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## BASEBALL WORK.

### An Interesting Trip During the Vacation.

The work of the 'Varsity baseball candidates was increased last week by daily runs of about a half a mile in the Armory. Much attention has been paid of late to base-sliding both head and feet first, and the men show marked improvement in it. This practice has also given opportunity of improvement to the pitchers, catchers and basemen. The infield has been specially helped by the presence, for a few days, of Affeld, the old 'Varsity player and captain.

The team for the Southern trip has been picked and will play as follows: Pitchers, Sanders, Bole, Lyon and Bushong; catchers, Whinery, and Riley; 1st base, Warner and Wagner; 2nd base, Robertson; short stop, Brown; 3d base, Costello; left field, Newton; center field, Mueller; right field, Young or one of the pitchers.

The men will be under somewhat of a disadvantage in playing on strange grounds and in working together for the first few times, but Coach Jennings, who will accompany them, feels certain that, although the team is composed of younger and less experienced men than that of last year, it will make a good showing as soon as the men gain confidence in themselves and each other.

The plans for the Southern trip are practically completed. The territory through which the men will travel will differ from that of last year, in that they will not go to Nashville, Tenn., or through Louisville, Ky. Instead, they will go directly south to Atlanta and from there return north again over the same route. This will give considerably more time for morning practice, as there will be far less time required in traveling.

The trip will begin March 25, the team leaving here on Sunday and going direct to Washington. If connections with the Southern can be made direct, there will be no stop over in Washington, the team going to Calhoun, S. C., where the first game of the schedule will be played with Clemson College. The third game last year was played at this point and Cornell won an easy victory. It will be advantageous for the team to meet these players first this season, however, in order that they may get some practice for team work before meeting the University of Georgia, with which three hard games are to be played.

The second game will be played with Mercer College, at Macon, Ga., March 28. Last year Cornell found a strong team at this institution and won by the close score of 11 to 10. On the following day the first game with Georgia, at Athens, the seat of the University, is to be played. On the following two dates, Friday and Saturday, the remaining games of the series will take place at Atlanta. The contests scheduled for the latter city are bound to draw, inasmuch as Cornell made an excellent impression there last year, winning from the Georgia team before 5,000 people.

The return trip will begin Sunday, April 1, when the team will return to



HUGH JENNINGS,  
Coach of the 'Varsity Baseball Team.

Raleigh, N. C., for its game with the University of North Carolina, April 2. Here, it is probable, a close game will be played, as the institution is reported to have a strong nine. On April 3, Trinity College, at Durham, N. C., will meet Cornell. Both these last named teams will be new competitors, as will also Georgetown University, with which the last game of the trip will be played. Before meeting Georgetown in Washington, April 5, the team will meet the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va. This was Cornell's first stopping place on last season's trip, and as a result of the lack of team work on Cornell's part, the University of Virginia easily defeated their visitors. This season, however, it will be Cornell's aim to win from this team at all hazards, as it was the only game lost last year to a college team while the men were in the South. The game with Georgetown will undoubtedly be one of the hardest of the trip and will test the team to its utmost, and will give a good opportunity to judge of the strength of the team. The players return to Ithaca about April 6.

### Lectures on Music.

On March 12 and 13 at Barnes Hall, Mr. Arthur Farwell, of Boston, Mass., one of our non-resident lecturers, entertained the music-lovers of the University with talks on The Melodies of Schubert and The Spirit of Modern Music. Mr. Farwell spoke here last term also, as many will remember. The manner in which he dealt with a difficult subject made it as interesting to the layman as instructive to the more advanced student, and all who attended either of the lectures felt well repaid for their trouble. There will be other lectures on music in this course, at dates to be announced later.

President Schurman's address on The Philippines, delivered last month before the Yale Phi Beta Kappa, has been reprinted in the Yale Law Journal.

The Yale-Princeton debate will be held at Princeton on May 8. Princeton will choose the question and Yale will have the choice of sides.

Amount desired from alumni . . . . .	173	
	\$1,601	\$1,601
EXTRA.		
Addition to boat house . . . . .	\$1,200	
	\$1,200	
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	\$1,200	\$1,200
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DESIRED FROM ALUMNI.</b>		
General fund . . . . .	\$2,221	
Boat building account . . . . .	173	
Addition to boat house . . . . .	1,200	
Total . . . . .		\$3,594

Many of the items are the old familiar ones which have appeared on the Navy Budget each year for years past and which require no explanation. A few items, however, will be unfamiliar to all alumni except those of recent years, and as to those items the Navy committee desires to make some explanation.

It will be remembered that during the early years of the Navy's history, Mr. Courtney coached the crews regularly from a "single," and that later such vessels were utilized for coaching purposes as were temporarily available. Both these methods, it is needless to state, were unsatisfactory. In 1894, the rowing authorities realized that in order to maintain her supremacy, Cornell must have equal coaching facilities with other universities, and accordingly constructed the launch "Cornell," which has since been in constant use. In addition to the operating expenses of the launch, the cost of transportation each year to the scene of the races is an important item in the budget. Experience has demonstrated, however, that this is absolutely essential, and in the few cases in which the launch has remained at Ithaca its need has been sadly felt. In 1898, at New London, for instance, the manager was unable, although funds were at his disposal, to secure a satisfactory coaching boat, and only the crew men knew how nearly the race was lost for this reason. Heavy this expense is, but the management feels that it is necessary.

