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VETERINARY COLLEGE DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Third Story and Valuable Equipment Destroyed—Loss Amounts to Several Thousand Dollars.

The New York State Veterinary College was damaged by fire to the extent of several thousand dollars early Tuesday morning. At a few minutes after four o'clock, the Campus watchman discovered flames breaking out of the central part of the building. He at once rang an alarm on the University bells and turned in an alarm at the Morrill Hall fire box.

this time the central part of the roof had fallen in upon the third story floor, and it was seen that the rest of the building could be saved. By six o'clock the fire was practically drowned out.

The fire was probably caused by some imperfection in a bacteria incubator. There were several of these on the third floor of the building in the bacteriological laboratory, and as it is necessary to run a gas heater in connection with them, it is quite probable that the fire originated here. The third story of the building, save in the wings, was entirely destroyed. In the destroyed portion were situated the bacteriological laboratory, at the

the museums and the offices of Dr. Law and Dr. Williams were located.

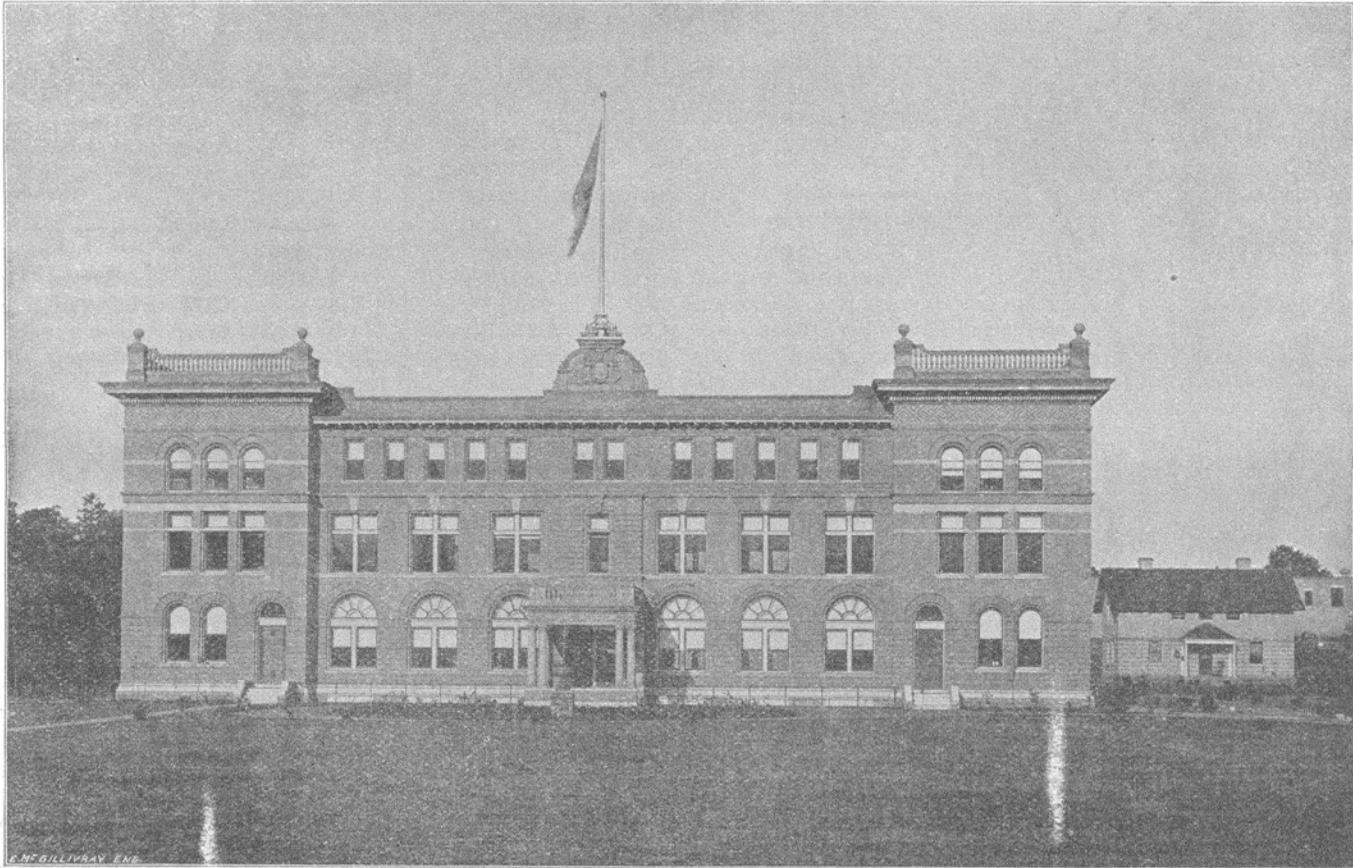
It is impossible at this writing to give an accurate estimate of the loss. The building and its permanent fixtures were insured for \$70,000. The contents of the building were not covered by insurance. One of the distressing features of the fire was the personal loss suffered by the professors in the damage and destruction of the results achieved by months and years of scientific investigation. These are losses which are not valued in money.

The Veterinary College was established by act of the New York State legislature, March 21, 1894, supple-

ENTHUSIASTIC MASS MEETING.

Spirit Roused by the Princeton Game—Plans of the Committee for the Lafayette and Pennsylvania Games.

The victory over Princeton a week ago last Saturday resulted in an outburst of enthusiasm among the undergraduates which demanded organized action of some kind. Some of the men who have the interests of the University most at heart saw that the psychological moment had arrived. Cornell had capped a clean record by defeating an ancient rival in a way



NEW YORK STATE VETERINARY COLLEGE.

The Campus hose cart from Sibley was dragged down East Avenue by the first comers, and after a few minutes a couple of streams of water were turned on from the hydrants. The hose attached to the taps in the veterinary building was also brought into play. The use of so much water apparently reduced the pressure in the mains, and the hydrant streams became ineffective. Meanwhile, the fire continued its course unchecked. When first discovered, the flames were confined to the south-central part of the third floor. They had rapidly spread throughout this floor, however, until the upper part of the building between the two wings was a mass of flames. Fortunately by reason of the concrete floors and roof and the fireproof end walls, the fire confined itself to the third floor and to the central part of the building. In the meantime, a great number of students had gathered and the work of carrying out the books, exhibits and furnishings from the rest of the building went rapidly on. Half an hour after the fire broke out a steamer from the city arrived on the Campus and began effective work, supplemented later by a second engine. By

front, and the histological laboratory, at the rear. These contained many valuable instruments, including 40 microscopes valued at \$100 each, and the other equipments of a scientific laboratory, many of which money cannot replace. In the south wing, third story, were the private rooms of Professor Gage, at the rear, and of Professor Moore at the front. Here the fire did no particular damage, but the water, together with ill-directed efforts to save property, caused considerable loss. The same conditions prevailed in the histological research laboratory of Assistant Professor Kingsbury and the bacteriological and pathological research rooms on the same floor in the north wing.

On the floors below, in the physiological laboratory, which occupies the central part of the building, there was considerable damage done by water and by efforts to save property. On this floor, at the south end, was located the Flower Veterinary library which suffered considerable injury, many of the books and pamphlets being more or less water-soaked. The same condition of affairs obtained on the first floor of the building where

mented by acts of May 10, 1895, and March 4, 1896. By these acts, a sum of \$150,000 was appropriated for its buildings and equipments. While a State institution, the college is administered by the University trustees as an integral part of the University.

