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## LAFAYETTE WINS AT EASTON.

**The Score 17 to 0—"Guardsback" and Weight Win.**

Saturday, for the first time this season, Cornell met defeat in football, being beaten by Lafayette at Easton by the score of 17 to 0. Cornell was simply outweighed and outclassed. The Lafayette eleven outweighed Cornell fifteen pounds to the man and using the guardsback formation they found but little difficulty, in the first half at least, in gaining through any point in the Cornell line. Both teams had their best men in the game.

Lafayette won the toss, electing to defend the south goal with a strong wind in her favor. Starbuck kicked off for Cornell and the ball went to Lafayette on her own 20-yard line. After gaining through the center Platt was given the ball, and breaking through the line, ran 82 yards for the first touchdown of the game, forty-seven seconds after play had started. Lafayette's second touchdown was made by hard, straight football. From the kick-off the men from Easton used the guardsback formation to good advantage bucking the line almost the length of the field until finally Horan was sent over for the second touchdown of the game. Backman kicked both goals. Shortly after the next kick-off Cornell secured the ball, only to lose it on downs. Punts were exchanged and the ball was Lafayette's in mid-field. Steady line plunges brought the ball to Cornell's 30-yard line from which Trout made a place kick, making the score 17 to 0. When the half closed, Cornell was rapidly nearing the Lafayette goal posts.

Starbuck had been taken out in the first half and Schoellkopf had taken his place. Otherwise the make-up of the team was regular when it came on the field for the second half. In the second half there was no scoring on either side. The Cornell team fought desperately but her light backs were powerless to stand the play of the heavier Lafayette men. For the greater part of the half the ball was in Cornell's territory, though on three occasions it was carried well into Lafayette's territory only to be lost on downs or on a fumble. The Cornell defense was, however, greatly braced and Lafayette was unable to make the long gains through the line and around the ends which she had made in the earlier part of the game. When time was called the ball was in Lafayette's possession on Cornell's 15-yard line. A detailed statement of the plays follows.

Starbuck kicked off against a strong wind. Lafayette took the ball, and after a few short advances, Platt ran 80 yards for a touchdown. The goal was kicked, and the score stood 6 to 0.

On the next kick-off Lafayette rushed the ball to mid-field. Chalmers made a long run to Cornell's eighteen yard line. Platt made five yards, and Cure the remaining distance. The goal was kicked, making the score 12 to 0.

On Lafayette's next advance Cornell was given ten yards for off-side play, while ten yards more came on

the next play for the same cause. Cornell lost the ball on downs, however, and Platt gained four yards at right end. Fullback Cure punted and Brewster caught. Purcell was sent around right end for six yards and five yards. Morrison made seven yards around left end. Purcell netted ten yards in the next two plays, and the ball reached mid-field. Purcell again took the ball for a center play, but lost a yard, and Morrison also failed to gain. Starbuck punted. Lafayette took the ball and fifteen yards were made in two plays by Platt and Horan. This brought the leather to mid-field.

From mid-field the ball went steadily forward for Lafayette's third score. Five-yard advances were made without cessation, and the 30-yard line was reached. Here Cornell braced, and twice Lafayette failed to gain through Alexander. Then Cure made a place goal, and the score was 17 to 0.

Soon after the next kick-off, Schoellkopf was substituted for Starbuck. After a few gains by Lafayette, Cornell secured the ball, and made steady advances. Brewster gained seven yards around right end, and Schoellkopf five yards through left tackle, and Alexander two yards through center. Schoellkopf had made eight yards more, when time was called with the ball on Lafayette's 33-yard line in Cornell's possession.

In the beginning of the second half, Cornell did some excellent work on defense, Alexander and Hunt being especially active. After the ball was several times exchanged, Schoellkopf making one end run of fifteen yards, the ball came to Cornell on a punt at her own 30-yard line. Here a series of steady advances was made, but after advancing half the length of the field without losing, the ball went to Lafayette on her 90-yard line.

This was the nearest Cornell got to the Lafayette goal. During this half, the Lafayette backs made brilliant gains, but Cornell's defense was much stronger than before, and no touchdown resulted. Twice Lafayette tried a place goal, each time unsuccessfully. At the last attempt, near the end of the game, Cornell held remarkably when the ball was dangerously near her goal. The last play was a five-yard gain by Purcell which brought the ball to Cornell's fifteen-yard line.

Summary:

LAFAYETTE (17)		CORNELL (0)
Chalmers	1. e.	Taussig
(Hilderman)		
McDermott	1. t.	Lueder
Cooper	1. g.	Warner
Bachman	c.	Namack
Ernest	r. g.	Hunt
Trout	r. t.	Alexander
Allen	r. e.	Cross
(Hilderman)		
Morrison	q. b.	Brewster
Platt	1. h. b.	Purcell
Horan	r. h. b.	Morrison
		(Schoellkopf)
Cure	f. b.	Starbuck
		(Kilburn)

Touchdowns, Platt 1, Cure 1; place goal, Cure 1; goals kicked, Bachman 2; length of halves, 25 minutes; referee, Mr. Hollowell of Yale; umpire, Mr. Mines of Pennsylvania.

The construction of a social hall to cost \$41,000 has been begun at Dartmouth.