The next important expense item in the budget to which attention should be called is the proposed reconstruction of the boat house. Since its erection in 1890 the boat house has had no enlargement whatever, although the number of candidates using it has about doubled. That its capacity is greatly overtaxed is at once apparent. Enlargement is imperatively needed, and unless it is forthcoming this year Mr. Courtney will be greatly handicapped. The proposed reconstruction includes adequate bathing facilities and locker room; additional space for storing the shells, which are now crowded together at great risk to their safety; and ample space for the boat building department.

This last matter, "Cornell her own boat-builder," is one to which the careful attention of the alumni is called. Prior to 1899, all our shells were built by outside manufacturers. They came to Ithaca built on lines of the manufacturer's selection, and Mr. Courtney was obliged to make extensive alterations in them in order to embody his own ideas. Then, too, the amount paid for these shells, including as it did the builder's profit

## NAVY BUDGET—1900.

### A Detailed Explanation of the Items.

The Navy committee submits the following estimate of the running expenses of the Navy for the year 1900. It has been examined by Mr. Courtney, whose opinion is that no item can be stricken out or reduced without seriously imperilling Cornell's chances for victory next June.

<b>GENERAL RUNNING EXPENSES OF NAVY.</b>		
Chas. E. Courtney's salary, \$1,500		
Janitor for boat house . . . . .	125	
Taxes . . . . .	20	
Water works . . . . .	25	
Insurance (boat house, shop and shells) . . . . .	130	
Lighting shop and boat house . . . . .	15	
Coal for launch and boat house . . . . .	115	
Painting launch . . . . .	25	
Engineer for launch . . . . .	225	
Oars (3 sets) . . . . .	220	
New oar locks and handles . . . . .	90	
Rowing suits . . . . .	200	
Printing, stationery and postage . . . . .	90	
Traveling expenses to conferences . . . . .	140	
Net training expenses at Ithaca . . . . .	1,025	
Launch to Poughkeepsie and return . . . . .	250	
Extra man on launch during trip . . . . .	55	
Quarters at Poughkeepsie, Training expenses while at Poughkeepsie . . . . .	240	
	975	
Cash on hand Jan., 1900 . . . . .	\$ 444	
1902 smoker committee (1 set of oars) . . . . .	75	
Estimate of subscriptions from students, faculty and citizens of Ithaca . . . . .	2,725	
	\$5,465	\$3,244
Amount desired from alumni . . . . .	2,221	
	\$5,465	\$5,465
<b>BOAT BUILDING ACCOUNT.</b>		
John Hoyle's salary . . . . .	\$ 936	
Geo. Hartman (3 months services) . . . . .	180	
Material for two eight oared shells, working boats and repairs . . . . .	450	
Coal for shop . . . . .	35	
Cash on hand January, 1900 . . . . .	\$468	
Cash receivable from Cornell Medical College . . . . .	160	
Cash receivable . . . . .	400	
1901 Junior Ball committee . . . . .	400	
	\$1,601	\$1,428

and the cost of transportation, was large. Moreover, the Navy management has always realized that Mr. Courtney, by his experience in the making and the using of shells, was probably the best expert boat builder in the country, and that Cornell was losing the important advantages which his experience could bring. These facts have within the past few years been especially apparent, and, accordingly, Mr. John Hoyle, of Philadelphia, was in the fall of '98 engaged to come to Ithaca and devote his services exclusively to the Navy as boat builder. He has now been here a year, and his employment has been amply justified. The cedar shell used at Poughkeepsie last June, was built in the loft of the boat house by Mr. Hoyle, from Mr. Courtney's specifications and under his supervision, and it proved all in all the most satisfactory yet used. It is the Navy's hope to develop the "home-made idea" to the fullest extent of its capabilities, and in time to have built at Ithaca, where the best mechanical facilities are easily accessible, all the rowing equipment that the crews will have occasion to use.

In addition to the very great advantages gained by the satisfaction the Ithaca-built boats have given, and by the opportunity offered for valuable experimentation, the advantages connected with the coaching itself should not be overlooked. Mr. Hoyle now attends to the mechanical work of rigging and repairing the shells, and Mr. Courtney, being saved this drudgery, has been enabled to give a far greater proportion of his time than heretofore to actual coaching. With the large number of candidates in training this year, the wisdom of the change in this respect is most evident.

As the Navy has positively no regular income, it is obliged to rely upon individual subscriptions for its support. Allowing for the receipts expected from the students, faculty and townspeople, there still remains the sum of \$3,600, without which the work of the Navy under Mr. Courtney cannot be carried out with any degree of efficiency. It is an absolute necessity that this amount be raised, and it is hoped that the alumni will respond liberally to this appeal, in order that Cornell's high standard on the water in the past may be maintained. Checks and drafts should be made payable to R. H. Treman, graduate treasurer, and forwarded to the manager.

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Professor Hiram Corson delivered last week before the students of the University of Wisconsin, a course of five lectures on "Poetical Culture, with Special Regard to the Influence of American Poets."

Washington's Birthday was celebrated in Paris by the annual dinner of the American University Club at the Hotel Continental. Many distinguished Americans were present, including those in the diplomatic service and many residing in the vicinity of Paris. Cornell was represented by Theodore Stanton, '76, George Stephens, Ex-'88, and John J. Swann, '97. Greetings were cabled from America by President Schurman.

