would apply to the abolition of parties in State as well as city, and hence were not conclusive. Rejecting the idea of the city being

a corporation, he showed that its government is essentially a part of the State, and hence the present connection between city and State politics is necessary and proper. He spoke of the purity of the ballot secured through bipartisanship which would be again endangered in an attempt to secure non-partisanship. The separation of State and local issues, he declared, could be secured by such tried methods as the referendum, better than by idealistic reform.

Mr. Reynolds' speech closed the first round of ten-minute speeches. After an intermission during which the Cadet Band played, the second round of five-minute rebuttal speeches was commenced, the speakers appearing in the same order as before.

Mr. Cardullo overthrew the objections to the argument that the city is a corporation, and argued that, granting the present evils of city government to be due to human weakness, the proposed non-partisanship would give less opportunity to such evil than do present conditions. Admitting that local parties might spring up, he cited the example of Birmingham, England, to show that such parties are not incompatible with the selection of men on the basis of fitness.

Mr. Wyvell followed with a vigorous, spirited refutation. He declared that the affirmative had not yet shown their proposition feasible, nor that it would not bring evils greater than the present in its train. He reiterated his former argument that the evils were caused but partially by politics, and that non-partisanship would mean class divisions.

Mr. Clark of the affirmative refuted the arguments offered by the negative that non-partisanship would mean a loss of interest in public affairs and that class lines would arise, stating that if the latter should come, the honest, conservative men would greatly outnumber the opposite class. He brought again into line the argument that cities are corporations and need business methods.

Mr. McCrea for the negative affirmed that political methods are the only practicable ones for selecting men for public office, that the efforts so far made toward non-partisanship have only succeeded in corrupting the primary and that more non-partisanship means greater evils; and that while civil service might select men for clerical positions, the attempt to extend it as far as the affirmative proposed would bring evils.

Mr. Hawley, who followed on the affirmative, was not so skillful, perhaps, as in his

opening speech. He outlined a plan of procedure to do away with national parties appearing in city politics, showed how the present political boss system is inevitably connected with corruption, and closed with an exposition of the benefits arising from an innovation of civil service in its place.

Mr. Nolan, the next speaker, showed how reforms thus far accomplished have been initiated and realized through political parties and therefore that they could be expected to perform similar service in the future. He spoke of the loss in strength and power for good in national parties through the multiplication of city parties, should non-partisanship come.

Mr. Hausner, the last affirmative speaker, refuted the idea that reforms of the past have come through party and insisted rather that they have been brought out through the non-partisan spirit. Inasmuch as non-partisanship has accomplished this much amid difficulties, he contended it should be granted a better opportunity to work out good. He closed with a spirited rebuke to the negative for assailing the proposition with what he termed the weapon from time immemorial of the pessimist and the anti-reformer, the "it-won't-work" cry.

The last speaker was Mr. Reynolds. This, his rebuttal argument, was one of the best speeches presented during the evening. He ran briefly over the affirmative's argument, touching on its weak points and strengthening his own position, so that as he closed the negative seemed to have won the debate had a decision been given on the question.

At the close of the speeches, the judges, William H. Hotchkiss, of Buffalo, Charles I. Avery, of Auburn and William Hazlitt Smith, of Ithaca, retired for consultation. After some deliberation, they reported their decision in favor of Mr. Hausner.

At the close of the contest, the Debate Council met to select from the speakers a team to represent Cornell in the Cornell-Columbia debate which takes place in Ithaca some time in April. By vote of the council, Messrs. Hausner, Nolan and Reynolds were chosen as the team, with Mr. McCrea as substitute. The team is a strong one and will certainly well support Cornell's cause in the coming contest.

President and Mrs. Harper of the University of Chicago entertained the varsity football team at dinner at the close of the season.

## THE PHILOSOPHICAL CLUB.

In spite of the wide reputation which the Sage School of Philosophy enjoys, both in this country and in Europe, the fact that a Philosophical Club exists in connection therewith may not be very generally known. This Club is composed of all graduates of the school and such undergraduates as are recommended by the Professors in charge of the several departments. Although the Club has been in existence since the founding of the school, there has been no definite course of study or investigation until the present year. Now, however, the Club seems to have taken on new life and is proceeding along a line which bids fair to make the organization much more valuable and interesting to all concerned. The subject to which the Club is devoting its energies this year is the question of "Mechanical Theories of the Universe," which was suggested by Prof. Titchener, faculty member of the executive committee. Already two lectures have been delivered before the Club on this subject. The first was a most interesting address by Prof. Nichols on "The World as a Machine," from the physicist's standpoint. In the second lecture Prof. Fairbanks dealt with "Mechanical Theories Among the Greeks," and showed that they were almost entirely lacking in Greek thought and that the conception of the world as a machine is a modern one.

The Club is to be congratulated on getting for the third lecture of the series Dr. E. A. Singer of the University of Pennsylvania. The subject of the lecture is "The Beginnings of Modern Physical Theory." It will be delivered on Thursday evening, the 18th of January. Dr. Singer has the reputation of being an interesting speaker, and as his talk will not be technical a large audience should be in attendance.

## THE SAGE MEMORIAL APSE.

When the plans for the rebuilding of Sage Chapel were drawn, the University trustees provided for the erection at its east end of a memorial apse to the memory of Henry Williams Sage, Cornell's "second founder." The beauty of the structure with its chaste cut stone archway, its rich memorial window, and its beautiful mural mosaics, has called to it much attention as the work of its construction and decoration has proceeded. Early in the fall the mosaics that adorn the dome were put in place. The side walls are still undecorated.

During the Christmas holidays, however, a considerable work was done on the apse in laying the marble pavement and in putting in place the tablets over the crypt where rest the remains of Mr. Sage and his wife.

The pavement is laid in a black marble, slightly veined, against which in simple contrast rise the pure white marble tablets marking the vaults. Just beneath the center of the entrance archway this inscription in golden mosaic letters is laid in the pavement: "In this Apsé, Erected to his Memory by the University, Rests Henry Williams Sage with his Wife, Susan Linn Sage." In the center of the apse, on either side, are the white tablets raised a few inches above the pavement. They bear the simple inscriptions in raised letters: "Henry Williams Sage, January 31, 1814, September 17, 1897." "Susan Linn Sage, July 12, 1819, July 11, 1885."

Although the apse decorations still lack completion, some conception of their finished beauty can already be obtained. The rich mosaics and memorial windows gain a fuller beauty from the simplicity of the marbles below, and all blend into a design of marvelous beauty.

In providing for such a memorial to Mr. Sage, the University trustees have brought a new element, that of the artistic, into Cornell's buildings.

#### INTER-CLASS DEBATES.

The first of a series of Inter-class Debates between the Freshmen and Sophomores will occur on Friday evening, January 19th. A peculiar feature of this contest is that neither side has made public the names of its speakers. The members of the Jacob Gould Schurman Club first refused to give the names of their representatives, evidently thinking that they would have a better chance of winning if their men were not under the surveillance of the eagle-eyed Sophomores. The Sophomores, on the other hand, claim that this move on the part of the Freshmen is due to the fatherly care and advice given by members of the Andrew D. White Junior Club. As a result, the Woodford Club is also now maintaining strict secrecy as regards the names of its team. Thus the teams will know nothing of their opponents until the evening of the debate.

The question for debate is to be: "*Resolved*, That the United States Should Submit to the Arbitration of the Alaskan Boundary Dispute." 1903 supports the affirmative, and 1902 the negative.

#### TRACK TEAM NEWS.

The first week of the winter term just closed has been one of activity among the candidates for the track team. The banking for the corners of the Armory track has been put in place again, and the men in the middle distance have been working regularly. The prospects for a successful team this year are unusually bright, for the entering class, as they demonstrated in the underclass games, are stronger in track material than any freshman class in some years. Every afternoon as soon as gym. work ceases, the track men take possession of the armory and for half an hour or more all is activity. There are to be two relay races run, one on the 27th of the month and another on the 3d of February in Boston where Cornell will meet Columbia. The following men have registered as candidates for the various events.

100 yd. dash—D. R. Thomas, G. Lindell, W. G. Warren, E. N. Joseph, W. L. Taylor.

220 yd. dash—W. W. Roney, G. Lindell, W. L. Taylor.

440 yd. run—G. T. Pollard, W. P. Lawson, W. W. Roney, C. E. Norris, A. D. Sherwood, H. H. Bassett, H. V. N. Cross, E. P. Strowger, H. E. Hastings.

Half mile run—D. McMeekan, J. T. McGovern, M. A. Schultz, E. L. Caldwell, W. M. Roberts.

Mile Run—D. McMeekan, W. J. Rhinehart, J. C. Finch, D. S. Bellinger, A. J. Morrison, C. Torrance, W. W. Mack.

Two Mile Run—W. B. Flanders, C. Torrance, A. J. Berry, W. J. Berryman.

120 yd. Hurdles—R. S. James, C. W. Wilson Jr., A. Walton.

220 yd. Hurdles—W. W. Roney, R. S. James, H. H. Lynn, G. A. Larkin.

Shot put—C. P. Wales, C. S. Taffer, G. O. Berry.

Hammer throw—C. P. Wales, C. S. Taffer, G. O. Berry, A. H. Holloway.

Pole vault—F. M. Randall, R. S. James, E. H. Kinsey and Robert Deming.

Broad jump—B. F. Longnecker, H. E. Eppley, F. L. Bates.

High jump—B. F. Longnecker, R. S. James, A. J. Bushong, W. F. Baker, E. O. Beuck.

At the University of Michigan debates are held between the various colleges and cash prizes are given to the best individual debaters.

THE JUNE RACES.

Contrary to published reports, no meeting of the Stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association has been held recently. F. D. Colson, Cornell's representative on the board, said yesterday that no such meeting had been held since November but that matters regarding the June races were progressing satisfactorily. Negotiations are now under way with the Poughkeepsie committee with a view to holding the races there again this year. No definite conclusion has been reached yet, but present indications point to the holding of the races there.

By the agreements reached in the meeting in the fall, the number of events in the regatta will be increased this year to five. There will be the former 'Varsity and Freshmen eight races and the 'Varsity four race inaugurated last year, and to these will be added races for pairs and singles. In the last two events, there must be at least three entries to insure a race.

Pennsylvania, Columbia and Cornell expect to enter in all five races while Wisconsin will enter 'Varsity and Freshmen eights. In addition, there is at present every indication that other universities will enter one or more of the races. Syracuse University, which has recently organized a navy and for whom a shell is now building at the Cornell boat shop, will enter an eight if her present plans go through. Toronto University, too, is likely to send crews. Other universities having crews will also be invited to enter.

Recent dispatches from New Haven state that Harvard and Yale will row again at New London and bring an intimation that Cornell would be welcomed there this year. Probably from this source came the rumor that Cornell had been challenged to row there. Cornell has, however, received no such communication, and her rowing program this year will provide only for the races of the Intercollegiate Association.

NO FOUNDER'S DAY ADDRESS.

William Dean Howells, who was to address the University Thursday on the occasion of Founder's Day, sent word early in the week that he would be unable to come because of illness. His address on "The Novelist and Novel Writing" will be given later in the year. The day was observed by an intermission in University work.

SKATING AND HOCKEY.

The weather of the past week with its rapid changes has been scarcely conducive to skating and there have been but two or three days when the ice has been in a condition which would permit skating. Monday the whole rink was flooded and on Tuesday the ice was in fine condition—only to be covered with water by Wednesday's rain. Founder's Day was looked forward to by many as one on which they might enjoy Beebe Lake to its fullest extent. The morning was very auspicious but in the afternoon a fine sleet rendered skating exceedingly unpleasant.

The candidates for the hockey team were out in full force Thursday and a short exhibition game was played, which resulted in a tie—the score being 2-2. The men lined up as follows:

Norton	Goal	Stern
Patterson	Point	Forrest
Bruce	Cover point	Schoelkopf
Andrews	Forwards	Wood
Lee		Van Wickle
Bakewell		Smith
Ferguson		Roberts

Immediately after the game the men adjourned to Lincoln Hall. Here a meeting was held and a challenge from the University of Buffalo team was considered. A letter from the management of the proposed ice carnival at Paterson, N. J., was read, inviting the team to participate in their games. The meeting then adjourned until Friday at 5 p. m., when all candidates met in Lecture Room 2, Morse Hall, where a permanent organization was effected and a petition for recognition addressed to the Athletic Council.

CHANGE IN FACULTY RULE.

We have received announcement from Registrar Hoy that by recent vote the Faculty has amended Rule 5 of the Rules for the Guidance of Students as follows:

- (a) As it now reads.
- (b) A student club or organization desiring permission to leave town must apply to the University Faculty Committee on Student Organizations and in case its request is favorably considered must file with the Registrar a list of the members who are to be absent, not exceeding the number specified in the request. Each member on the list will then receive by mail a card containing a recommendation that he be excused; but such card is not effective as an excuse until countersigned by the Dean of his Faculty.

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THE return of John R. Mott, '88, to Cornell the latter part of this month will call the attention of the University to the Cornell Christian Association and the interests which center about Barnes Hall. While Mr. Mott was in the University, he was an ardent Association man and it was largely due to his efforts that Barnes Hall was built. Aside from the distinctively religious interests—broad enough, by the way, to include men of every denominational sympathy—there gathers about Barnes Hall not an inconsiderable amount of student life. Its well appointed reading room is at present the one common room of the University. To men who have only the meager opportunities of the typical boarding house, it furnishes a common meeting ground. Barnes Hall maintains a student employment bureau which annually helps hundreds of deserving men to turn muscle into brain. Its doors swing wide in receptions to entering Freshmen and departing Seniors, and its informal socials mark pleasant occasions in the years of undergraduate life between. Barnes Hall, indeed, serves in a way some of those purposes which the hoped-for Alumni Hall will fill. With its membership of five hundred and other hundreds of sympathizers, the University Christian Association could, perhaps, by striving attain these ends more efficiently. It will at least

maintain the opportunities afforded by Barnes Hall as it has in the past. Such service honors Cornell and Cornell will not forget those who serve.

PECULIARLY gratifying to Cornell is the high consideration which members of our faculty receive as public men. Our president to-day heads the most important commission our national government has appointed in recent years. One member of the Department of Political Science is in Washington as director of an important part of the Federal Census, and now comes word that another member of the same Department will likely be appointed as a commissioner to investigate the relations between the State of New York and the trusts. At the same time, the report is current that a member of the Law Faculty has been tendered the appointment of Superintendent of Insurance for New York State. These are a few examples among many cases in which the Nation or the State has turned to Cornell for efficient servants. While we may lament that public service calls such men from our midst, we cannot fail to appreciate the high testimony to Cornell which their selection brings.

EVIDENCES are not wanting that there has appeared at Cornell a feeling that there should be a larger participation in athletics than the putting out of 'Varsity teams in the various branches of sport affords. When the "Barnacles", "T Squares", and other college elevens inaugurated last fall intercollege football games, there was furnished good evidence of this spirit. A prominent faculty member of the Athletic Council in a recent conversation on 'Varsity baseball, expressed himself as heartily in favor of the organization of college nines which would introduce this healthy sport among more of our students. Coach Courtney, it is understood, is planning this year to get more men upon the water than ever before. Certainly, the aspect of a hundred and twenty-five Freshmen engaged in active crew training looks that

way. There comes to mind the remark of Benjamin Ide Wheeler, at a student meeting last spring, that it was his dearest desire for the Cornell Navy that it should possess accommodations which would permit the student body to organize rowing clubs and thus make common the benefits of rowing now of necessity confined to the few. This winter we have seen skating, by reason of the convenient facilities afforded, become the daily recreation of hundreds. All this tends in the right direction. The present system of athletics at Cornell brings to a large number of students, more perhaps than is commonly considered, the benefits of its training. There are hundreds of others, however, unable for one reason or another to enter into 'Varsity athletics. It is to such that intercollege and interclass athletics, on a basis of good fellowship and fun rather than the desire for college honors, will appeal. The growth of such athletics means much to Cornell.

#### BASKET BALL.

Basket Ball practice goes steadily on. The first game of importance is with Yale at Newburg on the 26th inst., and it is expected that in preparation for that a practice game with Cortland Normal School will be held in the Armory sometime next week. Manager A. B. Morrison is at present arranging a schedule which will probably include games with Dickinson, Bucknell and Pennsylvania State University sometime in February. Besides the Pennsylvania trip, some other games are being contemplated. Of last year's team, Ludwig, Morrison and Bodell are back, and these men together with the new material may be counted upon to evolve a good team.

#### CROSS COUNTRY CLUB.

At a recent meeting of the Cross Country Club several important changes were made in the constitution. The chief change is the discontinuance of the offices of Secretary and Treasurer and the transfer of the duties of those officers to the manager and assistant manager.

The election of officers for the coming year will occur to-day at the gymnasium. The following men have been nominated:

Captain, Berry; assistant captains, Carr,

Rawson; executive committee (two to be chosen,) Breckenridge, Sweet, Coats and Torrance.

#### BASEBALL.

Now that Hugh Jennings has been secured to coach the baseball team again the outlook for a good team this year is very bright. It is to be hoped that new material will present itself, although the number of old players returning this year is encouraging. Among the players on last year's team who are intending to play this year are: Captain Bole, pitcher; Robertson, right field; Dougherty, second base; Genger, catcher; Brown, short stop; Newton, left field, and Sanders, pitcher. The positions especially in need of new men are first and third bases and center field.

A call for new men will be made in a few days and practice work will begin in the cage to be placed in the Armory. Coach Jennings is to arrive about the 1st of February, and will remain with the team until after its Southern trip.

The Southern trip this year will probably extend no further south than Atlanta. All the games have not been scheduled, but it is very likely that the University of Virginia will be played.

The home games this year will occur as regularly as possible on Wednesdays or Saturdays, thereby making it possible for those interested in baseball to attend in large numbers. So far the management has planned four trips. One to the south, one west, and a trip to Princeton and to Philadelphia. Some other eastern games may be arranged.

#### SAGE CHAPEL RECITAL.

The thirteenth recital of the term was held at Sage Chapel Thursday afternoon. G. M. Chadwick presided at the organ, and a string orchestra under the direction of W. Grant Egbert assisted. Mrs. F. B. Atwater, soloist, also took part in the program. The Rev. S. A. Elliot of Boston, Sage Chapel preacher for the week, gave a short address. The program follows:

Reading.

Rossini—"Pro peccatis" from the "Stabat Mater." Address.

J. A. Töpfer—Concert Fantasia, in D minor.

Th. Salomé—Offertoire, in D flat.

Gounod—Cavatina, from the opera the "Queen of Sheba."

Grieg—Ase's Death, from the First "Peer Gynt" Suite, op. 46. (String Orchestra.)

Beethoven—"Coriolanus" Overture.

## LACROSSE PROSPECTS.

The management of the lacrosse team is making arrangements for the spring games. An eastern trip has been planned to include games with Crescent Athletic Club, Staten Island Athletic Club, Harvard and Stevens. The schedule will probably also contain games with Columbia, Lehigh, Pennsylvania and Rochester universities. Most of last year's team now in college, including E. P. Smith (captain), Briner, Magoffin, Tappen, Wood, G. A. Smith, Dodge and Ferguson, will come out again and the new material contains some promising men. Winter practice is being held daily in the Armory and will be continued until such time as Percy Field can be used.

At the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association held recently in New York, Pennsylvania was unanimously admitted to the association, which now includes Pennsylvania, Harvard, Columbia and Cornell. Steps were taken toward revising the playing and eligibility rules. Provision was made for awarding annually a silk banner to the champion of the association.

Otto Affeld, Cornell, '96, was elected vice president of the association for the ensuing year.

## RAILWAY ENGINEERS' TRIP.

The annual Easter trip for students in the School of Railway Engineering and other Sibley students interested is now being planned for. The trip is open to twenty students and will last about a week. The party, as planned, will go from Ithaca to Buffalo where the Lehigh Valley car shops will be visited. From Buffalo, the party is to go to Dunkirk to inspect the Brooks Locomotive Works, and to Pittsburg where the Carnegie Steel Works, the Bessemer Steel Works and various steel rolling mills will be visited. The plan then calls for a visit to the great Altoona shops of the Pennsylvania railroad. Persons desiring to take the trip should see Professor Hibbard regarding arrangements.

## SAGE CHAPEL PREACHER.

The Rev. S. A. Eliot, who occupied the Sage Chapel pulpit last Sunday, and has been resident chaplain during the week, will give the sermons Sunday, the 14th, also. Mr. Eliot will conduct the usual morning service at 11 and in the afternoon, from 3:15 to 4, a short Vesper service, chiefly musical, at which the chorus will render two selections from Mendelssohn's "Come, Let Us Sing."

## THE FENCERS' CLUB.

The Cornell Fencers' Club will give their second dance on the night of January 26. The club is prospering not only as a social organization but it has also bright prospects of gaining the first place this year among the collegiate fencing clubs of America. The club in '97 held the championship and there are indications that the 1900 representatives of Cornell will be equally successful.

A challenge was recently received from Columbia for a dual meet to be held in New York on the night of the Yale-Columbia indoor meet, March 2. It was decided to accept the challenge and to send a team whose personnel will be determined by competition. The men who are the most likely competitors are Messrs. Viles; Knipe, '00; Shepard, G.; Wieland, '00; Thayer, '00, and Cowdin, '00. The club also expects to have a meet with Pennsylvania and one with Harvard some time during the winter term.

At its last meeting, the club elected Messrs. Sowards and Beyer to active membership and Messrs. Krebs and Cavanaugh to associate membership. All students are invited to visit the club rooms during the practice hours, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from seven to nine P. M.

## CREW PRACTICE.

There has been no increase in the number of candidates for the 'Varsity during the past week. The men have been rowing every afternoon and Captain Dalzell states that everything is progressing in a satisfactory manner. The work has thus far consisted of rowing on the machines daily, but the regular running in the gymnasium is to be added from now on. The 1902 crew has been kept together most of the time, while the older men have been rowing in various other combinations. The first combination rowed in the following order: Tryon, stroke; Dalzell, No. 7; Beardslee, No. 6; Rice, No. 5; English, No. 4; Smallwood, No. 3; Vanderhoef, No. 2; Hartley, bow. Francis stroked the second combination consisting of Toohill, 7; Powley, 6; Petty, 5; Chase, 4; Berger, 3; Walker, 2; Brinkerhoff, bow.

Harvard's boat-house on the Charles River will have a frontage on the water of 140 feet. Beside a shop-room and a storage compartment, there will be a large rowing tank in the building.

## CORNELLIANA.

- The Southern Club meets to-night.
- The graduates meet to-night at Sage College.
- About eighty men have registered in the short course in Agriculture.
- Professor Fernow is to speak on Alaska at the Town and Gown Club February 5th.
- Professor G. D. Harris will leave for Louisiana next week where he assumes the duties of State Geologist.
- President Schurman has been in Washington this past week looking after matters in connection with the Philippine Commission.
- Fire drills have recently been instituted at Sage College and Sage Cottage under the direction of Miss Macbeth, assistant warden.
- Professor A. B. Trowbridge, '90, and Professor J. H. Tanner, '91, contemplate erecting residences on Cornell Heights in the spring.
- The University faculty has appointed a committee to consider the advisability of dividing the college year into two semesters instead of the three terms.
- University lectures for the near future are announced as follows: "Siam", Professor McGilvary; "American Work in Cuba", Franklin Matthews.
- The new eight oared barge for the use of freshmen crew candidates next spring has been completed by Mr. Hoyle and placed on the main floor of the boat-house.
- A new course in debate, (Eng. 22) opens this term. It will continue through the spring and fall terms and is intended primarily for those who intend to enter debate competitions next year.
- The first of a series of socials which will be held throughout the winter took place at Barnes Hall last evening. These socials proved a great success last winter as they will no doubt this year.
- It is generally understood that Professor Cuthbert W. Pound has been offered the appointment of Superintendent of Insurance from Governor Roosevelt. Professor Pound refuses to confirm the report that he is likely to accept.
- It is reported that Prof. J. W. Jenks is to be appointed the head of a Commission to inquire into the relations of the State of New York with corporations within the state and

to suggest legislation which will improve the present conditions.

—Cornelius Vanderbilt, of the New York Central Railroad, has presented the School of Railway Engineering with a complete set of drawings of his newly invented locomotive boiler with corrugated fire pot. The invention is now being tried by the Central.

—Cornell's victory in the races at New London in June, 1898, has been prettily recognized recently by the gift to the University of a handsome water-color of the Connecticut State flag. The gift comes from the society of the Connecticut children of the American Revolution. The gift will be placed in the Trophy Room soon to be opened in Barnes Hall.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

'75. A. B. Vernon L. Davey is visiting at the University. He is the guest of J. T. Newman while in the city. He is superintendent of schools in East Orange, N. J.

'84. B. S. Ernest W. Huffcut addresses the State Bar Association on "Federal Control of Corporations" at the annual meeting at Albany.

'86. B. S. Earnest A. Chapman is a practicing physician with offices at 107 East 23rd Street, New York City.

'89. M. E. Louis B. Marks is president of the Marks Enclosed Arc Light Company of New York.

'89. C. E. James L. Stone is in charge of the template department of the American Bridge Works, Chicago.

'90. Dr. N. D. Chapman is located at Linoleumville, Richmond Borough, New York City.

'90 M. E. Samuel B. Fortenbaugh is connected with the English Electric Co., an English company just opening a new plant in London.

'93. M. E. Albert G. Wessling is working for the Bullock Electric Manufacturing Co. of Cincinnati, O.

'94. Adna F. Weber is the author of Macmillan's recent publication entitled "The Growth of Cities in the Nineteenth Century: A Study in Statistics." It is reviewed in the last issue of *Science*.

'95. C. E. Albert M. Johnson, of Oberlin, O., was seriously injured in a railroad wreck at Salida, Colo., on Dec. 4. The attending

surgeon reports that his condition is improving and his recovery is expected.

'96. M.E. William W. Ricker is with C. Gregg & Co., contracting engineers, at Honolulu.

'96. B.S. Agr. Maurice G. Kains of the U. S. Department of Agriculture visited at the University Monday. He is located in Washington, D. C.

'96. B.S. Leroy Anderson who has been making investigations in Animal Industry at the Universities of Wisconsin and Iowa has returned to the University to fill the position of assistant in dairy husbandry.

'97. C.E. Ysidro Reyna has returned to his home in Morelos, Mexico.

'97. A.B. Eleanor C. Clarke, of Bryn Mawr, was visiting in the city during the holidays.

'97. M.E. Thomas A. Bennett is draughtsman with Gifford Bros., Foundrymen, at Hudson, N. Y.

'98. C.E. Clarence S. Moore is in the offices of the Union Bridge Company at Athens, Pa.

'98. C.E. Jas. P. Whiskeman, formerly of the Board of Public Improvements of New York City, has been appointed assistant engineer of the Louisville & Nashville R. R. with office at Louisville, Ky.

'99. A.M. Alleine B. Davis is teaching school at Windsor, Conn.

'99. B.S. Clarence A. Perry is on the reportorial staff of the *New York Times*.

'99. LL.B. Ralph V. Alexander has entered the law office of E. K. Martin, Lancaster, Pa.

'99. B.S. William H. Standing is with the Baptist Publication Society, 182 Fifth Ave., New York

'99. C.E. Ernest D. Button and Bessie G. Lang, daughter of ex-Mayor Lang of Ithaca, were married on Dec. 27.

'99. A.B. Herbert B. Lee has resigned from the editorial staff of the *Alumni News* to enter a law office in Buffalo.

'99. C.E. Ernest D. Button, who married Miss Lang, of Ithaca, December 27, left with his wife last Sunday for Albert Lea, Minn.

'99. D.V.M. Henry W. Illston, recently veterinarian in the New York State Agricultural Department, has received a government appointment as meat inspector in Chicago.

'00. Robert M. Ogden who was obliged by illness to leave the University early in December has not yet fully recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

#### COLLEGE NEWS.

Cambridge University, England, has 3,016 students enrolled in her undergraduate department.

The University of Pennsylvania will dedicate its \$400,000 law school building in February.

The University of Vermont football management is to give a cake walk to raise money for football expenses.

Dartmouth students have just provided themselves with an outdoor running track, built largely by their own labor.

The oldest college in the world is said to exist in Cairo, Egypt. It was a thousand years old when Oxford was founded.

The Columbia University Debating Union has challenged the University of Chicago to a debate to be held sometime during the winter.

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## EXCHANGES.

## SONG.

Slow, slow, up from the deep,  
Borne ever on by the far-swelling tide,  
Breasting the ripples with languorous sweep,  
Straight to their moorings the weary ships glide.

Clear, clear, over the bay,  
Echo the hills to the sailors' glad cry;  
Golden, then purple, then merging in gray  
Changes the hue on the deep autumn sky.

Still, still, through the pale light,  
Grasping their anchors the ships idly swing,  
Hushed 'neath the sway of the all-mantling night,  
Waiting the day that the dawning will bring.  
—*Yale Courant.*

## RONDEAU.

The choice is thine, no right is there  
For me to force with artful prayer  
Thy will, consider not the debt  
Of love, let no thought or regret  
Decide by long-past memories rare.  
Think not of me, what I must bear,  
Be free, let pity have no share;  
I could not have it so—but yet  
The choice is thine.

Know well that danger threaten where  
Full many a life is lost, nor dare  
Believe thy fate apart is set;  
Think well, but least of all forget  
The choice is thine.

—*Ex.*

## CUTTING.

## SUMMER.

They stood beneath a spreading tree,  
And talked as lovers should;  
And then, to seal the compact, he  
Cut "Mabel" on the wood.

## AUTUMN.

Now, back to town they both have strayed,  
One day they chanced to meet,  
And then and there the self-same maid  
Cut "Charlie" on the street.

—*Ex.*

## DEATH.

All toil is done. Gone fear and pain.  
The dragon doubt is conquered, slain.  
Sweet rest is gained. Now peace and calm.  
The Father's love guards us from harm.

All ills have left. Gone care and strife.  
The monster lust is stripped of life.  
All truth is here. Here life and light  
And God protects us by his might.

—*Williams Lit.*

## THE OLD AND THE NEW.

The New Year came to the Old Year's door  
When the sands were wasting thin;  
And the frost lay white on the Old Year's thatch  
And his hand grew chill as he slipped the latch  
To let the New Year in.

And the New Year perched in the Old Year's chair,  
And warmed by the Old Year's fire.  
And the Old Year watched him with wistful gaze  
As he stretched his hands to the fading blaze,  
And cinders of dead desire.

And the Old Year prated, as Old Years will,  
Of summer and vanished spring;  
And then of the future, with grave advice—  
Of love, and sorrow, and sacrifice,  
That the seasons' round would bring.

And the New Year listened, and warmed his heart  
In the bloom of the Old Year's past;  
But he gave no heed of the thorns that lay  
In the bud and blow of a coming day,  
And nodding, he dreamed at last.

The New Year came to the Old Year's door  
And warmed in the Old Year's chair;  
And the Old Year talked till the New Year slept.  
Then forth in the night he softly stepped,  
And left the New Year there.

—*Ex.***Shake!**

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They were playing they said at a practice game  
 That they oft had played before,  
 And curious friends stood by and smiled,  
 And wondered which one would score.  
 But Cupid as umpire, called the game,  
 With a clear and cloudless sky,  
 And the minister smiled as he hung out the score,  
 For the game had come out a "tie."  
 —Ex.

## COLLEGE LAND.

And do you dream the world is sad  
 Life full of weary things?  
 Then harken to the college lad,  
 And list the songs he sings.  
 Fling far life's teachings sad and cold  
 And take his outstretched hand,  
 And down the shining path of gold  
 Wander through college-land.  
 A land where banjos ring in glee  
 And skies are fair above,  
 And every lass is fair to see  
 And every lad's in love.  
 A land where sleighbells softly chime  
 Across the sunlit snow,  
 And roses bloom at Christmas time  
 Beneath the mistletoe.  
 And through the flower-scented dance  
 Adown the brilliant hall  
 He leads with tender, smiling glance  
 The fairest girl of all.  
 A gliding waltz, a fading rose,  
 A ballad softly sung,  
 The years their shining gates unclose,  
 And all the world is young.  
 I close the book with half a sigh,  
 In sooth a little sad.  
 Oh golden pathway! would that I  
 Were just a college lad!

—Syracuse Times Herald.

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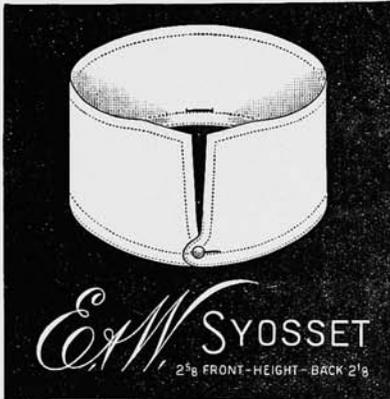
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## CORNELL VERSE.

### TO A PORTRAIT.

Did you dance the minuet  
Casting arch smiles, sweet coquette,  
In old Colony days?  
Did you with a winsome grace  
On your lovely girlish face,  
Oft listen to your praise?  
Two centuries have passed away,  
But in your locks no thread of gray  
Stands out against the gold.  
Immortal youth belongs to thee,  
Glory, love and victory,  
And a reverence never old.

R. M. B.

## CREW NOTES.

The week just past has been the first of regular work for the 'Varsity and Freshman crew candidates. Each afternoon, after every man has rowed on the machines, the men are put through a series of dumbbell exercises, followed by a long run around the Armory. There have been many shake-ups during the week, and it is evident that Coach Courtney is looking about for the best man for every place in the boat, and that no man may so early in the season consider that he is sure of a seat. There have been various combinations tried during the week past. Walker and Tryon have been tried at stroke on the first combination, and Beardslee is the only man who is rowing in the same seat as he did in last year's boat. Last year the men were kept in the same seats during almost all of the indoor work. It is quite different now, however, and it is expected that there will be a good many surprises during the next few weeks. The first combination has been rowing together as follows: Walker, stroke; Taylor, 7; Beardslee, 6; Dalzell, 5; Tryon, 4; Hartley, 3; Robbins, 2; Smallwood, bow. The place at No. 8 is open, for in the transfer of Robbins, who occupied that seat last year, to No. 2, it is evident that Mr. Courtney is looking for new material.

The Sophomore crew has been rowing in its usual order: Francis, stroke; Toohill, 7; Rowley, 6; Petty, 5; Chase, 4; Beyer, 3; Kugler, 2; Brinckerhoff, bow.

At present it seems doubtful as to whether any of these men will make the 'Varsity or not, for the men are almost all of them light, while the heavier men have not as yet developed any remarkable form. The third combination was stroked by English, with Ayres, 7; Schenck, 6; Rice, 5; Drake, 4; Rommel, 3; Flowers, 2; Rhodes, bow.

The candidates for coxwain, are McGoffin, '00, Coward, '01, Long, '02, and Price, '02. The heavy freshmen are working well and it is evident by their form that the fall term work was a most excellent training for them.

The list of men requested to report for practice in the crew room after five has been posted, all other candidates being expected to row before that hour. The list is as follows:

'Varsity — Tryon, Beardsley, Robbins, Smallwood, Vanderhoef, Hartley, English, Chase, Toohill, Petty, Powley, Brinckerhoff, Kugler, Taylor, Flowers, Francis, Rhodes, Rommel, Beyer, Walker, Langston, Burrows, Edmonston, Dorn, Green, McLary, Ayers, Rice and Dalzell.

Freshmen — Timan, Hutton, Longyear, Hazelwood, Kuschke, Zimmer, Ferriss, Whittemore, Vanneman, A. L. Wright, Ellis, Bruns, Bell, Kelsey, B. Smith, W. R. Taylor, Harding, Benedict, Sherley, Ballinger, Tourison, Merrill, Van Alstyne, Frenzel, Betts, Evans, Quackenbush, Brown, Heitschu, Fairchild, Hulburd, Fellows, Marvin, Hull, Fox, Cool, Wisner, Rand, Thayer, Burns, Pruyn.

### ATHLETIC FINANCES.

The meeting of the Athletic Council on Monday evening was given over largely to a consideration of the report of Graduate Treasurer Treman. A detailed statement of receipts and expenditures in each branch of University athletics for the year 1899 was submitted to the Council. A summary of the various accounts follows:

Percy Field Fund :	
Receipts .....	\$ 2,095 05
Expenses .....	1,965 35
Surplus .....	\$ 129 70
Navy Fund :	
Receipts .....	\$ 6,796 43
Expenses .....	6,352 41
Surplus .....	\$ 444 02
Boat Building Fund :	
Receipts .....	\$ 1,976 54
Expenses .....	1,507 64
Surplus .....	\$ 468 90
Football :	
Receipts .....	\$20,897 64
Expenses .....	12,395 15
Cash on hand .....	\$ 8,502 49
Bills unpaid (est.) .....	1,000 00
Surplus .....	\$ 7,502 49
Baseball Fund :	
Receipts .....	\$ 3,322 62
Expenses .....	3,405 37
Bills unpaid .....	\$ 82 15
Deficit .....	\$ 629 33
Track Athletics Fund :	
Receipts .....	\$ 1,255 06
Expenses .....	1,315 23
Deficit .....	\$ 60 17

As a matter of interest, as showing the varying comparative items of expense in conducting a 'Varsity athletic team, we append herewith a detailed statement of the football finances:

On hand, January 1, 1899.....	\$ 1,000 00
Receipts during the year 1899.....	20,897 64
Expenditures during the year 1899.	
Bills left over from 1899.....	\$ 488 20
Trainer .....	390 31
Medical attendance .....	512 75
Percy Field .....	759 16
Officials .....	121 20
Training table .....	1,341 79
Printing, posting, stationery, typewriting .....	149 82
Clippings .....	12 00
Street car fares .....	127 50
Repairing .....	128 65
Rubbers .....	82 74
Field attendants .....	28 75
Photographs .....	9 90
Visiting teams .....	2,469 54
Telegraph, telephone, express, postage .....	98 10
Coaching .....	2,602 30
Supplies .....	1,193 13
Traveling expenses .....	3,403 62
	13,395 15
On hand at date of report .....	\$8,502 49
Bills unpaid (est.) .....	1,000 00
Surplus .....	\$7,502 49

The figures which we have quoted show that every branch of Cornell's athletics, except track and baseball, closed the year with a surplus, and that there was a surplus in football of over \$7,000. By vote of the council the treasurer was instructed to pay the baseball and track deficits from the football surplus. Regarding the net surplus, which will amount to nearly \$7,000, there was a general feeling that it should be devoted to permanent improvements at Percy Field and the University boat house. A committee, composed of the president of the council, the graduate treasurer and the advisory members of the four branches of University sport, was appointed to consider the matter. It was voted that a map be made of Percy Field to enable the committee to consider the proposition to apportion the Field to the football, track and baseball interests. If possible, separate baseball and football fields will be provided and improvements will be made in the running track.

The plans for the new grand stand on Pratt field, Amherst, have been completed, and work will be commenced at once.

At a meeting of the board of Trustees of Columbia University it was announced that \$100,000 had been presented to the University by John D. Rockefeller for the endowment of a chair of psychology.

JOHN R. MOTT, '88.

The news that John R. Mott, '88, Executive Secretary in the Student Department of the International Y. M. C. A., is to return to Cornell this winter and give a few open addresses to the student body, has attracted much attention and aroused no little interest regarding Mott and his work. He is to arrive in Ithaca on the 26th inst. and expects to remain until the 29th. On the first evening, Friday of next week, he will speak to the men of the University at Barnes Hall. No one, say those who know the speaker, should then fail to hear him.

Mott is a man of striking and unique personality. The professors under whom he worked in his student days still recall him as a man among men. Not alone as a student, but as a personality of many characteristics, he stood out among his fellow students. When Mott came to Cornell, the University Christian Association was a small organization holding its meetings in one of the rooms of a University building. When he left, the Association had assumed larger proportions and the construction of Barnes Hall had become an assured fact. Much of this growth was due to Mott's tireless energy. For the coming of Barnes Hall, with the influences and interests which now center around it, a large share of gratitude must always go to him.

After Mott left Cornell he gave himself entirely to Y. M. C. A. work among the colleges. A large measure of success has attended his efforts. He has been prominent in the general forward movement of this organization during the past ten years which has been characterized by such results as the Student Volunteer Movement, which has sent hundreds of college graduates out as teachers, doctors, and missionaries into the dark corners of the non-Christian world, the International Y. M. C. A. movement, and, more recently, the World's Student Christian Federation which binds together 1200 collegiate Christian organizations, located on every continent. In the pursuit of such wide results, Mott has visited Europe several times, besides making a tour of the world. His reception by the students of Scotch, German and other European universities was whole hearted, the largest halls often proving insufficient to accommodate the throngs who crowded to hear him. Only last spring he returned from four months' work in the universities of Norway, Sweden, and Finland. On his world tour, he

gave especial attention to the colleges and universities of India, China, and Japan, where the Y. M. C. A. has obtained sound footing and is to-day facing a future of great promise. On his return from this tour, he published his book, "Strategic Points in the World's Conquest," outlining the conditions and needs of the student bodies of the world.

In all the progress which has marked the Y. M. C. A. movement in recent years, Mott has had a large part. For such work, a man of large abilities has been necessary and he has shown himself equal to the conditions. Broad in his views of life and devoted to those views with an intensity that knows no waning, he has come to be a unique figure among college men to-day. Cornell men of the present should not neglect the opportunity of seeing and hearing one who was a most prominent Cornellian a dozen years ago, and one who has taken with him the Cornell name all over the world.

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#### OUR PARIS EXHIBIT.

The exhibit which Dean Crane has been preparing to represent Cornell at Paris this year, has been completed and is now on its way to France. The exhibit will be a part of the general educational exhibit of the United States and is very similar to the exhibits sent by the universities to the Chicago World's Fair.

The collection is divided into three parts, one devoted to Sibley College, one to the College of Civil Engineering, and one to the University at large. It was originally intended to have a separate exhibit from the College of Architecture but the project was abandoned because of insufficient time.

The Schools of Engineering have sent drawings, charts, and photographs illustrating the methods, the equipment, and the general work of the respective colleges. Collections of original papers and the transactions of the various technical societies were made to illustrate the value of the work done by these institutions. A number of volumes have been devoted to the work of the graduate schools in Railway, Mechanical, and Marine engineering.

The one hundred or more volumes devoted to the University at large include the following collections: a complete set of the University Registers, bound in nine volumes; the reports of Presidents White, Adams and Schurman, in five volumes; a collection of the University publications in six volumes, and seven vol-

umes of literary publications. There are in addition eight volumes of the Philosophical Review, nine volumes of the Cornell Studies in Classical Philology, twelve of the Agricultural Experiment Station Reports, and nine volumes of the monthly reports of the State Weather Bureau.

### THE JUNIOR PROM.

The Junior Promenade committee announces that this year's Junior will take place on Friday evening, February 9. Arrangements are almost complete and the indications are that the "Prom" given by the class of 1901 will equal in every way any past affair of its kind.

The Armory will be used and the decorations promise to be more elaborate than ever before. Rothschild Bros. have been awarded the contract, and their best decorators are at work on the design. Pink and white will be the prevailing colors, set off with green smilax and ferns. There will probably be twenty-seven boxes and the committee intend to arrange several double boxes to accommodate fraternities desiring two boxes.

Alberger will do the catering, and Dreka of Philadelphia will furnish the programs. The ladies' program is in light gray undressed kid and the gentlemen's a pretty shade of brown. Both open at the side and will make very attractive souvenirs.

The music for the proms. will be furnished by the Ithaca band of 25 pieces under the leadership of Mr. Conway and the Lyceum Orchestra, Mr. Coleman leader, will play the waltzes. Dancing will begin promptly at nine and a short musical program will be given from 8:30 to 9.

The following named ladies have consented to act as patronesses: Mrs. Schurman, Miss Cornell, Mrs. Pound, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Tarr, Mrs. White, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Trowbridge, Miss Brownell, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Fuertes, Mrs. Bennett.

The drawing for boxes will take place Tuesday, January 30.

The list of dances is slightly shorter this year than usual—20 waltzes and 20 two steps with eight regular extras. Following is the list:

#### WALTZES.

1. Cyrano—Wiltensack.
2. Jack in the Beanstock—Sloane.
3. Jolly Musketeers—J. Edwards.
4. Fortune Teller—Herbert.
5. The Little Host—Langey.
6. The Singing Girl—Herbert.

7. Echoes—Guy.
8. Jacinta—Robyee.
9. Serenade—Herbert.
10. Lord and Lady Algey—
11. Past and Future—Tobani.
12. Cyrano de Bergerac—Herbert.
13. Cupid's Dream—Crosby.
14. The Dancing Girl—Cone.
15. Babbie Waltzes—Fürst.
16. The Rounders—Englander.
17. X Ray Waltzes—Tyler.
18. Idols Eye—Herbert.
19. A Lady of Quality—Stone.
20. The Ameer—Herbert.

#### PROMENADES.

1. Peace Forever—La Cale.
2. Folier Berquer—Lueck.
3. Tennessee Jubilee—Stern.
4. The Ameer—Herbert.
5. Medley—Mackie.
6. Dawn of Freedom—Burger.
7. Mandy's Wedding—Berliner.
8. Charter Day—Recker.
9. Stein Song—Bullard.
10. Tantivy—De Koven.
11. Soldiers in the Park—Caryll.
12. Cyrano de Bergerac—Herbert.
13. Fiddling Silas—Metz.
14. A Warm Reception—Anthony.
15. Two Step—E. de Grain, '02.
16. Mr. Thomas Cat—Hall.
17. Impecunious Davis—Mills.
18. Man Behind the Guns—Sousa.
19. Bunch of Blackberries—Holzman.
20. The Singing Girl—Herbert.

### MILITARY HOP.

The third in the series of Military Hops was given at the Armory Thursday evening. It was in every way a successful social affair. The following ladies were the patronesses: Mrs. Schurman, Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Olmstead, Mrs. Tarr, Mrs. Trowbridge, Mrs. White and Miss Brownell. The order of dances was as follows:

#### WALTZES.

1. Cyrano.
2. Singing Girl.
3. Moth and the Flame.
4. Ameer.
5. Jacinto.
6. First Violin.
7. Festivity.
8. Cupid's Dream.
9. Fortune Teller.
10. Serenade.

#### TWO STEPS.

1. Battleship Texas.
2. Salute to Sam Johnson.
3. Bunch of Blackberries.
4. Warm Reception.
5. At a Darktown Cake Walk.
6. Impecunius Davis.
7. The Man Behind the Gun.
8. Ameer.
9. Cyrano DeBergerac.

## TRACK NEWS.

The work of the track candidates during the past week has been most satisfactory, new men have been coming out each day, and all the events will have a goodly number of candidates in training. The principal attention of Trainer Moakley has been devoted to the relay runners for there is but a short time remaining before the first race. There are about twenty men now in training for the team, and other candidates are coming out. The trials for the first race—on January 27th when Cornell meets Brown at the Boston College games—will be run off on Monday afternoon in the Armory—the course being three and a half laps around the floor. Four men and two substitutes will be chosen from the men making the fastest time. The most promising men running at present are Hastings, Bassit, Bellenger, Torrance, Berry, Warren, Lynn, Strowger, Schultz, Young, Pollard and Lawson. The competition this year for positions on the relay team is unusually strong, and this has encouraged the management to enter into a larger number of meets than ever before. The schedule arranged so far consists of four races, as follows: Jan. 27, Cornell vs. Brown, at Boston College Games; Feb. 1, 1st Separate Company of the Nat'l Guard, at Rochester; Feb. 3; Columbia, at Boston A. A. Meet; Feb. 10, Knickerbocker Athletic Club Meet, New York City. On February 17 there will be a meet at Georgetown and it is probable that the management will accept the invitation tendered Cornell to enter a team.

The men training for the other events are also doing faithful work. The center of the Armory has been devoted during the first part of the afternoon to the hurdlers and then cleared off to make room for the candidates for the sprints. The men working at the weights have been allotted the south side of the Armory and they are at work each day from 3 until 5 o'clock. Of late the weather has been such as to allow out-door training during the early part of the afternoon and the men have made the most of this opportunity.

The Cross Country Club held the first hare and hound chase of the term last Saturday afternoon. The time made, considering the disagreeable weather conditions, was very fair. The course was a five-mile one, the trail running along the west slope of the campus, crossing the lower railroad bridge and up the north side of Fall Creek Gorge to Beebe Lake, where it crossed over to the

Forest Home road, and finished down across the campus. Torrance and McMeekin, the hares, finished in forty-four minutes, Strowger, Sweet and Finch coming in seventeen minutes later, in the order given.

At a recent meeting of this club the following officers were elected for the coming year: Captain, A. O. Berry; assistant captain, E. W. Carr; executive committee, C. E. Breckenridge and E. P. Strowger.

## THE MASQUE PLAY.

The Junior Week performance of the Masque will take place Tuesday evening, February 6, at the Lyceum. "Hamlet and Company", an extravaganza, will be rendered. The play gives an opportunity for the introduction of a number of specialties and "stunts". The plot is laid in a sanitarium at some watering place in New York state where all of the Shakespearean characters, Hamlet, Romeo, Juliet, Shylock, Portia, and the rest, meet. The music was composed and arranged by H. T. MacConnell and the libretto adapted by Guy H. Hubbard. The piece is in three acts and four scenes. New costumes have been ordered from New York and the members of the organization are being coached by Mr. Henry G. Hawes of Brooklyn who has been very successful in turning out well trained student dramatic clubs. Rehearsals are being held often and Mr. Hawes comes to Ithaca every Saturday evening to give his personal attention to the training of each individual man. Following is the present caste of characters which is subject to change:

Hamlet.....	H. R. McClain, '02, Law.
Romeo.....	A. C. Ryon, '01, Law.
Shylock.....	C. B. Kugler, Jr., '01.
Macbeth.....	T. B. Little, '01.
Othello.....	M. C. Maxwell, '00.
Bassanio.....	F. K. Purcell, '01.
Ophelia.....	J. S. Miller, '01.
Juliet.....	A. H. Pratt, '01.
Lady Macbeth.....	C. W. Cross, '01.
Portia.....	S. A. Harpending, '01.

Everything points toward a most successful Junior Week performance. A handsome souvenir program, especially designed for this year's play, is being arranged. The auction sale of seats will probably be held January 31.

One hundred and five men have responded to the call for candidates for the Harvard track team and they began work this week. The dual meet with Yale will be held during the first week of May.

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BASEBALL candidates were called out early in the week and active training is now in progress. The loss of Murtaugh, Charley Young, Stratton, Miller and Johnson, of last year's team, means that many new players must be developed. The new material is at hand, however, and there is no reason, as yet apparent, why Cornell's team this year should not reach the best standard yet set up. Hugh Jennings, who proved so skillful in handling the men last year, is to return again as coach, and intends to stay until the 1st of May. This fact alone lends no little encouragement. Jennings has the confidence of everyone who has followed Cornell baseball and he may be trusted to evolve a good team. A Southern trip for the Easter vacation is planned this year again, and this will surely prove an important factor in putting Cornell into winning condition for the opening of the regular schedule.

THE presentation of the Clifton Beckwith Brown memorial tablet to the University next Monday should be made the occasion of a general student gathering. Brown, it will be remembered, was the offering Cornell gave to the country in the recent war for the freeing of Cuba. Of the many undergraduates who

enlisted, he alone failed to return, falling on San Juan Hill, in the battle before Santiago. The presentation of the memorial tablet recalls to us the manly fellow Brown was when at Cornell, his influence among his associates here, his remark the night before the battle in which he was to lose his life on the morrow, that "If God calls us to-morrow, I for one am ready to go." It reminds us of the sacrifices that must be made to college and country, and much else, and it is well for us to think on these things. Let us then come together Monday afternoon, at the time and place appointed, and by our presence pay tribute to the memory of one who played a man's part among us.

CORNELL should give warm welcome to John R. Mott, '88, on the occasion of his address to the men of the student body next Friday evening at Barnes Hall. As a man who has done much for Cornell, and as one who is to-day doing much for college men the world over, he should be accorded a generous reception. The intensity of the man in his devotion to the higher ideals which he strives to impress upon students, makes an address by him a matter of enduring memory to his auditors. He has been received with open-hearted welcome by student audiences, not alone in America, but throughout Europe and Asia. Surely Cornell will not be less hearty in her welcome to him, for he is one of her best beloved sons.

## THE 1900 CLASS BOOK.

The Senior Class Book Committee has planned its labors and is now working zealously for the success of the class annual. It is the intention this year to include in this publication the usual portraits of members of the Faculty, and of the Senior Class, and a "write-up" of each Senior. These "write-ups" are to be somewhat longer than in previous issues, and will be in a "catchy" style with an occasional gentle "roast". A liberal collection of views of University buildings, Fraternity lodges, Class Teams and Clubs will be included, as also snapshot "stunt" pictures which assist so effectively in recalling

scenes in college life. All the illustrations will be printed by the photo-gelatine process which has given such general satisfaction in previous years. The class statistics will as usual be included in the book. The Board promises that several interesting features in the line of reading matter will be added this year, planning to devote half a hundred pages to this department. The book as a whole will be about the same size as last year. It is desired, in order that the engravers may not be compelled to do hasty, careless work, that all photographs and autographs be in the hands of the committee by February 17.

The committee is at present engaged in a canvass of the class, to collect the advance payment from subscribers. The book is expensive because of the limited edition used, and because it contains so many illustrations. Consequently it can be sold only by subscription, and no extra copies will be ordered. The encouraging response with which the canvass is being met leads to the hope that the price (\$6.50) may be put at a lower figure.

The volume will be in every way worthy of the class, and will make a valuable souvenir of Nineteen Hundred's college course.

#### PHILOSOPHICAL CLUB'S MEETING.

The lecture before the Philosophical Club in Barnes Hall on Thursday evening, by Dr. E. A. Singer of the University of Pennsylvania, was well attended, a large number of friends having taken advantage of the club's invitation to be present. The subject, "The Beginnings of Modern Physical Theory," was handled in a most interesting manner. The speaker devoted his time to an historical study of the axioms of mechanical science, rendering the subject clear by blackboard sketches and calculations. He endeavored to show how much modern mechanics owes to Galileo and Newton, and how much Newton advanced upon his predecessor. The main point of the discourse was the tracing of the evolution of the concept of mass as one of the factors in physical problems.

After the lecture there was a short discussion of the subject, following which adjournment was taken to the reception room below, where a very pleasant informal reception was held and light refreshments served.

This was the third lecture in a series on "The Universe as a Great Mechanism," which are being delivered this year before the Philosophical Club.

#### BASEBALL.

The call for baseball candidates made Monday, was responded to by about forty men. During the week a number of old men have registered and there promises to be sufficient material from which a good team can be chosen.

The men registered so far are as follows: J. Dougherty; W. J. Warner; E. S. Robertson; G. J. Costello; J. H. Griffiths; M. B. Mann; M. R. Whinery; K. E. White; W. S. Richardson; E. B. Whitman; N. M. Ferguson; J. M. Lee; H. D. Cohen; J. R. Patterson; N. C. Brisse; R. T. Brooks; L. L. Lyon; J. Buschong; W. T. Lichtenstein; F. P. King; J. M. Lee; J. F. Lonergan; H. G. Quick; A. P. Bryant; C. S. Yawger; H. H. Smith; G. H. Mueller; J. W. Reed; A. Adams; G. P. Winters; W. W. Patterson; J. C. Brower; G. O. Wagner; G. W. Restino Jr.; E. R. Alexander; H. H. Blount; M. H. Keyes; J. B. Chase; J. O. Dresser; J. C. Pettit; M. L. McKoon; G. H. Young.

Although the proportion of the new men is large, there are enough old men out to make a nucleus for successful training. The squad has been divided up into sections which practice on alternate days. As yet only light practice has been engaged in, but regular work will commence next week when the cage will be hung in the armory. The management urges all new men who intend to play ball this year to register immediately with Manager Wright or Assistant Manager Thomas.

The training for the rest of the month is to be under the direction of Captain Bole. Coach Hugh Jennings is to arrive about February 1st and will remain with the team until about the first of May. He will thus be in Ithaca a longer period than last year, and results of his skillful training, better even than last year, may be expected.

The games which the management expects will be played in the South are in part as follows: Univ. of Maryland, Baltimore; Univ. of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.; Clemson College, Calhoun, S. C.; Mercer College, Augusta, Ga.; Univ. of Georgia, Atlanta, Ga., and probably the University of North Carolina and Georgetown.

The important games thus far scheduled for Ithaca later in the spring are those with Princeton, Pennsylvania, Lafayette and Michigan.

## LECTURES ON MUSIC.

During the past week three very interesting lectures were given by Mr. Arthur Farwell, of Boston. Mr. Farwell is the first of the year's lecturers in the musical lecture course. The remaining lectures will be given at intervals throughout the remainder of the year, at times not yet decided upon.

In his first lecture, delivered Monday night, Mr. Farwell discussed the relations of music to nature and science. In the laws of music, he said, there was exactly the same unvarying precision to be found as in those that govern natural phenomena. Mr. Farwell spoke of his early training in science before his adoption of music as a profession and of his surprise in finding that musical composition, when art was the end to be obtained, was no less immutable in its laws, than the action of chemicals or the effects of energy. The lecture displayed much original thought and was worthy of a far larger audience than was present.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. Farwell spoke of "Form in Music". The various forms in music were discussed and the melodic period of musical development was especially dwelt upon. This he illustrated on the piano with selections from the folk-songs of Germany and Russia. Much attention was given to the origin and the development of the sonata, which was interestingly illustrated by parts of Beethoven and Chopin sonatas.

On Wednesday evening, the "Influence of Music on Greek Civilization" was discussed. The three different periods of Greek musical history were described. During the first period music was revered and used by the Greeks in their religious sacrifices. The lyre was used during this period and the strings increased from four to seven by Terpander. The second period of the development of Greek music was the greatest of the three. During this epoch the musical theories of the ancient Greeks were developed and the famous Greek chorus arose to its perfect development. The last period of the musical history of Greece, extending from the Peloponnesian War to the Roman Supremacy, marks the decadence of the art in the land whence it received its first great impetus.

—At a recent meeting of the *Widow Board*, J. O. Dresser, '01, was elected to the Board. J. A. Smith, '02, was elected artistic editor to succeed R. W. Ogden, and J. D. Warner, '02, was elected circulating manager.

## HOCKEY NEWS.

At a recent meeting of the candidates for the hockey team, E. B. Whitman, '01, was elected manager of the team, and a petition was sent to the Athletic Council asking for recognition. The Council has referred the matter to the committee on general athletics.

There has been no recent practice of any importance owing to the disagreeable weather of the past week. An attempt was made on Monday, but the ice was too soft to be suitable for skating. As soon as a cold wave puts the ice in shape, the men will begin practice again.

There have been several challenges received already, and it is expected that games will be arranged later with some of the college teams.

## CIVIL ENGINEERING LECTURES.

Professor Fuertes has announced the following non-resident lecturers in the College of Civil Engineering: President T. C. Mendenhall, of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, a member of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, on "Roads;" John C. Underwood, ex-governor of Kentucky, a classmate of Professor Fuertes; George Tilson, chief engineer, Borough of Brooklyn; John Thompson, treasurer of the Society of Civil Engineers; F. H. Newell, of the U. S. Geological Survey; Samuel Whitney, secretary of the Society of Civil Engineers and a member of the U. S. Deep Waterways Commission, and Thomas W. Simons, Engineering Corps, U. S. A. The dates and subjects of these lectures will be announced later.

## SAGE CHAPEL RECITAL.

The thirty-first Sage Chapel Organ Recital was given Thursday afternoon. G. M. Chadwick presided at the organ and W. Grant Egbert assisted as soloist. The following program was rendered:

Rheinberger—Fantasie, from the Organ Sonata in E flat, op. 161.

Bach—Bourée, from the Trumpet Suite.

Ericco Bossi—Cantabile, B flat.

Alex. Guilmant—Invocation, B flat, op. 18, No. 3.

Grieg—Dance of Anitra, from the First "Peer Gynt" Suite, op. 46.

Wagner } a. Spinning Chorus, from "Der fliegende Holländer."

Wagner } b. Walter's Prize Song, from "Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg."

Beethoven—Funeral March, from the Piano Sonata, op. 26.

—The Cornell members of the Alpha Zeta preparatory school fraternity, held a dinner at the Dutch Kitchen Monday evening.

## CORNELLIANA.

—Professor Jenks is in Washington for a few days.

—A portion of the Glee Club will sing at the New York Alumni banquet on January 26.

—Dean Finch of the Law School has been elected president of the New York State Bar Association.

—A collection of gold ores from Utah has recently been added to the University geological laboratory.

—Professor Roberts attended the annual meeting of the State Agricultural Society in Albany Wednesday.

—Professor Prescott of the Department of English is soon to issue a book of "Selections from Swift's Prose."

—Professor H. Morse Stephens will deliver a lecture before the Teachers' college in New York City on Friday, February 2.

—It is reported from Syracuse that Syracuse University will enter a 'varsity crew in the Poughkeepsie races next June.

—Professor Pound of the Law Faculty will attend the dedication of Pennsylvania's new law school building February 22, as Cornell's representative.

—William J. Youngs, '72, private secretary to Governor Roosevelt, lectured yesterday afternoon in Boardman Hall on "The Work of the State Executive."

—At the meeting of the New York Horticultural Society in Rochester, January 24-25, Dean Roberts, Prof. Caldwell and M. V. Slingerland are to read papers.

—The second in the series of Barnes Hall socials was given last evening. There will be no social next Friday night owing to the address at that time by Mr. Mott.

—Professor Huffcut delivered an address on "Constitutional Aspects of the Federal Control of Corporations," Wednesday before the State Bar Association at Albany.

—James D. Crafts, who was Cornell's first professor of General Chemistry, has just resigned from the presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was a member of the Cornell faculty from 1867 to 1870.

—At the last meeting of the Andrew D. White Debate Club, the following officers were elected for the winter term: President, L. B. Smith; vice-president, F. E. Cardullo; treasurer, D. E. Smith; secretary, M. M. Underdown.

—The first of the series of underclass debates was held in Boardman Hall last evening and was won by the Sophomores. The question was the arbitration of the Alaskan boundary dispute. The Freshman club supported the affirmative.

—At the meeting of the Stewart L. Woodford 1902 Debate Club, Monday evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the term: President, R. P. Read; vice-president, R. Webster; secretary, R. H. Crielfield; treasurer, J. P. Ryan.

—The College of Architecture has just received a very complete collection of blue-prints of a modern office building, the Syracuse University Block in Syracuse. The gift is from the firm of Green & Wicks, Buffalo, of which E. B. Green, '78, is a member.

—At the last meeting of the Jacob Gould Schurman Debating Club, the following officers were elected for the winter term; G. H. Sabine, president; H. D. A. Donovan, vice-president; G. M. Welch, secretary; W. W. Roe, treasurer; W. A. Frayer and F. H. Hiller to the executive committee of the Club.

—An addition has just been made to the Museum of Classical Archaeology by an original inscription dating from the Roman occupation of Egypt. The stone is 14 by 18 inches in size and was purchased from Dr. J. S. Lansing, formerly of Rutgers Theological Seminary. Curator Andrews of the Museum is now engaged in deciphering the inscription.

—The bronze tablet to the memory of Clifton Beckwith Brown, '00, who was killed in the battle of San Juan, will be formally presented to the University Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. President Schurman will preside and Professor Trowbridge, and Frank Eurich, '99, and J. B. Nolan, '00, will speak. The tablet, which is the gift of the class of '00, is finally to be placed in the Alumni Hall.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

'72. B.S. Garrett P. Serviss is the author of the article, "Scenes on the Planets," in the January *Popular Science Monthly*.

'72. M.S. David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, has a natural history sketch in the January number of the *Popular Science Monthly*, entitled "Old Rattler and the King Snake." The Appletons have just published "The Book of Knight and Barbara," a collection of short stories by Dr. Jordan.

'77. B.S. Chas. S. Francis was in the city Tuesday visiting his son.

'84. B.S. John H. Grotecloss, Jr., is principal of Public School No. 11, 314 West 17th Street, New York.

'88. B.L. Geo. P. Tausey and Miss Grace Fisher, both of St. Louis, announce their coming marriage in February.

'90. M.E. Frank A. Crossman is visiting at the University.

'90. M.E. J. Clark, chief engineer of the Syracuse Rapid Transit Co., has been appointed superintendent of the road.

'91. B.L. Henry H. Sanger is a member of the firm of H. H. Sanger & Co., 92 Griswold Street, Detroit.

'92. M.E. H. M. Wood is a second assistant engineer in the U. S. Revenue Cutter Service.

'92. M.E. George W. Bacon is a member of the firm of Ford, Bacon & Davis, engineers, Singer Bldg., New York.

'93. M.E. William H. Van Dervoort is a partner in the engineering firm of Root & Van Dervoort, Champagn, Ill.

'93. M.E. Ford Cook is representing a mining machinery firm in South Africa, and at present has headquarters near Durham.

'94. M.E. Peter F. Newton, Jr., has a position with the Illinois Steel Co.

'96. M.E. Chas. E. Rogers has gone to Australia, representing a London firm manufacturing mining machinery.

'97. M.E. John J. Swann is spending a year in Paris as representative of the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Co.

'97. B.S. William T. Howell is with Dodd, Mead & Co., in New York, as assistant editor of the *International Year Book*.

'98. Ph. B. Frank T. Bruce is Professor of Modern Languages in Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va.

'99. M.E. E. A. Toetscher is an engineer for the Midvale Steel Co., Midvale, Pa.

'99. M.E. Stuart D. Bullock is salesman for the American Blower Co., of Detroit.

'99. C.E. Ernest D. Button is resident engineer for the Illinois Central Railway at Lyle, Minn.

'99. Edwin R. Sweetland has been unanimously elected coach of the Syracuse University football team for next year.

'99. Hiram H. Tuller has resigned the

Presidency of the Inter-Scholastic League of New York State. G. H. Young, '00, succeeds him.

'99. M.E. E. Austin Barnes married Miss Eva M. Suaith, of Ithaca, in December. Henry N. Sporborg, '99, of Boston, acted as best man. The couple will make their home in Syracuse.

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### COLLEGE NEWS.

Princeton has organized a water polo team.

Amherst has 362 undergraduates, according to the address list just published.

Casper Whitney has resigned from his position as sporting editor of *Harpers Weekly*.

Dartmouth has its final trial next week to select her debate team which debates against Bowdoin.

F. H. Severance, formerly treasurer of the Standard Oil Co., has given \$60,000 to Oberlin College laboratory.

Harvard is to have a new Semitic museum, which will cost \$50,000 and is the gift of Jacob A. Schiff of New York City.

The Harvard graduates of New York have contributed \$15,000 to the fund for repairing

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the new Harvard boat house which was recently destroyed by fire. The total amount thus raised so far is \$45,000.

Candidates for Pennsylvania's baseball team were called out Monday for practice. The management has secured as coach Arthur Irwin of the Washington league team and the prospects for Pennsy's team are exceedingly bright.

New interest in Yale's medical school has been awakened through the efforts of those interested in its success. Though it is the oldest of Yale's professional schools, being founded in 1812, it has now only 135 enrolled students.

President Hadley of Yale is on an extended trip in the western states, with the view of creating more interest in Yale University in that section of the country and of raising funds for the biennial celebration which takes place in 1901.

An expedition was started by Harvard University recently for the purpose of making explorations among the ruins of the ancient Central American cities. The temples and their inscriptions will be the main object of research.

The athletic authorities of the University of Pennsylvania have officially announced that they have made arrangements to send a team to the Olympian games at the Paris exposition and also to the English championship meeting next summer.

Following is a list of football captains for next season: Cornell, Starbuck; Harvard, Daly; Yale, Brown; Princeton, Pell; Penn-

sylvania, Hare; Columbia, Simons; Dartmouth, Lowe; Williams, Simonds; Amherst, Ballantine; Trinity, Bellamy; Boston College, Kelley; Hobart, Hutton; Chicago, Speed.

The University of California is soon to have an auditorium capable of seating 2,300 people. The Harmon Gymnasium is to be enlarged so that its floor space, used for exercising purposes, will be increased from 5,400 ft. to 11,600 ft. and the seating capacity from 900 to 2,300.

It has recently been announced that the head coach of the Harvard base-ball nine for the season of 1900 will be Dr. E. H. Nichols, '86. While in college Dr. Nichols was pitcher on the 'varsity nine, and he has taken an active part in the coaching of the teams since his graduation.

Amherst sophomores tried to break up the freshman class supper at the Hotel Worthy in Springfield recently and the result was a pitched battle with the city police. The latter, assisted by hotel employees and freshmen, came off victorious, and the class supper went on without further interruption.

The *Yale News*, in a recent article by a Yale graduate in the American Classical School in Rome, states that that school is in a flourishing condition this year, with students registered from Princeton, Yale, Harvard, Cornell,

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The report of Walter Camp, treasurer of the Yale financial union, for the year ending September 1, 1899, shows a net deficit of \$644.94. The totals of the different departments follow: Receipts—Football, \$30,317.23; baseball, \$17,450; crew, \$5,931.58; track, \$2,040.49. Total, \$55,739.30. Expenditures—Football, \$19,391.82; baseball, \$12,511.89; crew, \$12,691.01; track, \$4,989.52; field, \$6,800. Total, \$56,384.24.

Pennsylvania was recently admitted to the Inter-University Lacrosse League. The members of the league now are Harvard, Cornell, Columbia and Pennsylvania. A committee was appointed to revise the constitution and to formulate such eligibility rules as seem desirable. Another committee was appointed to inspect the present playing rules and suggest possible changes. The following officers were elected: President, C. C. Miller, Columbia; vice-president, Otto Affeld, Cornell; secretary, F. C. McLaughlin, Harvard; treasurer, Burnett Smith, Pennsylvania.

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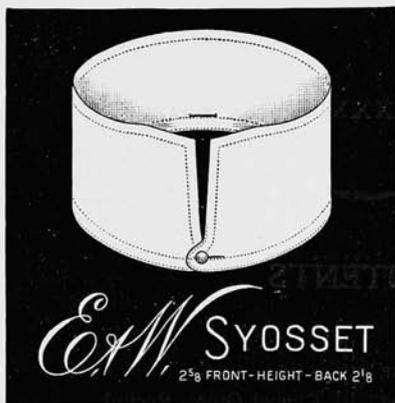
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## THE BROWN MEMORIAL TABLET.

There was dedicated on Monday afternoon at the University Library the bronze tablet which the Class of 1900 has provided as a memorial of one of its members, Clifton Beckwith Brown, who lost his life in the battles before Santiago, in July, 1898. The tablet is intended, moreover, to have a wider significance and to stand as a memorial to all the Cornell men who took part in the recent struggle for the freeing of Cuba. Under such circumstances, the unveiling of the memorial had a significance not alone to the friends and classmates of Brown, but to the whole University. Fitting was it that there gathered at the Library Lecture Room on Monday, so many of the students and faculty to participate in the simple service of dedication. President Schurman presided and made a few remarks as the assemblage came to order.

He said in part: "We are gathered here to honor the memory of our late friend and comrade, Clifton Beckwith Brown. I have been asked to preside over the brief ceremonies and I feel grateful for the opportunity to do so. Those who will follow me, will speak in behalf of the faculty of the college of which Brown was a member, and in behalf of the students. I ask you simply to bear with me for a word, on a couple of general observations which the occasion suggests.

"No one can contemplate the death of a young man without a feeling of sadness, intensified by the fact of his youth. When a man has reached his three score years and ten, or four score years, and his natural powers are declining, it seems appropriate that death should intervene. But to see a youth, in early manhood, or merely in the promise of manhood, blasted, it is, I say, peculiarly sad and pathetic.

"And so it seems proper to ask if the value of life lies after all in the number of years, or in something else. Time, alone, gives dignity to nothing, not even to human life. So, one cut off in early manhood may possibly have lived as full a life as one who lingers for three or four score years on life's stage. The worth

and fullness of a life must then be measured by its quality and not by its length. This I believe to be the right standard for judging. Measured by this standard, the youth who dies for his country may in his twenty-two years have lived a full and well rounded life.

"My second observation is, that with the death of Brown, Cornell has entered upon a new epoch. Brown was the first Cornell man to die for his country. We have several thousand graduates, most of whom are living though some have passed away. Cornell was founded at the close of the Civil War and with no national struggle at arms since that, there has been no call for the citizen soldier. But the time came when the militant period was upon us, and the young men of our colleges, in their enthusiasm and loyalty, took up arms with other Americans in the holy and righteous cause of freeing Cuba. There Brown fell. From his death, the University baptized to a new life by the blood of a martyr, must take an inspiration to service. And this new inspiration will come, I trust, and Cornell and Cornell men will ever be ready in peace and war to serve their country and mankind."

President Schurman then called upon Professor Trowbridge to speak for the College of Architecture, in which Brown was a student while at Cornell. Professor Trowbridge spoke feelingly of the manly character of Brown and his high ideals as a student and man. He said: "It is no easy task to tell in words the kind of a man Brown was. Words are not adequate to paint the character of the man, and when I had told you of his manly presence, his kindly ways and his high ideals, you would still lack a picture of Brown as we knew him. Glad am I that I came to Cornell in time to form a strong friendship with him, a friendship that I will ever cherish. He was a student who drew attention from the very first. The ideals which he set for himself were so high, that it seemed that the profession which he had chosen must have a future of great richness in store for him. His work possessed breadth and a striking origi-

nality. Brown's memory is dear to us of the College of Architecture, and is to be fittingly handed down among our students by a prize medal which his brother, John Henderson Brown of Cleveland, has presented to the College. This memorial is in the form of a die, and yearly a medal will be struck from it for that student who attains nearest to the ideals of perfection Clifton Brown had set for himself. Though Brown has gone out from among us, and we mourn his absence, yet that absence has become an inspiration to us to urge us to higher ideals in our profession and our school."

Speaking for the students who had associated with Brown, Frank B. Eurich, '99, followed with a few words of appreciation. He said: "To us in Lincoln, "Clif." Brown was not the athlete, the man of social distinction, or the soldier, but the hardworking student struggling with us over the same problems, never discouraged and never satisfied, always looking forward to better accomplishments. There, in the drafting room, our acquaintance was peculiarly simple and natural. Working together over common problems, there was an opportunity to study the nature of the man. As we came to know him, we looked up to him and loved him. We, who knew him, will never look on his work as it hangs unfinished on the walls of Lincoln, without recalling the man and his words on the eve of battle, 'I am ready.'"

The speech of presentation, on behalf of the class of 1900, which followed, was delivered by J. B. Nolan, '00. Mr. Nolan spoke in part as follows:

"This would be a poor memorial if there were nothing behind the bronze and stone. Raised as it is by those who met the same problems as did Brown, class loyalty, college spirit, and pride and joy in our comrade's worth combine to give this tablet the dignity of a true memorial. Like the Memorial Gate at Harvard and the Bell Tower at Pennsylvania, it is raised to honor all our college soldiers, yet still we love to think of it in its primary purpose of a tribute to a loyal and loved classmate. So the class of 1900 gives this tablet as a memorial to the life, death and character of Clifton Beckwith Brown, 1900."

President Schurman then accepted the tablet on behalf of the University, stating that it would be hung in the entrance to the Library, and that it would find its final repository in the Alumni Hall.

The tablet is in bronze and is about four

feet high. It bears in relief work a draped female figure holding in one hand a naked sword, and in the other a shield on which is the inscription: "To the Memory of Clifton Beckwith Brown, Who Died on the Field of Battle at El Caney, July first, 1898." Above, are the words "Cornell" and "Class of 1900." The tablet is the work of Mr. Bela L. Pratt of Boston, and was secured through subscriptions raised by the class of 1900.

In this connection, a sketch of Brown's life would be in place. He was born at Cleveland, Ohio, September 25, 1876, and received his primary education in that city. Thereafter, he entered the University School in that city for a four year's course, following which he went to the "Gunnery" and Cornwall Military School for his remaining preparatory training. He entered Cornell in September, 1896, as a member of the class of 1900 in the College of Architecture. While at Cornell, he took an active part in class and university affairs, and was popular with the many who knew him. He was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. At the outbreak of the war, he volunteered among the first, joining the 71st New York Volunteers as a corporal in Co. M. Those who knew him in the service, have nothing but praise for him. He went with the 71st to Santiago and in the charge at El Caney, July 1, 1898, fell, shot through the head.

#### THE SOPHOMORE COTILLION.

Preparations for the cotillion to be given by the class of 1902 on Wednesday evening of Junior week at the Lyceum, are now about complete. The committee is putting forth every effort to make this the most successful event of the kind ever held at Cornell.

Rothschild will have the decorations in charge and Alberger will do the catering. The music will be furnished by the Ithaca Band and the Lyceum Orchestra. Dreka, of Philadelphia, has designed the programs, which are of gray unfinished leather with the University seal and the words "Sophomore Cotillion" burnt on the outside cover.

There will be twenty waltzes and nineteen two-steps with eight regular extras. The cotillion proper will consist of five very pretty and effective figures. The favors are to be especially attractive. The cotillion will be lead by W. B. Kugler, assisted by G. M. Du Mauriac, and will begin promptly at nine.

The following ladies will act as patronesses: Mrs. Schurman, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Thurston,

Mrs. Fuertes, Mrs. Trowbridge, Mrs. Horatio White, Mrs. Pound, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Tarr, Mrs. Olmstead and Miss Brownell.