President Schurman called a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University this morning to consider what action should be taken in consequence of the partial destruction of the Veterinary college by fire. It appeared that the damage was almost altogether confined to the upper story. The President recommended that a temporary roof be constructed, the upper story boarded in, and the remaining stories, which are almost intact, be devoted to the purposes of instruction and investigation. This change involved the temporary transformation of the museum on the first floor into classrooms and laboratories. This recommendation has been adopted by the Trustees and the temporary reconstruction has already been begun. It will be completed by Saturday night, and all classes will meet as heretofore on Monday morning.

that left no room for doubt as to the relative merits of the teams. Cornell was in the front rank, the Pennsylvania game was ahead, and the golden opportunity had come. A number of the more prominent seniors met at the Kappa Alpha lodge and, in the absence of President O'Malley, organized themselves into an informal committee under the chairmanship of W. J. Childs, '98. President O'Malley upon his return confirmed the selection of Mr. Childs and appointed a definite committee from the informal body. The decision was at once reached to call a mass meeting in the Library hall on Thursday, November 8. President Schurman consented to close all University exercises at 12:40 on that day, and the word was passed around.

At 12 o'clock on Thursday the crowd began to gather in front of the Library. A long pole bearing a placard with the class numerals marked the rallying place of each class, and those who arrived first gave down the class yells to mark their positions for the benefit of later comers. By half-past twelve a large part of the undergraduates were already in place, and when ten minutes later

the chimes from the tower announced the release of the rest, enthusiasm was at its height. The seniors lined up across the road so that no one could pass without going through them, and very few tried. At a signal the crowd started for the Library door, and in a very few minutes the big hall was filled to its fullest capacity. The placards again marked the positions of the different classes, who soon seated themselves, each around its own standard.

President O'Malley then rose, and in a brief address defined the purpose of the meeting—to arouse in the University the spirit and enthusiasm which the great victory demanded, and bring out the student body in active support of the team. He then introduced Frank Stratton, '00.

Mr. Stratton spoke emphatically of the lack of organization in the student body, and pointed out the need of some such system as obtains at the older universities. He then spoke of the cheering at the games. The long yell, or "locomotive yell," he said had never been given correctly since '97, when it was introduced by Captain Affeld of the 'Varsity baseball team. He showed how it should be given, and then led the crowd in a yell that almost took the roof off. Mr. Stratton concluded with an outline of the committee's plan for cheering at the remaining games of the season, adding that printed instructions would be distributed at the Oberlin game on Saturday.

"Freddie" Colson, '97, was the next speaker. He emphasized some of the points previously made, but dwelt particularly upon the need of cheering the team in defeat as in victory, and of a greater display of spirit such as was shown by the Princeton undergraduates after their defeat. He also urged strongly the need of a larger and more enthusiastic attendance at Percy Field, noting that the men who are the first to criticize their team when beaten are almost invariably the ones who do nothing to support it.

The last speaker was W. J. Childs, chairman of the committee. He laid down the plans of the committee, and told what had been so far accomplished. The movement to get a large crowd to Easton for the Lafayette game on November 17, and to Philadelphia for the Pennsylvania game on Thanksgiving day, had been already started. Special rates to both places could be obtained from one of the railroad companies; how good these would be depended upon the number of students who would guarantee to go. To ascertain this, a house to house canvass would be undertaken by means of which the committee hoped to reach every student, and the names of all who would go on condition of obtaining a good rate would be taken. A circular letter would be sent to all Cornell alumni within a wide radius of New York and Philadelphia, urging them to attend the Pennsylvania game. Mr. Childs made a very happy allusion to the similarity between the "White Man's Burden" accruing to the United States from their defeat of Spain, and the Cornell man's burden, coming from the position in which the victory at Princeton had placed the University. He concluded by saying that a new era had opened for Cornell, and urged the students to back the movement up with all their might.

The meeting was a success in every way. Enthusiasm was at a high pitch, the yelling was constant,

and, led by the glee club, the crowd sang Alma Mater with a spirit and feeling not too often heard here. After the meeting the classes in order of seniority, headed by their marshals and led by the Cadet band, marched down Central Avenue to the Armory, where they dispersed.

The committee has secured a rate of \$6.10 to Easton and back on Saturday, and although this is not as good as the rate they hope to obtain to Philadelphia, it should not be considered too high for a large crowd to take advantage of it, in view of the great importance of the game with Lafayette. The party will go by way of the D. L. & W. and return over the Lehigh Valley.

The committee will make the hotel where the team stays its headquarters in Philadelphia. This will probably be the Hotel Walton. Tickets for the Cornell stands will be distributed there on Thanksgiving morning. A very large attendance is expected, both of undergraduates and alumni, and those who wish choice tickets, or blocks of seats for parties, will do well to speak quickly. All requests for seats, accompanied by the necessary money and return postage, will receive immediate attention from E. L. Robertson, 107 Edgemoor Lane, Ithaca.

Cornell 29, Oberlin 0.

On Saturday afternoon Cornell played its best home game of the season, defeating Oberlin by the score of 29 to 0. Captain Starbuck had his best men in the game, with the exception of Alexander, and the Cornell team had no difficulty in rolling up its big score. In the first half a fumble by Cornell on her 15-yard line gave Oberlin a try for a field-goal, but this attempt, like a similar one in the second half, failed. At no other time was Cornell's goal threatened. In the early part of the second half the visitors worked the double pass and the delayed pass to the queen's taste and for a few plays made good gains.

The game throughout was marked by brilliant and sensational plays. Starbuck made long gains through the center, while the whole line seemed to sweep everything before it. Purcell made gains through tackle, and Morrison's star run of 90 yards for the third touchdown, was the feature of the day. Throughout the first half Cornell played mainly on the offensive. The opening of the second half saw the Ithacans on the defensive, but toward the middle of the half they were back again on the offensive. The first touchdown of the game was made after three minutes of play. On Cornell's second trial for a touchdown the visitors held on their 3-yard line and kicked out of danger. However, it took the Ithacans but four minutes to carry the leather over for a second score. A fumble gave the ball to Oberlin on Cornell's 20-yard line and the visitors failing to gain through the line attempted a goal from the field which was blocked.

On the line-up Morrison was given the ball and with almost no interference, by clever dodging, he ran the length of the field for the third touchdown. The first half thus ended with the score 18 to 0. In the second half Starbuck plunged through the line from the 5-yard mark for the fourth score. Morrison was here taken out of the game and Otis put in in his place, in time to break through the center for 30 yards and the last touchdown of the game.

Starbuck kicked every goal but one. The play of the Cornell team was excellent throughout, and if there be any unfavorable comment to make it would be that the team played too well for this time of the season.

Starbuck kicked off. Oberlin brought the ball back ten yards to the 20-yard line. Birdseye punted, and Brewster caught in mid-field; Cornell made two small gains, and Purcell advanced fifteen yards. Cornell fumbled but got the ball ten yards back. Five yards were made through center by Purcell, Oberlin was penalized ten yards, and Warner got ten yards in two line bucks. This brought the ball within Oberlin's five yard line, and Starbuck went across for the remaining distance. Starbuck kicked the goal, and the score was 6 to 0.

From the next kick-off, the ball was carried up the field to the five-yard line without being lost. Brewster made fifteen yards at the kick-off, Morrison gained 30 yards, Purcell five yards. Two center plays brought ten yards and Starbuck in one line-plunge advanced twelve yards. Further gains brought the leather to Oberlin's five-yard line. Here Oberlin held, and punted. Brewster failed to stop the ball, but secured it at mid-field. From mid-field the ball went steadily back, Purcell gaining 20 yards in a run around right end. Starbuck was sent across the line for the touchdown, and kicked the goal.

Birdseye kicked off to Lueder, who got 20 yards, but fumbled. Cornell secured the ball. On the next play the ball was again fumbled, and Oberlin got it at the fifteen yard line. Oberlin failed to gain in two center plays, and Jones attempted a field goal. The kick was blocked. Morrison got the ball at the 20-yard line, and ran up the field, just inside, for 90 yards and a touchdown, and the score stood 18 to 0.

Starbuck got 20 yards in the next kick-off. Cornell's backs rushed the ball up the field to the 30-yard line, where Oberlin got it for holding.