## ALUMNI AND THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

**Organization of an Alumni Advisory Committee—Plans and Purposes.**

Alumni who as undergraduates were interested in the work of the Cornell University Christian Association, will be pleased to note the organization of an Alumni Advisory Committee, composed of Jared T. Newman, '75, and Robert H. Treman, '78, members of the University Board of Trustees, and Professor George Lincoln Burr, '81, of the University Faculty. This committee purposes to render more effective in supporting the work of the Christian Association, the interest which alumni commonly entertain toward it. It is planned to secure the organization of a large Associate Alumni committee with representatives from each of the classes and through this means to reach out



GENERAL SECRETARY ROSE OF THE CORNELL CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

into the alumni body and bring to a focus the sentiment favoring the Association, securing expression for it at alumni gatherings and in other ways, and giving it a practical turn in furnishing substantial support for the Association work at Cornell. At Yale, the alumni have for several years been entirely responsible for the maintenance of the general secretaryship of the Yale Y. M. C. A., not indeed to relieve underclassmen of financial obligation but rather that this position of importance to the religious well being of the university may be placed on a firm financial basis and that the resources from the undergraduates may be devoted exclusively to broadening and intensifying the work carried on under the direction of the general secretary.

In view of the establishment of a full-time secretaryship at Cornell and the larger expenses thereby incurred similar action by Cornell alumni would be very timely. The opportunities for service open to the Cornell Association are increasing more rapidly than are its revenues. It is under such circumstances that the above named Ithaca alumni have consented to act as a committee and endeavor to secure for the Association the united support of interested alumni. The

alumni of the last four or five classes are already contributing substantially to the income of the Association, the contributions taking the form of a small subscription payable annually until cancelled. The financial plans of the alumni committee merely comprehend the extension of this plan of subscription to the older classes. Another feature will be that, in accord with the Yale plans, alumni contributions will go directly to the general secretary's salary and will be used for no other purpose. Such a disposition of the funds will be especially fitting, it seems, in that the general secretaryship at Cornell is now raised to a position of like dignity and importance with that of college pastor, as commonly established in many American colleges. Such an establishment would not be possible at Cornell with its traditions of non-sectarianism. Entirely in keeping with such traditions, however, is the function which the Christian Association and its general secretaryship conserve. Inasmuch as the University as a body corporate cannot, by reason of its charter, set aside funds for the support of religious work, it seems especially fitting that those alumni who are interested in the success of such work at Cornell should unite to furnish means for its maintenance on a scale which undergraduate sources of income alone will not permit.

A little sketch of present conditions in the Association's work may be of interest. The Association is opening a year of much promise. The new general secretary, Mr. H. W. Rose, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this issue, has already gotten a thorough grasp of the work, his former experience in supervising Y. M. C. A. work in the colleges of the West assisting him to adapt himself quickly to the conditions at Cornell. The activities of the Association have already received an impetus that promises to carry them into untouched fields of religious and social usefulness.

The membership of the Association today exceeds 530. Peculiarly significant, as showing the present forward movement, is the fact that over 225 members of the entering class have already taken membership. To this large membership and to the student body generally, for privileges are open to members and non-members alike, the Association offers service of various sorts.

Bible study classes in graded courses, which provide for daily preparation and weekly recitation, are conducted and are attended by some 250 students. Additional inspiration to Bible study is given by the Biblical library of 1000 volumes, the gift of Colonel A. C. Barnes of New York City, probably the most complete college Y. M. C. A. library in the country. Some thirty students are pursuing a course in Mission Study, using as text book the recently issued "Evangelization of the World in this Generation," by John R. Mott, '88. Interest in missions also finds expression in general missionary meetings and in the annual student contributions for Y. M. C. A. work abroad. This amounted to \$289 last year and went to the support of Galen M. Fisher, California

'96, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in Japanese colleges. There is a widespread interest, too, in the religious meetings of the Association. Class prayer meetings are held each Wednesday evening with an average total attendance of 100. Occasional Sunday night meetings are also held, addressed by the Sage Chapel preachers of the day or by other prominent speakers, and gathering together audiences of several hundred students. In these and its other religious activities, the Association endeavors to maintain a broad policy, above sectarianism, which will appeal to earnest men and women, whatever be their religious faith. Working along undenominational lines, with the simple acknowledgement of Christ as Master and Savior as the standard of its active membership, it has been given the Association to represent organized religious effort in the University, and to its building, Barnes Hall, together with Sage Chapel, to serve as the center of Cornell's religious life.

The Association in addition to its distinctively religious work finds opportunity for much helpful service to the student body. Barnes Hall is the one gathering place on the Campus open to students. In the absence of a social hall or general student club house, Barnes Hall has for the dozen years of its existence served efficiently as the home of the social life of the Cornell undergraduate. Its well furnished reading room is used daily by hundreds as the one lounging room on the Campus. In its committee rooms and auditorium, student committees, editorial boards and University classes hold their meetings. Scarcely a week passes without one or more social gatherings in its parlors under the auspices either of the Christian Association or of some other student organization. Here the freshman receives his introduction to Cornell traditions in the freshman Campus meeting with its program of athletic talks and college songs. Here, through the winter, gatherings are held which bring together men from the different colleges of the University and promote the unity which is Cornell.