Following is the dance list :

## WALTZES.

1. Moth and the Flame.....	Witt
2. Zaza.....	Fürst
3. Cyrano.....	Witmark
4. Espanita.....	Rosey
5. Highwayman.....	De Koven
6. Rendezvous.....	Rosey
7. Ameer.....	Herbert
8. Zenda.....	Witmark
9. Telephone Girl.....	Kerker
10. Jolly Musketeers.....	Edwards
11. Serenade.....	Herbert
12. Echoes from the Snowball Club.....	Guy
13. Christian.....	Fürst
14. Fortune Teller.....	Herbert
15. Girl I loved in Sunny Tennessee.....	Carter
16. My Lady Love.....	Rosey
17. Lady Slavey.....	Kerker
18. Runaway Girl.....	Carlyle
19. Faust.....	Gounod
20. X-Rays.....	Teller

## TWO STEPS.

1. Up the Street.....	Ramsdell
2. Serenade.....	Herbert
3. The Man Behind the Guns.....	Sousa
4. American Patrol.....	Mactian
5. Hands Across the Sea.....	Sousa
6. Topsey Turvey.....	Austin
7. Darktown Swell.....	Sutton
8. Smokey Mokey.....	Holzmann
9. Fortune Teller.....	Herbert
10. Charltan.....	Sousa
11. Indian War Dance.....	Bellstadt
12. Ameer.....	Herbert
13. Georgia Camp Meeting.....	Mills
14. Impecunious Davis.....	Mills
15. Whistling Rufus.....	Mills
16. America Forever.....	Paule
17. Hello Ma Baby.....	Emerson
18. Runaway Girl.....	Carlyle
19. Under the Double Eagle.....	Wagner

## CREW NEWS.

On Friday of last week Robbins was put back at stroke again, after the mix-up of the few preceding days, and this week the men have been rowing in practically the same seats every day. Dalzell was placed at bow again and Smallwood at five. The usual practice on the machines and the routine work in the gym. afterward has been going on daily and everyone is settling down to the hard work preparatory to the regular spring training on the inlet. The shifts here and there which have occurred so frequently of late, give ample cause for the belief that there will be an unusually stiff competition for seats in the boat this year. The men have been row-

ing in about this same order throughout the week. Robbins strokes the first combination, with Taylor at 7, Beardslee at 6, Smallwood at 5, Vanderhoef 4, Hartley 3, Tyron 2, and Dalzell bow.

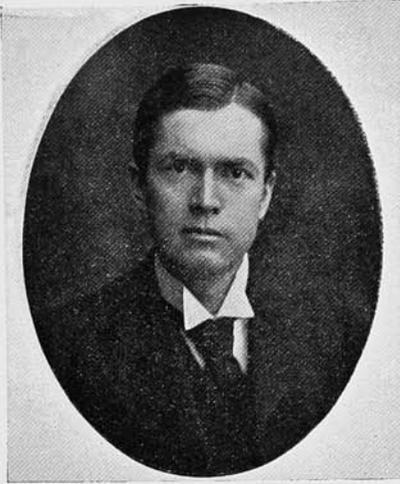
The second combination, consisting of the Sophomore crew, has rowed in the usual order with Francis stroke, Toohill 7, Fowler 6, Pettie 5, Chase 4, Beyer 3, Kugler 2 and Brinckerhoff bow. The third combination has been stroked by Flowers, with Edmonston at 7, Schenck 6, Rice 5, English 4, Rommel 3, Harlow 2, Rhodes bow.

The Freshman have finally been weeded down into some sort of form and system. The men have been divided into squads and the combinations row together daily. The first eight is at present stroked by Frenzel, with Kuschke 7, Benedict 6, Hutton 6, Tourison 4, Osborn 3, Ballinger, 2 and Longyear bow.

The arrangements for the second 'Varsity race at Philadelphia have been practically completed. The contest will take place Decoration Day, on the Schuylkill. It is hoped that Harvard will enter a crew. There are two rowing clubs in that university, the Newell and the Wells, composed of all the oarsmen at college, and the crews turned out by these clubs are the strongest after the 'Varsity. It is expected that the Senior Wells crew will enter the Philadelphia race, and should it do so that contest will be of unusual interest.

## JUNIOR WEEK EVENTS.

The ERA publishes below a list of the social events of Junior Week as announced to date. The festivities begin with Tuesday evening's performance of the Masque at the Lyceum, when the extravaganza "Hamlet & Co," will be presented. After the play, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Upsilon and Phi Delta Theta entertain with dancing at their respective lodges. On Wednesday evening the Sophomore Cotillion, the social event of the sophomore class, takes place at the Lyceum. Thursday afternoon Psi Upsilon gives a play at the lodge, and Delta Tau Delta entertains at an informal tea from four to six. In the evening the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs give a concert at the Lyceum, after which Alpha Delta Phi and Psi Upsilon entertain with dancing at Assembly Hall, and Delta Kappa Epsilon give a dance at the lodge. Friday evening the festivities of the week close with the Junior Ball to be given in the Armory.



#### ADDRESSES BY MR. MOTT.

The first of several addresses to the student body by John R. Mott, '88, whose portrait we print above, was delivered in Barnes Hall auditorium last evening before a good sized audience. Mr. Mott's topic was "Temptations of College Students in All Lands." The speaker impressed one as an advocate of principles in which he himself believed most thoroughly and which he set forth with an intensity of earnestness that was most impressive. Mr. Mott has worked among students in thirty different countries, and the results of his experience and observation were laid before his hearers with a spirit that evinced sympathetic interest in them and their problems. At the close of the meeting, those who desired tarried for a little while in the reading room where Mr. Mott addressed to them a few additional words.

Announcement was made that Mr. Mott will speak again this evening for the hour from 7:30 until 8:30 on the topic "Four Kinds of Students." This will be a meeting for men. Sunday night at seven o'clock, Mr. Mott is to address a general gathering for men and women on the subject, "Reality; A Prime Requisite for the Student."

Donald LeStage, captain of Brown's baseball team, has resigned and R. E. Clark, '01 has been elected to the vacancy. Brown's baseball prospects are exceptionally good this year.

#### INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE NEWS.

Two important meetings of the Debate Council have been held this week. On Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock a meeting was held primarily for the purpose of ratifying the agreement with Columbia. A special committee, consisting of Messrs. Hausner, Nolan and Reynolds, was appointed to select a question for the intercollegiate debate with instructions to report at the next meeting, which was held on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Professor Pound's office. Five questions were submitted for consideration, but only two seemed to meet with general approval, one reading, "Resolved, That President Kruger's ultimatum was justifiable," and the other, "Resolved, That it is the duty of Congress to exclude all polygamous members." It is probable that one of these questions will be definitely decided upon at the next meeting and submitted to Columbia. After receipt of this, Columbia has about ten days to choose her side or refuse the question and submit another. The rules which govern the debate are practically the same as those formerly obtaining with Pennsylvania, with the addition of certain eligibility rules, which Pennsylvania refused to accept. A change in the method of the debate has also been agreed upon, namely, that the order of speaking on rebuttal shall be the same as on the first speeches, instead of giving the affirmative the final argument as heretofore.

Professor Lee is in receipt of a letter from the Columbia Debate Union, proposing the following schedule with reference to the debate:

Jan. 29. Cornell submits the question.

Feb. 9. Columbia chooses her side.

Feb. 27. Cornell submits the preliminary list of judges.

March 6. Columbia returns revised list of judges.

March 27. Names of debaters exchanged.

April 27. Date of intercollegiate debate.

The writer of the communication expressed his pleasure at the friendly intercourse which is now springing up between the two universities.

#### TRACK NEWS.

The most important features of the week in track work have been the relay trials which occurred on Monday and Wednesday. The preliminary races which were run off on Monday and the final trials on Wednesday resulted in some very satisfactory records. The team

which will meet Brown to-day at the Boston College meet will consist of four men: H. E. Hastings, '01, D. S. Bellinger, '02, W. P. Lawson, '03, and W. G. Warren, '03. The substitutes are A. O. Berry and H. J. Bassett. Hastings and Bellinger represented the University last year on the team which defeated Williams at Boston. The other two men are freshmen who during the short time they have been in the University have been quite prominent in track athletics. Warren won 2nd place in the 100 yd. dash at the fall meet, and won the event in the underclass contest. Lawson also distinguished himself in the fall games by securing 3d place in the 220 at the 'Varsity meet, and 2nd in the quarter in the underclass games. The substitutes on the team this year have had a good deal of experience in track trials, Bassett having served on the relay team last season, while Berry is well known as a cross country runner. Hastings is showing up better this year than ever before and will probably make a very fast man in the spring, when the advantages of outdoor work give the men more freedom.

The men who are training at the weights, practice in the early part of the afternoon each day. Wales, a freshman and Tappen are both doing good work in this event. In the sprints, Baker will run again this year and there is much promising new material. Beuck, James, and Bushong are the most promising men in the high jump, but there are still excellent chances for new material in that event as well as in all others.

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### THE "WIDOW."

In the last few weeks there have been many changes made in the plans for the *Widow* during the remainder of the year. The paper will be changed both as to its form and style throughout. The paper, instead of being the smooth white article now in use, will be a rough brownish gray. The edges will be uncut and the form longer and narrower, the new dimensions being  $8 \times 12$ . The artistic work will be of a uniform character throughout. The lines will be solid and heavy, and the style somewhat similar to that used by some of the old wood engravers. There will be a new cover design for each issue and the center page will be abolished, as the space heretofore taken up by it will be devoted to literary matter. Instead of having the solid contents arranged in two columns as heretofore, there will be but one, and that set back from the edge of the

sheet by a margin of two inches, giving a five-inch space for the reading matter. In the Junior Week issue, the first of the new series, there will be hand illuminated initials in red and gold, which, set off against the gray paper, should give a striking effect. There will be occasional special numbers issued devoted to some one particular object. The paper in its new form will be unique among publications of its kind, and should attract more than usual attention.

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### MATHEMATICAL DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Dr. Miller was elected a member of the Mathematical Society of France in November. In connection with his election, a statement of some of his work would be of interest. The following are some of his recently published papers: "On several classes of simple groups," Proceedings of the London Mathematical Society, Nov. 1899; "Note on Netto's theory of substitutions," Annals of Mathematics, Jan. 1900; "Some elements of substitution groups," American Mathematical Monthly, Nov. 1899. The following papers by Dr. Miller have appeared in the Bulletin of the American Mathematical Society: "Report of the Mathematical Sections of the forty-eighth annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science," Nov. 1899; "Note on the simply transitive primitive groups," Dec. 1899, and "On the commutators of a given group," Dec. 1899. He also read the following papers at the recent meeting of the American Mathematical Society at Columbia University: "On the groups which have the same groups of isomorphisms," and "On the order of the product of two substitutions."

Mr. W. B. Fite, Fellow in Mathematics, presented through Dr. Miller at the December meeting of the American Mathematical Society, a paper entitled, "A proof of the commutator sub-group of a group that may contain operators which are not commutative." Dr. Snyder presented two papers at the same meeting, "On cyclical quartic surfaces in space of  $n$  dimensions," and "On the geometry of the circle." Dr. J. I. Hutchinson also presented a paper on "Certain relations among the theta constants"; and Dr. E. M. Blake, the newly appointed honorary fellow in mathematics, read one "On plane movements the order of whose point loci is not greater than four."

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—The Freshman class has voted sweaters to thirty-four members of its athletic teams.

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CORNELL is to debate Columbia this year, and thus another bond is wrought between the big University of the Metropolis and her sister University up the State. Cornell's debating relations with Pennsylvania had always been pleasant, and the news that these relations had been severed, because of an inability to agree upon certain conditions of eligibility, came unwelcome to us all. It is evident, however, that in Columbia, who has succeeded Pennsylvania in the dual debate league, Cornell will find a worthy competitor. By the agreements just entered into by the two universities, three annual debates are to be held, two in Ithaca and one in New York. The first, according to the dates agreed upon, will be held in Ithaca, April 27th. The Cornell team this year is strong and well-balanced. It will have in Mr. Nolan a speaker who adds the graces of an orator to excellent ability as a debater. Mr. Hausner is a man of strong analytic power and clear expression, as was evinced in the '94 Memorial contest this year, while Mr. Reynolds' ability as an all-around debater would not be questioned by anyone who has watched his University career. This is the make-up of the team and it is one that Cornell can rely upon. Its members are already engaged in preparing for the debate,

and assurances are not needed that they will give to the preparation and the contest the best of their time and talents.

THE preparations for Junior Week are upon us. Masque, Musical Clubs, Cotillion, and Prom. are all making ready to give their best for the Junior Girl and to make her week at Cornell the happiest of the year. In our giving and doing, we may well remember that in the end Cornell will have the praise, and all that we give and do will be returned with full credit to Alma Mater.

THE Freshman class has voted to have no intoxicating liquors served in connection with its banquet. Without entering into a discussion of the matter, we affirm our strong belief that this decision is in line with the best interests of the University. Underclass affairs at which liquor has been served, have more than once in the past dishonored classes and even Cornell. What a man eats or drinks may be considered his private matter, but when his action involves the University, it passes beyond his mere private concern. The recent decision of the class of 1903 reaffirms the similar stand taken by the class of 1902 last year, and goes far toward settling the matter permanently. Student sentiment, as we understand it, is in favor of settling the question as these classes have settled it.

## CHAPEL ORGAN RECITAL.

The thirty-second Sage Chapel organ recital was given Thursday afternoon. Mr. Chadwick, as usual, presided at the organ, and Miss Smith assisted as soloist. The following program was given:

- CHORALE—"Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten."  
W. T. BEST—Fantasie, in F, No. 12, (from a "Collection of Organ Compositions for Church Service.")
- RHEINBERGER—Trauermarsch, (from "Twelve Studies for the Piano," op. 183).
- HANDEL—"He was despised and rejected," from the "Messiah."
- RUBENSTEIN—"L'Hermit," (from "Twelve Piano Sketches.")
- WAGNER—"Lohengrin": a. König Heinrich's Auf-ruf. b. Vorspiel.
- BETHOVEN—Larghetto, from the Second Symphony.

## THE MUSICAL CLUBS.

The Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs are busily engaged in working up new music for the Junior Week concert. Rehearsals are being held three times a week and a very attractive program has been arranged.

Among the new members to be rendered by the Mandolin Club in addition to the regular program presented on the Christmas trip, are "Gondoliers" and "The Dawn of Love." The Banjo Club will give a Medley of popular "coon songs" and the Glee Club will sing several new songs. M. R. Ebersole who did not accompany the clubs on the trip, will sing several solos and Mr. Goldmark whose violin solos scored a pronounced success on the trip will appear on the program.

The concert will be given at the Lyceum on Thursday evening February eighth. Auction sale of seats will be held some time during the coming week.

The following named glee club men sang at the general banquet given by the New York Alumni last evening: first tenors, G. W. Cavanaugh, A. D. Warner, F. L. Sivy, W. H. Baker; second tenors, C. E. Mott, T. G. Kyle, H. F. Somner; first bass, W. H. Morrison, R. A. Bole, R. B. Williams; second bass, A. E. Peterman, W. L. Niles, J. C. Culver and C. H. Fay.

## BASEBALL.

Baseball practice has been going on steadily in the Armory this week. The cage was hung Saturday, and throughout the week the men have been given batting practice. Coach Jennings will probably not arrive until after Junior week and up to that time Capt. Bole will superintend the work.

The number of men trying for battery positions is large, seventeen in all. There are ten men trying for pitcher, exclusive of Captain Bole, and Saunders who pitched on last year's team. Among the candidates for catcher are Dougherty second baseman, last year, and Smith, formerly substitute catcher.

The management has decided to play two games each week in Ithaca, during the early part of the season. These games will be played on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and will be with the following colleges: Colgate, Syracuse, Notre Dame, Tufts, College of the City of New York, The University of New York and Boston College. Other important games will come later in the season. In addi-

tion to the games already announced, there will be one each with Dartmouth and Wesleyan.

## SAGE CHAPEL PREACHER.

The Sage Chapel Preacher for Sunday, January 28th, is the Rev. C. C. Albertson, Methodist, of Germantown, Pa. Mr. Albertson is a popular orator of really remarkable power, and many who heard him in Sage Chapel two years ago have pronounced him the most finished speaker who has ever filled the pulpit. He has for some years been in great demand as a popular lecturer at Chautauqua, etc., in the West, the East, and as far South as Florida. Mr. Albertson will conduct the usual morning service at 11, and in the afternoon, from 3:15 to 4, a short Vesper Service, chiefly musical, at which the Sage Chapel Chorus will render two selections from Mendelssohn, "Promised Joys," and "What Star in its Glory Upriseth."

## ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY RULES.

As a matter of interest we print herewith the eligibility rules governing the choice of men on Cornell athletic teams.

1. No person shall be eligible to be a member of a University team or crew who comes to the University without the intention of remaining at least one year, or who receives any remuneration or consideration of any sort for his services.

2. No person shall be eligible to represent Cornell University as an athlete, either individually or as a member of any team or crew, who has engaged in any branch of athletics for any compensation apart from necessary travelling expenses, incurred while a member of any permanent amateur organization, in connection with occasional contests away from home.

3. No person shall be eligible to represent Cornell University in any public athletic contest, either individually or as a member of any team or crew for more than four years.

4. No person shall be eligible to represent Cornell University in any intercollegiate 'Varsity contest who has previously represented any other college or university in intercollegiate athletics, until he shall have spent one academic year at Cornell, nor for a longer period than, added to his representations of any other college or university, amounts to four years in all.

## CORNELLIANA.

—The Cornell Fencers Club has arranged meets with Pennsylvania, Syracuse and Columbia.

—Professor Gifford of the College of Forestry has been elected a member of the Swiss Society of Foresters.

—United States Consul, J. C. Monaghan, delivered a Sibley lecture yesterday on Germany's scientific schools.

—The Junior Smoker Committee has decided upon Saturday evening, March 3, as the date of the Junior Smoker.

—Professor Roberts has been attending the meeting of the Western New York Horticultural Society, in Rochester.

—President Schurman spoke last night on the Philippines at the Cornell banquet held in New York at the Waldorf-Astoria.

—Anyone desiring a copy of the '99 Class Book should apply to Charles C. Whinery, '99, at 414 Stewart Avenue, Ithaca.

—The thesis subjects of the Sibley Seniors were submitted this week by Professor Thurston. The class numbers ninety-eight.

—Professor Tarr, of the geological department, has been requested to recommend two Cornell graduates as teachers in a Normal school.

—Professor Roth of the College of Forestry has gone to the University forest tract in the Adirondacks to take charge of the logging operations.

—The Veterinary College has received for the Governor Flower Library a large assignment of books on Histology, Bacteriology and Embryology.

—Assistant engineer G. W. Pillson of the Brooklyn Public Works Department will give a civil engineering lecture on "Pavements," February 23.

—Professors Trowbridge and Martin, of the College of Architecture, have recently been elected to membership of the American Institute of Architects.

—J. L. Stone, assistant in the College of Agriculture, will deliver an address at the meeting of the Niagara County Farmer's Club, at Lockport, today.

—The Illinois Central Railroad has written to the Department of Railway Mechanical Engineering, stating that it desires nineteen Cornell men as special apprentices.

The third University lecture in the series on the Far East will be delivered by Professor E. B. McGilvray, on "Siam," Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Library Hall.

—The department of physics is setting up a new storage battery purchased from the Electric Storage Battery Co. of Philadelphia. The battery consists of thirty cells and has a capacity of 200 ampere hours.

—Dr. Williams, of the Cornell Veterinary College, will speak at the annual Boston banquet of the Montreal Veterinary College, February 17th. His subject is "The Future of the Veterinary Profession."

—Miss Brownell left last night for New York to attend the luncheon of the Cornell Alumni Club to be held to-day. She will also visit the Cornell Medical College in order to meet some of the students there.

—Curator Andrews of the Museum of Classical Archaeology, has a most interesting envelope in his possession. The postal marks on it are those of the classical Ithaca of Greece and of the modern Ithaca of New York.

—The subject for the second underclass debate is: "Resolved, That labor unions are detrimental to the laboring classes." 1903 will support the affirmative, 1902 the negative. The date of this debate has not yet been announced.

—The 1900 Law Class will hold a smoker in the Dutch Kitchen, Friday evening Feb. 2. Pipes and steins will be furnished as souvenirs. The smoker will be open to all upper classmen and the Seniors of Sibley College will be given a special invitation.

—Members of the Fencer's Club gave a dance last evening in Masonic Hall, Savings Bank B'ld'g. The following ladies acted as patronesses, Mrs. Schurman, Mrs. Bristol, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. White, Mrs. Tarr, Mrs. Ryan, Miss Brownell.

—Dr. Elizabeth Thelberg, resident physician of Vassar, will deliver three lectures on Hygiene, next week, before the women of the University. The lectures will be given at 5 p. m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, in the Botanical Lecture Room.

—The warden and students of Sage College will give a reception to the ladies of the families of the University, also Trustees and Faculty this evening in the drawing rooms of the college. The Sage College Dramatic Club will present its first play of the winter.

—Professor Thurston has announced that Miss Breed, who lectured before Sibley College last year, will deliver a lecture February 2nd on "Methods of Coloring Photographs and Slides." Miss Breed will illustrate her lecture with stereoptican views of Switzerland.

—A new musical organization to be known as the University Orchestra has been formed. Prof. W. Grant Egbert of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music will be director and it will be composed of stringed instruments only. At present there are about twenty members.

—At a recent meeting of the Senior Banquet Committee the following sub-committees were appointed: Time, place, and catering, Gamwell, Cook. Menus and toast list, Philbrick, Nevin and Shire. Tickets and advertising, Niles, Smith, Bassett. Decorations and music, Philbrick and Niles. Entertainment, Gamwell, Bassett and Hufnagle.

—The members of the 1902 Freshman crew were presented, this week, with their souvenir cups in the Poughkeepsie victory of last June, by the Intercollegiate Rowing Association. The cups are of the stein model and stand about nine inches high. They are each marked as follows: "Intercollegiate Rowing Association, Freshman Race, Poughkeepsie, June 26, 1899, Cornell, Columbia, Harvard."

—The finals for '00 in the interclass handball tournament were played on Wednesday afternoon, when McGoffin and Gratton defeated Scott and Stedman, 21-5 and 21-15. McGoffin and Geer, the '02 team, were defeated by Frost and Mumford, '01, by scores of 21-1, 21-4. This left the championship to be played out between '00 and '01 and the finals will come off to-day.

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#### ALUMNI NOTES.

'69. Oscar F. Williams, formerly U. S. Consul at Manila, is delivering a series of addresses on the Philippines in New York City.

'74. Dr. Louis L. Seaman expects to return to the Philippines soon. He has been in America since October.

'75. A. B. Henry W. Sackett is senior partner in the firm of Sackett, Bacon & McQuaid, Tribune Bldg., New York.

'77. B.C.E. '95. C.E. John N. Ostrom has his bridge engineering offices in the Park Building, Pittsburg.

'78. B.Arch. Edward B. Green is a member of the firm of Green & Wicks, architects, Buffalo. The firm has recently presented to the Architectural College a complete set of drawings for a large office building.

'85. B.S. Clarence E. Doolittle is with the Roaring Fork Electric Light & Power Co., Aspen, Colo.

'86. Ph.B. Charles H. Thurber, associate professor of pedagogy in the University of Chicago, is one of the editors of the Twentieth Century Text Books published by Appletons.

'89. L.L.B. Robert H. Wilson is a member of the firm of Burr, Combs & Wilson, Counsellors-at-Law, 89 Broadway, New York.

'92. B.L. George B. Clementson is a practicing attorney at Lancaster, Wis.

'94. C.E. John W. Towle is with Ward & Towle, Bee Bldg., Omaha, General Western Agents for the Canton Bridge Co.

'95. B.S. George P. Dyer is passed assistant paymaster U. S. N. at present stationed on the U. S. S. *Princeton*, Asiatic Station.

'95. B.S. Agr. John M. Trueman has resigned his position of manager of the Ingleside Farms, Pa., to accept a position at Waverly, Pa.

'96. Ph.D. William Strunk, Jr., assistant professor in English is engaged in editing an annotated edition of Cooper's "The Last of the Mohicans," to appear in a series of text books prescribed for reading for English entrance examinations.

'97. M.E. Charles F. Kellogg, of Athens, Pa., is registered at the New Ithaca.

'97. Ph.B. '98. LL.B. Robert M. Snow is a member of the legal firm of Brownell, Oot & Snow, Syracuse.

'97. M.E. W. B. Bogardus is superintending the construction of cement works for the Michigan Cement Company at Jackson, Mich.

'98. M.E. Walter V. Delano is engineer for the Osborne Company, Cleveland, O.

'98. M.E. Harry Hill Alcock is engaged in the computing department of the Cramps Shipbuilding Co., Philadelphia.

'99. A.M. F. S. Kinder is associate editor of *Facts*, a weekly paper published at Denver, Colorado.

'99. The engagement of Louis H. Hood, of Seneca Falls, and Miss Linda G. Coolidge, of Brookline, Mass., is announced.

'99. C. E. Archie B. Lueder visited the University Thursday. He has been working at Syracuse with an erection "gang" for the Berlin Iron Bridge Co.

'99. M. E. Maxwell M. Upson, engineer for Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., is in charge of the construction of the new power plant for the Ansonia Brass and Copper Company.

Ex-'94. Joseph C. Hendric has been elected president of the re-organized National Bank of Commerce, one of the largest banks in New York City.

Ex-'97. M. E. C. F. Fake is to be engineer and superintendent of the Portland cement factory now building at Newaygo, Mich.

#### COLLEGE NEWS.

Harvard received in gifts during the year 1898-1899 \$1,544,800.

Princeton is preparing an interesting exhibit for the Paris Exposition.

A dictionary of college slang is being prepared by Dr. Babbit of Columbia.

The endowment of the Leland Stanford University is now about \$30,000,000.

President Hadley of Yale has returned to New Haven, from an extended western trip.

Pennsylvania has organized a cricket team and will play games with the Canadian colleges.

The New York Athletic Club hockey team defeated the Princeton team last Saturday by the score 5-0.

It is said that by the advice of President Wheeler a new set of football regulations is to be adopted at Berkeley.

On January 10, the shops of the University of Wisconsin suffered from a disastrous fire. The loss is estimated at \$400,000.

The new Columbia gymnasium is now ready for use. It is the largest in the country, having 22,000 feet of floor space.

It has been definitely settled that under the new plan adopted at Yale her athletes will be practically under the control of Walter Camp.

The date of the Yale-Harvard debate has been changed until March 30th. Yale selects the subject and Harvard has the choice of sides.

Captain Daly of Harvard has announced that B. H. Dibblee, '99, has been engaged as head coach of the football team for the season of 1900.

Over 150 candidates have registered for the Harvard freshman crew. This is the largest number of freshman candidates in the university's history.

Leland Stanford University has recently dedicated a new Library. President Wheeler of the University of California gave an address on that occasion.

The Harvard *Crimson* calls to mind that in the early 'eighties Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Brown, Dartmouth, and Williams played in a regular baseball league.

The Yale divinity students have voted to accept no scholarships except in cases of poor health without working out an equivalent in the service of the university.

Yale and Harvard are arranging for a camera contest. The date has been set for the first week after the easter vacation. It will be the first contest of its kind.

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Williams has succeeded in raising nearly all of the \$10,000, with which it is intended to rebuild her athletic field. The undergraduates will subscribe for the remainder of the amount.

The University of Georgetown has issued invitations to the leading colleges for a large indoor track meet to take place Feb. 17. Harvard and Virginia have already accepted the invitation.

A skating rink has been built at one end of Soldiers' Field, Cambridge, for the use of the students at Harvard. The rink is four hundred feet long by one hundred and twenty-five feet broad.

A gymnastic association comprising Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Haverford has recently been formed. The first contest will be held in the Columbia Gymnasium on March 23.

President Low of Columbia has announced that Barnard College will henceforth be entitled to the same privileges as Columbia and that all degrees from Barnard College will henceforth have the same value as Columbia degrees.

Princeton has offered to the California track team the use of her field during California's preparation for the Mott Haven games on May 25 and 26. The date announced for the dual meet between Princeton and California is May 12.

It has been announced by President Tucker of Dartmouth College that the Amos Tuck endowment fund, amounting to \$300,000, will be used to establish a department for instruction in private and public business.

The Harvard *Crimson* says Harvard and Yale are looking forward to the time when admission to the annual football game will be open only to the graduates and undergraduates of these universities. By this means it says a greater university spirit will be aroused.

It has been announced at Princeton that J. Bradley, captain of the '97 baseball team, has been secured to coach Princeton's nine for the coming season. W. Clark, catcher of the Boston league team, has been engaged to coach the players during the early part of the season, as Bradley will not begin his duties until May 1.

Invitations have been issued by the presidents of California, Chicago, Johns Hopkins, Columbia and Harvard Universities to the leading universities for a conference to be held in Washington, D. C., some time in February, for consideration of the proposition to raise the standard of degrees in graduate work, so that greater credit may be gained in foreign universities. Among the colleges to which the invitations were extended are Cornell, Princeton, Yale, Wisconsin and Leland Stanford, Jr.

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## EXCHANGES.

## EPITAPH.

A life that failed in its success ;  
That having service in its power,  
Chose to be ruler for an hour,  
And knew not that it chose the less.  
—*Columbia Lit.*

## SUNSET.

Slowly the dying day is waning in the west ;  
Slowly the sun is sinking to its rest ;  
Slowly the crimson changes to a gentler hue ;  
Slowly the pink gives place to night's majestic blue.  
The day is dying.  
—*Dartmouth Lit.*

## AN OFFERING.

Heart of my heart, what would thou ask,  
Price of thy smile, love's willing task ?  
Out of my treasures one I bring—  
Only the song the wild birds sing ;  
Naught but the tale the sunbeams tell  
In the glowing spring to the wild foxbell,  
Prosy and old, yet always new—  
This is the offering I bring to you :  
Love for love in the same old way,  
Naught but a heart for a heart can pay ;  
Sealed with a kiss, love, token divine—  
Thy heart for my heart, my heart for thine.  
—*Western College Magazine.*

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"  
"Collecting souvenirs, sir," she said.  
"May I go with you, my pretty maid?"  
"My fad's not spoons, kind sir," she said.—*Ex.*

## LITERARY NOTE.

Dodd, Mead and Company announce for early publication in the spring, Jerome K. Jerome's "Three Men on a Bicycle." Those who have read the advance sheets pronounce it as original and witty as anything he has written. It is in the vein of his "Three Men in a Boat," and, it is claimed, fully as humorous and entertaining.

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## "OUT OF CHINA 'CROSS THE BAY."

"On the road to Mandalay,  
Where the flying fishes play,  
And the dawn rolls up like thunder,  
Out of China 'cross the bay."

The group at the corner of the long veranda wound up with a final chorus.

"And this is China 'cross the bay!" said Miss Willard turning to Demott.

She was the sister-in-law of Harcourt, the new American consul, and he was one of the officials in the customs. They were standing gazng out upon the brightly lighted street, and out over the river, looking like a Chinese puzzle with its many vessels, native and foreign, floating idly up and down. The band in the public gardens, between the French and English quarters, was playing "The Star Spangled Banner," and they both paused to listen.

"Yes, this is China 'cross the bay," he replied. "Are you disappointed?" he added eagerly.

"Not yet," she smiled, "but are *you*?"

She had seated herself in the hammock, and was swinging gently to and fro, and he had perched himself on the railing opposite her. It was years since these two had seen each other, and now, in a foreign land, they met for the first time since childhood, with a host of old memories and inexpressible feelings almost overpowering them.

"Ten years in China do take off some of the glamour, of course," he replied, "one finds that it isn't a place that one can dig through to with a pail and shovel;"—it had been one of her favorite occupations in the old days—"but it's—well, it's China, that's all. You can do as you please out here with no one to make a fuss. Then the Anglo-Russian game isn't bad fun; and when everything else palls, there's sure to be a riot of interest, or Li Hung Chang gives an order to behead all the Christians."

Alice Willard laughed, "Evidently you've grown pessimistic. It's in the climate I suppose; or perhaps its the style out here to slander Li Hung Chang. Personally, I am devoted to him, and I will not allow him to be abused."

There was a fresh breeze blowing from the harbor, bearing on it the scent of new tea leaves. The band was playing Ben Bolt, and the group at the corner of the veranda was singing college songs. Alice had stopped swinging, and Demott was twisting the string to the bamboo curtains. Neither cared so much for what the other said, as that the other was saying it.

"Yes, slandering Li Hung Chang is a habit out here," he said slowly, "You see it's the only thing we can do to him, and he returns the compliment by thinking we're all idiots, so it's about even and nobody's feelings hurt. And, Jove, sometimes, I think he's right," he looked up quickly. He was wondering why, when there were a thousand and one things he wanted to say to this girl, they should have resorted to bantering conventionalities, which neither cared for. There was a step behind them; it was Winchester, the British consul.

"Miss Willard, I have been looking for you, and Mr. Demott. I have been asked to conduct you to the chafing dish."

And Demott and Alice Willard were carried off, rather unwillingly, it must be confessed, with their long-looked-forward-to talk scarcely begun.

It was the last of September, and Alice Willard was back in the city after the summer in the mountains. Mrs. Winchester, the wife of the British consul, was coming down, and had persuaded Alice to accompany her, though it was a week before her sister and the children would be coming. They had got in too late for tea, and Alice was dressing for dinner. She was thinking as she did so, of her talk with Demott on the first night they were in China. Immediately on their arrival, she had found herself plunged into a whirl of gaiety; and if Alice had found herself popular at home, in America as the sister of the new American consul in China, she had scarcely a minute she could call her own.

She had enjoyed it very much; indeed, there is a peculiar fascination in the society of the open ports in China, due largely to the cosmopolitan element, and to the continual uncertainty and strategy in political matters; and then, as Demott said, "one can do as he pleases out here, and no one to make a fuss"—a cherished privilege, the world over.

She was thinking about Demott now, and particularly about what he had said of the Anglo-Russian affair. She had found out very soon that it was an exciting game, and it had proved unusually so the last spring; indeed, it was where it needed but an aggressive act, on one side or the other, to cause serious trouble and perhaps war. At home the newspapers were coming out with editorials giving splendid but impossible advice to the heads of the English government; and the comic papers were making capital out of the subject. But in China it was a stern reality, and no one knew how soon he might be fleeing for his life.

The clerks in the customs spent their spare time making out maps of the Yang Tse valley under English rule, and at the same time selected the offices they would hold in the event of this happy division. The Chinese government had granted new concessions to Russia, and the appointment of a new viceroy, a few weeks previous, had increased the universal anxiety, so that people, living in ports farther up the river, were planning to spend the winter at the coast under the protection of gunboats, or in Japan. There was tense excitement on all sides, and the touch of danger rendered it particularly interesting to one of Alice's fearless nature.

There was a knock on the door. Mrs. Winchester dropped in on her way down to the parlor.

"What do you think?" she cried, sinking into a chair. "Something has happened. Your brother-in-law, and Mr. Winchester, and Mr. Demott, and Mr. Thompson, a missionary from Woo Chow, have been locked in the library for nearly an hour, and now they've all gone off, but Mr. Demott, and he's pacing up and down the veranda waiting for you. Do hurry down. I hope it isn't going to spoil the plans we've made for the week," she added, as she went out.

Alice went slowly down the stairway. Demott stopped his restless march and watched her. She wore some light filmy organdie, in her hand she was idly swinging a fan, and the sunlight from the high window fell full upon her face. Demott looked up at her, and drew

a sharp breath. He was in his golf suit, having been at the links when Winchester sent for him.

They looked at each other gravely, without speaking. Alice knew at a glance that there was danger somewhere. There were callers in the summer parlor; and they could hear Mrs. Winchester relating some experience of the summer's trip. Demott led the way to a little group of willow trees by the tennis court. They passed the young son and heir just starting out with his annual for a walk in the Public Gardens; but for once he passed unnoticed. A cooley was raking out the court, and Demott dismissed him with a curt nod. Alice seated herself on a rustic bench, and Demott took a lawn chair.

In the street there was a carriage waiting for the callers, and their maroo, with his bright red cape, was talking to a big Siehk policeman. Demott's rickshaw had been drawn up under a tree, and the cooley, curled up on the grass, had gone to sleep. As is usual at that time of day, the Bund was full of people walking and driving to get the breeze that comes with the sunset, and to hear the music in the Public Gardens.

It was several minutes before either of them spoke. Demott sat gazing straight before him; Alice saw that he was deeply moved and that he was trying to get himself well under control before he spoke. This man possessed an invincible will, and his determination once made up, he recognized no defeat. Alice knew this well. At length he turned to her.

"What is it?" she asked.

"It's Northup, at Woo Chow, he's turned traitor again." He spoke quietly, but Alice saw the veins on his forehead stand out.

"But who is he? Tell me about him," she asked.

"He's the American consul. The only one there at present; he's been out here for twenty years or more; why, when I came, he was an 'old-timer,' and he is responsible for more trouble than any other one man. Instead of studying the language, and the people, and looking after American interests, he spends half his time down here, at the Club, and yachting and playing polo and golf; and at home he has the reputation of being the most skillful gambler in Woo Chow, and that is saying a good deal." He spoke slowly, but his voice vibrated with suppressed feeling.

"But I shouldn't think it would be allowed," said Alice in a puzzled tone.

"You know all consuls are not like your

brother-in-law. You see it's just this way," he leaned forward in his earnestness. "When an American consul comes out here, if he's a good man, he makes a good consul, and is a credit to his country. If he isn't, well, there are none of the restraints he would have at home or in other countries; he is so far away, you see, and all he has to do is to propitiate the men of influence, not a very difficult task, and then let loose as much natural villiany as he pleases. Northup, though, has sold his soul to the devil, or to the Chinese officials, which is about the same thing. It's hardest on the missionaries, of course," he went on with a bitterness that boded ill for Northup at Woo Chow, "because they need the protection most, but they have no pull. It's hard enough to get along with only the Chinese officials against them, and when their natural protectors desert, they feel like doing a little missionary work at home."

"But I should think the rest of you would do something about it," said Alice.

The sinking sun was casting long graceful shadows on the grass; Alice never afterward saw it so without thinking of missionaries and consuls.

"Oh, there's nothing to do," replied Demott, "and then it isn't any of our business. Of course it is a little embarrassing for the rest of us at times; but I suppose the government thinks it has nothing at stake as England has, and it might as well expend its energy elsewhere. We do draw the line sometimes, though; that's what we're going to do now. You see I happen to know the missionary who is to be massacred," he paused, "He and his wife were the first friends I had in China. He is one of the finest men I ever knew and the truest. He would have succeeded anywhere. In politics, as a statesman, the world would now be ringing with his name. His knowledge of men is consummate. He is acknowledged one of the finest students of Confucius in Central China, and I know no other foreigner who exerts so powerful an influence on the natives. And tomorrow night, he and his followers, with the sanction of Northup, are to be murdered in cold blood." He paused; there were glints of fire in his eye, as he looked at Alice.

Alice's hands were clenched and her breath came quickly.

"We must stop it," she said breathlessly.

"Yes," he said smiling slightly, "we are going to stop it."

He had risen and was standing against a tree. He had regained his composure, and a passer-by, seeing his half cynical smile, might have thought that he was relating an incident of the Club. He went on:

"A year ago this missionary, Mr. Thompson, was sent to Woo Chow, and his work has been so successful that the officials have become alarmed; so they have sent Northup a handsome present, and a polite little note, requesting him to retire. When he gets back, the riot will be a thing of the past, and though he'll make a decent show of investigating things, nothing will be done. It isn't as if Northup were an enemy of Thompson's and were using this as a revenge. There isn't a man in the world he has less against. He is doing it purely and simply for the money there is in the thing, regardless of all else; and knowing at the same time that in the present state of affairs it may plunge this whole country, and England, and Russia as well into war. Fortunately Thompson found out about it, and came down to see your brother-in-law. Perhaps you know his family, they were at Goo Ling this summer."

She knew them very well, indeed. There are many things about a missionary's life that do not come out in the reports, that they themselves forgot to mention, things that the critical workers at home sometimes know nothing of. It was these things that Alice had come to know, and that made her admire and love these people of such noble self-sacrifices, and invincible courage. She drew a quick breath as she thought of their danger.

"Northup is down here," Demott continued, "I met him at a dinner last night, and he's got to interfere. That's where we need your help. He's to come up to the welsh rare-bit supper, and dead or alive, he's got to stop that massacre." His mouth closed with a snap, and he threw up his chin a little. Alice knew the gestures well.

"Will you be back for dinner?" she asked later, as he rose to go, after a discussion of ways and means. He was thinking; "Jove, she's a splendid girl, not a bit changed. I knew I couldn't be mistaken in her."

"If I get around in time," he answered.

Alice watched him depart; "It's like old times," she thought musingly. Her heart was still beating rapidly from the excitement, and the color was coming and going. "And I have never known him to fail."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

## THE MASQUE PERFORMANCE.

Preparations have been steadily taking place all this term for the Masque play, which is to be held next Tuesday evening, and which will probably surpass all previous Cornell productions of that kind. Every Saturday, Mr. Hawn, of New York, has made a special trip to Ithaca to coach the rehearsals. During the week the rehearsals have been thoroughly looked after by the stage manager, Mr. T. B. Little.

The Masque, entitled "Hamlet & Co.," is a musical burlesque accompanied with many specialties.

Following is a sketch of the play: The various Shakesperean characters meet at a watering place (a sanitarium) just outside of New York City. The characters are in the same married relations that they were left in at the ends of the different plays: Hamlet and Ophelia are husband and wife, as are Romeo and Juliet. Bassanio and Portia, Macbeth and Lady Macbeth. Macbeth's business, which is the manufacturing of ash pans for gas stoves, is badly run down, and he is sorely in need of money. So he and Lady Macbeth ask Shylock to lend them 3,000 ducats. Shylock agrees to lend this amount only on the condition that the Macbeths kill Bassanio so that he can marry Portia. The Macbeths at first hesitate, but at length make the agreement in order that they may settle the large hotel bill.

The scene of the second act is Blackwell's Island, where Bassanio has been put in prison for voting too many times. He bribes Petruccio to exchange clothes with him and to take his place behind the bars while he (Bassanio) escapes. Macbeth comes along, sees Petruccio, thinks that it is Bassanio, kills him, and then spreads the report that Bassanio is dead.

The third act opens with the scene of a banquet which all the characters are attending. Shylock has just chosen the proper casket, and preparations are all made for his marriage with Portia. In the midst of the banquet, and while the specialties are being given, Bassanio, dressed as a tramp, appears. Great commotion ensues, but Bassanio is reconciled to Portia, and everything turns out beautifully.

The costumes, which are about ready to be shipped from New York, are very elaborate. There is to be a great deal of music throughout the performance. The chorus has been taken

from numbers of the Glee Club. There is a prologue written in blank verse and given by J. R. Wilson, '00, in the disguise of Shakespere's ghost, which highly criticises all the Shakesperean writers—especially Professor Hiram Corson.

The auction sale of seats was the most successful ever known for a Cornell Masque, and an appreciative audience is promised. The cast is as follows:

Hamlet	.....	H. R. McClain
Macbeth	.....	T. B. Little
Romeo	.....	A. C. Ryon
Shylock	.....	C. B. Kugler
Othello	.....	M. C. Maxwell
Petruccio	.....	I. S. Barth
Bassanio	.....	F. K. Purcell
Portia	.....	S. A. Harpending
Ophelia	.....	J. S. Miller
Juliet	.....	A. H. Pratt
Lady Macbeth	.....	C. W. Cross
Falstaff	.....	C. N. Pinco
Shade of Shakespere	.....	J. H. Wilson

## A FRATERNITY NIGHT.

Representatives of the different fraternities met recently and adopted the following as their reasons for selecting Saturday as a night to be set aside for fraternity purposes:

1. Because the welfare of the University demands that all students should be in a position to be able to support every University and class function.

2. Because a community in the usage of a certain night by all fraternities will avoid any conflict of fraternity and University interests.

The committee has thoroughly investigated the matter and reports that there is a decided preference among the fraternities to have Saturday night set apart for such purposes. The committee therefore desires to make the following recommendations:

1. That throughout the University Saturday night be respected as a night used for fraternity purposes and that no University or class functions be in future arranged for that night.

2. That all fraternities conform to this custom for the welfare of the University.

LOUIS S. PALEN,  
EDWARD L. ROBERTSON,  
JAMES H. GOULD,  
Committee.

—A valuable collection of fish specimens have been added to the McGraw Museum the past week. They were presented by Wm. F. Allen, a Cornell alumnus, who is now connected with Leland Stanford University.

## DELTA CHI FIRE.

The most disastrous fire which has visited Cornell for many years was the burning of the Delta Chi fraternity house on Monday morning, Jan. 29. The origin of the fire is unknown, as it had gained considerable headway before being discovered. It started in the lower part of the house and before the occupants were aware of their danger, the lower floors were in full blaze and the flames were rushing up the stairway leading to the third floor, where the dormitories were located, thus cutting off the only means of escape.

The boys immediately rushed to the windows and called for help, but before means of assistance could reach them, they had all been compelled to jump to the ground, some twenty-five or thirty feet below. One or two dropped upon the veranda roof and thence to the ground, but most of them leaped the full distance.

Ten men in all sustained serious injuries. J. F. Lonergan, '02, Law, of Albany, sustained a broken nose, a compound fracture of the leg, and internal injuries, from which he later died. He was unconscious when taken to the Infirmary and remained delirious nearly all the time up to his death, which occurred at about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. The remains were taken to Albany that night, accompanied by Mrs. Lonergan, the Misses Lonergan, J. A. Carr, '00, Law, and R. V. Rhodes, '01, Law. N. W. Andrews, '01, Law, is suffering from severe internal injuries, and while his condition is very serious he appears to be somewhat improved and the physicians are now somewhat encouraged as to his recovery. H. C. Brooks, '00, Law, had his left arm broken and his hip dislocated. He is now reported to be doing well and is considered out of danger. Thomas Downs, '02, Law, is suffering from burns, cuts on the face and an injured foot. He is doing nicely. The other men in the Infirmary are: W. M. McCrea, '00, Law, burned slightly and feet frozen; H. R. McClain, '02, Law, foot injured; E. D. Toohill, '02, face burnt and foot broken; R. E. Congdon, '02, Law, ankle broken; L. E. Allen, '01, Law, face burnt. These men are all reported as doing well, and some of them will leave the Infirmary shortly.

The Delta Chi building was a three-story brick affair and was occupied by the  $\Phi$ . K.  $\Psi$ . fraternity before they erected their new home near the Fiske-McGraw mansion. The Delta

Chi's have lived there since the fall of 1897. The building was entirely destroyed and very few personal effects were saved. Considerable money, jewelry and other valuables were lost, and while the exact amount of loss sustained is not known, the total has been estimated at about \$10,000. The building was insured.

During the progress of the fire the large frame building, No. 319 Huestis st., immediately north of the Delta Chi house, occupied by about fifteen students, also took fire and was more than half destroyed. All personal effects and most of the furniture in it were removed. The energetic efforts of the students who assisted in saving property, and the hospitality of the neighbors in throwing open their houses for the injured, deserve commendation.

This fire has stirred up considerable agitation as to the nature of fire protection on East Hill. Without entering upon a discussion of the subject it would certainly seem, if we are to profit by this last sad experience, that more adequate protection ought to be provided. Had there been a steamer on the Hill it would have been an easy matter to save the second house; and it is probable that life and limb would not have been put in such jeopardy had fire ladders and nets been at hand. It is awful to contemplate the results of such a fire in a building like Cascadilla or in such boarding houses as the East Hill and many others.

The proper authorities should take active steps to prevent the repetition, on perhaps a much larger scale, of such a shocking disaster as that of last Monday morning.

## UNIVERSITY LECTURES.

Professor Kuno Francke, who occupies the Chair of German Literature at Harvard University, is to deliver two interesting lectures by the stereopticon at 8 o'clock on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, February 14th and 15th, in the Chemical Lecture Room, Morse Hall.

The subject of the first lecture is "Albrecht Dürer's Biblical Illustrations," and of the second, "Holbein's Dance of Death." These lectures conclude a series upon some phases of the development of Flemish and German religious painting in the 15th and 16th centuries, given at Harvard University a year ago and repeated last winter at Johns Hopkins. The course was attended at both institutions by large audiences, and these last two lectures were received with special expressions of approval.

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ONCE more we are called upon to mourn the death of a fellow student, who accidentally lost his life while endeavoring to escape from a burning building. Scarcely a year passes that we are not forced to record one or more deaths among the members of the University as the direct or indirect result of some accident, but never before have we had such a calamity as the fire which destroyed the Delta Chi chapter house. It is our painful duty to express to the young man's family, and to his fraternity, our deepest sympathy in their hour of distress.

The Delta Chi fire has been a great object lesson to both the University and the citizens of Ithaca, in demonstrating how absolutely helpless we are, on a high hill, with neither water nor other means of protection. The boarding houses and fraternity houses are crowded with students, as are the buildings on the Campus, and possible protection to both person and property, is the least we can ask of those who are responsible for the present condition.

A DAY or two and Cornell will be plunged into the midst of gayety and festivity, with a new array of faces and a transformation which forces us to wish that it might

always be thus. Friends and others will be here to take our minds off of our work and troubles, and on the other hand must be ready to show them the meaning of Cornell and what Cornell stands for. The two classes will do their best to excel, and the benefits and pleasures that we shall derive will amply repay us for the loss of sleep and other hardships, and at the end of the week we shall wish that it were only the beginning.

IT will be a great satisfaction for fraternity men and others to know that a particular evening has been set apart as a fraternity night, for heretofore there has always been a certain amount of misunderstanding and confusion arising from the fact that the fraternity men held their meetings on various evenings of the week. The committee has done its work well, and it invites the coöperation of the fraternities and others to make the plan effective.

## THE JUNIOR WEEK CONCERT.

The indications for a successful Junior Week concert of the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club were never better than this year. All three clubs are in first-class condition, and several new features are to be introduced. Solo work and a quartet number, which has been added to the program this year, deserve special mention. The new alumni song, written by Mr. Luton Wood, and set to the words of Louis C. Ehle, '90, will be rendered by the Glee Club.

The Mandolin Club, under the leadership of A. P. Bryant, is considered the best that Cornell has ever had.

The clubs are all numerically stronger this year than last, and their work shows the result of hard practice.

The auction sale of seats and the sale of boxes insure a well-filled house. The concert will take place Thursday evening at the Lyceum and is announced to begin promptly at 8:15.

The accessions to Princeton's library during the past year numbered, exclusive of periodicals, 18,380 volumes. This increase is the largest in Princeton's history.

## DEATH OF J. F. LONERGAN, '02 LAW.

John Francis Lonergan, who died Tuesday evening as a result of injuries received at the Delta Chi house fire, was a member of the 1902 class in law. He lived in Albany, N. Y., in which city he was born. He was the son of Cornelius and Mary Lonergan and was one of seven children. Had he lived until Wednesday, one day longer, he would have been nineteen years of age.

Mr. Lonergan received his preliminary education at the Christian Brothers' Academy, where he ranked very high in scholarship and was extremely popular with his fellow students. He graduated in the class of '97 and immediately began the study of law in the law office of Randell J. Le Bouef, preparatory to taking a course in law at Cornell. He entered Cornell in the fall of '99 and soon thereafter became a member of the Delta Chi fraternity.

Mr. Lonergan's pleasant ways, affability, and sterling character, as well as his intellectual faculties, made friends of all with whom he associated. He was very widely known in his native city and highly respected for his integrity, generosity and courtesy. His death, from the circumstances under which it occurred, brought peculiar sorrow to all Cornell. His family and fraternity have the sympathy of the University.

## RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty God in his infinite love and wisdom to remove from this life to the life everlasting, our beloved classmate, John Francis Lonergan, and

WHEREAS, In his death the class of 1902 of the College of Law, Cornell University, loses one of its most valued and loyal members; be it

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the class of 1902, of the College of Law, while humbly bowing to the will of our Heavenly Father, deeply mourn the loss sustained in his death and extend to his bereaved relatives and friends our profound sympathy; and be it furthermore

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased classmate, to the Delta Chi Fraternity and to the College press for publication.

For the class:

CHARLES C. HAWLEY,  
FREDERICK M. RANDALL,  
WILLIAM K. ECKERT,  
ISAAC ALLISON,  
HAROLD HELM.

Each member of the Harvard golf team which won the intercollegiate team championship in the fall tournament at Garden City is to receive a silver cup, a miniature of the large championship cup.

## DEBATE NEWS.

The second underclass debate will be held on Friday evening, February 16. The subject is: "*Resolved*, That labor unions are detrimental to the best interests of the laboring class." The Schurman (1903) Club has the affirmative and will be represented by Floyd L. Carlisle, Herbert D. Donavan and William A. Frayer, while Ralph S. Kent, George P. Winters and Melvin H. Coulston will uphold the negative for Woodford Club. The third debate in this series will be held the latter part of the month. If the freshmen win the second debate, then according to the schedule the third must take place before the 23rd of February, otherwise it will be postponed a few days. The question chosen is "*Resolved*, That it would be sound public policy to adopt in cities of the United States of over sixty thousand inhabitants a system of municipal government by which the heads of the departments shall be elected directly by the people and all subordinates shall be appointed under Civil Service rules by the heads of their respective departments and may be removed by the same for causes other than political." Conceded that the system is valid under the laws and constitutions of the States and of the United States. The Woodford Club will probably debate the affirmative and the Schurman the negative of the question.

On Monday evening the 5th inst. in the Hall of Oratory will be held a most interesting meeting of the Stewart L. Woodford Club to which the public is cordially invited.

The program for the evening contains, a Socratic Debate on the Income Tax question, Whitbeck taking the affirmative and W. C. Gear the negative. Next a Parliamentary Debate on the question, "*Resolved*: That the gold standard is beneficial to the country." There will be a thirty minute debate after which the majority will endeavor to pass the resolution within half an hour the minority making every effort to prevent it. The speakers on the majority are Peckham, Olmsted and McGoffin and on the minority Kinney, Goldmark and Webster.

The 1900 Curtis Club has refused the challenge of the Andrew D. White 1901 to a joint debate. This action yields the upperclass supremacy to the A. D. White Club. The Debate Championship now rests between Congress, the Andrew D. White and the winner of the series of underclass debates.

## LECTURE BY FRANKLIN MATTHEWS.

Franklin Matthews, '83, Telegraph Editor of the New York *Sun* delivered a lecture in Library Hall Thursday evening on "American Reconstruction of Cuba." The speaker was thoroughly at home on his subject, as he has spent some time in Cuba making investigations which have been given to the public in magazine articles and book form. His treatment of his subject was in an entertaining way, anecdote and allusion giving added interest to details of history.

After reviewing the main events of Cuba's recent history, Mr. Matthews described at some length the character of her people whom he characterized as children in mental methods, and in habits of life. The Cuban soldiers, he said, are not so bad as is commonly supposed, but are showing the effects of reconcentration and starvation. He then described Havana, dealing especially with its two great show places, Morro Castle and Cabanas Fortress, and with the old church which the United States authorities used as a custom-house, and where the Cubans first learned the existence of official integrity. He contrasted the sanitary condition of the city before and after the American occupation and discussed particularly the excellent work of street cleaning carried on under direction of the late Col. Waring. He described several of the American army camps, paid tribute to the American soldier, and expressed the opinion that the American volunteers, good as they were, would have been far more useful with better officers. The lecturer described also the country districts and their people, giving special attention to the tobacco and sugar industries.

Concluding, Mr. Matthews said: "For the future, two things are plain. First, the United States is under a most solemn pledge to give up Cuba to her people immediately upon the establishment of law and order. Secondly, Cuba must for her own welfare, be joined in some way, however remote, to this country. I predict that Cuba will be torn by dissensions, but that she will eventually seek and receive aid from the United States."

—The College of Architecture announce that the regular Junior Week exhibit of architectural designs and drawings will be open to the public from Monday to Saturday inclusive of next week, between the hours of 9 and 5, in the freshman draughting room, Lincoln Hall.

## UNIVERSITY PREACHER.

The Sage Chapel Preacher for Sunday, February 4th, is the Rev. George Black Stewart, D.D., the newly elected President of Auburn Theological Seminary. He is a graduate of Princeton and of Auburn Theological Seminary. He was pastor of the Market Square Presbyterian Church of Harrisburg, Pa., from 1885 until last summer. He has published "The Life of Jesus for Juniors," and "The Teaching of the New Testament regarding the Holy Spirit." Since 1887 he has been a Trustee of Princeton. President Stewart will conduct the usual morning service at 11, and from 3:15 to 4 o'clock a short Vesper Service, chiefly musical, at which the Chorus will render two selections from Mendelssohn: What Star in its Glory Upriseth and Promised Joys.

## CORNELLIANA.

—The second winter track meet will be held in the Armory this evening at 6:30.

—The Society of Civil Engineers offers a prize of \$5.00 for the best cut for this year's *Cornellian*.

—Prof. Ryan and Instructors Hoxie and Norris of Sibley College are preparing a new text book on Electrical Machinery.

—Hon. W. J. Morgan gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on the "Work of the Comptroller," in Boardman Hall Tuesday.

—Prof. R. C. Carpenter has been elected one of the Board of Governors of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers.

—The University Library has received a consignment of between forty and fifty volumes of French and German literature from New York.

—Miss Katherine Gordon Breed of Chicago gave an illustrated lecture in Barnes Hall last evening on the subject of "Scenes in Switzerland—a Study in Nature Colors."

—The photograph committee have lately sent out return postal cards to all seniors in the university, and it is their urgent request that the same be filled out and returned to the class photographer as soon as possible.

—The Cornell alumni of New York and vicinity held their annual luncheon at the

Hotel Manhattan Saturday afternoon, January 27. Among the speakers were President Schurman, Professor Burr and Miss L. S. Brownell.

—Arrangements are complete for a four-day trip of the basketball team through Pennsylvania. The team will leave February 14th and return the 18th. Games will be played with Bucknell, Pennsylvania State College and Dickinson College.

—Mr. Endean, the class photographer, has been doing very satisfactory work. He has already made some two hundred and fifty sittings, and it is to be hoped that the entire class will avail themselves of the opportunity at their earliest convenience.

—At a meeting of the Class of 1902, held in Barnes Hall Thursday evening the smoker committee reported a surplus of \$75, which will be turned over to the Navy for the purchase of a set of oars. The committee appointed to consider the status of 1902 Law students presented a constitutional amendment excluding them from membership.

—Librarian Austin has received a consignment of about a hundred books from Putnam & Sons, which are now on exhibition at his desk. The following books are noticed in the collection: "Side Lights on South Africa," by Deveraux; "Life of Nathan Hale," by Clyde Fitch; the third volume of Maspero's "Passing of the Empire;" "The Key to South Africa—Delagoa Bay," by Maj. Jessett.

#### ALUMNI NOTES.

'77. B.S. Leland O. Howard is chief of the Department of Entomology at Washington.

'78. B.Arch. Edward B. Green and partner, in the firm of Green & Wicks, Buffalo, have been awarded the contract for erecting what is planned to be the most magnificent public building in that city, the \$300,000 Albright Art Gallery. The building will be of white marble, and will be located in Delaware Park.

'83. A.B. Franklin Matthews, University lecturer on "American Reconstruction of Cuba," is connected with the editorial staff of the New York *Sun*. He was a member of the ERA staff for 1881-82.

'88. Mary M. Wardwell is teaching in Buffalo, in the residence at 505 Ashland Ave.

'89. M.E. William R. Archbold is electrical engineer and salesman in the New York office of the Westinghouse Co., 120 Broadway.

'89. C.E. John F. Hayford, inspector of geodetic work, has succeeded Chas. A. Schott as chief of the computing division of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

'90. A.B. Edwin Emerson, Jr., is the author of "Repys's Ghost," just published by R. G. Badger & Co., Boston. Mr. Emerson was a Rough Rider and war correspondent during the late war with Spain.

'90. M.E. Daniel Upton is director of the engineering department of the Buffalo Commercial and Mechanical Institute.

'92. M.E. Frederick J. Platt is building up a good practice in electrical engineering at Scranton, Pa.

'95. M.E. Geo. T. Ladd is traveling representative for the Bass Foundry and Machine Co. of Fort Wayne, Ind.

'97. Ph.D. Miss Anna M. Bowen, Dean of the Women's Hall at Northwestern University, died of heart disease on Sunday, January 28th. Miss Bowen was a native of Chicago, and after graduating from Cornell University spent two years in Germany. At Leipsic she was the first woman allowed the full privileges of the seminary. After her return from Germany she did editorial work for a time for the New York *Nation*. She was 27 years old.

'97. M.E. Herbert G. Ogden, Jr., is taking post graduate work in the Georgetown University Law School, having taken LL.B. at Columbia. He is working with the firm of Foster & Freeman, counsellors in patent cases, 931 F St., Washington, D. C.

'97. Glenn S. Worden is in the claim department of the Metropolitan Railway Co., of New York.

'98. Edward N. Reeder is studying medicine at Johns Hopkins.

'98. C. M. Chapin and William B. Miller, ex-'99, have gone to New Mexico to experiment with a system of recovering gold from placer deposits, recently invented by Edison. Both have been employed by Mr. Edison in his laboratory at East Orange, N. J.

'99. M.E. Eads Johnson is in the hull department at the Crescent Shipyard, Elizabeth, N. J.

'99. M.E. Erwin S. Cooley has a position in the engine department of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., at Newport News, Va.

'99. LL.B. T. M. Talbott is in the law office of Talbott & Talbott at Rochville, Md.

'99. LL.B. Rice Miller has recently been admitted to the Illinois bar, and is now practicing law at Hillsboro, Ill.

'99. LL.B. Louis H. Carr has entered the law office of Duncan & Doyle at Ottawa, Ill.

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### COLLEGE NEWS.

Michigan contemplates sending a track team to the Paris meet in 1900.

A lacrosse team is being organized at the University of Pennsylvania.

During the year 1899 over \$30,000,000 were given to educational institutions in the United States.

A \$50,000 home has recently been erected for the Christian associations of Harvard University.

California is trying to arrange for several football games with teams of the middle west next year.

The annual debate between Yale and Harvard will be held this year on March 5th, at New Haven.

There are 426 universities and colleges in America. In these are 175,000 students and 25,000 teachers.

A course of instruction in practical journalism is now offered to the students of the University of Iowa.

According to the recent educational census of the French universities, out of 22,261 students only 817 are women.

Professor Snyder of the University of Illinois has given that institution \$12,000 to be used for loans to the students.

Yale is to have a centennial memorial building before 1901. It will cost \$750,000 of which \$400,000 has been raised.

Beloit has adopted the honor system as a means of preventing cribbing. The penalty for the first offence is re-examination; for the second the student will be asked to leave college.

The University of Pennsylvania and the University of California have arranged for a dual track meet to be held in Philadelphia some time next spring.

The Board of Regents of the State University of Iowa has adopted resolutions whereby free tuition is to be given to students who served as soldiers or sailors in the late Spanish-American war.

The question which has been submitted for the Michigan-Pennsylvania debate is as follows: "Resolved that the formation of trusts should be opposed by legislation." The debate will be held in Philadelphia, March 9.

Professor R. W. Woods of the Physics department of the University of Wisconsin will sail for London next month to lecture on color photography and other scientific subjects before the Society of Arts and Royal Photographers.

In addition to the cup for the intercollegiate chess championship—won by Harvard the last five years—there is a trophy this year valued at \$1,500, the possession of which will be decided by a cable match between an American college team and a team from Oxford or Cambridge.

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 A mile or two to walk beside,  
 That's transportation.  
 And then before the door to smile,  
 And think you'll stay a good long while,  
 That's expectation.  
 And then to find her not at home,  
 And homeward you will have to roam,  
 That's thunderation.—*Ex.*

## SONNET.

Tho' leagues prevail and mountains rear between,  
 Fleet fancy, recking naught of time or tide,  
 Winging e'er westward, bears me to thy side,  
 Where laughing brooks reflect the sunset's sheen  
 In myriad gems and rills incarnadine,  
 Or where the sapphire ocean's bosom wide,  
 Framing the emerald shore, with stately pride  
 Foams forth its welcome—I abide unseen.

Think'st thou it is the wind caresses thee  
 Whose envious touch the jealous red blush brings?  
 Think'st thou it is the woodland warbler sings  
 When all thine ear is filled with melody?  
 It is thy Love, whose song is where thou art,  
 Reaching thine ear as he would reach thy heart.  
 —*Columbia Lit.*

## THE ANGEL OF TIME.

Who rides the dark horse that is fleeing so fast  
 O'er meadow and hillside and plain?  
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'Tis the angel of time, and the fleet-fleeing steed  
 Is bearing him West-ward with haste  
 And the stars twinkle bright as he rides in the night  
 And humanity watches amazed.

'Tis the angel of time, and alas, he is past!  
 And he brings to Eternity's shore  
 The deeds of mankind, whether foul or sublime  
 Where the records are kept evermore.

—*The Northwestern.*

## THE CHILD'S SONG.

Mother, thy little child,  
 World-weary grown,  
 Dreams of thy loving arms,  
 Toils not alone.

All the sad-joyous years  
 This life of mine,  
 Through thy dream presence, blends  
 Closely with thine.

Now, when the world-thrusts bring  
 Bitter unrest,  
 Sweet peace enfolds me in  
 Thy loving breast.

—*Wellesley Mag.*

## DER DEUTSCHE.

Where Hans will go when he is dead,  
 'Tis very hard to tell,  
 For he doesn't seem to understand  
 The distinction very well;  
 He gazes up at the bright, blue sky,  
 And says: "Der Himmel ist hell."

—*Yale Record.*

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No sea hath ever woo'd the shore so fair  
But turn of tide left something half-expressed;  
Nor true love ever burned so strangely blest  
That words could hold it all, or hearts could hear.

And yet the tide will turn again, and tell  
Its sweet persistent story o'er and o'er—  
The bird take up the cadence where it fell,  
And pipe it towards the ending more and more—  
And only love be inexpressible,  
The endless song, the sea that hath no shore.  
—*Ex.*

JAPAN, O HOME!

My native home,—sweet home of mine!  
Across the ocean, blue and deep,  
Beyond the waved horizon line,  
The wailing wind doth loudly sweep—  
Too far, too far, that home of mine.

The world I see is not like mine;  
The men I meet are not so dear.  
To thee I turn, O land of vine,  
Song land so sweet to eye and ear—  
Too far, too far, that home of mine.

The land where rest the cares and toils,—  
There Beauty sleeps an hundred years,  
Amid the heaps of Nature's spoils,  
And all things nod with smiling tears—  
Too far, too far, that home of mine.

How oft I see the harvest moon  
Above the woods, with melting eyes;  
On farms I hear the song of noon,  
Ringing into the upper skies—  
Too far, too far, that home of mine.

In vain the youthful dream of joy;  
In vain ambition drives along  
This lonesome heart—all vain employ.  
For silent muses dark and long,  
Bring tears as rain, bring vision's throng—  
But this is life, O parlous boy!—  
Dream on, ye Life, in right and wrong!—  
But yet, too far, that home of mine.  
—*Ex.*

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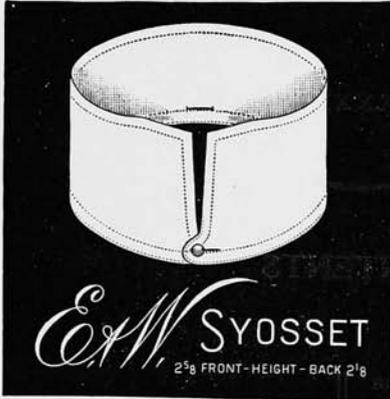
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## "OUT OF CHINA 'CROSS THE BAY."

[CONCLUDED.]

That evening, Northrup was the last of the party to arrive. Alice was talking to Bailey as he came up. They were out on the veranda, or summer parlor, as they called it. The other guest was Baron Von Altwert, perhaps the most influential foreigner in the city. The party had been well selected. Bailey was a Yale fellow, whom Demott had met at the Club. In college he had been Captain of the Crew, and Leader of the Glee Club, and Editor of the *Courant*, but for to-night he was posing as a journalist. They both looked up quickly as Northrup was announced. They had never seen him before, and though they gave no sign, they were studying him closely. He was a handsome man, with fascinating manners, and they both saw at a glance what Winchester and Demott knew so well, that he was not a man to be taken off his guard.

They stood there talking for a few minutes and the men heard Bailey's pleasant voice ring out:

"Demott, here," he began, "has been telling me that you are an old timer and could probably give me some points. You see I'm going to write up the country. It's a new field, and a good one," he went on with professional interest, "I'm going to visit some of the ports and go inland."

The men gave up the farce of talking, and listened.

"I should think that you would go up to Woo Chow," said Mrs. Winchester, "that would be a splendid chance."

Northrup smiled feebly. He didn't want any fool of a journalist up at Woo Chow. Journalists have too much a way of saying what they please regardless of other people's feelings.

"Yes," said Bailey, "I'm going up the river soon. I have friends at Pung Lung, and I may stop off and see you. I suppose you have exciting times when the natives break out in riot."

Northrup did not care to discuss Chinese riots. Alice was looking at him, and he said,

"Riots are dying out largely, we don't often have one now."

"I suppose the missionaries' work has been a great help?" ventured Bailey.

"The missionaries' and Mr. Northrup's, of course," said Alice smiling.

Winchester and Demott smiled slightly. Northrup knew what they meant, and he bit his lip.

It was not until the rare-bit was done, and served that Northrup found an opportunity for a tête-à-tête with Alice, and he lost no time in improving it. At the request of the Baron, who had no idea that anything of more importance than a rare-bit was on hand, Mrs. Winchester had gone to the piano to sing *Die Lorelei*; and while the Baron hovered around the piano, the other men had fallen to discussing the shooting club. Winchester had brought out his revolver, and Baily stood by the tall lamp examining it. They were all, however, except the Baron, watching Northrup's every move. He had seated himself on the divan at Alice's side, and had turned his back on the rest of the party. Alice was leaning back against one of the pillars, one arm resting on the railing, and the other holding her plate. The excitement had given her a certain subdued brilliancy, and as she raised her smiling eyes to his, he thought:

"Gad, she's too fine a girl for that fool of a German."

He made his own pretensions as a charmer of the fair sex—indeed society could have mentioned two women who had been divorced on his account. He was not, however, invulnerable, as few men are, to the subtle flattery which a clever woman understands so well; and he was keenly enjoying Alice's ready repartee. There was no danger of her not understanding just how much he meant. He had grown tired of those women who take you at your word.

It was delightfully cool, and the curtains had been drawn up to let in the breeze. The moon had just risen, throwing the willow trees into sharp relief, and making grotesque shadows on the lawn. It was very quiet, except for the occasional rumbling of a rickshaw, and the lapping of the water against the bund.

And the fate of Europe and Asia lay in the issue of the next half hour.

There was a hurried step on the gravel walk. It was Thompson, "the missionary of Woo Chow," at last. Winchester jumped up:

"Well, Thompson, this is an unexpected pleasure. Sit down and have a rarebit."

"Thanks," said Thompson, still standing, "but I came on business. There is trouble at Woo Chow."

Northup turned as if he had been shot, the conventional smile dying on his lips. His face was white as death, and there was a sudden gleam of fear in his eyes; he was a crafty man, but not brave. He rose hastily.

"No, don't go," interrupted Winchester, "we are all friends, and you may need our help."

Northup stopped but he did not sit down again.

The missionary knew his ground well, "I have found out that tomorrow night there is to be an uprising, and all the Christians are to be killed." He spoke slowly, and every word rang out with cutting distinctness.

"A riot!" came in chorus.

"Mein Gott!" cried the Baron.

"Are you sure?" asked Northup, as he took a step forward. He was beset by a paralyzing fear, and for the first time in his life he felt helpless.

"There is no doubt of it. I have positive proofs. The only thing to do is for you to order up a gun-boat, and to send word to the officials that the plot has been discovered. I have the papers both here for you to sign. I have a launch at my disposal, and can get back to-morrow noon, and the gunboat can be there by to-morrow night." He spoke rapidly and decisively, at the same time drawing two papers from his pocket.

Northup looked around. With other people, the affair might have been easily handled, but these—a glance told him there was no hope. There was not the faintest doubt on any face there as to what was the only course. Alice had risen, and stood leaning forward a little in her eagerness. He knew what she thought. Demott stood with his arms folded, waiting—his face bore the bull-dog expression. Bailey still held the pistol, and by accident, it was pointing at Northup; as for the other men, they had dealt with riots before, and they knew, and Northup knew that they knew, that as the missionary had said, this was the only thing to do.

He did not read the documents before him.

The one in Chinese he couldn't read, and the other he did not care to. For over twenty years, he had known no other law but his own pleasure, he stood by and let missionaries be murdered, he let his country be insulted, all for paltry sums of money, but the tide was turning. If he signed these documents, if he let the Chinese officials know that they must stop killing American citizens, if the gun-boat went up to protect them, he knew very well what would happen. The Chinese have a method of their own of punishing traitors and Northup did not care to be a victim.

If he refused to sign them—he knew at a glance that he was caught in the grasp of a cleverly constructed trap—there was Bailey to fill all America with the stories of his career—things appear different in America from what they do in China. There was Harcourt to report to the government, and he had already heard stories of Harcourt that warned him not to trust him for mercy. There were Winchester and Demott, who knew things that could make him a wanderer on the face of the earth. The cold sweat stood out upon his forehead, and a film covered his eyes. And if he did refuse?—Bailey tightened his hold on the revolver, and Demott stood ready to spring. He had seen Demott's biceps at the Club.

Slowly, he put his name to both papers. His hand shook, and he could not see the words.

"There, I think that will be sufficient," he said, rising, as he shoved the papers across the table. His voice was hollow, and his face was drawn and pinched.

There was a sudden relax of tension. Bailey dropped his arm—holding a pistol is tiresome work, even if a country is at stake. The Baron mopped his forehead.

They all waited in silence till the sound of the missionary's rickshaw died away.

"You are not going, Mr. Northup," said Mrs. Winchester, for he had evidently risen to go. She smiled at him, but her voice was unsteady.

"I am sorry, Mrs. Winchester, but I have many things to attend to. I sail by the next steamer."

"Not to America?" the men started.

He was not a fool if he was a villain; and if he died, he proposed to die game. He had staked all and lost.

"After so many years out here," he went on by way of explanation, "one needs a change. I shall probably never come back."

He looked around gravely, and though the

men despised him, they did not attempt to conceal their admiration for this—his last move.

"I think you are wise myself Northup," said Winchester slowly, "some people wait until too late."

Northup bowed in silence.

"It will be interesting to remember," said Alice, as she gave him her hand, "that one of the last things you did in China was to prevent a massacre."

"You are right, Miss Willard, it will be interesting, and I will not forget it."

He and the Baron went down the steps together. The others turned and looked at each other a full minute, then Alice went slowly to the piano, and as he drove off, her voice came to him—a mocking farewell:

"On the road to Mandalay,  
Where the flying fishes play,  
And the dawn rolls up like thunder,  
Out of China 'cross the bay."

### THE JUNIOR PROMENADE.

It is always well that every pleasurable sensation should have a climax and surely no one could have asked for a more fitting close to a week's gayety than was the Junior Ball last night. From the time that the strains of the first waltz sounded through the Armory the Prom. was a decided success, and the many guests enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

The lamentable weather of the past few days was no more, and the clear, cold evening, while perhaps not wintry, was nevertheless an ideal one for the ball. The guests began to arrive shortly before nine, so that the floor was but partly filled for the first dance.

The boxes were separated by pillars crowned with palms. The whole Armory presented a charming appearance throughout the evening, for the prevailing lighter shades of the ladies' toilets harmonized extremely well with the delicate coloring of the whole decorative scheme. The crowd was at first very large, but as usual after the supper dances were commenced the floor was not so packed, and dancing became a pleasure.

The patronesses, who were as follows, Mrs. Schurman, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Blair, Miss Brownell, Miss Cornell, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Fuertes, Mrs. Pound, Mrs. Tarr, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Trowbridge and Mrs. White, received at the west end of the hall. The Lyceum orchestra was placed over the north door of the Armory. Directly opposite and over

the door which leads from the Armory proper into the locker room, the Ithaca band held sway and played the two steps in response to the waltzes from the stringed instruments on the other side. The balconies were each decorated in front with purple and white, the class numerals.

The whole affair progressed smoothly. There was no confusion or disorder about the supper dances. The various guests were handled with promptness and the supper room was cleared before new parties were allowed to enter. Alberger's catering was most excellent, and he deserves much credit for the way in which he managed his part of the entertainment.

The regular program of forty-nine numbers was played with such dash and spirit by the musicians that the dancers would not be satisfied with a single encore, but sometimes as many as four or five were given. The greater number of the guests stayed right through until the end. The dancers instead of tiring out seemed to enter into the spirit of the whole affair as the evening progressed. There was a plentiful intermingling of "blind extras," which smoothed the breaks in some of the programs, and gave many people a chance to secure dances that they otherwise would not have had. It was not until a quarter of six this morning that the orchestra played the last waltz add finally closed in the time honored way by sending the soft murmuring notes of "Home, Sweet Home" throbbing through the Armory, as a last good-bye to the Junior Guests of 1900.

The committee in charge of the ball deserves the greatest commendation for the successful culmination of the work of the past few weeks. The following committee was in charge:

C. H. Fay, chairman; W. G. Ogden, *ex-officio*; G. T. Vail, H. B. Plumb, T. B. Maginnis, B. H. Leary, J. S. Miller, H. E. Hastings, E. R. Alexander, G. D. Crofts, H. Coward, R. F. Chatillon, C. C. Atwood, James O'Mally, Albert Curry, Welford Golden.

The boxes were occupied as follows:

*Alpha Tau Omega*.—Miss Auchinvole, Buffalo; Miss Williams, Buffalo; Miss Rea, Buffalo; Miss Drake, Buffalo; Miss Dodge, Buffalo; Miss Graves, Ithaca; Mrs. Creighton, Ithaca; Mrs. Letchworth, Buffalo; Mrs. Bailey, Dansville; Mrs. Rites, Ithaca; Messrs. Harrington, Drake, Bergen, Remsen, Maginnis, Slocum, Wood, Trefts, Shirley.

