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INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF STUDENTS.

**Report of E. G. Lorenzen, '98,
Cornell's Representative.**

By permission of President Schurman we publish herewith an interesting report from Ernest Gustav Lorenzen, '98, who was Cornell's representative at the Second Congress of the International Federation of Students, and who is now representative of the United States on the Federal Council, or governing body, of the Federation.

KIEL, Sept. 17, 1900.

MR. J. G. SCHURMAN,
President of Cornell University,

Ithaca, N. Y.

Your delegate to the Congress of the International Federation of Students, held under the auspices of the General Association of Students in Paris from Aug. 4 until Aug. 12, begs leave to make the following report.

The International Federation of Students was founded in Italy (Turin) Nov. 1897 and has for fundamental principles

1. the protecting and favoring of the idea of solidarity and fraternity among students.
 2. the seconding of the work of peace and arbitration among the nations
- and proposes
1. to facilitate correspondence among students, particularly of those engaged in the same branch of science.
 2. to invite travel by securing friends in distant countries.
 3. to hold international Congresses from time to time.

Every student registered in a University or in a higher institution of learning can become a member of the Federation.

By the first Congress, held at Turin in 1897, Italy, France, Belgium, Holland, Hungary, Switzerland and Roumania being officially represented, a provisional constitution was adopted, according to which the direction of the Federation was handed over to a Federal Council, consisting of one vice-president for each country.

To the original number of adherents were added in the second Congress, with the exception of Spain and Germany, all of the European countries, Brazil, Australia, and the U. S. Most of them sent large delegations, particularly the Belgian, Hungarian, Polish, Czechish, and Finnish universities. Oxford sent one delegate, Edinburgh 3, Melbourne 1, while from the U. S., where invitations had been sent to all the leading universities, only Northwestern, Johns Hopkins, New York University, and Cornell were represented. Upon Cornell's delegate fell the choice as member of the Federal Council.

The actual work of the Congress was without much practical result, due to the utter lack of preparation and the violent demonstrations by the Poles and Czechs, claiming national recognition. Neither in the general sessions nor in the daily sittings of the Council was it possible to come

to any serious work. The ordinary proceedings known to the Austrian legislature were being literally reproduced before one's eyes, defying any efforts of the energetic President of the Congress to keep order. A few resolutions were adopted, indeed, to the effect that the universities should be opened to all,—male and female, irrespective of religion; that more scholarships should be created; and many others of an equally platonic import. The Council, after long deliberations unable to ratify the provisional constitution, was charged to frame another for the next Congress, probably to be held in Budapest in 1902.

Fortunately the chief value of an international students' Congress does not exist in the questions discussed nor the resolutions adopted, but in the very fact of contact between the representatives of the different nations, the exchange of ideas, and the sympathies created. In my opinion it is as an instrumentality for bringing the students of the different countries into touch with each other and of enabling them at short regular intervals to meet and get acquainted while being entertained by some hospitable city, that the great function of the Federation, and, for the present moment, its only practical sphere lie.

In this respect no Congress could have had a better issue. Every day new demonstrations of generosity and affability brought home to us more and more and caused us to admire that cheerful spirit of French hospitality which leads them to entail the largest expense and spare no time nor trouble for the simple honor of pleasing their visitors. In what other country would a great actress like Sarah Bernhardt throw open her whole theatre to the students, the Minister of Public Instruction give a gala performance at the most fashionable of places (opera), and a small village like St. Germain entertain so royally 2,000 students, without a cent of gain?

With the growth of our gratitude for our hosts and our appreciation of their generous qualities, a spirit of mutual confidence arose in us all. The national rivalries and internal discussions of the first few days, or of the very morning were forgotten and all were one—fellow-students and friends. It must have been a grandiose spectacle to see at the close of the excursion to St. Germain the little groups, with their national flags, march around, saluting each other and vowing eternal friendship as long as their voices could utter the words. That scene above all will remain indelible in our minds and create in us forever anew the desire to have once more the privilege of taking part at a similar Congress.

Respectfully submitted,
E. G. LORENZEN,
Cornell '98.

The commemoration day exercises of the 154th year of the founding of Princeton University were held in Alexander Hall, Princeton, last Saturday. Bishop Henry Yates Satterlee of Washington delivered the address of the day on "The Ethics of American Civilization."

REPORT ON INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS.

Committee of Faculty Representatives Makes Recommendations. Uniform Rules Suggested.

A committee of representatives from Cornell and other universities met at Brown in February, 1898, to consider intercollegiate athletics. Cornell's representatives were Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler and F. D. Colson, '97. A sub-committee, on which Cornell's representative was Professor Dennis, was appointed. Its report which has just been made is of such importance that we here-with present it entire.

"The Conference, as originally summoned by Professor Munro of Brown University, had for its object the discussion of questions arising out of intercollegiate contests and the objectionable features connected with them. It would seem well to extend the scope of the Conference and to secure, if possible, regulations at all the universities which would lead to uniform practice; as it is only by intercollegiate agreement that athletic sports can be kept on a healthy amateur basis.

"At present, athletic sports occupy a disproportionate amount of attention in many of our universities, colleges and schools, and the main end of all rules must be to prevent outdoor sports and physical exercises from interfering with the mental and moral training of the students. If this cannot be done, the sports bid fair to become a positive evil. No student should be permitted to make athletics the principal occupation of his college life. We are not engaged in making athletes; but, rather, good citizens whose mental powers have been sustained and increased by adequate physical vigor imparted in the gymnasium and the field, without creating undue pride of athletic prowess and an exaggerated notion of its value.

"While certain abuses have been developed in connection with intercollegiate sports and while these sports are still under the suspicion of many earnest teachers and parents, we believe there has been a substantial improvement during the past six or seven years. Excesses have become less frequent and rational traditions have grown as the organizations have come under better control, and we may fairly say that a healthy spirit is now the rule rather than the exception. Ideal college athletics is, after all, a question of education, and it is necessary to teach young men to be as reasonable in their exercises as in their hours of study. There is so much that is good in outdoor contests, if properly conducted and controlled, that we may well encourage them. It seems far wiser, therefore, to mend abuses by guidance and regulation than to end them by the abolition of the sports.

"The Committee realizes the difficulty of securing uniformity of practice at all universities. Frequently conditions are so different that the same rules cannot be enforced in quite the same manner. It is not, therefore, so much the uniformity of

specific regulation that is desired as it is the encouragement of rational, amateur sport in all cases. This is the main end of regulation and without it rules become mere words. Many of the rules are made against practices which are not, in themselves, immoral or wrong, but which experience has proved to lead to excesses and to serious interference with college work where control is not effective.

"Only students who are genuine members of a university should be permitted to appear in public exhibitions, and gate-money considerations should be wholly eliminated from the games.

"We believe there ought to be at every university a committee responsible for the enforcement of rules relating to athletics and that the Faculty should be represented on this committee. Its duties should be directed towards the regulation and the ethics of sport, rather than to the initiation of games. Admirable results have followed in those institutions where the Athletic Committee is composed of faculty, graduate and undergraduate members. The importance of sympathetic guidance cannot be overestimated. Every year finds a new set of students at college to be educated in the sound principles of sports. Their faults and excesses result from inexperience, and their youthful energies can be made to contribute largely to their college training, if properly controlled. Where student are left to their own guidance they are likely to fall under the influence of over-loyal graduates, whose interests are concentrated on the one end of winning a game, without much thought of the means, or of the effect upon the undergraduates.

"The incapacity of many undergraduates to deal with money matters has been so frequently demonstrated, that the adoption of some form of responsible control has become a necessity. Where it has been neglected, young men have run into useless extravagances which cannot fail to have a pernicious influence.

"Experience has also shown that the eligibility rules cannot well be enforced by students. The membership of a college changes so rapidly that few students remember the rules and some continuous body is therefore needed for their enforcement.