It is because the Association and Barnes Hall promote such ends as these that they appeal to many a Cornell undergraduate and alumnus. There can be no doubt that Barnes Hall is one of the strongest factors in promoting the social well being of Cornell. It has, as Professor Morse Stephens declared at a smoker a year or so ago, many of the elements that give Houston Hall such an important place in student life at the University of Pennsylvania.

The Association finds a helpful agency in the self-support bureau which seeks to find positions for students who are working their way through college. This agency helped some 125 men last year, and already this year over 50 men have been aided to secure positions, the approximate value of which for the college year is close to \$6,000. Akin to this, are the directories of rooms and boarding houses, published at the beginning of the terms, which this fall alone assisted nearly 1,000 students to find satisfactory living quarters. Another agency, appreciated by every student entering the University, is the "Cornell Handbook," a vest-pocket-size booklet containing information of every conceivable sort regarding Cornell, got out in neat leather cover, and sent gratis to freshmen before they

arrive in Ithaca. This item alone represented an expenditure of \$175 this fall.

By these and other means, the Association endeavors to make easy for the new student the transition from home to college life and in the years at the University to render pleasant the social relations of the Cornell undergraduate. Back of them all, however, is the ambition of the Association to be of real service to the lives of men, and to uphold the better things and the principles of right living as exemplified in the life of Jesus Christ.

A word as to the finances of the Association would be of interest. The Association has no endowment. Its income is from membership dues and friendly contributions. The following balance sheet for the year closing August 1, 1900, will explain the financial status:

## RECEIPTS.

Membership dues . . . . .	\$ 600 50
Faculty contributions . . . . .	455 70
Alumni contributions . . . . .	131 60
Special contributions . . . . .	94 10
Missionary contributions . . . . .	259 25
Room rental . . . . .	148 87
Hand book . . . . .	116 00
Books . . . . .	34 50
Board of Trustees . . . . .	57 50
Northfield fund . . . . .	88 00
Tennis . . . . .	16 00
Piano rental . . . . .	13 00
Note . . . . .	285 00
India Famine fund . . . . .	14 25
Sundries . . . . .	26 38
Cash on hand . . . . .	9 93
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	\$2350 58

## EXPENDITURES.

Supplies . . . . .	\$ 62 25
Stamps . . . . .	80 33
Printing . . . . .	143 06
General Secretary . . . . .	859 00
Books . . . . .	73 33
Sundries . . . . .	78 43
Reading Room . . . . .	105 04
Janitor . . . . .	36 00
Handbook . . . . .	100 00
Express and telegrams . . . . .	14 56
Missionary . . . . .	255 25
Note and interest . . . . .	254 25
University . . . . .	55 00
Northfield delegates . . . . .	86 00
India famine . . . . .	14 25
Visiting speakers . . . . .	50 08
Socials . . . . .	35 60
Delegates . . . . .	33 50
State work . . . . .	10 00
Cash on hand Aug. 1 '00 . . . . .	4 62
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	\$2350 58

The Association faces the present year with a deficit of \$285, incurred in the running expenses several years ago. In 1898, the deficit was \$707, in '99 it was reduced to \$404 and last year to its present figure, \$285. The tentative budget for this year, including the missionary and Northfield funds which, as will be noted above, balance in receipt and expenditure, amounts to \$2,500. The estimated receipts approximate \$2,250, leaving \$250 unprovided for. Both of these totals are based on conservative figures and cover present and local means of income alone.

The alumni advisory committee has some definite financial facts, therefore, to lay before those alumni who may be disposed to contribute to the Association. There is first of all the deficit of \$285, from the past, to be covered; then there is the probable deficiency of \$250 this year, occasioned by increased expenditure in securing a general secretary for full time. In addition to these, there are the various enlargements possible in the work of the Association if the alumni come to its support to such an extent that undergraduate moneys can be turned in upon the work itself, rather than for the general secretary's salary.

These opportunities for expansion

are manifest. The Reading Room needs \$100 more a year. The library needs books outside of strictly Biblical works for which alone its present endowment provides. A considerable sum is needed for new furnishings and equipment at Barnes Hall. There are opportunities for very significant work in the preparatory schools which send students to Cornell—deputations should be sent to these schools as do the Yale, Princeton and other Eastern college Associations to their fitting schools. Resources are needed for bringing prominent leaders in student Christian work to Cornell. The social work of the Association could be doubled in effectiveness by proper financial backing. The Bible study work needs \$25 to buy study books which can be loaned to students who find it a real hardship to buy their own books. There are opportunities for work in the scattered student sections and in parts of the city of Ithaca where small financial expenditure would open the way.

These are some of the real needs of today which the Cornell Association is facing and which the alumni advisory committee, in its appeal to alumni, hopes to meet. When one considers that the alumni at Yale are entirely maintaining the general secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A., that Purdue alumni last year gave over \$600 to the support of the Purdue Y. M. C. A., and that alumni of other institutions are giving as liberally, it would seem that the movement undertaken by the advisory alumni committee should meet with success.

The committee, or its members may be addressed, "Alumni Advisory Committee, Barnes Hall, Ithaca, N. Y."

#### H. W. Rose, General Secretary of the Cornell University Christian Association.

H. W. Rose, the new general secretary of the Cornell University Christian Association, was chosen for this position as a result of the decision of the Association Trustees to secure a general secretary who could devote his whole time to the direction of the Association work. Mr. Rose assumed the position the first of September.