*Beta Theta Pi*.—Mrs. Bedell, Mrs. Geer, Mrs. Olmsted, Mrs. Tarr, Ithaca; Mrs. Ebersole, Cincin-

nati, O.; Miss Patterson, Franklin, Pa.; Miss Wienhoeber, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Tarr, Miss F. Tarr, Gloucester, Mass.; Miss Newton, New York; Miss Nalle, Austin, Texas; Miss Brown, New York; Miss Young, Miss J. Young, Washington, D. C.; Miss Gilbert, Brooklyn; Miss McWhorter, Ithaca.

Messrs. Olmsted, Tarr, C. Winery, West, Fisher, Wienhoeber, Averill, Nalle, Hastings, Hitchcock, Parker, Kerlin, Vail, Young and W. Winery.

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*Delta Kappa Epsilon*.—Mrs. Cooper, Toledo, O.; Mrs. Ogden, Buffalo; Mrs. Steever, Chicago; Mrs. Grey, Boston; Mrs. Spogue, Scranton, Pa.; Mrs. Couch, New York; Mrs. Crispin, Benwick; Miss Reynolds, Miss S. Moore, Toledo, O.; Miss Adsit, Buffalo; Miss Davidson, Miss Nevin, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Walton, Miss Steever, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Kaufman, Allentown, Pa.; Miss Stone, Miss Moore, Boston; Miss Brooks, Cleveland, G.; Miss Strobel, Philadelphia; Miss Young, Allentown, Pa.; Miss Siapp, Chicago; Messrs. Marx, Rockwood, Windsor, Nevin, Brooks, Chatillon, Thomas, Macomber, Mothershead, Crispin, Burchard, Warner, Chase, Couch, de Mauriac, Little, Collins, Steever, Poole, Roney, Watterson.

*Delta Tau Delta*.—Mrs. Hamilton, Franklin, Pa.; Mrs. Plumb, Mrs. Clarke, Utica; Mrs. Hinckley, Ithaca; Mrs. Comstock, Cleveland, O.; Miss Mackey, Franklin, Pa.; Miss Munson, Utica; Miss Hoyt, Chicago; Mrs. Hultz, Ithaca; Mrs. Blair, Circleville, O.; Miss Helené Clark, Miss Lulu Clark, Rochester; Miss Merwin, New Haven; Messrs. Plumb, A. Warner, Blanchard, Tinan, Hamilton, Kittredge, Ferguson, Straight, McClary, Whitwell, Hultz, Dorn, Baker, Babcock, Bird.

*Delta Upsilon*.—Mrs. Imbrie, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Westervelt, Ithaca; Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Sommer, New York; Mrs. Walter, Buffalo; Mrs. Chester, Albany; Miss Patterson, Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Green, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Joannes, Green Bay, Wis.; Miss Smith, Miss Sommer, New York; Miss Zink, Buffalo; Miss Chester, Albany; Miss Angell, Ithaca; Miss Kellerman, Columbus, O.; Miss Seeley, Syracuse; Messrs. W. W. Patterson, Gilchrist, Dearborn, Joannes, J. R. Patterson, Merrick, Chase, R. Kellerman, Columbus, O., James, Whitman, Cottrell.

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## THE SOPHOMORE.

The Cotillion held in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening proved one of the most successful affairs given by the Sophomores in some years. The decorations, which were in blue and white were similar to those of previous years, the whole scheme being handled in the usual way.

The cotillion proper was started immediately following the second two step. There were five very pretty figures, and the leaders, W. B. Kugler, '01; G. M. du Maurice, '02, and F. D. Williams, '02, are to be complimented on the way in which they performed their duties. Probably the most effective figure was the first, in which the dancers holding lighted Japanese

lanterns, met and formed the 'Varsity C, and the class numerals, naught and two. The Cornell colors and the Carnival of Nice were also very pretty, and added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. Mrs. Schurman, Mrs. Tarr, Mrs. Olmsted and Mrs. Blair distributed the favors which were extremely pretty. Both the ladies and gentlemen received Japanese lanterns and Cornell flags. The ladies also received Carnellian and white knots, Japanese parasols, and miniature oars, while the gentlemen received steins, pipes and cases.

Immediately after the cotillion the guests began to adjourn to supper, which was furnished by Alberger at the west end of the theatre.

The patronesses were: Mrs. Schurman, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Horatio White, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Fuertes, Mrs. Trowbridge, Mrs. Pound, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Tarr, Mrs. Olmsted, Miss Brownell.

The whole dance was a most successful one and much credit is due to the committee which was as follows, R. R. Fernow, chairman; R. H. Shreve, *ex-officio*, H. L. Chase, J. C. Trefts, C. G. Rally, M. T. Longbothum, J. D. Warner, E. A. Burrows, M. A. Beltaire, C. D. Young, J. A. Kinney, H. S. Rogers, E. H. Powley.

The boxes were occupied as follows:

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*Alpha Tau Omega.*—Mrs. Letchworth, Buffalo; Mrs. Bailey, Dansville; Mrs. Rites, Mrs. Creighton, Ithaca; Miss Williams, Miss Rea, Miss Auchinvole, Buffalo; Miss Graves, Ithaca.

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Messrs. Olmsted, Tarr, C. Whinery, West, Fisher, Wienhoeber, Averill, Nalle, Hastings, Hitchcock, Parker, Kerlin, Vail, Young and W. Whinery.

*Chi Psi.*—Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Simpson, New York;

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## THE MASQUE PLAY.

HAMLET AND COMPANY PROVES A SUCCESS.

The Junior Week festivities were formally opened on Tuesday evening with the production of "Hamlet and Company" by the Masque. Seldom has a more brilliant assemblage been seen at the Lyceum, and the performance was a grand success both socially and financially.

"Hamlet and Company" is a musical burlesque in three acts which introduces the greater part of the important Shakespearian characters who are sojourning at a large sanitarium near New York, and deals with the adventures which befall them. The music is by H. T. MacConnell and the libretto adapted

by G. H. Hubbard. Mr. Henry Gaines Hawn, of Brooklyn, has had the entire supervision of the performance and while there was an occasional drag in the action of the play, the acting on the whole showed a marked improvement over that of last year.

The play was preceded by a prologue written and delivered by J. H. Wilson, Jr., '00, in the character of the ghost of Shakespeare. The verse served a very clever introduction to the play.

The work of the cast was very creditable. H. R. McClain as "Hamlet," T. B. Little as "Macbeth," A. C. Ryon as "Romeo," M. C. Maxwell as "Othello," and C. B. Kugler, Jr., as "Shylock" are deserving of special mention.

Several very good specialties were introduced during the play in Acts I and III. Following is the list of the specialties rendered.

Act I.—The "Unicycle" (by courtesy of T. B. Sheldon).....	C. N. Pinco
Act III.—Cornet and Trombone Duet,	
S. C. Hulse and L. Boecher	
Ballad, sung by Julius Caesar.....	T. E. Rhoades
The Shakespearean Hermann.....	E. A. Knisey
"A Little Shuffle".....	F. K. Purcell
Richard Mansfield as Cyrano de Bergerac.....	I. S. Barth
Parodies.....	C. B. Kugler, Jr.
The Original German Band,	
L. A. Fuertes and G. H. Young	
Premier Danseue.....	H. Birge
Champagne Chorus.....	Francis Greene

## THE CAST.

Hamlet, the Lemoncholy Dane.....	H. R. McClain
Macbeth, the Tincanny Scot.....	L. B. Little
Romeo, Late of Montague Terrace.....	A. C. Ryon
Shylock, From Baxter Street.....	C. B. Kugler, Jr.
Othello, An Up-to-Date Minstrel.....	M. C. Maxwell
Bassanio, Committed to the Bars.....	F. K. Purcell
Petruccio, Gaoler and Shrew Tamer.....	I. S. Barth
Portia, Admitted to the Bar.....	S. A. Harpending
Ophelia, Fair, Fat and Foolish.....	J. S. Miller
Juliet, Sighing for the Balcony.....	C. W. Cross
Mrs. Macbeth, a Somnambulist.....	C. N. Pinco
Falstaff, an Inventor,	} ..... J. H. Wilson, Jr.
The Shade of Shakespeare	

A chorus of thirteen glee club men represented the characters of King Lear, Brutus, Henry VIII, Hotspur, Cardinal Wolsey, Polonius, Laertes, Calaban, Caesar, Desdemonia, Viola, Olivia and Katherine.

The patronesses were Mrs. Schurman, Mrs. White, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Wait, Mrs. Treman, Mrs. Fuertes, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Wyckoff, Mrs. Hitchcock, and Miss Brownell.

The ushers were R. D. Starbuck, W. S. Estabrook, L. G. Robbins, Peter Smith, W. H. Nevin, W. F. Childs, F. E. Jackson, C. C.

West, E. P. Smith, G. S. Dresser, D. Hawley, Jr., C. A. Stevens, A. D. Warner.

## THE JUNIOR CONCERT.

The annual Junior Week concert at the Lyceum, Thursday evening proved one of the most pleasing social events of the week. The clubs are stronger than ever this year, and fairly outdid themselves in their efforts to please the audience.

The audience was a most appreciative one and the clubs were called upon to respond to many encores. The Mandolin Club deserves special mention.

The opening number on the program was Alma Mater rendered by the the Glee Club. This was followed by the new Alumni song written by L. C. Ehle '90. The solo part was taken by C. E. Mott '03. For a second encore "Cornell" was sung by Mr. Mott and the club.

The Banjo Club played the march from the Ameer, and on being recalled gave Topsy Turvy.

The Glee Club's next number was Courtship. This brought forth generous applause, and Heinz von Stein was given as an encore. The fourth regular number on the program was L'Aurore D'Amour, by the Mandolin Club. This was most enthusiastically received. The Fortune Teller was rendered for the first encore, and in response to a second, Hands Across the Sea.

A quartet composed of Messrs. Cavnah, Mott, Morrison, and Peterman, sang "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry", by Westendorf. This was heartily encored and The Darkey's Cradle Song was then rendered.

After a ten minute intermission, part second was opened by Mr. Peterman and the Glee Club, singing Katie. This made one of the hits of the evening and received three encores. Dip Me in the Golden Sea, and the Scarecrow Song, by DeKoven, were sung in response.

The Banjo Club's second program number was a Medley Overture of coon songs. This was encored, and the March of the Minute Men was played.

The Boustonian Chorus, composed by R. F. Andrews, ex-'00, was given with a hearty spirit, which brought forth another recall. In response to the second demand, "1875" was given.

The Mandolin Club then played the X Ray Waltzes and on being recalled twice gave Gondolieri and the American Patrol.

Mr. Ebersole's song Predicaments was so

generously applauded that he was recalled four times after singing several additional verses. The Fickle Pair, was rendered as a last encore.

The program closed with a combined number by the Glee and Mandolin Clubs—the Evening Song.

The ushers were W. L. Wright, '00, C. W. Coit, '00, C. Duntel, '00, H. H. Kendall, '00, L. S. Lyon, '01, W. W. Patterson, '00, L. O'Malley, '01, W. D. Straight, '01, C. A. Stevens, '00, F. K. Purcell.

#### FRATERNITIES ENTERTAIN.

Not a little of the pleasure of Junior Week this year was furnished by the various social events which several of the fraternities provided as entertainment for the guests. In every instance these affairs passed off pleasantly, and altogether they went far in making Junior Week the uniform success it was this year. We note these various events:

##### PHI KAPPA PSI.

On Tuesday evening, after the Masque performance, the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity gave their annual dance at the chapter lodge, McGraw Place. The porch, which was enclosed and hung with Turkish rugs, was prettily decorated with palms and flowers, and made a charming retreat. The dancing, which lasted for some hours, was enjoyed by a large number of visitors. The patronesses were: Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Olmsted, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Vail and Mrs. Carpenter. Coleman furnished the music.

##### PHI DELTA THETA.

The Phi Delta Theta house presented a very pretty picture on Tuesday evening. The smilax which was festooned from the chandeliers, and the palms and potted plants everywhere, made very effective decorations and harmonized well with the dark walls. Dancing commenced at about eleven o'clock and continued until early in the morning. The following ladies acted as patronesses: Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Gauntlett, Mrs. Wyckoff, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Hoy, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Durand, Mrs. Tarr, Mrs. Wurster. Alberger catered and Coleman furnished the music.

##### DELTA UPSILON.

The Delta Upsilon fraternity also entertained at a very delightful dance at their lodge on South Avenue on Tuesday evening. The many guests present tripped the light fantastic far into the morning. The decora-

tions consisted principally of potted plants, while the large west piazza, which was enclosed, furnished a very cozy retreat. The patronesses were as follows: Mrs. Schurman, Miss Brownell, Mrs. Westervelt, Ithaca; Mrs. Imbrie, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Walter, Buffalo; Mrs. Sumner, Mrs. Smith, New York City; Mrs. Chester, Albany.

##### PSI UPSILON.

The Psi Upsilon fraternity held their annual Junior Week theatricals for the Faculty and Junior Week guests on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, respectively, at the lodge on Central Avenue. The play was a one act farce entitled, "Who is Who; or All in a Fog," and was cleverly handled. The cast was as follows:

Mr. Siminodes Swanhopper,

G. R. Van Namee, '01

Mr. Lawrence Lavender,

F. K. Purcell, '01

Mr. Bloomfield Brambleton,

E. Burns, Jr., '03

Celia,

A. S. Williams, '03

Matilda Jane,

R. P. Morse, '03

The performance was followed by a short reception at which refreshments were served.

##### DELTA TAU DELTA RECEPTION.

Delta Tau Delta, entertained a large number of guests at the lodge in Edgemoor Lane from four to six on Thursday. The house was tastily decorated with smilax, palms and potted plants. The dining room, where refreshments were served, was lighted by Japanese lanterns and made a very pretty scene. The patronesses were: Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Plumb, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Tarr, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Comstock, assisted by the Misses Clark, of Rochester; Mrs. Clark, of Circleville, O.; Miss Munson, of Utica; Miss Hoit, of Chicago; Miss Mackey, of Franklin; Miss Puff and Miss Merwin, of Ithaca. Coleman furnished the music.

##### PSI UPSILON AND ALPHA DELTA PHI.

The dance given by the combined Alpha Delta Phi and Psi Upsilon fraternities at Assembly Hall Thursday evening after the concert, was one of the most charming affairs of Junior Week. The hall was decorated with pine boughs and palms, while one corner, fitted up in Turkish fashion, made a very effective addition to the tasty arrangements. Coleman furnished the music and Alberger did the catering. The patronesses were: Mrs. Schurman, Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. Roger Williams, Mrs. Blair and Mrs. White.

## DELTA KAPPA EPSILON.

On Thursday evening Delta Kappa Epsilon tendered a very delightful dance to the Junior Week guests. The whole lower floor of the house, which was given over to the dancers, was decorated with potted plants and palms. The music was excellent and the many guests danced on into the "wee sma hours" with no interruption. The loge was enclosed as usual and furnished in Turkish fashion, and was a cool retreat after the dancing. The patronesses were: Mrs. Schurman, Mrs. Pound, Mrs. C. M. Tyler and Mrs. E. M. Tremaj.

## UNIVERSITY PREACHER.

The Sage Chapel Preacher for Sunday, February 11th, is the Rev. William Mercer Grosvenor, Episcopalian, of the Church of the Incarnation, New York City. Dr. Grosvenor is an A. B. of Williams and D. D. of New York University. From 1888 to 1890 he was assistant pastor of Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights, with the present Bishop of Connecticut, then until 1895 Rector of Trinity Church, Lenox, Mass., and since 1895 at his present charge. He is a trustee of Barnard College and other institutions. Dr. Grosvenor is one of the brilliant younger men of the church. He will conduct the usual morning service at 11, and in the afternoon, from 3:15 to 4, a short Vesper Service, chiefly musical, at which the Glee Club will render a Kyrie from Schubert and Mendelssohn's Hear my Prayer.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

'80, B.S. Gabrielle D. Clements has a painting of St. Peter at the exhibition of the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts. Miss Clements has attained distinction as a portrait painter.

'83, B.S. Charles S. Prosser recently professor of geology in Union College, is associate professor of historical geology in Ohio State University, at Columbus.

'84, Ph.B. Howard E. Case is a member of the firm of Davidson & Case, Lumber Dealers at Wichita, Kansas.

'86, C.E. Charles H. Baker is connected with the Seattle Cataract Co., Seattle, Wash.

'86, B.S. Henry E. Summers is state entomologist at the Iowa State Experiment Station, and also professor of zoology and entomology at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, Ames, Iowa.

'90, C.E. Frederick R. Wing of Buffalo was in the city Tuesday.

'92, B.L. Martin McVoy, Jr., is spending Junior Week in Ithaca.

'92, B.S. Russell Elliott is a practicing analytical chemist at Dayton, O.

'92, B.L. Prof. Michael V. O'Shea contributed the article "On Encouraging the Mental Habits of Young Children" to the January *Cosmopolitan*.

'93, B.S. August Merz visited at the University last week. He is located at Newark, N. J.

'94, Ph.B., '95, LL.B. William C. White is an attorney at law with offices at 20 Nassau St., New York.

'95, M.E. Arthur L. Almy died at Auburn, N. Y., January 19 of consumption. He had been conducting a successful practice in electrical engineering until taken ill several months ago.

'95, A.B. Samuel P. Carll, formerly an assistant in the geological department, married Miss Smith of Harpersburg, W. Va., on January 31. The couple passed through Ithaca on their wedding tour.

'96, LL.B., '97, L.L.M. Thomas F. Fennel is a Republican candidate for alderman in Elmira.

'97, C.E. Charles F. Hamilton and wife are spending Junior Week in Ithaca.

'99, M.E. C. L. Riley is with Clark & MacMullen, electrical and consulting engineers at 42 East 23rd St., New York City.

'99, B.S.A. Edwin R. Sweetland began his duties as coach of the Syracuse University crew this week. He will coach their football team next fall.

Ex. '00. Miss Eva Root is preceptress in an academy at Rochester. She expects to return to the University and continue her course next year.

Ex. 02. L. K. Hubbard is engaged in the modelling department of the Pratt & Whitney company at Hartford, Conn.

—Although Cornell's baseball schedule has not been given out yet, we learn from Michigan's schedule that our games with that university are as follows: at Ithaca, May 26; at Ann Arbor, June 15 and June 16.

California and Stanford have agreed to do away with professional athletic coaches.

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ANOTHER Junior Promenade has come and gone—come with all the delightful thoughts and pleasures that anticipation brings, and gone to linger in the minds of all as the most enjoyable of the festivities of all Junior Week, and as the finest of all Juniors. Everything during the entire week was a credit to those whose hospitality lent its indulgence to us, and none of us feels that all the hopes and fears, acceptances and regrets, interviews, consultations—everything that has to do with the coming of his Junior guest—could more pleasantly have been otherwise.

As usual the Sophomores and Juniors seem to have outdone the classes that have gone before them, whereas each year we cannot possibly imagine how anything could be finer. There was a thoroughness of preparation in every instance, and a carrying out of details that was a most pleasing and welcome innovation. In short everything was just right, and all who were in any way connected with the various functions are to be most heartily congratulated.

Yale's baseball battery candidates are in training and candidates for other positions will be called out in two weeks. Coach Nichols will not take charge of the men till March 1st.

## COLLEGE NEWS.

Yale's bicycle team has gone into training. Carlisle had \$10,000 surplus from the football season.

Dr. Peet will coach the Columbia crews again this year.

Notre Dame will hold an invitation indoor track meet March 9.

Stanford University has a new chapel in process of construction.

The University of Iowa has just been presented with a large set of chimes.

Columbia's football season showed gross receipts of over \$50,000 and expense of about \$46,000.

Jerome Bradley, Princeton, '97, will return to coach the baseball team this year. He was captain of the '96 team.

Two grandsons of Li Hung Chang arrived in San Francisco a few days since on their way to Vanderbilt University.

Yale's freshman crew candidates have been cut down to fifty-six. There are about a hundred men trying for the 'Varsity.

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## EXCHANGES.

## AUTUMN.

The bees that buzzed in blossom time  
Have gone, I know not where ;  
The birds that sang the day's farewell,  
And woke the morning from the dell,  
Have sought a balmy air.  
Each voice is stilled, save for the wind  
That whimpers in the grove  
And scatters dust and ashen leaves  
Across a grave I love.

—Ex.

## IN REVERIE.

Who marks the hour while Phantoms rise,  
Conjured by smoke in loosening scroll,  
Or mourns the years while in his eyes  
Their Memory-guerdoned scenes unroll?  
Against the Sleet-Night threatening wide  
The hearth logs flash with lightsome blaze,—  
Glad days revive, the gruesome hide  
Beneath the mellowing thought-strewn haze.  
While thus in silence Reverie binds  
To-day with flickering days of old,  
The watcher through the shadows finds  
The Answer to his searchings told.

—Ex.

## A FAULEN EIDOL.

*An Example of Phonetic Spelling.*

Thair woz a teim, thair woz a teim  
Ov foli and deleit,  
When uthertz meit perhaps du rong  
But all I did woz reit,  
When if we diferd yu wer siur  
It woz yur fault aloan—  
But nou that teim iz past, and yu  
Hav weizer groan.

Their woz a teim when tu mei fais  
Yur lips wud kisez pres  
For twenti minits bei the klok,  
Or moar, but never les,  
When yu wer sad if I but left  
Yu haaf-an-our aloan—  
But daz mai part us nou, for yu  
Hav weizer groan.

Thair woz a teim when eech tu eech  
Seemed leik a hevenli gest  
Dweling a wheil on erth tu be  
Luvd, onord, and karest—  
But nou yn kleeerli see that I  
Am maid ov klai aloan,  
And I? No dout I shud be glad  
Yu'v weizer groan.

—Ex.

## THE BIRDS STILL SING.

The violets are fast asleep,  
The silvery brook has lost its ring ;  
The woodchuck doth a vigil keep,  
And in his shadow follows spring.  
The love which grew with summer flowers  
Hath perished with the fallen leaves ;  
O'er life's bright day a dark cloud lowers,  
The heart that laughed, in silence grieves.  
Wind of the North, abate thy breath,  
And let the zephyrs glad news bring ;  
'Neath summer skies, flowers know not death,  
And ever there the birds still sing.  
The heart strings silenced by the cold  
Of earth's sad changes, still may ring  
And chime the sweetest story told,  
That echoes where the birds still sing.  
There flowers with faces toward the sky,  
Reflect the brightness of the sun ;  
And birds in richest melody,  
Attune the brooklets as they run.

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Awake, then, slumbering nature mine,  
Hence every thought of sadness fling;  
God lives with power and love divine,  
'Tis He who makes the birds to sing.  
—James Struthers Heberling.

## MY FIRE.

It starts;  
A sinuous eyelash from the sun,  
A golden, leaf-shaped, dancing thing,  
Bending fern-like in a magic breeze.

And grows,  
And saps the virgin forest's strength  
With writhing, biting arms,  
And with its red jaws through the gloom  
Casts elfin shadows 'round the room.

And waxing still,  
It lashes 'round the knotted wood  
With soft but cruel sting,  
Till, gorged with strength, it fades away  
Beneath a coverlet of gray.

And now,  
Like molten sunset from the west,  
Pulsates as with living breath  
Till dying midst the bones its greed has made  
Its heart is still, and ashes mark the grave.  
—Morningside.

## WHEN SHE IS GONE.

When she is gone, dies out the light  
On fretted nave and panelled wall,  
With sable skirts the voiceless night  
Sweeps sombre-eyed adown the hall—  
If life be sweet with love alone  
Then life is death when she is gone.

When she is gone, the dark old pines  
By whom her footh hath found a place  
Grow tremulous o'er her loveliness,  
And whisper of my lady's grace,  
And nod to me across the lawn,  
For they too know when she is gone.

When she is gone we wait for her,  
And sigh for her, the pines and I,  
And dream old dreams of laughing lips  
And wonder-glances by and by.  
O, does she know our hearts are drawn  
Beneath her feet when she is gone.

—Ex.

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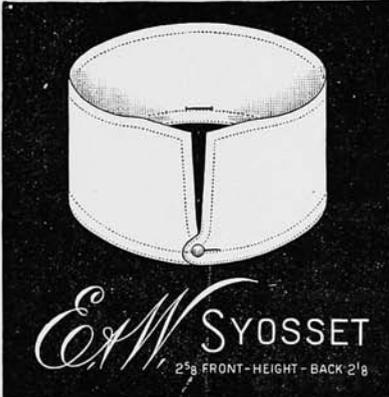
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## TO MY VALENTINE.

Little Cupid started off  
With bow in hand one day,  
To seek the arrow he had sped  
Into a heart last May.

"I never know," the boy began,  
"Which heart it is I pierce,  
All carelessly my arrows fly  
And cause a lot of tears.

But as on youthful frolic bent  
One day last lovely May,  
I sat upon an apple-tree  
And sent my dart away.

I saw it quiver, saw it fall,  
But where, how could I see?  
For love is always blind, you know ;  
But listen now to me.

I want to know which heart it was  
Because I want to tell  
His Valentiue, his dearest one,  
For whom the arrow fell."

The little rogue climbed in the tree,  
The spreading apple-tree,  
From which last year he shot his dart  
And let another flee ;

For like Bassanio in the tale,  
He sped an arrow North,  
And sent another the self-same way  
To find the other forth.

He followed then the course it took,  
The wingéd Cupid dear,  
And found both arrows in a heart,  
A budding myrtle near.

He stood and pondered what to do  
As warm the sun did shine,  
Then hastened with the luckless heart  
To give his Valentine.

With thoughts of truest friendship,  
With messages of love,  
With all good-luck and wishes,  
With blessings from above.

The heart so doubly pierced with love  
By Venus' son was mine,  
The one to whom he took the heart,  
Why thou, My Valentine.

M. P. G.

## THE MISDEEDS OF NEIGHBOR ALICE.

The things that follow, I Stephen Terrance, last of the Barry Street Terrances, did in some part hear, but for the most part saw. And I would not have it supposed, neither, that mere idle curiosity kept me such long hours at my bay window watching the goings on at my neighbor Daniel Branch's house,—for is not a special interest in young people conceded as a right to old bachelors? My neighbor Daniel was worthy the looking, too, with his imperious old face, and great shaggy eyebrows, with the scar over one of them. It was a face that might have seen wrong done, I had sometimes thought. But come: what gossip is this of my good neighbor!

I was just thinking, one morning, as I sat

in my bay window watching the bees go the rounds of the flaming vines, that Mistress Alice was getting too big to sit on my knee, where she used to tell me her serious confidences, and secrets of such dreadful importance that I must needs swear daily to defend them with my life.

"No, she will not be interesting any more," I was saying to myself; and then, heighty-teighty! there she was on the steps, dressed for a walk, and in fearful plight between the dignity of fifteen summers and the desire to prance like a kitten. Off she goes down the lawn, and then stops suddenly, with a bit of a shriek, and screams for her father.

"Daddy!" she cries, "come, quick!"

"What is it, Alice?" he says, pretty patiently, anticipating a mishap to her puppy, I expect, or a bumble-bee in difficulties.

"They've killed somebody!" she cries; and then neighbor Daniel runs out of the house fast enough, to be sure, and I too. There, lying in the shade of the oak, was a fine young lad, sixteen, maybe, or a bit older, shot through the ankle. Nothing so serious, though, for he sat up when we came near, and smiled cheerfully; but he had lost some blood and was near fainting while we stood there, so we carried him into the house and made him comfortable on the lounge.

"You are all right now, lad," says Daniel, "and all there is for you to do is to be as easy as ever you can till I send for the doctor."

"No, no!" he cries, anxious as you please; "it isn't as bad as that! Don't send for the doctor! Don't you know me, then? I'm Larry Glen!"

Now what there should be wrong in the name Larry Glen, I cannot see: but neighbor Daniel starts back as if he had heard ill news.

"Well, well! why, to be sure, then, we won't," says he. "Ye see, Stephen, this young Glen is a wild chap, and I'll wager he's been fighting a duel, or some such hap, that he doesn't care all the world should know about. Ye won't mention it, now, will ye? It's just a friend I have with me in the house, who's sick; or better yet, why should anybody know about it at all?"

"I'll keep your secret, lad, never fear," says I; for in my mind nobody should tell a story that he doesn't know the t'other end of. "Did ye kill your man?"

"It's that I don't know," says he, "and it's important I should find out, ye understand."

"I understand," says I; and then Daniel and I bound up the wound, and I went home.

There was little to be found out the next day, except that the boy was doing well,—no more duel talk, neither. Now duels are all very well in their way; but that isn't saying how it happened that neighbor Daniel was so surprised at the name Larry Glen. So I called Alice, as she was walking past, and had a talk with her about the lad.

"Your father knows this boy, doesn't he?" I said.

"I don't know," said she; "I think he must, for he talked with him a long, long time last evening."

"And what did they talk about?" said I.

"'Deed, I don't know," said Alice; "the

only word I heard was 'Dauntless,' that they said three or four times; and then, just before they got through, daddy said, 'Is it all right?' and he said, 'All but Manning, the owner's son.' 'Was Manning there?' said daddy, and he whistled softly. Then I came in, and they talked about other things."

Well, there wasn't much to be made out of that, any way you took it, only it sounded like ship talk, and it was mighty plain that it wasn't a duel. I dropped in next morning, and there was Mistress Alice reading aloud to Glen, who was lying on the sofa, but was coming to have a bit of color in his cheeks.

"That duelling friend of yours didn't realize quite how pleasantly he was going to situate you" says I; "you'd have been worse punished if he had missed you."

"Right," said he, laughing and blushing a bit, "but it's too good to last long. I'll be going away now in a day or two, as soon as my ankle limbers up." And I would see them two or three times a day after that, walking about in the garden, Glen leaning on a cane, but looking mighty cheerful; while Alice chatted away with him till I was fairly jealous of the lad, on my word. This was going on about as usual one day, when two men that I'd not seen in the town before, one of them middle aged and heavily built, the other younger and taller, with round shoulders, came up the road. Glen had a habit of looking about him pretty often, and he sees these strangers in a minute, and hobbles away into the house as fast as ever he can.

Now half an hour after that, neighbor Daniel comes out, strolls about the lawn picking flowers and cutting off thistle heads with his cane, with a glance now and then up the road, in a careless sort of way. Then he comes over to my house.

"Stephen," says he, "you've been a good friend and the best of neighbors to me for many a year. Will ye help me now, though it be not quite clear to you?"

"I'll do whatever I can," says I.

"It's just to keep Larry with you the night," says he. Well, this was mighty mysterious, to be sure, but no more so than another thing or two that had happened since the lad was picked up on the lawn; so I says, "To be sure I will; send him over." So presently come Mr. Larry, limping a bit, but nearly well.—and a long look up the road did he take before he crossed it. I chatted with him about one thing and another, and told him plain that I mistrusted his business, but

would not lift my hand against him. "But ye're winning my sweetheart away from me, ye scoundrel," say I; and at that he turns red, and looks mightily pleased.

Well, it must have been the middle of the night, I should judge, when I heard the catch of a song under my window; not loud, but over and over again. It was a neat, rollicking bit of tune, that set ye dancing; and the words ran something like this, as I remember:

"Says the captain to the mate, 'Ay, ay,  
Why, we all of us has got to die,  
But if *our* sails is the stronger  
Then we'll live a little longer!  
Says the captain to the mate, 'Ay, ay!'"

Then a window opened, very soft, at the back of the house, and away goes young Larry with the chap that was singing. "God speed ye," says I, and goes back to bed again.

There was little enough to be heard of the matter for a long time after that, only Mistress Alice never dropped in without talking about the calls of a chap named Manning,—the tall, stoop-shouldered fellow that had interested Master Glen so much, when he walked about the town.

"Manning, you say?" says I, the first time she ever speaks of him; "the chap that couldn't be accounted for?"

"I don't know what you mean," says she, having forgotten that interesting bit of conversation about the "Dauntless," "but George Manning comes up to the house nearly every day. I hate him!" she cries, stamping her little foot, and flushing red; "but every time I talk to daddy that way about him, he sighs, and looks at me a long time without saying anything." "So, Mr. Larry Glen, ye didn't get into the house quick enough," I thinks to myself.

Well, it must have been another year, with things going on about like that, when one night I was restless, and couldn't get to sleep. I was betwixt sleeping and waking, as a man will be sometimes, and I heard a familiar tune being whistled afar off. Then, while I was dozing on't, I fancied I was humming the words, and there was a lively "ap, ay!" that brought up at the end.

"Why, it's Larry's tune!" I says, wide awake of a sudden, and up I jumps mighty quick, and runs over to my bay window. There was nothing to be seen at first, nothing but the great harvest moon, and the ghostly bright light all over the lawn. Then I see

something moving in the shadow over against the house, and presently Mistress Alice's window comes up, ever so soft, and she leans out. They chatted for a long time that way, and I as afraid the whiles that some one would see Larry as if it had been an affair of my own. Then Alice goes inside for a bit, and I was just thinking it was all over, when there she was, stealing out on the lawn, startled at every shadow, and all of a tremble at her own boldness. And, would ye believe it, I was pleased as Punch to see the two together again, and yet troubled in my mind none the less, so that it was first one way with me and then t'other; for it was no good business Mr. Larry was in, that brought him pistol balls in his ankle, and was evidently better the less ye knew about it,—but they made a pretty pair. Then Alice runs back to the house again, like as not hearing some one, and Larry paces up and down, thinking she'll be at the window again. Then I had the de'il o' a wrastle with myself. "Call up the watch!" says I to myself; "ye know in your heart the fellow is a pirate or a smuggler—no less." "Ay, but see how the lassie loves him," something would say; "he'd not lift a finger to harm her." "All the worse for that, if she loves him," I says to myself, mighty harsh, and I'd have flung open the window—mayhap,—but of a sudden someone whistles the catch, way down by the water front, and off goes Larry. "A very good tune to know," thinks I.

"I must be having another talk with Mistress Alice, all the same," I says to myself; and it wasn't so many days after when in she comes, looking a bit troubled.

"Which kind of callers do ye like best, sweetheart?" says I: "the kind that ring at the bell of an afternoon, or the ones that whistle pretty tunes under your window in the middle of the night?"

My lady turns every sort of color at that, and doesn't know what at all to say. "Do ye know this catch?" says I.

"It's Larry's tune!" she cries; and then she runs over and sits on my knee, the way she used to.

"Help me!" she cries, shaking her hair out of her eyes, "and you shall always be my dear Uncle Stephen!"

Well, it was a queer bargain to be sure; but the lass had been so sober and dignified wi' me for the last year or so, now she was coming on'to be a great girl, that I thought she'd forgotten her pretty ways; and when she flung

her arms around my neck I'd have done anything for the lass. "What do ye know about him?" says I, regretfully, with a poor sort of attempt at being very stern and dour. My lady flushes crimson at that, and then she straightens up, with her eyes flashing.

"George Manning asked me t'other day,—I'll not tell ye what he asked me!" said she, "but I told him once for all, I'd never marry him, not if he came to see me every day for a thousand years, and was the richest man in the world. 'Your fine lover, Larry Glenn, the Smuggler, is better, of coorse,' says he, with his sour, mean smile; and I'd have slammed the door and left him there to go or stay as he pleased, only while I was intending it, he says, 'Can ye no think of others that are over wise about this "Dauntless" affair?' 'Ye mean my father?' I said. 'Think it over a bit,' says he. Daddy talked to me very gently, that night," says Mistress Alice, crying on my shoulder now, with all the anger gone out in a minute, "and he said he might have to hang for it, unless I married that, that,—say it for me, Uncle!"—damned George Manning," says I, quietly; and she chuckles a little wee bit, and says, "True for ye!"

"Are you going to marry him, then?" says I, very low.

"Of coorse," says she, short, "and I wish him joy o't."

"Poor lassie," says I, gentle like; and then she kisses me in her wild way, and is gone in a minute.

Now I think that next month was the glummiest one I ever spent in all my life; and if I'd been twenty instead of seventy, there'd have been things done I'd doubtless repented of afterwards: but what talk is this for an old bachelor about a lassie who's not so much as kin to him! Here I was wishing she might be saved from Glen, and now it was Manning. Things looked dour enough, whatever might befall, and that's the truth of it. I told myself it was for the best, though; for how should the lass marry a smuggler! Then 'twould come on me that her father was little better, and maybe worse, for aught any man knew. 'Twas a mighty discreditable business, first to last, however ye took it, and the lass like a bright flower in the midst of all that wickedness.

One night she comes over after tea, with a rose in her hair, trying her very best to look cheery and gay. "It's my wedding eve, Uncle

Stephen," says she, "and I want ye should come back with me; you've not met George."

"Why no, to be sure," says I; and she was near the tears at that, just because I spoke to her so kindly, and it came over her that I wanted to help her. Manning was sitting in the front room, chatting with neighbor Daniel mighty polite: but neighbor Daniel had a look about his mouth I'd never seen there before; you'd have thought 'twas his daughter's funeral, not her wedding, he was thinking about. All of a sudden, what should I hear but that catch of a song. It was very low, and ye'd not have noticed it unless ye knew it, but there were those present who did. Alice turns a bit white, and I see a strange, bright sort of a look come into her father's face. Then I leaned forward and talked to Manning as I never talked before, about the cattle at the county fair, and the shameful condition of the farmer, and Miller's political prospects,—I know not what,—whilst Mistress Alice slips out of the room.

Presently in comes a servant, with a note for neighbor Daniel. He takes it eager enough, whilst I broach the picturesque customs of the country, and the Lord Mayor's parade; but I'm watching Daniel out of the corner of my eye, the whiles, and if ever I saw an old man grow young, it was when my neighbor read his note.

"Mr. Manning," says he, "I'm afraid you've put yourself to a lot of useless trouble. Ye say ye will prosecute me for piracy?"

"Why, to be sure not, when I'm your daughter's husband."

"Yes, but wait a bit," says neighbor Daniel, "there may be other reasons. Ye had a damned careless captain on the 'Dauntless,' Mr. Manning. When he got into a little brush with some lads on the shore, ye mind, and left early because of the promiscuous shooting, he dropped the one thing he should have kept by him. It was his sailing orders; and maybe the jury would think it a bit odd that he had orders to bring his deck load ashore at Ferris Inlet, which is rather out of the ordinary line of commercial transactions, ye know,—and then scuttle his ship. Of course it might have been purely scientific research, to ascertain just how a ship goes down: but don't ye think the jury might talk about the insurance? And that's a prison offence, ye know, lad, the sinking a boat for her insurance. But if ye think I might overlook it,—why, mayhap I might, unless ye prosecuted first. As for

Mistress Alice, ye need no stay on her account, for I doubt she'll be a long time gone. She's on the way to New York, in company with her husband, Mr. Laurance Glen."

It's dour and lonely now for an old man, who has no lassie of his own, and likes not to think of another lassie he knows gone away with a desperate man. I've clean lost all respect for neighbor Daniel, and never see him, unless maybe once or twice a day, to ask a word about the lass. Then he brightens up a bit, for he's a wondrous love for that scoundrel of a Larry. "The girl's no worse off than her mither was," says she, "and never an unkind word did she ever hear in all her life." But ay, it's bad business. I have a kitten now, that puts me in mind of Alice when she was a little thing, because it can never come to be quiet; and if ever anybody whistles that wastrel tune o' Larry Glen's in my kitten's hearing, let him look to himself!

Y. C.

#### THE WORK OF THE OARSMEN.

Notwithstanding the unfortunate illness of Coach Courtney, the crew candidates have been rowing regularly during the past week, and there has been more enthusiasm put into the work than has been shown for some time. There have been a few changes in the various combinations of late, and the new men who have gone into the first squad seem to be doing most excellent work. Beardslee, who had been absent for a few days, was put in his place at six on Tuesday last, but, owing to the fact that his form was not quite up to the standard, it was thought advisable to put him into the third squad. English was given his place at six and will probably hold it until Beardslee regains his old time vim. Smallwood was also moved from the second boat into the first and Ayres was given a seat in the second combination, which has been, as usual, stroked by Francis, the other men rowing in their accustomed places. The varsity combination has been rowing as follows: Robbins, stroke; Dalzell, 7; English, 6; Smallwood, 5; Vanderhoef, 4; Hartley, 3; Tryon, 2; Taylor, bow.

There have been two other combinations at work all during the week. The first was stroked by Walker, with Rhodes, 7; Beardslee, 6; Edmonston, 5; Schenck, 4; Rommell, 3; Coleman, 2; McLeary, bow. The men are all doing good work, and some of these men will probably form the combination for

the four-oared crew. The fourth crew was made up of Flowers, stroke; Rice, 7; Batchelar, 6; Burrows, 5; Drake, 4; Haskin, 3; Hosford, 2; Nichols, bow.

The freshmen are all doing very well. There are at present some seven or eight combinations, and all are rowing very creditably. In all probability, on Mr. Courtney's return there will be two crews selected from among the most desirable men in the various eights. These crews should make very strong rivals, and the prospects for lively "scraps" on the inlet in the spring are good.

With Mr. Colson at the head of the work of coaching, and the coxswains in charge of the freshmen, there is no reason why there should be any deterioration in the work, and it is to be hoped that everyone will do his utmost to help matters during Mr. Courtney's illness.

#### UNIVERSITY PREACHER.

The Sage Chapel Preacher for Sunday, February 16, is the Rev. Philip Stafford Moxom. If he is not of the church militant, there is no heredity, for his father was for six years a British Grenadier, and after acting as a minister for some years, was later lieutenant in the 58th Illinois Infantry, receiving promotion for honorable service at Shiloh. Mr. Philip Moxom himself, at the ripe age of thirteen, went to war in his father's regiment, as "boy" to a Captain Bewley. At fifteen he regularly enlisted and served through the Civil War. After the war he pursued a higher education at Shurtleff College, Illinois, and in the University of Rochester. Among his pastorates have been the First Baptist Church of Cleveland, Ohio, and the First Baptist Church of Boston. In 1894 he took his present place as pastor of the South Congregational Church of Springfield, Mass. He is a favorite university preacher, having filled this position heretofore at Cornell, Harvard, Dartmouth, Bowdoin, Wellesley, Yale and Vassar. Dr. Moxom will conduct the usual morning service at 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon, from 3:15 to 4, a short Vesper service, chiefly musical, at which the Sage Chapel chorus will render two vocal selections.

Dr. Moxom will be the Sage Chapel preacher February 25 also, and during the intervening week will, at 12 m. and 4 p. m., be in Barnes Hall Library to meet students wishing counsel or advice.

Yale's freshman crew squad has been reduced to 44 men.

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IT seems unfortunate that the Sage Chapel daily and weekly recitals should be as poorly attended as they are at present, and especially so when we think of how, a year ago, it was almost impossible to get a seat. The University is under a constant and heavy expense in furnishing us this luxury, and the Conservatory of Music is just as faithful in doing its part. The music is of the highest order, and is rendered by the finest talent, and there is a constant improvement. The apparent lack of appreciation may be due to that trait of American nature, which tires of a thing so readily, or it may be that the frequency of the recitals detracts from the interest in them. Whatever the cause we owe it to the University, to the Conservatory and to ourselves, to take advantage of the opportunity, lest our lack of interest end in having it taken from us permanently.

FOR some time past the students of the University as well as graduates and others have been anxiously waiting for a turn in the condition of Mr. Courtney, who is very ill as the result of an attack of the grip which brought on the recurrence of an old trouble caused originally by sunstroke. We are glad to announce that there has been a change for the

better, and that the Old Man is on a fair road to recovery. The many telegrams and letters received show what interest the outside world has in his progress.

His absence from the crew room has been very severely felt by those in training, though we can be very thankful that he was not stricken down later in the season, when every day means so much. We have a hard season before us in aquatics, and any such drawback might mean a fatal outcome of the Poughkeepsia regatta on June thirtieth. However, the men have been comparatively well handled by Captain Dalzell and Mr. Colson, so that when Mr. Courtney is once more seen in the crew room, which will be in a matter of several weeks, we may be assured that everybody will be in good shape to do extra hard work, and that the result will be a telling one on our rivals.

ANNOUNCEMENT is made that the University smoker tendered by the Junior Class will be held in the Armory on Friday evening, March 2nd. The Junior Smoker has come to be an event of prime importance as an opportunity for the expression of University loyalty, and a means of developing the feeling of common brotherhood which every thoughtful Cornellian desires to make the ruling impulse of the student body. The decision of the class to open the smoker to all students, freshman as well as upperclassmen, is in accord with the purposes of the smoker as we understand them. In view of the program which the committee is preparing for the event, we are certain it will be an occasion of much honor to Cornell.

Cornell has been invited by the Boston Athletic Association to enter the intercollegiate relay swimming race which is to be held from the 22d to the 24th of this month. Expenses are offered for a team of six men. Harvard, Columbia, and Pennsylvania will enter teams, but the faculty committee on athletics have not yet decided whether Cornell will enter a team or not. The race is to be held at the Massachusetts Sportsman's Exhibition, which lasts about fifteen days.

## TRACK WORK.

While the festivities of Junior week in a measure interrupted the work of the candidates for the track team, their vacation was only a temporary one, and on Monday last work was resumed again, and the usual training exercises gone through with. The relay runners have been doing their usual work, and all the candidates except the sprinters and hurdlers have done a little out door running of late.

On Saturday last, Cornell was defeated by Princeton in the relay races at Madison Square Garden. Princeton's victory however was due more to luck than to any marked superiority on the part of her team, save for the fact that Bellinger instead of running two and half laps as he should have done, only ran two. Cornell's chances were easily the best for our men all ran in splendid form. The only other contestant in the race was New York University and she was easily beaten by more than a lap. In the mile handicap race A. O. Berry, '01 won first place, his time being 4:27. He was given fifty-eight yards handicap.

The races in which the University had an interest resulted as follows:

College relay race, one mile, each man running one quarter of a mile: Won by Princeton, J. M. Perry, W. A. Smith, H. T. Willis and J. F. Cregan; second, Cornell, C. D. Young, A. O. Berry, H. H. Bassett and D. S. Bellinger; third, N. Y. U., G. M. Teed, J. Barns, R. J. Breeze and L. Deutchfield. Time, 3:36 1-5.

One mile handicap—A. O. Berry, Cornell, (58 yds.), first; E. R. Bushnell, Pennsylvania, (70 yds.), second; W. H. Christie, (85 yds.), third.

Manager Warner, of the track team, has announced the following schedule of track events. This list is subject to change, however:

April 28. Relay teams will enter the one, two and four mile events at the intercollegiate meet in Philadelphia held under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania. There will be an open handicap meet at Ithaca on the same date. This meet may be changed as it conflicts seriously with the former meet at Philadelphia.

May 5. Dual meet with Syracuse, at Syracuse.

May 12. Triangular meet with Williams and Columbia, at Albany.

May 25 and 26. Intercollegiate meet at Manhattan Field, New York City, at which Cornell will be represented.

May 30. Dual meet with Princeton at Elmira.

Attention is also called to the mid-winter indoor meets. The boxing and wrestling contests will be held on February 28. Gold and silver medals will be awarded to the successful contestants in the championship and novice events. An effort will be made to have the Medical College represented at this contest.

The second meet will occur March 7th. The regular indoor intercollegiate events will be held and in addition the intercollegiate and interclass relay races will be run.

## THE SENIOR BANQUET.

The Senior Banquet Committee have about completed arrangements for the Senior Banquet. It will be held Friday evening March 6, at the Dutch Kitchen. H. H. Kendall has been selected to act as toastmaster and W. L. Wright will be the prize-orator. A number of good toasts have been assigned, and it is intended to make this, one of the last opportunities the class of 1900 will have of meeting together, a memorable event. The tickets, costing three dollars, are now on sale at Taylor & Carpenter's and the Co-op, or may be obtained from any of the following named members of the committee: G. S. Dresser, A. E. Philbrick, W. H. Nevin, M. E. Shire, W. L. Niles, W. L. Cook, S. E. Smith, F. B. Hufnagle, H. H. Bassett, R. H. Gamwell.

## THE JUNIOR SMOKER.

The Junior Smoker will be held in the Armory Friday evening, March 2nd. No admission fee is to be charged, the class having voted to meet all expenses out of class funds. The committee announce that a most entertaining program is being arranged. The Glee and Mandolin Club will be present to furnish music, several new stunts will be given and a number of prominent speakers will be in attendance.

Each man present will be provided with a briar pipe and tobacco and appropriate souvenir programs will be distributed.

Winners of the Varsity C during the past year will have "shingles" officially presented to them by the president of the athletic council.

## THE LACROSS TEAM.

While there have been a few candidates for the lacross team practicing each Thursday in the Armory, the majority of the men did not come out for work until last Thursday, when quite a number reported at the Armory. The work for the rest of the term will consist largely in familiarizing the new men with the use of the stick which was the most noticeable defect in all of last year's games. The new men should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity of learning one of the most important features of the game, before the serious out-door work commences. If weather conditions are favorable, practice will be held at the Field in the latter part of the term.

The prospects for this year are bright. Seven men who played on the team last year have reported again, and while the loss of McKinley, Powell, Miller, Drake and Berry will be keenly felt, there is no reason why the men who formed an excellent second team last year together with the new material should not turn out men who would be capable of handling the stick in a very creditable manner. A coach has not as yet been selected but it is possible that a Canadian player may be engaged.

The schedule for the season's games though it is as yet incomplete shows several interesting contests for the future. The most important game will be played with Columbia at Percy Field on May 5th, and a game with Hobart will probably be played at a somewhat earlier date. The out of town trips will be as usual, one embracing the Stevens, Crescent A. C. and Harvard games, and another on which contests will be held with Pennsylvania and Swarthmore. The former trip will probably occur about the 15th of May, the latter one being arranged for about the 1st of June.

## DEBATING.

At the next meeting of the Schurman Debating Club will be held a competition to fill one vacancy now existing. The question for debate is:

"Resolved, That an educational qualification should be necessary for the exercise of the national franchise."

All associate members who have attended half the meetings of this term are eligible to compete. Each contestant may speak for five minutes on either side of the question. The meeting will be held in White 9, on Monday,

February 19th, at 7:45 p.m., and it is hoped that there may be many competitors.

The second of the Freshman-Sophomore debates, held last evening in Boardman Hall, was won by the Sophomores. The question of debate was:

"Resolved, That labor unions are detrimental to the best interest of the laboring classes." The speakers for 1903, on the affirmative, were F. L. Carlisle, H. D. Donovan, and W. A. Frayer; for 1902, on the negative, R. S. Kent, M. H. Coulston, and G. P. Winters. The Sophomores have now won two debates and hence, the underclass debate supremacy.

## ORGAN RECITAL.

The Sage Chapel Organ Recital was rather poorly attended on Thursday afternoon. The program was very good, and especially worthy was the violin solo by Mr. Wm. Grant Egbert. Mr. Chadwick, the organist, showed a brilliancy of technique. The program was as follows:

		Fantasia, E flat, Op. 54 (First two movements).
MORITZ BROSIG		I. MAESTOSO. II. ANDANTINO. III. FINALE, FROM THE MAESTOSO.
HANDEL	First Organ Concerto, (Last two movements).	I. ADAGIO. II. FINALE (ANDANTE.)
GOUNOD	Meditation: (VIOLIN).	"Vision de Jeanne d'Arc."
RHEINBERGER	Cantilene. (From the Organ Sonata, Op. 148.)	a. Nocturne. (From the music to the "Midsummer Night's Dream.")
MENDELSSOHN	b. Scherzo. (From the Scotch Symphony.)	

## CORNELLIANA.

—A handicap track meet is to be held in the Armory at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

—The freshman law class held a smoker at Zinck's last evening.

—The first competition for the '86 Memorial Stage will be held Monday evening, February 19.

—G. H. Wienhofer, '00, was awarded the \$5 prize for the best Junior Prom prize poster submitted to the committee.

—Professor H. S. White delivered a lecture on "Heine's Life and Works" before the students of Vassar College last evening.

—The Freshman banquet will be held on the evening of February 21st at the New Ithaca Hotel. R. Ryon will act as toastmaster.

—President Schurman delivered a lecture before the Phi Beta Kappa society at Yale, Thursday evening. His subject was the "Philippines."

—Professor C. W. Pound will represent Cornell at the formal opening of the new Law School of the University of Pennsylvania on Washington's birthday.

—Two new gas engines, one from the Westinghouse company and one from Springfield, have been received at the mechanical laboratory of Sibley College the past week.

—Mr. Henri de Regneir, the distinguished French writer who is coming to America to deliver a course of lectures, will lecture before the University here before his return.

—On Tuesday, February 20, 1900, there will be a hand ball tournament in contest for the Ickelheimer Cup. All entries must be in by February 19th; the drawings will take place on the 20th. Any team of two may compete, and no entrance fee is charged.

—At a well attended meeting of university and townspeople, held in the Glee Club rooms Tuesday evening, a golf club was organized. No particulars are announced as yet concerning the club. The links will probably be on Cornell Heights.

—The Cornell Chess Club has challenged the University of Pennsylvania club to a chess match to take place in Philadelphia during the Easter vacation. If the challenge is accepted six players will represent us. Three of this number have already been selected, L. C. Karpinski, G. Heuser and E. H. Riedel. Any member of the University is eligible to compete for the remaining positions on the team and it is hoped that a sufficient number will turn out to insure a vigorous competition.

#### ALUMNI NOTES.

'88. A.B. Harry Taylor was visiting in Ithaca Thursday and Friday.

'93. M.E. Samuel A. Freeman is superintendent of the Olin Gas Engine Co., of Buffalo, N. Y.

'93. M.E. Lewis J. Dooling is a designer and engineer in the Columbia Electric Vehicle Co., of Hartford, Conn.

'93. M.E. Robert S. Hale of the firm of Hale & Codman, consulting engineers to the

Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston, has an article in the February *Engineering Magazine* on "The Production and Utilization of Superheated Steam."

'94. A.B. Charles A. Wheelock is a member of the firm of Whitney & Wheelock, land brokers, Fargo, N. D.

'94. M.C.E. Chas. W. Comstock, with the Rito Alta Copper Co., Denver, was recently elected to associate membership in the American Association of Civil Engineers.

'95. M.E. Frederick W. Phisterer has been appointed lieutenant of artillery, and assigned to the station on Tyler Island, Florida.

'96. LL.B. John M. Davidge of Binghamton attended the Junior Prom. last week.

'96. M.E. William W. Ricker is with the Wm. C. Gregg Co., contracting engineers at Honolulu, Hawaii.

'96. M.E. Henry H. Norris is author of "Actual Experience with the Premium System for the Payment of Labor," in the February number of the *Engineering Magazine*. He is a frequent contributor to the *American Machinist*, *Modern Machinery*, and *Iron Age*.

'97. M.E. Charles T. Mordock is manager of the Chicago office of the Bell Telephone Co.

'97. A.B.; '98. LL.B. Don R. Almy is in the Claim Department of the Metropolitan Railway Co. of New York.

'98. Arch. H. F. Rich is engaged in studying architecture at Paris.

'98. LL.B. Geo. A. Mole is in the law office of T. Post, Lenox, Mass.

'98. B.S. Edith Read is teaching science, and resides at 136 Third St., Troy, N. Y.

'98. A.B. Frank E. Gannett, for the past year engaged as Secretary to the Philippine Commission in Manila, has sailed for home.

'98. Miss Emily Westwood has been studying at the Sanbonne in Paris during the past winter, and is now travelling in Southern France and Italy.

Ex-'98. Walter J. Zimmer died at Gloversville, N. Y., on January 24, from heart failure, induced by hardships endured in the military service in the late war.

'99. M.E. Nelson K. Moody is with the Carter Oil Co., Sistersville, W. Va.

'99. M.E. E. A. Barnes, with the Solvay Process Co., Syracuse, was visiting in the city early in the week.

'99. M.E. Samuel B. Whinery is engaged in the gas testing laboratory of the Westinghouse Machine Co., at East Orange, N. J.

'99. M.E. J. E. Barney is assistant engineer for the Manhattan General Construction Co., Newark, N. J., manufacturers of arc lamps.

'99. M.E. Francis E. Blake is a special apprentice in railway mechanical engineering at the Montreal shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

'99. C.E. Marius S. Darrow, late assistant to Professor G. S. Williams, has been appointed recorder in the U. S. Engineer Department, Chicago, Ill.

Ex-1901. Irwin Donovan is attending the St. Louis Law School.

### COLLEGE NEWS.

New York University is building a new library on University Heights at a cost of \$250,000.

William Henry Green, Professor of Theology in Princeton died on Feb. tenth. Prof. Green had been connected with Princeton for over fifty years.

There are sixteen Yale graduates in the Fifty-sixth Congress which is now in session. Five are members of the Senate and eleven of the House of Representatives.

Two hundred and fifty Yale seniors have petitioned the faculty to abolish the sophomore secret societies on the ground that they are destructive of the democracy of Yale student life.

The Yale Club of New York City is considering the plan of building a new club house. The house if built will undoubtedly be on West Forty-fourth street near the Harvard Club.

The senior class at Yale proposes raising a fund of \$1,500, the income of which is to be used to publish the class records as long as the class exists, after which the fund goes to the University. The classes of '97-98, followed this plan.

James A. TenEyck is to coach the Annapolis crews next season. TenEyck and Ellis Ward, coach of Pennsylvania, are old time rivals in skulling, and the race between Pennsylvania and Annapolis is likely to be especially interesting this year.

The Yale *News* of Wednesday, Feb. 14, contains a column editorial complimenting the Phi Beta Kappa Society of that college upon secur-

ing President Schurman to deliver an address before Yale students last Thursday night. President Schurman's subject was "The Philippines."

### EXCHANGES.

#### THE WEDDING OF THE SEA.

On a summer's day, when the sky was fair,  
When the breath of the wild rose filled the air,  
And the hum of the bee was everywhere,

The Sea came wooing,  
Creeping stealthily over the strand,  
Wetting higher the shining sand,  
And never a thought upon the land  
Of any evil doing.

Now who will plight her troth with me?  
A year shall our betrothal be,  
And short the wedding-day for thee,  
And quickly over.

The red, red coral you shall wear,  
And a garland of sea-moss in your hair,  
And many a sea-shell dainty and rare,  
If you will be my lover.

A little shallop that lightly lay  
On the shimmering waters of the bay,  
Said, "Merry shall be our wedding-day,  
When waves are dancing.

A year shall our betrothal be,  
And then will I wed with the laughing sea,  
Come, trip we a measure merrily,  
Beneath the sunlight glancing.

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So hand in hand they danced away,  
 Over the waves where the sunbeams play,  
 And the little shallop was dashed with spray,  
     As they flew together,  
 Out on the tide when the sky was clear,  
 On the ocean's bosom with nothing to fear,  
 Till at last the wedding-day was near,  
     And stormy was the weather.  
 O true is the word the Sea hath said,  
 " Full short the hour when we shall wed,"  
 For her marriage couch is the ocean bed,  
     Where no wind sigheth.  
 O he decketh his bride with a loving care,  
 He traileth her mast with sea-moss fair,  
 With the dainty shell and the coral rare,  
     And so she softly lieth.

## THE SONG OF A TARPAULIN.

A rollicking song is the fisherman's joy  
 When the sun rises up from the sea,  
 If his tarpaulin's snug and his sheet hauled taut  
     And the white-capped waves toss free.  
 The souse of the water below the rail,  
 The slap and spang on the bow,  
 The bound and the plunge right into the waves,  
     And the boat with a sturdy prow—  
 The tug of the tiller, the zip of the sheet,  
 The sting of the wet salt spray,  
 The hearty hail of a passing mate  
     And his cheery call, " Where away?"

Ex.

Oh, these are the things that make life dear ;  
 All cares fade away with the shore ;  
 Man's soul rises as the bird on the wing  
     To the song of the billows wild roar.

Trolling right merrily, hand over hand,  
 One eye aloft on the sail ;  
 A nibble, a struggle to pull and strong,  
     The glint of a shiny blue scale !

Then give me my tarpaulin hat once more—  
 Life is good when the surf's running high—  
 The wetter the sailing, the happier we,  
     My tarpaulin hat and I.

Ex.

## CONSISTENCY.

The ode to the meerschaum brown,  
 And the clay with its coat of jet,  
 Were writ by a man who never could bear  
 The scent of a pipe or a good cigar,  
 Nor even a cigarette.

And the sonnet to rare old wine  
 Was composed by a temperance youth  
 Who was bursting with rhyme  
 Of the high-old-time,  
 Yet never was full, in sooth,  
 Of the fluid that lightens the heart  
 And gladdens the gloomiest day,  
     And colors the nose  
     Like the rich, red rose  
 To frighten the horrors away.

—*Special Excursion* via Lehigh Valley Railroad to Washington and return, with privilege to stop over at Philadelphia and Baltimore. Rate from Ithaca \$9.35. Tickets on sale February 21st only, good for return passage to March 3rd inclusive and will be honored on any train except the Black Diamond Express. Further particulars at either city or depot ticket offices.

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That ever a page displayed,  
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By a damsel fair,  
Who never had known, and never could care,  
Or else by a lean, old maid.

But the man with a thirst for drink  
Made never a verse on "skee;"  
And the lover of good tobac  
No never a song sang he,  
But the man and the woman who knew the smart  
And the ceaseless pain of a broken heart  
Just smiled to disguise the hurt,  
Nor worried nor sighed, I wot,  
But went to work  
With never a shirk,  
And lived—till the world forgot.

## WE WENT FISHIN'.

"Me'n my pa went fishin' th' uther day,  
'Crost the fiel's, a nawful long way,  
Till we got to a crick at 'us awful deep,  
An' the banks, 'ey'us is terrible steep,  
An' my pa sed if I'd fall in,  
I'd drownd, 'cos I can't swim,  
No more'n a nax.

"N'en pa, he fished awhile  
An' did n't ketch nuthin',  
So he got mad en' give th' pole a nawful jerk,  
An' the hook, it ist ketched 'im wite in th' back of  
his shirt,  
An' it 'us th' awfulest work  
Gittin' it loose, an' I guess it hurt,  
'Cos pa, he sed, 'D—Hang it all!  
'Nen loaked t'see if I'us listenin';  
But course I wa'n't,  
'Cos little boys never are  
When their pas swear.

"N'en we comed home,  
An' ma, she ast pa what we caught,  
An' he told her, an' looked mad, I thought,  
'Jus caught one big sucker's all,  
But I di'n't think we'd got any 'tall,  
An' I tole ma how we ketched pa,  
An' she laffed, but pa, he sed,  
'Young man, you git ready fer bed!'"

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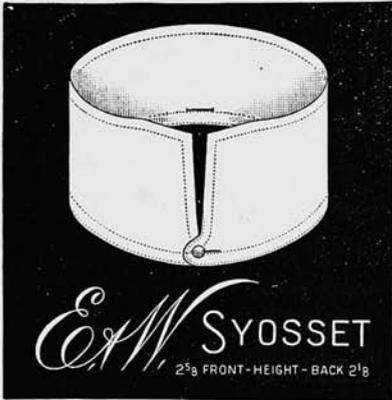
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## A FAITHFUL FRIEND.

I love it, I love it ! And who shall dare  
To say I don't love that old book there ?  
It is filled with fine phrases, just of the kind,  
That conned of an evening, remain in your mind  
Its leaves are all tattered from many a fray ;  
It has helped me o'er rough places day by day.  
I love it, I love it ! And who says I should not  
Love that good book, that dear book, my old Latin  
"trot?"

E. M. S. C.

## THE HEROISM O' LARRY MULDOON.

Logging is a hard life, but it has its attractions, and I wish I were back there now. After living in the west, the east isn't big enough to breathe in, and many a time in a city street I've longed to be back in the woods again. It was a free, healthy sort of an existence. We worked hard all day, and we slept hard all night, and tea and coffee were the only things we drank, for when a man spends his days at log driving he needs a clear head and a steady hand. In the evenings the boys would sit around the fire, smoking their pipes and telling stories, and there was more downright good fellowship than in several city clubs I could name.

I remember one wild March night in particular, when the wind was roaring through the pine trees, and the ice was flowing out the river with a crushing, grinding noise. Our log-cabin stood in an open place broad-side to the wind, and it seemed as if every gust must blow it over. But the boys were fond of rough weather, and as the storm grew worse they only piled on more wood and drew closer round the fire.

They were a queer lot. I don't know where you will find a more varied assortment of men than in a western logging camp. They seem to drift into such a life from every kind of port. We had a couple of half-breed Indians, and some Canadians who jabbered in a sort of French. There were a number of Americans, and tough ones too, who had come up from Cripple Creek and other mining camps. Then

there were two young fellows who had gone a bit wild at college, and whose fathers had set them to work to pay their debts.

One young chap was threatened with consumption and was working for his health. Another man was out there for his health, too, though we didn't know it at the time. It seems that he was a bank official from some eastern town, and the police were mighty anxious for his society. They were welcome to it as far as we were concerned, for he put on most uncommon airs about the social plane he came from, and he kicked against eating with the half-breeds. Considering everything, however, I think we pulled together pretty well. As long as a man worked well and did his share toward amusing the crowd, we took him for what he was worth and asked no questions.

On this special night I am writing about, one of the college fellows had just finished a rattling good yarn about some brigands in Italy. When he had got through and we had all expressed our opinions, the other fellow, who had been a member of the glee club back at college, took his banjo and gave us a song and dance about a Burmay girl who smoked cigars, and waited on some road or other for a British soldier to come back. Those college men weren't as good loggers as some, but they were mighty entertaining to have around.

After they got through it was Bill McGovern's turn to tell a story. He was kind of bashful at first, for he didn't go in for

literature, but we told him we would chuck him out in the rain if he didn't do his duty, so he finally came round and told us a railroad yarn. I can't improve on his story, even if he didn't go in for literature, so here it is in his own words.

"About ten years ago," he began, "I was firin' on the W. N. Y. and P. railroad back in Pennsylvania an' New York. I was workin' on a freight, run by a fellow named Calahan. We made pretty reg'lar trips back and forth between the oil country an' Buffalo, carryin' coal, kerosene an' gen'ral merchandise. Besides Calahan an' me, there was a conductor an' three brakemen on board, an' livin' together so, we got to know each other pretty well. The boys had the caboose fitted up like a reg'lar palace car, an' we traveled 'round as luxuriantly as a board o' directors.

"The brakeman at our end o' the train was a strappin' young Irishman, Larry Muldoon by name. He came from County Cork, an' he had a most amazin' gift o' speech; you could guess easy enough that he wasn't born many miles from Blarney Castle. He also had an Irish temper and an Irish love o' drink, an' I tell you when either was on him you wanted to keep out o' his way. He was a bit lazy, too, in addition to his other faults, an' we would uv reported him time an' again if it hadn't been for that same Irish tongue o' his. But he was a good lookin' lad, an' we all had sort of a likin' for him, though we knew well enough that his looks was the only good thing about him.

"Well, one night in August, we were comin' up to Buffalo from Oil City with an unusually heavy train. There were seven or eight box-cars filled with diff'rent kinds o' merchandise an' valu'ble machin'ry from Pittsburg, then came three oil-cars—the old-fashioned kind havin' two big wooden tanks—an' finally some open coal cars. I should say there must have been thirty-eight or forty altogether. We fellers in the engine could scarcely see the lights in the caboose, they wuz so far off.

"It was a still, cloudy sort of an evenin', an' the air was all yellor as if a big storm was comin' up. We drew into the village o' Sherman about seven o'clock. There we had to switch back an' forth waitin' for a train, an' coal, an' water an' so forth, so it was nearly eight by the time we pulled out fer Mayville on the lower end of Chautauqua Lake. It's a toler'ble big lake, but I don't s'pose any o' you fellers ever heard of it.

There's a religious resort up there," he added by way of explanation.

"Well, by the time we struck Mayville there was a reg'lar gale blowin', an' it was as black as coal outside. Muldoon came an' sat in the cab out o' the rain, an' cursed Lake Erie weather, for we wuz only twelve miles or so above the lake, an' as everybody who has been there knows, it is the meanest place in the world to blow up a sudden squall. On that night in partic'lar, old Erie was a doin' herself proud, an' the gale was somethin' awful. Worse'n this," he added, as a sudden gust shivered through the cabin, blowing the sparks right and left from the fireplace.

"Now, Muldoon," he resumed, "had a most marvelous vocabulary. He was uncommon good at cursin', an' it was kind of entertainin' to hear him, so we let him alone, though he ought to uv been out a settin' brakes. From Mayville on to Brocton there's a toler'bly steady down grade with sev'ral sudden curves. It's a bad place to take a train down on a dark night, though it doesn't come up to some grades I could show you in the oil country. About a mile and a half past Mayville the descent begins pretty suddenly, an' that night the tracks was slippery with the rain, so as soon as we passed the town, Calahan told Muldoon to stop blaspheming Lake Erie, an' go out an' attend to his brakes.

"Muldoon started. But just as he reached the tender there came a blindin' flash o' light, followed by a most appallin' crash. It fairly knocked us over an' I could feel it runnin' around inside o' me like a lot o' needles. We didn't know what had happened for a minute, but the first thing we natur'ly thought of was a collision, an' Calahan shut the throttle as he fell. Then suddenly another awful yellow-colored light flared up, an' lit the whole night an' the storm jest as bright as day. Muldoon jumped to his feet with a howl, crossin' himself.

"By the blessed Saints'! he cried out, 'it's the day o' judgment an' Gabriel a-comin' with a search-light.'

"That brought me an' Calahan to our senses.

"You fool,' sez he. 'The train's been struck by lighnin' an' the oil car's a blazin.' 'An' sure enough, the flames was belchin' up from one of them tanks in a solid column fifty feet high. We just held our breath an' stared for as much as a minute, not knowin' what else to do. Then Calahan got his nerve

back an' turnin' to Muldoon he yelled out, above the noise, 'Run, man, an' set the brakes on those oil cars an' uncouple 'em at the forrard end.'

"Muldoon, with one all-comprehensive curse at everything in creation, took a bound that landed him in the middle o' the tender, an' went scramblin' over the coal, an' to the top o' those cars, as if all the saints in Heaven was after him. Calahan whistled to the men in the caboose to put on brakes an' cut her in two at their end. Then he opened the throttle valve again, an' we waited to see what 'ud happen next.

"The cars was rollin' somethin' awful, an' the wind was blowin' a hurricane. We could see Muldoon black as a shadder agin' the light, a-swayin' back an' forth as he ran. He had crossed eight cars, an' he took the spaces between them in flyin' leaps that would a killed him in the day time. How he done it in the dark an' wind with the cars all slippery, is more'n I know. Calahan an' I watched him with our hearts agoin' like drivin' wheels, expectin' to see him roll off every minute.

"Then came an awful explosion, and another column o' flame rared up an' we knew the second tank had caught. But Muldoon had come to the last car, an' as he climbed down the end he waved his hand toward the engine sort o' farewell like. We both saw him and thought of it afterward. Well, we knew then he'd have time to uncouple her an' set the first two brakes at least, an' I tell you it made us feel easier. We saw it was going to be a bit warm for young Larry Muldoon, though, unless he hurried himself considerable.

"We had struck the grade by this time, an' we was reelin' like a drunken man, but Calahan didn't dare slow up till we pulled away from that there flaring furnace. I climbed up on the first car an' took a survey o' the situation, an' I see we was leaving the kerosene behind.

"'Hoorar!' sez I, 'Muldoon's a done it.'

"The words was hardly out o' my mouth when two more explosions came together, an' we knew the whole next car must uv caught. Muldoon hadn't come back, and Calahan and me looked at each other silent like, but there warn't no time to spekulat on probabilities then.

"We were going at a good twenty-five miles an hour, which was just about fast enough down them hills, but that was a dangerous vicinity for loiterin', so Calahan piled on more steam an' we struck the first curve at

a bound that knocked me way across the cab. I thought for a minute that she'd never land on the track and we'd be ditched sure. It was a double curve, and as we unwound I looked back at the rear cars. The oil was nearer to us than it ud been before.

"'My Heavens, man,' I sez, 'she's gainin' on us. Muldoon couldn't a set the brakes.'

"Calahan didn't say nothin', but he threw the throttle wide open, an' we went boomin' down the hill with that fire belchin' devil wallopin' along not twenty yards behind. As we rounded the next curve I lost sight o' her, but every tree stood out plain an' clear in that ghastly yellor light, writhin' an' twistin' as if they was alive. It was awful to see. I was firin' like mad an' my hand tremblin' so's I could scarcely carry the coal.

"After what seemed an age, but which really wasn't more'n fifteen minutes, we reached the bottom o' them Chautauqua hills, an' I tell you we weren't sorry, for by that time all the cars was blazin' in a solid streak o' flame, which seemed a reachin' out to grab us as we ran. I reckon if Elijah'd been there, an' so minded, he might a rid to heaven on it.

"At Brocton, a little farther on, we should a switched off an' waited for an express from Dunkirk. But, my heavens, we couldn't any more switch than fly at the rate we was goin', an' if we could, that thing would uv come a pilin' up on top of us in about a quarter of a second. So two miles oat o' the town Calahan began whistlin' furiously that he was broke in two an' wanted an open track. They heard our signal an' closed the switch just in time, an' we went boomin' through the yard with that skyrocket a trailin' on behind.

"As we went past the station I leaned out o' the cab window, and I saw a man jump for the telegraph office, so I knew they'd be lookin' out for us at Van Buren, six miles further on. That made us consider'ble easier, 'cause the express was almost due, an' if we'd met it unexpected-like the consequences would a been a bit unpleasant.

"There was clear sailin' ahead now, for with six good miles o' level roadbed, we thought it ud be an easy matter to pull away from that there chariot o' fire. But no indeed. The heat or somethin' had limbered up her workin's, an' she waltzed on as ca'm as ever. As we neared Van Buren though, I see we was makin' a little headway, so Calahan piled on every inch o' steam she'd carry, an' whistled for an open track again.

"They had their wits about 'em an' knew

jest what to do. We came rumblin' down on top of 'em like a cyclone, an' flashed passed that station, an' out into the open road in one grand an' glorious spurt. The minute we had passed they opened up a switch, an' the burnin' kerosene slid into the sidin', an' banged up agen the bumpers as neat as you please. An' there she stood a-sputterin' an' a-scatterin' fireworks over the landscape like Vesuvius in eruption, but not a hurtin' no one.

"Well, when we saw we was rid o' her, Calahan shut off steam, an' we slowed up a bit, an' pulled into Dunkirk kinder cautious like.

"We found the express was waitin', so we told our story, an' they crossed over to the other track to escape the burnin', an' went on. Calahan got orders to side-track his train, an' run back with the engine an' pick up the other cars, an' the caboose, which we'd entirely forgotten amongst more pressin' duties.

"We started back, just waitin' long enough for coal an' water, an' when we passed Van Buren we found the front cars was still a blazin' but the back one was rejused to a skeleton. The whole country was lit up an' I tell you it was mighty pretty when you was in a position to enjoy it. Van Buren's a sort of a summer resort an' all the people had turned out to see the conflagration. They cheered us as we went by, an' we stood up an' bowed perlite, like a director in his private car. But I tell you we wasn't feelin' perlite, fer we was both a thinkin' o' Muldoon.

"We sent out a hand-car with some men an' lanterns from Brocton to search along the road about where we reckoned he'd fell. We went on ourselves, not darin' to look out o' the winder fer fear we'd find Muldoon scattered round promiscuous like over the tracks. They searched around for several hours but they didn' find nothin' except his hat with a hole burned through the top, an' we took it for a token that he was killed. What we wondered at was that he hadn't managed to set the brakes o' the forward car at least, but we thought he must uv uncoupled her first and run straight on to the middle car an' got there jest in time to go to Heaven with the oil.

"We picked up our cars at Prospect junction an' run back thinkin' o' Muldoon an' the transectoriness o' life. There he was only an hour before cursin' away as happy an' chipper as you please, an' now, he was not only dead but cremated in the bargain.

"We joined on our forrard end again at Dunkirk, an' pulled out fer Buffalo as good as when we started excep' for Muldoon and the kerosene. We kept a talkin' the story over all along the way, an' by the time we reached Buffalo it was coverin' consider'ble territory. We told how the lad had waved good-bye to us, a-knowin' he'd never come back, an' then had walked right into the flames under our very eyes.

"Well, the story o' Larry's bravery got around like wild fire, an' the next mornin' the boys in the yard took up a collection for the widder, 'cause it seems he'd left a wife an' two children, though he'd never mentioned 'em to me. They drew up a set o' resoolutions, makin' em as compliment'ry as they could without downright lyin', an' they delegated me to teliver 'em 'cause I'd known him best. I didn't like the job much, but I accepted it in the spirit it was given.

"I had on awful time findin' the place, but after prospectin' round a while I stumbled on it just by chance. She lived over in East Buffalo in one o' them smoky little houses standin' in a row. I found her sittin' in the front room singin' the baby to sleep, an' a pretty picture she made. She looked kind o' sad like, but not cryin' at all, so I jedged she didn't care much. I'm sure I shouldn't if he'd been my husband.—I reckon he warn't much of a success in that line.

"'Good day, Mrs. Muldoon,' says I, 'I'm Bill McGovern, who fires on the train your husband was on.'

"With that she jumps up all pale an' tremblin' an' sez, 'My husband! what has he done?'

"You could a knocked me down with a whiff o' wind. I see she hadn't heard a thing about it.

"'What's he done?' she says again, all tremblin'.

"'Oh, nothin', ma'm, he hasn't done nothin', sez I. 'He's jest killed.'

"'Killed! killed what? Who'd he kill?' she cries, a-grabbin' me by the arm.

"'He didn't kill any one,' sez I, kinder comfortin', 'but jest hisself.'

"But I see that didn' ease her much, so I plumps the resoolutions down on the table an' sez, 'He died a hero, ma'm, to save his train from rack an' ruin, an' here's our resoolutions o' respect.'

"With that she falls a-cryin' and a-smilin' all at once, she was so relieved. For knowin'

him better'n I did, it seems she'd been expectin' him to break out somethin' awful. She was acquainted with his family, you see, an' they'd been a bit violent in their day. Larry's father was lynched, or as near as they come to it in the old country, an' his two eldest brothers was shot, an' the next one knifed. Pete, the youngest, being the only one o' the family who died decently in bed, he having passed away peaceable like in a fit o' delirium tremens. So you see with that pedigree, it was no wonder that a load o' care was taken off her mind when she found he was safely and honorably dead, past all mis-behavin'.