Oberlin made ten yards through the line. Two similar formations failed to gain, and the ball was punted. Brewster carried it back 20 yards to the 35-yard line. Cornell was gaining steadily in Oberlin's territory when time was called.

In the second half, Finucane was substituted at quarter. Starbuck kicked off. Oberlin caught at the 20 yard line, and Taussig tackled. Punts were exchanged, Oberlin gaining fifteen yards on the exchange. Here Otis was substituted for Morrison, Oberlin got the ball, and advanced to Cornell's 30-yard line. Some distance was made on a fake kick, and from the 20-yard line Jones again tried for a field goal, unsuccessfully. Then Cornell rushed the ball down the field to Oberlin's eight-yard line. Two plays gained the remaining distance.

The next touchdown was scored quickly. From Oberlin's 45-yard line Purcell and Otis carried the ball across the line in two plays. Starbuck failed to kick the goal, leaving the score 29 to 0.

Summary:

OBERLIN		CORNELL
Metcalf	1. e.	Taussig
Hickson	1. t.	Whitney
May	1. g.	Warner
Monosmith	c.	Namack
Hillis	r. g.	Hunt
Dolan	r. t.	Lueder
Hatch (Capt.)	r. e.	Cross
Jones	q. b.	Brewster (Finucane)
Osborne (Pierson)	l. h. b.	Purcell
Bradley	r. h. b.	Morrison (Otis)
Birdseye (Miller)	f. b.	Starbuck

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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.

'75, B.S., '76, M.S. Frederic W. Simonds, for over ten years professor of geology in the University of Texas, at Austin, has just published in the Transactions of the Texas Academy of Science, a volume of nearly three hundred pages entitled "A Record of the Geology of Texas for the decade ending December 31, 1896." Professor Simonds will be remembered by the older Cornellians as instructor in geology and paleontology in '75-'77, and later in 1887 as lecturer on economic geology.

Ex-'76. Amos M. Ensign, who has been with the city staff of the New York Tribune for a number of years, has been covering New York Republican politics during the recent campaign.

'81, B.M.E. William C. Brown is chief engineer for Henry R. Worthington of Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Society of Civil Engineers, and American Institute of Mechanical Engineers.

'83, Sp. Ordella A. Lester is teaching in New York City and is located at 48 E. 21 street.

'84, Ph.B. Philip W. Ayres, after his graduation from Cornell, took a doctor's degree in philosophy at Johns Hopkins University, and was in charge successively of the public charities of Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Chicago and New York. He has, with his wife, formerly Miss Alice Taylor of Smith College, been spending a week at the University. They expect to return and spend the winter here in study.

'88, Ph.B.; '90, LL.B. Charles H. Blood was re-elected district attorney for Tompkins County with a plurality of 1549 votes.

'89, C.E. Science for October 26 contains reports of the meeting of the Philosophical Society of Washington, by John F. Hayford.

'89, Ph.B. Minerva W. McChain is an assistant in the Misses Ely's school, Riverside Drive, New York City.

'90, B.L. Edmund F. Brown with his wife, formerly Mary Relihan, '93, is spending the year in study at the University.

'91, M.E. George M. Brill, formerly with Swift & Co., is doing a general consulting business in Chicago, making a specialty of refrigeration.

'91, LL.B. Edward R. O'Malley was elected to the Assembly of New York State from the second Erie district with a plurality of almost 6000 votes.

'92, M.E., '93, M.M.E., '97, LL.B. Francis H. Boland has left the firm of Hoadly, Lauterbach & Johnson, and has formed a partnership with J. Arthur Hilton to engage in the general practice of law under the firm name of Hilton & Boland. Their offices are in the Mutual Life Building, 32 Nassau Street, New York City.

'92, C.E. Charles H. Clark has been with the Utica Electric Light and Power Company, of Utica, N. Y., since September, 1899. He is engineer and chief inspector of the sixty foot concrete dam just finished at Trenton, N. Y., where he is now located.

'92, M.E.; '93, M.E. Arthur H. Woodward and William H. Brown are in partnership and own the International Register Co., which manufactures street car fare registers. The firm is situated in Chicago.

'93, A.B. Spencer L. Adams is an attorney in Chicago, and is one of the directors of the Cornell Club of that city.

'93, M.E. Charles J. Barr is in the employ of the Illinois Steel Co., South Chicago.

'93, M.E. Stuart D. Boynton is in the malting business with his father, in Chicago.

'93, Grad. Selden F. Smyser has been appointed fellow in economics at the Ohio State University.

'94, M.E. Ernest W. Bentley, formerly superintendent of the Champion Gas Engine Works of Beaver Falls, Pa., is now mechanical engineer with the Braddock Iron and Steel Company at Braddock, Pa.

'94, Ph.B. During the absence abroad of Sarah A. Dynes, professor of history in the New Jersey State Normal school at Trenton, her place is filled by Francis E. Chapman.

'94, M.E. Rollin H. White is assistant superintendent of the White Sewing Machine Company of Cleveland, Ohio. His present address is 56 Hilburn Ave., Cleveland.

'95, B.S. Charles H. Blatchford has been one of the partners in a Chicago law concern for some time, and is doing very well.

'95, E.E. Ellis L. Phillips, who is at present with Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Company, of New York City, did a large part of the designing of the new power house of the Third Avenue railroad of New York. While with the Sprague Electric Company he redesigned the elevators and machinery for the London Central underground railway. These elevators are the largest ever built. Mr. Phillips has also designed other mechanical and electrical plants. His present address is 224 West 122nd Street, New York City.

'95, LL.B. For the last two years Ray Van Cott has been assistant city attorney of Salt Lake City.

'96, M.E. The president of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute of Worcester, Mass., has announced the appointment of Richard G. Dukes to the board of instruction as an assistant in elementary mathematics and in mechanical engineering. Since his graduation, Mr. Dukes has had considerable practical experience in the Schenectady works of the General Electric Company, in addition to two years of work abroad.

'96, B.S.; '00, M.D. Ralph J. Hess is on the surgical division of the house staff at the Bellevue Hospital in New York. He expects to practice his profession in New York.

'96, Ph.B. Fayette E. Moyer, teacher of modern language at the Clarkson School of Technology at Potsdam, N. Y., was in Ithaca last week.

'96, B.S. in Arch. Nathan Myers is following the profession of architect in Newark, N. J. His offices are in the Metropolitan Building.

'96, M.E. Ralph McCarthy has announced that his marriage to Miss Margaret Woodward, of St. Louis, Mo., will take place in the early part of December. Mr. McCarthy holds a responsible position in the N. O. Nelson Manufacturing Company, with headquarters at Edwardsville, Ill. Miss Woodward's father, Professor Woodward, of the Washington University of St. Louis, is one of the leading educators of the city.

'97, Ph.B. Theodore W. Cady has recently become the junior member of the Cady Drug Company of Plattsburgh, N. Y. He will have charge of the wholesale manufacturing part of the business.

'97, A.B. George M. Dutcher, who holds the Andrew D. White traveling fellowship, has been traveling through France, Switzerland, and the valley of the Rhine. He is now in Berlin.

'97, A.B. Florence M. Foster is taking graduate work at the University of Chicago.

'97, A.B. Charles L. McGavern is principal of the high school at East Aurora, N. Y.

'97, LL.B. George A. Rogers is engaged in contracting work. He is at present working on a contract to remove rock from the East river at the foot of Twenty-third Street, in New York.

Ex-'98 John H. Adams is in a general law and promoting business with Hart and Adams, Stock Exchange Building, Chicago.

'98, M.E. Fred Finch Bontecou has for the last year been engaged by the Jenks Shipbuilding Company of Port Huron, Michigan, as draughtsman. He was formerly with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New York. His present address is 1021 6th St., Port Huron, Michigan.

'98, LL.B. John J. Bryant, Jr., is chief clerk in the Chicago firm of Dupee, Judah, Willard & Wolfe. His engagement to Miss Mary Gould, of Brooklyn, has been announced.