"A set of rules is herewith appended as a suggestion towards uniformity. Most of them are now printed in the codes of well governed universities, but their enforcement is not all that could be wished for by the friends of amateur athletics.

"The young men must learn that it is just as dishonorable to evade a rule by some trifling technicality as it is to break training. No game is worth winning but by fair, honest methods. The member of a team who is edging his way through college on the barest possible margin, is throwing discredit upon good athletics and lowering the tone of out-door sports. Besides this he is, in the great majority of cases, of doubtful benefit to the teams. Men who cannot keep up in ordinary undergraduate studies are seldom worth training for the hard work of the contests.

"It is obvious that all colleges and
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Intercollegiate Athletic Association Meeting.

The Executive and Advisory Committees of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America met at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York City, October 14. The members of the Executive Committee who were present were: President A. G. Mason, Harvard University; Secretary W. A. Young, New York University; Treasurer W. R. Quinn, Columbia University; Graduate Manager Oliver Shiras, Cornell University; J. W. Jamison, Princeton University; W. Frazier, Jr., University of Pennsylvania; and J. D. Dana, Yale University. The Advisory Committee is composed of G. T. Kirby, Columbia University; Murdock Kendrick, University of Pennsylvania; and T. R. Fisher, Yale University. All this committee were present at the meeting.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$2,633, largely due to the financial success of the games held last May, which were stated to have been the most successful in the history of the association.

A letter from the New York Athletic Club, which has in charge the memorial fund for the erection of a monument to the memory of William B. Curtis, and asking for the co-operation of the association in the matter, was read. William B. Curtis is well known to athletes as "Father Bill." He was the most prominent patron of amateur sports in New York City, and for years has been a familiar figure at the important track meets, where he was always in demand as a referee. The president and secretary of the I. A. A. A. A. were appointed, as requested, to serve with the committee of the club, and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the various colleges of the association and ask their aid in raising the fund.

The following records, made at the games last May, were allowed, and the standard record medals of the association awarded in each case:

Throwing the 16-pound Hammer—A. Plaw, University of California, 154 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Putting the 16-pound Shot—J. Beck, Yale University, 44 feet 3 inches.

Two-mile Run—Alexander Grant, University of Pennsylvania, 9:51 3-5.

The rules for regulating inter-collegiate athletic contests which were drawn up by the committee composed of members of the faculties of our leading colleges and universities, and which are published elsewhere in this issue, were discussed at some length. Finally, decision in the matter, together with some proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws, was referred to the Advisory Committee with instructions to report at a special meeting of the two committees, to be held the evening preceding the annual meeting of the association next February.

CORNELL II-Union 0.

Saturday's football game with Union College was by far the poorest seen thus far this year on Percy Field. The work of the home team was discouraging. The offense was ineffective and the backs showed up poorly in their end runs. There was an inexcusable amount of fumbling. Three times the ball was carried to the visitors 5-yard line and three times the ball was lost on downs or on a fumble.

At these three points of the game Cornell seemed to be completely demoralized. The Cornell backs plunged into the light Union line but were held with comparative ease. Some of the individual members of the team played hard and fast, but as a whole the team play was poor.

Alexander, Starbuck and Morrison were not in the game. Taussig was moved from right end to left and Cross took his old place at right. In the second half Thomas, who up to last week has been a candidate for quarterback, was tried at right end in place of Cross and for a new man at the place his work was quite creditable. Whitney was replaced in the second half by Kinne, who played an excellent game for a man with so little experience.

On the kick-off Whitney was tackled on the 20-yard line. Coffin tried the line for two yards and Otis got three more in the same place. Purcell then failed to gain and Coffin punted to Union's 45-yard line. Union got five yards through the line but failed to gain around Taussig's end and Paige punted to Cornell's 50-yard line. Coffin returned the punt to Union's 10-yard line where Taussig tackled the runner in his tracks. On a fumble the leather went to Cornell on the 10-yard line, and in three attempts Purcell was pushed over for a touchdown. Coffin failed to kick the goal and the score was 5 to 0.

On the next line-up Purcell gained 50 yards around right end. More slight gains were made and then Purcell broke through the line for a second touchdown, which was not allowed because of off-side play. Cornell then lost the ball on downs. Punts were twice exchanged and the half ended with Cross's unsuccessful attempt at a place kick.

The second half opened with more punting. Union fumbled a punt on her 40-yard line and Lueder fell on the ball. On the line-up Purcell carried the leather to the visitors' eight yard line where he dropped it, Finucane securing it. Coffin then fumbled and Thebo with a clear field ran 40 yards until tackled from behind by Taussig. Punts were exchanged and Cornell got the ball on a fumble. Morrison here took Otis's place at right half and the team seemed to pull itself together. Purcell gained 25 yards and on the next play Lueder carried the oval to the visitors' one yard line. Union held for downs and punted on securing the ball. In the next few plays Cornell carried the ball over for a touchdown. Coffin kicked the goal and the score was 11 to 0.

Summary:

UNION (0)	(11) CORNELL
Thebo	1. e. Taussig
Finegan	1. t. Whitney (Kinne)
Shaw	1. g. Warner
Griswold	c. Namack
Collier	r. g. Hunt
Fenton	r. t. Lueder
Olmstead	r. e. Cross (Thomas)
Marquet	q. b. Finucane
Mallory	1. h. b. Purcell
Carver	r. h. b. Otis
(captain)	(Morrison)
Paige	f. b. Coffin

Touchdowns, Purcell 2; goals kicked, Coffin 1; time of halves, 20 minutes; referee, Mr. Lang of Yale; umpire, Mr. Evans of Williams; linesman for Union Mr. Dunning, for Cornell Mr. Pierson; timekeepers, for Union, Mr. Mallory, for Cornell, Mr. Dorner.

The Senior Law class has elected the following officers: President, W. W. Sears; vice-president, E. J. Bennett; treasurer, C. M. Flint; athletic director, H. D. Cohen.

Petty Wins Francis Sculling Medal.

The single scull race for the Francis medal was rowed Friday, Oct. 16, under most unfavorable conditions. The race was scheduled to start at 3:30 P. M., but owing to the fact that the water was very rough it was postponed until later. At 4:30 P. M. the waves had subsided enough, it was thought, to start. The three contestants, Petty, Flowers and Scheibner, all of the class of 1902, were sent out to the start 1 1/2 miles beyond the lighthouse. The water was still very rough and on the way out Flowers capsized, but succeeded with great trouble in getting ashore. He pluckily continued his way out to the starting point.

At 5 P. M. the race was started, the course being the same as that for the class races; Scheibner having the inside, Petty next and Flowers the outside. For the first quarter Flowers led; then Scheibner, rowing very strongly, took the lead and held it for the next quarter. About this time the men began to have great trouble, the waves threatening to swamp them at every stroke. At the half mile mark Scheibner fouled Petty and then, his boat being unmanageable, turned towards shore, his decks awash. Flowers and Petty continued the race, though their boats were partially filled. Petty, who had been rowing a steady stroke, in very good form, gradually decreased Flower's lead and overtook him at the 3-4 mark. He finished three lengths to the good in the time of 8 m. 5 1/2 s. The time was considered very good in view of the unfavorable conditions.

The Francis medal was held last year by J. M. Francis, '02, and in '98 by W. C. Dalzell, Varsity captain for 1900. Petty, who won Friday's race rowed No. 5 on his class crew and No. 3 on the 1900 'Varsity.

The officials in Friday's race were the following: F. D. Colson, starter and referee; judges at finish, E. C. Batchelor, '02, and Mr. Walter Fowler.

CORNELL'S NEW MONTHLY.