"She called in the little boy an' told him his father'd died a hero an' he must grow up like him. An' then she made me tell the whole story again, an' when I'd finished she asked me what was his last words.

"Well, I was clean stumped, 'cause you see they wern't jest fit fer publication. But after thinkin' a minute, I drew myself up proud, an' sez impressively :

"Madam, his last words was, 'I will do me dooty by my train if I die in the attempt, an' if I don't come back, tell my wife my last thought was o' her.'"

"That set her to cryin' again, for I reckon she loved him after all. He was as fine lookin' a feller as any woman 'ud wish to have, but I jedge he treated her most outrageous, not comin' home more'n once a month, an' then breakin' up all the furniture in the house.

"Well, I gave her the money, an' the company forked out damages an' a reward for special bravery, which jest fixed her, she not havin any funeral expenses or nothin' to pay. They moved into the country near by, an' she sent the boy to school, an' put on mournin' as fine as you please. The papers all took it up an' called him a hero, an' she cut the notices out an' pasted 'em in a book for little Larry to have when he grew to be a man.

"An so," he finished, "the boy's a growin' up now, atryin' to be jest like his father. An' I s'pose," he added, "a bigger blackguard never lived."

Bill glanced around at the faces of his listeners and there was silence for a moment, then the bank-official leaned forward and said, "Bill, I think you're rather hard on that man; he may have lived a blackguard, but he atoned for it in his death, and he was certainly a hero in the end."

"Warn't he!" Bill remarked dryly.

We all laughed, and the college chap who had told about the brigands, crossed over and shook hand with him.

"Bill, he said, "you may be a good engineer and a good logger, but you're a better story-teller."

"Thank you, sir," said Bill, looking pleased, "but I haven't finished yet. There's a sequel."

"But Bill," he objected, "you've killed your man and wrecked your cars; what more do you want? Unless," he added, laughing, "you are going to marry the widow."

"No," said Bill, a trifle sadly. "I couldn't lawfully do that, though I'd like to well enough—she was awful pretty."

"Well," he went on, "I left railroadin' soon after that an' drifted out West. I worked on a ranch a while, an' then went to Australia to hunt for gold. It didn't pay much, so I come back an' was engineer on a freight steamer along the Pacific coast. Finally, when they found gold up in the Klondike I struck out for the North and prospected around up there.

"One night I was in Dawson an' they were raisin' most unrighteous racket in one o' the saloons. I kind o' drifted over to see the fun an' when I came near the place I heard, mixed in with the shootin' an' the yellin'," the most amazin' cussin' you ever dreamed of. Well, fer a moment I was jest petrified, for I recognized the style. It was Larry Muldoon, as I'm a sittin' here! I made fer that door at a run, lookin', I guess, as if I see spirits. An' sure enough, in the middle o' the floor stood Larry Muldoon, drunk as a lord, an' lookin' jest as he use ter, only his face a little redder an' his hair a gettin' gray.

"I would a know'n him anywhere by a scar he carried over his left eyebrow, made by a couplin'-pin in a fight. He didn't know me, though, he was too far gone. So I waited till he'd got past the shootin' stage, then I took him back to my cabin an' put him to bed. I turned in an' slept a while myself, cause I knowed it ud' be some time before he was ready fer perlite conversation. Along in the next day he sat up an' looked at me.

"The top o' the mornin' to ye," sez I, kinder mockin'. "Do you know me, Larry dear?"

"Yes," sez he. "I know you. You're Bill McGovern who used to fire on 37."

"You're right," sez I, "an' now, my

friend, if you've no objection, we'll hear the hist'ry o' how you come to leave that train without settin' those brakes."

"'Is it fer print?' sez he.

"'No,' sez I, 'It's fer private consumption.'

"'Because,' sez he, apologetic like, 'I'd hate to have the old woman know.'

"'Yes,' sez I, sorter sarcastic. 'So should I.'

"'Well, it took considerable pumping to get it out o' him, but this is the long an' the short o' it.

"'It seems he was gettin' kind uv tired o' railroadin,' an' had been thinkin' o' cuttin' out fer some time. An' that night as he was jumpin' those cars it came to him kind o' sudden that that would be a propitious time to go. So he climbed over the end an' uncoupled the oil cars, an' then as they slowed up a bit he dropped off. He never even tried to set the brakes. He was afraid the air might be bad fer his health, he said. That's the kind uv a hero he was.

"'Well, he lay back in the shadder comfortable like, a-smokin' his pipe an' watchin' the men search fer his body. He see they were disapinted in not findin' anything, so he burnt a hole in the top o' his hat an' shied it onto the tracks fer a souvenir. Along toward mornin' he caught a freight goin' west on the Lake Shore road an' rid into Chicago on the trucks. He worked his way out to the coast, catchin' rides here an' there, but not dariin' to show himself much.

"'One day he came across a paper with a bloomin' account in it about hisself. He was mighty proud when he saw what a hero he was. But when he read what a pile o' money they'd given his wife he began figgerin' on how he could get hold uv it, an' he started East again to make her give it up. He found another paper though, that had our resoolutions printed out, an' it told about how proud his wife was uv him an' about the little boy an' all that, an' he decided to let her alone. Which," said Bill, "in my opinion is the only decent thing he ever done."

"'What's become of him now?'" we asked.

"'Nothin', Bill sniffed. 'Nothin'. That's the way with sech men. They can't step aside an' give a decent fellow a chance. He's up there now, an' he'll most likely stay there till he dies, for whiskey's plenty, and police is skeerce, an' that's what Larry Muldoon is after.'"

JEAN WEBSTER, in *V. M.*

## CLASS MEETING.

A Senior class meeting was held in Barnes Hall Monday evening. Reports from the different class committees were read. The Banquet committee reported that arrangements were about complete for the banquet on March 9th, and that the indications were for a most successful gathering. Power was given the committee to elect a prize orator to succeed C. H. Knapp who has left the University. The Photograph committee announced that pictures from Endeau would be ready for delivery about March 1, and the Class Book committee reported that subscriptions to the book were being received in encouragingly large numbers.

A motion was made that the class give as its memorial \$1,000 toward the establishment of Alumni Hall, and another motion abolishing the wearing of caps and gowns was introduced. Both were laid on the table to be acted upon at a future meeting. A motion was carried empowering the president of the class to appoint a committee from all classes for the purpose of publishing a song book to contain only those songs directly connected with Cornell. The committee will include a business manager and an artistic editor and every effort will be made to publish an attractive book.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE.

Columbia recently returned her answer to the Debate Council choosing the affirmative side of the question—*Resolved*: "That President Kruger's ultimatum was justifiable." Though this gives our team the unpopular side the members are confident that they can build up a good argument. The present team is said to be the best Cornell has had for many years; in fact, it is said we have never before had three extemporaneous speakers on one team. It may also be stated that the members realize the need of the most thorough preparation and are working accordingly, making a study of original sources, which the peculiar nature of the question demands. We may thus rest assured that Cornell will give a good account of herself in this contest and we may look forward with hope to the result.

In Europe it is said that one-third of the university students fall into premature graves on account of the habits contracted while at the university, one-third die from lack of exercise, and one-third govern the continent.

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THERE is considerable disappointment among the members of the University, as a whole, at the attempts of the Sophomores to break up the Freshman banquet. After last year's banquet we were given to understand that we had seen and heard the last of such disgraceful actions, and nobody expected that there would be any trouble. But the temptation seems to have been too great, for the Sophomores ended by stealing the toastmaster and about a score of the new men, including three toasts. If any action of this kind had been suspected the upperclassmen would have arranged to prevent any disturbance, for they realize to the fullest extent that any "scrap," no matter how slight, reacts with terrible force, as we see by the newspaper reports of Wednesday night's trouble. To take an optimistic view the Sophomores were more discreet in their actions than previous classes have been, but we must hope that the time is near at hand when the Sophomores will not try to break up the freshman banquets any more than they would attempt to interfere with that of the Senior class.

—President Schurman made an address before the Union League of Chicago, on the subject of "Expansion" Thursday evening.

## "ON THE BRIDGE WITH DEWEY."

In the lecture on Thursday evening by Hon. O. F. Williams, '69, formerly U. S. Consul at Manila, the University enjoyed an opportunity to hear at first hand the story of the battle of Manila Bay. The lecture was one largely of personal experience and this together with the fact that the speaker is one of Cornell's most honored alumni, gave an unusual interest to the address. Dean Crane called the large audience to order, and in introducing the speaker alluded to the fitness of the theme for the occasion of Washington's birthday anniversary; calling to mind the service of Cornell alumni to their country, he mentioned the fact that of the eight members of the class of '69, three are prominent clergymen, one a well known journalist, one a United States Senator, one a judge, and another, one not less renowned, the speaker of the evening.

After a few introductory remarks as to the rapidity and importance of the movements that have made United States history in the last two years, Consul Williams put before his audience by comparative statements a graphic picture of the extent, resources and population of the Philippine Islands. The island of Luzon, alone has 69 cities of over 10,000 population, he said, and there are 69 similar cities in other parts of the group.

He said in part: "Upon my arrival in Manila, somewhat more than two years ago, anticipating from the strained international conditions that war might come, I at once set to work to gather all possible statistics, plans and photographs of the arsenals, forts, and, in general, of the military and naval equipment of the islands. At first, I did this work personally, but as I soon became known, detectives had to be employed to complete the work. The information gathered in this way went to Admiral Dewey at Hong Kong and was of much use to him in the plans that culminated in the battle at Manila. As the relations between the United States and Spain became more tense, I was subjected to some inconvenience at the hands of the Spaniards. My mails were molested and my rooms searched. Finally, late in April, 1898, I received preemptory orders from Washington to leave Manila at once. I arrived in Hong Kong on the 26th, only to find that Dewey and his fleet had been compelled by neutrality rules to drop down the coast. I succeeded in getting to the fleet at noon on the 27th, and after a council of war to

consider the latest information that had come with me, we were under way for Manila at 2 p. m. Reconnoitering Subig Bay, where the maps furnished by the detectives saved us from wreckage on the sunken schooners with which the Spaniards had blocked the harbor, we arrived off Corregidor Island at the mouth of Manila Bay at 10 p. m., April 30th. The fleet passed in safely, despite our discovery by the Corregidor batteries, and anchored for the night. At this hour, as we learned afterwards, the Spanish populace was holding an Anti-American demonstration in the Circus, and stoning to death a pig wrapped in the American colors."

Then followed a spirited description of the battle which set forth the details of that memorable contest with marvelous interest.

"At 4:30 anchors were raised, and we were on our way to victory or death. At 5:30 fire was opened on us. We had as yet no order to fire, but swept on in silence toward the enemy. The men with the lead were busy at the sounding, and others at the range finders kept us constantly informed of the distance to the enemy's guns. 5,000 yards,—4,000 yards,—3,500 yards—and still we did not fire. 2,800 yards—2,600 yards—2,500 yards—was announced and we were still sweeping on in magnificent order. Then Admiral Dewey turned to Gridley with, "You may fire when you are ready," and in an instant American guns were making the first answer to Spanish tyranny. The course followed by our fleet was a figure eight, three miles long, and at every turn our terrific broadsides were thrown in."

The speaker spoke of the famous halt for breakfast, which, he stated, was rather for a council of war. He gave full credit to the American navy for its wonderful victory in utterly destroying the Spanish fleet, while not an American was lost or an American ship disabled. He told interesting incidents in connection with Dewey's ultimatum, penned by Consul Williams himself, to the Spanish governor general after the battle, threatening to destroy the city if the fleet should be fired upon, if all torpedo boats were not surrendered, and if use of the cable was not granted. Satisfactory answers were secured to the first two demands, and Dewey covered the last clause by cutting the cable.

The latter part of the lecture dealt with the high duty and obligation that has come upon America in the East. The speaker said he had no fears for the future, if the expansion were made one of ideas, of liberty and educa-

tion, and not alone of acres. He paid a glowing tribute to President Schurman's services on the Philippine Commission, which he declared were of an importance world wide in significance.

### FRESHMAN BANQUET.

The old time sophomore-freshmen trouble broke out rather unexpectedly on the occasion of the freshman banquet which occurred at the Ithaca Hotel on Wednesday evening.

Late Tuesday night H. C. Shattuck, president of the class of 1903, was captured by a squad of sophomores and taken in a carriage to Freeville, where he remained until early Wednesday evening, when he either escaped or was liberated, (in regard to which there is a great diversity of opinion) and returned to Ithaca in time to respond to his toast at the banquet.

Other freshmen had similar trouble in getting to the Ithaca Hotel. Large squads of sophomores gathered on Wednesday evening at convenient street corners, waylaid the freshmen and painted their faces with the sophomore numerals. At times bands of juniors stepped in, liberated the freshmen, and gave the sophomores the worst of their bargain.

In spite of the outside interference the banquet was on the whole a great success. The dining room of the Ithaca was handsomely decorated with college and class colors, while the Lyceum orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

### SAGE CHAPEL ORGAN RECITAL.

At Thursday's organ recital the Rev. Dr. P. S. Moxom delivered a short address. The music by Mr. Chadwick was well received.

The program was as follows:

		Sonata, E flat minor, Op 119. (First three movements.)	
RHEINBERGER	I. PRELUDIO.		
	II. INTERMEZZO.		
	III. MARCIA RELIGIOSA.		
	ADDRESS:—		
	a. "Patriotic Song"	} From Lyric Pieces for the Piano, Op. 12.	
GRIEG	b. "Watchman's Song"		
	c. "The lonely Wanderer"		From Lyric Pieces, Op. 43.
HANDEL	Fourth Organ Concerto, (First movement).		
	ALLEGRO MODERATO.		

Columbia University baseball team plays twenty-two games this season.

UNIVERSITY PREACHER.

The Sage Chapel Preacher for Sunday, February 25th, is again the Rev. Dr. Moxom, deservedly one of the greatest favorites at Cornell. He will conduct the usual morning service at 11, and in the afternoon, from 3:15 to 4, a short Vesper Service, chiefly musical, at which the chorus will render Haydn's 'The Heavens are Telling, and Mendelssohn's 'Heaven and Earth Displayed.

CROSS COUNTRY CLUB.

MANAGER'S REPORT.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1900.

The following is the account of the receipts and expenditures on account of the Cross Country Teams for the season of 1899.

RECEIPTS.	
By balance of '98 subscriptions . . . . .	\$ 20.75
" subscriptions in '99 . . . . .	365.35
" loan . . . . .	9.18
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Total receipts . . . . .	\$ 392.28
Total expenditures . . . . .	\$ 392.28
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UNCOLLECTED PLEDGES.	
By unpaid subscriptions . . . . .	\$ 79.50
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OUTSTANDING BILLS.	
To team medals for Yale race . . . . .	30.00
" team banner for Yale race . . . . .	12.50
" loan . . . . .	9.18
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Total unpaid bills . . . . .	\$ 51.68
Respectfully submitted,	
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The accounts show a possibility of entering next season with a surplus of about \$27, but as it is impossible to collect some of the subscriptions, the probable surplus will be much less.

CORNELLIANA.

—The Graduate Club gave a reception and dance in Sage Gymnasium, Saturday evening.

—The first game of a series of interclass basket ball games at Sage College was played Wednesday evening in the Sage gymnasium.

—Professor C. W. Pound is in Philadelphia as a representative of Cornell at the dedication of the new University of Pennsylvania Law School.

—Prof. R. C. Carpenter of Sibley College has gone to Madison, Wis., where he will deliver a lecture on the subject of "The Manufacture of Portland Cement" before the students of the engineering department of the University of Wisconsin.

—President Schurman attended a dinner given by President McKinley in Washington, last Saturday evening, in honor of the Philippine Commission.

—At a meeting of the Senior Ball Committee Tuesday evening it was decided to hold the Senior Ball in the Armory, June 19. A competition for a Cornelian poster was announced.

—Willard Austen, assistant librarian delivers a lecture before the students of the department of oratory this morning. His subject is "Possibilities of the University Library overlooked."

—Professor E. A. Fuertes, director of the College of Engineering has been elected Vice-President of the Ninth International Congress of Internal Navigation, which is to meet in Paris July next.

—The Senior Banquet Committee has awarded the contract for menus to E. A. Wright of Philadelphia. The cover design is by G. W. Wienhoeber, '00, and the drawings on the inside are by R. A. Tissington, '00.

—The annual boxing and wrestling contests of the University will be held in the Armory on the evening of February 28. Contests will be held in the feather weight, light weight, welter weight, middle weight and heavy weight classes.

—The department of experimental engineers of Sibley College are to make a test of the power system of the Buffalo Street Railway Company beginning Monday of next week. The work is under the direction of Professors Carpenter and Ryan. It will require about fifty students and will last four days. The test is to be made for the purpose of furnishing experimental work for a number of Sibley students and is the largest ever undertaken by the department. A number of seniors in the chemistry department are to take charge of the flue gas analysis test. The following Sibley seniors will write theses on their work at these tests, Holden, McComber, Dalzell, Smith, Cook, Gilchrist, Hess, Woodhull, Scott, Englert, Burt, Cuyle, Morgan, McAdam and Dearborn.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'72, M.S. President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University expects to be in Ithaca about March 25.

'95, M.E. Frederic F. Gaines, of Easton, Pa., visited on the hill Monday.

'95, LL.B. William P. Belden, of the '95 debate team (against Pennsylvania) has an article in the February number of the *American Law Review* on "Governor Pingree in Michigan, and his reforms." Belden is located in Grand Rapids.

'95, LL.B. Glen S. Warner of Springville has been spending a few days in the city. He has lately been elected Athletic Manager of the Carlisle Indian School, having charge of all the athletic teams in that institution, in consequence of the universal satisfaction he has given as foot-ball coach during the past season.

'96, B. S. Jay Allan Bonsteel formerly assistant in the department of geology, and last summer engaged in research work on Connecticut soils, has been appointed expert field assistant, Division of Soils, in the Department of Agriculture.

'98, Arch., E. F. Dougherty is a member of the school of Beaux Arts at Paris. He was one of four who were admitted last year by competition.

'99, M.E. Ralph Hayward, P. Wurst, and N. Cheney spent last Sunday in Ithaca.

'99, H. E. Clark is studying the French language and literature at the Sorbonne at Paris, where he will remain for another year.

'00. Philip B. Genger has left the University to accept a position with the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company in Brooklyn.

'00. Charles Tracy, who was injured last winter while coasting on Buffalo st., is now able to get about on crutches. He is at his home at Chatham, N. Y.

'01. Mark R. Faville, at Syracuse University is suffering from an attack of congestion of the lungs.

'02. W. G. Lichtenstein, returned to his home in Rochester, Tuesday night. He is recovering from injuries received during hockey practice.

'03. H. M. Bell has left the Infirmary to go to his home at Washington, D. C.

#### COLLEGE NEWS.

At the intercollegiate gymnastic association to be held during March at Columbia University, thirty-six colleges will be represented.

Stanford University football association lost fifteen hundred dollars the last season.

Dartmouth's new endowment of \$300,000 is to be used in founding a department of public and private business.

George Langford who stroked the Yale crew at Henley in 1895, lost his left arm recently by an accident in an iron mill at Joliet, Ill.

Dartmouth is trying to raise a fund of \$100,000 to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the graduation of Daniel Webster, in 1901.

It is reported that Yale is to have a School of Forestry. There is a demand for such a school, it is said, and more than a possibility that the demand will be granted.

At Chicago the College of Commerce and Politics has been organized as a fifth college of the university, giving the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. The work is to be directly introductory to a career in business, law, diplomacy, administration, etc., and courses are chosen from most of the departments of the university.

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And a mood of mirth,  
A foolish jest,  
That smile amends—  
It took no more  
To make us friends.

An evening breeze,  
The year in bloom,  
Lips quickly met  
In the garden's gloom ;  
The trees about us,  
The stars above—  
It took no more  
To teach us love.

Frost in the air—  
The air like wine—  
Go you your way,  
And I'll go mine.  
Lightly we part  
Who lightly met—  
What more is needed,  
When both forget? —*Ex.*

## A WINTER NIGHT.

The hills are sleeping Scarcely I discern  
Their hazy margin through the dreaming trees ;  
They sleep, but listen ! Here a little breeze,  
A tell-tale breeze, showeth a goblin turn  
To publish how the far frost, still and stern,  
Fetters the night ; the twigs crack as they freeze !  
Save that the wakeful airs tiptoeing tease  
The slumbrous boughs, all asleep ; nor any yearn  
Toward the sweet brooding moon, but she must shed  
Her general benediction on forever,  
Being unthanked forever ; the stars shiver  
At their eternal watch ; sleepless o'erhead  
The still, pellucid heavens, while east and west  
The earth still sleepeth and the hills have rest.  
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The rich moon with its broadly streaming flood  
Washes the earth with light—  
The earth whereon I stand.  
The icy ether fires my smouldering blood ;  
The stars I breathe and feel ;  
The magic heavens my trembling senses steal,  
Until, exquisitely unmanned,  
My spirits swoon  
With the delicious cold, the dark, the riding moon !  
—*Ex.*

## THE TILLAGE.

High on a mountain slope, over a village,  
Humming in tune with the grass-cradled brook.  
One with what bloom was still taunting the tillage,  
Dreaming she gazed, and fancied she saw him,  
Down in the village—him whom she loved.  
High on a mountain slope, over a village,  
Hearing all heedless the call of the brook,  
Clasping a flower escaped from the tillage,  
Dazed by the 'wildering joyance that moved,  
Dreaming, she gazed, and fancied she saw him,  
Down in the village—him whom she loved.  
—*Ex.*

## LITERARY NOTES.

Count Tolstoi has at last completed the novel on which he has been so long at work. "Resurrection" has finally been chosen as the title of the work in America. It is a story that cannot fail to make a strong impression upon American minds. It is a terrible arraignment of social evils, sombre and cruel, but as powerful as anything he has done. The work has been fully translated, and Dodd, Mead and Company will publish the only authorized edition in America, about the 1st of March.

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EDDY ST.—TWO STORES—STATE ST.

The most important and interesting feature of the March number of "East and West" is a pair of critical essays, entitled "From 'Atlanta' to 'Rosamond'" and "The Paolo and Francesca" of Stephen Phillips," by George S. Heilman and William Aspinwall Bradley, respectively. There was, for the student of English literature, a peculiar significance in the simultaneous appearance, this season, of poetic dramas from the pens of England's oldest and youngest cultivators of the field of Shakespeare, Addison, Shelley and Tennyson; and the occasion has been turned to advantage in these papers to mark the transition from Mr. Swineburne to Mr. Phillips, by indicating the significance of what may now practically be considered the finished work of the author of "Rosamond," and the spirit which is revealed in the work of the young poet of "Paolo and Francesca" who is still on the threshold of his career.

Literature is generally thought to be quite apart from politics, but John S. Wise, the author of "The End of An Era," an extremely interesting inside view of the men and the events of the Confederacy, has discovered otherwise. The author of the book served throughout the Civil War in the Confederate army, and enjoys the friendship of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, as he does that of all the survivors of that era who were actively concerned in the struggle. But he is a Republican, and, among a certain element in the South, his book has aroused a most strenuous and even bitter opposition. The narrative is uncommonly good and its pictures truthful,—but the author "is a traitor to his people." (?)

Now that Miss Mary Johnston has shown how rich a field for historic fiction exists in Colonial Virginia, it seems strange that no one has entered it before. But we may be well satisfied that it has been reserved for Miss Johnston to bring that region and period and those picturesque characters into literature so effectively as in her "Prisoners of Hope," and now in "To Have and To Hold," both of which have very great present interest and promise to hold a permanent place in historic romance like that held by the Waverly Novels.

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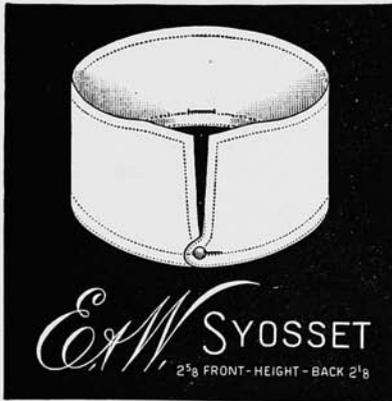
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## THE JUNIOR SMOKER.

The University Smoker tendered by the Class of 1901 was given last evening in the Armory and proved in every way a successful function. For more than three hours the Armory hall was the scene of such an exhibition of Cornell good cheer as is seldom witnessed. The Smoker Committee, of which D. R. Thomas is chairman, had perfected all the arrangements for the affair with much diligence and it was due largely to them that it redounded so highly to the good name of Alma Mater.

The programme given included many of the old speakers whom every Cornellian delights to hear, as well as some new ones. The music by the Glee and Mandolin Clubs was delightful, as it always is, while the miscellaneous stunts introduced gave an added interest to the programme. Particularly happy was the committee's choice of a presiding officer. Certainly no alumnus holds Cornell dearer than "Charley" Francis, '77, and his presence last evening was especially fitting at a university gathering at which the Navy played so prominent a part both in gifts received and in the enthusiasm which it created. The donations from the university classes at Ithaca and from the Medical College in New York City to the Cornell Navy will ensure the 1901 Smoker an enduring memory with those who hold dear the Cornell rowing interests.

Before eight o'clock the Armory Hall began to fill. The upper classmen entered through the annex door, the seniors taking seats to the right of the stage and the juniors to the left. The Law School men sat together with the seniors. The sophomores came in through the west door and had seats, decently roped in, at the west end of the hall. The freshmen, in accordance with the decision of the committee, were not admitted. Though the Armory was not by any means filled to its capacity, the spirit of the gathering made numbers seem of small moment. On entering, the upper classmen were given souvenir pipes and a package of tobacco. The pipes were brierwood with a long straight push stem.

The bowls were small and stamped in silver letters, "Junior Smoker, 1901." The senior class lead off with a cheer for the juniors, as soon as enough men were together, and their initiative was followed by other classes. As well-known alumni, faculty members and friends of Cornell came in, they were received with cheers. As soon as possible, the gathering was called to order and Colonel Francis was introduced as presiding officer.

In making a few introductory remarks, Mr. Francis said that he felt that occasions like the present do much good. He spoke of the interest in athletics and honest, manly sport which they create, and of the influence which they have in getting men interested in outdoor sports to the good of their minds as well as their bodies. He referred with much feeling to the illness of "the Old Man," whom he characterized as the best rowing coach from Maine to California. He said he had just come from Mr. Courtney's bedside and that he was glad to report that the veteran coach is now on the high road to recovery and that he will soon be back at his old place in the crew room.

Mr. Francis then called upon the Glee Club for Alma Mater which was rendered in hearty spirit, the students joining in with them. At its close he called upon Hugh Jennings to respond to the toast, "Baseball." The name of this popular coach was greeted with cheer after cheer and when he mounted the platform it was plain to see that he appreciated the high esteem in which Cornell men hold him. He spoke a few words on Cornell's baseball prospects for the season, saying in part: "I feel pleased with the work which our men are doing. We lost from last year's team enough good men to cripple any organization and I felt at first that it would be impossible to make good the losses. It seems now, however, that our loss will not be as serious in its effects as we at first supposed. We had sixty-five men out this year and these men are all doing their best. Numbers are not everything in getting out a team, but it does seem that when other universities have

from 150 to 300 candidates out, Cornell ought at least to have 100. Now a word of advice to baseball and other athletic candidates: don't get discouraged if you don't make the team the first year. Keep trying. And why should not the athletic management try and make it more of an inducement for men who do not make the 'Varsity teams to try for the second teams. These second teams are absolutely essential to the best development of the University team, and I have an idea that if some emblem similar in significance to the 'Varsity C, though of less esteem, were granted to the second team men, it would be found easier to develop first teams and the second teams would train good material for succeeding years. Our baseball team is not yet picked for the Southern trip and when it is picked I want to say to the men who are not taken that they should not be discouraged. Let them keep in training and I assure them that after Easter in the out door practice, if they show up better than men already on the team, they will be given places as quickly as though they had gone South with us. The team this year is to be a good one. At present, I see no reason why it should not be the equal of, and perhaps even better than last year's team."

The Mandolin Club next rendered *L' Aurore D'Amoure*, which was received heartily and called forth an encore. After the music, the presentations to the navy of the shell and other gifts, were made. Chairman Fay of the Junior Prom. Committee was called upon first. He announced that the proceeds of this year's Prom., some \$400, were tendered the navy for the construction of the 1900 racing shell. Chairman Fernow of the Sophomore Cotillion Committee stated that the proceeds of their dance were turned over to the Athletic Council with the request that they be used to purchase exhibition cases for the Trophy Room at Barnes Hall. Chairman Whitbeck of the Sophomore Smoker Committee followed with a witty speech, at the conclusion of which he presented the proceeds of the class smoker for the purchase of a set of racing oars for this year's 'Varsity.

It was certainly an hour of satisfaction for the Cornell Navy and when "Freddy" Colson, '98, was called upon to accept the gifts, it was evident that his words of appreciation were sincere and came from his heart. He spoke with pride of the fact that the new shell was to be built by Cornell's boat-builder, John Hoyle, at the Cornell boat-house

and in passing paid a warm tribute to the assistance which Mr. Hoyle has given the Navy since he has been in Ithaca. Mr. Colson's remarks dealt to quite an extent with the history of the Navy. He told interesting anecdotes, one in particular, of "the Old Man's" experience in coaching crews in his single scull, and how back in the 'eighties he had his last race in his single against Cornell's 'Varsity eight and beat them badly. He spoke of the records which Cornell crews had made, recalling the fact that the '89 crew still holds the world record for three miles, that Cornell has also the 1½ mile record, and that "Charley" Francis, the toastmaster of the evening, still holds the single sculling record made so many years ago on Saratoga Lake. In closing, he made the announcement that the Cornell medical students in New York have made a liberal gift to the Navy, for that purpose giving up funds which they had collected to buy a Cornell flag for the medical building. His proposition that the Ithaca students show their appreciation of the gift by sending them the coveted Cornell banner was greeted with evident marks of approval.

E. A. Kinsey followed with amusing sleight of hand tricks, including hat, ring, card and other stunts that called out continual applause. Next on the program was a duet, S. C. Hulse on the sliding trombone and L. W. Boecher on the cornet. Their performance called for a repeated encore in which they rendered their justly famous Thomas Cat selection.

The next number on the program was the presentation by Manager Porter of football trophies to the 'Varsity men of last fall in remembrance of the Princeton victory. The trophies were small gold footballs suitably engraved and were received by the football men and by Professor Huffcutt, advisory faculty member.

Professors Nichols and Moler followed with an exhibition of moving pictures which afforded much merriment. The pictures included those of the crews at work on the lake, a naval battle, a threshing scene in the West, and others, all of which called out much applause.

The Glee Club then rendered "'75," with Mr. Mott as soloist. On encores, they responded with "Katie," Mr. Peterman as soloist, and finally with the good old "Mulligan Musketeers."

Robert Deming, captain of the track team, was the next speaker. He reviewed in an

interesting way the work of the team, recalling the two victories of the relay teams this winter. He said that track men are putting a new spirit into their work, and that he looked for the best season yet in this branch of sport. He spoke of the coming games at Philadelphia, with Syracuse, the Columbia-Williams meet, the Intercollegiate and the Princeton games. As to the Intercollegiate, he said that should present improvement continue he saw no reason why in two or three years time, Cornell should not be among the most prominent contestants.

Professor Huffcutt then presented the 'Varsity "C's". In his speech he spoke of the trophy room being arranged and the alumni athletic meeting to be held in Ithaca to-day. He said its objects were to select a graduate manager of athletics and to consider the matter of alumni representation on the Athletic Council. He spoke of the importance of both of these steps, and then broached a plan for a student athletic organization which should represent the students in athletic matters, have representation on the Athletic Council, and whose membership fees should go to athletic support and entitle its holders to annual tickets to Cornell athletic contests.

Harry Taylor, '88, was the next speaker. He spoke feelingly on the meaning of the "C" and delivered an eulogy on the Young boys as a family of sturdy Cornellians.

The last speaker, Professor Morse Stephens, was then called upon. Professor Stephens was happy in his remarks, as he always is, and bound tighter than ever the hearts of the students to him. He spoke of the need of intra-collegiate athletics at Cornell as a means of getting more men interested in out-door sports and of building up material for 'varsity teams. On the much discussed Alumni Hall matter, he came out strongly in favor of a University commons or dining room, on the plan of the Memorial Hall at Harvard rather than Houston Hall at Pennsylvania. He declared that Barnes Hall could meet many of the purposes for which Houston Hall is intended. Professor Stephens remarks were given in his inimitable way and were listened to with close attention. At their close, with the singing of the Evening Song the 1901 Smoker broke up.

—The Athletic Council has ratified the election of Arthur J. Sweet, '01, as manager, and H. C. Jones, '02, and J. Fairburn, '02, assistant managers, of the Cross Country Club.

## DEBATE NEWS.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE.

In spite of the fact that Columbia has chosen the popular side of the Boer War question, the Cornell team, as well as the Debate authorities, are well pleased with the choice. That the question deals only with Kruger's ultimatum presents a phase not at all unfavorable to the negative side. Moreover, besides the fact that the negative has the final argument, it gives another advantage to Cornell in that it affords opportunity for argumentative team work in which we are especially strong this year. In fact the present team is said, on good authority, to be the strongest that ever represented Cornell. The men are all in good condition and already working hard and the prospects of winning in this first meet with Columbia are very bright.

## STEWART L. WOODFORD CLUB.

At the last meeting of the Club a competition among the associate members was held to fill two vacancies in the active membership. A five minute debate on the question, "Resolved, That the President of the United States be elected for six years and be ineligible for a second term," resulted in the election of W. F. Santry and H. S. Brockway to full membership.

The program for the next meeting, March 5, 1900, consists of a debate on the question—"Resolved, That examinations are the best test of scholarship." Kinney and Winters will uphold the affirmative and Coulston and Santry the negative. The last meeting of the Club for the term will be held on March 12. The program for the occasion gives promise of a most interesting meeting. It is as follows:—

Opening Address, .....	Whitbeck
Song, with guitar accompaniment.....	Winters
Speech, .....	Kent
Violin Solo, .....	Goldmark
Some Thoughts on Debate, .....	Geer
A Musical Stunt, .....	Olmstead
"Is Sage Tea a Stimulant or a Narcotic?".....	Stowell
My Impressions of some Professors.....	Webster
Burlesque Oration .....	Coulston
My Views on Woman Suffrage, .....	Crihfield
A Stump Speech, .....	Ryan
Vocal Duet, .....	Levy and Kinney
Farewell Address, .....	Read

## INTERCLASS DEBATE.

The next debate in the University championship series, between the Andrew D. White club and the Stewart L. Woodford club, will take place on Wednesday, April 11.

The question selected for debate is: "*Resolved*, That President Kruger's ultimatum was justifiable." The Andrew D. White club, which had the choice of sides, took the negative, and according to the system of debate now in vogue, will have the final argument.

It will be noted that this is the same question as that for the Cornell-Columbia debate, which fact ought to add greatly to interest in the contest. Since both clubs have elected their best available men and both teams are working hard, this debate ought to form somewhat of a criterion for the intercollegiate contest, and as such should be of some service to Cornell's team.

The club winning this contest must then debate with Congress for the championship banner. In view of the importance of this debate, and taking into consideration that the teams are very well matched and each confident of victory, a very close and exciting contest may be expected.

#### THE 1901 CORNELLIAN.

At the close of the various competitions for the artistic and literary departments of this year's Cornellian, it is possible to make some definite statement as to the probable make-up and general contents of the book. There will be several innovations this year, all of which will tend to make the publication one of unusual value to all interested in the University and her affairs. The fraternities will probably, in addition to the usual vignette of the pin or emblem, have on the same page with their list of members a small picture of the chapter lodge. This one item will add greatly to the interest of the hundred or more pages devoted exclusively to Fraternity and Society matter. The cover will be of gray buckram, for the ordinary edition, and there will be a special "edition de luxe" with leather covers for those who care to pay the additional amount. As this special edition will only be prepared on condition that a hundred or more of the copies are ordered leather bound, all desiring a copy of this character should consult one of the Board at once. Instead of the "long primer" type used in the books of the last few years, the Cornellian this year will be printed with a heavy face type, which will give the pages a richer and more compact appearance. The literary matter will undoubtedly be the best that has appeared in some years, for the various stunts of the terms just

past have been chronicled in humorous prose and poetry. Quantity as well as quality will be looked after, and instead of the twenty pages or so which appeared last year, there will be forty or fifty devoted to "belles-letters" in the forthcoming edition. In the artistic department, the work is all of a high standard, and will be one of the most attractive features.

There has been some difficulty in collecting the matter from the various clubs, and their tardiness may somewhat hamper the early appearance of the book, but at present the Board expects to present the 1901 Cornellian in the early part of May.

#### SATURDAY'S TRACK MEET.

The fact that the entering class this year has a goodly number of track men was shown at last Saturday's indoor meet when the Freshmen easily carried off the honors of the day. Longnecker, '03, did the best individual work of the day,—capturing 3 first places,—the dash, the low hurdles, and the high Jump. Bushong equalled James' performance of the week before in the latter event, while Wilson's work in the high hurdles was very satisfactory. The freshmen also showed up particularly well in the weight events, where Wales and Warner did good work. The results of the meet were as follows:

Running high jump—Won by Longnecker, '03, (.5 in); Bushong, '02, (scratch) second; Dean, '03, (6 in) third.

Pole Vault—Won by Carroll, '03, (3 in); Lawson, '03, (3 in) second; Frederick, '03, (scratch) third.

Putting 16 lb. shot—Won by Wales, '03, (3 ft.); Warner, '03, (scratch) second; Cleghorn, '02, (scratch) third.

Throwing 16 lb. hammer—Won by Wales, '03; Lueder, '03, second; Warner, '03, third.

Throwing the discus—Won by Cleghorn, '02; Warner, '03, second; Wales, '03, third.

25 yd. dash—1st heat: Longnecker, '03; Sommers, '03; Young, '02; Larkin, '00. 2nd heat: Lyons, '01; Zimmer, '03; Joseph, '01; Carroll, '03. Semi-finals: Joseph, '01; Longnecker, '03; Sommers, '02; Joseph, '01. Time, 3 1-5 sec.

Low hurdles—Finals: Longnecker, '03; Larkin, '00; Pollard, '03. Time, 5 sec.

High hurdles—Finals: Wilson, Walton. Time, 5 3-5 sec.

The plan of holding these weekly trials is

proving a most beneficial one and will undoubtedly be a great help to all the candidates in that it gives them considerable practice in actual competition and teaches them to use their heads.

The arrangements for the Paris trip are progressing very satisfactorily. Circular letters have been sent the alumni, particularly those who have been interested in track work asking them for financial support. It is the intention of the management to quarter the men in some one of the numerous suburbs of Paris, where facilities for training are to be obtained. The men will probably have some three weeks work previous to the Olympic Games. This will give them ample time to become acclimated, and to put them into first class shape for the contests. It has not as yet been definitely decided as to the number of men to be taken over, but in all probability at least seven or eight will represent the University abroad next summer.

#### HOLDERS OF THE 'VARSITY "C"'

At the Junior Smoker last evening Professor Huffcut on behalf of the Athletic Council, presented the "C"'s won during the last year. The following list contains the names, both of those who this year receive a shingle for the first time and of those who received a shingle in previous years and this year are again awarded the "C"':

*Navy.*—New men: A. R. Ayers, C. B. English, L. F. Hanmer, S. W. Hartley, L. S. Lyon, R. W. Robbins, C. B. Smallwood, H. E. Vanderhoef. Old: R. W. Beardslee, W. C. Dalzell, S. L. Fisher, A. C. King, E. M. Sweetland, S. W. Wakeman.

*Football.*—New men: A. P. Bryant, A. B. Morrison Jr., J. E. Otis, J. C. Pierson, W. J. Warner, F. S. Porter, C. A. Taussig, G. B. Walbridge. Old: E. R. Alexander, W. C. Caldwell, C. W. Cross, H. J. Davall, W. T. Dorner, R. D. Starbuck, C. W. Wilson Jr., P. B. Windsor, Geo. H. Young.

*Baseball.*—New men: D. K. Brown, J. S. Dougherty, Eads Johnson, T. L. Newton, E. G. Robertson, T. R. Sanders. Old: J. K. Bole, P. B. Genger, W. R. Miller, J. F. Murtaugh, F. G. Stratton, C. VanP. Young.

*Track.*—New men: W. C. Baker, D. S. Bellinger, L. W. Boynton, H. E. Haskins, R. F. Ludwig, C. W. Wilson, jr. Old: H. H. Bassett, A. O. Berry, R. Deming, jr., P. B. Kennedy, A. B. Lueder, R. H. Ripley, A. J. Sweet, C. C. Torrance.

*Cross Country.*—New men: J. C. Finch,

E. P. Strowger. Old: A. O. Berry, A. J. Sweet, C. C. Torrance.

#### SUMMER SESSION.

The Summer Session of the University has passed beyond the experimental stage, and according to the plans laid out in the recently issued circular of information regarding the session for next summer, it is evident that the Trustees intend hereafter to give it an important place in the activities of the University. Last summer there was a registration of nearly five hundred, and it seems likely that that number will be exceeded this year.

According to the circular, the following courses will be offered: Greek, including the language, a teacher's course in Homer, and a course in Greek lyric poetry; Latin, including an advanced course for teachers, a translation course, and a course in textual criticism; German, including translations of selections from the German classics and a course in Heine's life and works; French literature, English literature, Science and Art of Education, Psychology, Ethics, History, Civics, Political and Social Science, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Geology and Physiography, Physiology, Drawing and Art, Mechanical Drawing and Designing, Mechanic Arts, and Nature Study. The last named course is given only at the Summer Session. It is in three departments: Nature-Study in insect-life, Nature-Study in plant-life, and Nature-Study on the farm.

The circular states that "the principal object of the Summer Session is to furnish instruction to teachers in high schools and academies; but provision is at the same time made for the instruction of college professors, university students, and others who are qualified to join the classes. No entrance examinations are required." For work done during the Summer Session, regularly matriculated students of the University may receive credit of ten university hours. To other students not matriculated in the University, a certificate of attendance and satisfactory work done, is given as credit. Also, candidates for advanced degrees may receive such credit for work in the Summer Session as may be determined by the appropriate committee of the University Faculty.

With the exception of New York State teachers enrolled in the course of Nature Study, all students are required to pay a tuition fee of \$25.

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WE congratulate the Junior class upon the successful Smoker of last evening. In affording this opportunity for the development and expression of Cornell loyalty, the class of 1901 performed a real service to the University. Every Cornell man who was present thanks the Junior class for the generous treatment which he received.

THE movement which the class of 1900 has initiated for the publication of a Cornell song book, will be welcomed by every one connected with the University. A book of songs distinctly Cornelian fills the proverbial "long felt want." The matter has been put in the hands of a competent committee, largely of Seniors, but containing some underclassmen with the idea that there may be those upon whom the work can fall as a legacy, in case it is unfinished at the time of 1900's graduation. A far richer legacy will be bestowed, however, if the committee will bestir itself to the necessary degree to leave the published book as a memorial of the class. The requisites of the book, it seems to us, are, that it should contain the songs that Cornell men and women sing, and that it should be gotten out in an attractive form and at a price which will permit it to become the

property of every Cornelian. The committee is well qualified to secure this needed book, and we hope that it will see the project through to completion before June. The class of 1900 will, we are sure, not permit the matter to come to an untimely end, as it did in the hands of a previous class.

THE question of admitting Freshmen to the annual University Smoker given by the Junior class has called forth considerable discussion during the past week. The committee in charge of the affair announced about a week ago that Freshmen would not be admitted, thus adhering to the precedent set by the two previous classes. This announcement called forth several communications in the college daily press, and a desire was expressed that the committee should reconsider its decision. It did so and decided to adhere to its first position. The smoker has been held, and it leaves those who spoke for the admission of Freshmen to the function in stronger belief than ever that the first year men should be present. According to the statement of a member of the smoker committee, the exclusion of Freshmen was based, not upon the published reasons of lack of room and of precedent, but upon a belief that such action was for the best interests of the University. This, then, is the position with which we take issue. We look upon the University Smoker as an occasion when college jealousies, class loyalty, every spirit or sentiment that would mar a University spirit, is forgotten to the begetting of a broad and generous Cornell loyalty; when men from Sibley and from Boardman forget even the differences that make them love each other, and with all other Cornellians feel and think together to the building up of that finer love of Alma Mater beside which class spirit, department loyalty and similar sentiments, each good enough in its place, are gross, indeed. Will it harm our Freshmen, this learning to love "the old place on the hill" early in their days at Cornell? We do not think so,

and we are sure no Cornellian thinks so: but, we are told—they are Freshmen and need curbing. The idea that Freshmen are beasts and need treatment accordingly, and this we believe is the underlying argument for their exclusion, is in some ways, perhaps, an excellent one, but it is carried too far when it is invoked to keep them from the one University function that may be expected to transform them from beasts into Cornell men.

The Junior Smoker is one of the best events in Cornell life to-day, but we believe it can be made one degree better. When the class of 1902 plans its smoker next year, we hope this question of the Freshmen's admittance or exclusion will be discussed in open meeting. Then a decision can be reached, based with certainty on the opinion of the majority. The class of 1902 has won credit for its conduct of the Sophomore smoker; it may gain new credit by a Junior smoker of larger success. Men who heard Benjamin Ide Wheeler's words at a former smoker—"It is well for us to be here"—and who recall the feelings of that hour, need no further argument for the admission of first year men to this, the one gathering, truly Cornellian, of the college year. They *feel* that every Cornellian should be present at such an hour.

#### BOXING AND WRESTLING.

The boxing and wrestling meet held in the Armory Wednesday night was a very entertaining and successful affair. All the boxing and wrestling contests were closely contested, yet there was a total lack of that brutality which is a characteristic of such contests in the professional world. There seemed to be no feeling but friendly rivalry between the contestants and each one was unwilling to take an unfair advantage of his opponent.

The heavy weight boxing between Warner, left guard on the football team and Berry, a substitute on the team, amused the spectators greatly, partly because of the almost total lack of science shown.

Feather Weight Wrestling (championship), S. C. Root, '01, vs. I. G. Downs, '01. Won by Root in two bouts. There was no fall, but the decision was given for offensive work.

Light Weight Boxing (novice) J. Abbott,

'02, vs. C. B. Kugler Jr, '03. Won by Abbott.

Heavy Weight Wrestling (championship), W. W. Follmer, '01, vs. F. W. C. Lueder, '03. Won by Follmer after a close contest.

Welter Weight Boxing (championship), preliminary bout: E. A. Kinsey, '01, vs. H. W. Riley, '01. Won by Kinsey. The fighting was close and a fourth round was required before a decision was given. Final bout: E. A. Kinsey, '01, vs. W. B. Kugler, '02. Won by Kinsey after one of the best bouts of the evening.

Middle Weight Wrestling (championship) J. B. Harris '01 vs. M. L. McKoon, '03. Won by Harris with two falls.

Welter Weight Wrestling (novice), W. W. Ellis, '01, vs. F. G. Wheeler, '02. Won by Ellis with two falls.

Middle Weight Boxing (championship), C. H. Greene, '02, vs. F. A. Pierce, '02. Won by Greene after three fast bouts.

Middle Weight Wrestling (novice), E. A. Burrows, '02, vs. C. Smallwood. Won by Smallwood with one fall.

Heavy Weight Boxing (championship), W. J. Warner, '03, vs. R. Berry, '03. Won by Warner. This was the most amusing bout of the evening.

Welter Weight Wrestling (championship), W. W. Ellis, '01, vs. F. A. Klock, '02. Won by Ellis. The award was made for aggressiveness, no fall being obtained.

Special Weight Boxing (championship), J. H. Macbeth, '02, won by default.

Light Weight Wrestling (championship), J. F. Westheimer, '01, vs. F. A. Klock, '02. Won by Klock with two falls.

Middle Weight Boxing (novice), preliminary bout N. O. Tiffany, '01, vs. A. B. Morrison, '01. Won by Morrison after three fast rounds. Final bout: A. B. Morrison, '01, vs. W. W. Wood, '03. Won by Morrison.

Middle Weight Wrestling (novice), W. S. Crandall, '01, L. vs. L. W. Boynton, '00, L. Won by Crandall with two falls.

Light Weight Wrestling (novice), J. F. Westheimer, '01, vs. J. Abbott. Won by Abbott with two bouts.

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—The Fencer's Club team left for New York Thursday night, where they will contest with Columbia. The team is composed of G. B. Viles, A. E. Willard, N. L. Knipe, and C. W. Davis, substitute.

## CREW WORK.

While the protracted absence of Coach Courtney from his duties in the crew room has in a measure kept matters at a standstill, every effort is making by the men and former captain Colson who has the work in charge to make the loss count as little as possible. Mr. Colson is present daily and is giving his time to rounding the men into shape preparatory to the season's work on the water which will commence as soon as weather conditions permit. There have been no marked changes in the rowing order of the first two combinations in the past few days. The second crew is rowing in practically the same order as at the intercollegiate regatta last year with the exception that Walker is rowing in Chase's old place, the latter having been put at No. 4, Teagle's old seat, while Beyer has taken the place of Haskin at No. 3. Robins has been stroking the first combination with Hartley, 7; Beardslee, 6; Smallwood, 5; Vanderhoef, 4; Edmoaston, 3; English, 2; Taylor, bow. The second combination is stroked by Francis, with Toohill, 7; Powley, 6; Petty, 5; Chase, 4; Beyer, 3; Walker, 2; Brinckerhoff, bow. The third crew is rowing about as follows: Tryon, stroke; Nichols, 7, Kugler 6; Coleman, 5; Teagle, 4; McLeary, 3; Hosford, 2; Burrows, bow.

The older men have been assisting in coaching the new men, while Mr. Hoyle has been aiding to no small degree. On Monday, "Sky" Fisher, captain of last year's crew, was at the gymnasium and actively assisted in directing the training. He seemed well satisfied with the progress of the men, and considered the freshmen a particularly likely lot.

There are still some five crews rowing for the class of 1903, but this number will probably be cut down when the men go on the water in the spring. Each squad is in charge of a certain man and he is responsible for those under him. The various combinations have been stroked by Frenzell, Quackenbush, Betts, Taylor and Thayer.

## CONGRESS PRIZE CONTEST.

Cornell Congress held the second of its prize contests, that in declamation, Saturday evening at Boardman Hall. Declamations were delivered by F. L. Carlisle, J. H. Cowan, C. I. Halsey, A. M. Hill, J. B. Harris, C. H. Jetter, H. A. Sayer, E. S. Mosher, R. P. Read and W. S. Taylor. All the contestants did well and received close attention from the

audience present. Instrumental music was furnished by members of Congress. F. H. Hausner, winner of the '94 Prize Debate this year, was the presiding officer. The judges were Professor H. Morse Stephens and Mr. Brooks. At the close of the contest Professor Stephens presented the prize, a gold watch fob, with the words "Cornell Congress" arranged about a gavel, to E. S. Mosher, who was declared to have delivered the best declamation.

The third and last of the series will be an oratorical contest to be held during the spring term.

## SIBLEY COLLEGE TESTS AT BUFFALO.

The experimental department of Sibley College has this week been engaged on one of the most important tests in its history, that of the plant of the Buffalo Street Railway Company. Some forty Sibley seniors, with several professors and instructors, have been engaged on the tests, which lasted about four days. Three tests in all were made, the first and second without Niagara power and with and without storage batteries, the third with Niagara power and ordinary conditions of operation.

Professors Carpenter and Ryan have had general charge of the tests. Messrs. West and Burt, instructors in the college, were in charge of the electrical and engine tests respectively, and Mr. Jones, fellow in the department, superintended the boiler test.

The following Sibley seniors will write theses on their work at these tests: Cuyle, Morgan, Burt, McAdam, Dalzell, Holden, Smith, Englert, Scott, McComber, Cook, Woodhull, Dearborn, Gilchrist and Hess.

OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY  
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The annual election of officers of the Cornell University Christian Association was held Monday evening, at which time the following officers were elected to take office the beginning of the spring term:

Men's Department—President, B. R. Andrews, '01; First Vice-President, W. C. Geer, '02; Second Vice-President, I. Allison, '02; Secretary, J. T. Kelley, '02; Treasurer, L. B. Smith, '01. Women's Department—President, Miss E. L. Russell, '01; First Vice-President, Miss L. M. Puig, '01; Second Vice-President, Miss E. Doubleday, '03; Secretary, Miss S. J. Gilbert, '02; Treasurer, Miss C. W. Hastings, '02.

## CORNELLIANA.

—The St. Louis Club will meet at the Zeta Psi Lodge, March 8th at 8 p. m.

—The trials for the 1902 relay team will be held at the Armory this afternoon at 6 o'clock.

—Sophomore Smoker pipes may still be secured by those desiring them, at Egbert & Merrill's.

—The Methodist social announced for this evening at Barnes Hall has been postponed to the first of next term.

—The Museum of Archaeology has received a tablet with coptic inscriptions, which will be translated as soon as possible.

—Mr. Courtney's physician states that Mr. Courtney is steadily improving, and that he should be able to resume his duties as coach within a couple of weeks.

—President Schurman delivered an address before the University Club at Syracuse last evening. To-day he speaks before the Massachusetts Club at Boston.

—The State Legislature has under consideration a measure appropriating the sum of \$200,000 for buildings and equipment for the College of Forestry and the Bureau of Nature Study at Cornell.

—Professor Hiram Corson is delivering a course of five lectures on "Poetical Culture, with Special Regard to the Influence of American Poets," before the students of the University of Wisconsin this week.

—President and Mrs. Schurman entertained with dancing at their home on East Avenue Monday evening of this week. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants. Supper was served by Alberger.

—The Senior Banquet will be held in the Dutch Kitchen next Friday evening at eight o'clock. A number of speeches and specialties have been prepared for the occasion. The committee announces that it is not a full dress dinner.

—A committee consisting of H. L. Miles, A. E. Peterman, G. S. Dresser, H. E. Cavnah, W. H. Morrison, Jr., L. G. Price and J. A. Smith has been appointed by the president of the senior class to edit and publish a book of Cornell songs.

—Captain A. O. Berry, of the cross country team, has named the following men as captains of the class teams in the inter-class cross country race to be held on April 14: 1900, J.

C. Davis; 1901, A. O. Berry; 1902, E. P. Strowger; 1903, D. McMeekan.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Ramabai Circle the following officers for the coming year were elected: Mrs. C. A. Martin, president; Miss E. H. Valentine, '02, secretary; Miss Louise Puig, '01, treasurer, and Professors Caldwell, Burr, and Williams as advisory board.

—Dr. Thurston recently received a request from Engineer Gherardi of the traffic department of the New York Telephone Company, to put him in communication with members of the present Senior class of Sibley, with a view to appointing them to positions in that company after graduation.

—Cornell has a Dialect Society which holds regular meetings and which is carrying on investigations in this interesting branch of study. It is a branch of the National Dialect Society, and has for its present officers: President, Mr. Monroe; Secretary, Miss E. W. Jewell, 1900; Treasurer, Miss E. Singmaster, 1902.

—The women of the class of 1903 gave an informal dance in the Sage College gymnasium Tuesday evening. The gymnasium was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, and Coleman furnished the music. The patronesses were Mrs. Barker, Miss Macbeth, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Wurster, and Miss Brownell.

—The air-brake construction car of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. will be in Ithaca on Monday and Tuesday of the coming week. All Sibley College students will have an opportunity of receiving the instruction given to practical railroad men regarding the handling of the apparatus and piping of long trains.

—The following students now play in the Sage Chapel Orchestra, which furnishes music at the Sunday vesper service: Violins—H. S. Olin, '00; J. C. Trautwine, '00; W. O. Morgan, '00; J. T. McGovern, '00; A. T. Dunn, '03; F. Will, Jr., '01; M. S. Hass, '02; W. B. Sanford, '01; G. Goldmark, '02; Miss D. Dopplemayer, '03. Flutes—H. C. Ford, '03; R. Webster, '02. Clarinet—J. P. Burns, '03.

—At the meeting of the Agricultural Association Tuesday evening, the following program was rendered: General topic, The Agriculture of our Possessions and Dependencies; Cuba, G. M. Bentley; Puerto Rico, W. M. Morgan; Hawaii, L. L. Zimmer; Alaska, G. M. Tucker; Philippines, H. H. Albertson.

—The Freshman Banquet Committee at its last meeting decided upon the fobs for its members. They are of 14k. gold about the size of a quarter and coin shaped. The design consists of a "C" in red and white enamel and the words "Freshman Banquet Committee, 1903," engraved across the face.

—The University Christian Association announces a meeting for Sunday evening at seven o'clock at Barnes Hall, to be addressed by Mr. F. M. Gilbert, Traveling Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement. Mr. Gilbert is spoken of as an able speaker and his topic treats of a branch of religious activity in which college students are at present showing much interest.

—The University of Pennsylvania chess club has accepted the challenge of the Cornell club for a chess match to take place in Philadelphia during the Easter vacation. It is agreed that each university shall be represented by six players. Each player will probably play two games with the player of the same rank on the other team, making twelve games in all. The first three places on the Cornell team will be filled by L. C. Karpinski, '01; E. H. Riedel, '02; and G. Heuser, '03, of the Medical College, and the other players are being selected by competition.

#### ALUMNI NOTES.

'84 B.S. Ernest W. Huffcut was elected president of the grand lodge of Theta Delta Chi, at the convention in Washington last week.

'90 A. B. Leland L. Landers is principal of the Rockville Centre Public Schools, Rockville Centre, Long Island.

'96 B.S. Ralph J. Hess is taking senior work at the Cornell Medical College. He is a member of The Students Club, 129 Lexington Ave.

'97 L.L.B. Roy P. Wilcox is a member of the firm of Frawley, Bundy & Wilcox, Attorneys-at-Law, Eau Claire, Wis.

'97 M.E. David R. Richie is connected with the firm of S. L. Allen & Co., manufacturers of "Planet Jr." Agricultural Implements, office at 1107 Market St., Philadelphia.

'97. E. A. Crawford one of Courtney's former "pets," is in the city. Mr. Crawford is now travelling salesman for the semi-Vitreous Porcelain Pottery Company, of Wellsville, Ohio.

'97. The doctor's thesis prepared by Thomas S. Watson, Ph. D., '97, has just been published as a part of the Report of the New York State Museum, under the title of "Some Higher Levels Among the Terraces of Lake Cayuga." Dr. Watson is at present assistant State Geologist of Georgia.

'98 A.B. Clinton T. Horton spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at the University.

'98 C.E. Wager Fisher is engaged with the Jersey City Water Supply Company at Boonton, N. J.

'98 A.B. Florence T. Williams is in charge of the departments of German and English in the LeRoy High School, LeRoy, N. Y.

'98. Clinton T. Horton, A.B., '98, LL.B., '99, spent Saturday and Sunday in Ithaca, the guest of his sister, Miss A. M. Horton, '02.

'99. Asa King, of Trumansburg, on Thursday visited his brother, who is in the University.

'99. Ex-Captain S. L. Fisher, of the '99 Varsity crew, has been in town for a few days. He has just returned from California.

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## EXCHANGES.

IF.

O ho! for the life of a buccaneer,  
When the sea is blue and the air is clear,  
To hold life cheap and sell it dear,  
With a low, black ship, and a mad career,  
And stolen treasure for freight!

Oh! I'd have the better, and they'd have the worse,  
Who penny by penny their usury nurse!  
From their clutches I'd break with a lordly curse,  
And I'd fling to the dogs my clanking purse,  
Doubloons and pieces of eight.

Or now when the heaven around us lowers,  
And above the creak of the leeward oars  
Is the noise of the waves on hostile shores,  
Where the foam is thick and the water roars,  
And white forms rise by scores and scores,  
Where the unarmed galley sank.

Oh! the joy of daring where few would dare!  
For fate and for all the devil might care!  
All those that I hate I'd hang by the hair  
And tie them and sink them, pair by pair.  
Oh! weeping and groaning there would be there  
When I made them walk the plank.

Ah, you who have crossed my heart's desire,  
Whose slights have set my brain on fire,  
Till I carried you off I ne'er should tire!  
Revenge I'd take and revenge most dire,  
I'd carry you off to sea!

In my long, low ship, with the rakish mast,  
We'd ride away on the north wind's blast,  
To a land we'd find where the pleasures last,  
Where there is no future and is no past,  
But always you and me.

SONG.

Lullaby, the crickets cry—  
'Neath the eaves the south winds sigh,  
God! a groan? Nay, 'twas the trees  
Softly swaying in the breeze!

Lullaby, dear, lullaby!  
Love is dead, yet do not cry!

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Lullaby, oh God! a moan?  
Nay, my heart, you break alone!  
Strange it is when Faith is gone,  
Soulless lives the body on.

Lullaby, dear, lullaby!  
Love is dead, yet do not cry!

—*Occident.*

DRINKING SONG.

Mystic bubble rising up,  
Charmer of the sweet-lifed cup,  
Thee I woo this night in song.  
Some say that thy love is wrong,—  
They are those who ne'er did sip  
Honey from thy rosebud lip.

Come, my love, I pledge thee,  
Mingling with thy soul,  
Incomparable beauty,—  
Naiad of the bowl!  
Let me come, my dearest,  
To thine open arms!  
Thou who never fearest,  
Generous with thy charms!

Kiss me, love, I pray thee,  
Rise and fill my brain,  
Thoughts do all obey thee,  
Banisher of pain.  
Ring the bells of pleasure,  
Sound the cry of rest,  
Thee and else I measure,  
Thee I choose the best.

Mystic bubble rising up,  
Charmer of the sweet-lifed cup,  
Thee I woo this night in song.  
Some say that thy love is wrong,—  
They are those who ne'er did sip  
Honey from thy rosebud lip.

—*Ex.***Shake!**

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## LONGING.

In city walls where Duty bids me stay  
I long for woodland paths, sweet breath of pine,  
To see again the distant, dazzling line  
Of slender, sandy shore. I know to-day  
How fair must lie the sea far, far away  
On whose broad breast the sun-wrought sapphires  
shine

And sparkle in the wind that breathes of wine ;  
How shafts of gold and shifting shadows play  
Beneath cool groves that sing a slumber-song ;  
And clear bird notes are tingling through and through  
The peaceful heart of Silence. Ah, I long  
For friendly firs that brush against the blue,  
And each still night to watch the warrior Mars  
Review the vast processions of the stars !

—Ex.

## FROM THE RUBAIYAT OF MR. HENNESSY.

Whin I was young I give a lot of t'ought  
To all this High Serblime an' such like rot,  
And now I know just what I knew before,  
Mebbe it's thrue, me bye—mebbe it's not.

There's them that lays up Threasure in the Sky  
They'll niver see,—they'll niver git that high ;

Ah, Terence ! don't you listen to no band  
Ten blocks away, playin' 'Swate By-an'-bye.'

Some Dill's cut plug, a pipe ye've smoked before,  
A Wild Young Ting to kiss behind the door :

An' now an' thin an evenin' wit' dhrink—  
Sure, what the Divil wud ye ask wit' more ?

Fill up the can, thin, an' we'll send it back ;  
Man, don't be t'inkin of the t'ings ye lack—

Ye know this ain'n no long job anyway,  
An' any minut' we may get the Sack.

—Ex.

## LINES.

If love were but a moment,  
And life were but a day,  
And we, two shining moth-things,  
Unknowing yea or nay,—

Immortal in our moment,  
Untouched by fear or shame,  
I'd love you, ah, I'd love you,  
Till life went out in flame.

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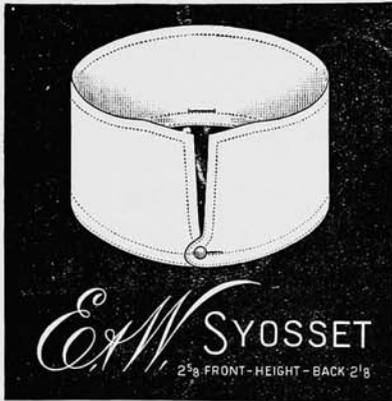
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## CORNELL VERSE.

### MAIDEN MEDITATION.

A maiden may say she loves to-day  
And yet be false to-morrow ;  
This pleasing truth in my sweet youth  
Learned I to my sorrow.

She smiles on you when skies are blue  
And yields her to your kiss ;  
But swain beware the lovely snare  
There's poison in your bliss.

She sees afar a twinkling star  
Upon a manly breast ;  
She shyly eyes in modest wise  
The lad—you know the rest.

A maiden's loath to keep a troth  
And ever is untrue ;  
She breaks a heart with wondrous art  
And thinks it pleasure too.

All ye poor men who have thus been  
Maltreated by a maid,  
Take now your turn and vengeance stern  
Wreak ye on every jade.

—M. A. D.

### IDEALS.

'Tis only when youth is in the flower,  
When the magic of love transforms the hour,  
That faint and mystic before our eyes  
With a glory caught from the summer skies  
Ideals of the best and true arise.  
Wistfully, dreamily, charmed, we gaze  
Through the shimmering veil of golden haze.  
Our life-dreams in all their beauty are there,  
Tinted with fresh-glowing colors and rare,  
Wrapt in soft radiance, shining and fair.

### MARY'S EYES.

Mary's eyes are blue,  
Mary's eyes are true,  
In them mirrored lies  
The sunny summer skies  
And the islands of the blest,  
Isles of peace and rest  
In the dim and mystic west,  
Where the spring-time never dies,  
And the zephyr ever sighs.

—R. M. B.

### A CONFESSION.

It is true my dear  
That I've piped my lay  
Of love and roses and blushing May  
In many a maiden's ear.  
And this too is true  
By the skies above,  
That before my eyes were blessed by you  
I had never thought of love.

I wrote to a smile  
Or a pretty face,  
None of the maids did my heart beguile  
For more than a moment's space  
And 'twas "I'll love thee  
For e'er and a day,  
All the world, my sweet, thou art to me,  
At thy feet my heart I lay."

Did they believe it?  
Well, maybe 'tis so,  
I only meant they should receive it  
As a jolly, don't you know.

—R. M. B.

## SWEET FERN.

Out in the fields, the blackbirds were calling from their haunts in the willows bordering the creek ; along the country roads came wagons laden with potatoes for the city markets, the horses flicking their tails impatiently as the flies bumped against their sides in the October sunshine.

And that sunshine—how it intoxicates one ! Fern could not resist it. He would forget that hateful grammar lesson with its sentences to be classified ; he would leave the school house prison out of his path, and make straight for the woods. Crawling under osage hedges, running over the dry pasture

grass, stopping in a cornfield to hear the stalks rustle in the wind, crossing the bridge that spanned the brown river-water, he climbed the opposite bank and found the woods about him. How his bare feet rejoiced in the dry rattle of the leaves! Here Fern was at home. He threw up his shabby hat with a boy's delight in freedom, then raced down the ravine to follow the river's familiar course.

Twelve years old he was, but you would never have guessed him to be over nine at most. Pale-faced, freckle-nosed, with dull red hair, and eyes of a deep blue—this was Fern Pratt as the villagers saw him. The deep blue of his eyes was seldom observed, so much more noticeable were the swollen red lids, permanently weakened by a childish ailment. Through this infirmity had come his earliest nickname of "Bleary."

But Fern's eyes never failed to catch sight of a humming bird in its swift evening dip into the nicotine blossoms in Mrs. Pratt's flower beds, nor did they miss the earliest hepatica shivering in the spring woods. Between Fern and the squirrels was a mutual understanding every autumn as to where the best nuts could be found, while on warm July days the butterflies would flit about his head as if communing with the child while he walked.

But one bright September morning Mrs. Pratt had escorted her son to the school house and had not deserted him until she had seen him in his seat with his books before him. Then she had returned to her wash-tub with the pleasing hope that Fern would give her no cause to worry during the coming nine months. Within two days, however, the truant officer called; Fern was not at school, neither was he at home. It was of no use to search for him; but when he returned from his tramp along the river that night, he was met by an angry mother, and was sent supperless to bed. The righteous little boys of his class smirked complacently the next morning when they heard through the transom near the principal's office, the steady rise and fall of a certain leather strap that all regarded with reverence. When Fern entered the room a half hour later his eyes were redder than usual; he took his seat, but he would not study. Day after day his teacher could get no word from him. One memorable morning, however, a nature-study lesson was presented. At sight of the little brown caterpillar in the teacher's hand, Fern's drowsy

faculties awoke. Before he knew what he was about, the boy was on his feet telling far more than his teacher ever knew about the furry worms. From that hour Fern became the recognized authority on all nature topics; his mates even addressed him by his real name at times, and Fern, himself, began to improve in his personal appearance. Would this human caterpillar become a butterfly after all? His teacher thought so; his truant days seemed past.

But all this had been a year ago; now a new teacher presided in room No. 4, under a newly acquired but ancient principal, who "didn't believe in nature nonsense; the common branches were the thing." To-day, Nature could not be brought to Fern, and he had gone to her.

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The October twilight had settled over the village that evening when Fern emerged from the alleys into the side street where was his home. Through the lighted window of the little house he could see his mother ironing; he noted her flushed cheeks and dark scowling brows. Evidently the truant officer had been calling; was it wise to go in? He stood back under the shadow of the maple of the woodpile, scraping his bare feet through the dust and chips. He knew he was hungry; but worse than the physical hunger was the heart-hunger. His mother seemed to care only that he should keep out of her way except when she needed wood cut or to have washings returned. And how he hated to draw through the streets that little wagon with its heaped-up clothes basket! And it was worse yet to carry a bag, often of brilliant calico, full of garments! "Old Clothes-Bag," the boys called him then.

But then, if he had never done this service for his mother he would not have known Imogene. His heart leaped at thought of her; he loved Imogene. It was over a year ago that Fern, having returned Mrs. Kern's washing, had stood by the little wagon waiting for his money. All at once from the porch above his head, a glad little voice had called down to him, "Hello, boy!" Looking up, he saw a baby girl of three years gazing down at him with merry eyes, her golden curls falling about her cheeks as she stuck her little feet through the piazza railings.

This was the beginning of a friendship which had strengthened, until now Fern was Imogene's devoted slave. Through all the preceding winter he had chosen to pass the

Kerns home on his way to school, not caring if his walk was lengthened and his mittenless hands bluer than ever. Coming home at night, if he could see the little Imogene at the big bay window upstairs, smiling and ready to throw him a kiss just as she did her father, Fern soon forgot the boys' teasing and the principal's harshness.

To-night, as he thought of Imogene, Fern hesitated a moment longer, then drew a deep breath and went into the shed.

Mrs. Pratt set down her iron with an ominous thud as she heard Fern's step. "Well, you've come back at last? You lazy, good-for-nothing little scamp!" Here she grasped Fern by the shoulders and gave him a vigorous shaking, while she continued; "To think of me slavin' myself to death just for your lazy bones! You won't work, and you won't go to school, and me a-tryin' to keep you there, and the officer a-comin' to see where you be, and I don't know! And lickin' don't do no good nowaw!"

Overcome with exhaustion and vexation, Mrs. Pratt at last sank into the rocking chair, threw her apron over her head and sobbed out her complaints as she rocked back and forth.

For a moment, Fern was inclined to comfort his mother and promise better behaviour in the future. "Oh, what's the use!" he thought; "she won't believe me anyway. They all expect me to be bad—all but Imogene." Then seeing that he was in no danger of punishment that night, he stealthily explored the pantry, and stole off to his room with the remains of an apple pie, a cold sausage and some biscuits.

The days went by after this as they always had since Fern could remember. He did not always have all he wanted to eat; sometimes his mother was less harsh to him than at others. Hers was one of those patent-extension voices which could at one moment be all sweetness to her employers, and in the next breath all sternness to her son. In her heart, that spark of sentiment which led her to name the boy "Fern" had long ago been smothered by the crushing weight of poverty. Life held little of beauty for Sarah Anne Pratt. At heart she loved her child, but she had long ceased to show it, and now had almost lost the power to express it.

One windy day in March, the Crank and Optimist were coming up Galena Avenue after a weary session of school. The snow still lay on the ground in patches, white against the Illinois mud. Off to the left the sun was hid-

ing his face behind the woods that skirted the town. Unconsciously the Optimist began to repeat some lines from Macdonald;—

"Sure is the sunshine,  
Sure is the sun;  
The night and the winter  
Are shadows that run."

"They don't run; they crawl," sneered the Crank. "We have eighty-five more nights to spend in this poky old place, not counting the days; and they're always colorless unless Strawberry-Top Worth's red head looms before me. Oh, that wretch of a boy! He threw cayenne pepper on the floor to-day, and some of it went into Hazel Moffett's eyes. I know I'll dream of him all night."

"Then to-night won't be all dark, surely," laughed the Optimist.

But the Crank, ignoring the interruption, continued: "And I'm tired of seeing that everlasting Fern Pratt—'Sweet Fern' indeed!—with his inevitable wagon of washings." She glanced up the street as she spoke, while Fern came nearer. "Such a crazy name for a boy, and that boy of all others! Sweet Fern, Bleary, Clothes-Bag—a charming assortment of names, isn't it?"

But even as the Crank spoke she and her companion were startled by shouts of alarm. Across the park and down the street dashed a runaway team, wild, driverless, their harness dragging and clashing as they tore along. And over the crossing where the horses would be in a moment, came little Imogene Kerns in scarlet coat and cap. All unconscious of danger, she called to a lady far down the street: "Grandma! I'm coming to meet you, Grandma!"

The tongue of a little express wagon on the opposite walk suddenly fell to the pavement with a clang; the toddling red figure, clasped by a boy's long, thin arm, was thrown swiftly back into a safe patch of snow. Then came again the sickening thud of the horses' feet as the maddened animals tore past the Crank.

She closed her eyes and caught hold of the fence to steady herself. When she could see again, the Optimist was bending over something in the middle of the crossing. She rose as the crowd that had gathered came closer, and they saw that her face was wet. Pitying men lifted the lad's frail body and bore it reverently away to his mother.

The Crank clutched the Optimist's hand convulsively; slowly they walked on up the street through the gathering darkness. The Optimist spoke at last:

"And his name had a meaning, after all; but we laughed at it—and him. Oh, why couldn't we have known the sweetness that was in him without him having to be trodden under?"

—But God had known all the time, and had given him the meadows of Heaven to roam in.

—*Unit.*

### CORNELL MEN AT NORTHFIELD.

Cornell men and those from other institutions flocked toward Northfield, Massachusetts, during the last days of June. Some went from their homes by way of the famous Hoosac tunnel route, others went from the scene of the boat races at Poughkeepsie.

At Northfield, sub-freshmen from prep. schools and seniors from Yale and Cornell were all packed jollily together into large 'busses. As these rolled along the main street of the little town everybody was delighted with the scene, for instead of the usual narrow, unkempt village streets, and old, neglected houses crowding upon the sidewalks, here was a broad street lined on either side with a double row of overarching elms, and with old colonial residences fronting on spacious lawns. The feeling of friendliness and good-fellowship increased. Traditional college animosities were forgotten, formalities disappeared, and all were friends.

The Cornell men with those from Brown, Haverford, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Harvard, were soon ensconced in East Hall, one of the buildings of the Northfield Seminary. Nearby, and plainly visible from the Cornell windows, were Mr. Moody's home and the famous knoll of Round Top. To the north, the Connecticut River curled in the midst of fields of timothy, passed beneath a picturesque bridge and was lost to view in the blue of the mountains of Vermont and New Hampshire. By daytime or at sunset as the sun went down behind the hills across the Connecticut, every prospect was one of rare beauty.

Chief among the good times which these college men had in their ten days at East Northfield, was the Fourth of July celebration. Nowhere else in the United States was there ever such a celebration. During the afternoon the college boys decorated the large auditorium as they saw fit. At dusk, bare-headed and happy, the delegations marched to the building. As the Cornell boys entered, they found the main floor filled with townspeople. With

locked step they marched through the aisle, singing Alma Mater, while men from a half a dozen other universities were vying with each other in the vain attempt to make their songs heard. In the midst of such a commotion the Cornell men took their allotted seats under the gallery between the men from Pennsylvania and Princeton.

You will have but a faint idea at best of the scene that ensued. Imagine a large auditorium with gallery draped with the banners and colors of scores of colleges. Then think of a hundred and twenty-five different college slogans given simultaneously by five hundred hatless, coatless, yelling college men. Only those who have been at Northfield on the evening of the Fourth of July can realize the wild, joyous enthusiasm of such a moment.

But the Cornell men were not all together. As the quiet and self-composed chairman of the evening ascended the platform the Cornell yell, given with a vim that would done credit to a hundred men, resounded through the building and ended with "Charlie Young! Charlie Young! Charlie Young!"

That each slogan might be heard by all at least once, each delegation, beginning with the Canadians, had a chance to give down its yell without competition. Then like opportunity for a song and "stunts" was given. A football player in Orange and Black suddenly appeared over the heads of the audience. Pennsy had something to say about some track events and a certain boat race. Cornell was not behind the others, for "Bob" Young and "Jimmy" Gould had evolved a "stunt" song which proved the best hit of the evening.

Next of interest, in the line of amusements, was the Field Day. Good-natured competition combined with staunch college loyalty characterized all the events. McCracken, the U. of P. athlete, and "Bob" Garret, who gave the Greeks at Athens an exhibition of discus throwing, put the shot; Lewis, the Syracuse hurdler, was there; and Gardner, Pennsy's stroke, entered the three-legged race.

A series of baseball games was also carried on among the various colleges. Cornell had a few players there, and with Charlie Young in the box, and three men behind the bat trying to hold him, we managed to make a creditable showing.

Such were some of the amusements and pleasures of the ten days at Northfield. But there was a more important aspect to this gathering of college men. The gathering was primarily a Y. M. C. A. convention of repre-

representatives from the collegiate Christian Associations of Canada and of the Eastern States, met to discuss ways of carrying on the work in their respective institutions.