'98, E.E. Harry A. Ward has left the Brooklyn Navy Yard and is now in the factory engine office of the Western Electric Company of New York. His present address is 503 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn.

'98, LL. B. Allen E. Whiting umpired the Yale-Columbia football game on October 27.

'99, M.E. William Gordon, who is in the employ of the General Electric Company of Schenectady, is in New York superintending the erection of special electric motors to be run over the Manhattan line.

'99, Ph.B. Royal Storrs Haynes spent last summer in Maine. He is now back at the college of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, where he is pursuing second year medical work.

'99, B.S. Cornelia B. Trowbridge is this year a graduate student in Yale university.

'99, M.E. John B. White is in San Juan, Porto Rico, as electrical engineer for J. G. White & Company of New York, who are installing an electric railway and lighting plant for the San Juan Light & Transit Company.

'00, B.S. Norman Dodge is working in the laboratories of the Electric Storage Battery Company of Philadelphia. His residence is at 3304 North 15 street, Philadelphia.

'00, M.E. The present address of Marcus M. Drake is Keweenaw Club, Houghton, Mich.

'00, C.E. Since last August Francis J. Engel has been employed in the engineering corps of the Kansas Division of the Union Pacific Railroad Company. John C. Beye, '83, B.C.E., is engineer of that division.

'00, B. Arch. Herbert S. Olin has a position in the offices of Howard, Caldwell & Morgan, architects, at 10 East 23 Street, New York. He is living at 28 Second Place, Brooklyn.

Obituary.

WILLIAM D. HOLMES, EX-'81.

William D. Holmes, ex-'81, who has been employed during the campaign by the Democratic National Committee at the New York office, died suddenly in the Bellevue Hospital on Thursday evening. He was found in a state of collapse in a chair in the lobby of the Hoffman House. The management of the hotel had him removed to a room where he was treated by his friend Dr. Elliott. Later he was removed to the hospital. Holmes' father is a member of the banking firm of N. Holmes & Co., of Pittsburg, Pa. For some time he had not been on good terms with his family.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1900.

A CHANCE FOR THE ALUMNI.

Immediately after the Princeton game a movement was set on foot to bring about concerted action on the part of the students in Ithaca for the purpose of doing all in their power to assist the football team in winning the remaining games on the schedule. The plans of the committee which was appointed to take the matter in charge and what has already been done are set forth in another part of this issue. A part of the plans calls for the coöperation of the alumni, and it is to this part that we wish particularly to call attention. An endeavor is being made to have as large a gathering as possible of Cornellians at the Lafayette and Pennsylvania games, especially at the latter. The football committee will make arrangements to reserve a portion of the stands so that all Cornellians attending the games may sit together.

The students are proud of their team and realize that the chances are probably better than they ever were before for the team to go through the entire season without a defeat. The team was undeniably strong and victories in the remaining games are well within the range of possibility. The time has come for us all to make a supreme effort to place Cornell in the front rank of the football colleges of the country. The undergraduates are trying to do their part not only here in Ithaca, but also by making arrangements to attend the Lafayette and Pennsylvania games in large numbers. They earnestly request the support of the alumni and urge the latter to meet with them in Easton and Philadelphia to cheer the team and encourage it in every possible way. It will be an unfortunate thing for our athletic interests if the alumni disappoint the undergraduates by failing to join with them at this time in

bringing the football season to a successful termination. The football team deserves the support of us all. It is receiving the hearty support of the undergraduates and the latter are looking for and expecting the coöperation of the alumni. Don't disappoint them. Go to Easton and Philadelphia and show them that the alumni have Cornell's interests at heart just as much as the most enthusiastic student does here in Ithaca.

ALUMNI HALL AGAIN.

We sorrowfully print for the delectation of Cornellians the following bit of news from the West, which we clip from a recent number of *Science*:

"It is proposed to build at Chicago University a group of buildings for the social functions of the University. The group includes a dining hall, assembly hall, and a club-house for male students. It is hoped that \$400,000 needed for the buildings will be subscribed by next spring, when building operations will be commenced."

We all know that they have a way at Chicago of getting all the money they want whenever they want it. But, by-the-way, it is now several years since it was decided to raise \$150,000 with which to erect on the Cornell Campus an Alumni Hall and Club House to meet the needs for which the University of Chicago proposes to use \$400,000. But nobody hopes that our money will be raised by next spring. We wish somebody did. If some strong hoper would only go out on the warpath we could all sit still and applaud the success which would surely reward him. But will he? And what are we going to do about it?

A LOAN FUND.

The letter from an old alumnus which we print this week shows once more the very practical interest in the welfare of Cornell taken by the Buffalo alumni. They are acting on experience in their effort to raise a fund for assisting Buffalonians at Cornell. That experience has proved to their satisfaction the value of this kind of expenditure, and we respectfully commend their example the alumni of other cities.

Announcement has just been made of a bequest of \$300,000 to Lehigh University by one of her alumni for this same purpose of a loan fund. The older Universities of this country have all some provision of the kind, and the amount spent in the English Universities is very large. The University of Oxford spends nearly \$250,000 a year in aiding meritorious students, an expenditure not far from one half the total income of Cornell. It is fair to think that this University, with an attendance more than one half as large as Oxford's and rapidly increasing, a University too which serves a country where education is more widely a privilege of the poor than in

England, should ultimately have a loan fund whose principal should equal the annual revenue from Oxford's. Yet a loan fund of \$250,000 would be a quarter of a million dollars more than we have. Contrary to a somewhat prevalent belief, Cornell has no loan fund at all, and all loans which are made must be subtracted from the funds available for purposes of instruction. Owing to the steady decrease year by year in the interest earned by Cornell's funds, and the rapid increase in number of students and corresponding expense of instruction, it becomes every year more doubtful whether it is just to take from the quality of the instruction given to all in order to assist the few. It is a hard problem, and becoming harder. But the Buffalo alumni have found the method for its solution.

THE FIRE.

The fire at the Veterinary College emphasizes again the need of better fire protection on the Campus. Low pressure hydrants and a single hose cart do not furnish enough protection. More hose, a hook and ladder truck, and a fire steamer, on the Campus or convenient to it, are severely needed. It is necessarily a long time before heavy apparatus can be hauled up the Ithaca hills, and the time thus spent is exactly what makes the difference between a small blaze and a big fire.

Editorial Comment from Daily Princetonian.

"The defeat of Saturday was totally unexpected by the undergraduates and for that very reason all the more disappointing. The failure of any opponent in the past to win upon our own field seems in the minds of the undergraduates to have placed around that record a sort of halo, and, through the tradition of many years, to have rendered such a defeat an absolute impossibility. Now we have a rude awakening. The defeat has come and we have not an excuse to offer. Our opponents defeated us squarely and deserved their victory, and to them we offer our congratulations. With regard to Cornell, the part of a Princeton man is to grit his teeth all the harder and bide his time till next year.

"Any further discussion of the reverse would be worse than useless except to point out faults which must be corrected. From now on every possible effort must be bent toward winning the hard contests of tomorrow and the 17th, and we have every confidence in the ability of the team to close the season with a victory. This is by no means the first time we have been through the same experience, and it might be well to bear in mind the incidents of last season and its outcome. We believe Captain Pell and his men have been taken off their guard, and we are not a whit less confident that with hard work and the best support they can beat Yale and they will beat Yale.

"So much for the part of the team. The least every undergraduate can do is to appear at the Field this afternoon and every afternoon. There

will probably be little more than a week of practice all told before the Yale game, and every man *must* be at the Field every day. The cheering on Saturday was good in some places and poor in others. Rumors have reached us, the truth of which we cannot certify, that certain men were seen not to cheer. We trust that there will not be the slightest suspicion of this from now on, and if there is, vigorous measures will be taken to stamp it out, for Princeton is no place for such men. We want only that spirit manifested which was shown at the conclusion of the game. We are naturally sorry that our dearly-prized record is broken, but we shall be more than glad if this defeat may be made the means of a victory over Yale, and it is with that single purpose in mind that all of us must now work."