The first number of the *Era*, a new paper with an old name, has appeared and with it the announcement of its purpose and policy for the coming year. The new journal is formed by the combination of the old *Era* and *Magazine*, adopting the name of the former and some of the characteristics of the latter. It aims to be primarily a literary monthly especially designed to encourage this form of writing on the part of Cornell undergraduates, although considerable attention will also be paid to historical articles relating to the University. A new department will be that devoted to a review of the month's activities in the University world, which it is hoped will be valuable for reference. Here an attempt will be made to give expression to honest criticism, favorable or otherwise, of the various matters agitating the student body. There will also be published during the year a series of articles on the characteristics of life at other colleges.

The paper is in the hands of a board of undergraduate editors composed at present of W. D. Straight, J. L. Senior, T. B. Evermann, B. R. Andrews, Miss J. L. Drake and P. R. Lee. There are three vacancies on the board to be filled by a competition closing Nov. 1st.

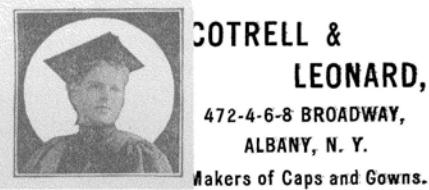
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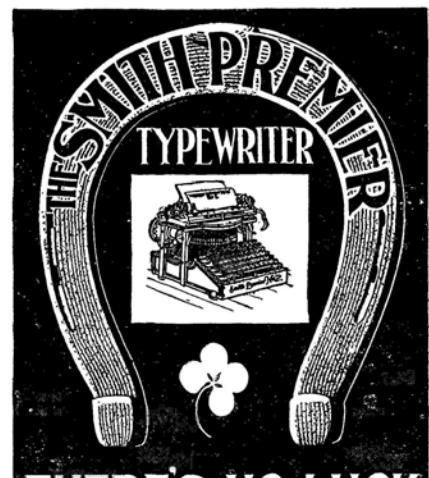
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One purpose of THE ALUMNI NEWS is to keep Cornell men informed about one another. Every Cornell man, therefore, is invited to contribute to this column news concerning himself or any other student, and every contributor should remember that in sending news items he is conferring a favor upon other Cornellians.

'79, B.M.E. Walter Craig Kerr's illustrated article on "The Mechanical Equipment of the New South Station, Boston, Mass." has been reprinted from the Proceedings of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

'83, B.S.; '86, M.S. Charles S. Prosser is assistant geologist on the Ohio Geological Survey in charge of Stratigraphical and Areal Geology. He has also been appointed an assistant geologist on the U. S. Geological Survey and has charge of the mapping of Central Ohio.

'84, B.C.E.; '85, M.S.; '90, C.E. The hydrographic field work of the New York Canal Survey is now in charge of Edward C. Murphy, who was formerly employed by the United States Geographical Survey.

'85, B.Agr. Casimiro E. A. Lima is now the owner and operator of a large rubber-plant plantation in Brazil.

'87, Ph.B. Allen Bertram Gilliland recently resigned the office of health officer of Van West, O., and is now president of the T. S. Gilliland Grain Company.

'87, B.S. Ginn & Company have issued this fall the second edition of Professor Veranus A. Moore's "Laboratory Directions for Beginners in Bacteriology."

'88, Ph.B. Fred Charles Wixon has been appointed teacher of mathematics and science in Penn Yan, N.Y.

'89, B.S. in Agr. Hoxie W. Smith has lately been placed in charge of the new plant of the Borden's Condensed Milk Co., located at Genoa Junction, Wis. Mr. Smith was formerly with the same company at their Elgin, Ill., plant.

'91, M.E. John J. Herrick, who has been with the Metropolitan Street Railway Company of New York City, is now superintendent of machinery of the department of Docks and Ferries.

'92, B.S. in Agr. Professor Mark V. Slingerland has returned from a week's trip to New York City and Albany, where he visited relatives. He spent several days in some of the large orchards of the Hudson River valley studying the results of some important spraying experiments.

'92, B.S. in Agr. Furman L. Mulford has lately been recommended by Professor Roberts for the position of assistant instructor to the Baron de Hirsch Agricultural and Industrial school at Woodbine, N. J.

'93, E.E. Robert Baird Williamson is now principal of the electrical school of the International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa. He was formerly instructor of electrical engineering at Lehigh University.

'93, B.S. in Agr. Hermann von Schrenk's "Note on Arceuthobiūs," presented at the New York meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, is summarized in *Science* for Oct. 19.

'93, LL.B. Louis C. Freeman returned recently from a six week's business trip to London and Paris.

'95, C.E.; '97, LL.B. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis on September 3, 1900.

'95, M.E. Harry B. Gear is general inspector for the Chicago Edison Company and is in charge of the inspection of interior wiring and the engineering of overhead lines.

'96, B.S.; '97, M.S. in Agr. Leroy Anderson, professor of animal industry at the University of California, has an article in the September issue of the *California Magazine* on "Dairying in the Eastern States." On the front page of the magazine is a large cut of the Cornell dairy building.

'97, B.S. Miss Winifred M. Bristol has been appointed head of the science department of a private school in Memphis, Tenn.

'97, M.E. William S. Porter, lately with the Woods Motor Vehicle Company of Chicago, is engineer for the automobile department of the Hardie-Lynes Machine Company of Birmingham, Alabama.

'97, M.C.E.; and '99, C.E. Elmer J. McCaustland, '97, has resigned his position as instructor in the college of Civil Engineering to accept a place in Chicago. William E. Conklin, '99, has been chosen to fill the place made vacant by Mr. McCaustland's resignation.

'97, A.B. Newell Lyon has given up his partnership in the law firm of Hart, Stout & Lyon, to become managing clerk for Opdyke, Willcox & Bristow, 20 Nassau St., New York.

Ex-'97. Harry C. Baldwin has joined his father in the lumber business at Waverly, N. Y.

Ex-'97. J. K. Fraser is now manager of the art department of Ward & Gow, advertising agents, Union Square, New York. His poster work is attracting much attention.

'98, B.S. George Tracy Hastings prepared a monograph on "When Increase in Thickness Begins in Our Trees" which was presented to the June meeting of the botanical section, American Association for the Advancement of Science, by Professor W. W. Rowlee, '88. An extended summary is given in *Science* for October 19.

'98, B.S. An appointment as instructor in physiology in the Kansas City Manual Training School has been received by Raymond P. Tarr, who has had a similar position in the Holyoke, Massachusetts, High School.

'98, Ph.D. Hector R. Carveth of the instructing staff of the chemical department of the University, left on Friday for Syracuse to attend a convention of the Delta Upsilon society.

'99, M.E. Maxwell M. Upson is in Detroit superintending the erection of a boiler plant for the Solvay Process Works. He is in the employ of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Company of New York, and his Detroit address is 150 Bagg St.

'99, D.V.M. On September 13, Chester R. Perkins was married to Miss Myrta Cornish, of Newfield, N. Y. Mr. Perkins is now practising veterinary surgery at Warsaw, N. Y.

'99, C.E. Harry W. Dennis has been appointed to fill the place in the College of Civil Engineering formerly filled by W. A. Mott, now with the New York State Canal Survey with offices at Rochester.

'99, C.E. The announcement is made that August H. von Bayer and Miss Mellie G. Carter will be married at the Congregational church, Mt. Pleasant, Washington, D. C., on Oct. 30.

'99, C.E. Edgar Johnston, who left the University in the spring of 1898 to enter the United States engineering corps in the Philippine Islands, has returned and now has a position with the Catskill Cement Company.

'99, LL.B. Floyd E. Whiteman is now practising law at Hornellsville, N. Y.

'99, M.E. E. Percy Smith is studying in the School of Mines, Columbia University, New York. He spent the summer in Cripple Creek, Col., doing practical work. His present address is 505 W. 112 St.

'99, LL.B. Acton M. Hill is traveling in Europe for his health. In November he will return to enter the law office of H. C. Noble, in New York.

'99, M.E. C. E. Breckenridge is at present labratorian in the electrical branch of the equipment department at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

'99, Ph.D. Kary Cadmus Davis has been appointed to a professorship of botany and zoology in the St. Cloud, Minn., Normal College.