The morning hours were occupied in conferences and lectures on mission study, bible study and various other phases of association work. At 11 o'clock an address was delivered by some such man as our own John R. Mott, or Robert E. Speer, or by Mr. Moody himself.

The afternoons were free for recreation. Of those who did not care for field sports and ball games, some played tennis, while others went swimming, or tramped to the mountains or up the Connecticut valley. After a supper interspersed with rival college songs and slogans, all assembled for an outdoor meeting on Round Top. Those minutes at sunset on Round Top were among the most solemn and impressive, it seems to me, that a man could experience. Here were hundreds of fellow college men pondering on the choice of a vocation as they listened to the stirring words of young men like Mr. Eddy, who was at Barnes Hall last fall, or to the kind and helpful advice of Dr. Edward Judson, a deservedly popular preacher at Sage Chapel.

The evening address, which followed at the auditorium, was of the same character as that at eleven in the forenoon. Following this address, the men from each college met to talk over the discussions of the day and to apply the suggestions to the needs of their own college.

Northfield stands for at least three things. It is a place where college men of the highest type meet and mingle. Not only are college jealousies forgotten in the universal good feeling, but firm friendships are formed between men in rival institutions. The point of view of other schools and colleges is seen in a new light, and a broader intercollegiate sympathy is fostered. It is, secondly, a place where conferences are held which prove of great value, both to those who attend and also in the more efficient work resulting, whereby the collegiate Christian Associations are enabled to aid more effectively in developing the man complete in body, mind and soul. And, lastly, it is a place where many of the great questions of life are seen clearly. Doubts are dissipated. Here, calm but firm decisions have been made by many young men which have resulted in the building up of noble characters.

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## THE GYMNAS TIC ASSOCIATION.

The question of organizing a gymnastic association, which has for sometime past been agitated among the students interested in that branch of athletics, was at last brought to a definite head on Friday last when a meeting was held in the Trophy Room and an organization effected. At this meeting E. L. Walker, '02, was elected president; E. V. Berg, '02, secretary and treasurer; and J. C. Moyer, '00, manager. A committee, consisting of H. L. Gilbert, '01; S. W. French, Jr., '00; and E. V. Berg, '02, was appointed to draft a constitution.

The association will be managed as one of the authorized athletic clubs, and will elect a representative to the athletic council.

A team will be sent to the First Annual Intercollegiate Gymnastic Association meet, which is to be held in New York on the 29th of the month. A team of two or three men to represent Cornell will be chosen by competition in the near future. The following entries for the competition have already been made: J. C. Moyer, '00, club swinging; E. V. Berg, '02, horizontal and parallel bars and side horse; W. C. Baker, horizontal and parallel bars and side horse; E. L. Walker, '02, horizontal and parallel bars, side horse, and flying rings.

Some twenty-five men have already signified their intention to become members of the organization. The funds to defray the expenses of the team will be met by popular subscription.

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## UNIVERSITY PREACHER.

The University Preacher for Sunday, March 11th, is the Rev. President William H. P. Faunce, of Brown University. He has in former years often preached at Cornell, and has been a great favorite here, as with college men everywhere. He was pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, the leading church of the denomination in New York City, from 1889 till his election to succeed E. B. Andrews in the presidency of Brown. President Faunce will conduct the usual morning service at 11 and in the afternoon, from 3:15 to 4, a short Vesper Service, chiefly musical, at which the Sage Chapel Chorus will render "The Night is Departing" and "Let All Men Praise the Lord," from Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise."

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THE Seniors held their class banquet last night at the Dutch Kitchen, and closed what have been four very pleasant years of association. The committee in charge did very efficient work, though their efforts were handicapped by a good many whose desire and taste for "grog" was quite beyond their capacity. To a large number present it was very disappointing that from the very first a few would deliberately try to spoil what they had looked forward to as a very enjoyable evening, to be filled with good cheer, songs, and reminiscences and discussions as to experiences of the four years just closing. The toastmaster had some good things as surprises, but the constant interruption made it impossible for him to be heard even by those near at hand. None of us, or at least very few, likes a dry banquet, yet it should be recognized that there is a limit to all things—and a good many last night esteemed it not a great honor to be connected with such an affair.

THE new scheme of representation on the Athletic Council whereby the Alumni Associations are given votes therein, has in it nothing that will not receive the hearty commendations of the undergraduate body. Cornell athletics have always depended for suc-

cess in no small degree upon the co-operation of the Alumni, and it is fitting that they be actively represented in the executive body that controls our athletics. The balance of control still remains where it should, in the votes of the undergraduates. Indeed, the entrance of Alumni representatives upon the Council has made possible a broader representation of students in its membership, for there now enter as an offset to the increased number of graduate members, the president of the Interscholastic Athletic Association, who is always a Cornell undergraduate, and one representative of the various athletic clubs. These minor clubs have long needed a representative on the governing athletic body, and the presence of someone to look after their welfare particularly, and of another to represent the interests of athletics in Cornell preparatory schools, will certainly increase the effectiveness of Cornell athletic management. Altogether the new plans which the Athletic Council is entering upon seem to portend nothing but good to Cornell athletics.

THE question of the Seniors adopting the cap and gown was discussed at the last class meeting, and tabled, together with several other important matters. There seems to be a misunderstanding among a certain number of Seniors as to the extent to which they would be involved in case the motion is favorably acted upon; and we may safely say that the majority of those who have signed the lists about the University indicated an objection to the cap and gown on the ground that if the custom were continued they would be *obliged* to purchase. This is very erroneous, as the wearing would be entirely optional. And there are not a few members of the class who, on account of the indifference of others would be prevented from enjoying that to which they have long looked forward. They should by all means be allowed to wear the cap and gown if they wish.

## CORNELL WINS AT BASKETBALL.

The Cornell basketball season closed last Saturday with the Hamilton game at Utica, which resulted in a Cornell victory by a score of 22 to 11. The game was played before a fair sized audience. Cornell's opponents proved to be good players, and altogether an interesting game was afforded. The Cornell line-up was as follows: Townsend and Ludwig, forwards; Ellis, center; Morrison and Steele, guards. Every man on the Cornell team did his part, each securing one or more goals of the twenty-two scored.

The Hamilton game was the last of a schedule of five games. The first, with Yale, was won by the New Haven boys by a score of 30 to 3. Then followed the Pennsylvania trip some three weeks ago with its three games, in each of which Cornell was defeated, the scores being as follows: Bucknell, 29 to 10; Pennsylvania State, 15 to 8; Dickinson, 21 to 15. The Hamilton game is the only one which Cornell won. In these games Cornell scored 58 points against 106 made by her opponents.

While this record just given does not seem very encouraging, on the other hand it will not receive undue weight with those who remember that basketball is a new game at Cornell. It is only during the last three years that Cornell has had a team, and it is not too much to say that in this time the improvement has been constant. Ludwig, who has been captain of the team and who has done much to develop the game at Cornell, graduates this year, and in him the team will lose one of its best men. The incoming class this year, however, brought considerable good material, all of which has not yet been utilized; and these players, with those who may reasonably be expected to enter next fall, will, no doubt, make possible a strong team next year.

## CREW PRACTICE.

The past week has been characterized by the usual hard work in the crew room both by the 'Varsity and the Freshman squads. Several of the men occupying seats in the first combination have been absent, and owing to this fact there have been quite a number of shake-ups among the various candidates. Mr. Courtney's illness has still kept him in the house, leaving the question of the coaching to ex-Captain Colson. During the week, however, there have been several old crew men here to assist in the work and to help round the 'Varsity into shape for work on the water,

which it is hoped will commence very soon. Colonel Francis, '77; H. C. Troy, '96; S. J. Kelley, '92, were assisted by Mr. Hoyle and the candidates for coxswain in the coaching, and it was due to the former particularly that unusual enthusiasm was put into the men. This spirit lasted throughout the week and will do much toward making the absence of the regular coach less appreciable than it otherwise would have been. Captain Dalzell returned on Wednesday and resumed his old place at No. 7, which during his absence has been filled by Hartley, Nichols and Ayers.

The men have been rowing in the following order: Stroke, Robbins; 7, Dalzell; 6, Beardslee; 5, Smallwood; 4, Vanderhoef; 3, Edminton; 2, English; bow, Rhodes. The second combination has been composed as usual of: Stroke, Francis; 7, Toohill; 6, Powley; 5, Petty; 4, Chase; 3, Beyer; 2, Tryon; bow, Bruckerhoff. The third combination has been stroked by Flowers, with Nichols, 7; Batcheldar, 6; Rice, 5; Teagle, 4; Burrows, 2, and Dorn, bow.

The Freshmen have been rowing in the five combinations as usual. Each squad was in charge as usual of the regular squad leader.

## SECOND WINTER MEET.

The second winter meet which was held on Wednesday night proved most interesting, for the new features introduced at that time proved valuable additions to the attractiveness of the program. There were more entries for this meet than ever before in a contest of the kind at Cornell, and this combined with the quality of the competitors made the whole affair the most successful one ever seen in the armory.

Besides the usual events there was an exhibition given by the members of the new gymnasium association which has just been formed. The interclass and inter-collegiate relay races were also new features introduced this year. There were six colleges entered and three heats were run, the winners entering the finals—where Sibley won, with Law second and Architecture third.

The best performance, however, was made by C. W. Wilson, '00, who equaled the world's record for the 30 yard high hurdles—making the three leaps and covering the distance in 5¼ sec.

The officials were:

Starter, J. F. Moakley.

Timers, R. F. Ludwig, '00, E. R. Alexander, '01.

Judges at finish, A. P. Bryant, '00, C. A. Stevens, '00, G. H. Young, '00, A. J. Sweet, '01.

Judges for High Jump, F. M. Randall, '00, D. R. Thomas, '01.

Judges for Pole Vault, F. M. Randall, '00, J. H. Blair, '01.

Announcers, C. W. Babcock, '00, A. D. Warner, Jr., '00.

Clerk of Course, A. D. Warner, Jr., '00.

Assistant Clerks, G. Hooker, '02, J. G. Utz, '02.

The results follow: 30 Yard Dash—C. D. Young, '02, (scratch) first; B. F. Loungecker, '03, (1 ft.) second; E. N. Joseph, '01, (scratch) third. Time, 3 4-5 sec.

40 yd. High Hurdles—C. W. Wilson, '00, Jr., (scratch) first; W. G. Purcell, '03, (6 ft.) second; M. W. Buchanan, '00, (4 ft.) third. Time, 5  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

30 yd. Low Hurdles—C. D. Young, '02, (scratch) first; W. G. Purcell, '03, (5 ft.) second; H. H. Lyon, '01, (scratch) third. Time 5 sec.

Shot Put—W. J. Warner, '03, (scratch) first; G. F. Cleghorn, '03, (scratch) second; C. P. Wales, (2 ft.) '02 Law third. Distance 36 ft. 2 in.

High Jump—D. J. Dean, Sp. (3 $\frac{1}{2}$  in.), first; L. L. Zimmer, Sp. (3 $\frac{1}{2}$  in.), second; G. O. Beuck, '01 (1 in.), third. Height, 5 ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  in.

Running High Kick—(scratch) C. P. Wales, '02 Law, first; J. Bushong, '02, second. Height, 8 feet.

Pole Vault—R. Deming, '00 (scratch), first; H. C. Carroll, '02 (9 in.), second. Height 10 ft.

Interclass Relay Race—Won by 1902; 1900 second. Time, 12 3-5 seconds.

Intercollegiate Relay Race—Won by M. E.; Law, second. Time 13 3-5 seconds.

#### SAGE CHAPEL ORGAN RECITAL.

The organ recital at Sage Chapel on Thursday was only moderately attended. A varied program was rendered, and especially fine was Svendsen's Romanza, for the violin, played by Mr. W. Grant Egbert.

The program was as follows:

Carl Piutti—"Ein feste Burg," from Five Chorale Preludes, Op. 19.

Edouard Batiste—a. Offertoire, in A, Op. 37, No. 3. b. Processional, B minor, Op. 42, No. 21.

Friedrich Kiel—Romanza, in E flat.

Wm. Sterndale Bennett—Introduction and Pastoral, in A, Op. 28, No. 1.

Johan Svendsen—Romanza, Op. 26. (Violin.)

Mendelssohn—a. Prelude and Fugue, in G, Op. 37. No. 2. b. Finale, from the Third Symphony.

#### CORNELLIANA.

—The winter meeting of the University trustees is to be held in Ithaca today.

—The Senior Ball will be held in the Armory on Tuesday evening, June 19.

—Professor Gifford of the College of Forestry will take a brief trip to Cuba the last of this month.

—The final social for the term given by the Christian Association was held in Barnes Hall last evening.

—Charles B. Albree, of Allegheny, Pa., delivered a lecture on "Decorative Iron Work" yesterday before the students of Sibley College.

—Professor B. E. Fernow delivered a lecture on "The Evolution of Forestry" before the students of Lehigh University last evening.

—Mr. Arthur Farwell will give his next lecture on music on Monday, March 12, at 8 p. m., in Barnes Hall. The subject is "The Melodies of Schubert."

—Prof. Hiram Corson has been presented with a gold-headed cane by his class in literature, as an appreciation of his thirty years' work in the University.

—President Schurman's address on "The Philippines," delivered before the Phi Beta Kappa Society at Yale, appears in a recent issue of the *Yale Law Journal*.

—A box of one hundred volumes of the American publications of last month has been received by the University librarian. They will remain on inspection for several days.

—At a meeting of the Debate Council, held Wednesday afternoon, a list of twelve men was selected to present to Columbia from which judges for the Cornell-Columbia debate will be chosen.

—An attempt is being made to form an intercollegiate basket ball association to be composed of Cornell, Pennsylvania, Yale, Bucknell, Wesleyan, Carlisle, Swarthmore, Villanova and Dickinson.

—A meeting of the Freshman class will be held Monday evening at 7:45 in Barnes Hall. The question of having inserts of the different class athletic teams in the *Cornellian* will be brought up for consideration.

—Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, Pennsylvania and Yale have received invitations to send teams to compete in the intercollegiate relay races to be held in the Seventh Regiment Armory in New York March 31.

—A basket ball game to decide the interclass supremacy of Sage College was won by the seniors. They defeated the sophomores by a score of 2-0 in a well played game in Sage Gymnasium Wednesday evening.

—The 1901 *Cornellian* Board has awarded the contract for the engraving, printing and binding of the 1901 *Cornellian* to Charles H. Elliott & Co. of Philadelphia. It is expected that the book will be ready for distribution about May 1st.

—Dr. C. B. Finch, of Cambridge, England, was a guest of Professor Roberts the past week. He visited Cornell for the purpose of studying the methods pursued by the Agricultural College in its work of practical instruction along agricultural lines.

—Henry R. Ickelheimer, '88, trustee of the University and a member of a well-known New York firm, will deliver a lecture on "Foreign Shipments of Gold," in Boardman Hall this afternoon at five o'clock. This is one of the regular lectures delivered by non-residents before students in the course in Finance.

—The subject of the next interclass debate between the classes of 1901 and 1902 will be, "Resolved, That President Kruger's ultimatum was justified." The affirmative will be supported by 1902, the negative by 1901. Those representing 1901 are F. E. Cardullo, L. B. Smith, W. W. Wyvall and D. E. Smith; 1902 will be represented by R. H. Whitbeck, R. S. Kent, W. C. Geer and R. S. Stowell. The debate will be held Wednesday, April 11.

—An Association of American Universities was formed in Chicago, March 1, for the purpose of considering matters of a common interest in relation to graduate study. The membership consists at present of the following-named universities: Chicago, Columbia, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Michigan, Yale, Wisconsin, California, Leland Stanford, Johns Hopkins, Catholic and Clark. Dr. Elliot of Harvard was elected president and Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler of California vice-president. Dr. Jordan, Cornell, '72, is chairman of the Committee on Permanent Organization.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

'77. Chas. S. Francis has been visiting in town, and representing the Eastern New York Alumni Association at the meeting of the Athletic Council. Daniel Upton, '90, of the Buffalo association, Guy Gundaker ex-'96 of the Philadelphia association, were in attendance at the meeting.

'85. C.E. Charles L. Kelley is visiting at the University. He has recently returned from Mexico where he has been engaged on the construction of the Tehuantepec Railroad, between the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific Ocean.

'86. Joseph L. Harrison, editor of the ERA '84-'85, is librarian of the Providence Athenaeum. Mr. Harrison is recognized as one of the first librarians in the country, as is attested by his recent selection as manager of the Paris exhibition display of the American Library Association. The display is being arranged at present, and Mr. Harrison will sail for Paris on the 28th inst., and remain in charge of it well into the summer. The services of Mr. Harrison as librarian are well appreciated too, in Providence. He has recently instituted in that city a co-operative publication of the Athenaeum Library, the Providence Public Library and the Brown University Library which is spoken of very highly.

'90. B.S. Arch. William A. Stevens is in the office of architect E. O. Fallis, Nasby Tower, Toledo, O.

'91. LL.B. J. B. Scovell spent a few days last week in Ithaca.

'93. A.B. Wells S. Gilbert is with W. B. Paine & Co., at Aberdeen, Washington.

'93. M.S. Ernest F. Nichols, recently at Colgate University, is professor of physics and director of the Wilder Laboratory in Dartmouth College.

'95. LL.B. Charles S. Horner is an attorney at-law in the offices in the Society for Savings Bldg., Cleveland, O.

'96. M.E. Harold F. Norton is located at Newport News, Va.

'96. Ph.D. Edward D. Durand is assisting Prof. Jenks in the work for the United States Industrial Commission.

'96. C.E. Robert H. Simpson has been appointed engineer of maintenance of way for the "Big Four" Railroad.

'97, M.E. Arthur S. Garrett and Harold C. Pease are registered at the New Ithaca.

'97, B.L. Edward A. Crawford is traveling salesman for the Semi-Vitreous Porcelain Pottery Company of Wellsville, Ohio. He recently made a short call at the University.

'99, A.B. Clarence A. Perry is on the editorial staff of the *New York Times*.

The annual banquet of the Rochester, N. Y. alumni was held at Rochester last week Tuesday evening. Among the speakers were Professor Morse Stephens, of Cornell; Hon. O. F. Williams and Mrs. W. J. Guthrie, '69. James R. Day acted as toastmaster. Leon Stern is president of the association and Morris Stern is secretary.

### COLLEGE NEWS.

Princeton has selected her debaters for the debate with Yale on March 30.

The management of the University of Pennsylvania Lacrosse team has arranged a game with Harvard to be played on May 5th.

The reports of the treasurers of the various athletic organizations at Lafayette College for the past year, show a total profit of \$1,519.75.

The Cercle Français at the University of Pennsylvania has decided to give a French play on the 29th and 30th of March. The production will be Molière's "Le Médecin Malgré Lui."

Debaters who represent Harvard against Yale or Princeton will hereafter be awarded black hat bands with crimson borders and black caps with a red "H" over crossed gavels.—*Rutgers Toogum*.

The presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which will become vacant in June, has been offered to Rear Admiral Wm. T. Sampson. However, Admiral Sampson refuses to leave the Navy.

The sixth annual intercollegiate relay race meet of the University of Pennsylvania will take place in Philadelphia on April 28th. Many of the leading universities in the United States and Canada will be represented by teams.

The annual debate between the Universities of Illinois and Indiana was held last week Friday. The question debated, related to England's right of interference in South Africa. Illinois supported the negative and won.

The five richest colleges in the United States with their endowments are Girard,

\$15,250,000; Leland Stanford Jr., \$13,500,000; Columbia \$9,500,000; Cornell, \$8,000,000. Each of these has an annual income of over \$1,000,000. The University of Texas holds the title to 2,000,000 acres of land.

Yale and Princeton have had contests on the gridiron yearly since 1876, the year 1889 excepted. Of these Yale has won seventeen and Princeton six. In 1881 no score was made. Of the twenty foot ball games Yale has played with Harvard, fifteen resulted in favor of Yale, two in favor of the Crimson, and two ended with the score 0-0. In 1888 Harvard forfeited to Yale. The first game was in 1875.

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And said: "How free from guile is he!  
He doesn't have to try to please—  
We love his eccentricities."

—Ex.

## LITERARY NOTES.

The New Amsterdam Book Company have just issued a new book by Louis Becke, author of "Wild Life in Southern Seas". The title of the book is "Old Convict Days", and describes the career of one who, arriving in Australia as a convict, gradually worked his way to a position of respectability. His career incidentally shows a state of society that has

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Readers of Captain Burnby's famous "Horseback Ride to Khiva" twenty-six years ago, will be interested to know that another ride has been taken over the same route, only this time not on a horse. The author of the book, Mr. Robert L. Jefferson, F.R.G.S., states in his preface: "The reason why I rode a bicycle to Khiva, was because so many people said it was impossible." The book will be beautifully illustrated and will be published immediately by the New Amsterdam Book Company.

"Knights in Fustian", by Caroline Brown, is a story of a most interesting episode occurring in Indiana during the war for the Union, its theme being a plot by the Knights of the Golden Circle, as alleged at the time and since much argued and discussed, to assist the Confederacy to victory and then force a separation of the Northwestern States from the Union. The story of the attempt to make the plot effectual in the Indiana county in which the novel is laid and its frustration by the hero is graphically told. The introduction of several historical characters—Governor Morton, for one—has been accomplished with much skill. The love story which is woven into the texture of the historical narrative is original, and in at least one of its episodes is unique. The book will be brought out this month by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

The editors of *The Bookman* have high hopes for the success of their serial story for the year 1900, beginning in the March number.

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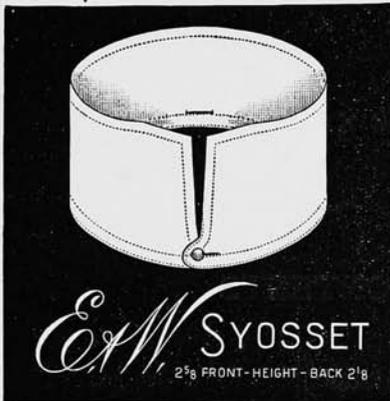
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## THE PROFESSOR AND THE GIRL.

The professor was tired after his long afternoon in the laboratory. As he stepped onto his veranda, he heard voices and music in the parlor, so he turned and went in at a side door. The library was dark and cool. He threw himself down on the comfortable couch with a sigh of relief. He was certainly growing old, he thought to himself. Last year the work did not tire him so much. He needed a long rest. Only a few weeks more of work and then, where would he go? Half asleep, he lay dreaming of a long, lazy summer in some hidden place. Suddenly a sweet voice trilled out a few measures of an old song. The professor sat up with a start. That voice! Whose was it? Why was his heart, that had jogged along steadily all these years beating so wildly? The clear soft voice sang on and on. The professor held his breath to listen. Then the music stopped and with a little laugh, a girl said, "That's one of my mother's songs. You know she taught me all the music I know. I can't sing it as she did."

"Oh yes, I remember it very well," the professor heard his sister say. "We used to be always making her sing for us. You are so like her, Miss Lane. I could almost believe it was Louise herself. You're named for her, aren't you? We used to have such good times together. And to think that I haven't seen her for twenty-five years. But right after my brother graduated we moved away, then your mother married and went abroad. Everything has happened to keep us separated."

The professor didn't listen any longer. His thoughts had flown far away to the little western college, where he had graduated so long ago. He remembered his last year; how he had met Louise Oakes; how all the men had gone mad over her; how he had thought she cared for him. He remembered how that last morning he had led her out to the woods behind the chapel and there in the presence of the trees and the birds and the flowers and the tinkling brook, he had poured out his heart's desire. And then she told him, while her lips trembled and her eyes grew soft and tender

that she could never, never love him. He had never seen her again. He had tried to put her away from his life, forever. He had tried to bury himself in his work. He thought he had succeeded. He thought he was happy here with his sister. But that voice, so strangely familiar, so bitterly sweet, had stirred into life the longings he thought were dead.

At dinner that night he heard his sister sing the praises of the beautiful Miss Lane. He learned that she had been asked on for senior week and had come early to spend a month with a girl friend.

In the weeks that followed the professor and Louise became great friends. He forgot to complain of growing old. He forgot to be tired. He was always one of the little parties that rowed, or drove or picnicked. Everyone, even himself, laughed at his devotion to Louise. Sometimes he caught her watching him curiously, and wondered if her brother had ever told her his story.

Senior week came. The professor was gloomy and morose; Louise, excited and gay. They hardly saw each other now. Once, after he had taken ceremonious leave of her, at a reception, vowing to himself that he would never see her again, that he would take the morning train for somewhere, he heard her say to her companion, "Yes Ruon, I've lost my heart completely to that professor. Isn't he the dearest old man?" "Oh yes," was the answer. "We've all noticed it. Jack is quite worried over the fact that he has a rival." The professor frowned savagely and pushed his way through the crush. "Old man," he muttered again and again. He stamped his way, homeward, cursing his gray hairs and his fifty-one years.

And Louise? They had all gone, and the house was quiet at last. She paused a moment before jumping into bed to look out of her window. Everything was gray and chilly and ghostly. Louise gave a little shiver. "Poor Jack," she sighed. It's awfully hard on him. But the professor is the nicest of them all." Then she snuggled down in the pillow.





hold its own, though without any overwhelming superiority.

The freshman candidates, to quite a number remained in Ithaca during vacation. Those who did not were summoned by post as soon as it became probable that out-door rowing could be started. Many of these first year men had had actual rowing practice, some last fall under Courtney and others in the Cascadilla crew. These were at once put upon the water in the four and eight oared barges, and the others followed after being broken in in the pair-oared. The eight-oared barge is a new boat just built at the boathouse by Boat-builder Hoyle, and already in the training of the freshmen it has proved to be of great utility. Because of its stiffness, it is particularly practical for new men who might by their clumsiness injure a lighter shell. The freshmen are going out daily in varying combinations stroked by Merrill, Frenzel, and Quackenbush.

Since registration day all the crews are rowing but once a day, the freshmen during the earliest part of the afternoon, followed by the 'Varsity crews somewhat later. Practice is moving on regularly and the men are apparently making advancement that is satisfactory to the coach. On Wednesday Petty and Smallwood were interchanged in the first boat, Petty going to 5 and Smallwood to 3. On the same day the second crew, with a flying start, beat out the first boat in a little scrap. On this day the second shell seemed to run better than at any time before, the checking being scarcely perceptible.

On Thursday Petty and Smallwood went back to their old seats. That afternoon the first and second crews had a couple of short races, both of which were won by the first crew. The same afternoon the Freshmen were put in a shell for the first time, the eight stroked by Quackenbush having this honor. It was made up as follows: Stroke, Quackenbush; 7, Finucane; 6, Purcell; 5, Hazelwood; 4, B. Smith; 3, Kelsey; 2, Evans; bow, Whittlemore; coxswain, J. Smith. Another eight went out in the barge, made up as follows: Stroke, Merrill; 7, Kuschke; 6, Benedict; 5, Hutton; 4, Frenzel; 3, Osborne; 2, Bellinger; bow, Longyear; coxswain, Bailey. These two Freshman crews were given a scrap in which Merrill's eight won by a small margin.

The new Columbia gymnasium is ready for use. It has 22,000 feet of floor space.

## CORNELL WINS FROM PENNSYLVANIA IN CHESS.

The team chess match between Pennsylvania and Cornell, which began last Friday at the University Chess Club, Philadelphia, ended on Saturday with victory for the Cornell players, score  $6\frac{1}{2}$  games to  $5\frac{1}{2}$ .

Cornell won the toss and took first moves on boards 1, 3, and 5, Pennsylvania playing the white forces on the even numbered boards. The pairing was as follows:

Number 1—L. C. Karpinski, Cornell, vs. R. B. Griffiths, Pennsylvania.

Number 2—J. S. Francis, Pennsylvania, vs. E. H. Riedel, Cornell.

Number 3—G. W. Heuser, Cornell, vs. J. K. Baxter, Pennsylvania.

Number 4—W. S. Boice, Pennsylvania, vs. J. P. Badenhausen, Cornell.

Number 5—L. S. Storey, Cornell, vs. W. W. Fisher, Pennsylvania.

No. 6—T. D. J. Gallagher, Pennsylvania, vs. P. F. Scripture, Cornell.

*Board No. 1.*—In Griffiths, who is probably one of the best chess players in the country, Karpinski found a very formidable opponent. Griffiths opened with the Sicilian defence and succeeded in winning on the thirty-second move.

*Board No. 2.*—Francis opened with the Guico Piano and after a close contest was forced to acknowledge defeat at the hands of Riedel.

*Board No. 3.*—This board opened with the Queen's Gambit declined and also fell to Cornell's share, Heuser winning on the twentieth move.

*Board No. 4.*—Badenhausen, starting with Philidor's Defence, was forced to acknowledge defeat to Boice of Pennsylvania, after probably the best contested game of the match.

*Board No. 5.*—Cornell was fortunate again here. Storey opened with the Scotch Gambit and won handily from his opponent, W. W. Fisher.

*Board No. 6.*—This was started with the King's Gambit which was accepted by Scripture. This game resulted in a draw, making the total scores for the first round Pennsylvania  $2\frac{1}{2}$ , Cornell  $3\frac{1}{2}$ .

In the second round, played on Saturday, Cornell succeeded in holding her own, making an even score. This decided the match in her favor by  $6\frac{1}{2}$  games to  $5\frac{1}{2}$ . The results of the second round were:

Board 1, Griffith vs. Karpinski, Peteroff Defence, game drawn; 2, J. S. Francis vs. Riedel, Queen's Gambit, declared won by Rie-

del ; 3, Baxter vs. Heuser, Ruy Lopez, Baxter won ; 4, Boice vs. Badenhausen, Bird's opening, won by Badenhausen ; 5, Fisher vs. Storey, Zuketort opening, drawn ; 6, Gallagher vs. Scripture, Ruy Lopez, won by Gallagher.

Cornell's victory was a well merited one. The team was exceptionally strong and quite evenly balanced. Riedel, of Cornell, was the only one winning both games. Griffith and Gallagher each scored  $1\frac{1}{2}$  out of 2 for Pennsylvania, while Storey accomplished the same for Cornell.

After the match Mr. Harry N. Pillsbury, the chess champion of America, played blind-folded a simultaneous game with the twelve players. Storey, of Cornell, surprised the champion by winning his game, while Riedel and Heuser, of Cornell, and Fisher, of Pennsylvania, each succeeded in making a draw.

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#### SOPHOMORES WIN IN INTER-CLASS DEBATE.

The Woodford 1902 Debate Club won from the Andrew D. White, 1901 Club in a most exciting contest at Boardman Hall last evening. This debate was of unusual interest, owing to the fact that it was not only to decide the inter-class debate supremacy, but the question debated was the same as the one which will be discussed in the Inter-collegiate debate with Columbia. It reads, "*Resolved*: That President Kruger's ultimatum was justifiable." The affirmative was upheld by the Sophomores while the White Club supported the negative. This latter side, Cornell is to uphold in the Inter-collegiate Debate.

Messrs. Wyvell, L. B. Smith and Carduello represented the Andrew D. White and Messrs. Whitbeck, Kent and Geer the Woodford Club. The judges were the Rev. Pierce, Rev. Griffis and Prof. Burr.

Each speaker spoke for nine minutes on the first round and five on the last. The affirmative opened and closed the debate. Geer for the affirmative spoke first, followed by Kent and Whitbeck.

The affirmative argued that Kruger made repeated attempts and all reasonable concessions to preserve the peace, and that England by her unjust and arrogant conduct had forced Kruger to issue his ultimatum in self defense, and that it was therefore justifiable.

Mr. Wyvell opened for the negative, followed by Smith and Carduello. This side dealt with the question of suzerainty and the griev-

ances of the Outlanders, and endeavored to show that the Boers had no real reason for refusing the demands of England, and that therefore Kruger had no right to issue his ultimatum.

The judges brought in a verdict in favor of the affirmative, thus making the Woodford Club the winner of the interclass contest. The speakers on both sides showed a thorough knowledge and careful preparation of the subject, and the large audience in attendance, probably the largest ever seen at an interclass debate, was well repaid for its attention.

The final struggle for the championship banner will take place in the near future between the Woodford Club and the Cornell Congress, in whose possession the trophy now rests.

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#### LECTURES BY PROFESSOR HIBBARD.

Professor H. W. Hibbard of the School of Railway Engineering, Sibley College, is to deliver a series of nine lectures on "The Present and Future Influences of the Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ," under the auspices of the University Christian Association at Barnes Hall each Sunday morning at 9:30 from April 8th to June 3rd inclusive. This is one in a series of courses of which the lectures by Benjamin Ide Wheeler, two years ago, and by Professor Jenks last year, have been a part. The lectures in previous years have been very popular, and often attended by two or three hundred students. The topics which Professor Hibbard announces are practical and of importance to the everyday life of the thinking student. The subject of to-morrow's lecture is "Jesus Place in the World's History."

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#### LACROSSE GAMES.

The following Lacrosse schedule has been announced for the spring term :

- April 20th, Hobart at Ithaca.
- April 28th, Hobart at Geneva.
- May 5th, Columbia at Ithaca.
- May 12th, Lehigh at South Bethlehem.
- May 15th, Crescent Athletic Club at Brooklyn.
- May 16th, Stevens at Hoboken.
- May 18th, Harvard at Cambridge.
- May 28th, Toronto at Ithaca.

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THE crews are now upon the Inlet and the long stretch of outdoor training that lasts through till the departure for Poughkeepsie is under way. Mr. Courtney is again in full charge, having fully recovered his health, and every Cornellian is glad to see "the Old Man" in his place, both for the love we all bear him, and for what it means to Cornell crews to have him actively in charge of the training. It is too early to indulge in prophecies, even were it good sportsmanship to do so, and we leave to the versatile correspondents for out of town dailies the selection of the men who will make the shell. Cornell brawn and Cornell pluck which are daily being developed down on the Inlet, and the veteran coach who is directing it all, are our best prophecy, and we await the result in June, certain that these will assure an outcome to the races, honorable to Cornell and Cornell's rowing history.

A SCORE of students showed their keen interest in the baseball team and its work by being present at the station yesterday morning when the men returned from their southern trip. Nothing does men so much good as to know that successful or not as his work may have been, there are still

some who are yet loyal, and who have kept a close eye on their work.

Cornell men are under a disadvantage when they want to meet a returning team, on account of the great distance they have to go. Yet by that very fact we can judge whether this interest is merely passive, or whether it is of that true nature that is so dear to all athletes and others who go out to defend the University's name and record.

Considering the way the baseball team has been handicapped, by being made up to a large degree of new men who had never played together until the day of the first game, our constant and material support is very much needed. Every afternoon should see a goodly number of students at Percy Field to cheer the men on. The management has arranged an exceptionally fine schedule, and every game should see all the bleachers filled, and be accompanied by enthusiasm of the highest order.

## UNIVERSITY PREACHER.

The University Preacher for Sunday, April 8th, is the Rev. Lyman Abbott, D.D., Editor of the *Outlook*. Born of a New England family every member of which for several generations possessed marked intellectual and literary gifts, Dr. Abbott upholds the family tradition. In early life he was a successful lawyer in New York City. He also wrote at that period a novel or two. When at last he went into the ministry he at once reached the foremost rank and became successor of Henry Ward Beecher in the pulpit of Plymouth church, and the editorship of the *Outlook*. Today as for many years past he is admittedly the foremost figure in the church of the Pilgrim Fathers, which is now known as the Congregational church. Dr. Abbott will conduct the usual morning service at 11 and from 3:15 to 4 a short Vesper Service, chiefly musical, at which the Sage Chapel Chorus will render "I waited for the Lord" and "All Men, All Things" from Mendelssohn. Dr. Abbott will conduct the services on Sunday, April 15th also, and during the intervening week he will meet students, for consultation on religious and other topics at 12 M. and 4 P. M. daily.

## SIBLEY LECTURES.

Professor Thurston announces the following provisional list of Sibley lectures for the term:

April 13, Professor E. J. Houston, of the Thomson-Houston and General Electric Companies.

April 20, Mr. W. B. Potter, mechanical engineer to the General Electric Company, on "Three Phase Railway Work."

April 27, Mr. E. W. Rice.

May 4, Mr. W. M. MacFarland, late of U. S. N. engineers, and now of Westinghouse Electrical Manufacturing Company.

May 11, U. S. Consul J. C. Monogham, of Chemnitz, Germany, on "Engineering and Trade Education in Germany."

May 18, Mr. John Fritz, ex-president A. S. M. E., general manager of Bethlehem Iron and Steel Company, on "The Steel Industry."

May 25, Mr. E. L. Shuer, of the National Cash Register Company, on "Factory Organization."

Other lecturers will probably be Mr. H. E. Longwell, of the Westinghouse Company, who will discuss recent progress in that company's field of work, and Captain E. L. Zalinski, who will speak on "Torpedoes and Submarine Mines."

## COLUMBIA DEBATE JUDGES.

Columbia has selected the following six men from the list of twelve submitted by us, and the first three available will act as judges for the Cornell-Columbia debate:

Hon. Thomas B. Reed, former speaker of United States Congress, New York City; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller of the City of New York, New York City; St. George Tucker, Dean of Washington and Lee University Law School, Lexington, Va.; Albert J. Beveridge, United States Senator from Indiana, Washington, D. C.; William DeWitt Hyde, President of Bowdoin College; W. W. Birdsall, President of Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa.

## DEATH OF E. C. CALDWELL, '03.

On Tuesday night Edwin Chapin Caldwell, '03, died at his home at Milburn, Pa. He was in the Electrical Engineering course, twenty-one years of age, and a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

## CORNELLIANA.

—Professor Nichols recently delivered a lecture before Franklin Institute at Philadelphia.

—The Juniors and Seniors of the College of Forestry left on April 3 for the Adirondacks where they will remain during the Spring Term.

—Professor Schmidt has accepted an invitation to lecture at the University of Chicago on April twelfth upon the subject, "Carthaginian Inscriptions."

—Professor Duncan Campbell Lee is much talked of as a possible candidate for governor of this state on the Democratic ticket, for this coming election.

—An American Club has recently been organized at Oxford. Y. C. S. Schiller of Corpus Christi, formerly an instructor at Cornell is a member.

—Those members of the Zeta Psi fraternity who were spending their vacation in Ithaca, gave a dance at their lodge on Thursday evening, March 29th.

—Professor Nichols, as chairman of the Grand Council of the honorary society of Sigma Xi, recently established a chapter at the University of Pennsylvania.

—Dr. Frederick Bedell has discovered a new system for the electrical transmission of power. It is the joint distribution of both direct and alternating currents of electricity.

—Professor H. Morse Stephens recently delivered at the University of Illinois and at the University of Wisconsin, a course of lectures upon "England's Government of her Dependencies."

—A new aquarium has just been completed on the top floor of McGraw Hall. A very fine acquisition to it is an amphiuma, presented by H. H. and C. S. Brimley, of North Carolina.

—Dr. Wagner, Superintendent of the Binghamton State Hospital, will deliver a course of lectures beginning next Monday. The first lecture will be on "The Evolution of Hospitals for the Insane."

—The beautiful trophy case presented by the Sophomore Cotillion Committee, has been placed in Barnes Hall, and many medals and trophies, won by Cornell athletes in the past, have been placed in it.

—During the summer session of the University of Wisconsin, Professor Moses Coit Tyler will deliver a series of lectures on "Great Teachings and Great Voices in American Politics since 1873."

—The Mathematical Department has been presented by J. J. Quinn, of Warren, Pa., with an ingenious mechanism which he has invented for the purpose of describing a conchoid and lincon by continuous motion.

—President Benjamin Ide Wheeler expects to come East with his family after the Commencement at the University of California. He expects to be in Ithaca about the time of our coming Commencement.

—J. H. Pettit, 1900, has been appointed an assistant in the chemistry department, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of D. B. Morton, who has accepted a position with the Solvay Company, of Syracuse.

—The new building of Physiology and Anatomy which is to be erected at a cost of \$80,000 just east of Boardman Hall, is to be built of stone and will have the architectural characteristics of the Library and Boardman Hall.

—Considerable change has taken place in Boardman. The Moak Library has been considerably enlarged and is now entered from the hall instead of through the reference library. The librarian's desk is to be at the head of the stairs.

—Dr. Snyder, of the Mathematical Department, is the author of an able article published in the last number of the *American Journal of Mathematics*. The article is entitled "Lines of Curvature on Regular Surfaces having two Spherical Directrices."

—Mr. J. V. VanPelt, for three years assistant professor in design in the College of Architecture, has resigned his position, to take effect at the close of the present term. Mr. Van Pelt will spend several years in travel in Europe, and in study at the Ecole des Beaux Arts, of which he is a graduate.

—President Schurman was the principal speaker at the annual banquet and meeting of the New England Cornell Club at the University Club, Boston, on March 25th. Among the other speakers were President Crafts of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and President Eliot of Harvard.

—As a result of last term's examinations, thirty-four students have involuntarily severed their connection with the University. Of this number, twenty were students of Sibley College, six of the Law School, five of the Col-

lege of Civil Engineering, two of the Agricultural Department, and one of Arts.

—Professor E. W. Huffcut's address upon "Federal Control of Corporations", which he delivered before the last meeting of the New York Bar Association has been recently published in the *American Granger*, and the *American Law Review*. It will also appear in the "Reports of the New York State Bar Association."

—On March 10, at a meeting of the Intercollegiate Cross Country Association the following officers were elected: President, G. W. Jameson of Princeton; Manager, R. Strong of Yale; Secretary, A. J. Sweet, Cornell; Treasurer, C. A. Dana of Columbia; Meet Committee, P. Strong, chairman; C. A. Dana, B. W. Frazier. The organization seemed to be in a prosperous condition. The treasurer reported \$110 in the treasury.

—This evening at 8 o'clock Monsieur Henri de Regnier will lecture in Barnes Hall on "The Poets of Today. Future of Poetry." M. de Regnier is himself foremost among the young French Poets who are undertaking nothing less than a modification of the form and spirit of French Poetry. He has been giving a series of lectures at Harvard, having come to this country upon invitation from the Cercle Francais of that University. The lecture will be delivered in French, as was that of M. Edouard Rod, last spring.

—The Board of Stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association met in New York on Wednesday last, and arranged the date and details for the Intercollegiate Regatta at Poughkeepsie. It was decided to row all three events on Saturday, June 30, at the following hours: Freshman race at 4 p. m.; 'Varsity four-oared at 5 p. m., and 'Varsity eights at 6 p. m. In order to avoid any misunderstanding on the part of the coxswains, a change was made in the rules by which stake boats will be placed at the  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile mark, just below the bridge. In all other respects the rules are the same as for previous contests. A trophy was presented by Davidson Kennedy, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania for the four-oared race.

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#### ALUMNI NOTES.

'79, C.E. Frank E. Bissell has been appointed chief engineer of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad with offices in Cleveland. He succeeds W. J. Sherman, '77, now con-

sulting engineer for the Ohio Centennial Company.

'86, Ph.B. Charles H. Thurber, formerly with the University of Chicago, is now in the editorial department of Ginn & Co., Tremont Place, Boston.

'87, A.B. Herbert M. Lovell was recently appointed city attorney of Elmira, N. Y.

'87, C.E. Chauncey J. Williams is assistant engineer of the new East River bridge with offices at 84 Broadway, Brooklyn.

'88, B.S. of Arch. John I. Glover is a member of the firm of B. F. Glover & Son, commission merchants, New Orleans, La.

'89, LL.B. Frank L. Freman has changed his residence from Fulton, N. Y. to Durango, Col. He is a member of the Durango Club.

'90, E.E. Joseph W. Cowles was elected a director of the New England Club of Delta Upsilon at the last annual banquet.

'91, A.B., '96, Ph.D. Robert J. Kellogg is a professor in Richmond College, Richmond, Va.

'91, M.S. Dr. Bedell, of the Department of Physics, has invented a system for the joint distribution of alternating and direct currents.

'91, M.E. George M. Brill, M.Am.Soc.M. E., has opened an office at 1143 Marquette Building, Chicago. Since graduation he has been chief engineer of the Detroit plant of the Solvay Process Co., and later supervising engineer for Swift & Co., Chicago.

'92, Ph.B. George W. Haynes is an attorney at law at Fremont, O.

'94, M.E. William G. Kranz is superintendent of the Aschman Steel Casting Co., of Sharon, Pa.

'95, C.E. George E. Waesche has been appointed instructor in civil engineering at Purdue University.

'96, LL.B. W. M. Rhodes is preparing a work entitled "Notes to United States Reports," of which the fifth volume has just appeared. It has been favorably reviewed by the *American Law Review*.

'96, B.L. Harry L. Powers is a member of the firm of Hartman, Thompson & Powers, dealers in bonds, securities and real estate. Their office is in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon.

'97, A.B., '98, LL.B. Clement A. Lawler is practicing law with offices in the Temple Block. Kansas City Mo.

'97, M.E. Alexander Wills is chief of the scientific department of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company.

'98, Ph.B. Jas. H. Gannon, Jr., has a position on the staff of the New York *Sun*.

'98, LL.B. Oliver R. Beckwith is conducting a law office at 3 Asylum St., Hartford, Conn.

'98, LL.B. Arthur S. Loving and Hon. E. E. Hargrave have formed a partnership and opened a law office at Sutton, Neb.

'99, H. H. Tuller is practicing law in New York City.

'99, C.E. Egbert G. Moore, erecting foreman for the Berlin Iron Bridge Company, visited at the University during the vacation. At present he is engaged at Auburn, N. Y.

'99, Ph.D. P. Beveridge Kennedy, expert in the division of Agrostology at Washington, is engaged to marry Miss Helen B. Clawson, of this city, in June. He has been appointed professor of botany and horticulture in Nevada State University, the appointment to take effect next fall.

Ex-'00. Curlos C. Daughaday is with the Crystal Water Co., 20th and Walnut streets, St. Louis, Mo.

'00. J. Harvey Pettit has been appointed assistant in qualitative and quantitative analysis in the Chemistry Department to succeed D. B. Morton, who has resigned to accept a position with the Solvay Process Co. at Syracuse.

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#### COLLEGE NEWS.

The gifts to Harvard for 1898-99 amounted to \$1,544,829.67.

Out of 472 colleges in the United States, 370 have an enrollment of less than 150 students.

Clark, catcher of the Boston league team, is coaching Princeton's nine during the early part of the season.

A fire which started in the machine shops of the University of Wisconsin cost that institution about \$410,000.

The assets of the American University at

Washington are now about \$2,500,000. This includes lands, buildings, cash, bequests, and valid subscriptions.

The University of Pennsylvania will have two crews on the water this spring, one to compete at Poughkeepsie and one for the Henley regatta at England.

The annual cable chess match between representatives of Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia, and Cambridge and Oxford, will be played on April 20 and 21.

James M. Munyon, of Philadelphia, is to build, equip and endow at a cost of \$2,000,000, an industrial school in that city for native born American girls. It is to be located on high ground overlooking Fairmount Park.

President Seth Low of Columbia has been invited to deliver the address at the celebration to be held at Dartmouth College next year in honor of the centennial anniversary of the graduation of Daniel Webster from that college.

The University of California won the sixth annual debate with Leland Stanford, Jr. University for the Carnot medal. The University of California had the negative of the question "Resolved, That in France the Ministers Shall be Responsible to the President."

One-fifth of one per cent. of the inhabitants of the United States are college bred men. Yet they furnish thirty per cent. of our congressmen, fifty per cent. of our presidents, and more than seventy-five per cent of the judges of our supreme court.

A number of young American college men have been chosen by the authorities of the Paris Exposition to act as guides, interpreters and guards, at the Exposition grounds. Most of the men have already sailed for Paris in order to acquaint themselves with their duties. Among the colleges represented are Harvard, Cornell, Oberlin, Chicago and Michigan.

### EXCHANGES.

ST. AUGUSTINE.

Ancient city by the sea,  
Touched with many years of peace,  
Pictures of the past I see  
That your gray all haunts release.

Here down these narrow streets  
In the very long ago  
Straight to where the sea-wall meets  
Surly waters' ebb and flow,

Strode the Spaniard Cavaliers,  
Plumes and silk and golden lace,  
Haughty emblems of the peers,  
Gaily flaunting down the place.

Here where balconies o'erhang,  
Baered with rose and jessamine,  
Dark-eyed ladies smiled and sang  
Glancing thro' the swaying vine.

Flash of eye and gleam of hand  
Tinkling tune of castonet,—  
Ah, you sunny summer land,  
Silver echoes thrill you yet.

You're the shrine of old Romance,  
Misty city by the sea,  
Silent cycles guard your trance  
From a ruder century! —*Ex.*

THE HEART OF THE JESTER.

Corselet and breastplate, helm and greave,  
His armor mocks your hostile care.  
Only the chance touch on the sleeve  
May make him wince at unaware. —*Ex.*

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Thou hast no heart in sympathy to beat  
Nor love for fellow creature so sincere  
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A drooping eyelid and a well-shaped ear,  
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When, with form wasted and of grace bereft,  
And aged face by furrowing wrinkles crossed,  
With trembling hand, and still a heart like stone,  
That cannot soften, thou must stand alone,  
Thy beauty faded and thy power lost,  
'Tis all thou hast, there will be nothing left.

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## LITERARY NOTES.

That the verse of Edward Rowland Sill has taken a foremost and permanent place in American poetry now seems certain. Every anthology of American metrical composition includes specimens of his verses, the "Fool's Prayer" being notably a favorite for this use. Since the poet's death, in 1887, the volumes of his verse have had a sale which constitutes a disproof of the frequently heard assertion, that interest in poetry is declining. It is probably more correct to say that taste in verse is rising, and that the "boudoir poet" is no longer in favor, while the virile singer is in demand. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. will soon publish a volume of the dead singer's prose and letters,

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Tolstoy's great novel, "Resurrection," is at last ready. The authorized English translation is by Mrs. Louise Maude. This edition is the only one authorized by Count Tolstoy, the translation having been made from his manuscript and under his direction.

"Resurrection" is the only long novel written by Count Tolstoy since "Anna Karenina." It is most dramatic, vivid, and realistic in its study of character and delineation of Russian life of the present day. It is a story of the resurrection of two souls, and embodies the author's views as to the brotherhood of man, the immorality of many of the political conditions of the time, and his implicit belief in the teachings of the New Testament.

The Russian edition is emaculated.

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A new book of college stories has just been issued by the Penn Publishing Company of Philadelphia. It is "Pennsylvania Stories," by Arthur Hobson Quinn. The author has been connected with the University of Pennsylvania as student and instructor for the past nine years, and his thorough and broad acquaintance with college life at that institution is evident throughout the book. There is a surprising variety of subjects and situations, covering all the principal branches of college activity, which distinguishes this from other volumes of college stories and adds greatly to its interest. Athletics, fraternities, college journalism, college politics and college society are treated in a style more or less pleasing, and with a fullness that is quite worthy of praise. The plots of the stories are only of average merit, but serve well enough to give the reader a good insight into Pennsylvania. The book is illustrated by F. F. Lincoln, and is bound in Pennsylvania colors.

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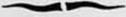
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## PHYMNIS.

The door had just closed on my last visitor, and with a sigh of relief, I turned to my study for some rest. Outside, a wild November storm was raging, and the pines along the road complained angrily as they bent before its might. The rain fell in torrents, and wound itself in glistening sheets around the house. As I had opened the door a great cloud of spray blew in upon me, and I hurriedly retreated to a more comfortable place.

After arranging myself comfortably before the open fire-place, I could not resist thinking of the person I had just dismissed. She was a stranger to me, and why she had come to this out-of-the-way place for advice, I could not imagine. Her face had attracted me strangely, and those dark, magnetic eyes seemed still fixed upon me.

From the time she had entered I felt their power, and seemed unable to resist it. Their penetrating intensity seemed to read my inmost thoughts, and I saw only those two glistening orbs while speaking to her. Even her conversation had infused in me a vague dread and horror, that I can even now not explain. Her voice seemed strangely soft, and yet, in its inducive tones there was an indescribable note of entreaty, or rather command. I saw her lips move, and was conscious of understanding her speech, but at the same time I felt, rather, than heard her words, and all the time those eyes were fixed upon me. She said she wished to consult me regarding a certain affliction of the mental powers, or the mind, as she said, known as *phymnis*.

For a moment I doubted that I had heard correctly, so surprised was I at the mention of that word from a young woman, that, I decided, had never studied medicine or psychology. Very few people indeed, even among the scientists, knew of this disease, if it may so be called, for there were but three cases on record. It had been only through chance that I once attended a lecture in which it was discussed. Very little was understood about it, and from the infrequency of its occurrence, there was but little theorizing and experimenting.

The young lady must have noted my surprise, and her eyes seemed to twinkle with strange merriment. "You wonder, no doubt,

doctor, at my request. But I've heard of this *Phymnis*, and was curious to know something about it. On no, I don't think that *I'm* afflicted"—her tones indicated that she thought the direct contrary, but didn't wish to make it known—"and perhaps *I am* rather foolish to come on such an errand at such a time. But you know we women moreover—" Here she paused with good effect, and a bright smile completed her sentence, while her eyes still fascinated me.

My mind was filled with strange thoughts that were, I see now, suspicious. But for the life of me, I could not ask a question; those eyes seemed to turn every purpose of mine aside, and in another instant I heard my own voice explaining, as best I could, the character of *phymnis*.

"A phymnistic mind," said I, "is one that at times has no control of certain functions easily exercised by an entirely healthy one. At such times the mind does not cease to work entirely, but is unable to perform some desired plan. And here is where the peculiar properties come in—in some unaccountable, mysterious way, it influences the mind of another person, it doesn't matter how far away that person is. For example: Suppose you were trying to carry out some plan and your mind might not be equal to the task, even if the task were most simple; but in some other person the plan you had originated would be finished, and that person, even though unwillingly, would be compelled to carry it out. In that it somewhat resembles hypnotism."

"You say, doctor, that the second person is compelled to follow the plans started by the first, who could not bring them to maturity? Then this strange disease affects *two* persons, both, in a manner, innocent of the outcome of the plan?"

"Yes, that is the way scientists regard it."  
"And may the first person select some one to carry out the plan, or does the person not know that the mind is weak in that respect?"

"That is hard to answer," said I, wondering at her anxious tones, "but going on the supposition that the person *does* know—which has not been satisfactorily proved—of course, another person may be selected to carry out the

unfinished plan in the mind of the first, and the strange part is, that this second person is absolutely under control of that one idea."

"And then this second person might do, for instance some horrible crime, and yet, in fact, be innocent?"

"Certainly; it's a terrible thing to contemplate, and we may be glad that phymnis is not common. It would cause every imaginable trouble, and perchance, affect the very gravest principles of human society."

Soon after this my strange visitor left, and disappeared into the darkness of the stormy night.

I endeavored to drive out from my mind thoughts of her, and for that purpose started to read. No one but myself was in the house and everything was strangely quiet. Now and then, between the blasts of the storm, I heard the far-away ticking of a clock. The rain continued to pour against the pane in hissing gusts, while the trees moaned and groaned like human beings under the master's scourge. The room at times was in semi-darkness, as the flames shot up, or fell in obedience to the gusts of wind. Countless bottles glistened in strange hue as the light rose to the shelves where they were ranged in irregular rows. Now and then, as a single shaft of light played on them, many blinking eyes seemed to peer from the recesses, and amid them all, glowed two in stranger, brighter light.

I laid my book aside and watched the antics of the flames, while the sounds of the storm forced themselves upon me. Soon I was thinking of the subject of my late conversation, and I tried to explain it to myself. To tell the truth, I had never taken much account of it, for I had never seen convincing proof. Probably I would never have considered the subject again had it not been connected with the person, and those eyes, which I had lately seen before me, and whose strange presence seemed still with me.

A sense of loneliness oppressed me, and I wished I had some one to converse with. Then I was sorry I had not gone to the Matrine Club banquet. It was too late now, for, glancing at my watch I saw it was 12.20. I was not sleepy, and yet I had no desire to sit by myself.

A sudden and strange desire to take a walk seized me, and without second thought, I prepared myself for the midnight ramble. As I was buttoning my heavy outer coat, I determined to walk as far as the "Midvale," the home of Sir Thomas Fenton. Soon I was outside and hurrying along the dark, muddy road toward the outskirts of the town. I had

taken up my medicine case from my desk, for I felt that I might need it, never thinking such a thing was rather strange for a walk. Then I suddenly became aware that Sir Thomas had at some time done me a great injustice; and why—yes, I would. This was the proper time, if at all. Slowly a plan of procedure to carry out my purpose arranged itself, and a triumphant and fiendish glee helped me hasten along the slippery paths. The rain still descended heavily, and the mud splashed upon me; yet I was not complaining, for I had not encountered a single person, and I blessed the darkness of the night.

I knew well the plan of Sir Fenton's beautiful home, and so I could easily find his study, where I was most sure I would find him. Reason, cool and clear, was, I confess, in the madness of my burning thoughts, cast aside. The blood coursed through my veins in surging streams, and my head throbbed with conflicting thoughts. I felt a strange madness, revengeful, merciless, within me, and its intensity increased with every step.

I determined to enter by the side door, which I felt sure was never securely fastened. This opened upon a small leading to the main stairway. After I had reached that the rest would be easy. I would then enter his study—ah, how softly—and surprise him. I would never say a word, but look at him until he trembled in terror, and recoil from me as from a risen spirit. Then I would demand something, anything, that would pay for the wrong he had done me. But I would not be satisfied with that, I would do it only to see him eagerly comply with my demands, to see how he cringed before me, and then when I saw him in my power, then—how I gloated over the thought! I would bend over him, touch his pallid cheek—how he would start—whisper one word, one movement, and I would be avenged!

With such thoughts rioting within me, I reached the great gray building, known as the "Midvale." I entered the surrounding grove of trees, and hurried up the broad carriage-way. I crept around the eastern wing and approached the door.

At that moment another calmer thought held me spellbound—where was I! The striking of the town clock far away completed the awakening, as it were. Mechanically I counted: "One—two—three." Then I realized that I had been away from my study for over two hours. The only explanation I could offer was, that I had roamed about while asleep, and it was not till the next day that another explanation offered itself. I

CORNELL DEFEATS TUFTS.

hurried, almost ran home, and forgot the event in deep sleep.

The next morning I was somewhat amused, but rather vexed at myself, and ashamed of the previous night. My clothes were still wet, and I had caught a severe cold. As I was sitting before the comfortable fire I picked up the morning paper, and at once my attention was drawn to the following:

"A STRANGE DEATH."

"Early this (Thursday) morning, as Policeman Robert Scovel, of the third precinct, was walking along Seanyl avenue, he noticed a lady dressed in black hurrying along on the opposite side. Thinking it strange that a lady should be out, unattended, at three o'clock, in a furious storm, the officer determined to watch her. She hurried east to Carson street, and then turned in the direction of Sir Thomas Fenton's home. She was about entering the park, when, without an outcry of any kind she fell across the muddy path. Scovel ran up to her, but she was already dead. She was taken to the city hospital, where efforts to restore consciousness were unavailing.

"Her identity is unknown. She is very beautiful, dark featured, and tall. There seems to be some mystery connected with her appearance on the street and at the place mentioned, as no one has been found who has identified her, although few people have seen the body. Some one, doubtless, during the day will claim the body. Death is ascribed to heart trouble."

Without delay I hurried to the hospital, and, as I had expected, I saw in the dead woman my visitor of the previous night. Death had not robbed her of her strange and peculiar beauty, and I fancied I still saw the mysterious penetrating light in those wonderful eyes. In what way were she and Sir Thomas related? What wrong had she wished to avenge? For now I was fully convinced that her mind had failed in that one desire, and by some subtle law my mind completed the task, and I, unknowing, had almost committed—who can tell? What crime had her death made impossible to be performed?

I never learned more about this strange case, but I often think of that rainy November night. Sir Thomas died soon after, and so the secret is with the dead. Nor did I, before this time, mention the part I played. And even to-day, science is not able to explain much about phymnis, and many people know not that it exists.

L. T.

The weather on Monday afternoon rendered what otherwise might have been an exciting baseball game a rather slow affair. The players were compelled to wear sweaters and the snow, which fell throughout the game, was not particularly conducive to fast ball. At no time during the game was the eventual outcome at all doubtful, for the Cornell team was easily the better of the two and held the lead which they obtained in the early part of the game. Tufts, however, braced up in the last few innings and avoided a "goose egg."

Up to the sixth inning Captain Bole held the visitors down, but a slump allowed the Tufts men a couple of bases on balls and a hit which brought in three runs. Tufts made frequent errors owing to the cold, although their pitcher allowed Cornell only seven hits throughout the game.

In the first inning Cornell scored three runs on an error by Hafford, a three-base hit by Brown, and a single by Costello. In the fifth inning a three-bagger by Bole and a single by Brown brought in two runs. A three-base hit by Robertson and a single by Bole brought in one run in the second, while Tufts added another score in the ninth on a short throw by Patterson.

Coach Jennings was much pleased with the showing of the team, and at present the indications are that Lyon will be retained on first base. Costello kept up his good record, while Brown, at short-stop, did excellent work. Full score:

	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
<b>CORNELL.</b>					
Warner, c. f. ....	1	0	1	0	0
Bole (capt), p. ....	3	2	0	4	0
Robertson, 2 b. ....	0	1	4	4	0
Newton, 1. f. ....	1	0	1	0	0
Brown, s. s. ....	2	2	3	2	1
Costello, 3 b. ....	0	1	2	4	1
Patterson, 3 b. ....	0	0	0	0	1
Sanders, r. f. ....	0	0	1	0	0
Lyon, 1 b. ....	0	1	13	0	0
Whinery, c. ....	0	0	2	2	1
Totals .....	7	7	27	16	4
<b>TUFTS.</b>					
Hafford, 3 b. ....	2	1	3	1	1
Fleming, s. s. ....	1	1	2	0	1
Williams, c. f. ....	1	0	2	1	0
Hazelton, 1 b. ....	0	0	9	0	1
Woodworth, r. f. ....	0	0	0	0	0
Flagg, 2 b. ....	0	0	2	2	1
Richmond, p. ....	0	1	0	6	0
Fiske, c. ....	0	1	3	1	1
Lawton, 1. f. ....	0	0	3	0	0
Totals .....	4	4	24	11	5

By innings:

Cornell .....	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	*—7
Tufts .....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1—4

Summary—Earned runs, Cornell, 1; three base hits, Bole, Robertson and Brown; first base on errors, Cornell, 2; Tufts, 2; first base on balls, off Bole, 8; off Richmond, 1; struck out by Bole, 2; by Richmond, 1; hit by pitched ball, by Bole, 1; by Richmond, 1; passed balls, Whinery 1; Fiske, 1; stolen bases, Cornell, 7; Tufts, 2; left on bases, Cornell, 3; Tufts, 10; time of game, 1 hour and forty-five minutes; umpire, Mr. Hoagland of Auburn.

During the week the 'Varsity has been playing against the second team, which, by the addition of Mueller, Stratton and Dougherty, is quite as strong as the first squad. The practice gained in this way has been most beneficial, as the men have the benefit of a hard fought game every day in the week, and there is no chance for a slump on account of lack of practice, as was the case last year.

### FOOTBALL PLANS FOR 1900.

With a view to establishing a system of graduate coaching, and with the sanction of the representatives of the different alumni associations, the Athletic Council has appointed Captain Starbuck as head coach for the season of 1900, and engaged the services of Percy Haughton, of Harvard, and Frank Porter, of Cornell, as Assistants. The training and preliminary practice will not begin until about ten days before the opening of the fall term, when the team will meet in Ithaca.

It will be noticed from the schedule that follows that there will be no western trip next season, and that the big games will occur later this year than heretofore. There are only three out of town games, including the usual Thanksgiving day game at Philadelphia.

Captain Starbuck has issued a call for spring practice, and in order to develop some good punters the management has decided to award a cup to the man who does the best work in this line.

Following is the schedule :

- September 26, Colgate University at Ithaca.
- September 29, Syracuse University at Ithaca.
- October 3, University of Rochester at Ithaca.
- October 6, Bucknell University at Ithaca.
- October 13, Washington and Jefferson at Ithaca
- October 20, Union College at Ithaca.
- October 27, Dartmouth College at Ithaca.
- November 3, Princeton at Princeton.
- November 10, Oberlin College at Ithaca.
- November 17, Lafayette at Easton.
- November 24, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Ithaca.
- November 29, Thanksgiving Day, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

### WORK OF THE CREWS.

The pleasant weather of the past week has afforded an excellent opportunity for good work on the inlet, and there has been a noticeable improvement in the condition of all the candidates. Coach Courtney expresses himself as particularly well pleased with the work of the two freshman eights. They have been rowing in the barges this week and have shown so much improvement that it is probable that they will soon be transferred to the shells. At present the indications are good for a strong freshman crew.

The following-named freshman candidates have been exempted from drill: F. E. Benedict, L. F. Bruce, P. F. Ballinger, T. R. Finucane, S. Hazlewood, J. P. Frenzel, H. T. Kuschie, H. N. Longyear, R. L. Hutton, P. W. Timan, C. R. Osborne, T. J. Van Alostyne, W. Merrill; coxswains, J. B. Smith and N. A. Brown.

The two 'Varsity eights have engaged in several races and show steady improvement. The first combination has demonstrated its superiority in every race. Repairs have been completed on the launch and work began on the lake Thursday afternoon. The make-up of the first boat at present is as follows: Stroke, Robbins; 7, Dalzell; 6, Beardslee; 5, Smallwood; 4, English; 3, Petty; 2, Vanderhoef; bow, Hartley; coxswain, Magoffin.

The 'Varsity candidates from the Sophomore class who have been exempted from drill are, A. F. Brinckerhoff, J. M. Francis, W. B. Kugler, H. E. Flowers, E. L. Edmonston, A. S. Petty, S. H. McLeary, E. D. Toohill, E. H. Powley, W. G. Nichols and coxswains L. G. Price and G. E. Long.

The training table for the 'Varsity was started Monday at the New Ithaca Hotel. At present the men will take only dinner at the table. The men chosen for the training table are, Captain Dalzell, Beardslee, English, Smallwood, Robbins, Vanderhoef, Hartley, Petty, Ayers, Brinckerhoff, Beyer, Francis, Chase, Toohill, Kugler and Powley.

Mr. Hoyle, who built the 'Varsity shell for last year's crew, has begun the construction of a shell for the 1900 'Varsity crew. It will be built in Ithaca under the personal direction of Mr. Courtney.

The date of the races at Poughkeepsie have been decided upon by the stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association. These gentlemen met in New York City on April 4th and voted to hold this year's regatta on the Hudson River course the afternoon of Saturday, June 30. Three races are scheduled

to take place, a 'Varsity four-oared contest at 4 p. m., the freshman eight-oared race at 5, and the 'Varsity eight-oared race at 6 o'clock. In all probability Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Columbia and Cornell will enter crews in all three races, and Syracuse expects to enter in the eight oared 'Varsity. F. D. Colson, Cornell's representative at the meeting in New York, states that provision will be made for pair oared and single scull races provided three entries for each event are received by May 15.

A silver cup to be used as a perpetual challenge trophy for the 'Varsity four-oared race has been presented to the association by Mr. Davidson Kennedy '79. The gift is made under the same conditions as those which now govern the awarding of the Seaman cup.

Mr. Richard Armstrong, Yale '95, the referee of the races last year has been chosen to act in the same capacity this year. The names of the other officials have not as yet been announced.

SAGE CHAPEL ORGAN RECITAL.

The organ-recital at Sage Chapel was well attended on Thursday. Miss Marsh's solo work was well received, and rendered in her usual brilliant manner.

The program was as follows:

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| CH. RINK   | Postlude, F sharp minor.<br>(Organ Studies, No. 156.)  |
| BACH       | a. Prelude, E flat minor.<br>(Forty-eight Preludes and Fugues for the Piano, Vol. I. No. 8.) |
|            | b. Bourée.<br>(From the Trumpet Suite.)  |
|            | c. Prelude and Fugue on BACH.  |
| GOUNOD     | "When to Thy Vision."<br>(From "Faust.")   |
| TH. DUBOIS | <i>Douze Pièces Nouvelles:</i><br>a. Offertoire, D minor,<br>b. In Paradisum.                |
|            | CHOPIN   |

MILITARY HOP.

The next Military Hop will be given on Wednesday evening, April 25. The hop committee is making special efforts to exceed all previous dances given under its auspices, and asks for the co-operation of subscribers and friends.

The patronesses who will receive at the hop are Mrs. Schurman, Mrs. Bancroft, Miss Brownell, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Olmsted, Mrs. Tarr, Mrs. Trowbridge and Mrs. White.

Dancing will commence promptly at eight o'clock and continue until midnight. The list of dances is as follows:

WALTZES.

- Serenade.
- Love's Regret,
- Reveries.
- Ameer.
- Rounders.
- Singing Girl.
- Dancing Girl.
- Cyrano.
- X Ray.
- Princess Chic.

TWO-STEPS.

- Mr. Thomas Cat.
- Singing Girl.
- I'd Leave Ma Happy
- Home
- Ameer.
- Rounders.
- Cyrano De Bergerac.
- Ole Eph's Vision.
- Princess Chic.
- McAlheny's Cake Walk.
- Hello Ma Baby.

UNIVERSITY PREACHER.

The Sage Chapel Preacher for Sunday, April 15th, is the Rev. Lyman Abbott, D.D., editor of the *Outlook*. Dr. Abbott is probably the most popular preacher at Cornell to-day, and it is a matter of great congratulation that although he has resigned from the pulpit of Plymouth Church, he still continues to preach in Sage Chapel. He will conduct the usual morning service at 11 o'clock and in the afternoon a short Vesper Service, chiefly musical, at which the Sage Chapel chorus will render Haydn's "The Heavens are Telling" and Mendelssohn's "I waited for the Lord."

OBITUARY.

William Delafield Dwelle, '83, D. K. E., died on April 4th, 1900, at Palm Beach, Fla., where he had been sojourning for several weeks in the hope of recovering his health. Mr. Dwelle was born in Rushville, Yates Co., N. Y., January 2nd, 1863, and was the son of Emmet C. Dwelle, president of the village of Penn Yan. He was prepared for the University at the Penn Yan Academy and took his degree from Cornell in the course in Arts. After his admission to the bar, he became a member of the law firm of Huson & Dwelle, and, at the time of his death, was engaged in a successful and lucrative practice at the Yates County bar.

Mr. Dwelle was a young man of unusual mental capacity, and exercised rare judgment and keen foresight in the conduct of all his professional business. He was a genial, generous and steadfast friend, and the announcement of his death will be the cause of sincere sorrow to the many who knew him at Cornell in student days.

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AT a meeting of the Senior class, held on Wednesday evening it was decided to adopt the Cap and Gown, to be worn especially on Class day, though it was agreed that at other times the wearing was to be optional. The class acted very wisely, for the uniform appearance of the Seniors during Commencement week will add not a little to the dignity of the whole affair.

But of greater importance was the decision to leave a class memorial of one thousand dollars, to be used in the construction of the proposed Alumni and Undergraduate Clubhouse. The object is a most worthy one, and the action of the class is very commendable. The primary objects of an Alumni Hall are to foster a more democratic spirit throughout the whole University, and to give greater facilities for the promotion of undergraduate movements. Such a Hall will also be of inestimable value in many other ways. It will above all be a nucleus for students, a place where they can all meet frequently, and without the many inconveniences encountered in trying to get together at present. And in it will be found all the attractions and diversions which offer to the students an opportunity to get away from their books and work, and which provide a rest from constant study.

Inasmuch as the funds for the Club are to come from the alumni chiefly, they must be impressed with the immediate need of such a club, and we think that nothing tends so well to impress them with that need as the action of the two preceding Senior classes. The class this year has doubled last year's contribution and has given twenty times as much as '98. The example is one that can well be imitated by succeeding classes, for they will be aiding in a work never done before at any other University.

THE Marine Engineers have started a custom which should become universal throughout the University—the organization of teams for intra college games. These teams would be very beneficial in several ways. The intra-college supremacy could be decided in a series of games that would run through the Spring term, affording at the same time good sport for those who are not good enough to make the 'Varsity. At the same time it would be a means of bringing out fellows who can play baseball and football, but who have not sufficient confidence in themselves to come out to try for the big teams. At Princeton especially is this custom in practice, and in that way competition is stimulated and better players brought out.

THE Seniors introduced a substitute for Campus singing by meeting at the Dutch Kitchen for a short time last evening. It has been found that the innumerable obstacles to meeting on the Campus have made the singing in past years something of a farce in many ways, and it is the plan to eliminate these obstacles as much as possible. The crowd which assembled last evening was a representative one, and seemed to indicate that the new plan will succeed.

—Professor Moses Coit Tyler addressed the Contemporary Club, of Philadelphia, last Tuesday. His subject was, "The Naming of a Great Republic."

## THE PEACE CONFERENCE AT THE HAGUE

On Wednesday evening and Thursday forenoon of the past week, two very interesting lectures upon the work of the Peace Conference at the Hague were delivered before large and appreciative audiences by Hon. Frederick W. Holls, secretary of the American delegation.

The speaker began his first lecture by a description of the delegates with their various characteristics, and of their social relations.

He followed this with a very interesting discussion of the meetings of the conference, composed of delegates from England, the United States, Germany, Russia, Austria, Italy, Spain, Norway and Sweden, Belgium, Greece, Portugal, Holland, China, Siam, Japan, and other minor nations.

Among the important laws of war which were introduced into the international treaty were the following prohibitions: the throwing of projectiles and explosives from balloons; the use of very fine bullets which perforate the human body easily without killing and which are necessarily cruel and ineffective; the cruel punishment of prisoners and the compelling of them to do hard work without pay; and the use of bullets which spread and badly lacerate the flesh.

The conference realized that arbitration must precede disarmament. So the delegates established a permanent court of arbitration before which all nations might bring their difficulties with other nations.

Mr. Holls, after speaking briefly upon the fact that the Monroe Doctrine had been introduced into the treaty, brought his lecture to a close by showing that the present war in South Africa will have a great deal to do in the furtherance of arbitration, for the reason that the struggle will show that arbitration is not a scheme for the benefit alone of a weak nation like the Boers, but also for a mighty power like Great Britain.

In his second lecture Mr. Holls spoke of the Treaty of Arbitration, mainly from the standpoint of international law.

He said that the records of the Peace Conference were still in an unsatisfactory shape, including the treaty; but this treaty, which is the first international code, will be the Magna Charta of International Law.

The first title, which contains a declaratory article in favor of universal peace, permits powers to do all possible to maintain peace among all nations. But the mediation provided for in this article must be in the form of

conciliatory interference, and not of a compulsory nature.

In the case of trouble arising between two nations an international commission of inquiry, composed of not less than two men from each side and three men from neither side, will try to adjust the difficulties.

The permanent court provided for in the treaty is to be made up of not more than four representatives from each of the signatory powers, but, like the Supreme Court of New York, will never meet in a body. The judges, who are to be appointed for six years, will either be paid by the litigants or else by the countries they represent. They will be permanent judges, in order that they may always be available. There is also provided in the treaty a form of procedure which has no advantages over either common or Roman law. It is according to the equity of Europe and America, and hence provides for the delivery of an opinion in each case, and a possible re-hearing.

The speaker closed by stating that the treaty will undoubtedly give rise to much fruitful investigation, for the reason that arbitration is made easy for all nations.

All the transactions of the peace conference were conducted in French, and the official reports will be issued in that language, as well as in those of the respective countries. Holland will issue the transactions in five elaborate volumes.

## CORNELLIANA.

—Dr. Murray's Integral Calculus has recently been adopted for use at West Point.

The Fencers' Club will hold a competition for monogram Cs on Wednesday evening, April 25.

—Professor Fernow spoke before the Foresters' Club Friday evening on "The Forests of Alaska."

—Professor Fernow has been elected a corresponding member of the Rochester Academy of Sciences.

—Invitations are out for the Fencers' Club dance to be held at Masonic Hall on Monday evening, April 23.

—Dr. Thurston has received the first copy of "The Gas Engine Handbook", edited by E. W. Roberts, M.E., '95.

—The College of Forestry has received from Tokio University an assortment of tree seeds of 21 different varieties, which will be experimented with upon the college tract in the Adirondacks.

—The Cornell Alumni Association of Washington gave its annual banquet at the Shoreham Thursday night, April 5.

—Dr. Fairbanks will give, this term, the course on the "Religion of the Greeks", formerly given by Professor Wheeler.

—At a recent faculty meeting it was decided to change the time of the spring vacation in order that it may hereafter include Easter.

—The latest book written by Professor Nathaniel Schmidt, entitled "The Son of God and the Son of Man in Modern Theology", is now in press.

—The Department of Experimental Engineering has received from the Deming Company of Salem, Ohio, a hydraulic ram called the "Hydraeram".

—Professor Fernow of the College of Forestry lectured last Wednesday before the Rochester Academy of Sciences on "The Evolution of Forest Growth".

—Professor I. P. Roberts of the College of Agriculture has recently published a volume entitled "The Farmstead", a book of practical advice to farm dwellers.

—Professor Trevor will present a paper on "The Fundamental Theorems of Thermodynamics" at the next regular meeting of the Oliver Mathematical Club, Monday, April 16.

—Dr. R. H. Thurston has been invited to attend the seventh annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, to be held at Bradford, Eng., Sept. 5.

—President Mendenall of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute lectured on Friday before the College of Civil Engineering on "The Work of the Massachusetts Highways Commission".

—Professor Edwin J. Houston of the Thomson-Houston and General Electric companies was the Sibley lecturer this week. His subject was, "Modern Electrical Construction."

—A standard for use in making accurate current determinations in modern electric railway power stations has recently been received from England by the department of Electrical Engineering.

—The College of Forestry is having made a plaster of paris model of the college forests in the Adirondacks. This will be used in class room illustrations to show the topographical features of the forest tract.

—The Amateur's Practical Garden Book, by Prof. L. H. Bailey and Mr. C. E. Hunn, of the College of Agriculture, has recently been published by Macmillan. This book is one of the Garden-Craft Series.