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Faculty Action on Death of Professor Wilson.

The Faculty of Cornell University having learned of the death of the Rev. Dr. William Dexter Wilson, for eighteen years Professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy and Registrar, and since 1886 Professor Emeritus, desire to express and put upon record their appreciation of his personal qualities and of his services to the University.

Appointed at the very beginning of the University to the important positions he so long filled, he was one of the few professors who already possessed an extensive experience in collegiate administration and instruction. This experience was, in those early years, of great benefit to the University and was accompanied by the most unselfish devotion to its interests.

His duties as professor and registrar gave him an intimate acquaintance with the whole body of students, to whom he endeared himself by his ready sympathy and tireless devotion to their advancement.

His wide range of knowledge and ripe scholarship contributed to the progress of liberal studies, while his pure and consistent Christian life was a potent factor in moulding the character of the students of the University.

To his colleagues, he was a loyal, unselfish friend, ever willing when called upon to impart the counsels of his rich experience, and whose influence was always exerted for peace and harmony.

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1900.

T. F. CRANE,
J. L. MORRIS,
H. CORSON, } Committee.

Buffalo Alumni Assistance to Undergraduates.

The following letter received from a Buffalo (N. Y.) alumnus is self explanatory. It raises a matter well worth more general consideration by alumni associations.

Editors Cornell Alumni News:—

It will doubtless be of interest to you and to Cornellians generally to learn of the success already secured by the Buffalo Alumni Association in its effort to aid students without means. In 1897 a fund of about \$200 was raised by subscription and expended for this purpose, it being, so far as known, the first effort of the sort made by a local alumni association. This contribution has since been made annually and so well pleased was the association with the results that an effort has now been made to establish a permanent fund of \$5,000 to take the place of the annual subscriptions. It is now learned that half the amount has already been pledged, so that the whole may be regarded as a certainty. In order to assist and encourage other associations in a like undertaking I will give an outline of the plan. The money is loaned to any student who may be selected, on his promise to return the amount without interest in three instalments, beginning three years after graduation or leaving college. In this way the fund will be a constantly increasing one, even if there is no further contribution to it from any other source. Being nothing but a loan it can have no unpleasant appearance to the beneficiary, who is actually in line, to a certain extent, of extending the same assistance to others. He must be a student without means and obliged to obtain his

instruction by his own exertions; and to secure greater permanence than is common with students of the first year it is stipulated that he must have been at least a year in college. F. H. Callan, '90, is chairman of the fund committee.

It would be pleasant to learn whether other bodies of Cornell Alumni the country over are making any direct efforts to assist struggling students, in this or any other way.

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Cornell Graduate School.

The registration in the Graduate School shows a very marked increase over last year. In the table published below it will be seen that there is a large increase in the number of candidates for the degrees of A.M., M.S. in Agr. and M.M.E. The increase in candidates for the degree of M.S. in Agr. is due to the fact that a student desiring work in agriculture cannot enter for A.M.

Physics, Entomology and Mechanical Engineering show the most marked increase as major subjects. In number of students Entomology and Mechanical Engineering show an increase. Architecture must be given credit for four graduate students not candidates for degrees. In the course in Summer Field Geology there are five students not candidates for degrees. Education was last year included under the head of Philosophy.

Comparison of the number of candidates for advanced degrees during 1899-1900 and 1900-1901:

I. By Degrees.	1899.		1900.	
	Subject.	No. of Candidates.	Subject.	No. of Candidates.
A.M.	34	44		
M.S. in Agr.	4	12		
M.S. in Arch.	3	0		
M.C.E.	3	5		
M.M.E.	15	9		
Ph.D.	99	95		
D.Sc.	2	2		
Total	152	173		

II. By Subjects.	Major Subject.		No. of Students.	
	'99	'00.	'99	'00.
The Semitic Languages	0	0	2	1
Greek and Comparative Philology	8	5	16	13
Latin	4	7	11	12
The Germanic Languages	2	3	8	10
The Romance Languages	3	3	7	9
English	11	10	12	14
Philosophy	15	13	21	17
Education	—	2	—	8
History, Anc. and Mod.	3	3	11	11
" Modern Eur.	6	6	16	15
" American	6	6	14	13
Political and Social Science	9	7	13	13
Mathematics and Astronomy	8	6	18	21
Physics	10	15	18	20
Chemistry	14	15	18	20
Botany and Arboriculture	9	10	17	18
Entomology and Gen. Invert. Zoology	8	14	14	22
Physiology, Vert. Zoology and Neurology	1	2	5	2
Anatomical Methods and Human Anatomy	0	0	0	2
Microscopy, Histology and Mineralogy	2	5	8	12
Geology, Paleontology and Mineralogy	3	3	11	10
Medicine	—	—	—	1
Agriculture	3	11	7	11
Horticulture	7	2	9	7
Veterinary Medicine	2	0	2	3
Forestry	—	—	—	1
Architecture	1	0	1	1
Civil Engineering	6	8	7	8
Mechanical Engineering	10	17	11	20

	1899	1900
Not candidates for a degree	13	16
Honorary Fellows	3	13
Graduates in the N. Y. State Vet. College	1	2
Graduate Students in Undergraduate Courses	147	166

The cheering stands at Yale are hereafter to be reserved for Yale men only. For some time a similar plan has been in vogue at Princeton.

Fall Track Meet.

The fall track meet held November 7 on Percy Field was won by the sophomores. The attendance was very small on account of the heavy rain and for the same reason the track was heavy and good records almost impossible. It was expected that the sophomores would win the meet from their showing in the underclass meet a few days ago.

The class mile relay race between 1903 and 1904 was the most interesting event of the meet and was won by the sophomores in 3:41 2-5. The teams were composed as follows: 1903—G. E. Lundell, S. Taber, G. F. Pollard, and L. J. Hibbard; 1904—F. M. Sears, J. Walz, Sloat and Smith. F. M. Sears, the freshman runner, whom trainer Moakley says is the fastest man he has ever seen on a Cornell track, did good work in his events. R. W. Rogers, '04, won the shot put by 37 ft. 8 in.

Points were won as follows: 1903, 59; 1904, 44; 1902, 18; 1901, 8.

Summary of events is as follows: 100-yard dash—Won by F. M. Sears, '04; J. Walz, '04, second; H. E. Hibbard, '03, third; D. S. McKinnon, '04, fourth. Time, 10 2-5 sec.

120-yard hurdle—Won by R. H. Hazen, '03; A. Walton, '02, second; W. G. Purcell, '03, third. Time, 17 1-5 sec.

Mile run—Won by B. W. Smith, '04; W. B. Flanders, '02, second; T. B. Foster, '04, third. Time, 4:55 2-5 sec.

Two mile run—Won by B. A. Gallagher, '01; T. M. Foster, '04, second; W. B. Flanders, '02, third. Time, 10:13 3-5 sec.

220-yard hurdle—Won by W. G. Purcell, '03; H. H. Lyon, '01, second; R. H. Hazen, '03, third; A. Walton, '02, fourth. Time, 28 sec.

220-yard dash—Won by F. M. Sears, '04; J. Walz, '04, second; L. J. Hibbard, '03, third. Time, 24 1-5 sec.

Half mile run—Won by G. T. Pollard, '03; L. M. Langston, '02, second; L. H. Vaughan, '04, third; A. S. Williams, '03, fourth. Time, 2:11 3-5 sec.

Shot put—Won by R. W. Rogers, '04; W. J. Warner, '03, second; C. P. Wales, '02, third; W. F. Moxley, '04, fourth. Distance, 37 ft. 8 in.