'99, A.B. Miss Elizabeth G. Drake has been appointed a teacher in the West High School of Buffalo.

'99, A.B. Miss Elsie Ross Engle has been appointed teacher of languages at Angala, N. Y.

Ex-'91. Archie E. MacBride is Democratic candidate for the New Jersey Assembly from the twenty-third district.

Marriage.

JAMES BURTON FENTON, '98, A.B.

The wedding of James Burton Fenton, '98, and Miss Georgia Thorne, of Buffalo, took place on October 3. Clifford D. Coyle, '99, was best man, and the ushers were Prof. Ernest W. Huffcut, '84; Davis Hawley, jr., '99; Parton Swift, '98; Edward C. Fish, '99; Henry Schoellkopf, '92, and Mr. Spaulding of Buffalo. After a reception, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton departed for a trip of three weeks. They will be at home Wednesdays in December at 340 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Obituary.

H. MACK LATHROP, EX.-'95.

The funeral of H. Mack Lathrop occurred on October 7, at Torrington, Conn. The remains were taken to Hannibal, N. Y., for interment. Mr. Lathrop had been ill for about three weeks, but the illness was not considered serious until a short time before his death. His parents, who reside at Hannibal, N. Y., were notified and his father, sister and brother went to Torrington.

For the last six years Mr. Lathrop had been the stenographer in the office of the Union Hardware Company of Torrington. He was a quiet, studious man, and highly esteemed by all who knew him. During the greater part of his residence in Torrington he lived with one of his sis-

ters. Another sister, Ida May Lathrop, has been a special student at Cornell.

Meeting of New York Alumnae.

The Cornell Alumnae Club of New York City held its first meeting of the year, an informal reception to the women graduates of 1900, on October 6, at the home of Miss Emily Dunning, 110 East 18 St. Miss Rhodes, '97, Miss Willard, '98, and Miss Corcilius, Miss Seelye, and Miss Ethel Andrews, '99, received with Miss Dunning.

Miss Nannine La Villa, Ex-'99, who has returned from Italy after a three years' absence, was an especially welcome guest.

All alumnae and former students in or near New York are eligible to membership in the club, which meets monthly, and are invited to send their addresses to the Secretary, Mrs. Carl Glucksmann, 14 East 45th St., New York City.

Junior Election.

The junior class last week Tuesday elected the following officers: President, J. M. Francis; vice-president, J. A. Magoffin; second vice-president, Miss Ruth Bentley; recording secretary, M. H. Coulston; corresponding secretary, Miss M. G. Hughes; treasurer, F. E. Emmons; navy director, A. S. Petty; football director, Burrell Vastbinder; baseball director, J. R. Patterson; track director, Albert Walton; election committee, Miss Muriel Smith, Miss Zillah Hiedenheim, L. G. Price, Jacob Bushong, C. L. Edmonston.

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PRESIDENT SCHURMAN

On the Scope and Success of the Alumni News.

AS ELSEWHERE STATED, THE NUMBER OF DEGREES GRANTED BY THE UNIVERSITY SINCE ITS OPENING HAS NOW REACHED A TOTAL OF 5,628. AFTER ALL DUE ALLOWANCES FOR DUPLICATION IN THE CASE OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED MORE THAN ONE DEGREE, AND FOR REDUCTION BY DEATH, IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE NUMBER OF LIVING ALUMNI IS NOT FAR FROM 5,000. TO THIS NUMBER MORE THAN 400 ARE NOW ANNUALLY ADDED. AND, ON THE OTHER HAND, THE NUMBER OF MATRICULATED STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT TAKEN DEGREES IS STILL LARGER, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MATRICULANTS BEING NOW IN EXCESS OF 13,000.

TO HOLD THIS LARGE FRATERNITY IN THE BONDS OF FELLOWSHIP WITH EACH OTHER AND WITH ALMA MATER SOME MEDIUM OF REGULAR INTERCOMMUNICATION HAS OF LATE BEEN ACUTELY NEEDED. THE ALUMNI HAVE MET THIS NEED BY THE ESTABLISHMENT, A LITTLE MORE THAN A YEAR AGO, OF THE CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS. THIS PAPER HAS NO OFFICIAL CONNECTION WITH THE UNIVERSITY. IT HAS, HOWEVER, BEEN GIVEN AN OFFICE IN ONE OF THE UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS, AND ITS GRADUATE EDITORS ARE UNIVERSITY OFFICERS. UP TO THE PRESENT IT HAS KEPT IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE NEEDS AND POLICY AS WELL AS WITH THE DAILY EVENTS OF THE INSTITUTION. THE NEW PAPER OCCUPIES A FIELD OF PECULIAR IMPORTANCE TO CORNELL AND TO CORNELLIANS, AND HAS WELL ESTABLISHED A CLAIM TO GENERAL SUPPORT.—*President Schurman's Annual Report.*

THE REPORT ON INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS.

The report of the sub-committee of the Brown Conference, printed elsewhere in this issue, deserves the serious consideration of those who look with disapproval upon inter-collegiate sports as well as those who look with approval upon them. The opponents of college athletics make

no greater mistake than in thinking that its sympathizers overlook the fact that there are some objectionable features attendant upon them as at present carried on. This report is a useful corrective to such an impression. It is a sane discussion of many of the evils of the college athletics of today, with an attempt to point out the remedies for these evils. The members of the sub-committee are men of such high standing in educational as well as in athletic matters that their report cannot fail to exercise a most wholesome influence upon college sports. They are men who have made a study of college athletics, and know whereof they speak.

Cornell has been represented at all the meetings of the Conference, and it is believed that the University Faculty was materially aided by the advance sheets of the report as presented by our representative, Professor L. M. Dennis, in formulating the rules governing athletics at the University, which it passed on May 7, 1900, and which were subsequently printed in THE ALUMNI NEWS.

Constitution of Freshman Class.

The freshman class, at a meeting held last Friday evening, adopted a constitution which is a radical departure in some respects from constitutions of preceding classes.

At a previous meeting, a proposal had been made that the men and women of the class have separate organizations. A committee was appointed to confer with the women members of the class and to report at the next meeting.

In the meantime the matter was brought to the attention of the general student body. President Schurman, in response to an inquiry, gave his opinion in the open letter published in last week's NEWS.

The chairman of the committee appointed to confer with the women students presented the committee report at last Friday's meeting. The report advised that all the members of the class vote upon the following questions: The Cornellian board, class day, class president and treasurer and any other question which the executive committee deem advisable. In matters in which only one section of the class is interested, that section shall have power to act alone. The women alone, the report advised, should vote for second vice-president, corresponding secretary, and two members of the election committee; the male members electing the remaining officers and five members of the election board. The women will not be held responsible for actions passed in the men's meetings, and vice versa. The ballots for president and treasurer shall be put together before being counted.

The report was adopted unanimously and embodied in the constitution. The new plan of class organization will be given a trial by the class of 1904 and if it proves satisfactory, will probably be adopted by succeeding classes.

With the opening of new dormitories this fall, Pennsylvania has accommodations for 325 students in college buildings.

Cornell Club of Western Pennsylvania.

The Cornell alumni of Pittsburgh and vicinity effected an organization on Saturday evening, October 13, at a meeting held at the Hotel Henry in Pittsburgh. The association, which is called the Cornell Club of Western Pennsylvania, starts out auspiciously. Over fifty Cornell men attended the first meeting, which was very enthusiastic. George Shiras 3rd, '82, presided. After the adoption of a constitution, the following officers were chosen who hold office till the third Saturday of October, 1901: President, R. W. McClelland, '81; vice-president, E. P. Young, '94; treasurer, F. L. Hutchinson, '93; secretary, B. M. Sawyer, '92, 237 South Highland Ave., Pittsburgh. These officers, with the following men, constitute an executive committee: Edwin Yawger, '91; L. A. Scott, '94; S. B. Whinery, '99.