—Professor Smyth, of the Central High School in Philadelphia, will lecture this evening at 8 p. m., in the Library lecture hall on "The Land of Burns". The lecture will be illustrated with lantern views of Scotland.

—J. M. Crafts, formerly of the department of chemistry at Cornell, has resigned from the Presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has been succeeded by Dr. H. S. Pritchett, of the National Coast Survey.

—Prof. Roberts has sent to Prof. T. F. Hunt, of the Ohio State University, eight essays written by students of the Cornell College of Agriculture, in competition for a prize of \$100 offered for the best essay on any agricultural subject.

—Of the list of judges returned to Cornell by Columbia only one, President W. W. Bird-sall of Swarthmore College, has been able to accept the invitation to preside at the debate. Cornell is preparing another list of judges to send to Columbia.

—The Cornell Cross Country Club will hold its annual inter-class race to-day. The course will be the regular four-and-a-half mile handicap course. The race promises to be very closely contested, with 1901 or 1902 as the probable winner.

—The bill appropriating the sum of \$40,000 for the State College of Forestry at Cornell, has been passed by the State Legislature. Of the sum appropriated, \$10,000 was voted for the maintenance of the college proper and \$30,000 for the Adirondack tract.

—Captain Herbert E. Tutherly, who was commandant of the University cadets from '89 to '92, has been ordered as a member of the First Cavalry to proceed from Fort Yates to Seattle, to report for assignment as acting inspector general of the District of Alaska.

—During the vacation Dr. Coville and Prof. S. H. Gage of the Medical College inspected the buildings of the various medical colleges of Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, for the purpose of obtaining data for the plans to be drawn for the new building of physiology and anatomy.

—Professor Nathaniel Schmidt, of the department of Semitic languages and literature, has been invited to address the Contemporary Club of St. Louis on April 17. He has been

asked to speak on "Job" before the Ethical Society of the same city, and at the Jewish temple on "Jesus and the Messianic Hope."

—The Department of Physics has recently received a request from the University of Odessa, Russia, asking for detailed information concerning the courses of laboratory practice in physics. This data is to be used by Dr. Weinberg, of the Department of Physics in the University of Odessa, in a comparison of such courses in all the leading universities of the world.

—Dr. David Irons, of the Philosophical Department of Cornell University, has been appointed associate in philosophy at Bryn Mawr College. He has been lecturer and instructor in philosophy at Cornell, and is associate editor of the *Philosophical Review*. Dr. Irons succeeds Dr. Charles Montague Bakewell, who returns to the University of California as full professor in philosophy.

—J. McKee Borden, '78, secretary of the department of public charities in the Boroughs of Bronx and Manhattan, New York, has just forwarded a set of reports to the University, at the request of the Library Council. Reports are expected from nineteen departments of Greater New York, of which the departments of public charities, improvements, civil service, fire, law, dock and police have already been heard from.

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#### ALUMNI NOTES.

'83, B. Agr. Fred Elmer Wilcox recently married Miss Hulburt, of Pasadena, California.

'90, M.E. Milton E. Thompson, of Ridgeway, Pa., was visiting at the University recently.

'91, C.E. C. H. Niemeyer is located at Norristown, Pa.

'93, C.E. Francis W. H. Clay, of the District of Columbia bar, LL.M., C.E., announces that having resigned his position as examiner in the United States Patent Office, he has associated himself with Chas. L. Sturtevant, Esq., and Hon. A. P. Greeley, late Assistant Commissioner of Patents, and has entered upon the practice of law, with special attention to patents and patent causes. His office is at 31 Carlisle Building, Cincinnati, the main office of the firm being at 930 F Street, Washington, D. C.

'94, M.E. Burton S. Lamphear is mechanical engineer for the International Paper Company, Carthage, N. Y.

'95, M.E. Edmund W. Roberts has edited a "Gas Engine Hand Book" which is just being placed on sale.

'96, B.S. Eva E. Capron resides at 262 St. James Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'97, A.B. Lewell T. Genung is located in St. Louis at 3119 Locust St.

'97, LL.B. H. J. Westwood was visiting with friends in Ithaca this week.

Ex-'97. George Porter, Jr., and wife were recently in town on their wedding trip. They will make their home at Uniontown, Pa.

'98. Frank E. Gannett, who was in Manila for eighteen months as secretary to President Schurman of the Philippine Commission, has been spending a few days in Ithaca. Mr. Gannett left Manila on January 26th, and came to this country by way of the Suez Canal, stopping en route at Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, Port Said, Rome, Paris, and London, taking two and a half months for the trip. He expects to locate finally in New York, and will take up newspaper work.

Ex-'99. Louis Harold Clark is with his father in the hardware business in Rockford, Ill.

'99. J. Emory Ward, Managing Editor of the *Widow* for 1898-99, is ill at the Ithaca Hospital.

'99, LL.B. Robert H. Ripley from Chicago was visiting in town a few days this week, after two weeks in the city hospital.

Ex-'00. Walter C. Teagle is manager of the Kansas City branch office of Scofield, Shurmer & Teagle.

'00. Arthur DeW. Brooks has been called to his home in Cleveland on account of the death of his father. He will return to the University to take his degree.

'01. B. R. Andrews of the ERA, who has just been elected president of the Christian Association, is in New Haven attending a conference of the student associations of the Eastern States. Tomorrow evening Mr. Andrews will lecture before the young people of the Brick Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, New York, on "Christian Work in Colleges."

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#### COLLEGE NEWS.

Yale Law School has recently adopted the honor system.

Wellesley College has recently received a gift of \$200,000.

The Yale-Harvard dual meet will be held in Cambridge May 12.

July 2 to 7 has been set as the time for the U. S. G. A. amateur championship games.

Plaw, of the University of California, is reported to have sent the 16 pound hammer 156 feet 6 inches last week.

The University of Pennsylvania baseball team will play three games with the University of Chicago, on June 18, 20 and 22.

Mr. Stagg, of the University of Chicago, has just completed arrangements for the training table for the baseball and track candidates.

An all-American cricket team, composed of members of the Harvard and Pennsylvania teams, will meet the all-Canadian team on July 1.

The intercollegiate cricket championship between Harvard, Pennsylvania and Haverford will be decided in Philadelphia, on May 25 and 26.

Cambridge won the fifty-seventh annual inter-varsity boat race from Oxford March 31. The race was over the Putney-Mortlake course. Time, 18:47.

The Harvard football team has begun its spring practice. Short games between the first and second teams will be played twice every week.

The Yale Dramatic Association will present, next month, "The Shepherd's Play," a piece written in the old English dialect of the fifteenth century.

The *Daily Princetonian* comments very highly on the lecture given by Prof. Bennett, of the Latin department, at Princeton during the past vacation.

Joe Hunter, captain of the Northwestern University football team, has announced his intention to resign his position and leave the team on account of a bad ankle.

Princeton, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Chicago, Dartmouth and Georgetown have entered teams for the one mile intercollegiate relay race to be held at Franklin Field on April 28.

The Book and Snake Society, of Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, is planning the erection of a white marble society hall, to cost \$100,000.

Yale's football schedule for 1900 includes games with Columbia, Amherst, Trinity, Dartmouth, Tufts, Bates, West Point, Pennsylvania State, Harvard and Princeton. Of these twelve games, eight will be played in New Haven.

Addison Kelly, Princeton '97, has accepted the position of head coach of the University of California football team for the coming season. He succeeds in this position Garrett Cochran, Princeton '97, who coached last year's successful team.

The annual Yale-Harvard debate was won this year by Harvard. The question was: "Resolved, That Puerto Rico should be included in the customs boundaries of the United States." Harvard supported the affirmative and Yale the negative. Both sides were unusually strong in rebuttal.

Dartmouth is making active preparations for what is to be known as Brown week. The plan at present is to hold the Brown-Dartmouth baseball game on Monday, May 7. The same evening the Brown debate will be held. On Tuesday will come the dual track meet, followed in the evening by the junior prom.

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The Yale-Princeton debate will be held at Princeton on May 8th. Princeton has the choice of question and Yale the choice of side.

Harvard voted recently to require for admission to the freshman class, work in English and literature equivalent to what is now Freshman literature. This action is most significant as indicating an independent effort on the part of Harvard to require students to secure a knowledge of English literature and composition before entering college.

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### EXCHANGES.

#### DOWN THE TRAIL.

Will all the trees be budding  
When I am laid a-grave,  
Across the meadows flooding  
The Spring break like a wave?

Will orchards green and whiten  
And turn to red the same,  
And daylight pale and brighten  
When I am but a name?

Will all the maids I've cherished  
And all the lads I've known,  
Forget that I have perished,  
A leaf to darkness blown?

Why yes; an hour o' weeping  
And quick with grief we're done!

For every lad that's sleeping  
There wakes a better one!

Then here's my mouth for kisses,  
My eyes for lover's mirth!  
Blithe-hearted love who misses,  
Love's never under earth!

And here's my hand that's aching  
In comrade's to be set;  
Ah, you whose hand I'm taking,  
Dear lad, will you forget? —*Ex.*

#### AT SUNSET.

Fear not to speak those words of kind farewell,  
That rise within thy heart, to give them flight  
And freedom. Here upon the edge of night  
Fear not the secret of thy love to tell.  
Fair mother Earth with muffled curfew knell,  
Now sighs her flaming consort from her sight;  
These withered leaves, aglow with level light,  
Were decked in gold and crimson ere they fell.

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And love were one with daylight's happy close.

—Ex.

CLUB POETRY.

A certain queer language called Latin  
Was used by the ancients to chat in :  
They used it to think in  
To eat in and drink in,  
And even to go on a bat in.

—Ex.

SONG.

The hour is late, and we have drifted far—  
Far into the enchantment of the night ;  
The starlit maze of bloom upon the shore  
Melts into one white line, and soon the wave  
That bears us on shall hide that, too, from sight.

The hour is late, and, see, a flock of dreams  
Follow, all drowsy-winged, the wave where dips  
Our shallop's prow. Ah, Sweet, sing on, for then  
The bandit dreams will flee the beckoning Dawn  
Nor hush my joy, the song upon thy lips.

—Ex.

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## THAT FLUSTERED BLACK BONNET.

When she bustled down the aisle, I hadn't noticed her very particularly. I was simply conscious that the usher had brought an ordinary looking elderly woman to the third pew from the front in the center aisle. A benevolent faced old gentleman sitting alone in the pew and plumb at the end of the seat arose graciously, edged into the aisle, and cavalierly allowed the matron to insinuate herself into the pew; the old gentleman in the process I thought stepped on the polite usher's corn. Then both occupants of the pew became merely part of the congregation. For the present, I gave neither any special notice. So much I had seen quickly in a moment's decorous up-glance as the usher glided down the aisle and back again.

Now the preacher made his announcements, ending with "Let us to-day make a glad Christmas offering for the support of God's work in our church." From the back of the edifice down the central aisle squeaked the carefully martialed ushers, plates in hand, ready to gather the "glad Xmas offering." At the front of the church the pairs parted, each usher taking his place in his particular aisle. Our collector, I noticed, again with decorous glance, was dapper and prim: above his four-in-hand necktie one saw about a half-inch of white vest; an obviously intentional suggestion this of all the rest of the covered white expanse. He was the type of middle-age, white-vested solemnity. What that means, you know well. In my moment's glance as he started towards us, I felt that he looked stiff and ungracious. When he passed the plate in the first and second pews, he bent over about as you'd expect a tall, slim "iron-wood" tree to sway before a moderate wind; he was scarcely Chesterfieldian in gracefulness.

Just as he reached the third pew, I first noticed signs of distress there; later I concluded that the distress must have begun with the first appearance of our "iron-wood" usher at the head of the aisle. The grandmotherly stranger was fussing nervously—you are always nervous when you fuss. She was trying to get something out of the palm of one

of her black kid gloves. The thing didn't come. I think probably it was a nickel she was searching for. The usher, in spite of his seeming normal frigidty, was smiling perceptibly, while patiently waiting for the "glad Xmas offering." We in the fifth pew and those in the fourth were smiling still more perceptibly; we were amused. Sometimes you smile ironically; then you aren't amused. The usher wasn't amused. On the other hand, we were plainly amused, very much amused. We couldn't help being—there was the usher! Little sister wanted to giggle—they always want to in church; convention forbade. All she did was to wiggle her shoulders. That made the back of the seat wiggle. I had to wiggle my shoulders, sympathetically. That set the back of the pew vibrating. Even sedate mother had to smile. I saw her, glancing out of the corner of my eye. The grandmother was fussing still more nervously. The polite usher's frigid tact, after a pause of some seconds, sent him onward to pew number four and five and so on. He was no longer in our range of vision. Only my older sister, who in church can see out of the back of her head, knew just how far beyond us he had now gathered the "glad Xmas offering." For my part, I took the opportunity of looking pretty closely at the gray-haired, worried matron. She had taken out her handkerchief and shaken it vigorously. There was no need longer to look for the vagrant nickel, since the usher certainly would not come back again past our seats; quite likely, however, the stranger didn't know this. Those steel-gray eyes and the usually firm mouth, that I postulated from the set of her black silk across her shoulders, demanded that the contribution be found without further delay. I've no doubt she thought at this point for a moment wildly: "Perhaps I tied it up in one corner of this cambric." At any rate she shook the cambric insistently. Presently she bent forward and twisted her arm around to her back skirt, feeling for her pocket and possibly her purse. Neither appeared to be handy. They would have been

—undoubtedly—if she could only have been calm in this sore emergency. As she sat up again, I inventoried her clothes still more carefully—as carefully as I, being a man, could. Five lacy things covered with black beads were sewn at approximately equal and parallel distances along a plain black bonnet which generically resembled one I remember my own grandmother used to wear; in bonnets of this sort black ribbons go underneath the chin and are tied in a big bow with fringy ends. Our interesting stranger now stood on her feet and fumbled around on the cushion where she'd been sitting; I was able to verify what I'd conjectured about her eyes; they were steel-gray. She sat again, and bent forward, apparently to feel in the tops of her shoes. Her gloves were kid, so probably were the tops of her shoes; since the two things were of the same sort the nickel might as well be in one as in the other. It wasn't in the glove, I'll look in the shoe; thus I think she thought. It wasn't there, for she

now lurched backward and forward trying to pull off the greatly perspiring glove. At last it came. No nickel. Her large flat ear was now showing pretty red behind the bonnet strings. Her face, of course, I couldn't see. Can't you imagine its color and expression, the little trickly perspiration, the determined mouth and eye? By this time—it's odd how long one takes to tell the thing—the ushers had finished their collecting of the "glad Xmas offering". Of this I was certain because the big bass soloist was getting ready to sit down. My sister could tell it by her power of rear sight. To my very great astonishment and the upsetting of my theory about the gray-haired, elderly woman's mouth and chin, that flustered black bonnet—perhaps in church also like sister possessed, of "rear sight"—most suddenly subsided. I am sure she must have decided that she had left her "glad Xmas offering" at home on the edge of the bureau just as she put on her black kid gloves. G.

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#### LOVE-ONE.

This is not a story; it is simply a tennis situation and what led to it. Whether a story can ever be made from it remains to be seen—the characters are not yet "engaged."

A deep blue-black thunder cloud hung low over Cayuga. Except for this, a filmy white veiling filagreed the leaden sky. A hush of leaves that had been rustling violently but a few moments before, a fresh earthy, rainy scent in the humid air told that the downpour was near. Between strokes, Frank Van Tuyl noted these signs, but heeded not. It was now his serve for the second game in a deciding set.

"Love-one" she (his short-skirted opponent) called out exultingly as he began the game. "That's more like it. That's the best we've had yet."

"Well, I'm not so sure about that." Frank's voice was constrained. He felt that he was blushing. He wondered if, across the court, she noticed. She seemed to him to be herself a little flurried, now that the [words were out.

They had played many a set before. Mary Hall was short, quick, and strong. She had plenty of endurance and considerable skill. She was blue-eyed, round-faced, brown-haired,

in fact rather pretty. Besides, which is more to the point, she played steadily.

She and Van Tuyl first played on the court at her home in Tenafly. They played often there each summer for several years before either entered college. He was not an expert for a man. She was an admirable player for a girl. Thus they played about evenly; sometimes Frank won two out of three sets, sometimes only two out of four. Almost never had he won two sets in succession; the rubber was always a fiercely contested set, deuce running in each game back and forth sometimes to a dozen or fifteen attempts to make it advantage and game. One deuce-set Frank won out by mere superior strength and endurance, being a man; the score had run up to twelve all, with dogged playing on both sides, before he finally pulled out two games in succession. The man who likes man-tennis wouldn't envy Van Tuyl; the girl who likes any tennis would surely envy Miss Hall.

Except at tennis these two seldom met. Frank had been introduced at her home by his boy friend, Tom Stone, later a class-mate at college. The two fellows were Sophs when Mary Hall was ready to come up to Ithaca. They were consequently able in talk at the

Tenafly place before her freshman days, to tell her a good many things about the way the college folk enjoy their jolly pranks. Tom was an intimate of the family, having been manager of a ball-team of which her brother had been captain and on which all three of her brothers had played. Thus introduced, young Van Tuyl found ready welcome and quick friendship from brothers—and sister. Thus introduced, too, and thus friendly, he naturally called early on the Sage freshman. Yet he did'nt call often. Only a couple times each term was he seen of "James" that Freshman year."

In the summer that followed her first year, they played tennis eight or ten times. In her Soph. year, they met each other not more often than in the first year of her stay, Tom generally going along when Frank went to call. For years now they had been Frank and Mary to each other. Good comrades, respecting each other's ability in tennis, appreciating their widely different aptitudes in scholarship; they never dreamed of love.

And now, to the accompaniment of the hushed earth's acquiescence before the coming thunder torrent, a merry careless voice had set his whole nature throbbing. He played mechanically, yet putting forth all his strength. But the score had reached two-love, and Miss Hall was beginning to serve on the third game. Putting aside the errant thoughts his obvious discomfiture had brought, she called gaily "That's much better. Love-two. I'm going to beat you this time. You can never overcome this lead."

The score, quite as a matter of course after her bantering prediction, was soon one-five and his service. He rallied his skill, rushing to the set at each serve and killing her return before it struck the court. She seemed unable to lob. With confidence refreshed, he brought the score to four-five. Then he lost—and they bolted for Sage just as the big, long-waiting drops began to pour.

When the two stood, flushed, inside the Sage door, old Jupiter Pluvius splashed buckets of water against the windows. These two dripping "tennis fiends" inside somehow didn't feel like talking as they stood hushed in the darkened drawing-room, looking out uneasily. There kept drumming through his head, "That's more like it. Love-one." There kept thrumming through her head, "That's much better. Love-two." Her careless comment, unconsciously unleashed, to tear his mind with doubt about the main-

tenance of the old comradeship? "Love-one!" Frank Van Tuyl, College Senior, in the last of his four springs, was well on the way to realize this score.

Do you suppose he ever did realize it? Since this is a college situation, you may likely conjecture "probably not." Many a college friendship that gives promise of something further stops short. Yet, just because this is a college situation, you may as reasonably conjecture "probably yes." As a matter of fact, the thing is too recent to be able to tell definitely.

C. R. G.

#### LECTURES ON BANKING.

A very interesting course of lectures upon Banking has been given during the past week by Joseph G. Cannon, vice-president of the Fourth National Bank of New York.

In the first lecture stereopticon views were used to exhibit the different varieties of checks, drafts, notes, etc., and illustrate the method of depositing a certain check and of its subsequent disposal before it enters the clearing house. Besides this, the method of entry in ledgers and the workings of the accounts were all explained and illustrated.

Mr. Cannon also spoke briefly in regard to the very sharp competition that now exists between banks which often send out runners in order to obtain new accounts. He also said that in investigating a borrower's standing before making loans on collateral or personal notes, an examination of his character is essential.

Mr. Cannon began his second lecture by distinguishing between the four kinds of banking institutions, national banks, state banks, savings banks and trust companies. He said that a great injustice lies in the fact that national and state banks are obliged to carry revenue of fifteen or twenty-five per cent. of their deposits and to pay high taxes, while trust companies are not required to carry any revenues or to pay high taxes, thus enabling them to pay higher rates of interest and to draw much business from state and national banks.

He also showed that savings banks, which were primarily intended for the poor and hence have many privileges that other banking institutions do not, are very much abused.

Although the amounts of deposit are limited to \$3000 for each individual, many rich people distribute their money among the different savings banks, thus avoiding the payment of taxes on their capital and obtaining good rates

of interest. The speaker mentioned one case which he knew of in which a man had sums of \$3,000 scattered respectively in forty-eight different savings banks.

He also said that the clerks of banks should not lead fast lives, as in a large proportion of cases the defaulters have been men who have led such lives. He said that men of such habits were always the objects of suspicion in banks. Clerks should however not be offended because their accounts are frequently examined as such examinations show good business methods, and very seldom mean suspicion. The officials of banks should be courteous, broad-minded and have good executive ability. They should not refuse to deal with persons they dislike or are prejudiced against as such a way of conducting business would be ruinous to a bank.

The third lecture was begun by a discussion of the functions of the clearing house, which exists for the settlement of accounts of the various banks with each other, the regulation of banking and formulation of rules for the government of banks, and the mutual benefit of banks and the public.

He said that the actual amount of money to settle up the balance in the clearing house of New York is four per cent. of the deposits; but a higher percentage is required in other cities.

He declared that the great trouble with many banks outside of New York is that their assets are in such a form that the greater part of them cannot be converted into cash at short notice. This creates infinite danger in time of panic and often causes the collapse of many banks. In New York the banks have nearly all their assets in the form of call loans which can be readily converted into cash at any time. There is also folly in investing nearly all of a bank's money in one industry instead of scattering it about in small parcels, so that the failure of one or more industries will not wreck the bank.

Mr. Canon to the amusement of the audience showed the journey of a check drawn on a country bank in Ohio and made payable to a man in New York. This check was sent to five banks, and handled by thirty clerks, while five different letters were written in regard to it.

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—Professor Fernow, of the College of Forestry has been elected a delegate to the International Congress of Forestry, to be held at the Paris Exposition.

#### CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION FINANCE.

The University Christian Association has issued this week a statement of its finances and has made an appeal for a general student contribution to clear up entirely the indebtedness of the Association. In other years of the Association's history, debts from the running expenses had accumulated to the amount of \$687.33 at the beginning of the financial year 1898-99. Last year the Association paid all its running expenses and reduced the debt to \$404 by July 1, 1899. It has been the aim this year to entirely cover this arrearage.

An estimate recently made indicates that resources in prospect are sufficient to reduce this debt to less than \$300, and it is to raise this amount that a general twenty-five cent subscription is being taken. The Association has come to a turning point in its history. Its board of trustees is anxious that its field of usefulness should be more fully worked and to that end is taking steps toward the securing for the coming year of a secretary who shall devote all his time to the direction of the Association's work. The present effort to strike a clean balance this year is in line with such forward action.

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#### CORNELL WINS FROM NEW YORK UNIVERSITY.

It was only in the last few innings of the game on Saturday that the 'Varsity pulled together and won out from New York University. The visitors secured six of their seven runs in the second inning, while Cornell, up to the fourth, had only been able to place one score to her credit. The playing of both teams was very inferior and errors were frequent throughout the game.

Sanders occupied the box for Cornell up to the ninth inning, and pitched a steady game up to the time of his retirement in favor of Bushong, who also filled his place well. Whinery was not in his accustomed place behind the bat, owing to an injured hand, his position being filled by Green. The latter did very well on the whole, although he allowed several passed balls. He made a timely hit in the fourth which brought in two runs for the home team. Costello, on third, played his usual star game, while Patterson played a very fair game at right field, his batting being above the average. The work of Brown and Robertson at shortstop and second base respectively was not up to the standard, both men making costly errors.

During the early part of the game Cornell was unable to find the ball, but after the fifth inning the men became accustomed to Taylor's style and hit him frequently. Halford, who played left field for the visitors, by a brilliant play in the fifth inning redeemed his former showing, which had scarcely been satisfactory. The full score was as follows:

CORNELL					
	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Patterson, r. f. ....	2	2	2	0	0
Bole, c. f. ....	3	2	1	0	0
Robertson, 2 b. ....	1	2	3	2	2
Newton, l. f. ....	1	1	1	0	0
Brown s. s. ....	2	0	2	1	2
Sanders, p. ....	2	1	1	3	1
Lyon, 1 b. ....	1	1	10	0	0
Costello, 3 b. ....	1	1	0	1	0
Greene, c. ....	2	2	7	1	0
Bushong, p. ....	0	0	0	2	0
Totals .....	16	12	27	10	5
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY					
	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Rorke, 2 b. ....	1	0	2	0	1
Van Vleck, s. s. and p. ....	2	2	0	5	1
Northrup, c. f. ....	0	0	3	0	0
Taylor, p. and s. s. ....	0	2	0	1	1
McLintock, c. ....	0	0	7	1	2
Ross 3 b. ....	1	0	1	1	1
Muldoon, r. f. ....	1	0	0	0	0
Halford, l. f. ....	1	0	2	0	1
Craft, 1 b. ....	1	1	9	0	1
Totals .....	7	5	24	8	8

By innings:

CORNELL	0	1	0	4	4	2	4	1	x-16
NEW YORK UNIV.	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-7

Summary—Earned runs, Cornell, 2; two base hits, Patterson and VanVleck; three base hits, Robertson; first base on errors, Cornell, 6; N. Y. University, 4; first base on balls, off Sanders, 4; off Bushong, 1; off Taylor, 6; off VanVleck, 3; hit by pitched ball, Sanders, 2; Taylor, 2; struck out, by Sanders, 6; by Taylor, 5; passed balls, Greene, 4; wild pitches, Taylor; stolen base, Cornell, 6; N. Y. University, 4; sacrifice hit, Newton; left on bases, Cornell, 11; N. Y. University, 11; time of game, 2 hours and fifteen minutes; umpire, Hoagland, of Auburn.

During the week the regular work has been gone through with on the field each afternoon under the direction of Harry Taylor, who has taken Hugh Jennings's place as head coach. The men have not been playing very satisfactory ball, but it is hoped that there will be a noticeable improvement before Saturday. The game which was to have been played with Boston College on Wednesday was called off, owing to the refusal of the faculty of that institution to allow the men to leave town.

Base running has been introduced in the last week and a marked improvement is noticeable in the time in which the men cover the distance between the bags. It is hoped that under the tutelage of the new coach and with

persistent effort on the part of the men, that the team will be rounded into good form in time for the big games which are to be played in the near future.

### CREW PRACTICE.

With the exception of one day when a heavy wind prevented the shells from leaving the Inlet, the first and second 'Varsity crews have had regular practice on the Lake during the past week. Coach Courtney has taken the launch "Cornell" out and the regular spring work of the three 'Varsity combinations has begun in earnest.

Several two mile races have taken place between the two eights, and although the 'Varsity has demonstrated its superiority each time, the work of the men in the second boat is to be commended. Both crews are in good condition and seem to stand the work well.

During the week there has been several changes in the rowing orders of the 'Varsity. Beardsley, 'co, has been moved from his old seat at No. 6 to that occupied by English, 'or, at No. 4. English has been transferred to the position of stroke in the second boat and Francis, 'o2, who has been stroking the second combination has been assigned the vacant position at No. 6.

On Thursday the second and third eights indulged in two exciting quarter mile contests on the Inlet. The second boat was victorious in both events by a very narrow margin, the third boat proving itself unexpectedly strong.

The Freshmen are steadily improving. They have not been taken out on the lake as yet, but it is expected that they will be given this privilege within the next week, provided they continue to improve.

The following is the present make-ups of the three 'Varsity combinations and the first freshman boat:

First 'Varsity—Stroke, Robbins; 7, Dalzell (captain); 6, Francis; 5, Smallwood; 4, Beardsley; 3, Petty; 2, Vanderhoef; bow, Hartley; coxswain, McGoffin.

Second 'Varsity—Stroke, English; 7, Too-hill; 6, Powley; 5, Ayers; 3, Chase; 2, Kugler; bow, Brinckerhoff; coxswain, Long.

Third 'Varsity—Stroke, Flowers; 7, Taylor; 6, B. Smith; 5, Edmonston; 4, Van Alstyne; 3, Rhodes; 2, Burrows; bow, Nichols; coxswain.

Freshman—Stroke, Merrill; 7, Kuschke; 6, Benedict; 5, Hutton; 4, Frenzel; 3, Osborne; 2, Ballinger; bow, Longyear; coxswain, J. Smith.

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NOW that Hugh Jennings has gone out from among us, a word of appreciation of our baseball coach would not be out of place. Jennings came to Cornell last year and it is not too much to say that he won our hearts as seldom an outside man can do. The news that he was to come back this year was a matter of congratulation to us all. Now his work here is completed and he has gone to his other duties, leaving behind him stronger friendships than ever. The Jennings type of ball playing, snappy, vigorous, gingery play—a game to win if possible, but a clean, honest game—is one of the things which he has left with us. Another legacy that remains is the influence of the man—a pure, strong character, modest, yet not diffident,—a man who knows his work. Surely such qualities will bear emulation, not alone by our ball players, but by all Cornell. Peculiarly happy was the farewell meeting between the coach and the players who have been under his charge. It was but an earnest of the feeling of interest and friendliness which Cornell has for Hugh Jennings and which needs but an opportunity for its expression.

THE effort which the University Christian Association is making to pay off the indebtedness which hampers its work should

appeal to every man on the hill. The Association works along such broad lines in its religious work, and further, reaches its helping hand into so many avenues of university life, through its assistance to new students, employment bureau, social activities, reading room, and various other privileges open to us all, that surely no one will refuse the slight financial assistance that it asks. Barnes Hall, and the influences that center there, have done much for Cornell in the past. A liberal response to the general student subscription now asked will permit advances to be made in all its activities.

THE ball playing on the campus which has broken out in the past few days reminds old grads. of the days when all athletic contests were held there and to the student of today suggests the idea that the Cornell man is not a mummified grind, but a fellow as ready for fun as the students of other universities. We are told by some that our great need here at Ithaca is more exercise for the ordinary student, and to that end a prominent Cornell professor holds that the *summum bonum* next to be sought, is a practice athletic field close to the campus. In the absence of such a convenience, the campus green seems to be meeting the requirements. In view of this incipient baseball enthusiasm it would seem wise to form college teams. A schedule of intra-college games, resulting in a university championship, would furnish exercise and amusement to a large part of the University.

## CORNELL BEATS PENN. AT FENCING.

Cornell last night defeated Pennsylvania at fencing by a score of 7 bouts to 2. The contest was not as one-sided as might be inferred from the score as most of the bouts were close and exciting. Probably the most interesting bout of the evening was that between Mr. Stather (U. of P.) and Mr. Davis of Cornell which was so close that the contestants had to fight an extra two minutes in which time Davis succeeded in winning out.

The Pennsylvania team deserves much credit for the uphill fight they made. Even after it

was certain that Cornell had won, they fought harder than ever and did not give up until the end.

Besides the fencing bouts there were a number of musical selections. The Glee Club rendered "Alma Mater" and as an encore "Who was George Washington". Miss Sophie Fernow's piano solo was much enjoyed and she was obliged to respond to an encore. The violin solo by W. Grant Egbert was one of the most enjoyable numbers on the program and was heartily encored. The Glee Club also sang the "Cornell Evening Song," and as encores rendered "Katie" and "It Happened So".

Professor Stephens spoke on fencing. He said that the English school boy didn't fence; he used his fists. He ended by wishing that the best men and the best team would win. Professor Brigandi in his exhibition with Mr. Viles gave an illustration of the method used by him in giving a fencing lesson. The program was as follows:

CONTESTANTS.

<i>Pennsylvania.</i>	<i>Cornell.</i>
F. R. Stathers, 1900.	N. L. Knipe, 1900.
A. H. Gilbert, 1900,	A. E. Wieland, 1900,
E. Buckeridge, 1901.	C. W. Davis, 1903.

PART FIRST.

1. Alma Mater-----Glee Club
2. Address-----Prof. H. Morse Stephens
3. Foil Contest:
  - (a) Mr. Stathers (P.) Mr. Wieland (C.)  
Won by Wieland.
  - (b) Mr. Gilbert (P.) Mr. Davis (C.)  
Won by Davis.
  - (c) Mr. Buckeridge (P.) Mr. Knipe (C.)  
Won by Knipe.
4. Piano Solo—Étude de Concert-----Liszt  
Miss Sophie Fernow.
5. Exhibition with Foils:  
G. B. Viles, Prof. Brigandi.

PART SECOND.

1. Foil Contest.
  - (a) Mr. Stathers, Mr. Knipe  
Won by Mr. Stathers.
  - (b) Mr. Buckeridge, Mr. Davis  
Won by Davis.
  - (c) Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Wieland  
Won by Wieland.
2. Selection-----Glee Club
3. Violin Solo-----W. Grant Egbert

PART THIRD.

1. Foil Contest.
  - (a) Mr. Buckeridge, Mr. Wieland  
Won by Mr. Buckeridge.
  - (b) Mr. Stathers, Mr. Davis  
Won by Davis.
  - (c) Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Knipe  
Won by Knipe.
2. Exhibition with Single-Sticks  
C. W. Furlong, G. H. Shepard.  
Score: Cornell 7, Pennsylvania 2.  
Judges—Professor Durand, Dr. Segall.  
Referee—Professor Brigandi.

UNIVERSITY PREACHER.

The Sage Chapel preacher for Sunday, April 22nd, is the Rev. James H. Ecob, of West New Brighton. Dr. Ecob is a favorite at Cornell, but has not preached here for five or six years. He is a graduate of Hamilton College, and has occupied pulpits in Augusta, Maine, Denver, Colorado, and Albany in this state. He is of the liberal wing of theologians and active in promoting the federation of churches. Dr. Ecob will conduct the usual morning service at eleven o'clock and in the afternoon from 3:15 to 4, a short Vesper Service, chiefly musical, at which chorus and orchestra will render Mendelssohn's Ye Nations Offer to the Lord, and The Night is Departing.

SAGE CHAPEL ORGAN RECITAL.

Thursday afternoon's recital was the fortieth in the series of weekly recitals conducted by Mr. Chapman, and assisted by artists from the Conservatory of Music. The attendance was fair, and the program was well rendered, Miss Lyon, the soloist, singing her number admirably. The program was as follows:

Handel	"And the Children of Israel sigh'd." From Israel in Egypt.
	Sonata, D minor, No. 4, Op. 61.
	1. Allegro Assai.
	2. Andante.
Guilmant	3. Minuetto.
	4. Finale: Adagio— Allegro vivace con fuoco.
Donizetti	"O moi Fernando." From "La Favorita."
Dvorák	Largo. From the Symphony, "Aus der neuen Welt."
Raff	March. From the "Leonore" Lymphony.

CORNELLIANA.

—The election to the 1902 Cornellian board will be held on May 8.

—The interclass cross country race was won by 1901, with 1902 second.

—Two articles by Professor R. H. Thurston appear in the April number of *Science*.

—The bicycle team candidates, about fifteen in number, began road training this week.

—Arthur Farwell will deliver the next lecture in the course on "Music" on May 11.

—On account of the lateness of the season Yale has declined a fencing match with Cornell.

—President Schurman spoke before the Boys' High School of Brooklyn last Wednesday.

—J. B. Woodworth, Instructor in Geology at Harvard spent a few days in Ithaca this week.

—Professor E. A. Fuertes, who has recently recovered from a severe attack of grip, is in New York.

—The April number of the *Physical Review* contains an article by Professor Nichols of the Department of Physics.

—A large shipment of imported books has recently been received by the Flower Library of the Veterinary College.

—The MacMillan Co. has recently published a Geography written by Professor Tarr, of the department of Geology.

—M. Ira Mackay, of the *Philosophical Review*, lectured Friday before the Philosophical Club on "Mechanism in Ethics."

—Governor Roosevelt has signed the emergency supply bill of the College of Agriculture, which gives \$10,000 to the college.

—The Cornell debate team which will meet Columbia, April 27, held a trial debate Wednesday against the 1902 debaters.

—The fourth competition for the '86 stage will be held in the Botanical Lecture Room, Thursday evening, April 26th at 7:30.

—The Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws has been conferred by Nashville College on Judge Murray E. Poole, '80, of Ithaca.

—The last number of the *Classical Review* pays a high tribute to the scholarship of Professor H. C. Elmer of the Latin Department.

—The Military Hop which was to have been held on April 27 has been postponed until May 1 on account of the Cornell-Columbia debate.

—Professor Fernow, who has just returned from the Adirondacks, states that there is still three feet of snow where the students are working.

—The Art Club of Bath, N. Y., has invited Professor Trowbridge to lecture before its members early in May on, "Greek and Roman Architecture."

—Dr. Wagner, of Binghamton, will deliver the second lecture in the course on Insanity next Monday afternoon in the Botanical Lecture Room.

—The Debate Council has received word from Dean St. George Tucker, of Washington and Lee University, of his acceptance of the invitation to act as judge for the Columbia-Cornell debate.

—C. C. Torrance won tenth place in the twenty-five mile Marathon race held Thursday at Boston under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association.

—In the April number of the *International Journal of Ethics* appears an article on "The Ethics of Expansion," by Professor Powers of the Department of Political Economy.

—The Sage College Dramatic Club has issued invitations to a dramatization of "The Ring and the Rose," to be given in the Botanical Lecture Room April 23 and 24.

—The College of Forestry is establishing a separate library at Axton, the headquarters of the college forest in the Adirondacks, for the use of the spring classes now at work there.

—Dr. R. H. Thurston has been appointed a member of the general committee of the American group of the International Association for the advancement of science, arts and education.

—Captain E. L. Zalinski, retired from the United States Army, lectured before Sibley College on Friday. His subject was, "Torpedoes and Submarine Mines."

—President Benjamin Ide Wheeler has been appointed a member of an educational commission for the State of California. The object of the commission is to unify the educational system of the state.

—During the summer session of the University of California Professor H. Morse Stephens will give a four weeks' course of lectures. This will follow his engagements at the Universities of Wisconsin and Chicago.

—Ex-President A. D. White, ambassador to Germany, was present at the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Royal Academy of Sciences. He will be in Ithaca during August and part of September.

—The sum of \$1000 has been given to the College of Architecture by the sister of the late Clifton Brown, '00, for the purchase of a collection of photographs to be known as the Clifton Brown Memorial Collection of Photographs.

—Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, who was a professor of political economy and finance at Cornell in 1888-1889, and is at present Super-

intendent of schools in Chicago, has accepted the chancellorship of the University of Nebraska.

—F. M. Towl, engineer for the National Transit Company, lectured Friday before the College of Civil Engineering on oil wells and refineries, and the pipe line systems of transportation. The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides.

—The Law Thesis Prize has been changed into a scholarship, to be called the Boardman Senior Law School Prize. This will be awarded at the end of the year to the Junior who for the past two years shall have done the best work in the Law School. The prize has this year been given to a senior, W. D. Cunningham.

—B. R. Andrews, '01, president-elect of the University Christian Association, attended the conference of the presidents of the collegiate Y. M. C. A.'s, of the Eastern States at Yale last week. About seventy delegates were present from some forty different colleges in New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland. Harry Wade Hicks, '98, was one of the general secretaries in charge of the convention.

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#### ALUMNI NOTES.

'85, Ph.D. Asa A. Alling of the law firm of Kenneson, Crain & Alling, of New York, died recently.

'88, A.B. Harry L. Taylor has been in town this week assisting in coaching the baseball team.

'90, M.E. Sherwood J. Larned is with the Chicago Telephone Co., Chicago, Ill.

'90, M.E. Ernest S. Bowen is a member of the firm of Fay & Bowen, manufacturers of bicycle parts, Auburn, N. Y.

'92, A.B. '93, LL.B. George W. Schenck is located at 592 Eleventh St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

'93, M.E. William Watson, superintendent of the Limner and Jack mines, Johannesburg, S. A., is now in New York.

'96, M.E. Theodore G. Plate and Miss Clara L. Parson, of Binghamton, were married Thursday, April 18, in Binghamton. They visited on the campus Thursday.

'98, A.B. Emily A. Westwood is studying in Italy, and is at present in Naples.

'98, C.E. Albert H. Horton is with the U.

S. Deep Waterways Commission, and is at present located at Port Huron, Mich.

'98, The Greeley (Colo.) Cornellians report a very pleasant and successful reunion at the Home of the Misses Mead, '98. Those present included F. O. Meeker, '78, A. E. Beardsley, '78, F. E. Smith, '79, Louise Hannum, '93, A. L. Proctor, '80, Mildred Mead, '98, Mabel Mead, '98.

'99, B.S. Harold A. Holly, at Utica, has joined the 44th Separate Company N. G. S. N. Y.

'99, Ph.B. Clarence E. Corwin is book-keeper in the department of Construction and Repair of the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

'99, John F. Murtaugh, captain of the '99 Varsity nine and a member of the Board of Supervisors of Elmira, was in town over Sunday.

'99, J. Emory Ward has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital, and is visiting friends at the University before returning to his home at Evanston, Ill. He is to begin work for an engineering firm in Brooklyn about July 1.

'99, M.E. Ernest A. Drake and Miss Grace E. Stanford, of Ithaca, were married Wednesday night, April 11, at the home of the bride's father. Mr. Drake is connected with the Buffalo (N. Y.) Engineering Co., and the couple will make their home in that city.

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#### COLLEGE NEWS.

The Lehigh physical laboratory which was recently burned will be rebuilt at once.

The members of the 1903 football team at Harvard have been presented with silver footballs by their class.

It is rumored that President Adams, of the University of Wisconsin, will resign on account of ill-health.

The University of Chicago will send a track team composed of five men to compete in the Olympic games at Paris in July.

Greek athletics was the subject of a recent address delivered by President Wheeler before the Santa Rosa teachers' institute.

Brown's football schedule for 1900, besides the minor games, includes games with Princeton, Harvard, Pennsylvania, and University of Chicago.

California and Pennsylvania will hold a dual track meet at Philadelphia, May 20.

This is the first time the two universities have met since 1895.

A gymnastic contest will be held at the Paris Exposition in connection with the other athletic sports. The contest will take place on July 29 and 30, and will be open to all amateur gymnasts.

The senior class at Brown has voted to abolish the custom of wearing caps and gowns during the whole of the spring term. Caps will be worn daily, but gowns only on the first and last days of the term.

The Columbia Cycle Team is now practising on the road. Only three men of last year's team are on the squad this year. Columbia expects to enter a strong team in the intercollegiate cycle meet at Philadelphia, June 2.

There are fourteen Harvard graduates in the present congress, while sixteen of the forty governors of the state of Massachusetts have been Harvard graduates, excluding those who received honorary degrees.

The report of the treasurer of Yale University shows that the invested funds of that institution increased during President Dwight's administration of thirteen years from \$2,000,000 to nearly \$5,000,000.

Henry Crosby Emery has been chosen for the chair of political economy at Yale, left vacant by the election of Professor Hadley to the presidency of the university. Mr. Emery is twenty-seven years old and is the youngest full professor at Yale.

Out of 408 members of the graduating class of Harvard who have indicated their choice of a profession, 100 will study law, 29 medicine, 12, the ministry; 45 will teach while about 100 will enter business; 12 will be journalists, 11 architects, 3 literary men, 1 artist and 1 musician.

By a recent ruling of the faculty of the University of California the cap and gown are to be worn by the faculty on all public occasions, by members of the committee in charge of examinations, by candidates for the higher degrees at all final examinations, by recipients of degrees when the degrees are conferred and by members of the University whenever the President desires it.

#### EXCHANGES.

##### THE IMPRESSION.

I met her at a dance one night,  
The exposure was a strong one,  
Although I must admit with you  
'Twas not a very long one.

The whole development was quick,  
I thought it was succeeding,  
But when I got her negative  
My hopes were crushed and bleeding.  
In doleful tones I plead with her,  
She looked up at me shyly,  
"A negative is but a proof,"  
She answered, laughing slyly.

—Ex.

##### VIOLET.

Hail! Darling of the milder beams—  
Sweet, tender daughter of the soft-blown rain!  
Now Nature's gladness brightly gleams,  
Smiling in sunny fields and grassy lane!

But see,—tears stain thy purple gown!  
Why weepst thou,—sweet Ceres' beauteous maid?  
"I weep, that I was trodden down  
Unheeded, as I lowly kneeled and prayed!"

—Ex.

##### PROGRESSION.

In this age of invention,  
I cannot overlook,  
The novelty in college—  
The horseless Latin book.

—Ex.

Behold the upright greasy grind,  
Who does all trots disparage;  
How proud he walks with head inclined—  
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His soul encumbers; but athwart his way  
A shadow lies, and dims the light of day;  
The man's Own Image stalks the landscape wide.

He dare not sing for joy at Nature's first  
Awakening, or when the dry leaves fall  
Drink meditation's balm. The curse of Saul  
Is his, blighting the freshness of his life.  
And e'er he cries, "O God deliver me  
From this my soul, and take me unto Thee."

—Ex.

## EXTRACT FROM PLATO.

Socrates.—"Come now, Oh, best Crito! Is it right for us to do wrong when in doing those things which are wrong we do not do right? Are these things so or not?"

Crito.—"Certainly, oh Socrates!"

Soc.—"Well then, since potatoes are fifteen cents a bushel, ought we, being men of our time of life, to have a care whether it rains to-morrow, no matter what the many may say, or not?"

Crito.—"How can it be otherwise, Oh Socrates?"

Soc.—"Whether of all of the many or of some and not of others, and of some of the potatoes and of others not?"

Crito.—"I think so, Oh Socrates."

Soc.—"By the dog, you seem to me to say well, Oh best Crito."

## TOO MUCH TO EXPECT.

That she's pretty as a picture  
I will wager all my pelf,  
Though, of course, she's not as pretty  
As the photo of herself. —Ex.

## LITERARY NOTE.

The present number of East and West, that for May, appears to be particularly strong in every department. The editors are learning the trick of packing their magazine, so to speak; and in spite of its size and because of the fact that the matter is set solid without illustrations or ornaments, this pretty little Magazine of Letters contains monthly a very considerable budget of good reading. There are two stories for May: one, "Black Pond Clearing," by Arthur Colton, and the other, in lighter vein, "As it May Happen," by Hans W. Zinsser, whose name we remember to have seen before in East and West, over some very pretty verses. The poetry of the number consists of a sonnet, by Wallace Stevens; an Eastern fantasy, by Clinton Scollard; a quatrain, by Emerson

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Allen Warrener ; and, best of all, an admirable longer poem, "The Psalms in the Mountains," by the poet and critic, Meredith Nicholson, whose work we see too seldom nowadays in the public prints. There are two essays in the number : "In connection with Henri de Régnier" is a study, distinctly unfavorable, of the spirit of Symbolism, by William Aspenwall Bradley ; "A Great Forgotten Book," by Joseph Dana Miller, refers to Bailey's "Festus," so splendid in promise and in occasional passages, and yet so impotent in its prolixity and confusion. The comments tell us of an interesting correspondence of plot between "Cyrano de Bergerac" and Dr. S. Weir Mitchell's little known but praiseworthy "François Villon," passages of which are quoted. The article on "The Drama," written by George S. Hellman, is devoted almost exclusively to a study of Hauptmann's "Sunken Bell" (lately presented in New York by Mr. Sothern), with casual mention of several recent comedies and romantic dramas. The "Reviews" deal with four books of verse, under the general head of "Religion and Poetry" ; and single reviews consider Tolstoy's "Resurrection," Miss Johnston's "To Have and to Hold," Lafcadio Hearn's "In Ghostly Japan," and Arthur Quiller-Couch's "Historical Tales from Shakspere."

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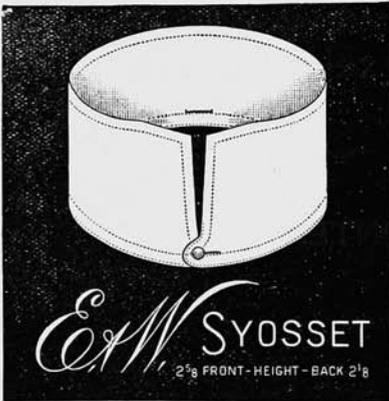
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## THE RAINS OF SPRING-TIME.

With a soothing murmur like the rippling of a brook,  
Flowing softly, gently, in a sheltered woodland nook,  
Where the twining branches cast a pleasant shade and  
cool,  
Just where the meadow grasses kiss the surface of the  
pool ;  
Where, when day is over, with a drowsy song and  
deep,  
The little stream still watches, though the rustling  
thickets sleep,  
Come the rains of spring-time with cheery, restful  
sound,  
Gladdening the heart of man for miles and miles  
around.

R. W. B.

## HER BEST.

It was a queenly figure and a bonny face that you saw reflected in the mirror. The gown was faultless, the coiffure becoming, the whole picture fascinating. Yet the hand that held the tiny fan tightened now and then, till it seemed that the ivory sticks must break. There was no light in the eyes, no smile about the lips. Jean sighed and turned impatiently from the glass. On the desk before her lay her mother's last letter. It had just come. She read it again, pondering long over a certain paragraph: "Father and I are glad you are having such a gay time. We know that you will not neglect your work, but will do your best for conscience's sake." "Her best," ah, had she been doing her best? She walked to the window and threw it up. The air was bitterly cold, but her cheeks were burning and she was choking. A conversation between her father and mother, which she had overheard during the Christmas vacation, came back vividly to her now. They were sitting before the fire and her mother had said, looking into the embers, with the lovelight in her eyes:

"We won't mind the economy if Jean is happy. We can get along without things for a few years to give her an education."

And Jean, looking at them from the darkness of the next room, had seen her father's face sadden with a great disappointment, and had heard him say:

"An education, yes, if I had had an education——." Then she had slipped away to her own room.

It all came back to her now, and with a sob she turned away and closed the window. The contrast between their life and hers struck her sharply. She thought of the little town, of the quiet hum-drum existence, of the days wearily dragging on. She thought of her mother taking in sewing to increase the small income. She thought of her father, sitting always in his chair, patient and resigned, waiting the next shock of paralysis, which, the doctor said, would end his days. She surveyed her room. It was one of the most luxurious in Sage. The pretty desk, the hospitable tea-table, the gay pile of cushions—they all hurt her intensely. And her work—she remembered the cuts, the low marks, the neglect of the whole year. And after college—she was only a Freshman and had never stopped to consider it. She knew perfectly well her motive in coming to college was not for intellectual gain; it was merely because

she was tired of her old life; she wanted the experience, the fun of college life.

Her mood changed. Why should she not enjoy life, youth and love? Why should she shut herself away from gayety? She laughed bitterly, jumped up and threw her mother's letter into a drawer. Yet her hands shook and some way or other, she felt that she had thrown "her best" away forever.

She heard steps flying down the hall, and some of the girls burst into the room.

"We're round inspecting the Junior girls," they cried gaily. They turned her round and round, admiring and complimenting. In the midst of it all, a box of American Beauties came up with Tom Meredith's card, and Jean gathered her cape about her and descended to the drawing-room.

The Ball was almost over. There were only two more dances. Jean sat in the box, left alone for a minute. All night the music had mocked her with its refrain: "Your best, Your best." All night she had struggled in vain with the unwelcome thought. All night her heart had ached, while her feet kept time to its maddening music. "If it wasn't for Tom," she whispered. Then the music crashed out again, and she was whirling round and round.

When they reached Sage, that cold half-light was lying over everything, making ghostly shadows in the hall. Jean gave Tom her hand, "Good night and good morning," she said smiling warmly. He looked down at her and wondered at the pallor of her face. "When may I call?" he asked, keeping hold of her hand.

"I—I'm—going home to-morrow, you know," she answered, pretending to smile and trying to keep her voice steady.

"To-morrow," Tom echoed stupidly. There was a long pause. Then Tom said, "May I come out next summer and will you write to a fellow occasionally?" Jean smiled her answer and Tom left her. As she went up the stairs, her heart sang a merry little tune, and her eyes were shining.

"Yes, little mother, I've come home to stay with you and father. I'm not happy at college, and of course I shall be here." Jean smiled down at the little woman, whose face was beaming. It was the next night and Jean had just arrived after traveling all day.

"Are you sure, dearest?" Mrs. Marshal asked, bringing her daughter's face down to her own, and kissing it gently.

"Quite, quite sure," Jean replied, folding her mother in her strong arms.

Then she went up to her room, singing "Alma Mater," without a break in her happy young voice. '02.

#### THE ARTFUL DODGER.

He slouched in without collar, without tie; otherwise presentable. His trousers were a gray stripe, better than mine except for the lack of crease. (Crease makes a lot of difference in the respectability of a pair of trousers.) His shoes were unpolished black. His coat and vest were of a decent pepper and salt, no holes, buttons all on. Not all buttoned, however. The unbuttoned vest added to the effect striven for. Hat was a decent, brown slouch, well matching the coat and vest, which themselves jibed well with the pants. In socks only was our poser barbarian. They were a coarse and dirty white, with a little crinkled border round the top; you could see a good deal of them above the shoes. The trousers, while presentable, weren't over long. In fact they were high-water. They were not, however, turned up as are high-waters when at their best.

Now, after this much of his clothes, what of his doings? All was done cleverly. He shuffled into the car, he slunk into a seat. He made no motion to his pocket for his fare. They are very prompt in collecting fares on the Amsterdam underground trolley. Consequently when the conductor came immediately for the nickel, it wasn't ready. Now began the true inwardness of this all too common dodge. Our friend of the stubby face, the droopy moustache, the dent in his chin, the tolerably civilized but sloppy-kept clothes began to shove his hands slowly into first one pocket, then another. It was first the side pants, then the other side pants. It was the right side back, then the left side back. It was the side pants change pocket (sometimes called watch pocket because one never carries a watch there except in summer), then the right hand coat pocket; after which the left. It was all done, without a sound. Our friend had thus far uttered no word. Nor did he speak through it all. He mumbled a little, he even seemed to moan a little, but he didn't speak. He went over and over this wearing, harrowing, fumbling in pocket after pocket. The conductor was tremendously patient. I think he must have been "onto the game," even a commiserating confederate.

Finally, however, his toleration had to give

place to official duty, "You'll have to leave the car. Go on."

No sound. No move.

"You'll have to leave the car. Go on."

The same words, repeated, quietly but insistently, by a square-jawed human are bound to have an effect in time.

A slight move.

"You'll have to leave the car. Go on."

The beginning of a slouch toward the door. The shamble continued. The door almost reached.

Now the climax. I had been watching all this dispassionately, on the watch for a story.

A fat man with a pig nose had been watching all this very feelingly, eager to see some one "turn out." Not so the furred woman with the fairly built shoes and the veil. She, at the point when the man nearly reached the door, held out firmly clutched in her suede gloved hand a single coin, and called decidedly to the conductor: "Here, take this. Leave that man alone."

He staid. He rode up to a Hundred and Third Street. He was on when I got off. It was an artful dodge, artfully done. Blessings on the benevolent soul of the misguided philanthropist!  
DE LOCO.

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### CORNELL-COLUMBIA DEBATE.

Last evening, at the Lyceum, the Cornell debate team, consisting of Messrs. Hausner, Nolan and Reynolds, defeated the team from Columbia, Messrs. Tuttle, Hull and Baker, in a most interesting and spirited contest. The Columbia team was one of the strongest that Cornell has met for some time, and it is a matter of congratulation that our men were so successful.

Both sides were well prepared, and the debate was scholarly and pleasantly free from any attempt at quibbling of any sort, and to use the happy words of Dean Tucker, in his closing remarks: "both sides succeeded and neither failed."

At 8:15 o'clock President Schurman opened the exercises by presenting Prof. Francis Marion Burdick, of Columbia, the presiding officer of the evening, to the large audience which completely filled the theatre. Prof. Burdick took charge with a few appropriate remarks and, after a selection by the Lyceum orchestra, the debate of the evening commenced. The question was: "*Resolved*, That the ultimatum of President Kruger was justified." Columbia supported the affirmative and Cornell the negative. Mr. Hull opened the debate for Columbia, followed by Mr. Tuttle and Mr. Baker. After giving a summary of the history of the Boers and British in South Africa, the affirmative interpreted such as evidencing a long period of British oppression, which culminated in the issuing of the ultimatum by President Kruger as a defensive measure. They argued that Kruger had made repeated efforts to settle the existing differences peacefully, offering finally the five year franchise as a solution. They maintained that the condi-

tions attached to this offer were not such as to warrant England in refusing to accept it, and that England by so doing, and by her war preparations had shown her intention of coercing the Boers into agreement with her terms, and hence Kruger was justified in issuing his ultimatum.

For the negative, Mr. Hausner opened, and was followed by Mr. Nolan and Mr. Reynolds. Mr. Hausner argued that the ultimatum was uncalled for and was insolent in itself and could be construed as nothing other than a warlike measure. He interpreted history as showing that the Boers had been the aggressors and not the English. Mr. Nolan dealt with the Outlanders, and showed the grievances and outrages to which they had been subjected, and further argued that England did not forcibly intervene in the internal affairs of the Transvaal, and further that if she had done so she had such right. Mr. Reynolds took up the question of the five year franchise and argued that, as the Boers had repeatedly broken faith with England, England could not accept the proposals without a distinct understanding of the meaning of the offers, which Kruger refused to give, thus showing that he was endeavoring to be unfair. He also showed that while the Boers had been making war preparations for years, England had scarcely enough troops for police protection.

On rebuttal the debaters spoke in the following order: Columbia—Mr. Tuttle, Mr. Hull, Mr. Baker; Cornell—Mr. Nolan, Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Hausner. In spite of the splendid speeches of the Columbia men, they were unable to combat successfully the keen

logic of Mr. Reynolds, the enthusiasm of Mr. Nolan, and the eloquence of Mr. Hausner.

After the debate the Glee Club sang some selections which were enthusiastically received. Then Prof. Henry St. George Tucker, Dean of Washington and Lee Law School, in a pleasant and witty address, announced the decision in favor of the negatives, thus giving to Cornell a hard sought and well earned victory. The judges, besides Dean Tucker, were Hon. Walter Lloyd Smith, Justice of the Supreme Court of New York, Elmira; and Hon. Alfred Spring, Justice of the Supreme Court of New York, Rochester.

UNIVERSITY PREACHER.

The Sage Chapel Preacher for Sunday, April 29th, is the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, of St. Peter's Church, Albany. Dr. Battershall is a graduate of Yale and of the General Theological Seminary in New York City. He has been rector of St. Thomas's at Ravenswood, and of Christ Church, Rochester, but since 1874 of St. Peter's where he now is. Dr. Battershall will conduct the usual morning service at 11 and in the afternoon from 3:15 to 4 a short Vesper Service, chiefly musical, at which the chorus and orchestra will give a Kyrie by Schubert and "Credo" by Gounod.

THE MUSICAL CLUBS.

The Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs have begun regular rehearsals for the Senior Week Concert which will take place at the Lyceum Wednesday evening June 20th.

At a recent competition for places on the instrumental clubs five men were taken on conditionally. The Mandolin Club is to be materially strengthened by the addition of two cellos.

All three clubs are working on new music. Several new arrangements taken from the score of some the most popular comic operas will be given.

A popular priced concert will be given at the Lyceum Friday evening May 18th, the night before the Princeton game, and the clubs will probably give their annual concert at Wells College on Friday evening May 25th.

A trip to Poughkeepsie at the time of the Intercollegiate Regatta on June 30th is one of the possibilities of the future. The Columbia University Musical Clubs have asked that the Cornell clubs give a joint concert with them the night before the races. It is hardly probable that this proposition will be accepted.

BASEBALL.

CARLISLE INDIANS DEFEATED.

Cornell's second athletic contest with the Carlisle Indians resulted in another victory for the 'Varsity. While the laurels were not so easily won as were those of the football game a year and a half ago, the victory was nevertheless a deserved one, and satisfactory to all spectators.

Bole was in the box for Cornell and pitched his usual steady game, while Leroy twirled the ball handily for the visitors, and at times kept the Ithacans guessing. On third Costello played his usual fast game, while Newton in the field upheld his well deserved reputation.

In the first inning Cornell scored two runs on hits by Robertson and Bole, and a passed ball by Pierce. Again in the third Robertson by a base on balls and a stolen base, was able to take advantage of Brown's three bagger; Brown then came in on a passed ball by Pierce. The Indians then brought in three scores, Miller making a single and scoring on a hit by Pierce. Lubo made a single, advancing Pierce to third, when a wild throw and a passed ball by Whinery let in two more for the visitors. The score was brought tie in the seventh when Whinery let a run in on a wild throw. Cornell braced, however, in the eighth, and was successful in bunching her hits and brought in seven runs, which, together with two more in the ninth, brought the game to a successful close. Full score:

CORNELL.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Newton, l.f.	2	2	5	0	0
Bole, p.	1	2	0	7	0
Robertson, 1b.	2	0	13	1	1
Brown, s.s.	2	1	1	0	1
Lyon, c.f.	2	1	2	0	0
Patterson, 2b.	1	2	1	1	0
Sanders, r.f.	1	1	1	1	0
Costello, 3b.	1	0	3	4	0
Whinery, c.	1	1	1	0	2
Totals	13	10	27	14	4
CARLISLE INDIANS.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Miller, 3b.	1	1	1	2	0
Pierce, c. and 1b.	1	1	15	1	0
Lubo, l.f.	1	0	1	0	3
Johnson, 2b.	0	2	1	1	1
Leroy, p.	0	0	1	5	2
Roberts, 1b. and c.	0	0	7	2	0
Pratt, r.f.	0	1	1	0	0
Rogers, c.f.	1	1	0	0	0
Black Chief, s.s.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	4	7	27	12	6

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Cornell	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	2	—13
Indians	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	—4

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Whinery ; three-base hits, Brown ; first base on errors, Cornell 4, Carlisle 1 ; first base on balls, off Leroy 4, off Bole 1 ; hit by pitched ball, Brown ; struck out, by Bole 1, by Leroy 10 ; passed balls, Whinery 1, Pierce 4, Roberts 2 ; wild pitches, Bole and Leroy ; stolen bases, Cornell 4, Carlisle 2 ; left on base, Cornell 5, Carlisle 4 ; time of game, 2 hours and 10 minutes ; umpire, Hoagland of Auburn.

CORNELL DEFEATS SYRACUSE.

In Wednesday's game the 'Varsity played in better form than for some time past, and succeeded in winning out easily by the score of 7—2. The game throughout was characterized by smart hitting by both teams and was altogether one of the most interesting exhibitions of baseball seen on the field this year.

Lyon pitched for the home team and handled the ball in an unusually brilliant manner, striking out five men and giving no bases on balls. Costello, who occupied the box for Syracuse, was not quite as steady as Lyon but nevertheless pitched a strong game.

The game started out with a rush, the men being put out in the one, two, three order. In the third inning Cornell scored on a hit by Bole, while Syracuse brought in two runs on hits by Adams, Manley and House. Costello forced another run for Cornell in the fourth, and in the sixth the home team scored again on errors by Syracuse and hits by Bole and Whinery. Two more runs were brought in in the seventh inning on base hits by Brown, Sanders and Costello and a three base hit by Patterson. Hits by Bole and Brown, an error and bases on balls gave Cornell two more runs in the eighth inning. Neither team scored in the ninth inning.

The full score is as follows.

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Newton, l.f.	0	0	3	0	0
Bole, c.f.	1	2	2	0	1
Robertson, 1b.	0	1	13	3	0
Brown, s.s.	2	3	3	2	0
Lyon, p.	2	2	0	4	0
Patterson, 2b.	2	3	1	2	1
Sanders, r.f.	0	1	2	0	0
Costello, 3b.	0	1	2	2	2
Whinery, c.	0	1	1	7	0
Totals	7	14	27	19	4
SYRACUSE.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Adams, 1b.	1	1	10	1	1
Manley, 2b.	0	2	2	2	1
Dillon, c.	0	1	3	9	0
Costello, p.	0	0	6	0	0
Henderson, r.f.	0	1	1	0	0
Mosher, s.s.	0	0	1	2	2
House, 3b.	0	0	0	1	0
Sarsfield, l.f.	1	2	3	0	0
Cummings, c.f.	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	2	7	27	15	4

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Syracuse	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

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WORK OF THE CREWS.

The pleasant weather of the past week has given all of the crews a good opportunity for practice.

On Monday the freshman eight, which has been rowing in the new eight-oared barge, was given the '91 shell. Although they splashed a little at first the work as a whole has been very creditable.

Racing between the crews has been almost entirely confined to the inlet. On Wednesday, after being defeated in a short race by the 'Varsity, the freshman combination won an exciting struggle against the second 'Varsity by a narrow margin of three feet. On the same afternoon the third 'Varsity also defeated the second boat.

Thursday afternoon the third 'Varsity defeated the first 'Varsity by about six feet in a very exciting race on the inlet, and the freshmen scored another victory over the second 'Varsity.

It is expected that Courtney will take all four combinations out on the lake for a long race some time the first of the week.

Few changes have been made in the general make-up of the boats the past week. The present rowing order is as follows :

'Varsity—Stroke, Robbins ; 7, Dalzell ; 6, Francis ; 5, Smallwood ; 4, Beardsley ; 3, Petty ; 2, Vanderhoef ; bow, Hartley ; coxswain, Magoffin.

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Third 'Varsity—Stroke, Flowers ; 7, Taylor ; 6, Coleman ; 5, Edmonston ; 4, Van Alstyne ; 3, Rhodes ; 2, Burrows ; bow, Nichols ; coxswain, Price.

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—President Schurman last Saturday attended a meeting of the faculty of the Medical College in New York.

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THE series of debates between Cornell and Columbia opened very auspiciously last evening with a victory for Cornell in the first annual contest. The debate was in every way equal to the high standard set in former similar intercollegiate contests in which Cornell has taken part, and its outcome was with honor to both victor and vanquished. To Messrs. Hausner, Reynolds and Nolan the gratitude of the University is due for weeks of preparation which they gave to the matter and for the honorable way in which they upheld Cornell debating prestige.

PRESIDENT SCHURMAN in his chapel talk to the students this week, touched upon a vital point in college morality when he spoke of cribbing and unfair advantages sometimes taken by students in examinations. Cornell students some years ago instituted a movement which secured the adoption of the honor system in all University examinations. The system of proctors and espionage was done away with, and students voluntarily put themselves on their honor to act fairly in all examinations, the simple declaration of no aid given or received to be affixed to each examination paper. We believe that this system has worked well at Cor-

nell, and that students generally appreciate its spirit and hold it dear. With hundreds of new students coming in each year, however, it is necessary that the spirit of the institution should be brought to public attention occasionally, and that we should call to mind that the obligations of honor assumed by the students of a few years ago are binding upon us of to-day. There are men in Cornell who, in common parlance, "work the honor system", but, for that matter, there are dishonorable men in every path in life. As long as the students look upon such men as dishonoring themselves and Cornell, the present system of conducting examinations will appeal to everyone that has Cornell interests at heart. It is well for those who may be tempted to use unfairness in examinations to call to mind the spirit in which the honor system was adopted at Cornell, and to remember the light in which infractions of its standards is regarded, not by the few who perhaps, for "smartness" sake, may "work the system", but by the whole body of students who regard it as one of our best institutions.

THE announcement just made that Miss Louise Sheffield Brownell is to retire in June from the Wardenship of Sage College has been received with regret by the entire University community. The breaking off of the pleasant relations which have existed between her as Warden of Sage College and Lecturer in English Literature and the students, is excuse enough for this word of appreciation. The coming of Miss Brownell to Cornell three years ago brought a new spirit to the solution of the co-educational questions of the University. Whatever be one's personal opinion of University co-education, whether it is a thing to be abhorred, tolerated, or encouraged—two facts remain: Cornell is a co-educational institution and will continue to be so; the sensible thing to do in the premises is to keep the relations of the men and women of the University on a rational, natural basis, a condition under which problems will work out their own solu-

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In leaving Cornell, Miss Brownell may be sure that the students of the University, men and women alike, will follow her with closest interest. Not alone at Sage, but in the whole University, has her influence as administrator, teacher, and friend been for the development of the better things at Cornell. She has stood for broad mindedness and liberal culture, for good fellowship, and not less for thorough scholarship—principles that thoughtful undergraduates would make the vital spirit of Cornell life. It is for these things that one regrets that Miss Brownell is to go out from among us and wishes that the day of departure might have been far in the future.

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## PLANS FOR CLASS DAY.

The Class Day Committee has sent out about 350 return postal cards in order to ascertain what seniors will be willing to pay a class tax. The number of replies received is highly encouraging, but not enough of them have yet been received to enable the committee to make any definite announcement as to the amount of the tax.

It is expected that the invitations will be sent by the engraver about May 15, while the tickets and programs will be sent at a later day. Eight or ten invitations and tickets and four or five souvenir programs will be given to seniors upon payment of their taxes.

The exercises on Class Day will be practically the same as those of previous Class Days. The class will assemble in front of the Library, then proceed to the armory in a body, where the Class Oration, Class Poem, Class Essay, Memorial Oration and address by the Class President will be heard; after which the exercises will be completed by the Ivy planting in the grove in front of Lincoln, where the Class History and Class Prophecy will be read, and the presentation of the pipe to 1901 will be witnessed.

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The final competition for the '86 stage was held Thursday evening in the Botanical Lecture Room. From the twenty-two contestants the following twelve were selected who will compete on the stage in the latter part of May for the '86 Prize:

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'88. B.S.Agr. G. D. Brill and J. W. Gilmore, B.S.Agr., '98, who are on their return trip from their agricultural work in China, are now making a tour of the tea plantations about Wuchang. They expect to arrive here early in August.

'90, B.L. Justin D. White has been appointed from New York as a Commissioner of the Palisades Interstate Park.

'91, C.E. William P. Bought is engaged with Jas. H. Fuertes in New York.

'92, C.E. Irving T. Farnham is city engineer for West Newton, Mass.

'92, B.S.Arch. William Waters, Jr., of Oshkosh, has announced his engagement to Miss Florence Bacon, of Milwaukee.

'92, B.L. Martin McVoy, Jr., and Fred R. White, '95, ex-commodore of the navy, were guests at the Alpha Delta Phi House last week.

'94. Ph.D. Margaret F. Washburn has been appointed warden of Sage College for next year to succeed Miss Brownell, who will give up the position at the end of the year to devote her time to literary work.

Ex-'94. Charles S. Hoyt died at Canandaigua on Tuesday, April 17, of consumption. The funeral, on April 19, was attended by a delegation from the Cornell chapter of the Sigma Phi fraternity, of which he was a member.

'95, M.E. Thomas McNeil is manager and a member of the firm of James McNeil & Brother's Iron Works of Pittsburg. He is stopping in Ithaca over Sunday.

'96. B.S.Agr. Hugh C. Troy and Miss Mary Wall are engaged to be married sometime during the month of May.

'97, B.S. A. Babcock has been promoted to the position of assistant director of the College of Agriculture, by the regents of the University of Wisconsin.

'99, Ph.B. The engagement of Royal Storrs Haynes to Miss Effie M. Abrams, ex-'02, is announced. Mr. Haynes is attending the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York.

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#### COLLEGE NEWS.

The Yale-Harvard track meet will be held May 12.

The spring regatta at Columbia was won by the Freshmen.

In the annual chess match between Brown and Yale, the former won by a score of 10 to 6.

President E. A. Anderson of the University of North Carolina has been offered the presidency of Tulane University.

The students of the University of Chicago will give a comic opera entitled, "The Academic Alchemist," on May 11.

Oxford and Cambridge won the international cable chess match held Friday and Saturday last by a score of 4½ games to 1½.

Of the \$4,000 needed by Princeton to send her track team to Paris, \$3,000 is to be raised by the alumni, and the balance from undergraduate subscriptions.

The Yale Insignia Committee has decided that the official sweaters of the football and baseball teams must be blue; of the track team and crews, white.

A crew from the Columbia Club of San Francisco was recently defeated by the new four-oared crew of the University of California, in a mile race. President Wheeler acted as referee.

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Stirring the lonely heart in some far bower,  
Comes softly through the leaves at twilight hour  
When, bolder warblers having hushed their glee,  
The quiet world can list to such as he,  
So my love wieldeth modestly her power.  
Yet is she strength and blessing unto me;  
And by her very meekness, in my heart  
Causeth a well of vigor to upstart  
So deep and full there needs can never be  
Within its shelter aught save dignity  
And knowledge of a nobly shouldered part.

—Ex.

BY THE SHORE.

Was it a dream? Did fickle fancy play  
An idle trick upon my soul that day?

In the rapt stillness of the eventide,  
Methought I heard—surely I seem'd to hear—  
Held for a moment in the spirit's ear,  
How hushed, now rising to a swell once more,  
The lap of waters on some unknown shore  
Upon the further side.

Was it a dream? I know not.—This I know :—  
The memory of that evening long ago—  
Though oftentimes I since have sought in vain  
To catch the wild-borne melody again—

Has lingered in my life, a sacred part  
Of all my deepest being; for to me,  
With some strange hint of some strange mystery,  
That murmur brought a solace of the heart,  
An inward sense that everything was well,  
A touch of peace of which no words can tell.

What secret doth the ocean hold in store  
Beyond its vast horizons evermore?  
Friend!—in the silence bend thou, too, thine ear,  
Listen and wait, if haply thou may'st hear  
That music, to the noisier hour denied—  
The lap of waters on some unknown shore  
Upon the further side!

—Ex.

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## FORSAKEN.

The hazel shivers against the pine  
 In the chill of the North Star's breath,  
 The rose-hips sway in the autumn-shine,  
 And the sere leaves drift beneath.

My heart was dead. Love happened by ;  
 Up leaped my heart to meet his smile,  
 My cold blood throbbed and I guess not why,  
 And eager I followed him, mile by mile.

Gone is my love, and I know not where ;  
 Smoulders my heart and I fain would learn  
 To wait unchaffed. God's earth is bare  
 And I live in death, till my love's return.

Shorn and sad are the stubble-fields  
 That stretch to the leaden sky ;  
 Into the birches the black-frost steals,  
 And white arms bend and cry.

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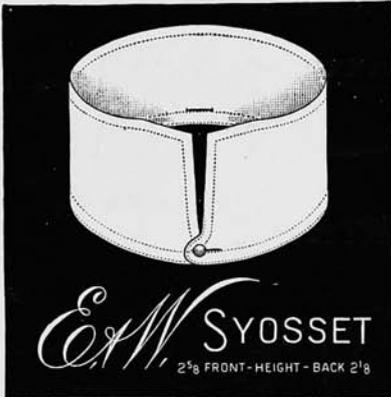
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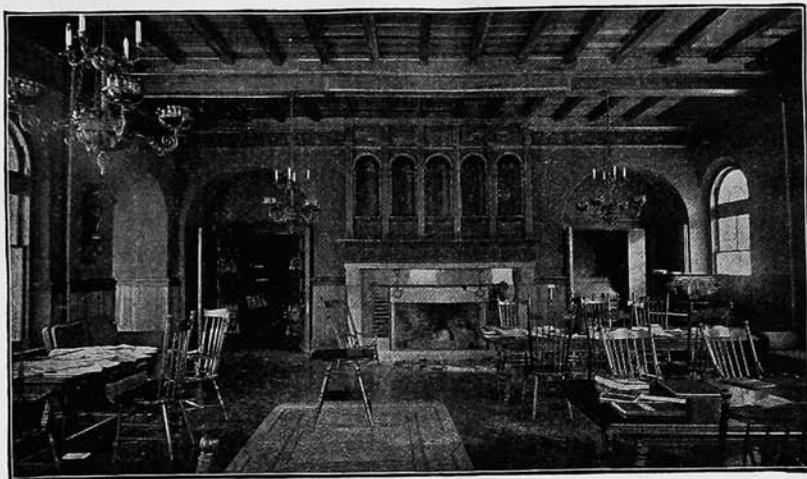
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BARNES HALL READING ROOM AND LIBRARY.

To a large number of students Barnes Hall is merely a neat brick building on the way up the campus, the home of the Christian Association, and a place where occasional lectures and class meetings are held. Indeed, there are undoubtedly some who go through their entire four years' course without availing themselves of any of the privileges which the building offers. On the supposition that the only reason for this apparent lack of appreciation on the part of such persons is a lack of knowledge of these privileges, it is the purpose of this paper to give a short description of a couple of them, namely, the Reading Room and the Library which appeal strongly to those who use them.

The above cut shows the east end of the Reading Room, with the Secretary's office in view through the open door at the right, near which stands the piano. The two center tables contain the magazines while the one in the foreground, a corner of which appears at the left, is the writing table. The newspaper files, not shown in the cut, are situated at the west end of the room.

If the designers and promoters of Barnes

Hall had started out with the sole purpose of forming a pleasant lounging or reading room for the students, in some respects they could hardly have done better. It would be hard to find anywhere, even in Ithaca's picturesque scenery, a finer view than is afforded from its windows, whence one can look across the intervening valley and well up the lake beyond. It is no exaggeration to say that this is by far the most pleasant room at the student's disposal on the campus. Whether he wishes to write, study, read or enjoy landscape, its doors are always open.

But let us turn our attention to the literary attractions of the room which of course constitute its *raison d'etre*. It has on file a total of 106 different current publications. This includes the leading dailies to the number of 13, not only of this section of the country but of the Pacific slope and Canada. With Cornell's student body composed as it is of students from all sections, naturally these papers are generously patronized. For those who prefer a weekly digest of news and who can not drop in every day, there are provided seven weekly newspapers. In addition, the

standard monthly magazines, like *Scribner's* and *Harper's*, at present to the number of twenty-three, are on the tables. One must mention also the ever popular *Harper's Weekly* and the three comic papers, *Puck*, *Judge*, and *Truth*.

One file is devoted exclusively to religious journals. It contains at present 11 weeklies and 9 monthlies. Not the least interesting file is that containing college publications, 29 in number. This was added only this year and containing as it does the chief student news, literary, and humorous publications of the American colleges is very popular with the patrons of the room. A description of the room would not be complete without noting the writing table which is supplied with stationery and writing material for the use of the students.

The reading room is supported by the general fund of the association which comes from the dues of the members and is well worthy of the hearty support it receives. The room is thrown open unreservedly to the students, who are urged to drop in as occasion permits and make free use of its privileges in reading or writing or as a comfortable lounging place.