## TRACK TEAM BUDGET---1900.

### An Outline of the Work as Planned.

The Cornell Track Team is likely to be this year the pride of the University. Never before in the history of athletics at Cornell has the team been so flourishing or had in it so much conspicuous talent. There is an increased interest shown by the undergraduate body; there are more men competing in the various events; and the records compare favorably with those of other universities.

By securing the services of "Jack" Moakley, of Boston, the Athletic Council has made it possible for the team to be under one of the best coaches in the United States. Moakley demonstrated his efficiency by successfully training the Football team, and is now working wonders as coach with both old and new track material. The Cross Country team trained by him won the intercollegiate cross country race at New York last fall against Yale, Pennsylvania, Columbia and Princeton. He seems to have a special genius for training men for distance runs.

In a few words permit a reference to our star athletes. Sweet, Berry and Torrance in the two mile run, have records approximately averaging 10 min. 5 sec., this within two seconds of the intercollegiate record; Bellinger runs the mile close to 4 min. 30 sec., the intercollegiate last May being won in 4 min. 25-5 sec.; Hastings broke the Cornell record for the 440 dash by a performance of 50 2-5 sec., and is proving himself even better in the half mile. At the Intercollegiate, Deming and Kinsey both tied in the pole vault at a height of 11 ft. 2 in., but three inches below the best intercollegiate record. At one time Alexander held the world's record for the discus thrown by several feet, and that without any previous training. These men are well backed up by sprinters able to do a 100 yd. dash in 10 1-5 sec., and 220 yd. dash in 22 3-5 sec., with a fine lot of jumpers, hurdlers and weight men comprising the body of the team. It is likely that this year two or three of these men will prove themselves champions of American colleges, while still others may distinguish themselves at the Intercollegiate.

In view of all this, and at the suggestion of several prominent Alumni, the plan has presented itself of sending a team to participate in the Olympic Games to be held in connection with the Paris Exposition about the middle of July, 1900. With the greatly increased facilities for training, the eagerness of the many competitors for athletic honors, and the added incentive of such a trip, a great stimulus to track athletics, and hence benefits to the University may be expected.

Pennsylvania and Princeton, and probably Yale, Harvard and Syracuse will send teams; Cornell should do her part toward representing America in these great and notable international games.

The Committee on General Athletics of the Athletic Council submits to the Alumni a budget of expenses connected with the proposed sending of a team and trainer to this meet. The maximum expense, on the basis of eight men (including Trainer Moakley) being chosen as they show fitness, is estimated at

\$2,280, of which \$400 is in the nature of a reserve fund. The committee has established as its policy, not to send any men who do not show comparative fitness and exceptional ability, or whose expenses as per budget have not been previously arranged for.

#### THE BUDGET.

Round trip New York to Paris, via Cherbourg, per man, . . . . .	\$ 175
Board, lodging, etc., three weeks in France, per man, . . . . .	50
Incidentals, per man, . . . . .	10
Reserve Fund, per man, . . . . .	50
Total, per man, . . . . .	\$ 285
For seven men and trainer, . . . . .	\$2 280

The above then, presented in as simple and as concise a form as possible, will appeal to those familiar with foreign travel as being very reasonable. This small outlay is made possible through the kindness of Alumni and friends of the University now in France, and the adoption of a scheme of housing the men in a small pension in a suburb of Paris.

The plan has met with the approval of the Athletic Council and appeals to all who understand the local and intercollegiate conditions as being most feasible and desirable, and if carried out, is likely to give a decided impulse to general athletics in the University. The policy adopted precludes any loss or deficit, and the Alumni may be assured of a careful and conservative management. The Graduate Treasurer will receive and disburse the funds and remittances may be made to him direct. Checks should be made out to Robert H. Treman, Grad. Treas. Communications regarding the plan or suggestions of any kind will be very welcome. Alumni may address any member of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED D. WARNER, Jr., Manager.

ROBERT DEMING, Captain,

DUNCAN C. LEE, Advisory Member,  
Committee on General Athletics.

The management of the track team also submits the following budget of its local expenses entirely exclusive of the estimates for the Paris trip. The expenses will as usual be born by the undergraduates.

#### THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Relay teams to Phila.—Spring Carnival U. of P. eight men and coach—4 mile and 1 mile relay \$	100 00
Intercollegiate team to N. Y., 12 men and coach, railroad fare \$6.10, etc. . . . .	75 00
Hotel . . . . .	75 00
Suits and equipment for track team . . . . .	150 00
Training table, 25 men—six weeks . . . . .	300 00

Incidentals, telegrams, etc . . . . .	50 00
Moakley and incidental training	325 00
Rubbers . . . . .	75 00
Total . . . . .	\$1150 00

## IMPORTANT TRUSTEES' MEETING.

### Action Taken Regarding the Semester System—Location of the New Laboratory.

The regular winter meeting of the Trustees of the University was held March 10, the Trustees from out of town being H. R. Ickelheimer, W. C. Kerr, J. C. Hendrix, Horace White, A. C. Barnes, Miss Ruth Putnam, and H. W. Sackett, of New York City; George B. Turner, of Auburn; C. S. Francis, of Troy, and C. S. Shepard, of New Haven. The vacancy in the Board which has existed since the death two years ago of the Hon. Henry W. Sage was filled by the election of his grandson, the Hon. Henry M. Sage, of Albany. The Trustees voted to locate the new laboratory of physiology and anatomy, on the Quadrangle east of Boardman Hall.