The objects of the association, according to the constitution, are "to promote the interests and extend the influence of Cornell University, to encourage social intercourse among Cornell men, and to keep the members of the club in touch with the University in all its branches."

Regular meetings will be held on the third Saturday of each month, the meetings of October, January, and May to be considered as business meetings.

The article of the constitution relating to membership reads as follows: "Any person resident in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, or Northern West Virginia, holding a degree in any department of the University, or who has been a resident student in the University, may become a member of this club on election by the executive committee and payment of dues for the current year." The annual dues are fixed at one dollar.

There are about 125 Cornellians in Pittsburgh and vicinity, and most of these have signified a desire to become identified with the club. This makes the outlook for the organization most promising.

Freshman Crew Matters.

The registration of the freshman crew began this year on October 1st. Within the first week, 65 men had registered, and since then the number has increased considerably.

Candidates have been given work on the machines in the crew room of the gymnasium as soon as they registered. A few of those who have done the best work on the machines have been sent to the Inlet. Here they have the benefit of Courtney's personal supervision in their first work on the water. Other candidates will be put on the Inlet this fall as their work on the machines improves.

Courtney is somewhat disappointed over the lack of heavy competitors for the crew. It is expected, however, that after the football season closes some valuable material will appear.

Dr. Hitchcock, of the department of physical culture, has published a notice ordering 27 students now out for athletic teams to stop training until they have reported at his office for a physical examination. The rule of the faculty providing that all athletes must pass a physical examination before they are allowed to compete for a team is evidently to be strictly enforced.

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Golf at Cornell.

If beauty of surrounding scenery can in any way help to make good golf players, Cornell students should soon become experts on the new links of the Ithaca Country Club on Cornell Heights. This course has already gained a reputation among golf clubs as having as fine a situation as any of them. The grounds comprise sixty acres of rolling land which have been leased for a long term. The tall buildings of the University campus can be plainly seen through the trees which line the gorge, and over the big bluff at the lower end of the course are the "Forest City" and Lake Cayuga.

A nine hole course has been laid out covering an entire distance of 2,700 yards. There is room for four additional holes on the land now under lease, and it is possible that sufficient land could be secured to increase the course to 18 holes. The distance between holes is as follows: 1, 180 yards; 2, 350; 3, 250; 4, 210; 5, 450; 6, 190; 7, 370; 8, 500; 9, 230. Pipes have been laid to all of the greens, and hazards have been erected. The turf is not all that could be desired as yet, but that will come in time.

A neat club house has been erected at the lower end of the course and contributes much to the popularity of the links. It is surrounded with porches which not only overlook the course, but also the Cayuga valley. The club house is 60x38 feet and was completed shortly after college closed last June.

The grounds are under the control of the Country Club of Ithaca, which was organized last March, with the following officers: President, Professor Bancroft; vice president, Professor Tanner; secretary, C. H. Blood, '88; treasurer, C. E. Treman, '89; Board of Managers, Professor Huffcut, Professor Dennis and C. F. Wyckoff. As soon as the Country Club was organized, an invitation was extended to Cornell students to become associate members of the club with practically all of the privileges of the club at a moderate rate of dues.

At this time many of the students were trying to play golf under the most serious difficulties. They had tried the green of the campus until the faculty had to frown and then they went out on the farm used by the Agricultural College for experimental purposes. It took a sure shot to stay on the very narrow course which was laid out. Getting off had a penalty attached: one got into an experimental crop of beets or the ball lost itself in a prize growth of timothy. Consequently the offer of the Country Club was embraced by several hundred students and interest in golf has increased daily.

The Cornell Golf Club was formed as an associate organization and will arrange for entering Cornell players in intercollegiate contests. An effort will be made to develop a satisfactory team by next spring when the annual intercollegiate match will be held. An effort will be made to increase undergraduate interest and to bring out men who may be available for a Cornell golf team next spring. Two cups have been offered to be played for by the associate members and if enough interest is shown matches will be arranged. A cup for an open student match is offered by the Ithaca Country Club. The other is offered by E. W. Wyckoff for an interfraternity match, two men to play from each fraternity.

The club held a meeting last Tuesday night and elected the following officers: R. F. Mundy, temporary manager and captain; W. G. Massey, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, C. C. Atwood, G. W. Ristine, R. F. Mundy and W. G. Massey.

Sophomores Win in Baseball.

The sophomores won the first athletic event of the three which decide underclass supremacy by defeating the freshmen in baseball on Percy Field last Thursday with a score of 12 to 8. Both classes turned out more than the usual number of rooters and the cheering of 1904 was especially strong.

The underclass track meet will be the second of the series this year and is set for November 2. The sophomore team now consists of 26 men, most of whom are sure of making points. The freshmen have 30 men out, but have little hope of winning the meet as the 1903 track team was one of the strongest freshmen teams ever developed here. The 1904 team has strong men in both weight events and in the quarter mile run.

The freshman football squad has been at work for some time preparing for the interclass game which will take place the week before Thanksgiving. Nearly 50 men have registered, but some have dropped out and others have been taken to the training table, which disqualifies them for the interclass game. The sophomores began active practice on Monday and have 25 men from which to select a team. The sophomores loose five strong men who are at the Varsity training table.

The underclass baseball game was decidedly interesting from the start and the result was in doubt until the sixth inning, in spite of the fact that the 1903 team had three Varsity players in Chace, Costello and Howland. The sophomores were the first to score and did not stop until they had secured five runs. This was in the second inning, and somewhat discouraged the freshmen until the next inning, when they made three runs. In the fourth and fifth innings the freshmen made five runs and were in the lead for a time. A three-base hit by Merrill brought in three runs for the sophomores and again gave them the lead which they kept to the end.

The game was watched with interest by the Varsity ball players and the general impression seems to be that the incoming class will furnish some Varsity material next spring. Bristol, Drake and Climo played the best game for the freshmen. Henderson, the 1904 pitcher, was freely hit while Merrill, who replaced King in the third inning, was able to hold the freshmen to five runs.

The teams were as follows:

	1903	Positions	1904
Merrill, McKoon	c.	Nelson	
Merrill, King	p.	Henderson	
Chace	s. s.	Patterson	
Page	lb.	Bristol	
Howland	2b.	Glover	
Costello	3b.	Sarson	
Ferris	1. f.	Herpel	
Bruce, Burr	s. s.	Climo	
Lee, Rowe	c. f.	Drake	
	Umpire, Mr. Haughton.	Drowe,	Saurenei

The Gymnasium club met last Friday and organized for the year. E. O. Walker was elected captain; E. V. Berg, secretary; and E. S. Mosher, manager. The club will hereafter meet every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Armory for practice. A team will this year be entered in the Intercollegiate.

The Co-operative Association.

The Co-operative Association paid no dividends to its members at the close of the spring session last June. This was due, not to any falling off in sales, for the amount of business done was larger than in any previous year, but to the fact that a large increase in the stock on the shelves of the store had consumed all the profits. An attempt will be made this year to gradually reduce the amount of stock on hand, in order that a substantial sum in cash may be divided among the members of the association at the close of the year.

The reports of Manager Stevens of the association's finances for the past two years may be summarized as follows, the year in each case ending with the close of the spring season:

ASSETS.

	1899	1900
Stock on hand . . .	\$6470 03	\$9899 56
Accounts due . . .	314 60	541 16
Cash on hand and in bank	316 22	51 11
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Accounts owing . . .	396 96	1258 98
Bills payable (with interest) . . .	836 00	892 54
Unclaimed dividends . . .	24 18	16 06
Undivided profits . . .	2520 06	5050 60

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Meeting of New York Medical Students.