Mr. Rose is an alumnus of Beloit College, having graduated with the class of '96. While in college he was prominently identified with various college activities, being a member of the Varsity eleven, baseball nine and track team. He prized more than these, however, the presidency of the College Y. M. C. A. to which he was elected in his junior year. One of Mr. Rose's happiest memories of his last year as an undergraduate is of a strong religious awakening that visited the college. Previous to the revival, a prayer band of about forty students gathered on the campus daily for several weeks to discuss plans, and pray for the success of the work.

In the fall of '96, Mr. Rose went to the State University of Iowa as general secretary of the College Y. M. C. A. The association there is a powerful one, being among the largest in the institutions of the West.

After remaining one year at Iowa, in the autumn of 1897, Mr. Rose was chosen general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He also served at the same time as college secretary for the State of Michigan. Three months of each of the two years which he spent at Ann Arbor, Mr. Rose was engaged in travelling for the Y. M. C. A. International Committee among

the colleges of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and South Dakota.

An encouraging result of Mr. Rose's labors at the University of Michigan was the large gain in association membership. During his two years as secretary, the membership doubled, and as a result of private conferences with students, a large number were led to Christ.

In the winter of 1898 Mr. Rose was married to a Beloit young woman. Mrs. Rose has been unable to come to Ithaca as yet on account of illness, but it is hoped she may join Mr. Rose here within a few months.

Mr. Rose was made travelling secretary on the International Committee last year, and in this capacity during the year visited eighty colleges from Chicago to the Pacific slope. In addition, he attended several state conventions, conducted the Pacific Coast Students' Conference at Pacific Grove, California, and aided in the management of the Lake Geneva Conference in Wisconsin, Western conferences of the same character as the great Eastern collegiate gathering at Northfield. In about sixty of the colleges visited, men accepted Christ during Mr. Rose's stay, many of them as a result of private interviews.

As has already been stated, Mr. Rose, on September 1, assumed the general secretaryship of the Cornell Association. The results already apparent indicate that the Association Trustees made no mistake in their choice. His wide experience in college Y. M. C. A. work has made it possible for him to grasp the situation at Cornell and effectively to undertake the supervision of the work here. One coming in contact with him cannot fail to be impressed with his earnestness and his devotion to the work to which he has been called. He has already made many friends among the students who recognize in him a powerful leader whose one ambition is to further the high work to which the college Christian associations have addressed themselves.

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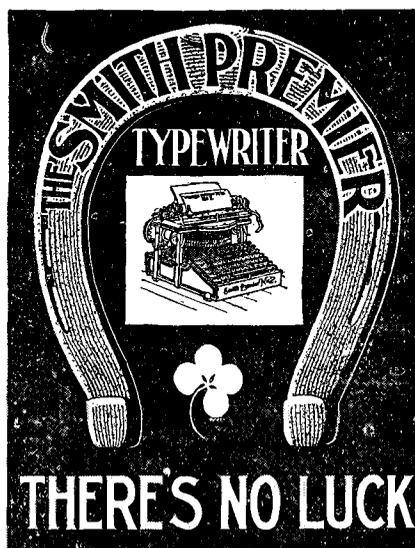
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THE ALUMNI.

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.

'72, B.S. John M. Chase, for some time manager of the Depew Improvement Company, is now spending practically all of his time in New York instead of at the Buffalo office, as formerly.

Ex-'72. The October number of the *Century* contains an able article on "Chinese Education" contributed by Romyn Hitchcock.

'72, M.S. *Popular Science Monthly* for November contains a short article entitled "Rescue Work in History" by David Starr Jordan.

Ex-'72. Daniel H. McMillan of Buffalo is so entirely out of health that he has been obliged to close his office and locate in the dry section of the far west. He will leave in a few days for some part of New Mexico, not yet definitely selected, where he expects to remain a year.

'79, A.B. The Watertown *Daily Standard* of November 3, contains a long account of Senator Depew's tour of New York State during the recent political campaign. Among the speakers who attended the senator was Seward A. Simons, '79. The ALUMNI NEWS prints that part of the article which speaks of Mr. Simons, as follows: "Hon. Seward A. Simons is a lawyer of great ability, of Buffalo. He is a man of fine address. He has a smile that attracts, gesture that sways, and a voice that falls on his hearers' ears like the clear tones of a chime, and like the chime it charms. He is never interrupted. None can bring himself to break the harmony of his voice while his strong, lucid arguments penetrate the mind and find a permanent abode in the cells of memory. When he ceases to speak you stand for a moment with the sound of his voice still ringing in the ear—then you applaud and applaud loudly because of your appreciation of real ability."

'86, Ph.B. Professor Charles H. Hull of the department of Political Science, left Ithaca on November 15 to act as a judge of the Williams-Wesleyan debate held at Williams College on November 16.

'88, B.S. in Chem. Charles L. Parsons, professor of chemistry in the New Hampshire College at Durham, N. H., has revised and enlarged the "Elements of Mineralogy, Crystallography and Blowpipe Analysis" which he and Alfred J. Moses wrote in 1883. This book takes up the subject from a practical standpoint, and has a special, though narrow, field of its own which gives it great value.