Pole vault—Won by R. H. Hazen, '03; W. A. Frederick, '03, second; H. C. Carroll, '03, third; H. E. Thompson, '04, fourth. Height, 10 ft. 2 in.

Running high jump—Won by R. L. James, '03; J. W. Knapp, '03, second; B. F. Longnecker, '03, third; W. A. Frederick, '03, fourth. Height, 5 ft. 5 in.

Hammer throw—Won by C. P. Wales, '02; W. F. Moxley, '04, second; R. W. Rogers, '04, third. Distance, 138 ft.

Broad jump—Won by J. L. Bates, '03; B. F. Longnecker, '03, second; J. H. Neville, '02, third; R. W. Rogers, '04, fourth. Distance, 20 ft. 1 in.

Elections to Dunstan.

The following men have been elected to membership in the Dunstan club, the Sophomore society which was organized last year:

- Floyd Leslie Carlisle, Dayton, O.
- George Justin Costello, Syracuse.
- Frank Clarence Howland, Akron, O.
- Whitney Merrill, Brooklyn.
- Charles Earle Mott, Oneida.
- Harry Frank Sommer, New York.
- William Jay Warner, Springville.
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MILITARY DEPARTMENT AT CORNELL.

"General Orders" and Military Discipline of Early Days—Present Conditions.

Military instruction at Cornell University was established under the provisions of the National Land Grant Act. The war of the rebellion had just closed and was fresh in the remembrance of the University trustees. They recalled the lack of trained officers that existed during the early part of the struggle, and a military system of government for the new institution seemed entirely practicable to them. Accordingly, in the seventh meeting of the trustees it was decided to require a "rudimentary knowledge of military science and a good deal of proficiency in military exercises."

In those days many of the students lived in the dormitories provided for them in Cascadilla Hall and "University Hall,"—the latter being the present Morrill Hall. To secure order on the part of the students residing in these halls and ready obedience to rules, a rather strict military system was adopted.

"General Orders No. 2" of the first commandant contained the following provisions: "At reveille, which will be given by the ringing of the University bells at five o'clock A. M., during the months of April, May, June, July, August and September; at half-past five during the months of March and October, and at six o'clock during the remainder of the year, all students will rise, dress, arrange their furniture, beds, etc., and sweep their rooms." Students were further assured that "sweeping will be allowed at no other hour during the day." After the floors had been swept, the different companies formed outside the buildings and marched to breakfast "in a military and orderly manner."

Drill during the day was in charge of officers from the upper-classes, as at present. Officers were expected to conduct themselves on all occasions as if they were on duty. It is related that one of them who so far forgot his position as to haze an obnoxious freshman, was expelled from the University.

"Tattoo will be sounded by the bells at nine o'clock P. M.," the general orders read, "immediately after which Captains will inspect the rooms of their respective companies to verify the presence of the occupants. On Sunday mornings, at church call, sounded by the bells, the Cadets at each building will be formed into squads, and will be marched by the senior officer present in each to their respective places of worship."

The first Commandant and Professor of Military Science was Major Joseph H. Whittlesey of the Regular Army, who was detailed by the War Department to service at Cornell. His office was in Cascadilla, and his term extended from 1868 to 1870.

A uniform, to be worn on all occasions, was adopted by the trustees. Among the reasons for compelling the students to wear this uniform was that it would do away with the necessity of changing one's clothes with every change of fashion. It would promote a spirit of democracy in the University, as all would be clothed equally well. It would inculcate habits of manly thought and action.

Major William Edwards Arnold succeeded Major Whittlesey in 1870

and with his coming the strict discipline was greatly relaxed.

President White held that the University was under obligation to subject all students to military discipline and many stormy faculty meetings, so tradition tells, were held before he yielded to the majority of the professors, who interpreted the law to mean only that military instruction was to be given in the same manner as agriculture and the mechanic arts. Major Whittlesey's rules were not to be endured by American college students, and therefore the system broke down. The men rebelled against obtaining a military permit to go down town, on even a trifling errand. They did not take kindly to being shut in their rooms for a number of days on account of appearing at drill with one button unbuttoned, or a shoe untied.

The change came about gradually. For some time after the faculty had decided that it was unnecessary to wear the uniform at all times, students were compelled to wear the military hat. Often would President White stop a student on the Campus and inquire as to the whereabouts of his soldier-cap. After a while drill was confined to the fall and spring terms of the first two years and little by little the military restraints were removed. At present, as recent grads know well, military instruction is scarcely more popular than it was in the early days under circumstances of much closer restraints than the present. Drill is at present compulsory for freshmen and sophomores during the fall and spring, except for law students, self-supporting students and members of athletic teams. Law students are exempt from drill because the foundation for the college was not derived from the land grant.

After Major Arnold, who left in 1873, the following regular army officers filled the position of Commandant: Lieut. William Percy Vanness, First Artillery, 1875-1877 and 1886-1889; Capt. James B. Burbank, now Major in the Fifth Artillery, stationed at Fort Hancock, N. J., 1877-1883; Lieut. Walter Scribner Schuyler, now Major in the Second Cavalry and Colonel of the Forty-sixth U. S. Volunteers, stationed at Manila, 1883-1886 and 1896-1898; Lieut. Herbert E. Tutherly, now Captain in the First Cavalry, stationed at Fort St. Michael, Alaska, 1889-1892; and Lieut. George Bell, Jr., now Captain in the First Infantry, stationed at Manila, 1892-1896.

When Captain Schuyler was recalled at the outbreak of the war with Spain, the corps was commanded for two years by Andrew E. Tuck, '98. The present commandant is R. W. Dorn, '01, who served as private, sergeant and second lieutenant in the 202nd N. Y. Volunteers, during the Spanish war.

The last report of Mr. Tuck as military instructor records that upper-classmen volunteered for drill as privates in 1899-1900, for the first time in the history of Cornell, in order to obtain artillery drill. Mr. Tuck's recommendations that drill be made elective for sophomores, and that the University provide instruction in fencing for student officers, will find approval in many quarters.

The size of the entering class in some of the smaller institutions of the East is as follows: University of Vermont, 89; University of Maine, 109; Rutgers, 63; Colby, 71; Dartmouth, 202; Amherst, 122.

Golf Activity at the University.

The Country Club, in which Cornell professors and students are both interested, has instituted a series of golf tournaments to be held this fall. The first of the series, the Club Member's Handicap, was commenced October 20. A preliminary round of nine holes was played, and the final round was to have been held October 27 between Mr. A. A. Moore and Mr. R. Rankin, eighteen holes match play. Unfortunately Mr. Rankin was unable to be present, and the match was won by Mr. Moore by default.

The trophy is a handsome gold-lined silver challenge cup, presented to the club by Professor W. D. Bancroft. As the cup must be defended to be held, Mr. Rankin will probably enter a challenge for it.

On November 3 was held the Ladies' Handicap medal play of five holes. Mrs. Duncan C. Lee won the cup with a score of 41. On November 12 mixed foursomes played nine holes medal play for a cup presented by Mr. C. E. Treman. The following Saturday the preliminary round of the Open Tournament will be held. This will be nine holes medal play, the lowest eight to qualify. The first and second rounds of the tournament, nine holes match play, will be held during the following week at the convenience of the contestants. On November 24 the final round of eighteen holes match play will come off. The following gentlemen constitute the tournament committee: Professors L. M. Dennis, F. C. Prescott and J. H. Tanner.

The Interfraternity tournament, to be held between teams of two men, foursome play, will take place this week. The first round will be played Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, at the convenience of the contestants; the second round either Thursday or Friday, and the finals, Saturday. A cup has been offered to the winners by Mr. Wyckoff.

The teams will be matched as follows in the first round: Kappa Alpha and Phi Kappa Psi; Chi Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon; Chi Psi and Delta Tau Delta; Delta Upsilon and Sigma Phi.

It is hoped that enough interest in the "royal game" may be aroused among the undergraduates to make feasible the plan of having Cornell represented by a Varsity team in an intercollegiate tournament in the near future.