The matter of dividing the college year into two terms instead of three, as has previously been the custom, was fully discussed. The action taken by the faculty on the previous day, when a unanimous resolution was passed in favor of the change, was laid before the Trustees, and the action was adopted. This change takes effect next year. Tuition fees will in future be payable in two equal instalments.

The new arrangement also modifies the statutes concerning Sabbatical leave of absence, it being provided that, the other rules being satisfied, a professor may now have a year's Sabbatical leave on half pay, or a half year on full pay, minus such sum as will carry on his work during his absence to the satisfaction of the President of the University. A. B. Trowbridge was appointed to a full professorship of Architecture.

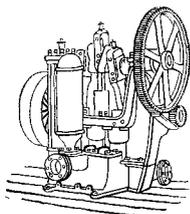
The baseball management announces that tickets will be placed on sale next week entitling the holder to admission to the thirteen 'Varsity baseball games to be played in Ithaca this season. These tickets will cost \$4.00, thus saving the buyer 20 per cent on the total cost of admission to all the games.

It is announced further that the customary baseball subscriptions will not be called for this year.

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'74, B.S. The following clipping concerning the Hon. J. H. Southard, who is representing the Toledo, Ohio, district in Congress may be of interest:

Another new chairman is the Hon. James H. Southard, of Ohio. He represents Frank Hurd's old district, and is serving his third term. Southard is a good talker and a conscientious worker. He has been a member of the committee on coinage, weights and measures since he first entered congress, and succeeded Charles W. Stone, of Pennsylvania, as chairman. Southard was a member of the committee on naval affairs in the last congress, but declined a reappointment, preferring a chairmanship. One result of the appointment will probably be the passage of a bill adopting the metric system of weights and measures after July 1, 1902. Twice has this bill been brought before the house and defeated. While not an ardent supporter of the measure in previous congresses, it is understood that the new chairman favors the passage of such a bill. Southard has a hard time in reconciling the English language with the various terms used in the metric system. Such words as kilos, deciton, grams, liters, kilograms, loth, centesimal, and decimeters continually stare him in the face. They are the stumbling blocks in the bill. Such words would mystify the farmers and possibly the citizens of Toledo. Aside from understanding them, the average American citizen would have difficulty in pronouncing them. Southard is a magnificent stump speaker, and is a great favorite among the workingmen of his district, where he is popularly known as "Our Jim." The metric system is a hard nut to crack, but if any man can crack it and get the meat out of it, Southard is the man to do it. The fact that it has already been adopted by most of the civilized nations of the world is a strong argument in its favor. It seems to be an initial step to the introduction of a universal language.

'77, B.C.E. John Aylen is now at Britannia Bay, Ont., Canada, as chief engineer of the Metropolitan Electrical Company, of Ottawa. His permanent address is Aylmer, Quebec, Canada.

'78, B.C.E., '79, C.E. Frank E. Bissell is engineer-in-chief of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad, with offices at Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Bissell succeeded W. J. Sherman '77, who retired to accept the position of consulting engineer to the Ohio Centennial Company.

'80, B.S. Charles Humphrey has been for the last four years manager of the Mount Catherine gold mine, at Yerilla, West Australia, which is owned by an English syndicate. Being recently called to London on business, Mr. Humphrey took the opportunity for a flying trip to Ithaca last week, where he visited his father's home. He reports a scarcity of Americans and especially of Cornellians in West Australia.

'80, Ph.D. Mrs. May Preston Slosson, wife of Professor Slosson of Platt University, has been appointed chaplain to the Wyoming State Penitentiary, at Laramie. When the governor of the state decided that the welfare of the prisoners called for the appointment of a chaplain, he naturally turned to the clergy, and led people to expect that some popular preacher of the day would receive the

appointment. The convicts, however, held an independent convention, and with one voice petitioned the governor that Mrs. Slosson be made state chaplain.

'81, B.M.E., '96, M.E. Francis M. Rites, a mechanical engineer in Ithaca, has patents for systems of speed control, compounding, valve gear, and fluid compression.

'83, B.C.E. Ebenezer T. Turner was married on March 3 to Miss Martha Mairs in New York City.

'84, A.B. Col. T. S. Williams has been promoted from secretary and treasurer to second vice-president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. He will attend to matters relating to the taxes, real estate, insurance, and legal rights of the company.

'85, B.C.E. Charles L. Kelley has recently returned from Mexico, where he has been engaged since his graduation in various projects, especially with the Tehuantepec Railroad, which has been constructed between the Gulf of Mexico and the mouth of the Coatzacoalcos River and Santa Cruz on the Pacific side. This is the same route over which the Tehuantepec ship canal was surveyed in '69 and '70 by a commission appointed by General Grant to determine the practicability of the various isthmian routes, and of which Professor Fuetes was engineer-in-chief. Kelley, who is visiting at the University, is astonished at the changes which have taken place in its general scope and magnitude since his graduation.

Ex-'86. Joseph Leroy Harrison, librarian of the Providence Athenaeum, has been chosen to superintend the exhibit of the American Library Association at the Paris Exposition. He expects to sail for the French capital on March 28, and will remain in charge of the exhibit until July. The exhibit will be along the same lines as the association's exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition, except that it will be somewhat smaller. It is now being collected.

'87, M.E. Harry E. Smith is an assistant professor in the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.

'88, B.L., '93, D. Sc. Willard Winfield Rowlee was last week elected alderman in Ithaca.