Ex-'90. Sarah Frances Bates, of Brookline, and Arthur H. Herschel ex-'90, son of Clemens H. Herschel, of Glen Ridge, N. J., were married September 27. The Rev. Dr. Clarke officiated. Winslow H. Herschel, of Glen Ridge, and T. Tower Bates, of New York, acted as ushers. Both the bridegroom and his father are prominent in the electrical world, and a number of the New England Tele-

phone Company's officers were present, as well as many members of the Massachusetts and Attic clubs.

'90, A.B.; and '97, Ph.B. Announcement has been made of the marriage of Leland Leroy Landers, '90, to Janie E. Dean, '97, which took place at Ithaca on Thursday, November first.

'91, M.M.E. Clarence L. Cory, associate professor of electrical engineering in the University of California, has been appointed consulting engineer of the San Francisco Board of Public Works. He will pass on the city lighting. He is consulting engineer of a number of mining and electric light and power companies.

'91, M.E. Edwin Yawger who was formerly with the American Stoker Company, is at present acting manager of the Pittsburg office of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Company. He is an associate member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and a member of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania. His present address is Room 11 Westinghouse Building, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

'92, M.M.E. Joseph N. LeConte, instructor in mechanical engineering in the University of California, was a guest on the recent trial trip of the battleship "Wisconsin," built by the Union Iron Works of San Francisco.

'93, LL.B. George W. Ward, who has been practicing law in Dolgeville, N. Y., for the past seven years, has just been elected District Attorney of Herkimer County, on the Republican ticket, by 2568 majority.

'94, M.E. Edward S. Cole is in business with his father as hydraulic engineer in the Old Colony Building, Chicago.

'94, E.E. Orrie P. Cummings is superintendent of construction for the A. B. Lee Manufacturing Company of New York City, builders of electric motors.

'94, M.E. Royal B. Daggett is an electrical engineer with the American Battery Co., Marquette Building, Chicago.

'94, A.B. The southern branch of the New York collegiate association met Thursday, November 8, at Binghamton. Jerome B. Landfield, who has recently returned from Russia and Siberia, delivered an address on the people of those countries.

'94, M.M.E. Samuel B. Perry, who held the position of electrician with the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, is now steam engineer of the Brooklyn Department Water Supply, New York City. His present address is 41 North Washington Street, Jamaica, New York.

'94, B.L. and LL.B. Samuel Scott Slater has been elected to the Senate of New York State from the nineteenth senatorial district.

'96, B.S. John K. Haywood of the Division of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture, has been selected by the secretary of Agriculture to make an extensive investigation of mineral spring waters in Arkansas for the Interior Department. It will probably require at least two years for the completion of the work, most of which time will be spent in Arkansas.

'96, M.E. (E.E.) Lawrence A. Krum, who has been with several street railway companies for the past few years in the position of electrician, is now first assistant electrician at the Manhattan State Hospital at Ward's Island, New York.

'97, B.S. Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Clinton Goodloe Edgar, '97, to Miss Mary E. McComas, of Washington. The wedding is to take place in Washington on Wednesday, the fifth of December.

'97, LL.B. The marriage of William H. Harkness, '97 and Miss Mabel Beers took place on Wednesday evening, November 7, in Brooklyn, and was followed by a large reception at the home of the bride. Among the ushers were William F. Atkinson, '95 of Brooklyn, and Ezra Cornell Blair, '97, and Charles H. Blair, Jr., '98, of Ithaca. On their return from their honeymoon the newly married couple will reside at 196 New York Ave., Brooklyn.

'97, A. M. Julia Vaulx, a graduate student at Cornell in English and German, is a teacher in those branches in Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

'97, Ph.B., '98, B.S. Anna L. Wagenschuetz and Jennie W. Geer are teaching in the Erasmus Hall high school of Brooklyn.

'97, LL.B. Daniel Hanmer Wells has taken an active part in the political campaign in Utah and has been stumping the state for the Republican party.

'98, B.S.A. John W. Gilmore writes Professor I. P. Roberts that he has his work well started in Honolulu. He has a class of from 50 to 60 pupils whom he is teaching in both class room and field work.

'98, B.S. William A. Ross, last year city editor of the *Ithaca Daily News*, is now teaching in Hamilton Institute, New York City.

'98, Ph.B. A change of address is to be noted. Parton Swift, formerly of Cuba, N. Y., has moved to Buffalo where he will occupy law offices with his father, Judge Smith, in the Dun Building.

'98, Grad. John Waddell has recently written a school chemistry book intended for use in High Schools and in elementary classes in colleges. He is now lecturer in the School of Mining at Kingston.

'99, Ph.D. William Scott Ferguson is now instructor in Grecian and Roman History in the University of California. In a recent number of the "Göttingischen gelehrten Anzeigen" is a forty-page review of his books, "The Athenian Secretaries" and "The Athenian Archons," by Professor Johann E. Kirchner, in which his work is highly commended as an addition of great value to modern knowledge of Athenian chronology.

'99, Ph.B. Estelle A. Leach has been appointed librarian in the high school at Ithaca, N. Y.