Demonstration at Sage.

The women of the University held a "rally" of an interesting description in Sage College the evening preceding the recent national election. The affair was peculiar in that the representatives of the two great parties joined forces amicably to make the affair a success, and showed their rivalry in no more forcible way than through opposition cheering. Great enthusiasm pervaded all the exercises, which were largely impromptu in character, though the event had been prearranged.

The proceedings began with a parade through the halls and dining room to the gymnasium. Many banners and posters were carried in the procession, and the national colors were much in evidence as decorations along the line of march. At the gymnasium stump speeches were made for both parties. A musical program was next carried out, consisting principally of songs by the paraders. An orchestra of horns,

pans and kettles furnished several numbers, which were well received. At the conclusion of the meeting the marching was resumed. Finally, on the main floor, several yells were given and the assemblage dispersed.

The Scrubs Defeated.

The scrub team was defeated by Wyoming Seminary at Kingston, Pa., on November 10, by a score of 11-0. The first score resulted from a double pass and an end run, and the second, which came about four minutes later, from a quarterback kick. Both scores were made in the first half, after a few minutes of play.

The following men were taken to Kingston, in addition to Coach Lyle and Assistant-manager Norton: Waterson, Snow, Hull, Burns, Utz, Craighead, Emmons, Blount, Tydeman, Clark, Offut, Fellows, Borden, Coffey, Roney.



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A New organization—Plans for the Year.

Until the last two years music of a nature higher than that produced by the Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs has been conspicuous at Cornell by its entire absence. In a university the size of and with the progressive spirit of Cornell, however, this state of affairs could not last, and in the winter of '98 Professor J. E. Trevor started the movement which was taken up last year by H. S. Olin, '00, and developed into what is now known as the University Orchestra. The only public appearance of the orchestra so far was at its first concert in Barnes Hall last May. The success achieved by the organization at that time, however, was such that the management has made extensive plans for concerts to be given at intervals during the present year. The prospect is even under consideration of giving a few out-of-town concerts during the spring term.

The first of the home concerts will be given in Barnes Hall on Wednesday, November 21. For this concert a program of great interest has been arranged by the manager. Not only does the orchestra present four delightful numbers, but two excellent out of town soloists have been engaged for the occasion. One, Mr. Julian Walker, is from New York, and to those who heard him in Sage Chapel last year it need not be said that a more charming baritone would be hard to find. The other, Miss Katherine Halliday of Buffalo, is a young cellist of best European training who will on this occasion make her first appearance in Ithaca. The program in full is as follows:

- I. Seventh Symphony, Vivace . . . Haydn
- II. Eyes of Blue . . . Chaminade
Mr. Walker.
- III. (a) Asa's Death,
(b) Anitra's Dance,
(c) In the Hall of the Mountain King.
From Pier Gynt Suite . . . Grieg
- IV. (a) Romance . . . Schratzenholz
(b) At the Fountain . . . Davidoff
- V. Lohengrin, Prelude . . . Wagner
- VI. 'Myself When Young', . . . Lehman
- VII. (a) Cavalleria Rusticana, Intermezzo
Mascagni
(b) Mignon, Gavotte . . . Thomas

The patronesses for this concert are: Mrs. Schurman, Mrs. Gauntlett, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Stowell, Mrs. White, Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. Trevor, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Trowbridge, Mrs. Bostwick, Mrs. Roger Williams, Miss Washburn, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. E. L. Williams, Mrs. R. H. Treman, Mrs. Wyckoff, Mrs. C. M. Tyler.

The officers of the organization are: Director, W. Grant Egbert; President and Manager, F. Will, Jr.; Secretary and Librarian, Godfrey Goldmark.

The foreman of Sibley College foundry has been finding much difficulty in getting patterns for instruction purposes which are sufficiently difficult to tax the ingenuity of his students, and which will not too easily "draw". In response to a request from the director, the Westinghouse companies and the General Electric, the Allis Co., and other great builders of steam and electric machinery, are overhauling their pattern lofts, and looking up unused samples of fine and difficult work to contribute to the collection of graded exercises "from real life" which are employed in the practical work of the college foundry. Some of these contributions are fine problems and others illustrate a very admirable phase of industrial art work.

Cross Country Running.

The cross country team this year is in a position to make a peculiarly forcible appeal for the support of the student body. For the past two years they have won the Intercollegiate meet at Morris Park, New York City, and in addition to that, they last year defeated Yale in a dual meet at Ithaca. This year the management is making strenuous efforts to maintain the present standard of the team. Of last year's team, Torrance and Strowger have left the University and Berry will not be out this fall, but the new material has some promising candidates for these places. At the first call of the year about 45 men reported and the squad has been training faithfully for over a month. The work of the season thus far has been mostly distance work, but the trials for speed were started last week.

The managers endeavored to arrange dual meets with both Yale and Harvard, but both these teams were unable to meet Cornell outside the Intercollegiate. A dual meet with Syracuse had been arranged for Nov. 10 at Ithaca, but was cancelled by Syracuse because of a lack of candidates. This leaves the Intercollegiate the only race of the season. It will be held as formerly at Morris Park, New York City, on December 1. The contesting universities will be the same as last year, Yale, Columbia, Princeton and Cornell. The manager of the meet is Ferry of Yale. The race will undoubtedly be closely contested for the team prize but the individual running will probably not be up to the high standard of last year, when Cregan of Princeton established an American record over the course. Cornell's chances for team victory are exceedingly bright, and either Gallagher or McMeekan should have a good chance for first place. Little is known of the progress of the other teams except that they are hard at work. The Cornell team consisting of seven men will leave Ithaca for New York either November 28 or 29.

The cross country team must rely for financial support solely upon the voluntary contributions of the students. Subscription lists are now being circulated, and the management wishes to make a most urgent appeal for help, rightly believing that the team's past record entitles them to the best assistance of the students. Cross country running ranks with rowing and football as one of the strongest supports of our right to be numbered among the leading universities in the athletic world.

Max Muller Dead.

The Right Hon. Friedrich Max Müller, Corpus Professor of Comparative Philology at Oxford University, died October 28. The *Columbia Spectator* publishes this interesting sketch of Professor Max Müller, who has been for years one of the most interesting figures in the collegiate world:

Professor Max Müller was the most distinguished philologist of the time, and it is to him, more than any other scholar, that the Western world is indebted for the opening up of the vast field of Sanskrit literature. He began the study of languages when very young, and from then till his death enriched the world with his translations of the Sanskrit writers.

Professor Max Müller, son of the poet, Wilhelm Müller, was born in Dessau. He was educated in the public schools of his birthplace and in the Universities of Leipzig and Berlin. A translation of "Histopadesa," a collection of Sanskrit fables, was his first publication. In 1846 he went to England to collect material for an edition of the "Rig-Veda," the sacred hymns of the Brahmins, from the manuscripts at the East India House and the Bodleian Library. He was induced to stay in England, and in 1848 became a lecturer on philology, and was also appointed Oriental Librarian at the Bodleian. After receiving many honors he became professor of comparative philology in 1868. He delivered a lecture on the "Religions of the World" in Westminster Abbey in 1873, this being the only address ever delivered by a layman within the Abbey. He published many works on religion and languages. Many of his essays were printed in "Chips from a German Workshop." In 1898 he published "Auld Lang Syne," a volume of reminiscences.

He received many honors from the European governments and universities. Among the later honors bestowed upon him were the first presidency of the International Congress of Orientalists in 1892, the honorary diploma of the University of Leipzig, and numerous addresses from the academies of learned societies to which he belonged. He was also made a privy counsellor of Great Britain in 1896.

Curtis Monument.

A fund is being raised by the New York Athletic Club to erect a monument to the late William B. Curtis, former president of the Club. The Intercollegiate Association was appealed to at its October meeting, as noted in the NEWS, and has in turn asked its members individually to raise some amount by student subscription.