'88, M.E. Forrest R. Jones, professor of drawing and machine design in Worcester Polytechnic Institute has introduced there the custom of Cornell engineers, of a spring vacation tour to great machine shops and factories. He will take a party of about twenty students to New York, March 22.

'89, A.B. Earl John Kelsey is principal of the Elgin (Ill.) High School.

'90, M.E. John J. Ewing, employed in the mechanical department of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad has recently been transferred from Huntington, W. Va., to Richmond, Va., where he has been placed at the head of the draughting department.

'90, B.L. Robert J. Day, who until recently has been editor of the "Huntington (Indiana) Democrat," has removed to Canoe Station, Florida, where he has invested in extensive farm and orange grove interests.

'90, M.E. Percy A. Clisdell is general manager of the South American General Electric Supply Company, at Calle Cuyo 531, Buenos Aires, A. R.

'91, M.S., '92, Ph.D. The transactions of the Columbus meeting of the

American Association for the Advancement of Science, which have recently been issued, contain an extensive report by Professor Frederick Bedell, general secretary of the association, on the executive proceedings of the meeting.

'91, A.B. Elwyn Brockway Bentley is in the Bank of Springfield, Springfield, Mo.

'91, LL.B. William W. Kelley is the assistant county clerk of Jefferson county, at Watertown, N. Y. His address is 30 Savings Bank Building.

'92, Ph.B., '96, LL.B. Peter F. McAllister was elected justice of the peace in Ithaca last week.

'92, A.B. Francis E. Brewer is instructor in French and Latin in the Port Richmond High School, Richmond Borough, New York City.

'92, B.S. Lehard B. Keiffer is with Keiffer Brothers in New Orleans.

'92, M.E. Henry G. Hamann, of the General Electric Company, Lynn, Mass., was married on February 28, to Miss Ida E. Hitchcock, of Lynn.

Ex-'94. William David Miles recently played in Brooklyn an adaptation by himself of the latest farce by William Dean Howells, entitled "Room 45." The play was received with unusual signs of favor and is likely to be played this season and next in the high class vaudeville houses. Mr. Miles' adaptation was commended before the performance by Mr. Howells.

'94, B.L. Herbert James Hagerman is secretary of the United States Legation at St. Petersburg, Russia.

'94, B.C.E. A. B. Loomis, who was temporarily located at Massilon, Ohio, with the Massilon Bridge Company, has been transferred to the head offices at Toledo, Ohio, where he is assistant to the chief engineer, C. S. Davis, '89.

Ex-'94. Charles A. Cleaver was in town last week on an engine test with Director Thurston, for the completion of which he will have to make another visit.

'95, LL.B., '97, LL. M. After some months at Arnot, Pa., among the striking coal miners, as company counsel, Louis H. Kilbourne has returned to his law practice in Wellsboro, Pa.

'95, B.L. A. R. Horr, late special claim agent of the Erie Railroad at Cleveland, O., has purchased, with his brothers Norton T. Horr, '82, and Charles W. Horr, '87, the Cleveland branch of the Walker-Gordon Laboratory system of modifying milk for infants and invalids, and will conduct and manage the business at 1316 Euclid Avenue.

'95, LL.B. John L. Tiernon, Jr., formerly with Bissell, Carey & Cooke, and Clinton R. Wyckoff, '96, formerly with Albert C. Spann, announce that they have formed a partnership under the firm name of Tiernon & Wyckoff, and have opened an office at 856 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y., for the general practice of law.

'96, LL.B. William H. Feiker, of Northampton, Mass., is serving his second term in the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

'96, LL.B. Henry J. Field is United States referee in Bankruptcy in Greenfield, Mass.

'96, LL.B., '97, LL.M. T. F. Fennell has been elected alderman in the fifth ward of Elmira.

'96, Ph.D. The article on "Byron's Influence upon Goethe," in the current issue of *The Dial*, derives a sad

interest from the recently noted death of its author, Miss Anna M. Bowen. Some of the results of Miss Bowen's German studies, she had planned to embody in a series of articles on Byron's influence on German literature, of which series, now interrupted by her death, the article mentioned was intended as the beginning.

'96, Spec. Herman Felix Loeber and Lillian Dillingham Dupré were married on Thursday, February the twenty-second, at four o'clock, church of the Immaculate Conception, New Orleans.

'96, Ph.B., '97, LL.B. Oliver Dudley Burden, of Cazenovia, N. Y., visited the University last week.

'97, A.B. Edward N. Carpenter is in the Law School at Harvard.

'97, B.S. C. D. Clinton is in the maintenance department of the N. Y. Telephone Company.

'97, Ph.B. Charles F. Kittredge is a senior in the Auburn, N. Y., Theological Seminary.

'98, LL.B. A. Dix Bissell is no longer at LeRoy, N. Y., but is practicing law in Rochester. His offices are in the Powers Building.

'99, M.E. John B. White is at Winston, Salem, N. C., as superintendent of construction for the New York engineers, J. S. White & Company. His present work is in rebuilding the Winston Street Railway and Electric Light Company's plant.

'99, A.B. Helen P. Baird is teaching in Fells Academy, Colville, Wash.



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A FRIEND FOR EACH FOE.