'00, M.E. (E.E.) William Ambler is assistant in Physics in the Dynamo Laboratory of Cornell. Before graduation Mr. Ambler was with the General Electric Company for six months and with electric railways for several years. He is a member of the Electric Club of Cleveland, Ohio; the American Institute of Electrical Engineers; and Sigma Xi. His Ithaca address is 116 Lake Street.

'00, Ph.B. Albert E. Peterman is in the law office of A. W. Kerr, Calumet, Michigan.

'00, B.S. Frederick M. Randall has taken a clerkship in the law offices of Randall, Hurley & Porter, Buffalo, N. Y.

'00, A.B. J. I. Reynolds is teaching mathematics and Latin in the High School at Greenwich, Conn.

'00, B.S., and '00, non-grad. Loring G. Robbins and Richard H. Gamwell have entered the employ of the Robbins-Gamwell Company of Pittsfield, Mass. The firm is owned by their respective parents and does a large business in steam fitting, etc.

'00, E.E. Julian C. Smith is an assistant in the Electrical and Mechanical bureau of the Pan-American association at Buffalo.

Wedding.

EMENY-BROOKS.

One of the largest and most fashionable weddings that have ever taken place in Salem, O., occurred a short time ago when Miss Elizabeth Brooks was married to Frederick J. Emeny, M. E. '95.

The wedding was attended by a large number of guests, and when it was time for the wedding to take place the magnificently decorated home was crowded with friends of the bride and groom, including William G. Kranz, '94, of Sharon, Pa.

Rev. R. K. Eccles, pastor of the Baptist church at Bowling Green, O., accompanied by the Rev. W. F. McCauley of the local Presbyterian church, performed the marriage ceremony. After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Emeny left for New York City on a two weeks' wedding trip.

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ON TO PHILADELPHIA.

The student committee having in charge the arrangements for getting out a large Cornell crowd at the Pennsylvania game has secured a \$7.50 rate from Ithaca to Philadelphia and return. An active canvass of the student body is under way to secure as large a delegation as possible. All indications point to the attendance of a large body of undergraduates at the game. The committee has this week issued its appeal to alumni in the shape of a circular letter sent to alumni in New York, Philadelphia and vicinity. Alumni can secure tickets by enclosing \$2 to E. L. Robertson, Ithaca, chairman of the committee. A few tickets will also be on sale at the Cornell headquarters, Hotel Walton, Broad Street, Philadelphia, the morning of the game. All are asked, however, to purchase tickets by mail.

The Philadelphia alumni have also taken steps to secure a large alumni turn-out at the game. They have issued a letter to all Cornell graduates within a reasonable distance of Philadelphia, urging them to be present at the game. Let every alumnus who can, be present on Franklin Field!

## ALUMNI AND THE UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

We call the attention of our alumni readers to the article elsewhere in this issue announcing the organization of an Alumni Advisory Committee in connection with the Cornell University Christian Association. The purpose of the committee is to secure the support of alumni for the Association. The names of the men who form this committee are sufficient

guarantee of the worthiness of the movement. The Christian Association has always occupied an important place in the religious life at Cornell. For the past dozen years, since Barnes Hall, the Association building, was opened, this building has been the common social center on the Campus for undergraduate life. Whatever will make stronger the Association in these phases of its work is commendable, for it means much to Cornell.

It is well to remember the prominent place Cornell alumni occupy in organized student religious work. Harry Wade Hicks, '98, is a traveling secretary on the International Y. M. C. A. committee and has under his supervision the Christian Associations in the colleges of the Eastern States and Canada. R. S. Miller, '88, introduced the Y. M. C. A. into Japanese colleges. The same class graduated John R. Mott, the recognized leader in student religious work the world over. In addition to these leaders in student work, Cornell has sent out many alumni who are connected, though less prominently, with city and collegiate Associations.

An organization that is doing so much for Cornell undergraduate life, and which has sent out such stalwart representatives of Cornell, deserves the hearty support of alumni.

## DEFEATED BUT NOT DISCOURAGED.

Cornell's first defeat of the season at the hands of Lafayette was a great disappointment, but there are no indications that it has discouraged either the members of the team or the student body generally. A larger number of students assembled to meet the team on its return from defeat at Easton than from victory at Princeton. Team, coaches and students still feel confident that a good showing can and will be made at Philadelphia. This confidence is a source of great gratification to those who have at times in the past seen an utter lack of it at critical periods. A lack of confidence on the part of players and students has in the past often contributed, no one can tell how much, to our defeats, and the presence of it now on all sides here in Ithaca bodes well for the success of our team on Thanksgiving Day.

The alumni must realize that there is growing up at Ithaca a most commendable spirit which they ought to emulate if they are true Cornellians. A sure sign of the change that is taking place here is that in the face of an unexpected defeat more students are preparing to go to the Pennsylvania game than ever went before. It is for the alumni to show that they have just as good stuff in them as the undergraduates. A large number of alumni at Philadelphia will encourage the team more than an equal number of undergraduates.

What we must have in all things is a unity of undergraduates and alumni if our University is to take the position in the collegiate world that we want it to take. Let us get in the habit of working together for success in athletic sports as well as for success in other University interests. A spirit of co-operation in one interest will make it easier to co-operate in other interests.