But this room is sometimes divested of all its literary furnishings and converted for the time into a reception hall, where the faculty and students have an opportunity of meeting in pleasant, social intercourse. Thus it ministers to the social wants of its friends and has in this capacity become most endeared to many. In this role one would hardly suspect it of having ever been anything else, so well does it adapt itself to its new needs. When the tables are removed, the heavy draperies and upholstery, together with the rich wood finishings, combine to render an effect both pleasing and homelike.

In this connection it will not be amiss to mention another literary department of Barnes Hall, viz.: its library. Just as the reading room is neglected by a large number of students, principally because they are not acquainted with its attractions, so is Barnes library unappreciated by very many of the association members.

Here again it is true that one must know the institution to appreciate it. The library contains at present 964 volumes, 30 of which have been added recently, and is probably the best equipped collegiate association library in the country. It includes in its scope a very complete collection of books pertaining direct-

ly to the study of the Bible, such as commentaries, dictionaries, Old and New Testament history, Christian Evidence, and a great many other aids to study, both in English and the original texts. This collection is the gift of Gen. A. C. Barnes, of New York City, son of the donor of Barnes Hall, and it is being constantly increased by him. All that is necessary to procure new volumes is a recommendation by the committee in charge, whereupon Gen. Barnes immediately procures the books desired. Thus the increase is only limited by the needs. Some of the recent additions are Stalker's new books, "The Christology of Jesus," and his "Life of Jesus Christ;" the noted and elaborately illustrated "Life of Christ," by Tissot, published only last year, and several books which have come out only in the past few weeks. To one pursuing the study of the Holy Scriptures from any standpoint, this library is invaluable, and it constitutes an opportunity for work along that line which is seldom offered outside of a theological college or seminary. In addition to Barnes Library is the "C. U. C. A. Library," provided for by a fund left by Mary Bartlett Hill. It consists of devotional and other books pertaining to Christian helpfulness, and already contains over two hundred volumes. Further, an endeavor is being made to supplement all these by a system of voluntary contributions of suitable books from alumni and others interested. It is thought that in this way needed additions may be secured for the library in departments of literature not supplied by the Barnes and Hill contributions.

Such are some of the privileges of a literary character which Barnes Hall is furnishing. Freely offered as they all are, the only wonder is that more do not avail themselves of these privileges. O.

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Princeton has finally decided to send ten athletes to represent her at the Olympian games at Paris this summer, and passage has already been secured for the men on the steamer "St. Louis," which sails from New York, June 13. The team will go direct to Paris and begin training in one of the suburbs. It is quite probable that several of the Princeton athletes will be entered in the English open championship games in London, July 7. The team will not be picked until after the inter-collegiate game in New York, May 25.

## WOODFORD PRIZE CONTEST.

The thirtieth annual Woodford Prize contest was held in the Armory last night, President Schurman presiding. The rules governing the contest state that it shall be open to all seniors who shall not have taken a degree in the University, and that not more than six speakers shall appear. This year only five were appointed to the stage. The judges of the contest were President A. Cameron Mac Kensie of Elmira College, President William E. Waters of Wells College, and Professor Samuel W. Kinney of Hobart College. Music was furnished by the Cadet band. The crowd which listened to the contest was smaller than usual on such occasions and the speaking was not as good as is usually heard from Woodford stages. However, as a professor competent to judge said, the orations all showed considerable thought.

The judges after short deliberation taking into consideration both the quality of the oration and the manner of its presentation, awarded the prize to Mr. Eugene T. Lies of Buffalo. Honorable mention was made of Mr. Frank Howard Hausner.

## THE SPEAKERS.

Edgar Seeber Mosher, Auburn, N. Y., prepared at the Auburn High School. Throughout his course he has shown interest in oratory and debate, both in the 1900 Curtis Club and in Congress. Last term he won the Congress prize in declamation and lately represented that body in the successful debate against the Stewart L. Woodford Club for the University supremacy. He is president of the Debate Union. The subject of his oration was "Individualism in Politics."

William Osgood Morgan, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, is better known in college circles for his prominence in the musical clubs. He played on the instrumental clubs during his first three years and was leader in his junior year. His ability in oratory has also been marked, as is shown by the fact that last year he was the winner of the '86 Prize in Declamation. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Society and of Quill and Dagger. He spoke on "The National Spirit of Energy."

Frank Howard Hausner, Farmington, N. Y., is well known as the alternate on last year's debate team against Pennsylvania, a competitor for the '86 Prize, the winner of the '94 Memorial Prize in Debate, and a member of the recent successful team against Columbia.

During the past year he has been acting as assistant in debate to the department of Oratory. His oration is entitled "The Cause of Liberty in South Africa."

John Wesley Faust, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., prepared at Poughkeepsie High School, where he was elected orator of his class. He is a prominent member of the 1900 Curtis Club. He has been taking considerable work in the Medical College, in connection with his other studies, and will go to New York City next fall to enter the junior class there. His oration was upon "The Hope of the Southern Negro."

Eugene Theodore Lies, Buffalo, N. Y., entered Cornell with the class of '99. During his Sophomore year he was a member of the *Sun* board. During the year '97-'98 he was absent from the University but returned last year to complete his course. This year he has been a member of the editorial staff of the *Alumni News*. He spoke upon "The New Social Consciousness."

The following is the winning oration :

## THE NEW SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS.

A leading philosopher and statesman of our time has recently said: "We are, I believe, on the verge of an ethical era. For four hundred years men have lived under the dominant influence of knowledge. Ideas have ruled the world. We are entering a new era in which ideals, character and conduct will be the chief thing."

Almost despairing of an answer to its prayer, "Thy kingdom come," Christianity will take new hope in this utterance of a prescient seer and respond to it with a fervent "Amen."

The justification of this hope lies in the three characteristic movements of the 19th century—in the fields of politics, economics and science. These have brought the civilized world into conditions which force the conclusion that a new era is at hand.

The freedom of thought and act which we of to-day enjoy is but the rich fruitage of the steady development of the democratic spirit. But instead of converting society into a house divided and sub-divided against itself, this spirit has made of it rather a community bound together by considerations of common welfare. Where all are free there is greater safety for all. Freedom has forced a solidarity among men.

In like manner there has developed an economic solidarity. The very ends of the earth are bound together by ties of trade and commerce. The world's supply determines prices. The extreme division of labor forces the interdependence of millions. Labor unions bring together thousands within one fold.

Science, also, with its wonderful developments of steam, electricity and printing, has webbed together the people of the whole world. The ease and cheapness of transportation and communication have brought men into closest touch with each other. Printed matter is scattered so broadcast as to make the news and views of all civilized mankind common property.

These three main tendencies of the age, the political, the economic, and the scientific, have made the world only a great neighborhood, and all its people merely next-door neighbors. Here is a momentous fact. The present forced relation between mankind has been effected by an irresistible process of evolution. But the signs are that it will yet be converted into a human brotherhood through man's own voluntary co-operation.

The best thought of to-day is directing its energies toward the establishment of a strong Social Consciousness among men as an all necessary leavening influence in our present conditions.

A new, strongly-enunciated, educational theory is fast going into practice whose very essence is the Social Consciousness. The child is made to understand his relations to his kind; he is disciplined in social activity; in short, he is led into the habit of feeling and doing for others—a habit which must influence all his later life and lend aid to this new movement in the interest of human brotherhood.

Scholars are emphasizing the social basis of all morality. They are clarifying the oft obscured truth that only in relation to his fellows can a man be good or bad, and that only through the exercise of altruistic qualities can he grow into a broad and noble character.

At the same time, our sociologists and highest political thinkers are forcing the recognition of the moral law as the only true corrective for the fundamental evils in society.

The religious element, too, shows strong signs of an awakening. Preachers are talking with men rather than at them. The church is manifesting an intense passion for humanity. It is getting ever nearer the masses. It is emphasizing as never before the need for practical religion. It is bringing the Sermon on

the Mount down from the mount. And then what a fine sight to see the great bodies of persons numbering in the hundreds of thousands, once kept asunder by intellectual formulations of religion, being united in fellowship by that true and natural bond of the Kingdom within—love for God and love for man.

This agitation of the scholars is being grandly reinforced by the work of a multitude of organizations that are studying the social and political evils of the day and through voice, pen and personal labor, are striving for their removal. And the enthusiasm of both these sets of forces has helped to bring about results of the highest order.

Despite the wail of the author of "The Man With The Hoe," the condition of the laboring man was never, on the whole, better than it is to-day. Still, the laborer is being made to realize his duty to employer and his relations to society. On the other hand, the employer is being made to regard his workers not as feelingless clods of earth or as commodities but as men, as beings with souls. And both of these industrial factors have been brought to see the wisdom of settling differences by conciliation and arbitration rather than by force of arms or dynamite. The "submerged tenth" is being dealt with as never before. We are getting to understand its problems and are applying the proper remedies for its solution.

Never before has the whole sex problem in all its manifestations been so thoroughly investigated. Through the agitation for reform in our divorce laws, the home—the nursery of the nation's might—is being guarded; through the stress laid upon laws of heredity, society is being made to regard all riotous living as a crime against the unborn generations and to realize that health is as much a factor in high civilization as wealth and education; through the new interest in child-study the parents of the race are awakening to the fact that the worth of the man-to-be depends upon the care and training of the child-that-is.

Never before was the movement for universal peace stronger than it is to-day. The conviction is growing that war is veritable hell, and that some other method less barbarous must and can be effected for the settlement of differences between nations.

While many of these concerns for our fellowmen and for the sons and daughters of the future are concerns of expediency and self-protection, yet the sincere religious fervor of our time gives radiant hope that a higher and

nobler motive, true benevolence embodied in the Social Consciousness, is slowly being inoculated into the fibre of our living.

The prophets are right. We are on the threshold of a new era "in which ideals, character and conduct will be the chief thing."

For the leaders and good people in all lands, and especially, because of our peculiar advantages, for the leaders and good people of our own land, there exists here a sublime opportunity. It is an opportunity to help in establishing upon a nobler and more righteous foundation the world-empire which Caesar, Charlemagne and Napoleon tried in vain to set up. The clarion call of the time is not for the warrior who can slay his ten thousands, but for the hero who dares to fight evil and oppression—the moral hero who knows no backward turning from the assaults of the enemy.

The college man stands face to face with this issue; will he, by holding aloof from this upward and onward movement in society, justify the assertions often made that the college graduate is too proud and self-conceited to see the worth in other classes, too unsympathetic to see their needs; too fastidious to step into any situation where he might besmirch his hands or cloak; too much of a statuesque figure, self-erected for the worship of the uneducated barbarian; too much a lover of the atmosphere of the study and too little of the air of the moving world? If he does hold aloof, evolution will, nevertheless, go on without him, but what an opportunity will he not lose and what a duty will he not shirk to bring to bear all his enormous power in making rational and hastening a process otherwise blind and slow.

Our universities and colleges, failing to a large extent to provide for the training of the sympathetic and spiritual sides of the students, and apparently unwilling often to encourage the cordiality between professor and student which might bring a fine and lasting influence for good, are in a great measure to blame if the college man is an intellectual colossus, but a moral and spiritual pigmy; if he is an icy, unsympathetic, hypercritical being who has lost most of the "milk of human kindness."

On the other hand, let all the finer influences be brought to bear which will add to his physical and intellectual equipment a strong moral and spiritual vigor, and who or what under the sun can resist his power? and who can foretell his possibilities in advancing the course of civilization toward that

"far-off divine event

To which the whole creation moves?"

But the Macedonian cry for help should appeal not alone to the college-bred individual. No, it calls to every man and woman of thought and heart. It beseeches us all to broaden our ideals of life and culture so as to include all humanity. It summons us all to lend a hand in the betterment of our political and social conditions. It invokes us all, no matter what our station or vocation in life, to remember ever the humanitarian ends of our doings and strivings.

"He who would be chief among you must be the servant of all."

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#### THE 1901 CORNELLIAN.

The dummy of the *edition de luxe* of the Cornellian which has been at the Co-op. for sometime past has been much admired and the number of orders for the leather bound copies has been quite flattering. The regular edition is to be bound in pearl gray cloth, silk finish, and the design which is the same as that to be seen in the leather bound copy is to be printed in red and black making a very pleasing looking book.

The new departments this year will make a book which will be both interesting and useful—interesting because of the many stunt photographs, stories and the like, and useful on account of the carefully compiled statistics which the volume contains. The "Student Calendar" is an entirely new departure, which will be handy as a reference concerning all events of interest to the Student Body, such as dates of games and scores, class elections, results of debates and the like.

The literary department has been greatly enlarged and care has been taken that the subject matter therein give special regard to the various events which have occurred in the year just past. In the artistic work throughout the book it is safe to say the continual improvement noticeable in the Cornellians for the past few years, is particularly evident this year. Smith and Evermann, with Garretson and the many other student artists have all contributed their share with the result that the book is an exceedingly attractive one.

It is hoped that the book will be on sale next week, as the printing and binding has been completed. It will be shipped from Philadelphia, by Monday or Tuesday at the latest.

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WE congratulate the five seniors who appeared on the stage last evening, on the fine showing which they made for themselves and the University.

THE proposition that there be organized a University Boat Club, similar to the boat clubs of Harvard, is attracting deserved attention at the hands of the students. The matter has already progressed so far that a committee appointed by Mr. Colson is considering plans for such an organization, and a report may be expected within a few days. It would seem advisable that such an organization should be open in its membership to all students, that the fees should be placed at the lowest figure consistent with a healthy financial policy, and that the general purpose of the organization should be to bring the pleasures of rowing and its benefits as a healthy form of exercise to the greatest possible number of students. On such a basis and with such a purpose, boat clubs will thrive at Cornell, and make a pleasant feature of undergraduate life.

## BASEBALL.

### CORNELL DEFEATED BY SYRACUSE.

The tables were turned when, on Saturday last, Syracuse University defeated Cornell by the score of 6 to 1. The game was well played throughout and the home team handled

the stick in a very creditable manner, winning largely owing to their splendid hitting. In the field the Cornell men showed up in much better form than did their opponents. The only run made by the Ithacans was brought in in the ninth inning. Robertson made first on a fumble and advanced to second while Brown was thrown out at first, went to third on a passed ball, and then came in on a two-bagger by Lyon. Patterson and Saunders were both put out at first, and thus finished the game.

Following is the score :

SYRACUSE.	A. B.	R.	IB.	P. O.	A.	E.
Adams, 1 b. ....	5	2	3	12	0	1
Manley, 2 b. ....	5	0	1	3	2	1
Dillon, c. ....	4	1	1	7	2	0
Costello, p. ....	5	1	1	0	2	2
Henderson, c. f. ....	3	0	1	2	0	0
Sarsfield, l. f. ....	4	1	2	2	0	0
Dissel, r. f. ....	3	0	0	1	0	0
Mosher, s. s. ....	4	1	1	0	0	2
House, 3 b. ....	1	0	0	0	2	0
Totals .....	35	6	10	27	16	6
CORNELL.	A. B.	R.	IB.	P. O.	A.	E.
Newton, l. f. ....	4	0	1	4	1	0
Bole, c. f. ....	4	0	1	1	0	0
Robertson, 1 b. ....	4	1	0	13	0	1
Brown, s. s. ....	4	0	1	0	3	2
Lyon, r. f. ....	4	0	1	1	0	0
Patterson, 2 b. ....	4	0	0	1	1	0
Sanders, p. ....	4	0	0	2	4	0
Costello, 3 b. ....	4	0	0	1	2	1
Whinery, c. ....	3	0	0	4	1	0
Totals .....	34	1	4	27	12	4
By innings:						
SYRACUSE .....	0	0	1	0	0	0
CORNELL .....	0	0	0	0	0	1

Summary—Stolen bases, Brown, 2; 2 base hits, Adams, Bole, Lyon; home runs, Costello, Sarsfield; first base on balls, off Sanders 2; struck out, by Costello, 6, by Sanders 3; passed balls, Dillon, 1; left on bases, Syracuse 5, Cornell 6; time of game, 2 hours and 20 minutes; umpire, Mr. Sutton.

### PRINCETON 11, CORNELL 7.

The 'Varsity left on its second trip on Tuesday evening and played the first game at Princeton on Wednesday afternoon, the home team winning by a score of 11 to 7. The pitchers for both nines were in good form and handled the ball well. Cornell, however, played inferior ball throughout the game and was at no time equal in any way to her opponent. The visitors made five errors at unfortunate times and materially aided the Tigers in running up the score by wild pitches and passed balls. Princeton had five stolen bases to her credit, while the Cornell players were easily prevented from getting to second base unassisted. The only redeeming

feature of the Ithacans play were two fast double plays which the infield carried through in snappy style. Neither team played a remarkable game of baseball, but the Princeton men were easily deserving of their victory.

The full score :

PRINCETON.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Burke, l. f. ....	1	1	2	0	0
Steinwender, 2 b. ....	2	2	3	3	0
Meier, s. s. ....	2	2	0	2	2
Pearson, 1 b. ....	1	1	12	0	2
Kafer, c. ....	1	0	8	0	0
Hutchings, ar. f. ....	1	0	0	0	0
Hutchingson, 3 b. ....	0	0	0	3	0
Watkins, c. f. ....	1	1	2	0	0
Scott, p. ....	2	1	0	1	0
Totals .....	11	8	27	9	4
CORNELL.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Newton, l. f. ....	1	0	4	0	0
Bole, p. ....	1	1	1	2	0
Robertson, 1 b. ....	0	0	10	1	2
Brown, s. s. ....	0	0	1	3	0
Lyon, c. f. ....	2	2	0	0	0
Patterson, 2 b. ....	1	1	0	2	1
Sanders, r. f. ....	1	1	2	1	0
Costello, 3 b. ....	0	0	3	2	2
Whinery, c. ....	1	0	3	0	0
Totals .....	7	5	24	11	5

Score by innings :

PRINCETON .....	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	*—11
CORNELL .....	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1—7

Earned runs, Princeton, 1; Cornell, 2. Three-base hits, Meier, Bole. Left on bases, Princeton, 5; Cornell, 10. Stolen bases, Pearson, Kafer, Meier, Steinwender, Scott. First base on ball—Off Scott, 8; off Bole, 5. Struck out—By Scott, 7; by Bole, 2. Wild pitches, Bole, 2; Scott, 1. Passed balls, Whinery, 2. Hit by pitched ball, Pearson, Steinwender. Sacrifice hits, Kafer, Hutchinson. Double plays, Brown and Costello; Brown, Robertson and Costello. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Simpson.

### THE MUSICAL CLUBS.

Two concerts of the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs have been arranged for the near future, in addition to the regular Senior week concert.

A popular priced concert will be given in the Lyceum, May 18, the night before the Princeton-Cornell base ball game at which both teams will be present.

The concert at Wells College will be given on Friday evening May 25. The steamer "Horton" has been chartered for the trip and dinner will be served at the Goodwin House at Sheldrake. A limited number of tickets will be sold to those who desire to accompany the clubs.

Several new pieces are in preparation and regular rehearsals are being held three times a week. The program for the Princeton concert will be announced in next week's ERA.

### CREW WORK.

On Thursday the practice was confined entirely to the Inlet on account of the roughness of the Lake. Two quarter-mile "scraps" were held on Monday, the first between the third 'Varsity and the Freshmen, and the second between the third 'Varsity and second 'Varsity. In both of these contests the third crew won. An exciting practice was held on Tuesday. English was transferred to stroke of the third 'Varsity, and Flowers stroked the second. The second and third 'Varsities and the Freshmen took up a position at Glenwood while the first 'Varsity started on a four-mile row from Crowbar to the southern end of the Lake. It was joined at Glenwood by the other crews and paced to the finish. The 'Varsity finished two lengths ahead of the freshmen, the freshmen a length ahead of the third 'Varsity, and the third 'Varsity a length ahead of the second.

Wednesday witnessed an extensive shaking-up in the second and third 'Varsities. Coach Courtney took Taylor, B. Smith, Edmonston, and Van Alstyne from the third boat, English, Edmonston, Kugler and Beyer of the second 'Varsity and Finucane of the freshman squad and formed a new crew. Toohill, Powley, Ayers, Chase, Brinckerhoff, of the second crew with Flowers, Nichols and Burrows made up the other eight. These two crews then had a quarter-mile "scrap" in which the crew stroked by English won by half a length. There was no change in the first 'Varsity.

The crews since the shake-up, have been rowing in the following order :

'Varsity, Bow, Hartley; 2, Vanderhoef; 3, Petty; 4, Beardslee; 5, Smallwood; 6, Francis; 7, Dalzell; Stroke, Robbins; Coxswain, Magoffin.

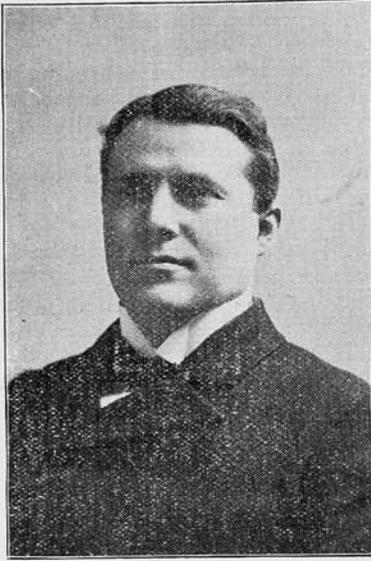
2nd 'Varsity, Bow, Beyer; 2, Kugler; 3, Finucane; 4, Van Alstyne; 5, Edmonston; 6, B. Smith; 7, Taylor; Stroke, English; Coxswain, Long.

3rd Varsity, Bow, Brinckerhoff; 2, Burrows; 3, Nichols; 4, Chase; 5, Ayers; 6, Powley, 7, Toohill; Stroke, Flowers; Coxswain, Price.

Freshmen, Bow, Longyear; 2, Ballinger; 3, Osborne; 4, Frenzel; 5, Hutton; 6, Benedict; 7, Kusche; Stroke, Merrill; Coxswain, J. Smith.

—The new golf links of the Ithaca Country Club will be open for play this afternoon. Work on the club house has also been begun.

REV. EZRA T. SANFORD, EX-'87.



The Agricultural Association has secured an address for next Tuesday evening from E. T. Sanford, ex-'87, on "Agriculture in the Orient." Mr. Sanford, a cut of whom appears above, entered Cornell with the class of '87, but was compelled to leave the university before graduation because of ill health. While at Cornell he took a prominent part in class and student affairs. He was a would-be speaker at the '87 Freshman banquet, which old grads remember was broken up by the Sophomores who, in the delightfully amusing ways of Sophomores of those days, decamped with the provender provided for the delectation of the Fresh. The opportunity to speak came later, however, when '87 successfully carried out its banquet. In other ways Mr. Sanford came prominently before his classmates while at Cornell. After leaving the University he retired to quiet country life until his health was recovered. Deciding to enter the ministry he entered Hamilton Seminary, graduating with the class of '94. Since then he has been in constant service and has met with unstinted success. He is at present pastor of the Baptist Church at Port Jervis, having been called there three years ago. Some two years ago he took an extended trip through Palestine and the Orient, and it is from his observations then that he draws material for the lecture which he is to deliver at Cornell next Tuesday evening. The lecture

will be illustrated with lantern slides, and promises to be very interesting.

#### PLANS OF THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

At a business meeting of the Cornell Christian Association, Wednesday evening, the matter of the secretaryship for next year was considered. Professor C. M. Tyler, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Association, was present and laid before the meeting the proposition of the board that the secretary should for next year be engaged to devote his whole time to the work of the Association.

The recommendation of the board provided for the engagement as general secretary of Mr. Rose, a graduate of Beloit College, who has shown marked ability in similar work at the University of Michigan. The matter was discussed at length by the various members present, and a resolution was finally offered and adopted in approval of the recommendations of the trustees.

The only other business transacted by the meeting was the adoption of an amendment to the constitution which provides that any one may, with the approval of the executive committee, be elected a patron of the association, who shall contribute toward its support \$500 or more.

#### COMMUNICATION.

*Editor of Era* :—The matter of cribbing discussed in your last week's editorial is an important one, for whether cribbers be few or many the influence of their thoughtless acts is felt on the honor and good standing of the University. If fellows who are tempted to use unfair means in examinations would consider that such an act entails an injustice, in comparative remarks received, on every member of their section, it would seem that such a consideration would have a restraining effect. Upperclassmen could well enforce the idea upon new men that the honor system is a Cornell tradition and is to be observed as such. I have understood that in one of the eastern universities the following scheme has proved practical: If a man is seen "cribbing" in examination, the student who observes the act requests the student to hand in his paper and leave the examination room; he is then at liberty to take the examination at another time; if the student disclaims the guilt, the matter is referred to a student committee for investigation. I do not know as we need such a plan

at Cornell, but I do feel that student sentiment regarding infractions of our honor system should crystallize, and that men who chose to taint it should be made to feel the dishonorable part they are acting toward themselves, their class-mates and the university. Can not the general student committee, appointed at the suggestion of President Schurman to consider various matters of student interest, take up this one of vital importance?

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### THE RELAY CARNIVAL AT PHILADELPHIA.

The annual Relay Carnival and open handicap games held at Philadelphia on Saturday last was one that will be long remembered by track men. The world's record in the broad jump was broken by Prinstern of Syracuse who defeated Kranzhem of Pennsylvania by a jump of 24 ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. In the 100 yard dash Duffy of Georgetown equaled the American Record of 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  seconds in the Relay Races. Chicago defeated Pennsylvania and Georgetown covering the mile in 3.23.1-5. In the two mile event Princeton won handily from Pennsylvania and Columbia in 8.5. Syracuse added to her laurels by winning the mile relay from Columbia, Dartmouth and Cornell, the time being 3.27.

In the hammer throw L. W. Boynton of Cornell defeated McCracken and Hare of Pennsylvania by a throw of 144 ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. R. L. James, '03, made second in the high jump, while Deming tied with Baxter of Pennsylvania for second place in the pole vault, getting over the bar at 10 ft. 5 inches. The event was won by A. W. Coleman who vaulted 10 ft. 10 in.

### THE MASQUE.

A meeting of the members of the Masque was held Wednesday evening at the Alpha Delta Phi House. Provisional assignment of parts in the Senior week play was made.

The Senior week performance will take place on Monday evening June 18 at the Lyceum.

A play entitled "The Man of Destiny" will be produced and a variety performance consisting of specialties rendered by different members of the organization will be given in addition.

Mr. Hawn of New York has been re-engaged as coach and regular rehearsals will begin at once.

### MEETING OF DEBATE UNION.

A meeting of the Debate Union was held Thursday evening, at Boardman Hall. In the absence of the President, A. M. Hill, '00, called the meeting to order, and C. I. Halsey, '00, was elected temporary chairman. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. S. Mosher, '00; Vice President, M. M. Wyvell, '01; Secretary, F. L. Carlisle, '03; Treasurer, M. H. Coulston, '02.

Faculty members of Debate Council: Professors Lee, Pound, and Hull.

Alumni members; Professor Burr, and S. E. Banks.

A committee consisting of the following was appointed to arrange a banquet for the inter-collegiate debate team: Professor D. C. Lee, A. M. Hill, '00; J. W. Faust, '00; L. B. Smith, '01; R. H. Whitbeck, '02; G. H. Sabine, '03, and the president, *ex officio*.

The following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, (1) That the Cornell Union endorse the alliance with Columbia.

(2) That we congratulate the persons in charge of the negotiations with Columbia upon the highly satisfactory results which accrued from their efforts.

(3) That we express our appreciation of the support given the Cornell team by the students of the University.

(4) That we congratulate Messrs. Hausner, Nolan, Reynolds and McCrea upon their magnificent victory for Cornell.

(5) That we pledge renewed loyalty to debating interests.

### CORNELLIANA.

—Target practice began at the rifle range yesterday.

—At a meeting of the junior class held Thursday the president was authorized to appoint a committee to select a new class pipe.

—The following representatives to the Student Council have been appointed from the Sophomore class: R. A. Bole, R. R. Whitbeck, R. H. Shreve.

—As a result of the election to the *Sibley Journal* board held Thursday, O. W. Bodler, 1901, and E. A. Burrows, 1902, were elected to next year's board.

—Professor B. G. Wilder has been granted a year's vacation beginning at the close of this term. He will devote most of his time to travel through the South.

—The University Orchestra gave a concert in Barnes Hall, Thursday evening. Vocal and instrumental solos were rendered by Mrs. A. F. Trowbridge, Mrs. Sophia Fernow and W. Grant Egbert.

—The second of the series of musical lectures which are being delivered by Mrs. Emerson, in Barnes Hall was given Monday evening. The subject was "Music from the Christian Era to 11 A.D."

—Wm. McFarland, recently of the U.S.V. Engineer Corps, now with the Westinghouse Electric Co., delivered an interesting lecture on "Professional Experiences," before the students of Sibley, yesterday afternoon.

—College baseball teams have been organized in the Colleges of Law and Arts the past week. A number of intra-collegiate games are scheduled for the near future. Games are played on the campus Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

—The following Boat Club Committee has been appointed: F. S. Porter, chairman, L. G. Robbins, H. B. Plumb, R. F. Chatillon, H. E. Beyer. The committee is to examine into the proposition for a University boat club similar to the Harvard boat clubs.

—Professor McMahon will present a paper "On Cauchy's proof of the binomial theorem for fractional exponents," at the next regular meeting of the Oliver Mathematical Club, Monday, May 7. Dr. Miller will present a paper "On the simple groups of an odd order" at the same meeting.

—The following Sophomores have been nominated for election to next year's Cornellian board: A. F. Brinckerhoff, E. L. McClure, J. F. Fairbairn, C. W. Vail, J. M. Francis, L. G. Price, W. P. Foote, C. G. Rally, G. H. Hooker, W. H. Coulston, G. Goldmark, R. P. Read, R. Ware, Miss L. D. Huestis, M. W. Offut. A list of members of the class eligible to vote is posted on the bulletin board in front of Morrill Hall. Members more than twenty-five hours behind their course cannot vote. Freshmen Law men taking the three year course will be allowed to vote. A class tax of twenty-five cents will be levied.

#### ALUMNI NOTES.

'74, B.S. R. H. Wiles, a patent lawyer in Chicago was visiting at the University Monday.

'88, M.E. G. E. Bissell is professor in charge of the department of mechanical engi-

neering in Iowa State University. His department has received from the state an appropriation of \$100,000 for a new building.

'90, E.E. William Henry Powell is with the Keystone Electric Company, Erie, Pa.

'97, M.E. B. S. Cotrell is working for the Tremont & Suffolk Mills, Lowell, Mass.

'98, Ph.B. Helen G. Preston is teaching Latin in the Philadelphia Girl's High School.

#### EXCHANGES.

##### CUPID AND PIERROT.

Babette, Janet and Columbine,  
And little Pierrot,  
Because the day was brimming fine,  
A-Maying they did go.  
But Pierrot fell fast asleep  
Under the barberry tree,  
Where Cupid came to play bo-peep,  
An arrant rascal he.

The knave, he joined the maids at play;  
They frolicked o'er the down,  
Till, weary of the holiday,  
They all marched back to town—  
Babette, Janet and Columbine,—  
But little Pierrot?  
Forgot, poor little man o' mine;  
Cupid would have it so.

—Ex.

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 The columbine hangs out its scarlet horn  
 Where once you ran, whose voice of boyish scorn  
 Pierced my retreat behind the cedar hedge,  
 While, on some distant forest's northern edge,  
 You follow the grey night and orange morn.

—Ex.

## THE DRAUGHT OF LOVE.

Sunbeam, rose leaf, drop of dew,  
 Tincture of the skies' deep blue,  
 Drop from youth's eternal spring,  
 Catch of song that seraphs sing.  
 Kiss from fairy's rosy lips,  
 Honey that the wild bee sips,  
 Blush of dawn and liquid note  
 Thrilling from the wild lark's throat,  
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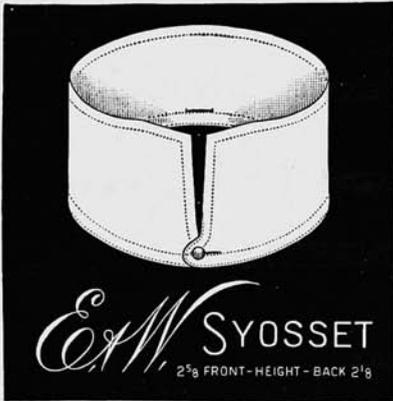
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## THE WOE OF A KISS.

They saw each other a block off, and hurried to a common center down the shadowy Ithaca street. The boy—George Allison—was a Cornell freshman, and the girl—Myra Templeton,—dark and dainty, was his sweetheart. They had parted the evening before for the summer, and this meeting was as unexpected as it was unplanned. The girl was "fussed," and she showed it by beginning to speak at the maximum distance.

"Oh, George, mother heard you kiss me last night in the hall and there's awful trouble about it," she said hurriedly. "I'm to be sent to a horrid convent, and father is going to thrash you on sight."

The maiden's face flushed as she told the boy the woe his impetuous parting had brought. He was very much surprised, but quite equal to the occasion, in spite of the fact that he was a freshman.

"But, Myra, I don't understand" he said. "They could not have heard us. We have done it too many times to make any noise."

"Oh don't! don't! I am so ashamed of myself that I can hardly look at you," she broke in. "I did not think you would call up the terrible frequency of the act as a defence."

"I cannot see that you have anything to be ashamed of," began the boy. "Don't I love you, and don't you love me? At any rate you said you did, so why shouldn't we kiss? Besides, I am sure there was no noise about our last edition. Your mother must have been suspicious and ran a "bluff" which worked only too well, thanks to your inexperience."

The freshman was very near the truth of the matter. He had met Myra Templeton soon after coming to Ithaca, and of a number of girls liked her best, because, perhaps, she was young and did not look down on freshmen, as did the others. They had become very, very good friends. In fact, they considered themselves lovers,—most serious lovers. They were secretly engaged and all that, and were only prevented from giving the world the tale of their bliss through righteous fear of parental opposition.

The year had passed away much too quickly for the happy youths, and the freshman was about to leave for his home in a Southern state. He had called the evening before to say good bye. The parting was a sad affair, involving many tears and kisses in Myra's little music room.

At last they had reached the hall after many false starts, and the boy's hand was on the door. A tiny drop of a tear glistened in a corner of the girl's eye, her lips—thin, red, enticing lips, pleading for just one more—were near, very near. It was careless of him, to be sure, but—

He was hardly off the porch before her mother had swooped down upon her, with a stern face that promised all sorts of trouble. She had been suspicious of a tender feeling between the two for some time.

"That boy kissed you, Myra," she had said without the slightest trace of question or doubt in her tone.

"Oh Mother! How can you?" the girl had said appealingly.

"Do not begin to deny it," retorted the mother firmly. "I certainly heard him just before he went out the door. I am ashamed that a daughter of mine should behave so. What will your father say?"

Myra had played an interlude of tears all through her mother's arraignment, and at the mention of her father—much loved and much more feared—she had broken into loud wails.

"Don't tell him, mother. Please don't tell father. I'd rather die than have him know," was her tearful prayer which carried with it a convicting confession.

After that there had been many more tears and threats and severe scoldings from the head of the house of Templeton.

But to come back to their unexpected meeting:

"How was I to know, George, that mother had not really heard? She said she had, and I did not dare deny. Oh! I'm so sorry," the girl began again.

"Do you mean to say that you are sorry for our kisses?" questioned the boy with more disdain than the occasion demanded.

"No, not sorry exactly for the kisses," she replied, "but at being found out. Such things seem so different when any one else knows about them."

"Now you are talking the way I like to hear you," said the boy. "Promise me that no matter what happens—even though it is the convent—you will be true to me."

"I promise, George," was the girl's ready answer. "But can't we do something to fix things up. It will be dreadfully hard not to be able even to get your letters, and you were going to write every day. Do help me!"

"I will hit on some scheme to get us out of the fix," said the boy. "Don't confess another thing, and all will come right in the end. I am sorry this is the street, or we would say good bye as we did last night,—just to show how repentant we are."

"George Allison! We would do nothing of the kind," she said with a fine show of dignity, "We are repentant, and I doubt if I ever kiss you again. So there now."

The parting was as tender as the place of meeting would afford, and there was more than one tear in the Ithaca girl's eye as she went up the street.

A week later her mother brought her a letter which she had already opened and read. It frightened the girl terribly when she recognized the hand. It read:

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., June 26.

MY DEAR MISS TEMPLETON:—

Can you ever forgive me for the disgraceful manner in which I behaved on the night I said good bye. I am sure I can never forgive myself. I am more sorry than I can ever show you.

I do not know what it was that made me forget myself in such a fashion. I was excited and nervous after the long siege of final examinations, and at the thought of leaving dear old Cornell.

If you can accept my most humble apologies, and forgive me this one indiscretion I assure you that I will never be guilty of another.

Very penitentially,

GEORGE OSMOND ALLISON.

The girl could hardly repress a smile; the object of the letter was so obvious, and its insincerity appealed greatly to her sense of humor. He knew her mother would read it first.

"What would you do, mother," she asked in all seriousness. "Shall I forgive him?"

"That is certainly a nice letter," was the

reply, "Perhaps we can overlook this one indiscretion. See that he has better control of himself in the future."

This is a paragraph of the answer the freshman received:

"Your letter was a masterpiece. How dared you say 'Your one indiscretion.' You mean your one thousandth. You are too clever by far for poor, dear mother. But if you meant what you wrote about never letting it happen again, I assure you that you'll never be forgiven."  
J. F. D., '03.

#### ATHLETIC RULES.

The following rules were adopted by the University Faculty at a special meeting last Monday evening:

I. No person shall represent the University on any student organization, or individually, either at home or abroad:

*a.* If he is not a regularly registered student of the University;

*b.* If he has been dropped for one or more terms from the University for failure in work, and has not since reinstatement completed one full academic term;

*c.* If he is on probation, that is, if by vote of his Faculty, he is duly notified that a repetition of failure in work, neglect of duty, or breach of discipline, will result in his exclusion from the University.

*Note.*—*Probation* is regarded as but one step short of exclusion, and is to be distinguished from advice, warning, admonition or censure. Probation terminates at the end of the term for which notification is given, unless it be terminated earlier by vote of the Faculty concerned.]

II. No student shall represent the University in any branch of intercollegiate competition, either at home or abroad;

*a.* If he does not conform to the above rules;

*b.* If he does not come to the University with the intention of remaining a full academic year;

*c.* If he is a special student who has not completed one full academic year;

*d.* If he has previously represented any other college or university in that branch and has not spent one full academic year at this University.

[*Note.*—In construing rules *c* and *d* contests held in a summer vacation are to be regarded as belonging to the preceding academic year.

*e.* If he has previously represented this

University, or any other college or university, or both, in that branch for four years in the aggregate.

[*Note.*—In applying this rule only those years are to be counted which are regarded as the equivalent of the college years in this University.]

f. If he receives or has ever received any remuneration or consideration of any sort for his services in any branch, as performer, player, coach, or otherwise, apart from such necessary expenses in excess of ordinary expenses as are actually incurred by him as a member of a college team, or a permanent amateur organization in connection with occasional amateur contests.

g. If he is a member of the staff of instruction of the University, even if he be registered as a candidate for a degree.

III. No person shall represent the University in any intercollegiate athletic contest either at home or abroad :

a. If he does not conform to the above rules ;

b. Nor shall he take part in such contests or train for any team, if he does not first secure at the beginning of each season a special certificate of satisfactory physical condition from the Professor of Physical Culture. Such certificate may be cancelled at any time in case the Professor of Physical Culture decides that the continuation of training is likely to operate to the physical injury of such person.

BASEBALL.

CORNELL 6.—PENNSYLVANIA 5.

The last game of the second baseball trip resulted in a victory for Cornell which did much to make up for the loss of the other games. On Saturday last at Philadelphia the 'Varsity defeated Pennsylvania in a hard game at Franklin Field. Saunders who was in the box for Cornell pitched a good game but allowed the home team 12 hits. They were not bunched at the critical points and did not therefore count for as much as they might have. Cornell's fielding was better than that of the Quakers, although neither Brown nor Costello played in his usual form. Pennsylvania's base running was not what it might have been while Layton's work in the box was erratic.

Captain Bole's bad knee prevented his playing, and Howland was put in the field in his place, Whinery was relieved by Greene early in the game owing to an injured finger.

The score :

PENNSYLVANIA.					
	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Huston, c. f. ....	1	2	0	0	0
Shape, s' s. ....	1	1	3	3	1
Flavel, c. ....	0	1	8	1	0
Jones, 1 b. ....	0	2	12	0	0
Gawthrop, c. f. ....	1	1	2	0	1
Brown, 3 b. ....	0	1	0	3	0
Orbin, 1 b. ....	1	1	2	1	1
Layton, p. ....	0	0	0	3	1
White, 1. f. ....	1	3	0	0	0
Totals, .....	5	11	27	12	4
CORNELL.					
	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Newton, 1. f. ....	2	2	1	0	0
Lyon, r. f. ....	2	1	1	0	0
Robertson, 1 b. ....	1	1	16	0	0
Brown, s. s. ....	0	0	1	5	2
Sanders, p. ....	0	2	1	6	0
Costello, 3 b. ....	0	0	1	2	2
Howland, c. f. ....	0	1	1	0	0
Patterson, 2 b. ....	1	0	2	0	0
Whinery, c. ....	0	0	1	1	0
Green, c. ....	1	1	2	2	1
Totals, .....	6	9	27	17	5

Score by innings :

Cornell, .....	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—6
Pennsylvania, .....	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—5

Earned runs, Pennsylvania 4. Two-base hits, White, Sanders. Three-base hits, Huston 2. Base on balls, Shape, Robertson, Brown, Costello. Struck out, Shape, Flavel, Robertson, Brown 3, Sanders, Howland 2, Patterson. First on base, Pennsylvania 10, Cornell 10. Hit by pitched ball, Green, Sanders, Layton. Muffed fly ball, Costello. Wild throws, Layton, Costello. Fumbles and missed grounders, Orbin, Gawthrop, Shape, Brown 2. Dropped thrown ball, Green. Passed ball, Flavel. Time, 2.25. Umpire, Smith.

HAMILTON DEFEATED.

The baseball game on Wednesday between Hamilton and Cornell was not very well attended, owing to bad weather. The game throughout was slow and uninteresting, with frequent errors by both teams. Both teams hit well, but Hamilton was unable to take advantage of the fifteen hits which she had to her credit and lost the game on that account. Cornell also batted well, securing thirteen hits off Dunn. The home team's base running was one of the features of the game, Newton doing particularly well in that line, putting five stolen bases to his credit. The visitors, however, were very slow and had but one or two men who were able to cover the ground unassisted. White pitched for the 'Varsity for the first time this season and had good control of the ball, while Green caught again as on Saturday, and played a splendid game of ball, allowing Hamilton but three stolen bases.

In the first inning Cornell scored three runs—on hits by Newton, and Brown and a base

on balls by Lyon. Seven more were added in the sixth and seventh and another run was brought in in the eighth. Hamilton tallied three scores in the first and second innings but was unable to bring in another run until the eighth when three more were added. The features of the game were the two double plays by Cornell in which Howland, Costello, White and Robertson figured. The 'Varsity as a whole played good ball, and the team seems to be rounding into shape for the big games to come.

The score :

CORNELL.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Newton, l. f. ....	4	2	3	0	0
Lyon, c. f. ....	2	1	1	0	1
Robertson, 1 b. ....	2	2	8	0	1
Brown, s. s. ....	5	2	1	3	1
White, p. ....	1	1	1	0	0
Howland, 2 b. ....	2	1	1	4	2
Costello, 3 b. ....	0	2	3	2	0
Patterson, r. f. ....	0	2	2	0	0
Green, c. ....	0	0	7	1	1
Totals, .....	13	13	27	10	6
HAMILTON.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Weston, l. f. ....	1	3	2	0	0
Reed, s. s. ....	2	3	1	2	2
Peet, c. ....	1	2	4	1	0
Millham, 3 b. ....	0	0	3	3	0
Drummond, 1 b. ....	0	0	10	0	3
Lee, c. f. ....	0	2	1	0	0
Dunn, p. ....	0	1	1	2	2
Durkee, .. f. ....	1	1	0	0	0
Cookingham, 2 b. ....	1	3	1	0	0
Totals, .....	6	15	24	8	7

Summary—Earned runs, Cornell 3; Hamilton 2; two base hits, White, Robertson, Patterson and Howland; three base hits, Lee and Durkee; first base on errors, Cornell 4; Hamilton 2; first base on balls, off Dunn 7; off White 4; hit by pitched ball, Green 2; struck out, by White 5; by Dunn 2; passed balls, Peet 2; wild pitches, Dunn 1; stolen bases, Cornell 12; Hamilton 4; double plays, Howland to Costello; White to Costello to Robertson; left on bases, Cornell 10; Hamilton 14; time of game, two hours and fifteen minutes; Umpire, Hoagland, of Auburn.

The practice during the week has been quite satisfactory. Capt. Bole has been laid up with a bad knee but it is hoped that he will recover in time to play today against Pennsylvania. The men have been working at base running, batting and fielding each afternoon besides playing several innings every day.

—President Ogden, of the Junior class, has appointed the following Pipe Committee: W. D. Straight, chairman; F. J. Polk, G. T. Vail, F. K. Purcell, G. B. Fluhrer, W. G. Ogden, ex officio. Pipe custodian, James O'Malley.

## TRACK TEAM.

### CORNELL DEFEATS SYRACUSE 70-34.

Last Saturday Cornell decisively defeated Syracuse in their fourth annual dual track meet. Though but one record was broken the time in most of the events was good, considering the condition of the track and the cold weather.

All of the Cornell men were in good condition and their showing was most favorable. Berry and Gallagher did good work in the mile and two-mile, Gallagher making a new Cornell record in the latter event. Wilson showed up well in both the high and low hurdles, pushing Lewis, the Syracuse crack hard in both events.

In the quarter Hastings beat Lee the Syracuse captain by several yards. This event was a sad disappointment to Syracuse, as they had confidently expected to win it. Hastings also won the half-mile.

Cornell was unexpectedly strong in the sprints. Last year Syracuse won all three places in the hundred and first and second in the two-twenty, but this year Cornell won second and third in the hundred and first and third in the two-twenty.

One of the closest and prettiest races of the day was the 220 yard dash in which Taylor, Prinstein and Warren finished in the order named, about two feet apart.

The weather was too cold for very good jumping or weight throwing, but in these events Cornell showed up well.

Prinstein and Lewis were the mainstays of the Syracuse team the former winning twelve points and the latter ten.

The summary follows:

	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Points
Cornell.....	8	10	10	70
Syracuse .....	5	3	3	34

The summary follows:—

One hundred yard dash—first heat—H. G. Lee, Syracuse, first; W. G. Warren, Cornell, second. Time, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  sec.

Second heat—Myer Prinstein, Syracuse, first; C. D. Young, Cornell, second. Time 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Final heat—Myer Prinstein, Syracuse, first; C. D. Young, Cornell, second; W. G. Warren, Cornell third. Time 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  sec.

Two hundred and twenty yard dash—First heat—W. G. Warren, Cornell, first; H. G. Lee, Syracuse, second. Time 22 $\frac{3}{4}$  sec.

Second heat—H. L. Taylor, Cornell first; Myer Prinstein, Syracuse second. Time 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Final heat—H. L. Taylor, Cornell, first;

Myer Prinstein, Syracuse, second; W. G. Warren, Cornell, third. Time  $22\frac{1}{2}$  sec.

Four hundred and forty yard dash—H. E. Hastings, Cornell, first; H. G. Lee, Syracuse, second; R. G. Lipe, Syracuse, third. Time,  $52\frac{3}{5}$  sec.

One half mile run—H. E. Hastings, Cornell, first; J. M. Scrafford, Syracuse, second; D. McMeekan, Cornell third. Time, 2 min.  $6\frac{1}{5}$  sec.

Mile run—A. O. Berry, Cornell, first; B. A. Gallagher, Cornell, second; D. McMeekan, Cornell, third. Time, 4 min. 55 sec.

Two mile run—B. A. Gallagher, Cornell, first; A. O. Berry, Cornell, second; A. E. Petrie, Syracuse, third. Time, 10 min. 22 sec.

One hundred and twenty yard hurdle—First heat—W. F. Lewis, Syracuse, first; A. Walton, Cornell, second. Time, 17 sec.

Second heat—C. W. Wilson, Cornell, first; W. C. Lowe, Syracuse, second. Time 18 sec.

Final heat—W. F. Lewis, Syracuse, first; C. W. Wilson, Jr., Cornell second; A. Walton, Cornell, third. Time,  $16\frac{1}{5}$ .

Two hundred and twenty yard hurdle, first heat—H. H. Lyon, Cornell, first; W. F. Lewis, Syracuse, second. Time, 27 3-5 sec.

Second heat—C. W. Wilson, jr., Cornell, first; C. D. Cummings, Syracuse, second. Time, 28 3-5.

Final heat—W. F. Lewis, Syracuse, first; C. W. Wilson, jr., Cornell, second; H. H. Lyon, Cornell, third. Time, 26 1-5 sec.

Shot Put—W. J. Warner, Cornell, first; G. F. Cleghorn, Cornell, second; M. R. Faville, Syracuse, third. Distance, 37 ft.  $8\frac{3}{4}$  in.

Hammer Throw—L. W. Boynton, Cornell, first; C. P. Wales, Cornell, second; W. J. Warner, Cornell, third. Distance, 132 ft. 11 in.

Running Broad Jump—Myer Prinstein, Syracuse, first; J. L. Bates, Cornell, second; W. D. Kelley, Cornell, third. Distance, 24 ft.

Running High Jump—E. A. Green, Syracuse, first; C. A. Lueder, Cornell, second; B. F. Longnecker, Cornell, third. Height, 5 ft. 8 in.

Pole Vault—R. Deming, E. A. Kinsey, F. M. Randall, all of Cornell, tied for first at 10 ft.

Total—Cornell, 70; Syracuse, 34.

—Mr. J. C. Monaghan, late U. S. Consul at Chemnitz, Germany, lectured before Sibley College on Friday. He spoke on the German methods of trade education.

## CHANGES IN FOOTBALL RULES.

The Football Rules Committee, comprising Alexander Moffat, Princeton; Walter Camp, Yale; John C. Bell, University of Pennsylvania; Robert D. Wrenn, Harvard; Paul J. Dashiell, Annapolis, and J. M. Dennis, Cornell, met at the Princeton Club Saturday to revise the rules governing intercollegiate football. The rules were carefully gone over and various changes considered. The conclusions reached, however, include chiefly the interdiction of side line coaching and changes in the penalties for offside plays, so the main body of rules of last year remains practically unchanged.

The first matter taken up related to side line coaching and its abuses. This has always been a source of more or less difficulty in the big games. Charges of unsportsmanlike conduct have frequently been heard against teams which have employed such methods. The committee decided that in case of side line coaching the side coached should be penalized at the discretion of the umpire, and that the number of men who may walk along the lines shall be limited.

It was decided in the case of offside play that the side having the ball and being offside shall be penalized ten yards instead of losing the ball, as heretofore. Provision was made in cases where some injustice interferes with the success of a play, such as throwing a missile or head gear at a player about to kick a goal. The penalty for this is ten yards.

The rule permitting a team to lose twenty yards and retain the ball was changed so as to read "that in cases where this shall be done more than once before the ball changes, the team so offending will lose possession of the ball." The only other change of note was the following: "Should a player commit a foul behind his own goal line the punishment for which would be the loss of the ball, the opposing team shall be allowed a safety."

—The Department of Physics was represented at a recent exhibit held in the New York Academy of Sciences by three sets of enlarged photographs illustrating research work done in the department. These were photographs of the "Manometric Flame," by Professors Nichols and Merritt; of "Electric Art," by Professor Folley of Indiana University, but recently a fellow at Cornell; photographs of a "Trace made by the Gyroscopic Pendulum," by Professor Merritt.

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WE are pleased to extend our heartiest congratulations to those who represented Cornell so creditably last Saturday in the different branches of athletics, and we know that the entire University is with us. Such victories as those are the best aids one can conceive of to aid his Alma Mater, and the way the work was done shows a conscious obligation to duty.

Today is an ideal one for baseball, and we all feel that the 'Varsity will do its best to win from our old rival, Pennsylvania. The men have been doing hard, conscientious work, and deserve the entire support of the students.

## SAGE CHAPEL ORGAN RECITAL.

Thursday's recital at Sage Chapel was interesting as usual. Mrs. Trowbridge was in fine voice, and her numbers were enjoyed immensely.

The program was as follows :

Liszt—Der Papst-Hymnus.	
Wagner	a. "O du mein holder Abend stern," from "Tannhauser."
	b. Introduction to Act III, "Die Meistersinger."
A. R. Gaul	"These are they which came," from "The Holy City."
Léo Delibes—Arioso	"O mer, ouvre toi."
Frederich Lux	Concert Variations on the Theme of Handel's "The Harmonious Blacksmith."
	Fugue, G minor.
Bach	("Great G minor," Edition Peters, Vol. II, No. 4.)

## LAST MILITARY HOP.

The last Military Hop of the season will be given on Friday evening of next week, immediately after the Glee Club Concert. It will be quite a departure from the others of the series, as dances five to twelve will be taken up by a cotillion. Coleman will furnish the music, and Moller will cater.

The list of dances is as follows :

<i>Two Steps.</i>	<i>Waltzes.</i>
Cyrano de Bergerac,	Kipling,
Impecunious Davis,	Lady Love,
Fortune Teller,	Singing Girl,
Tennessee Jubilee,	Ameer,
Black Cupid's Dream,	Wedding Roses,
Man Behind the Gun,	Serenade,
The Rounders,	X Rays,
Fiddling Silas,	Love's Awakening,
Dawn of the Century.	The Rounders,
	Runaway Girl.

## RUSHING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

A San Francisco paper of recent date sets forth the plans laid for the annual underclass rush at the University of California. The rules of the rush, some twenty in number, have received the approval of President Wheeler, and are of a nature amusing, to say the least, to an Easterner. The affair is to be held of an afternoon, "is not to last over one hour," and will be refereed by a faculty man and upperclassmen "wearing plugs." The rush is held within a roped area, and "no one carrying a club, hose or other weapon is to be allowed within the space." "All hitting and slugging is prohibited," and the game is to be played simply by "throwing men down and tying them with ropes." For the better security of the prisoners thus tied up, we suppose, and not from any murderous intentions of the Californians, "no scissors, knives, or other cutting instruments shall be allowed within the lines." Another article adds the rather greswome detail that "the freshmen who are tied shall be piled on the east of the field, and the sophomores on the west." Further rules are that "any student forbidden by his parents or medical authority to enter the contest, and entering, shall be expelled from the University;" also, that "anyone who refuses to leave the field on the request of the referees, shall be expelled without appeal."

Such are some of the details of the scientific rush which is to replace the barbarous ones of former years at the University of California. We await with interest the outcome

of the meeting, to be refereed by "gents in plugs," of the California underclassmen who, without the accustomed shooting irons or bowie knives, will fight with clothes lines and fire escape ropes for class honor and supremacy.

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#### SPHINX HEAD.

Benjamin Richard Andrews, Seneca Falls.  
 John Hamilton Blair, Ithaca.  
 Ralph Frederick Chatillon, New York.  
 Ralph Waldo Dorn, Jamestown.  
 John Olmsted Dresser, Brooklyn.  
 Clarence Huntington Fay, Bath.  
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 Harold Edward Hastings, Bradford, Pa.  
 Archibald Bostwick Morrison, Jr., Geneva.  
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 Warren Greene Ogden, Washington, D. C.  
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 Harold Blair Plumb, Utica.  
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 John Lawson Senior, Montgomery.  
 Willard Dickerman Straight, Oswego.  
 Arthur Jeremiah Sweet, Utica.  
 David Rader Thomas, Hokandauqua, Pa.  
 George Truesdell Vail, Michigan City, Ind.  
 Henry Ernest Vanderhoef, Ithaca.  
 Alfred Thomas Wood, Defiance, Ohio.

#### CORNELLIANA.

—Professor H. Morse Stephens lectured at Binghamton last Friday evening.

—The Fencers' Club will hold the handicap contest for the Amsler Medals on May 23.

—F. E. Y. Joannes, '00, has been awarded the fellowship in architecture for 1900-1901.

—Professor R. H. Thurston lectured Monday before the Electrical Society on "Automobiles."

—The Medical School has issued a pamphlet announcing the courses to be given during the summer term.

—Last Thursday Professor F. G. Allisou, of Brown, lectured on Lucian, the famous Greek humorist.

—Professor E. A. Fuertes, who is ill in New York, is expected to return to the University next week.

—Dean H. S. White has an article in the *May Outing* on "The University Social Problem; its relation to athletics."

—Dr. A. E. Taylor of the Department of Chemistry has left the University, to accept a position in the U. S. Customs Service.

—Professor Nichols has been invited to deliver the commencement address before the Sigma Xi Society at the University of Kansas.

—The University library has recently received a complete set of stenographic reports of the German Parliament, entitled the "White Book".

—Professor Bailey on Friday delivered a lecture at the Arbor Day exercises at the Brockport Normal School on "Nature Study at Cornell."

—On Thursday evening the Rev. E. T. Sanford, ex-'87, lectured before the Agricultural Association on "The Orient through a Farmer's Eyes."

—The May number of the *Popular Science Monthly* contains an article on "International Law and the Peace Conference," by J. H. Vickery, LL.B., '96.

—Professor H. C. Elmer of the Latin Department addressed the last meeting of the Men's Club of East Aurora on "Domestic Life of Ancient Rome".

—Arthur Farwell lectured Friday evening on "Beethoven". He will will lecture Monday on "Wagner," and Wednesday on "Music since Wagner".

—About forty students in Geology left for Wilkes Barre, Pa. yesterday. Professor R. S. Tarr has charge of the party, and will direct the geological field work.

—The Experimental Engineering Department of Sibley College has just received from the Fairbanks Company of New York one of their latest pattern cement machines.

—Wilmot B. Lane on Friday delivered the seventh lecture before the Philosophical Club in the course on "Mechanical Theories of the Universe". His subject was "Mechanism in Psychology".

—The following men have been elected *Sun* editors for next year; 1901, James O'Malley, J. S. Gay, H. A. Sayer, G. D. Crofts; 1902, R. Ware, L. G. Price, W. K. Eckert; 1903, J. W. Robb, E. B. Nell.

—A Spanish armor-piercing shell, taken from Langley Point battery in Manila harbor the day after the battle between the American and Spanish fleets, is on exhibition at the desk in the University Library.

—Mr. A. L. Kinsley, for four years con-

nected with the chemical division of the Cornell Agricultural Experiment Station, has been appointed Professor of Chemistry at the Oregon College of Agriculture, Cowallis, Oregon.

• —As a result of the 1902 *Cornellian* election on Tuesday Miss E. D. Huestis, L. G. Price, J. M. Francis, and C. M. Vail were elected to the board, with A. F. Brinkerhoff and G. Goldmark tied for fifth place. The following men have made the board by competition; H. L. Leupp, Literary Editor; J. R. Patterson, Business Manager; J. A. Smith and T. B. Everman, Artistic Editors.

—The sixth of Professor Hibbard's Sunday morning talks on the "Present and Future Influences of the Life and Teachings of Christ" will be given at Barnes Hall tomorrow morning at 9:30. These informal talks have so far proved very interesting to those attending. Professor Hibbard is dealing with practical questions of life, and of student life in particular, and his words seem to bring much of practical meaning to his hearers.

—The College of Forestry has agreed upon the details of a contract with the Brooklyn Cooperage Company for the construction of a wood alcohol and stave plant on the University forest tract in the Adirondacks. By the agreement the Brooklyn Cooperage Company for fifteen years is to use the wood cut from 2,000 acres per year. This will aggregate about twenty-five thousand cords of wood and five million feet of log wood annually. The College of Forestry is to cut the wood and deliver it down grade within a maximum distance of six miles. The contract involves about \$1,000,000.

—The track meet which has been scheduled with Columbia and Williams to take place at Albany today has been cancelled, but the second team will hold a dual meet with Elmira Free Academy, most of the men taken over will be those who have been training faithfully all season and who were not entered in the meet with Syracuse last Saturday. The only remaining events come in the latter part of the month. The Intercollegiate on May 26-27 and the dual meet with Princeton which will be held at Elmira on Decoration Day. It is hoped that the team will render a good showing on that date, for while there are possibly not as many stars among the Cornell men, the team is a strong one, and is composed of steady men who may be depended

upon, and it very often happens that the team winning the greatest number of seconds and thirds is the victor rather than the one which captures the greater number of first places.

—At the meeting of the American Mathematical Society on April 28th, Dr. Snyder read a paper on "Some Invariant Scrolls in Collineations which Leave a Group of Five Points Invariant." Dr. Miller read a paper at the same meeting on "A Certain Class of Abelian Groups." The honorary fellowship in mathematics is held this year by Dr. Edwin M. Blake, who graduated from the School of Mines, Columbia University, 1890. After holding an assistantship and a mathematical fellowship he received the degree of Ph.D. from Columbia in 1893. Since then he has spent two years as an assistant in Columbia and instructor in Barnard College, a year in Germany, two years in Purdue University as instructor, and a year at the Sorbonne (Paris) where he investigated certain problems in kinematics. He passed the fall of the present academic year at Göttingen and received his present appointment at the beginning of the winter term. Dr. Blake is continuing the investigations begun abroad.

#### ALUMNI NOTES.

'79, Seward A. Simons of Buffalo has been appointed by State Comptroller Morgan as one of the transfer tax appraisers.

'79, George T. Baker of Davenport is one of the four delegates-at-large from the State of Iowa to the National Democratic Convention in Kansas City.

'88, B.S.A. G. D. Brill has been detailed in China by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to make a collection of various seeds, plants and implements peculiar to the agriculture of that country.

'92, LL.D. Daniel W. Moran is a practicing attorney at Seneca Falls, N. Y. He is at present District Attorney of Seneca County.

'92, C.E. Justin Burns has been transferred from the Bridge Department in the city of New York, to an important position in the rapid transit construction work. He will have charge of the tunnel construction near the City Hall, a section that is expected to encounter many difficulties.

'94, M.E. William Morrison is employed by the Laidlaw-Dunn-Gerdon Co., of Cincinnati, Manufacturers of pumping machinery.

'95, William H. Ledger is assistant engineer of the Keystone Bridge Works.

'98, B.S. Miss E. E. Barnum has accepted a position to take charge of science work in the high school department of the Millbrook Memorial School next year.

'99, Norman J. Gould was visiting at the University this week.

Ex-'99, Frank B. Standish, Meriden, Conn., this year entered Yale Medical College.

'99, M.E. Willard Ransom is conducting a general merchandise business at Ransomville, Kan.

'99, M.E. A. G. Rakestraw is a member of the firm of Rakestraw & Thomas, electricians, East Pittsburg, Pa.

'99, C.E. Wager Fisher is engaged with the Jersey City Water Supply Co. on the construction of new works at Boonton, N. J.

'99, L.L.B. Burton H. Brownel, has been appointed managing clerk of the law office of Poole, Depew & Spratt, Buffalo counsel for the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.

'99, A. B. Charles V. P. Young, who is now at the Princeton Theological Seminary, intends to visit Cornell at the time of the Princeton-Cornell baseball game, May 19. He will give a talk at Barnes Hall, May 20, on the college Y. M. C. A. conferences at Northfield.

'00. D. A. Ketchum has left the University to accept a position with the state as rodman on the canal work.

### COLLEGE NEWS.

Dr. Frye Walker, for seventeen years president of Oxford College, O., has resigned.

The trustees of Lehigh University will rebuild at once the physical laboratory recently burned.

There will be a dual bicycle meet in New Haven, May 19, between Yale and Columbia universities.

Seth Low, president of Columbia University, has been elected president of the American Geographical Society.

An interscholastic prize contest in declamation will be held at Clinton, to-day, under the auspices of Hamilton College.

November 3 has been definitely decided upon as the date for the Harvard-University of Pennsylvania football game this year.

The tenth annual Harvard interscholastic tennis tournament was played last Saturday on Jarvis Field as far as the semi-finals.

Mrs. Eliza Chrisman, who died recently at Topeka, Kan., has left \$250,000 to that city for the founding of the University of Topeka.

Yale has recently taken a decided step toward a more liberal policy by making the work of the sophomore academic students in a large measure elective.

Mr. Joseph Warren Cross, '28, is now Harvard's oldest living graduate. Mr. Samuel W. Chandler, '22, who held that honor for more than four years, died recently in Philadelphia.

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For other information, see Professor JONES, or any of the instructors.

A regular second baseball team has been organized at Harvard, which will play weekly games with the University team. Games will also be played with other college and school teams, and it is hoped that a series of games can be arranged with the Yale second team.

At a recent meeting of the faculty of the Yale Law School it was decided to celebrate February 4, 1901, the anniversary of the inauguration of Chief Justice Marshall. The president of the Connecticut Bar Association, Mr. Charles B. Perkins, will deliver the oration of the day.

Norman H. Mason, 1902, manager of the Yale freshman crew of that year, has made his report of receipts and expenditures for the season's training. The report shows that the total income was \$2,058.54 of which \$1,710.50 was subscribed. The Freshman Football Association handed in \$203.19.

Plans are on foot to form an inter-fraternity base ball league at the University of Chicago. Each fraternity has been invited to send a representative to a meeting for that purpose. Last year the league was not organized until the annual base-ball fever had died out somewhat in the listlessness of warm weather.

The *Syllabus*, the Northwestern University annual, will be published Thursday. This year's edition is the sixteenth in the history of the University, and from the proof sheets promises to be the best edition ever produced at Northwestern, both from an artistic and a literary standpoint. The volume is dedicated to Dr. N. S. Davis, Sr., and is published by R. C. Brown, an alumnus. The first edition will be of a thousand copies, and is plentifully illustrated, containing twelve full page half tones of the Northwestern professors. The book abounds in local hits and caricatures and is expected to have a large sale.

#### EXCHANGES.

##### NIGHT.

Night :

Deeper and more deep, night falls at last

Folds in its shroud the day that's past.

Low hangs the moon

The lover's boon.

The stars above like maidens' tears are shining.

White clouds drift onward past, with opal lining,

Their aerial coasts

Like fleeting ghosts.

Asleep the lilies lie, their petals white

Have drunken deep the opiate dews of night.

The rhythmic brook

From mead and nook

Pours waves of liquid phosphorous on its way,

While the nightingale with tuneful lay,  
Lulls earth to sleep,  
'Mid shadows deep.

—Ex.

##### THE HYACINTH.

Sweet purple-petaled Hyacinth,  
How like a lily dyed in ancient wine,  
Fair mournful bearer of a tragic tale,  
Which she, when winter, with its darksome days,  
And dreariness and solitude, gives place  
To laughing summer morns and blissful eves,  
Relates unto her passing sister flowers ;  
And they, like lovers, listen to her tale,  
Enchanted with its sadness of true love,  
Until the evening falls, then turn away,  
Their petaled eyelids glistening with tears.

—Ex.

##### IZAAK WALTON'S PRAYER.

A crinkling, sun-specked stream, some kindly shade,  
A friend who loves a Chub or dapping Trout,  
My mug of barley-wine when sport's been played,  
A nut-brown lass with tender-melting pout.

Arcadian-homely hours, apart from men,  
Pursuing my sequestered, gentle art,  
Making my toil and pastime so to blend  
That peace unruffled dwells within my heart.

Fish-dimpled waters that with slumbrous croon  
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—Ex.

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 Earliest blossom of Spring,  
 Fearless, and laughing, and bold,  
 Scoffing at Winter and cold,  
 Bravely your buds you unfold,  
 Bravely your standards you fling  
 Free as the gallants of old,  
 Daffodil.

Gay with your banners unrolled,  
 Richly bedecked as a King,  
 Daffodil, thee we behold,  
 Livening the desolate wold,  
 Calling the sheep from the fold,  
 Tempting the robins to sing,  
 Winter's last knell thou hast tolled,  
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—Ex.

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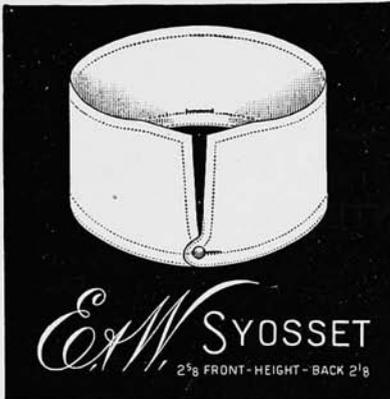
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## SPRING FLOWERS.

Like a gem in the grasses set  
Buds the sweet wood-violet,  
Yellow and white and blue.  
Where the deepest shadows are thrown  
There in its glory, there full-blown,  
Fresh and pure in its splendor new  
Peeps the pink arbutus through.

—R. M. B.

## A PSYCHIC MOMENT IN GOLF.

Golf, says the conservative business man of America, is a most silly performance. According to such a man, in order to be successful at the game, you have only to wear a red coat, smoke a pipe determinedly, wander around on a ten-acre lot, and casually swing, as the spirit moves, one of a half dozen or more odd looking sticks. For a time, being naturally of a confiding disposition, I trusted implicitly to the common sense of the staid man of business. I now, having ventured, with great temerity, to purchase a driving-iron and two practice balls, am just as confident in my opinion as the conservative one is in his—golf is not silly, it is unmatched as a sport.

In the eyes of many persons, I have now undoubtedly by this statement gone to the lengths of absurdity. If, however, you have gone thus far with me and care to go farther, according as my own genial fancy shall lead, you may here learn of a psychic moment in golf. It is a moment that I have discovered for myself. I am the only one who knows of this moment. Others may think they know of it, but they are sadly mistaken. Only I could have had the experience precedent to the discovery of my psychic moment. At any rate, only I did have the experience. I was alone in a lone, lone valley. No one was within eye-shot. I carefully looked to see.

With my driving-iron held firmly according to the approved Harry Vardon style, not clutched tightly with one hand and held lightly with the other as some experts say is proper, I drove my battered keep-sake ball,

that I found last year, straight before me for at least thirty feet, counting from the impromptu teeing-ground to the place of final rolling. Furthermore, at least five of those numerous thirty feet, were clear of the ground; I lifted the ball almost two yards on my first stroke. The expert does two hundred. At the second, I was not quite so successful. The best I could do was to fan—to use my old baseball vocabulary. (My golf words I still stammer over, and anyway they are pretty few, so that I don't happen to know one that will express my meaning here. You golfer supply one!) Nevertheless, though I entirely missed the ball, I had the satisfaction of making an approved stroke, letting my club swing free the whole half-circle.

After these first tentative shots, I somehow gained courage and confidence, which made up for lack of skill, and before I knew it I had raised the battered ball clear over the brow of the forty-foot hill, clean out of the little secluded dale. Time after time I raced up the hill to see how far over the brow I had driven and whether I had a good lie to drive down. Time after time I rushed back to the little hammock that served for my teeing-ground. I now became rash. Said I "Ha, ha, I'll try a new white undefiled practice ball." This I really said aloud, there being, as you may remember, no one within ear-shot. That is one of the intoxications of this most fascinating sport—you talk to yourself in great glee. You and your club and the ball form a trio for a one-sided conversation. Neither the club nor

the ball can say a word. In this, golf has its advantages over other conversations, you are never bored by hearing a bore talk.

Well, boldly I drove my new undefiled practise ball whiz over the crest of the slope and boldly I drove it back to the foot. At last I said to myself, "Why, see here, why not drive on a level? You ought to make fifty yards or so. The experts only make a couple of hundred." Drive on a level I did. Not fifty alone, but sixty, and seventy, and even eighty-five long paces of mine. Fatuously I thought I was becoming an expert. Almost with my eyes shut I walked each time directly to where the ball lay. I could generally see it from starting place to finish, and keep its gleaming whiteness in my eyes all the while I was walking from one spot to the other. Towards evening I said to myself, said I, "I'll try one more drive, seeing how far I can lift her with my driving-iron and then I'll go home to dinner." I'm coming now to my psychic moment. You ought really to let your eye run through all this that has gone before, just to let yourself see me and my celestial mood; I'm not at all sorry that I have carried you through so many preliminary details.

My last shot was fatal yet felicitous. For thirty solid minutes I made concentric circles and carefully elaborated parallel lines in search of a ball that seemed to have been swallowed by an earthquake or carried off by the devil or one of his imps. For thirty solid minutes I practiced knocking the heads off the up-peering dandelions in practice strokes. For thirty solid minutes I kept my naturally sweet temper sweet. For thirty solid minutes I felt completely amused and and fascinated. At last I set a time limit, purely and simply, however, I would have you understand, because at a certain fast-approaching hour I had an engagement that I positively could not break. But even after I had set my time limit, I loitered back to the place of enchantment seven several times, thinking that possibly in one of my elaborated concentric circles or parallel lines I might unawares have overstepped the offending, new, now defiled, little white rubber practice ball. But strength of mind was added to sweetness of temper, so that with never a swear I finally slipped over the crest of the hill and swung towards home, knowing in my inmost soul that at last I had found a perfect psychic moment, the moment when first I realized that I had irrevocably

lost my first new gleaming white practice golf ball.

P. S. Next afternoon, while I was walking at random across the same field, I stubbed my toe on the offending, aforesaid new gleaming white little rubber practice ball. Golf is unmatched as a sport!

C. R. G.

#### MANDY JOHNSON.

"Did you know Jim'd left Mandy? I ain't seen him 'round sence las' Sat'day."

"Well, I reck'n she's better off. He war as no-'count a man's ever I seen," was the answer. The two women, 'Liza Smith and Mary Ellen Davis, were sitting on the doorstep of a dilapidated old cabin, looking across the road at a house which, half tumbling down though it was, had a look of respectability. A well-kept garden, a clear path from the door, and a general air of tidiness and thrift placed the second house on a higher level. Hardly had Mrs. Davis finished speaking when a tall, well-proportioned woman came out into the yard to hang up some clothes.

"Now, that's mighty quar," went on Mrs. Smith; "in all the years I've lived across from Mandy"—for it was Mandy Johnson who lived there—"this's the fust time she's ever washed on Sat'day. Them's her own cloes, too; I know that blue calica dress. She's wore it steady fu' two years and washed it reg'lar ev'ry two weeks. Sumpin's up sho'. Th' ain't no use to try to find out from her. She keeps her bisness mighty close. A pusson might think she's somebody the way she holds her haid. If my man 'ud leave me, seems lak I wouldn't look's if I's proud o' it."

"She don't b'long in these pa'ts, do she Miss Smith?" asked Mrs. Davis.

"Laws, no. Mother kin remember when she'n her mother—she a likely lookin' gal o' about eight—was sold here from Virginia. She's just lak her mother, who was the proud sort you couldn't tech with a ten-foot pole. They came just befo' the war broke out. No; her mother ain't livin'; an's far's I kin make out she ain't no folks here 'cep'in' Jim—an' he's gone—and them two children,—both gals."

In the meantime Mandy Johnson had gone into the house. The interior was as neat and tidy as it could be made. Everything was in its place, except a large basket on the table and around it a pile of neatly folded clothing, a child's rag doll, a box filled with sewing

things,—all ready for packing. The elder of the children—a girl of ten—was emptying the water from her mother's tubs, while the younger, seeing her mother put on her sun-bonnet, came running in to ask leave to go. The mother seemed hardly to hear her. Mandy Johnson's face was full of trouble as she looked pityingly at the child. She seemed to forget her errand for the moment and to be battling with some emotion. At last she answered the child, who ran out contentedly to her sister, and her mother hurried out the door as if fearing to linger longer. Down the steet she went, her head held proudly and her carriage full of strength and purpose. Well it was, for the sake of her pride, that her bonnet hid her face. She would not have had the townspeople read from her eyes and mouth her deep trouble. 'Liza Smith was not entirely wrong in her observations. Mandy Johnson was proud and reserved. Her affairs were her own, and not to be spread out to satisfy the curiosity of her neighbors. She had been walking rapidly; now her steps were slower as she reluctantly turned the corner that brought her in sight of a small second-hand store. She shuddered as she thought of her shining black stove and her one rocking-chair—Jim had given it to her before her first baby was born; he had loved her then—taking their places in that crowded unsightly mass of old clothes, moth-eaten curtains, and furniture long past its days of respectability. However, she walked bravely in and offered her little stock of household goods for sale. There was a look of relief mingled with hopeless despair when she came out. She shrank to think of the comments her neighbors would make when they saw the junk man come to her house, and worse than all, how they would sit out on their doorsteps to see just what his wagon took away. Her heart was full; there were the children,—Martha a mere baby, and Sarah not much more. For herself it did not matter, but they were over-young to start out on such a journey. If she could only bear it all for them. But once in Virginia, there would be better chances for the children, and, she hoped, for herself as well. All the while she was walking rapidly, almost blindly; the strength of all her senses concentrated in feeling.

"Now, honey, you ain't gwine by 'thout sayin' 'howdy' to A'nt Polly." She turned into the little yard and gave the old woman a pleading, heart-broken look. "Yes, chile, I know you'se goin' th'ough mighty deep waters.

Come in, come in. Why, there, there, don't take on so, chile."

"Oh, A'nt Polly! I've jest been to see 'bout sellin' my furn'ture 'an dishes. Seems lak my heart will jest break. O Lord! O Lord!" "Yes," she went on more calmly in answer to a question, "I've made up my mind to leave Alabama and try to find my mother's people in Virginia. They live in Richmond, and me an' the childern are goin' to leave on Tuesday. Oh, yes; I know it's a long ways off, but I believe we'll get there. Then I kin git wo'k sewin' or cookin' or anything to take care of Martha an' Sarah while they goes to school. The' aint nuthin' here to stay for, and—and there won't be so much there to make me think o' my trouble. An', An't Polly," she almost whispered, "if Jim eve' comes back, won't you—try—to—see him, an' oh, A'nt Polly, tell him I done forgive him and won't never be happy no mo'e 'till he comes to me an' the childern! Tell him the childern ask an' ask fu' him, an' I tell em he's comin' back, an' then pray to God to send him, she sobbed. "An', A't Polly, you won't blame him—Jim meant to be good—an' the childern loved him so. You'll tell him, won't you A'nt Polly? You allus wus a true friend to us both, an' you won't fail us when we need you most. I'll write to you when we get there, an' you can show the letter to Jim when he comes. Good-bye, A'nt Polly—you bin lak a mother to me,—the Lord bless you;" and then she broke down completely, and sobbed and sobbed until her heart was comforted by the old woman's motherliness and sympathy.