Cornell University has always received more advertising at the hands of its enemies than of its friends. Upon the kind attentions of vociferous foes it has fed and flourished. This by the way, because the pack is in full cry this winter. Now let the NEWS make a suggestion to all alumni. When a paper in your locality prints an article misrepresenting Cornell, mark a copy and mail to us promptly. It is often useful to know what is going on. And thereafter sit down and write the editor, for publication in the same paper which contained the attack, a pleasant note of correction. He will usually print it, but in case he will not, the competing local paper will, with the additional information that the first editor tried to suppress it. By this means you will bring it about, first, that the University will know what is being said of it in the nooks and corners; secondly, that every fulmination of Cornell's numerous enemies will mean *two* press notices of the University; and thirdly, that every fresh dose of poison prepared for the public mind will bring with it the antidote. If you need data with which to prepare your answer write us when you send the marked copy, and we will gladly furnish the facts at once.

## THE TWO-TERM SYSTEM.

The change from an academic year of three to one of two terms has been voted by both Faculty and Trustees. Little need be said concerning it except that it is manifestly a change in the direction of economy of time and administrative efficiency. Fewer examination periods and more class hours, fewer term registrations and tuition payments and consequent easing up of work in the Registrar's and Treasurer's offices, these are the main results. The change in the planning of courses of study will be

considerable, and perhaps confusing at first, but a year's experience will put an end to that. The change is in a line with many others in the present administration all tending to administrative simplicity, economy, and efficiency.

## THE HALL OF PHYSIOLOGY AND ANATOMY

At the annual winter meeting, on March 10, the Trustees of the University voted to locate on the Quadrangle, east of Boardman Hall, the new hall of physiology and anatomy for which a gift of \$80,000 was announced in January. A few obvious deductions from this action may be noticed. A building on the Quadrangle must be of stone, and one in the proposed locality will presumably be of the same material and general style as the Library and Boardman Hall. It may also be pointed out that medicine and law will be placed side by side across the south end of the Quadrangle, an arrangement which has a certain propriety in it. It is hardly necessary to add that \$80,000 is insufficient to erect such a building as the resolution of the Trustees fore-shadows, and that, therefore, they must expect to use with it a considerable amount from some other source or sources.

## A GENERAL CULTURE COURSE IN LAW.

There is one crying need in Cornell University to-day. That need is a general culture course in law, particularly contracts. Students in civil engineering, agriculture, and forestry, need a general knowledge of contract law, while at the same time their professional curricula do not leave them time to take the detailed courses offered for law students in the College of Law, although their training is confessedly inadequate without a summary knowledge of the subject.

Students in the A. B. course also often express their regret,—and still more often after graduation,—that their studies did not embrace an outline course in business law. It is so prevalent an opinion among both undergraduates and alumni, that THE ALUMNI NEWS believes the attention of the University Trustees should be called to the matter.

There is an apparent disinclination among the members of the Faculty of Law to give other than strictly professional courses. Their reply to requests for a general culture course in law has always been that their full efforts are needed to carry with entire effectiveness the work needed by candidates for the LL.B. The need must therefore be met, if at all, by the appointment of an additional instructor, who might be, perhaps, a Lecturer in Law, on the staff of the Academic Department, on a footing with the Lecturer in Music now on the faculty list of that Department. The extra cost to the University would

be slight, and, we believe, much more than justified by the numbers of students who would avail themselves of the opportunity.

## New England Cornell Club.

The Executive Committee of the New England Cornell Club announces that arrangements are in progress for the annual meeting and banquet, to be held in Boston at The University Club, on Friday the 23d of March. They are glad to inform the members of the Club that their new organization is in a flourishing condition, the increase in interest and membership giving evidence of its stability and permanency.

The feature of this year's meeting will be the presence of President Jacob Gould Schurman, who has promised to give an address. Other distinguished guests are also expected and it is earnestly pressed on every member of the Club to make his plans to be at this meeting, showing thereby his appreciation of the wonderful progress of our University and doing honor to the fame of its President, whose reputation as a scholar, an executive and a diplomat is no longer local to Cornell, but of national repute.

Any news of Cornell men, whose names are not already enrolled with the Secretary, Louie Erville Ware, 108 Austin Street, Worcester, Mass., will be thankfully received. The price of tickets will be \$3.00.

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## The Crews.

According to the usual custom all the crew candidates will remain in Ithaca during vacation, and if the Inlet is free from ice by that time work will be transferred to the water, and the crews will go out twice each day.

Captain Dalzell, who returned to the University last week after a short absence, has expressed himself as satisfied with the progress that the crews are making. In addition to the coaching of ex-Captain Colson and Mr. Hoyle, in the absence of Coach Courtney, Colonel Francis has coached daily for the past week. Ex-Captain Fisher also visited the crew room last week, as did Fred W. Kelley, '93, and, H. C. Troy, '96. The hard faithful work of the candidates and the assistance in the coaching have compensated somewhat for the absence of Mr. Courtney. The two principal Varsity combinations of the upperclassmen and the Sophomores have not been materially changed from the orders last published in the NEWS, and the arrangement of the five Freshman combinations remains also practically the same.

Through the kindness of Colonel Chas. S. Francis, '77, the NEWS is enabled to publish the following encouraging statement concerning the work of the oarsmen, which is based upon his recent observations in the crew room.