On Saturday, Oct. 12, the first mass meeting of the year was held by the students of the medical college in New York City. The meeting was called under the auspices of the Students' Club, an institution whose aims have been previously referred to in the News. The occasion was the reception of new students including the juniors entering from Ithaca. Addresses were given by Messrs Hildreth, '98; Niles, '00; Meacham, '01, and Miss Seymour, '97. The meeting was successful in every detail and enthusiastic. Most intense interest in all affairs Cornellian was manifested and it is evident that the medical college is intent on starting and reflecting Cornell spirit.

Professor H. H. Powers has finally secured his beautiful bronze statue of the mythical Greek youth, "Narcissus," which has been detained for some time at New York on account of Customs technicalities. The statue was bought in Italy and presented to Professor Powers on his birthday by the members of an art class that he had been conducting on the Continent during the summer. It will be placed in his home study.

Dr. Thurston has received an invitation from the Royal Academy of Sciences of Sweden to submit an entry in the contest for the Nobel prizes. No one is eligible to a Nobel prize who is not indorsed as an authority in his field of work or especially invited by a committee from the Royal Academy of Sweden.

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QUALITY NOT QUANTITY.

REPORT ON INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS.

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universities should have requirements as to the scholarship of their teams. Every member should be in good standing. If he has entered for special work without passing an examination equivalent to that required for entrance to one of the undergraduate departments he should be required, before becoming eligible, to complete an entire year's work, equal to that prescribed for a regular student working for a degree. As the work required in some departments of a university may be much lighter than in other departments, the spirit of the rules demands that a student admitted to intercollegiate contests should have at least as much study as a member of the undergraduate departments.

"A student who is ineligible at the beginning of an athletic season should not be restored to full standing during that season for the purpose of joining some athletic team. A mistaken leniency often does harm by releasing such men in time to join in some particular contest. A means is thus afforded of trifling with college work during the greater part of the year.

"A limit of time must be placed upon a student's participation in intercollegiate sports. Four years seem quite enough, as they carry a man entirely through an ordinary college course. The practice of inducing good athletes to migrate from one college to another for athletic reasons is wholly vicious in its effect upon amateur sport, whether the inducement takes the shape of better social opportunities, or of actual financial aid. It is the cause of many misunderstandings. When an athletic student, whose scholarship is below the average, moves from one college to another, he is under suspicion if he joins a team, and the institution which permits him to play invites unfavorable comment.

"Another objectionable practice is the interference with boys who have developed a taste for athletics in the preparatory schools. In many cases correspondence is opened by graduate committees in search of athletic material, or emissaries are sent out and all sorts of influence thrown around school boys to induce them to enter certain institutions. Sometimes even financial aid is promised towards an education. Some of our universities are reported to have a regular system of looking up likely athletes among the schools. Universities, parents and teachers have a right to protection against this form of undermining influence. It gives to growing boys very false notions of the position and function of outdoor sports. The gladiatorial and professional tendencies thereby promoted are totally destructive of sane athletics.

"Any practice which makes athletics an end, and not the means of promoting health through an enjoyable competition in outdoor sports, is as objectionable as professionalism. For this reason the inordinate preparation required by some of our games should be discouraged. There is no reason why college teams, or even parts of college teams, should be assembled for practice during the summer; and when they receive a money benefit by having even their extra expenses paid, the practice trenches dangerously near professional. It would be better if all universities and

colleges could be brought to give up even the preparatory practice for two weeks before the term opens. We should not seek perfection in our games, but, rather, good sport. The notion that a team is disgraced if beaten, or even scored against, is altogether silly. What we all want is a good, manly struggle between fairly equal teams, who scorn to take unfair advantage. The practice obtained during vacation, or by returning to school before the terms opens, is an unfair advantage over those who cannot afford the expense. Furthermore, it leaves the road open to abuses. Playing during the summer on professional nines, or on so-called summer nines, should be wholly discouraged.

"It is obvious that no student should be paid for his athletics. The practice of assisting young men through college in order that they may strengthen the athletic teams is degrading to amateur sports, and the false loyalty which induces graduates to pay the expenses of such men cannot fail to affect the moral sense of the recipients.

"The large sums of money taken in at many of the football games form a constant temptation to extravagance and to the illicit use of money. It is therefore desirable that gate money should be reduced to a minimum by agreement of all universities. The admission of the general public by tickets, which any one can buy, has a tendency to make of the games great public spectacles foreign to the spirit of university life, and the sooner this objectionable feature is dealt with the better for athletics. It would seem well to limit the attendance upon the great games to the students and their friends. Something has already been done towards this end by restricting the games to college grounds.

"The rules suggested herewith, explain themselves, and we suggest, also, the advisability of a yearly conference to consider regulations and the proper development of the athletic sports."

RULES.

1. The regulation and control of Athletics are placed in the hands of a responsible committee, upon which the faculty of the University is represented.

2. No one shall be allowed to represent the University in any public contest, either individually or as a member of any team, unless he can satisfy the Committee on Athletic Sports that he is, and intends to be throughout the academic year, a bona fide member of the University, taking a full year's work.

3. No student shall be allowed to represent the University in any public athletic contest, either individually or as a member of any team, who, either before or since entering the University, shall have engaged for money in any athletic competition, whether for a stake, or a money prize, or a share of the entrance fees or admission money; or who shall have taught or engaged in any athletic exercise or sport as a means of livelihood; or who shall at any time have received for taking part in any athletic sport or contest any pecuniary gain or emolument whatever, direct or indirect, with the single exception that he may have received from his college organization, or from any permanent amateur association of which he was at the time a member, the amount by which the expenses necessarily incurred by him in representing his organization in athletic contests exceeded his ordinary expenses.

(a) The disqualification worked by this rule shall be held to include those students who receive or have received any emolument, direct or indirect, by reason of their connection with the so-called "Summer Nines," or with such athletic clubs as are not deemed to be purely amateur associations.

(b) This rule shall be so construed as to disqualify a student who receives from any source whatever a pecuniary gain or emolument or position of

profit, direct or indirect, in order to render it possible for him to participate in university athletics.

4. No student shall represent the University in more than one branch of sport in a single academic year without permission from the Athletic Committee.

5. No student shall be a member of both the Freshmen and University teams.

6. No student shall represent one or more Universities or Colleges in Athletic contests for more than four years. In applying this rule to a student going from one institution to another, only those years are to be counted which are regarded as the equivalent of college years in the institution to which the student is admitted.

7. No student of the University who has ever played in any intercollegiate contest, upon a team of any other college or university, shall represent the University until he has resided one academic year at the University, and has attained in the annual examinations upon a full year's work, a satisfactory standard of scholarship.

NOTE: In all cases where academic year is mentioned, it is understood to close with the opening of the succeeding academic year.

8. No student who has not passed an examination, or otherwise satisfied the governing authorities that he would be able to do a full year's work in one of the regularly constituted undergraduate departments, shall be permitted to play upon a class or university team, until he has resided a year at the University and has passed satisfactorily in a course equivalent to that required of candidates for a degree in the department of which he is a member.

(a) The interpretation of this rule shall not exclude a student who has entered a graduate department upon an examination essentially equivalent to that for one of the undergraduate departments.

9. No special or partial student shall represent the University in any public athletic contest unless he is taking a course equivalent to that prescribed for candidates for a degree in the department of which he is a member, and shall have been a member of the University, in good standing, for one academic year.

(a) By a special student is meant one who has not passed an examination equivalent to that required for entrance to the undergraduate department.

10. No student shall represent the University in any athletic contest, unless at the time of said contest he shall be in good standing in the class of which he is a member.

(a) No student shall be deemed to be in good standing, within the meaning of this rule, if he has been dropped from his class into a lower class, or from a first year class out of the University. Such student must complete an academic year's work and pass examinations satisfactorily therein, before he shall be deemed to be in good standing, unless he shall, in the meantime, have been permitted by the Faculty of his department to regain his class.

11. No student who by reason of probation or of deficiency in his studies is debarred from playing on a university team shall become eligible by transfer to another department of the University, until after one year's residence in that department.