Mr. Curtis, who is rightly called "The Father of American Athletics," has been the authority on athletics in this country for the last twenty-five

years. His strong personal character and love of true amateur sport gave him the respect of all who knew him. He took the greatest interest in intercollegiate athletics, being one of the founders of the Intercollegiate Association and its leader ever since. It is truly fitting that so eminent a man and one whose services have been of such priceless value should be remembered by those he has served.

The Cornell Athletic Council considered the proposition of the Intercollegiate Association and decided that a general student subscription of ten cents each would be the best way of raising the fund. Manager Blair of the track team was appointed to take up the subscription and succeeded in raising \$26.50 in amounts of ten cents. Owing to adverse conditions of the weather when the subscription was taken it did not reach the expectations of those concerned. The money is to be sent in immediately but alumni wishing to contribute may do so by sending their subscriptions to W. A. Young, Secretary I. A. A. A., 113 Hampden St., University Heights, New York City.

Senior Ball Committee.

The following Senior Ball committee is announced:

Ewell Nalle, chairman; G.L. Southard, N. O. Tiffany, Jr., W. H. Miller, W. D. Straight, A. N. Slocum, Walter Moffat, G. S. Lang, E. S. Holcomb, W. H. Baker, H. H. Lyon, A. H. Sherwood, A. T. Wood, L. G. Gage.

The first number of the *Syracuse University Weekly* has been issued by the students of Syracuse University.

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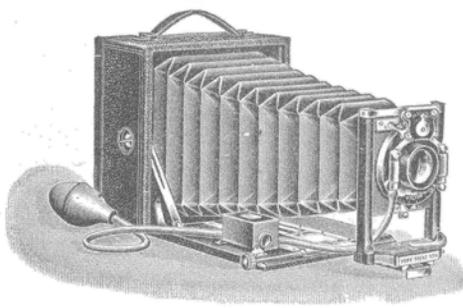
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Physics Department News.

The department of physics has just received two interesting pieces of apparatus for the exhibition of photographed objects in the colors of nature. One of these is an attachment to the lantern by means of which three lantern slides are projected upon the screen and superimposed. By means of selected colored glasses placed in the path of the three rays, the fundamental color sensations,—red, green and violet,—are blended in the resulting picture in such proportions as to bring out with surprising accuracy the natural coloring. The other apparatus is a stereoscope ingeniously provided with a set of colored screens so that the stereoscopic image has the natural coloring. Both instruments are the invention of Mr. Ives, one of the foremost students of color photography. Mr. Ives began his study at Cornell during the early days of the University. While here, he received much encouragement and help in his investigations from Professor W. A. Anthony, who was then at the head of the department of physics.

The department of physics also recently placed an order for a considerable amount of valuable apparatus with Dr. Rudolph Koenig, a celebrated maker of accoustical instruments in Paris. The Executive Committee of the Trustees made a special grant of \$500 for this purpose.

The Era.

The competition for the vacant places on the *Era* board, which has been open since the beginning of the college year, closed November 1 and the editors last week announced as winners, Miss L. M. Puig, '01, J. R. Patterson, '02, and W. W. Mack, '02. The number of students who entered the competition is a gratifying indication of the interest which the new *Era* has aroused.

The second number of the paper was issued last Saturday. The leading article is on Andrew D. White's relations to Cornell, written by Professor Huffcut. There is also a letter from President B. I. Wheeler of the University of California, and a story by Miss J. L. Drake, '03. Two special articles upon vital Cornell topics are "An Undergraduate View of Class Organization," and "The Infancy of Cornell Journalism." The department of comment upon matters of present Cornell interest also has a prominent place. The policy of the *Era* has been somewhat changed to make it more distinctly Cornellian in spirit. To this end less space will be devoted to stories and more attention will be given to historical and descriptive articles of Cornell life.

Medical College Representatives.

On the basis of a recommendation submitted by the 1901 board, the 1902 Cornellian board has appointed Miss N. G. Seymour, '02, its general representative, and C. W. Janson, '02, its business representative, in the Cornell Medical College in New York.

At Leland Stanford there are 1239 students registered. This is an increase of two hundred over last year.

Cheer Leaders.

President O'Malley has named the following seniors cheer leaders for the year: H. E. Hastings, E. L. Robertson, E. R. Alexander, R. F. Chatillon, J. H. Blair and F. L. Stratton.

The following is the plan of the Football committee for cheering at the games:

ORDER OF CHEERING.

Cheer:

Upon entrance of Home Team,
3 short yells.

Upon entrance of Visiting Team,
3 short yells.

Song—Alma Mater.

At end of first half,
3 short yells.

Beginning of second half.

Cheer:

Upon entrance of Home Team,
3 short yells.

Song—Alma Mater.

At end of game,
3 short yells for Visiting Team.

3 short yells for Home Team.

Song—Alma Mater.

The rest of the cheering will be by order of the cheer leaders.

Sophomore Committees.

President Carlisle of the Sophomore class announces the following committees:

Sophomore Cotillon—R. P. Morse, chairman; A. B. Ripley, R. T. Underwood, J. F. Dorrance, E. B. Nell, R. E. Mueden, H. I. Schenck, H. C. Colburn, J. B. Chase, W. A. Rowe, E. N. Ferdon, I. I. Goldsmith; F. L. Carlisle, ex-officio.

Sophomore Smoker—G. H. Sabine, chairman; W. A. Frederick, E. A. Judd, T. R. Williams, W. C. Beatty, H. C. Shattuck, J. D. Hull, J. H. Bakewell, W. W. Roe, R. L. Taylor, A. M. Wright, C. L. Mills; F. L. Carlisle, ex-officio.

Pipe committee—H. T. Ferriss, chairman; B. M. Boyd, M. J. Roess, K. W. Woodward, J. W. Robb, A. W. Hard; F. L. Carlisle, ex-officio.

The 1903 cane committee, appointed by H. C. Shattuck, is as follows: W. B. Zimmer, chairman; John Randolph, A. H. Smith, D. M. McMeekan, S. Hazlewood, A. R. Keller; H. C. Shattuck, ex-officio.

At the invitation of President H. M. Wood, '02, the Canadian Club of the University spent a pleasant evening last Wednesday at the New Ithaca. After the tables were cleared speeches were the order of day. Most of the Canadian provinces are represented in the club and found champions present. The Dominion elections, held on Wednesday, added interest to the occasion. Among honorary members present who responded to toasts were Professor Morse Stephens, Professor John Craig, Professor Kimball, Dr. Murray and Dr. Carveth.

The newly organized Cornell Society of Mechanical Engineers has now forty-one members. At its meeting on November 7, Professor H. W. Hibbard made the address which was followed by informal discussion. November 21st the address will be given by Professor R. H. Thurston. At subsequent meetings the association will be turned into an engineers' seminary.

Saturday's Football Games.

Cornell 29, Oberlin 0.
Harvard 11, Brown 6.
Pennsylvania 12, Lafayette 5.
Yale 35, Carlisle Indians 0.
Wyoming Seminary 11, Cornell Scrubs 0.
West Point 11, Hamilton 0.
Annapolis 44, Pennsylvania State 0.
Columbia 17, Buffalo University 0.
Iowa 28, Michigan 5.
Union 10, Colgate 0.
Syracuse 6, Dickinson 0.
Williams 16, Amherst 5.
Trinity 22, New York University 0.
Wesleyan 11, Holy Cross 5.

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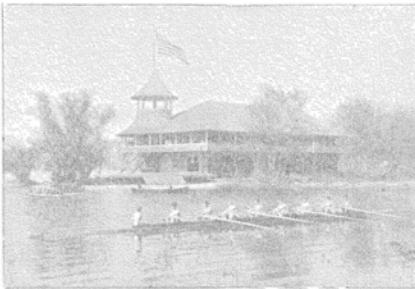
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