"All the men are doing remarkably well for this season of the year. I look for a very fast freshman crew as the men are strong and willing. The rowing of the Varsity and Sophomore crews excels any machine-rowing I have ever seen at Cornell. I do not hesitate to express my opinion that if nothing unforeseen occurs, both

of the crews named will show good speed within a month after they have begun their work on the water. All of them are doing more work than Cornell oarsmen have been accustomed to do at this season of the year, and yet, judging from their physical condition, I should say that there ought to be little danger of the men overdoing the work and becoming stale before the hot weather comes, when they must do hard trial pulls on the lake. Notwithstanding Mr. Courtney's illness and consequent absence from the crew room, I am impressed with the fact that our Cornell oarsmen are in good, safe hands as far as the direction of their work is concerned."

## Mr. Courtney's Condition.

The recovery of Coach Courtney from his long illness is necessarily slow, but he is able to sit up each day for a short time and continues to gain in strength little by little. He has said that he hopes to begin work with the crews on the water the first of next term and if his present rate of improvement continues, it is probable that he will be able to do so.

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**Cornell in Intercollegiate Chess.**

Cornell is fortunate in having at present a number of very capable players to represent it in intercollegiate chess affairs. Louis C. Karpinski, '01, of Oswego, is well known in chess circles. He was at one time junior champion of the state, and last summer played on the New York team in the interstate match with Pennsylvania. Ernest H. Riedel, '02, of Brooklyn, is another player of ability, who proved his worth while captain of the Brooklyn High School team, which took a prominent part in local chess happenings. In the junior interborough match between Manhattan and Brooklyn he won the prize for the best played individual game. Gerhard Heuser, '03, of Brooklyn, and a student at the Medical College in New York, may also be mentioned as a player of known ability who will play for Cornell in intercollegiate matches in the future.

Owing to the presence of these and other capable players the Cornell Chess Club has felt justified in pushing the University forward in intercollegiate chess affairs, and although the club is sadly hampered by lack of funds which prevents participation in many matches, Cornell is already playing a prominent part in chess matters. Last Christmas the Tri-Collegiate Chess League was organized by the University of Pennsylvania, Brown and Cornell, and a tournament was held at New York. In this Karpinski and Riedel played for Cornell and won second place in a close finish, losing to Pennsylvania by half a game.

While this tournament was in progress, the quadrangular one between Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia was going on, also in New York city. Many took advantage of this opportunity for comparison, and it was frequently remarked and often repeated in the newspapers, that the play in the new league was on the average of a much higher grade than in the older organization. In particular, Hermann Helms, chess editor of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle and a chess authority of wide reputation, and Mr. Cassel, chess editor of the New Yorker Staats-Zeitung, the two newspaper men who followed the tournaments most closely, repeatedly published the statement that Griffith of Pennsylvania and Riedel and Karpinski of Cornell, outranked all the players in the quadrangular league.

As the four universities in this league are the ones which hold the annual cable matches with Oxford and Cambridge, at Easter time, for the Rice trophy, and as the English universities won the first match last year, it was naturally hoped that the ability of Pennsylvania and Cornell might this year be added to help reverse the result. Application to this effect was made to the quadrangular league after the tournament. The answer, however, was a definite refusal to allow Cornell and Pennsylvania to participate. The league authorities stated that the cable matches are not intended to be international affairs, but purely inter-league matches, and that no other universities could be admitted. The force of this argument is acknowledged, yet the outcome is regretted, for whatever may be the true nature of the matches the public considers them international affairs, and it is evident that some of the best collegiate ability will not be representing America. The question seems

settled for the present, but the Cornell players still hope for an opportunity to take part in the cable matches at some time in the future.

The Tri-Collegiate League will be continued and tournaments held annually. Professor Rice, the well known chess patron, has given the league a \$100 perpetual trophy cup, which is now held by Pennsylvania.

A six-board match between Cornell and Pennsylvania will be held in Philadelphia at Easter. Karpinski, Riedel and Heuser will represent Cornell, with three others to be determined by competition.

**Chess Match Arrangements.**

The University of Pennsylvania Chess Club has agreed to the particulars proposed by Cornell in regard to the match. According to these, the match will be held at Philadelphia on March 30 and 31. The teams will consist of six men each, and each player will play two games with the player of the same rank on the opposing team, one game each day. The time limit for the games will be one hour for fifteen moves. The Pennsylvania club will entertain the Cornell players during their stay in Philadelphia.

As the Pennsylvania players have the advantage of constant practice at the Franklin Chess Club, one of the strongest organizations in the country, they will undoubtedly produce a strong team. An interesting and hard fought match may consequently be expected.

**The Indoor Track Meet.**

The annual indoor meet of the track athletic association was held Wednesday evening, March 7, at the Armory. The number of entries was large and the events were well contested. The feature of the evening was the 40 yard high hurdle race, three leaps of 3 feet, 6 inches, in which event C. W. Wilson, Jr., '00, equalled the world's indoor record of 5 1/4 seconds for the distance. Young's work in the sprints was also very satisfactory.