Tuesday came, and, outwardly brave, she set out with her children and basket. The children looked bewildered; the mother—well, she was leaving all the home she knew, and starting with a pitifully small sum of money to go, with two children, from Alabama to Virginia.

"Howdy, Mis' Johnson," said the ever-watchful Mrs. Smith; "you goin' to leave us?"

"Good mornin', Mis' Smith; I'm goin' away."

"Well, I'm right sorry to lose sech a good neighbo'; it'll look mighty strange to see new people in that house. Maybe you'se gwine to jine Mr. Johnson?" she stabbed affably.

"No, Mis' Smith, I'm not goin' to—to Mr. Johnson. Good-by." And she hurried away lest she betray her grief. At last, out of reach

of the curious eyes, she slackened her pace for the children's sake.

They reached the little station long before train time. The ticket was bought, and there was ringing unceasingly in the mother's mind the name Pineville, the town in Kentucky where their ticket would carry them. Then only God knew what she would do. All through the long night, when her one comfort was that the children slept, she listened nervously for the brakeman's call of "Pineville!" At last it came—"Pineville!" "Pineville!" repeated the conductor as he passed through the car. Hurriedly she got the children off, clutching Martha in terror as the child stumbled. They stood huddled together, the children frightened by the strangeness of the surroundings, the mother by their helplessness in them.

Fortunately it was early morning, and, after inquiring the way, she set out with the children to walk. They had not gone far when Martha, the baby, and so like her father, uttered the complaint her mother had been dreading to hear. "Mamma, where'r we goin'? What'd we get off the cars fu'? I'm so tired, an' I want sumpin' to eat."

"Jest a little further, honey lamb. Look at them pretty flow'rs a way up the road. You an' Sarah run along an' pick 'em," coaxed the mother.

A kindly farmer offered them a ride in his market wagon, and learning a part of their story, put some money in the woman's hand and wished them a "Godspeed," as they left his wagon. Not a few people helped them in the same way, or Mandy Johnson would not have reached the little town in West Virginia, farther than which she never went. It was afternoon when they left the train. She walked along the railroad track, keeping ahead of the children to urge them on. She seemed quite unconscious of her surroundings. This town was like many another through which they had passed, except this one was nearer Virginia. "It *is* nearer," she thought exultantly, and forgot her weariness. Her face brightened with hope and she smiled happily as she thought of their new home. Even Jim was forgotten for the moment.

She turned around to wait for the children as the bend, just ahead, would have put her out of their sight. A scream the next minute gave her no alarm as the children, she could see, were safe. It was not the children who were in danger, but she herself. Before she could realize that the shouts were for her, an

engine swept around the bend and bore mercilessly down upon her. She was killed instantly. The people pitied her and did what they could for the children. Such a death was only horrible to them. How should they realize that even so terrible a death was better than a life of looking and longing for a husband who would never come? And it would have been a life of longing, for Jim Johnson had shifted from his shoulders forever the burden of his little family.

W. M.

#### WORK OF THE CREWS.

During the past week a number of important changes have taken place among the crews. The freshmen crew has been taken to the training table in place of the second 'Varsity which has not been doing satisfactory work.

Coach Courtney has discontinued the third 'Varsity combination and has broken up the second 'Varsity so that at present there are but three eights taking daily practice, the 'Varsity, a scrub crew, and the regular freshman squad. A number of freshmen are rowing on the scrub eight and two four-oared crews have been formed from the remaining 'Varsity candidates.

At the present time it looks very much as if the crew which will row at Philadelphia on Decoration day would be composed mainly of 1903 men, and it is possible that the regular freshman eight now rowing on the lake will represent Cornell at this regatta.

The freshman crew continues to improve steadily, and it is safe to predict that this will be the fastest freshman crew Cornell has had since that of '99. The 'Varsity has not shown much progress in the last week or two, and Coach Courtney has been devoting most of his attention to individual coaching. Several races have taken place on the lake, in which, taking experience into consideration, the freshmen have made much the better showing.

During a race between the two four-oared combinations Thursday, Krugler's boat was capsized. No damage was done. Following is the present make up of the several combinations:

First 'Varsity, stroke, Robbins; 7, Dalzell (captain); 6, Francis; 5, Smallwood; 4, Beardslee; 3, Petty; 2, Vanderhoef; bow, Hartley; coxswain, Magoffin. Scrubs, stroke, B. Smith; 7, Hazlewood; 6, Powley; 5, Rhodes; 4, Van Alstyne; 3, Finucane; 2,

Chase; bow, Tinan; coxswain, Long. Freshmen, stroke, Merrill; 7, Kuschke; 6, Benedict; 5, Hutton; 4, Frenzel; 3, Osborne; 2, Ballinger; bow, Longyear; coxswain, J. Smith. Four-oar, stroke, Flowers; 3, Beyer; 2, Burrows; bow and steersman, Brinckerhoff. Four-oar, stroke, Rugler; 3, Toohill; 2, Zimmer; bow and steersman, Taylor.

#### INTERCLASS MEET AT PERCY FIELD.

Notwithstanding the heavy condition of the track Thursday afternoon the spring meet went off most successfully, and the time made was much faster than was expected. Two university records were broken.

Gallagher in the two mile race made the star performance of the day by lowering the university record 18 seconds, his time for the distance being 10 minutes, 4 seconds. This performance would seem to indicate a good chance for Cornell in this event at the Intercollegiate. Berry also lowered the University record for the mile 3 2-5 seconds. The hundred was run in the fast time of 10 1-5 seconds.

Although Kinsey made several attempts to break the university record for the pole vault, he was unable to do so owing to the slippery condition of the ground. Only the preliminaries in the 100 and 220-yard dashes and the 120 and 220-yard hurdles were run off. The finals were run off Friday and 1903, which held the lead on Thursday, won the meet.

#### Summary:

Officials—Judges, A. J. Sweet, '01; J. T. McGovern, '00; Law; starter, J. F. Moakley; timekeepers, R. F. Ludwig, '00; C. W. Coit, '00; clerk of course, R. F. Ludwig, '00; assistant clerks of course, G. T. Vail, '02; G. H. Hooker, '02; scorers, J. H. Blair, jr., '01; D. C. Alexander, '01.

One mile, won by A. O. Berry, '01; D. McMeekan, '03, second; D. S. Bellinger, '02, third; W. B. Flanders, '02, fourth; time, 4 min. 39 sec.; former record, 4 min. 42 2-5 sec.

Quarter mile, won by H. E. Hastings, '01; W. P. Lawson, '03, second; S. M. Langston, '02, third; G. T. Pollard, '03, fourth; time, 53 1-5 seconds.

Hammer throw, won by L. W. Boynton, '00; C. P. Wales, '02, second; C. A. Lueder, '02, third; R. Berry, '03, fourth; distance, 128 ft. 6 in.

Two mile, won by B. A. Gallagher, '01; A. O. Berry, '01, second; D. McMeekay, '03, third; J. C. Finch, '02, fourth; time 10 min. 4 sec.; former record, 10 min. 22 sec.

#### THE FRANCIS BOAT CLUB.

Monday evening a number of students met in Boardman Hall for the purpose of organizing a boat club. A constitution was adopted and a permanent organization was effected. It provides that the organization shall be known as "The Francis Rowing Club of Cornell University," unless C. S. Francis, '77, in whose honor the club is named, objects to the use of his name.

The club will be limited to seventy-five members, fifteen of whom are to be honorary and the remainder active. Any student registered in the University is eligible to membership. The annual dues are to be five dollars, and in case the limit of membership is reached students will be admitted in the order of their application to the secretary.

A board of directors will manage the affairs of the club, and it is probable that a club racing crew will be formed, with the idea of arranging races with boat club crews of other universities.

The following officers were elected from the junior class: president, A. F. Chatillon, vice-president, J. C. Otis, treasurer, H. E. Beyer, secretary, H. B. Plumb, and C. H. Fay, Captain.

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#### '86 STAGE.

The competition for the '86 Prize, which is to be held in the Armory on Friday evening, the 25th inst. will, according to all indications, be the most interesting contest of recent years. Prof. Lee has stated that there have not been twelve better speakers entering this competition during his connection with the University. This is due partly to the fact that there has been a much larger number of contestants for the stage than in previous years, this being the first year that members of the Sophomore class have been eligible to compete.

The speakers have already drawn lots for their positions on the stage. The following is the order of speaking: Underdown, Neider, Eaton, Crofts, Morrison, Oldham, Winters, Whitbeck, Kent, O'Malley, Wyvell and Ball.

All the men have selected their pieces, and are now getting them in shape for final presentation. For the judges the intention is to have one from out of town, if possible a person who has had considerable experience in judging declamations, and two local men.

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—Dr. R. H. Thurston has been appointed to the Board of Jurors of the Paris Exposition.

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THE committee of four classes, appointed at the suggestion of President Schurman in his recent chapel talk, has had several meetings in discussion of student problems, and on Wednesday evening adopted a series of resolutions presenting to the Faculty their recommendations. The resolutions have not yet been made public, but it is understood that their recommendations include the institution of a general university reception for new students at the beginning of the fall term, and also some action to create a stronger sentiment in regard to the honor system in examinations. It is hardly possible to attempt serious comment upon the results which the committee has achieved until they are more fully given to the public. It is enough to say at present that there is room for much commendable action along the two lines indicated above, as well as in other matters brought to the committee's attention. When the graduate paper states editorially that "the honor system is getting a little rusty", it certainly behoves undergraduates to bestir themselves in this matter at least.

ONE of the greatest disappointments that Cornell athletes have suffered in a long time was the necessity of cancelling the triangular meet which was to have been held at

Albany last Saturday, between Cornell, Columbia, and Williams. The general arrangements for the meet had been left in the hands of the Cornell and Williams managers; and their work had been done very carefully. But the Columbia management adopted such a policy of delay in its part of the work that at the last moment the only alternative was to cancel the meet. We trust that the suggestion that Columbia feared her two rivals is entirely without foundation, though her action seems to cast a shadow of suspicion.

We feel especially sorry for Williams' sake, for her men had long looked forward to this meet as an occasion when they would have an opportunity to meet such worthy contestants; and they were quite anxious to increase their athletic prestige, and thus make it easier for them to open negotiations in the future.

THE announcement that "Charley" Young, '99, is to give a talk to the fellows of the University at Barnes Hall to-morrow evening, should mean a large turnout. "Tar" Young is Cornell to the heart as every fellow knows who knows Cornell. A general student meeting to-morrow night would, at best, go but a small way toward honoring a man who gave four years to honoring Cornell. That much, however, Cornell can and should do.

IN recent baseball games in Percy Field the spectators have witnessed one or two very shady acts on the part of our players. One especially was very noticeable, when a player, by yelling at a man on the opposite team, tried deliberately to interfere with his fielding a fly-ball. A stranger who happened to be at Percy Field was surprised to see a Cornell man act in that way, and he added that it smacked of the rowdiness so characteristic of a friendly university in a nearby state.

Let us have our athletics clean through and through, for the good effect is entirely lost if we make special efforts in certain ways, and then treat other points lightly.

BASEBALL.

CORNELL 16—COLGATE 3.

On Monday afternoon Cornell met and easily defeated the Colgate team by a score of 16-3. The early part of the game was characterized by fast playing on both sides, but Howland, who was in the box for Colgate, lost all control of the ball and was unable to prevent hits and bases on balls by the home team. The Colgate men lost heart after eight runs had been brought in in succession, and played listlessly.

Cornell's work was on the whole quite good. Brown and Howland both showed up in better shape than on Saturday last, while Costello as usual played a brilliant game. The fielding was excellent, and Sanders allowed the visitors but three hits. The 'Varsity also showed up unusually well on base running.

For three innings neither side scored, the men being put out one after another. The visitors scored two runs in the fourth, Root making first and stealing second, and finally crossing the plate on a bad throw by Green, who allowed Miller to get in at the same time. Colgate's only other score was made in the seventh, when Sterling came in on a three-base hit and a single. In the fourth, Newton and Lyon both secured bases on balls, and Robertson's home run brought all three in. In the sixth, the home team secured eight runs, all of which were unearned; two runs were brought in in the seventh on hits by Newton and Lyon, while in the eighth three more were placed to Cornell's credit.

The score in full :

CORNELL.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Newton, l.f.	3	2	1	0	0
Lyon, c.f.	3	1	0	1	0
Robertson, 1b.	3	1	10	2	0
Brown, s.s.	2	2	5	2	1
Howland, 2b.	1	0	6	3	0
Costello, 3b.	1	0	3	4	1
Chase, r.f.	0	0	0	0	1
Green, c.	1	0	1	0	0
Sanders, p.	2	1	1	5	0
Totals	16	7	27	17	3

COLGATE.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Fosbury, r.f.	0	0	3	1	0
Howland, p., s.s.	0	1	0	4	2
Arnold, 1b.	0	1	9	0	0
Root, c.	1	1	3	0	1
Miller, 3b.	1	1	1	0	1
Sterling, s.s., p.	1	1	0	2	0
Alton, l.f.	0	1	5	0	1
Green, 2b.	0	0	1	2	2
Burroughs, c.f.	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	3	6	24	9	6

By innings :

Cornell	0	0	0	3	2	8	0	3	*—16
Colgate	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	—3

MUSICAL CLUBS' CONCERT.

The annual popular priced concert of the Musical Clubs was given last night at the Lyceum. The audience was large and appreciative, and the applause and welcome showed that the work was appreciated and enjoyed. The solo work of Mott and Petermann was especially pleasing. The new numbers sung and played showed a variety of talent, and gave us an idea what to expect at the Senior week concert.

The program was as follows :

- FIRST PART.
- a. Alma Mater.....Carm-Cornell
    - b. Old Nassau.....Carm. Princeton
  - "Hot Corn".....Paul Eno  
Banjo Club.
  - Passing Regiment.....Macy  
Glee Club,
  - The Singing Girl.....Herbert  
Mandolin Club.
  - Nellie was a Lady.....Foster  
Mr. Mott and Glee Club.
- PART SECOND.
- Crew Song.....Carm. Cornell  
Words by Robert J. Kellogg, '92. Music by  
Wm. Luton Wood.
  - The Rounders.....Herbert  
Banjo Club.
  - Roving.....Damrosch  
Glee Club.
  - L'Aurore D'Amour.....Bendix  
Mandolin Club.
  - Stein Song.....Bullard  
Mr. Peterman and Glee Club.
  - Evening Song.....Carm. Cornell  
Glee Club.

THE 1901 CORNELLIAN.

On Wednesday morning the 1901 *Cornellian* was put on sale at the Library Arch. The book in many respects is, this year, an unusually excellent one. It contains all the good points of preceding volumes, and in many ways is an advance over them.

The book is bound in plain gray cloth, silk-finish linen being used. The lettering is in black and red and gold. As an example of the printer's art this year's *Cornellian* would please the most fastidious. Binding, paper, style of type, illustrations and general make-up are all excellent.

The book opens with a full page steel engraving of Dean Crane, to whom this year's publication is dedicated, "in appreciation of

his work during his term as acting president." For frontispiece, there is a clever sketch of ye ancient knight errant, which makes a fit introduction to the antique effect carried out more or less throughout the book by the heavy face of type used and the general style of the sketches by the student artists.

The statistics which follow cover about one hundred and twenty-five pages, and evidence careful and accurate compilation. Following this department, seventy pages are devoted to fraternities. A new feature here is the printing of vignette illustrations of the chapter houses. The next forty pages are devoted to "Clubs". Then follow a half-hundred pages on athletics, introduced by an interesting historical sketch of the Athletic Council. After the pages devoted to "Publications" and "Miscellaneous Matters" comes the literary department, "Belles Lettres—Being a Literary Resumé of Certain Doings". This contains by far the best literary matters offered by Cornellians in recent years, and is one of the strong features of the book.

Artistically, the volume is all that one could wish. The drawings by Miss Binkerd, Smith, Evermann, Garretson, Straight, Wienhoeber and Tissington are excellent, and show much taste and skill. The stunt photographs form, as was expected, another attractive feature. Another interesting exhibit is that of photographs of the campus in '79 and '99.

Such are some of the features of this year's annual, which are commending it to the students as shown by the large sales. The board of editors is to be congratulated upon the result of its efforts.

#### SAGE CHAPEL ORGAN RECITAL.

The forty-fourth weekly recital, given on Thursday afternoon, was rather poorly attended. The numbers offered were very well rendered, especially Raff's Cavatina for violin, played by Mr. George Green, a pupil of Mr. W. Grant Egbert. The program was as follows:

Rheinberger—Fantasie, from the Sonata in A, Op. 188.

Thalberg—Song without Words, Op. 51, No. 1.

Delbrück—Berceuse, in A.

Widor—Adagio, from the Sixth Organ Symphony, Op. 42.

Raff—Cavatina, in D, Op. 85.

Bach—Prelude and Fugue, C minor. (Edition Peters, Vol. IV, No. 5.)

Wagner—"Pilgrim's Chorus," from "Tannhäuser."

#### C. V. P. YOUNG, '99, TO SPEAK.

"Charley" Young, '99, will address the men of the University at Barnes Hall tomorrow evening at 8.30 o'clock. He will speak on the Northfield Y. M. C. A. conventions, to which Cornell yearly sends a delegation of a dozen or more students. Young is particularly qualified to speak on this subject as he not only attended the conventions while at Cornell, but one year held the important student position there of director of the athletic events, which are gotten up to furnish amusement in odd hours. These conventions ordinarily comprise a gathering of five hundred or more students from the colleges of the eastern states and Canada, and there is much about them which makes a talk on such a subject as "Northfield" an interesting one to all students whether they ever considered attending the convention or not. Added interest is given the subject this year by the fact that John R. Mott, '88, is to have entire executive charge of this year's conference, succeeding the late Mr. Moody in this position. It might be remarked in passing that Yale last year had a delegation of eighty-five at Northfield. It is the desire of the Cornell association to send as large a delegation as possible this year. To that end, all interested in the subject and in the speaker are invited to be present tomorrow evening.

#### LAST MILITARY HOP.

The last hop of the present series was given last night in the Armory, after the Concert. It was the most interesting Hop ever given, having the added feature of a Cotillon. The Cotillon was led by Mr. Charles H. Blood of Ithaca, and the figures were very pretty. Dancing lasted until 2:45 this morning.

#### CORNELLIANA.

—Dr. Coville has been appointed lecturer on Surgery before the Medical College.

—Mr. Arthur Farwell delivered the last lecture in the course on Music on Wednesday. His subject was, "Music since Wagner."

—The College of Agriculture has recently received two wagons of the latest pattern from the Turnbull Wagon Co., of Defiance, O.

—J. C. Rowell, librarian of the University of California, is in the city inspecting the University Library this week. After leaving here, he will visit several of the eastern university libraries.

—Professor Willcox of the Department of Political Science, now chief statistician in the U. S. Census Bureau, spoke at a recent Race Conference at Montgomery, Alabama.

—Prof. Fernow, of the College of Forestry, has recently returned from the college forest at Axton. He reports that the planting of trees is progressing well, and that by June 1 about a quarter million young trees will have been set out.

—Gold medals of the University seal design have been presented by the Chess Club to the members of the team which defeated Pennsylvania. The team was made up of J. P. Badenhauer, G.; L. C. Karpinski, '02; F. S. Storey, '02; P. J. Scripture, '02.

—The next regular meeting of the Oliver Mathematical Club will be held on Monday at 4:30 p. m. Dr. Snyder will present a paper on cyclides and higher annular surfaces. A paper on theorems relating to imprimitive groups will be presented at the same meeting by Mr. Kuhn.

—Ten seniors of the School of Railway Engineering left Wednesday for Scranton to test two new freight engines of the D. L. & W. These are two of the largest in the country, and are exactly alike except that one has the D slide-valve and the other has the piston-valve. The test is to decide which is the more efficient of the two patterns.

—The railway department of Sibley College has recently received from the Galena Oil Company of Franklin, Pa., an instruction journal box. The box is like the regular journal box used on trains, except that it has a small glass window on the side, through which the student can see whether or not he has jacked the box properly. The box will be used by Professor Hibbard in his lectures.

—Miss N. J. Allen, college secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will speak to the women of the University in the reading room at Barnes Hall Sunday evening at half past seven. Her general topic will be the student Christian Association conference at Northfield, at which the women's department of the Cornell Association is yearly represented by one or more delegates. Miss Allen is spoken of as a woman of much experience in college association work and as a gifted speaker. During her stay at Cornell she desires to meet the women of the University in informal conferences, the hours for which will be announced at the meeting Sunday evening.

EXCHANGES.

VERSE.

Heart hunger is for you and me,  
For all the weak who see the gleam  
Of the fair towers by the stream  
But dare not pass the marshes through.

There's force of spirit for but few,  
And they are kindlier than they seem;  
In languor lapt we weave the dream,  
But they can make the dream come true.  
—Ex.

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## CLOUDS.

Where are the clouds that over cast the sky  
But yesterday? The sun now burns and glows  
In cloudless azure space, the smoke ascends  
In straight, unbroken lines, a thousand birds  
Carol a warbling welcome to the spring.

And yet for me chill winter still holds sway;  
The clouds that lately wrapped the earth in gloom  
Have settled on my heart and bear it down  
With crushing weight of woe; while songs of birds  
Are lost in shrieks and moans of icy blasts;  
And thicker round me gaunts, black and chill,  
Darkness of grim despair. *Ex.*

## A DREAM OF A DAY.

Love came over the hills one day  
With step as free as a woodland fawn,  
And the Powers opened along his way,  
But the blind world called it dawn.

Love sat down by a wayside spring,  
Wearied and spent, too soon, too soon,  
And the birds in the trees had forgot to sing—  
But the blind world called it noon.

Love went over the hills again,  
Clutching the last torn shreds of light,  
And the blossoms fell in a sudden rain—  
But the blind world called it night.

—*Ex.*

## THE GRAY-LIGHT.

Down by the witch of the water's moan  
There sweeps with the foam-scud free,  
The dust of the sunbeam's summer rain,  
The gray-light on the sea.  
And ever it girdles the iron shore,  
Or combs the flowing waves,  
Or seems with the silver beams to pore  
Through the vaults of the ocean caves,  
Or mounts the heavens on lazy wings,  
Like a gossamer woof of spray,  
And kisses each sea-weed harp that sings  
When the sun woos out the day,  
Ah! then to my heart a love is borne,  
A love to be wild and free!  
A love to live on the waters waste  
With the gray-light on the sea! *Ex.*

## ARBUTUS SONG.

Arbutus, Arbutus, flower of the cold and frost,  
Rooted in Winter, first blossom of the Spring.  
The soft note stuck in the silence to tune the year,  
Visible promise of song and the longing to sing—  
With summer-like honey in its heart, the Arbutus is  
here!

O my arbutus! Once in the cold and frost,  
When Love, instead of the spring, came from afar  
To clasp the earth and drive my winter away,  
The Arbutus bloomed in the dawn like the morning  
star—  
The luminous kiss on the lips of night and day.

Arbutus, Arbutus, flower of the cold and frost,  
Flower of the Winter, strangest flower of the Spring;  
A light has fallen on the world, so strange to see!  
The days of love have blossomed in the cold, and  
bring  
Songs for the Summer and stars for the dawn and  
Arbutus for me. *Ex.*

## LITERARY NOTES.

Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney will immediately publish, through Houghton, Mifflin & Co., a little book on "The Integrity of Christian Science." She points out what she regards as mistakes in the present teaching, and offers what seems to her a much needed corrective, which would secure to Christian Science greater completeness.

"The Burden of Christopher" is the title of one of the latest additions to the increasing volume of fiction having for its theme questions of industrial reform and the ethical aspects of economics. It is the work of Florence Converse, the author of "Diana Victrix," and was published by Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. late in April. It is the story of a young man who succeeded to his father's manufacturing business, and endeavored to introduce into the conduct of the enterprise profit-sharing, short hours, and the maximum wage. It shows how he is affected by competition made possible by the payment of low wages and the requirement of long hours, and the temptation to which he is exposed. The difficulties of the problem are realized and dealt with in an evident attempt at fairness, but with a very clear feeling that the competitive system and the Golden Rule cannot be harmonized. The book has the additional interest of a well-sustained love story.

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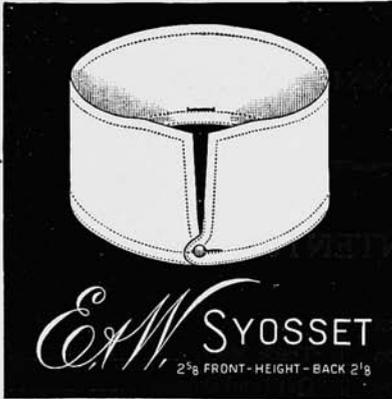
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## THE '86 MEMORIAL.

The fourteenth annual contest for the '86 Memorial Prize in Declamation, held at the Armory last night was, without a doubt, the finest of its kind ever heard by a Cornell audience. The new rule adopted by the Department of Public Speaking this year, that any one taking work in that Department would be eligible for the prize, brought out more than the usual number of contestants. Over a hundred were registered as candidates at first and this number was reduced to the necessary twelve by a series of four competitions in which Professor Lee was the judge.

The warm evening undoubtedly kept many who would otherwise have been there, away, but the audience was nevertheless a fair one and was certainly most appreciative. After a selection by the cadet band, Professor Lee introduced the first speaker, Milton Miller Underdown, whose clever rendition of Johnson's "The Sunday Newspaper," was heartily applauded by all. As the evening progressed it was evident that the contest was to be an exceedingly close one, for each speaker in turn had many points of undeniable merit.

James O'Malley, '01, who spoke Howell's "Lesson of the Volunteer" gave one of the best declamations of the evening, while Whitbeck and Wyvell were also regarded as being among the probable winners.

At the conclusion of the program, the judges, Professor Brainard G. Smith of Utica, formerly of Hamilton College, Mr. Roger B. Williams and the Rev. Dr. Jones of Ithaca, retired. After some little delay the winner was picked from among the many deserving

candidates and Professor Smith announced that after a great deal of discussion of the merits of the various contestants the judges had decided to award the prize to William Harper Morrison, '01.

Mr. Morrison is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and of Sphinx Head. He prepared for college at the Peekskill Military Academy, and has been a member of the Glee Club since he has been in the college, holding the position of leader during the past year.

The program in full was as follows:

- MUSIC, - THE CADET BAND
1. MILTON MILLER UNDERDOWN, Taughannock Falls  
*The Sunday Newspaper.—Johnson.*
  2. CARROL ARTHUR MIDER, - - - - - Lowville  
*John Brown.—Finley.*
  3. FREDERICK RICHARD EATON, - - - - - Pompey  
*Truth and Victory.—Scovel.*
  4. GEORGE DAVIS CROFTS, - - - - - Buffalo  
*The Puritan Spirit.—Stryker.*
- MUSIC
5. WILLIAM HARPER MORRISON, JR., Indianapolis, Ind.  
*The March of the Flag.—Beveridge.*
  6. GEORGE ASHTON OLDHAM, - - - - - Cleveland, O.  
*The Power of a Fact.—Thompson.*
  7. GEORGE PAYNE WINTERS, Melbourne, Fla.  
*Liberty in the Philippines.—Mason.*
  8. RAY HUGHES WHITBECK, - - - - - Hermitage  
*General Grant in War and Peace.—Beecher.*
- MUSIC
9. RALPH SHERLOCK KENT, - - - - - Franklinville  
*Poetry the Language of Symbolism.—Robertson.*
  10. JAMES O'MALLEY, - - - - - Buffalo  
*The Lesson of the Volunteer.—Howell.*
  11. MANTON MARBLE WYVELL, - - - - - Alma  
*Russia, the Enigma of Europe.*
  12. ALBERT BALL, - - - - - Forestville  
*The Attainable Ideal in Politics.—H. B. Lee.*
- MUSIC

## REORGANIZATION OF THE ERA.

By agreements just entered into by the boards of editors of the CORNELL ERA and the *Cornell Magazine*, beginning with next September the two papers will be merged into one monthly publication to represent the literary interests of Cornell undergraduates and to be issued under the name, the CORNELL ERA.

The new paper will be conducted by a board of nine undergraduates, three or more

of whom are to be seniors. The board this year will be named by the boards of the two papers affected by the combination, and those of succeeding years will be selected on a basis of competition. The constitution also provides for an "advisory editor,—a member of the instructing body who shall sustain an advisory relation to the board of undergraduate editors." The plans of the combination call,

however, for a strictly undergraduate paper, with an undergraduate editor-in-chief and board. The composition of the board for the paper of next year is not yet announced, but will be made public in a short time.

The constitution, which has been drawn for the new publication, has received the approval of the boards of the ERA and the *Magazine*. Next week it will be submitted to a student mass meeting for ratification, and upon said ratification will become effective. We print the constitution herewith:

The Board of Editors of the Cornell *Era* (weekly) and the Cornell *Magazine* hereby agree to amalgamate their publications into one magazine and to that end do adopt this constitution for the new publication.

#### ARTICLE I.

##### *Name, Title and Purpose.*

§ 1. The paper shall be called The Cornell ERA.

§ 2. The ERA shall be issued monthly during the Cornell University college year, succeeding the present Cornell *Era* (weekly) and Cornell *Magazine* and shall print on its editorial page a statement of such consolidation.

§ 3. Title to the ERA shall be vested in the student body of Cornell University, which shall have final jurisdiction in all matters concerning the paper referred to it by the Board of Editors of the ERA.

§ 4. The ERA shall be devoted to the literary interests of Cornell University and shall contain in addition to literary matter such other departments as its editors shall direct.

#### ARTICLE II.

##### *Board of Editors.*

§ 1. The Board of Editors of the ERA shall consist of nine persons, the board for the first year to be named by the boards of the Cornell *Era* (weekly) and the Cornell *Magazine*, and for succeeding years as herein provided. One of the editors shall be designated Editor-in-chief, another Artistic Editor, and another Business Manager; the remaining editors with the editor-in-chief are herein designated literary editors.

§ 2. Of the seven literary editors, at least three shall be from the Senior class and the remaining number from the Junior and Sophomore classes. Two of the literary editors shall be women. All literary editors shall be chosen by a literary competition, extending throughout the year, in which both quality and quantity of matter submitted shall be considered.

The Editor-in-chief and Advisory Editor shall act as joint judges in such competition and shall recommend to the board seven or more persons from whom the board shall not later than May 15 elect the seven literary editors to the board of the succeeding year.

§ 3. The Artistic Editor for each year shall be chosen by a competition, to be conducted by the Artistic Editor of the preceding year, who shall recommend to his board one or more persons from whom such board may elect the Artistic Editor for the succeeding year. The Artistic Editor shall be a Junior or Senior. He shall have entire charge of the artistic matters connected with the publication.

§ 4. The Business Manager for each year shall be chosen at the close of a business competition to be conducted by the Business Manager of the preceding year who shall recommend to the board of which he is a member one or more persons from whom such board may elect the Business Manager for the succeeding year. The Business Manager shall be a Junior or Senior. He shall have entire charge of business matters connected with the subscriptions, advertising and publication of the ERA.

§ 5. In all competitions for positions on the board, persons on the board shall be on an equality with persons not on the board.

§ 6. The Editor-in-chief shall be elected at the first meeting of each board to be held not later than June 1st. A majority vote of the nine members of the board shall constitute an election. The Editor-in-chief shall be one of the literary editors. He shall have general editorial charge of the publication. He shall, acting with the Advisory Editor, conduct a competition for the selection of literary editors, as provided by § 2.

§ 7. Each board shall elect from the instructing staff of the University, one Advisory Editor, who shall sustain an advisory relation to the Board of Undergraduate Editors. He shall, jointly with the Editor-in-chief, pass upon literary matter submitted in competition, as provided by § 2.

§ 8. The Board of Editors shall meet at the call of the Editor-in-chief, or of the Business Manager, or of any two other editors. Six shall constitute a quorum.

#### ARTICLE III.

##### *Profits and Losses.*

§ 1. All profits and losses resulting from the publication of the ERA shall be shared as follows: The Editor-in-chief,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  shares;

the Business Manager,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  shares; each of the remaining editors, 1 share.

## ARTICLE IV.

*Adoption of Constitution and of Amendments.*

§ 1. This constitution shall take effect when it has been accepted by the boards of the Cornell *Era* (weekly) and of the Cornell *Magazine* and when it has been approved by the students of the University in a mass meeting called for that purpose.

§ 2. Amendments may be proposed to the student body at any time by a two-third vote of the Board of Editors. Such amendments shall become effective when ratified by the students.

Approved,

CORNELL MAGAZINE BOARD,  
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## SIGMA XI ELECTION.

*Geology.*

Dr. Heinrich Ries, Ithaca.

*Physiology.*

William Chandler Bagley, G., Detroit, Mich.  
Guy Montrose Whipple, G., Danvers, Mass.  
Louise Hempstead, 1900, Meadville, Pa.  
Mary Frances McClure, 1900, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Physics.*

Frank Allen, G., Fredericton, N. B., Canada.  
George Walter Stewart, G., Kansas City, Mo.  
William Ambler, 1900, Cleveland, O.  
Frank Martin, 1900, Ithaca.

*Zoology.*

Hugh Daniel Reed, G., Hornellsville.

*Microscopy.*

Burton Dorr Myers, G., Attica, O.  
Louise Waldman Katz, 1900, Wilmington, N. C.  
Marguerite Hempstead, 1900, Meadville, Pa.

*Mathematics.*

Julia Trueman Clopits, G., Point de Bute, Canada.  
Edwin Mortimer Blake, G., Brooklyn.

*Botany.*

Mabel Burnham Peirson, 1900, Brockport.  
Ida Adella Ross, 1900, Brooklyn.  
Karl Frederic Kellerman, 1900, Columbus, O.

*Chemistry.*

Charles Edward Brewer, G., Wake Forest, N. C.

Norman Dodge, 1900, Washington, D. C.

James Harvey Pettit, 1900, Shortsville.

Harry Westfall Redfield, 1900, Brooklyn.

*Entomology.*

Kary Cadmus Davis, G., Ithaca.

Charles Baird Simpson, G., Moscow, Idaho.

Franklyn Sherman, Jr., 1900, Ashgrove, Va.

Mary Florence Slater, 1900, Raleigh, N. C.

William Crooks Thro, 1900, Elmira.

*Civil Engineering.*

Robert Allen Pendergrass, 1900, Saratoga Springs.

George Wilfred Penfield, New Britain, Conn.

John Albert Vogleson, 1900, Columbiana, O.

Carlton Throp Chapman, 1900, Palmyra.

*Mechanical Engineering.*

Clement Ross Jones, G., Morgantown, W. Va.

Albert Stamford, G., Grand View.

Clarence Edward Breckenridge, 1900, St. Louis, Mo.

Clyde D. Gray, 1900, Lakeville.

Frederick Bernhard Hufnagel, 1900, Mt. Vernon.

Roger Alexander Millar, 1900, Lockport.

Austin Burt, 1900, Black River Falls, Wis.

William Alexander Clark, 1900, Raleigh, N. C.

Augustine Ridenour Ayres, 1900, Toledo, O.

Van Ness DeLaMater, 1900, Hudson.

Horace Holden Thayer, Jr., 1900, Yonkers.

Charles Stephen Gladden, 1900, Napoli.

## PHI BETA KAPPA ELECTIONS.

Alice Mary Baldwin, 1900, Arts, East Orange, N. J.

Inez Corcilus, 1900, Arts, Jamestown.

Frank Monroe Crouch, 1900, Arts, Brooklyn.

James Henry Gould, 1900, Arts, Seneca Falls.

Louise Hempstead, 1900, Philosophy, Meadville, Pa.

Claude William Klock, 1900, Arts, Canajoharie.

George Andrew Larkin, 1900, Arts, Olean.

Thomas Wenceslaus Morrissey, 1900, Arts, Caledonia.

Marvin Nathan, 1900, Arts, Buffalo.

Leroy Levi Perrine, 1900, Philosophy, Wallkill.

James I. Reynolds, 1900, Potsdam.



## WORK OF THE CREWS.

The weather during the past week has been such that the boats have been able to go out into the lake almost every day and take advantage of the long stretches which the open water affords. On Thursday afternoon several changes were made in the various boats, which, it is expected, will bring forth many good results. The Varsity seats were occupied as usual—with the exception of coxswain, which place was filled by Long instead of Magoffin. Robbins stroked, with Dalzell at 7; Francis, 6; Smallwood, 5; Beardsley, 4; Petty, 3; Vanderhoef, 2; Hartley, bow.

It has practically been decided that the Freshman crew will be sent to Philadelphia to row against the Pennsylvania second 'varsity. The Senior crew from the Weld Boat Club at Harvard, which was to have been a contestant in the race, has been withdrawn, so that the race, as was the case last year, will be between Cornell and Pennsylvania only. The "scraps" of the past week have proven that the 1903 men are far from slow, and it is hoped that they will be successful in the coming race. The crew has been rowing as usual this past week, with Merrill, stroke; Kuschke, 7; Benedict, 6; Hutton, 5; Frenzel, 4; Osborne, 3; Ballinger, 2; Longyear, bow; J. Smith, coxswain. The names of the substitutes will be announced on Monday evening, and the men will leave on the Lehigh Valley at 9:35 train for Philadelphia.

One of the four oared combinations has been considerably shaken up also. The crew stroked by Kugler, Tinan and Scheibner were substituted for Toohill and Zimmer, while Flower's crew rowed in the usual order with Beyer at 3, Burrows at 2, and Brinckerhoff bow and steersman.

The Francis Boat Club which has made arrangements to row with Syracuse on the 15th of June has a crew out under the direction of Captain Fay. There have so far been about seventy applications for membership in the club, but it is not expected that these men will all turn out until the fall, when there will undoubtedly be crews representing each class. The men are at present rowing in the following order: stroke, Mitchell; 7, Finucane; 6, Powley; 5, Edmonston; 4, Russell; 3, Rhodes; 2, Chase; bow, Ellis; coxswain, Pratt, 'or.

—The sham battle will take place on Monday May 28 at 4:45 p. m. instead of Decoration Day.

## 1900 SENIOR BALL.

The last social function of the class of 1900 promises to eclipse any Senior ball ever given. It will be held in the Armory on Tuesday evening, June 19, and the committee are busy perfecting plans for decorating, catering and music.

Several new features will be introduced among them a larger out-door promenade and the serving of light refreshments at any time during the dances, in addition to the regular supper dances.

The following named ladies will act as patronesses, Mrs. Pound, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Tarr, Mrs. Trowbridge, Mrs. H. S. White, Miss Brownell, Miss Macbeth, Mrs. Thurston.

The music for the different numbers appears below.

## TWO-STEPS.

1. Old Colonial ..... Taylor
1. Singing Girl ..... Herbert
3. Hands Across the Sea ..... Sousa
4. Ole Eph's Vision ..... Smith
5. Cyrano de Bergerac ..... Herbert
6. March of the Famous ..... Theile
7. The Ameer ..... Herbert
8. St. John's Commandery ..... Farrar
9. The Rounders ..... Englander
10. Ethiopian Mardi Gras ..... Levi
11. The Fortune Teller ..... Herbert
12. The School-Marm ..... Wells
13. The Jolly Musketeer ..... Edwards
14. Jolly Tramps ..... Teller
15. Runaway Girl ..... Coryell
16. Innocent Young Maid ..... Levi
17. Old Nappers Hick'nut Dance ..... Bell
18. Love is King ..... Sunes
19. Mr. Thomas Cat ..... Hall
20. Peace Forever ..... Lacale

## WALTZES.

1. X-Rays ..... Tyler
2. Singing Girl ..... Herbert
3. Cyrano ..... Witmark
4. Princess Chic ..... Edwards
5. Cyrano de Bergerac ..... Herbert
6. The Ameer ..... Herbert
7. Echoes from the Snow-Ball ..... Guy
8. The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee, Carter
9. The Rounders ..... Englander
10. Obispah ..... Knight
11. The Fortune Teller ..... Herbert
12. Cupid's Dream ..... Crosby
13. The Jolly Musketeer ..... Edwards
14. Nordica ..... Tourjé
15. The Runaway Girl ..... Coryell
16. The Serenade ..... Herbert
17. Dancing Girl ..... Crosby
18. My Lady Love ..... Rosey
19. Rendezvous ..... Rosey
20. Highwayman ..... DeKoven
21. Love's Dream After the Ball ..... Czibulka

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INTEREST in Cornell aquatics is now fast coming to a climax. On Wednesday of next week occurs the second crew race with Pennsylvania on the Schuykill, two weeks later the newly organized Francis Rowing Club expects to have a race with the crew of Syracuse University, and the big regatta at Poughkeepsie is scarcely a month off. This year, rather unexpectedly, the honor of representing Cornell in the second crew race falls to the Freshmen. Its crew is composed of a sturdy lot of fellows who have shown a form and speed that the second and third 'Varsity and scrubs have not been able to approach. Accordingly they will row at Philadelphia next week, and from present indications it will require a speedy Penn. crew to beat them.

The Francis Rowing Club it seems, has come into existence at an opportune time. Mr. Courtney has always felt the need of some agency which could keep in training those possible crew men to whom he could not give his personal attention, by necessity concentrated on the 'Varsity and Freshmen combinations. This end the new club will accomplish and at the same time it will secure a wider participation in rowing by the students and have a wider distribution of its benefits. The race which this club is to have with Syracuse is with a newly organized Navy which does

not feel prepared to enter the Poughkeepsie races this year, but which desires a test of skill with some good crew. This the Francis crew will furnish the Syracusans.

As to the 'Varsity conditions, the policy of work, not talk, is in force at the boathouse. Everything is running along smoothly, and the date of the Poughkeepsie race is bound to see a strong Cornell crew on the Hudson.

THE plans of the ERA for next year, as announced in another column, are, we believe, in accord with student opinion as to the best solution of existing problems in the field of publications. The changes determined upon are the result of a study of these conditions by men who know them best, and the new plans have been set forth in the hope that they will make for the better.

The history of the ERA has run side by side with that of the University. Appearing in November, 1868, a few weeks after Cornell received its first students, it has for thirty years and more been the chronicler of the growth that has made the Cornell of to-day. The ERA for many years covered the entire field of student journalism, news, literary, and alumni. As time has passed, however, the expansion of the University has gradually made impracticable the mission of a general utility publication. With the coming of new college periodicals devoted entirely to news, to literature, to humor, and finally to the alumni, it is evident that the demand for a general paper at Cornell must disappear. Under such conditions the wise move, was to secure a fair field to each paper and so insure strong student publications in each of these departments. The consolidation of the ERA and *Magazine* effects this result. The fields of the *Sun*, *Widow*, *Alumni News*, and the new ERA will in no wise overlap. Each will have its special work to do, and unhampered by opposition will do it more effectively than has been possible in the past.

The new publication is intended to be strictly an undergraduate literary paper. This is one of the satisfactory aspects of the combi-

nation. Honorable as has been the history of the *Magazine* it is nevertheless a fact that the faculty supervision and editorship which it has enjoyed, have rather militated against undergraduate support for the publication. That student publications should be conducted by students, we firmly believe, and the provision for undergraduate control in the new publication will work strongly for its success.

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#### DEATH OF PROFESSOR WILLIAMS.

Samuel Gardner Williams, professor emeritus, who until 1898 occupied the chair of Pedagogy in the University Faculty, died at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at his home on Quarry street. Professor Williams was 72 years old. He was a member of Alpha Delta Phi and a graduate of Hamilton, having also received the degree of Ph.D. from that institution in 1871. He began his career as a teacher as principal of the Groton Academy, and later accepted a similar position in the Ithaca High School. From Ithaca he went to Cleveland, where he was the head of the High School until 1879, when he was appointed Professor of Geology on the University Faculty. In 1886 he was appointed to the chair which he held up to the time of his retirement in 1898. His funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon from his residence and at 3:30 from the Episcopal church.

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#### OBITUARY.

HIRAM MURRAY LITTLE, 1900.

Early Monday morning Hiram M. Little, 1900, who had been ill for some weeks at the Cornell infirmary, died of a sudden attack of pneumonia, which his system, already weakened by the fever, was unable to stand.

Hiram Murray Little was born in Cleveland, Ohio, May 21, 1877. He prepared for Cornell at the University Preparatory School in Cleveland, graduating from that institution with the class of '96. In the fall of that year he entered the University. He was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity and of the Quill and Dagger society. He was manager of the Masque during the past year, having served in the capacity of assistant the year before.

The illness which terminated in his death was his second attack of the disease this year. While convalescing after the first he took a trip south and on his return stopped for a

few days in Cleveland. It is thought that the disease was contracted prior to his return to Ithaca. The funeral took place from the home of his mother in Cleveland on Tuesday last.

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#### TRACK MEN.

The men who will represent the carnelian and white at the intercollegiate track meet, left for New York on Wednesday night accompanied by A. D. Warner, Jr., manager, and T. F. Moakley, trainer. They were all in good condition and hope to be able to render a good account of themselves in the games which come off this afternoon. It is expected that either Pennsylvania or Princeton will win the meet, while Columbia, California, Yale and Syracuse should all make good records. Cornell is thought to have a chance for fifth place.

Manager Warner desires to announce that grandstand tickets for the dual meet with Princeton, to be held in Elmira on the 30th, are now on sale at Taylor & Carpenter's—price, 75 cents; general admission, 50 cents. There will undoubtedly be a great many who will take advantage of the cheap rates and accompany the team to Elmira, for the meet promises to be a good one. While Cornell has not among her athletes as many star men as has Princeton, the team is composed of good, steady men, who should win the seconds and thirds, which in the end count for more than the first places. Deming and Kinsey in the pole vault should be point winners for Cornell, while James in the high jump, Boynton in the hammer throw and Berry, Hastings, McMeekan, and Gallagher in the middle and long distance runs, should all do well.

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#### QUILL AND DAGGER.

Edward Renick Alexander, Canton, O.  
 Arthur Olin Berry, Holyoke, Mass.  
 James Smith Dougherty, Atlanta, Ga.  
 Welford J. Golden, Little Falls.  
 George Alexander Ferguson, Rochester.  
 Tully Bascom Little, Cleveland, O.  
 Layton Stearns Lyon, Williamsport, Pa.  
 James Cornish Otis, St. Paul, Minn.  
 Edward Livingston Robertson, St. Louis, Mo.  
 George Olds Wagner, Buffalo.  
 Frederick Willis, Flushing.  
 Manton Marble Wyvell, Alma.

## AMSLER MEDAL CONTEST.

The contest for the Amsler medals held on Wednesday night at the Fencers' Club rooms on Huestis street, was won by N. L. Knipe, '00, who secured the gold medal. C. W. Davis, '03, was fortunate in securing second place, thereby capturing the silver medal.

Knipe and Davis entered the contest at scratch. F. L. Pomeroy, Jr., '02, and H. H. Thayer, Jr., '00, had a handicap of  $9\frac{1}{2}$  points, and J. H. Russel '01, a handicap of 6 points. Knipe's final score was 305 points; Davis' score  $297\frac{1}{2}$ . Professor W. F. Durand and Dr. Jacob Segall, were the judges. Mr. Brigandi acted as referee, while F. F. Sowards, '02, was time keeper and C. M. Marsh, jr., '02, scorer.

The die for the medals was presented by W. O. Amsler, '96, a member of the first fencing team to represent Cornell in an intercollegiate contest.

## 1902 CORNELLIAN ANNOUNCEMENT.

The 1902 Cornellian board announces the customary competitions for business manager, literary editor and artistic editor of the 1903 annual. The board offers the following prizes: literary, \$25; artistic, \$25; photography, \$10. Competitors should see J. R. Patterson, business manager; H. L. Leupp, literary editor; or J. A. Smith and T. B. Evermann, artistic editors.

L. G. PRICE, editor-in-chief.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE TRIALS.

In the trials for today's final events in the Intercollegiate meet, the following Cornell men qualified: in the 100-yard dash, C. D. Young, E. F. Matthewson, and C. W. Coit, all of the men securing second places in their respective heats. In the half-mile, Hastings was second in the first heat, while Wilson made second place in the third heat of the 120-yard hurdles. Kinsey was the only Cornell man to qualify in the pole vault, clearing 10 ft. 6 in.

The intercollegiate record for the hammer-throw was broken in the trials yesterday by Plaw, of California, who beat McCracken's record of last year, 153 ft. 7 inches, by  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Boynton of Cornell qualified with a throw of 128 ft.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

The intercollegiate shot put record was also broken by a small margin, Beck of Yale, being the lucky man.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET.

The annual track meet of the New York Interscholastic Association will take place at Percy Field on Decoration Day. The entries this year have shown a marked increase, both in number and in quality, while the number of new schools that will compete will lend the added zest of increased competition. The men from the Buffalo schools, Masten Park and Central High, are expected to do good work, while the Syracuse men, who have been under the care of the University coaches, will probably put their usual strong team in the field. Elmira Free Academy has the largest number of men entered in the various events, and from the showing they made against Cornell's second team two weeks ago, are quite confident that they will be able to capture a number of good places. The management has arranged to have a supper in the Dutch Kitchen after the meet, as was done last year, and the hearty support of the student body is requested, as the men to be entertained should make good 'Varsity material next year if they can but be persuaded to enter the University in the fall.

## CORNELLIANA.

—The Fencer's Club will give a boat ride and dance at Sheldrake Tuesday evening, May 29.

—The A. D. White base ball team defeated the S. L. Woodford team Tuesday afternoon by a score of 18 to 8.

—The annual *Cornellian* banquet given by the 1902 board to the outgoing 1901 board took place at the Ithaca Hotel last evening.

—Dr. Paul E. Moore of Harvard University gave a lecture on "The Ethical Aspect of *Ædipus Tyrannus*" in Barnes Hall Wednesday evening.

—S. G. Koon, '02, has been elected to the editorial board of the *Sibley Journal of Engineering* for next year on the basis of literary competition.

—The final game of base ball of the Interscholastic series will be played at Percy Field this morning, between the Ithaca and Syracuse High Schools.

—Mrs. Emerson delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture in Barnes Hall Thursday evening. The subject was "The Suite and the Sonata"

—Resolutions of thanks to the undergraduate body of Cornell University for the large Cornell flag have been received from the Medical College in New York.

—A list of graduates from Sibley College who are now engaged in teaching has been issued recently. The present addresses and positions held by each man are given.

—The 1901 *Cornellian* has met with an extraordinarily large sale and the first edition is entirely sold out. The proposition of issuing of a second edition is at present being discussed by the board.

—Miss Vera Mae Thompson, '00, has been awarded the competition prize offered by the Daughter's of the American Revolution for the best essay on a subject connected with the American Revolution.

—The Masque will give two plays at the Senior week performance, on the evening of June 18. "The Man of Destiny" and "Mr. Bob" will be rendered. The latter has been substituted in place of the vaudeville.

—The Senior class tax has been assessed at \$8.50 members of the committee request that all Seniors be as prompt as possible in paying and announce that only those paying the tax will be entitled to Commencement invitations.

—The Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs give their annual concert at Wells College Monday, May 28. The steamer Horton has been chartered for the trip and will leave the dock at 2:30 p. m. Dinner will be served at Sheldrake.

—The last oratorical contest instituted by the Cornell Congress was held in Boardman Hall Thursday evening. R. P. Read, '02, won the prize, which was a gold fob. His subject was "The Relation of Congress to Dependencies."

—The upper classmen of the College of Civil Engineering form a surveying party which left Ithaca, Thursday, for camp near McLean. The party is the largest in the history of the college and numbers about ninety. The men will lodge in tents.

—The 1900 Class Book is almost completed and will probably be placed on sale the first part of the week. Kellogg of New York is the publisher. The book itself has several new and attractive features which will add to its value as a souvenir.

—The Lacrosse team lost three games on its recent Eastern trip. The lack of a coach is

attributed as the cause of our defeat by Harvard. The team work of Cornell was far from satisfactory although the individual work in many cases was very creditable.

—A May festival was given Tuesday afternoon and evening at Sage Chapel under the direction of the Conservatory of Music. Students of the University and Conservatory assisted by soloists from New York rendered an excellent musical program.

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### CALENDAR FOR 1900.

Instruction begins Thursday, July 5, at 3 p. m., and ends Thursday, September 20.

New classes are formed Monday, August 13, at 9 a. m., for more rapid review, particularly in mathematics. **These half-term classes are specially adapted to the needs of conditioned students.**

Pupils are, however, received at any time, and provision is made for their instruction either in special classes or separately; but they are advised to enter the regular classes, and they are warned not to take up too many subjects.

For other information, see Professor JONES, or any of the instructors.

—The president of the freshman class has appointed the following 1903 Navy Committee, R. V. Morse, chairman, W. W. Roe, E. E. Walker, D. S. Bellingér, C. L. Mills, C. L. Gillespie, R. Berry, W. F. Miller, C. E. Kelsey, J. H. Wisner, H. D. Tefft, A. J. Tietje, K. W. Woodward, A. W. Moller, F. L. Carlisle.

—The Cornell Women Graduates Association will hold a luncheon in the Sage College Gymnasium at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June 20th. A number of the Alumnae have signified their intention of being present. Those who expect to attend are requested to notify Mrs. E. J. Durand, 402 Eddy St., Ithaca, N. Y., before June 13.

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### EXCHANGES.

#### SCHERZO.

Rollicking, frolicking, gaily I speed  
Over the mountain tops, over the trees,  
Borne on the wings of the blustering breeze—  
Who could desire a mightier steed?  
Swinging exultant o'er prairie and Mead,  
Fast as the night-hawk that scours the leas;  
Light doubly keen, nor the dark when it flees  
E'er could my quick-fleeting Journeyings lead.

Who am I, then, who so boastfully cry  
Such a loud challenge, so wondrous a word?  
Who am I, then, who sail free through the sky!  
List to the secret, a marvel unheard;  
My lover's far distant, I to him fly,  
Borne by my love on the wings of a bird.

—Ex.

#### TO A WHITE VIOLET.

Little flowerlet soft and white  
Lifting up thy dainty head,  
Sparkling in the morning light,  
Springing from thy leafy bed;  
Drinking of the heavenly dew  
Falling graciously for thee.—  
Oh, may we be aye like you  
Taking what for us may be.

Little children playing round  
Love to pluck thy tender flower;  
Happy are they when they've found  
Thee beneath some pleasant bower.  
Thou do'st make a life more bright  
Driving sadness from the heart;  
We can darkness turn to light  
If we do our little part.

Little flowerlet God has given  
To instruct man's simple mind,  
May we look as thou to heaven  
There a nobler life to find.  
May we take the little blessings  
That are daily falling near  
And like thou make others happy  
By our kindly presence here.

—Ex.

#### TO THE QUEEN OF THE AIR.

Thou great Athena, blue-eyed queen, awake  
The waters of the land to light and rush and swell,  
Spread now upon the trees the passion-veil, the spell  
Of spring. Thou spirit of all music, swiftly break  
With thrill and quiver of the boards, thy songs, these  
bonds

That bind the sleeping forces of our deeper thought,  
And set us free to Nature's wiser lesson, taught  
By wild, sweet flowers, and the slow uncurling fronds  
Of ferns in hidden peace. Thy work of growth renew  
In us, thy children; stir afresh in this our youth  
The vigor and the say of "Spring"—the spirit-truth  
Of imperfection wrought through thee to thine own  
blue.

Athena, thou the Worker, thy divinity  
Of Beauty now within our wakened souls create,  
Now bids us listen to the stars and birds, await  
With open heart, the world revealed to them in thee.

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### LITERARY NOTES.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co., have in press four farces by Mr. Howells which have never been reprinted from the magazines in which they appeared. They are entitled *Bride Roses*, *Indian Giver*, *The Smoking Car*, and *Room 45*. That they are bright, deliciously

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There seems to be agreement among the dramatic critics that "To Have and To Hold," the novel of the Jamestown settlement, by Miss Mary Johnston, which is now on the crest of the wave of popularity, will make a successful play. The *Boston Journal* says: it is "an unerring instinct which has led Mr. Charles Frohman to secure the dramatic rights. The story as a play is sure to be as remarkably successful as the book itself has been." The *New York Evening Sun* proposes Mary Mannering for the part of Jocelyn Leigh, declaring her to be the only American actress ideally fitted for and capable of interpreting the character. A writer in the *Chicago Tribune* says: "I may say, without exaggeration, that whoever gets the dramatic rights of this book gets the best thing in the dramatic world at this moment. It is a great part for the right actress." He does not say who she is, though he declares he knows her; and after all, Mr. Frohman will cast the part, so that no one need worry overmuch about it.

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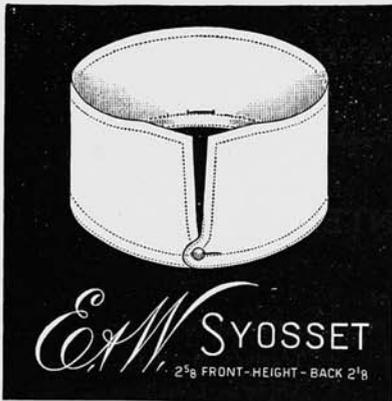
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## SONNET.

When noon is sleeping in the misty haze,  
And mooning bees hum by in monotone ;  
When insects sing the songs of summer days,  
High-pitched, discordant in a treble moan ;  
When the gorgeous snake lifts to the world's dull  
    drone  
His glittering eye above the dusty way ;  
When fields are wavering in the heated ray ;  
And when Love weeps, exhausted and alone ;—  
Then do I long to hear the breakers crash  
Their smoking crests against the rocky shore ;  
To watch the sea-gulls skim with quickening flash,  
To peer in eager dreams beyond the roar.—  
Oh, for a life that rushes, wild and rash  
To fall or conquer in a maddened dash.

## THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

On Sunday last, at 4 o'clock, the Rev. Geo. A. Gordon, D.D., of Boston, preached the annual baccalaureate sermon to the members of the graduating class. The Seniors met in front of Sage at about half past three o'clock, and marched to the Chapel where the services were held. Shortly before four o'clock the general public was admitted, and the seats which were not occupied by the regular ticket holders were quickly filled, and the aisles were blocked as well.

The text was from the Gospel of St. John, ninth chapter, fourth verse : " I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day : the night cometh when no man can work. "

He spoke in brief as follows :

There are certain words of Christ that fit as no other words do the great exigencies ; the high ends and sublime expectations of man. And among this class of utterances our text belongs. It has an emphasis ; it puts forth what is prominent and enduring in us like the emphasis of right and brings into view the everlasting. It comes to us in a rush of business and reminds us that man is after all a moral being in a moral universe with a task to perform and with only a limited time in which to perform it.

There are three steps by which the truth is presented in this text. In the first place Jesus said, " I must, " and we as human beings repeat after him, " We must. " Life is privilege, life is obligation, life is a call to service. Jesus saw that this was a moral universe and that moral order was necessary. Moral necessity means that certain thoughts and feelings, certain courses of action, are absolutely indispensable to the integrity of personal life, to the well being of family

love and to the progress and happiness of the human race to which we belong. You look up into the skies and see the stars sweep around their great curves and if you would listen well, you could hear them say we must keep to our orbits, we must hold to the great highways, we must not fail to do the duty that has been set for us by the finger of God, or else the whole universe will go back. And so no man can make false truth ; no man can make wrong right. We are in the grip of a moral universe that demands of us certain thoughts, certain deeds and certain motives. This is the first step in the great truth of our Master.

The second is that we shall go to the highest for our program. Jesus's life was simply one of his thought of God. His conception of God was so exalted and so completely real that his life floated out in beneficence. Suppose a mariner went to a farmer or a mechanic for his program, what would his course be? No. He must go to the highest. And so in entering upon life we must seek our program from the highest if we want our place to be high in our relations with our fellow men.

The third and final step in the unfolding of the text is the limitation of time in which we are to do our moral task. There is a task for each great division of life—childhood, manhood and old age. If one shall waste any part of his life, it is gone forever. Take the child that never knew a sweet and pure home. It is a calamity that cannot be overbalanced in later years. So we come back to the great truth that we have but one life to live ; we have a task before us and a limited time in which to do it.

Dr. Gordon then addressed himself particularly to the graduating class, and spoke at some length of the responsibilities they were about to assume as representing a great University in the eyes of a great republic.

## THE MASQUE PLAY.

Senior week opened on Monday night very auspiciously, with a most excellent entertainment by The Masque. An innovation was the introduction of two entirely different plays, which was a great improvement over the efforts of the past few years, which have always run to a farce comedy and some very mediocre vaudeville. The new move is certainly one in the right direction.

"The Man of Destiny" was very well handled and was an eloquent testimonial of the ability of Mr. Hawn as a theatrical coach. Mr. McClain in his characterization of Napoleon, the young general, shared equal honors with Miss Valentine, whose ability as an actress is most marked. The other parts were largely subordinated to the two principal ones, but Messrs. Hawley and Kugler are to be congratulated on their clever acting.

"Mr. Bob," the second production, while considerably longer, was neither as clever a play, nor as well acted as the "Man of Destiny." Nevertheless the cast was a very good one and the play throughout most amusing. Mr. Purcell as Mr. Bob, alias Brown, alias Saunders, played his part cleverly, while Miss Hirsch and Mr. Miller as the two servants did excellent work. The casts were as follows:

## THE MAN OF DESTINY.

General Napoleon Bonaparte (age, 26).....Mr. McClain  
A Lieutenant of Hussars.....Mr. Hawley  
An Inn Keeper.....Mr. Kugler  
The Lady.....Miss Valentine  
Time—May 12th, 1796, two days after the Battle of Lodi.

Place—An Inn at Tavagzano, on the road from Lodi to Milan.

## MR. BOB.

Philip Royson.....Mr. Cross  
Robert Brown, clerk of Benson & Benson.....Mr. Purcell  
Jenkins, Miss Rebecca's butler.....Mr. Miller  
Rebecca Luke, a maiden lady.....Miss Van Hoesen  
Katharine Rogers, her niece.....Miss Wilson  
Marian Bryant, Katharine's friend.....Miss Downes  
Patty, Miss Rebecca's maid.....Miss Hirsch

## SYNOPSIS.

Act I. Breakfast room at Tresham. Time—Morning.

Act II. Same as Act I. Time—Afternoon of same day.

*Ushers*—A. Stamford, head usher; C. B. La Mont, L. F. Hanmer, J. A. Fronheiser, J. H. Wilson, W. H. Nevin, J. C. Short, A. E. MacBride, G. W. Wienhoeber, E. A. Pharr, H. E. Beyer, H. B. Plumb, F. Will.

## THE CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

At 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning the class of 1900 gave its class day exercises before an unusually large number of Senior week

guests. The singing of Alma Mater by the class formed a fitting opening for the program. After a prayer by the Rev. Charles Mellen Tyler, Mr. James Henry Gould delivered the class oration.

With the customary introductory references to loyalty to Alma Mater and the class, Mr. Gould went on to speak at some length concerning the honor system. It would seem, according to his statements, that certain members of the faculty have come to believe that the system as practiced by Cornellians at present is rather farcical than otherwise. The students have come to regard the declaration as a mere matter of form, carrying with it no obligation of any kind. His words, while perhaps expressing the sentiments of a good many members of the faculty and student body as well, condemned the practice without offering any means for improving the existing conditions.

Miss Binkerd, in her class poem, spoke of the association about to be broken and of the many ties which the past four years had brought into existence.

"Cornell" was the fitting song which preceded the class essay by Miss Jewell. She spoke along the same lines as her predecessor, and with many expressions of regret, bade farewell to Cornell.

In the Memorial oration Mr. Nolan was, as usual, eloquent and forceful in his delivery. His admirable hold of his audience was evidenced by the close attention which was tendered him. Following the custom of the graduating classes of the past few years, he presented for the class of 1900 an additional sum of \$1,000 to the swelling list of contributions for the Alumni Hall. The need of this building becomes more apparent each year, and the admirable precedent recently established should certainly be followed by succeeding classes.

President West, of the class, gave one of the best speeches of the day. He spoke of the class in its connection with the University in the past four years, and of the hopes and ambitions of those who were about to enter on a wider sphere of usefulness. He brought forcibly before the minds of all, the need of brainy, able men in politics, at the bar, in the clearing-house and in every walk of life, and closed by an appeal to the patriotism of each and every member of the class, urging them to enter life ready to be worthy representatives of Cornell, and the class of 1900.

After singing the Evening Song the class marched from the Armory to the south side of

Sage Chapel, where Mr. Hanmer, with a few fitting words, planted the class ivy. The class picture was then taken at the Library entrance, and the class filed across the Campus to the grove in front of Lincoln, where the rest of the exercises were held.

Mr. Garretson, in his class history, called to the minds of his hearers the freshman days of 1900, when the last milking episode occurred, and a courageous individual nailed the 1900 banner to the Armory staff. So on through the various battles of the Sophomore year into the more sedate walks of upperclassmanship and finally he brought the tale to its ending in the Senior year of the "fin-de-siecle" graduates.

The class prophecy was as usual somewhat of a "pipe dream," especially so in this instance, as Mr. Faust claimed that his glimpse into futurity was caused by intimate relations with "My Lady Nicotine." He prophesied dire happenings and strange doings for his classmates, but making a pleasant exception here and there for variety's sake.

With the singing of "The Chimes" the exercises were closed, and with hand-shakes all around and many a sad glance at familiar surroundings, the Seniors strolled away with their guests across the campus, which was theirs as an "undergraduate" for almost the last time.

### THE SENIOR BALL.

If handsome decorations, good music, and a large crowd bent on enjoying the evening to the utmost, make a successful Ball, the Senior held in the Armory last night was a most marked success, for to use the time worn and annual phrase, "it was the best Senior yet." The Armory was decorated with pure white, smilax in small streamers and ribbons here and there, serving as a most effective offset; white and green lights were placed alternately along the side walls, while the electric fans in every box, though not particularly ornamental were certainly most useful features. In the omission of the large piers and columns which have in former years been used to separate the boxes, and the substitution of small white shafts surmounted by palms, the decorators corrected a fault which has long been noticeable. The room looked much larger than ever before, and the low partitions made the whole arrangements more open and free.

The music occupied the same positions as in former years, the Ithaca band under Mr. Conway being placed over the door between the Armory and the Gym, while the Lyceum

orchestra was stationed over the north door. There were an unusual number of double boxes, Kappa Alpha had three in the north-west corner, Delta U the south-west, with Zeta Psi next to them on the south side. Theta Delta Chi occupied the south-east corner while Sigma Phi and Delta Tau Delta had two each on the north-eastern end of the Armory. Psi U, Phi Delta Theta, S. A. E. and Kappa Sigma occupied the four boxes on the south side to the right of the entrance, while Chi Phi and D. K. E. had the two on the left. At the eastern end were Delamater and Millar, and opposite them Satterlee with one and A. T. O. with two boxes. Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Chi Psi, Delta Phi, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Chi, and Beta Theta Pi, occupied the northern boxes.

Dancing commenced shortly after nine o'clock and continued without a break until five o'clock in the morning. The music throughout was excellent as repeated calls for encores testified. Alberger catered most satisfactorily. The patronesses were as follows: Mrs. Schurman, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. Trowbridge, Mrs. Tarr, Mrs. Pound, Mrs. MacBeth, Mrs. Hitchcock, Miss Brownell and Mrs. H. S. White.

The committee, under the able management of Mr. W. L. Wright, deserves much credit for their handling of the large crowd. Their names are as follows: C. C. West, ex-officio, F. C. Bergen, A. S. Blanchard, H. O. Egeberg, D. Hawley, Jr., E. D. Newton, W. W. Patterson, J. S. Satterlee, N. S. Schieren, M. B. Shea, H. W. Swanitz, F. S. Tracy, H. G. White, K. E. White.

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## SIDE EVENTS.

There have been a number of delightful fraternity affairs during the week which have added much to the pleasure of the Senior guests. On Monday evening the Zeta Psi fraternity gave their annual dance. The house was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns around the porches, while the interior was adorned with palms and cut flowers in profusion. The music was excellent. Among the patronesses were Mrs. Schurman, Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Anson Morgan and Mrs. Wait.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Kappa Alpha Society gave a reception in their newly furnished lodge. It was decorated handsomely for the occasion. The event proved to be an extremely pleasant one, and was largely attended, being a little out of the line of the usual Senior week entertainment.

The Chi Psi dance served to make Wednesday evening enjoyable for many. The house was elaborately decorated throughout. Coleman furnished the music for dancing. The guests were welcomed by the following patronesses: Mrs. Schurman, Mrs. Gauntlett, Mrs. Wyckoff, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Van Vleet and Mrs. Cornell.

A dance much to be looked forward to is that which will be given tonight by the Sigma Phi Fraternity. The house is to be decorated with ferns and cut flowers, and Japanese lanterns will brighten up the porches. The refreshments are to be furnished by Alberger and the music by Coleman. The list of patronesses will be: Mrs. Stowell, Mrs. E. L. Williams, Mrs. H. B. Bostwick, Mrs. Oliphant, Mrs. Ristine, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Will, and Mrs. Willis.

The Beta chapter of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity will give its annual senior week dance at its lodge on South avenue this evening. The tennis court has been covered with crash so as to form a pleasant promenade. The patronesses are as follows: Mrs. Schurman, Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Williams.

The Kappa Alpha society will give its annual boat ride on lake Cayuga on Friday afternoon of senior week as usual. The steamer "Frontenac" will leave the Renwick dock at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, reaching Sheldrake at about 6:30. Dinner will be served at the Cayuga Lake House, and the floor will be open for dancers until about ten o'clock, when the party will return to Ithaca being met at Renwick by special cars.



## MUSICAL CLUBS CONCERT.

The Musical Clubs gave a most successful concert last night before the largest audience that ever attended an affair of the kind in Ithaca. The work of all the organizations, and especially that of the Mandolin and Glee clubs, was of a high order, as the repeated encores testified. Mr. Peterman's solos were as usual much appreciated, and he deserves much credit for his rendition of the new drinking song. The program was as follows :

## FIRST PART.

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|--------------------------------|---------------|--|---------------|
| 1. (a) Alma Mater.....         | Carm. Cornell | 4. The Singing Girl.....                   | Herbert       |
| (b) The Chimes.....            | Carm. Cornell | Mandolin Club.                             |               |
| 2. "Hot Corn".....             | Paul Eno      | 3. Sleep, Little Baby of Mine.....         | Dennée-Smith  |
| Banjo Club.                    |               | Messrs. Cavnah, Mott, Morrison, Petermann. |               |
| 3. Doan You Cry, Ma Honey..... | Noll-Smith    | SECOND PART.                               |               |
| Glee Club.                     |               | 1. Bedouin Song.....                       | Foote         |
|                                |               | Glee Club.                                 |               |
|                                |               | 2. The Rounders.....                       | Herbert       |
|                                |               | Banjo Club.                                |               |
|                                |               | 3. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.....      | Harrington    |
|                                |               | Glee Club.                                 |               |
|                                |               | 4. Gondeliera.....                         | Nevin         |
|                                |               | Mandolin Club.                             |               |
|                                |               | 5. Drinking Song.....                      | Carm. Cornell |
|                                |               | Music by A. E. Petermann, '00. Words by    |               |
|                                |               | E. A. McCreary, '00.                       |               |
|                                |               | Mr. Petermann and Glee Club.               |               |
|                                |               | 6. Evening Song.....                       | Carm. Cornell |
|                                |               | Glee Club.                                 |               |

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THE ever-welcome Commencement season has seen the influx of loving and devoted parents, relatives and others. It is a severe contrast to see the Campus enlivened with so much gayety, and it is pleasant to think that things *can* be different. One likes to show his friends and relatives the places that, by constant association, have become to him most dear, and it is all full of meaning to his guests.

We bid welcome to all of Cornell's guests, and we feel that none will go away without being fully impressed with the grandness of it all, and without realizing to the fullest the endless toil and struggle necessary to make our Alma Mater what it is.

CLASS day on Tuesday was a grand climax to our four years of University life. It was the last time that we assembled as an undergraduate class, and the exercises plainly showed that those taking part were fully cognizant of the seriousness of it all. Words of solid wisdom and sound advice greeted our ears continually, and brought closer to our minds the one great duty before us. We congratulate those who were responsible for the success of the affair.

EACH year the retiring board, with a certain amount of sadness as well as satisfaction, is forced to lay aside the editorial toga and say adieu to all that has been so enjoyable and pleasant. But this year the parting is especially sad, for we see a disintegration, as it were, of all that has been dear to us all the year. Next year the ERA will appear in an entirely different form, uniting the two fields of the ERA and the *Magazine* into a purely literary monthly periodical. We have felt for several years that some such change would be necessary in time, but circumstances have been such that it has been practically impossible completely to work out our plans before.

We herewith turn over our charge to the new board, with the hope that their efforts may be appreciated and encouraged, and with the assurance that they will do everything in their power to carry out the plans of their predecessors, and to place the new ERA in that place which rightfully belongs to it in the field of college journalism.

UNDER the plan of reorganization the new board will be composed of the following men: W. D. Straight, '01, editor-in-chief; J. L. Senior, '01, business manager; T. B. Evermann, '02, artistic director; B. R. Andrews, '01, J. O. Dresser, '01, Miss V. G. Hast, '02, Miss J. L. Drake, '03, and P. R. Lee, '03.

## TRUSTEE MEETING.

At the annual commencement week meeting of the Board of Trustees held in President Schurman's office, yesterday morning, the following out-of-town members were present: H. C. Ichelheimer, W. C. Kerr, J. C. Hendrix, F. S. Washburn, Gen. A. C. Barnes, Ruth Putnam, H. W. Sackett and Stewart L. Woodford, of New York city; C. S. Francis, of Troy; C. S. Wagner, of Binghamton; G. B. Turner, of Auburn.

In the regular order of business, Mr. Kerr, who has served as an alumni member of the Board for the last ten years, was elected by the Board to fill the place left vacant by the death of Roswell P. Flower.

## ALUMNAE LUNCHEON.

The alumnae of the University held their annual luncheon in the dining room in Sage College Wednesday noon. There were about a hundred guests present which made the affair much more successful in regards to numbers than any of the luncheons of former years have been. The toast mistress of the occasion was Miss Harriet M. Mills, '79. Toasts were responded to by the following: Mrs. Anna Botsford Comstock, '85; Miss Carlotta J. Mowry, '98; Mrs. Anna Barrett Fox, '93; Mrs. Mary Fowler, '82; Miss Ethel M. Andrews, '00.

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## CORNELLIANA.

—The Sigma Phi Society will give its annual dance to-morrow evening at 8:30.

—President Schurman entertained the members of the graduating class at his residence on East Avenue, last Friday evening.

—On Friday last the Francis Club crew met and defeated the Syracuse University eight. The race throughout was comparatively easy for Cornell, as the men were at no time obliged to use their full power. The victory should do much towards strengthening the position of the club in aquatic matters.

—The Senior week *Widow* appears in a new dress, the brown paper, which has been used in the past few numbers, having been changed to white, the shape, however, remaining the same. Red initials have been used throughout, and the number is, on the whole, a most attractive one.

—K. Miyake, a graduate of the Imperial University of Japan, and last year assistant in botany in the same institution, is making arrangements to come to Cornell next year to

carry on research work under Prof. Atkinson. Mr. Miyake has already published a number of important botanical articles representing original research.

—The baseball game between the 'Varsity and the Carlisle Indians, Tuesday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the latter. The home team's work throughout the game was not at all creditable, and the season, which has been an exceedingly unfortunate one, closed in a very unfortunate manner. After the game the team elected E. L. Robertson, '01, captain for next year.

—The second edition of the 1901 Cornelian arrived the other day and is now on sale at the Corner Bookstores. The Board has found it necessary to raise the price from \$1.25 to \$1.50, as the expense of binding the extra volumes was considerably more than was expected. As the books now in Ithaca are the last that may be obtained all those desiring to purchase them should do so at once.

—The College of Architecture has on exhibition at Lincoln Hall the best of the year's work in design, life class work, and drawing from the antique. The last competition resulted in two medals, one first and one second, being awarded respectively to W. H. Dole and Frank Eurich for their designs for a cathedral. Messrs. Ackerman and Tissington also received second medals on their designs for a state capitol, while H. S. Olin and W. D. Straight, both received first mention. In the Sophomore problem, Messrs. Shreve and Everman received first mentions.

—This afternoon at 3 o'clock, weather permitting, the 'Varsity and Freshmen crews will row an exhibition race on the lake. The Navy management has chartered the Horton and will charge fifty cents for tickets. A crew race each year should make a very interesting and attractive addition to the annual Senior week program. During the past few weeks the crews have been working very steadily and great progress has been made. The 'Varsity and four-oared boats have been rowing in their usual order, and there has been no further shake-up among the Freshmen. The men are all in the best of physical condition, and if the good work of the past few weeks is kept up they should render a good account of themselves at Poughkeepsie.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

This morning at ten-thirty the Thirty-second Annual Commencement exercises began in the Armory. The exercises were opened by music, after which prayer was offered. The degrees were then conferred, and President Jacob Gould Schurman made an address. The exercises closed with benediction and music.

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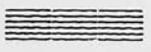
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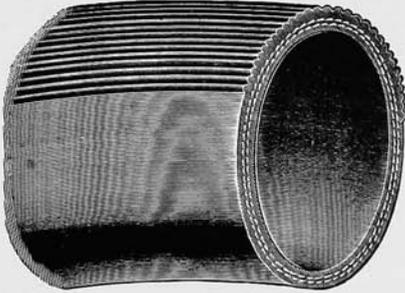
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