12. No one shall be a member of a Freshman team except one who has not passed more than a year in any university, and is a member of the Freshman Class, either of the academic or of the scientific department, in his first year of residence, or a first year special student in one of those departments.

13. No student shall be eligible to a university team in case he owes money for his share of the training table expenses of a previous team.

(a) No interpretation of the rules shall permit a student to receive his board free at the training table.

14. No university team shall engage in any public athletic contest on any other than college grounds.

15. The election of the managers and captains of university teams and crews shall be subject to the approval of the Athletic Committee.

16. The selection of all coaches of the university teams and crews shall be subject to the approval of the Athletic Committee.

17. No person shall assume the functions of trainer or instructor in athletics, upon the grounds or within the buildings of the University, without authority in writing from the Athletic Committee; and no trainer or coach shall receive any

compensation for his services unless registered by the Athletic Committee.

18. Team practice is not permitted during the vacation, excepting for ten days before the opening of the Fall term.

19. No schedule of match games, races or athletic exhibitions, arranged by any athletic organization, shall take effect until it has been approved by the Athletic Committee; and no game shall be played unless it has been thus approved.

20. It is suggested that in the allotment of seats for all intercollegiate athletic contests, the students of the competing universities should have the preference. In the foregoing rules, the term college includes:

1. All institutions called colleges and authorized to confer a bachelor's degree which admits to the Sophomore Class of the larger universities.

2. All scientific and professional schools authorized to confer an equivalent degree.

3. The Military Academy of West Point and the Naval Academy of Annapolis.

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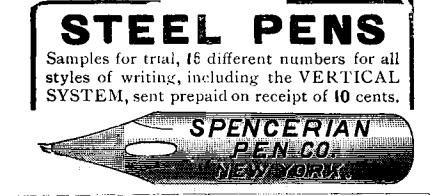
Louis Munroe Dennis, Cornell University.

Ira Nelson Hollis, Harvard University.

George Stuart Patterson, University of Pennsylvania.

Henry Burchard Fine, Princeton University.

*President Wheeler took part in the first meetings of the conference as the representative of Cornell. His name is added at his own request.



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Cornell Student Engineering Societies.

On Monday evening, October 15, a meeting of Sibley students was held for the purpose of organizing a society of mechanical engineering. The objects of the proposed association, as stated by Dr. Thurston, who called the meeting to order, were to promote a more general interest in mechanical engineering, and by united effort to further the interests of mechanical engineers at Cornell.

F. J. Folk, '01, president of the Electrical Society, was chosen temporary chairman, and a committee was appointed to frame a constitution. The members of the committee were E. A. Pharr, '01; H. E. Geer, '01; J. G. Crawford, '01; L. J. Carr, '01; and F. J. Folk, '01. Over forty students were present at the meeting and deep interest was manifested in the proposed society.

Last Monday evening, October 22, the temporary chairman called another meeting to hear the report of the committee on constitution. The name chosen for the society was the Cornell Society of Mechanical Engineers. Officers were elected as follows: President, L. J. Carr, '01; first vice-president, H. E. Geer, '01; second vice-president, A. Walton, '01; recording secretary, E. D. Struven, sp.; corresponding secretary, J. H. Massie, '01; treasurer, J. T. Kelly; executive committee, S. C. Root, '01; A. H. Sherwood, '01; F. H. Abbey, '02; F. D. Newbury, '01.

In addition to this new society, Cornell already has an Electrical Society which has been in existence about eight years. Its membership numbers nearly fifty of the senior class. The association will probably be thrown open to juniors during the present year. The society holds bi-weekly meetings, which are generally addressed by a University professor. October 26, Professor Ryan will deliver a lecture and on November 12, Professor Norris will talk on "Arc Lighting in Series, in Closed Alternating-current Lamps." Occasionally the meeting is turned into a seminary.

A marine engineers' society, to be known as the Society of Marine Construction, will also be organized in the near future. Its plans and purposes will be similar to the societies of electrical, mechanical and civil engineers.

The new organizations in Sibley will be entirely separate, but it is proposed to hold joint meetings of the three societies, together with the civil engineers, after important tests, such as the Buffalo test. These joint meetings will be in the nature of seminaries.

Cross Country Meets.

Cornell and Syracuse will hold a dual cross country meet in Ithaca early in November. The distance of the course will be about 5 1/2 miles, and eight men will compose a team. The first trial for men for the Cornell team will be held on Thursday at 5 p. m., starting from the Armory. The first 20 men to finish on that date will be allowed to compete in the second trial, to be held early next week.

A meet with Pennsylvania is also being arranged, but the time and date are not yet decided.

In response to the call for men for the Philippines the College of Forestry has obtained two men willing to go. Four more men are needed.

Francis Rowing Club.

The rapidity with which the Francis Rowing Club has become an established Cornell institution must be most gratifying to the alumni who fostered the idea. Six months ago a meeting of those interested in rowing who were not regular crew men was called and nearly fifty men responded. Coach Courtney gave the new club his approval and promised every possible support from the Cornell Navy. Ex-Capt. Frederick D. Colson became an active member and influenced many to join.

At the very first meeting a rowing challenge was accepted which resulted in winning a signal victory over Syracuse University. The club crew was mainly composed of men who had tried for the 'Varsity and had not succeeded in winning one of the much coveted seats. The success of the crew in the club's first race has gone far to assure the permanency of an organization patterned after those which have done so much for Harvard.

At the beginning of this college year, the club took possession of a large clubhouse which had been remodeled for the purpose during the summer. The building is situated on a neck of the Inlet and is most easily reached by leaving the street car at Percy Field. The distance is short and a suitable walk will be constructed. The clubhouse is larger than the Navy boathouse and like it has two stories, the lower given up to the storage of shells and the upper to dressing rooms and lockers. A number of shower baths have been put in on the first floor and suitable racks provided for the shells. Members will be allowed to keep their canoes and small boats in the building, as there is plenty of room.

The Francis Club fleet now consists of two eight-oar shells and a gig which is still in the hands of the Navy boat-builder, John Hoyle. The eights were presented by the Navy and are in the list of sacred craft which have helped make Cornell's brilliant rowing record. One is known as the "aluminum shell" and the other is the Davis cedar boat. The gig will be used in teaching the Courtney stroke to members who have never rowed before.

The Francis Club now has 50 members in good standing. The membership is limited to seventy and any student is eligible who will pay the yearly dues. At a meeting held this fall the following officers were elected: H. B. Plumb, '01, President; H. L. Chase, '02, vice-president; G. E. Southard, '01, secretary; N. O. Tiffany, '01, treasurer; F. D. Colson, graduate director, and Ewell Nalle, '01, undergraduate director.

The club had a crew in the class races of Oct. 12 which made a creditable showing. Plans for spring work have not been seriously considered as yet. Another race with Syracuse is talked of. The club will, at any rate, put the greatest possible number of men on the water in the hope that some of them may develop sufficient skill to call for their transfer to the 'Varsity squad.

Professor Jenks will go to New York this week to confer with some prominent men of that city with the object of bringing them to Cornell as University lecturers during the winter.

College Finances.

According to recent educational reports there are about four hundred colleges in the United States. The value of the grounds, buildings and apparatus of these colleges amounts to \$150,000,000 in interest-bearing funds, from which they derive their yearly support. There are more than twenty colleges in the country that have each income-producing property of more than \$1,000,000. Harvard has more than \$10,000,000, and Yale has about \$5,000,000. Chicago has \$8,000,000, Cornell \$6,000,000, and Johns Hopkins \$3,000,000. Columbia has a yearly income of \$425,000. Among the other colleges that possess interest-bearing funds of at least \$1,000,000 are Brown, Western Reserve, Princeton, Tulane, Wesleyan, Amherst, and Rochester. The wealthy universities of California, of Michigan, of Wisconsin, and of Minnesota have each a yearly income, secured by State legislation, considerably more than the income of \$1,000,000.