A summary of the events follows:  
 30 yd. dash—1st, C. D. Young, '02, (scratch); 2nd, B. F. Longnecker, '03, (1 ft.); 3rd, E. N. Joseph, '01, (scratch). Time, 3 4-5 sec.  
 40 yd. high hurdle—1st, C. W. Wilson, Jr., '00, (scratch); 2nd, W. G. Purcell, '03, (6 ft.); 3rd, M. W. Buchanan, '00, (4 ft.). Time, 5 1-4 sec.  
 30 yd. low hurdles—1st, C. D. Young, '02, (scratch); 2nd, W. G. Purcell, '03, (5 ft.); 3rd, H. H. Lyon, '01, (scratch). Time, 5 sec.  
 Shot put—1st, W. J. Warner, '03, (scratch); 2nd, G. F. Cleghorn, '03, (scratch); 3rd, C. P. Wales, '02, Law, (2 ft.) Distance, 36 ft. 2 in.  
 High jump—1st, D. J. Dean, Sp., (3 1/2 in.); 2nd, L. L. Zimmer, Sp., (3 1/2 in.); 3rd, G. O. Beuck, '01, (1 in.). Height, 5 ft. 4 1/2 in.  
 Running high kick—1st, C. P. Wales, '02, Law, (scratch); 2nd, J. Bushong, '02 Height, 8 ft.  
 Pole vault (handicap)—1st, Caldwell, 2nd, Frederick; 3rd, R. Deming, '00. Height, 10 ft.  
 Interclass relay race—Won by 1902; second, 1900.  
 Intracollegiate relay race—Won by Sibley; 2nd, Law.

This meet closes the regular indoor work of the track team for the winter term. The results have been for the most part very satisfactory and much good material has become apparent which can be better developed next term on Percy Field. There is enough good material to form the best track team Cornell has ever had if the candidates report regularly. The work will be continued at Percy Field next term as soon as the candidates return from their vacation.

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### EXCHANGE AND SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

#### Political Economy Lecture by Henry R. Ickelheimer, '88.

Henry R. Ickelheimer, '88, of New York City, lectured Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Boardman Hall on "Foreign Exchange and the Shipment of Specie." He showed how the present extent of the international commerce made the system of bills of credit impossible. Shipments of specie are, therefore, as a rule now necessary. These shipments are, however, not always identical with balances of trade. For instance, the exports of the United States for the year 1899, were \$1,275,000,000, while the imports were \$798,000,000, thus leaving a balance in our favor of \$476,000,000. During the last year, however, only \$5,000,000 of gold was imported to offset this balance. There are several reasons for this discrepancy. One is that imports are immensely undervalued in order to dodge customs duties. Another is that remittances to England and other foreign countries for insurance on cargoes are not entered in trade reports, while a third may be found in the amount that is annually spent abroad by American travellers. Large allowance must also be made for the amount that is sent over invisibly each year. After this treatment of specie shipments the lecturer closed his talk with a detailed account of the system of foreign exchange.

#### A Golf Course at Ithaca.

Golf lovers will be glad to hear that a golf course is soon to be laid out near the University. About a hundred enthusiasts, consisting of members of the faculty and Ithaca citizens have organized themselves into a club, to be known as the "Country Club of Ithaca," and have taken definite action to that end.

The officers of the new club are: President, Prof. W. D. Bancroft; Vice President, Prof. J. H. Tanner; Secretary, C. H. Blood; Treasurer, C. E. Treman. The governing board consists, besides these four, of C. F. Wyckoff and Professors L. M. Dennis and E. W. Huffcut.

The links will be situated just north of Cornell Heights, near the car line. A nine hole course will be laid out at first, but if the club re-

ceives sufficient support there is a possibility of a full eighteen hole course in the future. At present the limits of the ground at the club's disposal do not permit of this.

There are no undergraduates in the club at present, but a certain number of students will probably be allowed the use of the grounds as associate members, though having no voice in the government of the club. Work on the links will begin as soon as the weather permits and should be completed by the latter half of April.

#### The Senior Banquet.

Nineteen hundred's last distinctive class gathering, the Senior banquet, was held Friday evening last at the Dutch Kitchen of the New Ithaca Hotel, and brought out an attendance of one hundred and fifty. The dinner was marked throughout by genuine good-fellowship. As usual, the two chief features of the occasion were the humorous toasts and the award of gifts.

The latter was under direction of the Prize Orator, F. L. Wright, who presented some twenty gifts, including the following: "eccentrics," C. D. Fisher and H. E. Holloway; "chip-monk," W. H. Nevin; "piece of wire," H. H. Kendall; "gold brick," F. S. Tracy; "tin dipper," J. H. Gould; "bottle of the Elixir of Life," R. H. Gamwell, "the laziest man of the class," bottle of "hair restorer," H. G. White.

H. H. Kendall was toastmaster and in witty introductions presented the speakers. Among these were C. A. Stevens, "What's the Use;" R. F. Andrews, "The Light that Failed;" J. H. Wilson, Jr., "Universal Morality;" R. E. Hemstreet, "Arts;" W. S. Estabrook, "Veterinary;" H. O. Egeberg, "Civil Engineering;" Samuel McClary, 3rd, "Medicine;" A. D. Brooks, "Agriculture;" and V. M. Provost, "Law School."

Orchestra music was furnished during the evening by Coleman, of Ithaca, while incidental music was rendered by A. P. Bryant, G. M. Borden and W. L. Wright.

On Friday evening of last week President Schurman spoke before the University Club of Syracuse. On Saturday afternoon he addressed the Massachusetts Club of Boston. On both occasions his subject was the Philippine question.

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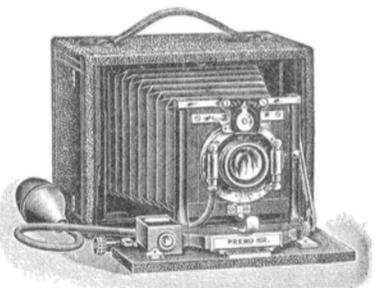
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