## CHEERING.

Noise making at football games, celebrations, and student gatherings generally is much exercising the Cornell world just now. Senior committees, *Sun* editorials, and communications to the papers indicate the interest felt. Now the philosophy of the thing is this. The vowels of the Cornell slogan are all short and shut in by consonants of sound-deadening quality. The effort to split the welkin with this combination of sounds results, therefore, always and only in tearing the throats out of the devoted "rooters." What is needed is some open-mouthed series of long "o," "oo," "ow," and long "a" sounds, which shall give free passage to the noise-making enthusiasm of Cornellians, followed and capped by the explosive "short yell." So simple a contrivance as the syllable "wow" five times repeated, first in a tone of "mild surprise," then with rapidly increasing power, and followed by the old original slogan, will be found to produce a volume of sound quite unknown in our annals.

## JUST A SUGGESTION.

In case of fire on the Campus, such as we had the other morning, would it be advantageous to have a men's dormitory on the grounds, holding 150 students, let us say, organized into a voluntary fire brigade? The students gather, as it is, sooner or later, from their chapter houses and scattered lodgings, but no preconcerted scheme of action in case of fire can be prepared, as could easily be done were a large number of men, chiefly from the upper classes gathered in a single building on the Campus, say on Central Avenue south of the library. When help is needed, it is needed at once, organized, directed, and promptly effective. Would a men's dormitory help?

Professor Hibbard has announced an inspection tour to Scranton, Pa., for November 27 and 28. It is principally for railway mechanical engineers, but any one may go who wishes. The Dixon Locomotive works, the D. L. and W. shops, the Bessemer Steel works and a coal mine will be visited.

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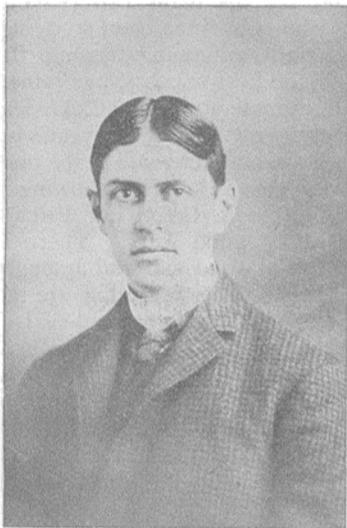
An Opportunity For Cornell.

In a recent number of the NEWS, there was published a sketch of Mr. Arthur Farwell, who is giving a course in the History of Music at Cornell this fall, together with an outline of the aims and purposes of the course. At the request of the NEWS, Mr. Farwell has contributed the following article which contains a suggestion worthy the attention of the Cornell musical organizations:

None but indigenous music has ever occupied the main channel of art evolution in any country. Wherever musical art has become an important factor in national life, the elements contributing to it have been drawn from the same soil which maintained the life of that nation. Just, however, as primitive national life implies often a mixture of races, so primitive art life, in a nation formed of such diverse elements as ours, implies a complicated substructure upon which to build a national art. The elements forming this original substructure may be drawn from widely divergent sources, but once they are pressed into the matrix and given the stamp of national character, that stamp determines the future course of the art in question, and the artist who fails to perceive the established tendency, and who falls back entirely upon his own limited personality, withdraws from the true channel of national progress. Here in the United States this formative process is only beginning, and the task of the American composer would appear to be the combining of the musical elements of the Germans, the Negroes, and the American Indians. The German art is indispensable to us, for from the Germans we derive our entire science of harmony. That the music of the Negroes offers possibilities to the composer, the great Bohemian composer Dvorak, has amply shown in the symphony, "From the New World," composed during the period of his directorship of the National Conservatory in New York. Unfortunately for American art, this symphony is as uncompromisingly Bohemian as the remainder of Dvorak's work. It is the writer's opinion that the spirited music of the American Indians is destined to breathe the breath of life into the worn out, pedantic methods of German composition. This can be only from the melodic standpoint, as the Indians possess no harmonic knowledge whatever. But this latter is exactly what we derive from the Germans in greatest perfection, and since the scale of the American Indians is virtually coincident with the German scale, it follows that the Indian melodies lend themselves naturally to already developed harmonies, and may thus be made to satisfy the modern musical nature. Beyond this, it appears to the writer that the spirit of the Indian music is far more nearly in accord with the American national spirit, than is that of the German, however wild and daring it may sound at a first hearing. It requires but slight familiarity to discover its true value. It is precisely its *abandon*, its intensely vigorous and almost semi-barbaric character that should recommend it to Americans, essentially a free, progressive and convention-breaking people. Its savage character, if over-predominant, may always be tempered by the application of German principles. The field is so new and undeveloped, that the

composer will not at once be able to strike a proper balance, but a beginning must be made, nevertheless, and where could a better opportunity be found than here at Cornell University, looking out over the hills and valleys that not long since were peopled with tribes of these same Indians?