Four-fifths of the productive funds of colleges are invested in bonds and mortgages. A few colleges have large amounts invested in stocks, and a few, such as Harvard and Columbia, have invested largely in real estate.

In regard to the expenditure of these incomes different plans prevail at different institutions. In the University of Michigan, two-thirds of the income goes to instruction and one-third to administration. In the University of California, four-fifths goes to instruction and one-fifth to administration.

The salary of the better paid American professors is about \$2,000 and of other professors \$1,500. Two or three colleges pay a very few of their professors as much as \$6,000. The present tendency is toward an increase in the salaries of professors and a decrease for instructors.

Dr. V. A. Moore, '87, of the Veterinary College, is in Indianapolis this week, where he delivers a lecture on diphtheria before the Medical Association of that city.

News of the College of Architecture.

This morning Professors Trowbridge, Martin and Nash, of the College of Architecture, went to Buffalo to attend a joint meeting of the Central New York Chapter and the Buffalo Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. There will be about forty architects in attendance and the program will consist of an automobile ride through the Pan-American grounds, a banquet in the evening, at which a literary program will be given, and after the banquet separate business meetings. Professor Trowbridge will re-read a paper on "Architectural Appreciation."

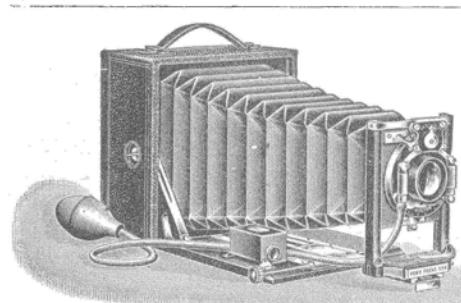
The College of Architecture has this year opened a course in decorative designs which it is hoped is the nucleus of what will be a subordinate department of interior decoration. As a beginning arrangements have been made with Herbert E. Everett, who is in charge of a special three-year course in interior decoration in the University of Pennsylvania, to come to Ithaca every other week through the University year. On these visits Professor Everett will spend the entire day at the college, giving a lecture and working with the students on their decorative problems. The following dates have been given out at the college for Professor Everett's lectures: November 2, November 16, December 7, January 4, January 18, February 14, February 28, March 14, March 28, April 19, May 3, May 17, and May 31. The lectures will occur at 11 o'clock on the mornings of the dates given. The public is cordially invited.

A poll of the Harvard professors' political opinions was published the other day. It showed that out of fifty-seven professors and instructors who up to that time had been asked to give their opinions, thirty will vote for McKinley, five for Bryan and one for a third party; while thirteen were as yet undecided, nine preferred not to state their views and five were not voters. The names of all these men were published.

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CORNELL CHESS CLUB.

A Chess Club has existed in the University for the last ten years. In 1898, three men entered the University who were well-known in state chess circles, Karpinski '01, Riedel, '02, and Storey, '02. The first had long been identified with the mid-summer meeting of the New York State Chess Association; the others with chess meetings in and about New York.

These men infused new life into the Chess Club and through their efforts a match was arranged with Pennsylvania, which afterward fell through. This was the first move at Cornell, looking toward participation in intercollegiate chess. Last year the club was very active and was a promoter of the Triangular League, the other members of which are the University of Pennsylvania and Brown.

Professor Rice of New York, has given a trophy for the chess league which is now on exhibition at the Houston Club in Philadelphia. It is a large silver cup of handsome design, made by Tiffany. The terms of the gift are that the university winning the tournament shall hold the cup one year, and that the trophy shall become the permanent property of the university winning it three times in succession, or the first to win it five times.

Last year Pennsylvania won from Cornell by 1-2 point, largely through the playing of Griffith, who won all his games. This year Cornell will send the same team that she did last year, namely, Riedel '02, and Karpinski '01, and will meet teams that without Griffith should not be so strong as those of last year. The contest will take place during Christmas week, probably in New York in the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club, which extended the league the courtesy of its rooms last fall.

This year the club has been greatly strengthened by a contingent of players from Brooklyn and vicinity. A most successful season is anticipated by all the members. The officers of the club for the ensuing year are: President, L. C. Karpinski, '01, Secretary and Treasurer, F. S. Storey, '02.

'VARSITY CAPTAINS.

Below is annexed a list of the 'Varsity football captains of the leading elevens, with the position each man occupies:

Harvard, Daly, quarter-back. Yale, Brown, guard. Princeton, Pell, tackle. Pennsylvania, Hare, guard. Columbia, Simons, full back. Cornell, Starbuck, full back. Indians, Seneca, half back. University of Chicago, Speed, center. Lafayette, Chalmers, tackle. Brown, Washburn, half back. University of Michigan, Snow, end. Swarthmore, Hall, quarter back. West Point, Smith, end. Annapolis, Fowler, half back. Penn. State College, Scholl, guard. Wesleyan, Dodd, end. Williams, Simmons, half back.

President Wheeler has instituted an innovation at the University of California in calling frequent student meetings, in order that he may speak to them on matters concerning the university and come in closer touch with the student body.

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GIFT TO LIBRARY OF VETERINARY COLLEGE.

Doctor W. L. Zuill, of Philadelphia, the eminent veterinary author, has lately donated to the Roswell P. Flower library of the Veterinary College, about 120 bound volumes and a large number of pamphlets. This valuable gift is the largest that the library has received since its founding by the late Roswell P. Flower. The books donated consist chiefly of works of reference.

Dr. Zuill has written quite a number of books in his line, one of his principal works being the English translation of Freidberger and Fröhner's Pathology and Therapeutics of the Domestic Animals, which has proved very valuable owing to the lack of similar works in English. For nine years Dr. Zuill held the chair of Surgery and Obstetrics in the Veterinary Department of the University of Pennsylvania. He is also a member of the Academy of National Sciences of Philadelphia, of the United States Veterinary Medical Association, and of the Philadelphia County Medical Society.

The library has also received from G. E. Stechert, an importation of foreign publications on the veterinary and allied sciences.

WOMEN'S SOUTHERN CLUB.

The Southern women of the student body effected an organization for social purposes last spring. The club recently held its first meeting of this fall at Barnes Hall.

The object of the club is not to encourage sectional feeling. On the contrary, it hopes to bring together the women from the South, to give the new comers a warm welcome, and to aid its members to know and to enjoy Cornell as soon and as thoroughly as possible. It aims to bring the University and the South into closer touch with one another.

The club admits students of the University as active members; wives of members of the faculty from the South as associate members; and chooses honorary members.

Its list of membership at present is: Honorary member, Mrs. J. G. Schurman; associate members, Mrs. G. F. Atkinson, Mrs. W. T. Hewett, Mrs. Wm. Strunk, Jr.; active members, Miss L. W. Johnson, Tenn.; Miss F. A. Harwick, Fla.; Miss M. B. Park, Ky.; Miss M. A. Martin, Va.; Miss E. V. Moffet, Va.; Miss V. S. Graessle, Ky.; Miss Cora Strong, S. C.; Miss M. L. Robertson, S. C.; Miss E. W. McVea, N. C.; Miss Mabel Hale, N. C.; Miss Edith Loebber, La., and M. A. Thornhill, Va.

Last year the legislature provided that \$3,000 of the \$35,000 appropriated for the promotion of agriculture throughout the State, should be spent in experiments relating to the poultry industry. Just where they will be carried on has not yet been decided. Professor H. H. Wing, who now superintends the poultry work of Cornell University, will have this work in charge. He and Professor Roberts have been looking for suitable places to carry on the work and are now formulating plans for beginning.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL SCORES.

Cornell 11, Union 0.
Harvard 29, West Point 0.
Yale 38, Wesleyan 0.
Princeton 5, Lafayette 0.
Pennsylvania 30, Columbia 0.
Brown 11, Chicago 6.
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