It is nothing short of ignominious that we are compelled to draw upon Germany and England for the melodies of our University songs, as is the case with "Alma Mater," "The Classes" and other important Cornell songs. No German University would think of adopting the songs of another nation, nor would the universities of any foreign country, with the possible exception of England which is not a music producing nation, such as America already gives promise of being. The force of this struck the writer of the present article, when, in search for material here at the University from which to construct a composition on a large scale which should appeal directly to the students, he found himself compelled to found



MR. ARTHUR FARWELL.

the work on European melodies, or else abandon the project. In this extremity, the Indian music presented itself as a possible solution, but its introduction must necessarily be slow and fraught with great difficulties. Here, nevertheless, is an opportunity which offers itself for Cornell to take the lead and claim the priority over all other American universities, in the adoption of Indian melodies,—intact or modified, for its songs. It requires only that the poets of the University (and there seems to be unlimited talent here for spirited versification) should become thoroughly acquainted with the Indian music. To the end that such an acquaintance may, if desired, be begun, even if only in a slight way, the writer proposes to give a lecture at Barnes Hall, Monday, December 10, 8 P. M., (date subject to change) on the music of the American Indians and Cowboys, with illustrations on the piano. To this lecture all are cordially invited, and especially those whose interest would be of a nature such as to enable them to further the cause, should such furtherance seem desirable. The music of the Cowboys, about which the writer knows less than of the Indians, would seem to present even greater attractions from some points of view, than that of the Indians, being already an amalgamation of the Indian and the European spirit. It is hoped that the writer's efforts will prove to be not entirely in vain, and that they shall sooner or later be productive of results advantageous to the cause of musical art in Cornell University.

Former Lafayette Games.

The Lafayette game is nearly as old an institution at Cornell as football itself. The first game with the Easton College was played in '87, the second year in which a team was organized at Cornell. It was played at Ithaca and was won by Lafayette 16 to 0. The crude state of the game here at the time is shown by the expressions of dissatisfaction with the playing management, which crept out in the college papers. The season of '88 put football on a sure footing at Cornell, and the next year there was a well-organized team which did good work. The Lafayette game in '89 resulted in a victory for Cornell at Ithaca by a score of 10 to 0. It was well played despite the bad weather, auguring well for the Columbia game, which was played and won some time later. A second game with Lafayette was played in '89 about a month after the first, at Syracuse in which Cornell showed improved form, winning by a score of 24 to 0.

In '90 a game with Lafayette was scheduled but the visitors failed to appear. The contest at Ithaca in '91 was rather unsatisfactory, although Cornell won by the wide margin of 30 to 0. Lafayette's play throughout the game was somewhat rough, calling forth frequent penalizing by Hanson, the umpire. Hanson's rulings incensed the visiting team, and when their center was disqualified for slugging, near the end of the second half, they left the field. The Cornell team that year was unusually strong. They played Princeton to a standstill until a few seconds before the close of the game, when the Tigers scored 6 points.

The two teams did not meet again until '94, when they came together at Percy Field, and Cornell, with the best team she had, yet had won out by a score of 34 to 0. In '95, a large percentage of the veteran players were missing from Cornell's team, and Lafayette won by 6 to 0. "Joe" Beacham made a touchdown for Cornell but it was not allowed.

The next game was played in Easton in '97, resulting in a tie, 4 to 4. It is interesting to note that Walbridge, who last year played halfback for Cornell, played the same position for Lafayette against us in '97. Cornell had the superior team, but bad blundering at critical points lost the game. In '98, Lafayette was overwhelmed at Percy Field by a score of 47 to 0. The visitors had had a hard schedule and were in poor physical condition, but Cornell's superior work would have won the game without that handicap.

The game last year is perhaps too fresh in the memory of Cornellians to need recalling. Our team was a bit stiff from the Columbia game only four days previous, and the ground was very wet, but after the defeat of Princeton only two weeks before, no one dreamed we would be taken into camp by the Easton team. We had a rude awakening, however, and at the close of a hard fought game the score stood 6 to 5 in the visitors' favor.

The 100th annual meeting of the School Masters' Association of New York and vicinity was held Nov. 10, at the Hotel St. Denis. Dean White of the University Faculty spoke at the second session on "Athletics in School and College." Among the other speakers were President Seth Low of Columbia University and Dr. Edward J. Goodwin.



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## FRESHMEN WIN IN FOOTBALL.

**Score 12-5—Last of Underclass Contests.**

The freshmen won the underclass football game Monday by a score of 12 to 5. This is the first victory secured by the first year men, the sophomores having won in baseball by a score of 12 to 8, in track by 98 1-2 to 48 1-2 points, and in the flag rush by 23 to 19.

The football was played in two twenty-minute halves. During the first half the ball was in freshmen territory most of the time. The teams seemed well-matched and no great gains were made on either side; but during the second half the freshmen showed their superiority. The principal gains were made by Clark and Torney for the freshmen, and by Fellows and Tydeman for the sophomores.

Fellows, of the sophomore eleven, kicked off. The freshmen returned the ball to mid-field. Here the sophomores held for downs, and punted to the 20-yard line. An exchange of punts and a fumble by the freshmen, which lost them 25 yards, left the ball on their 10-yard line. Torney, however, punted out of danger. The ball was pushed back and forth through the middle of the field by steady line bucking. When time was called on the first half, neither side had scored.

When the second half began, Van Wagner was substituted for Snow and Stone for Bruns. Clark punted to his opponents' 15-yard line, and Torney was pushed through in steady gains, making the first touchdown in 3 1-2 minutes of play. Torney kicked goal. The sophomores worked the ball down the 20-yard line, but an exchange of punts left the ball in the middle of the field. By dint of hard playing and a 25-yard run by Fellows, assisted by three gains for freshmen offside play, the sophomores worked the ball down the field and Tydeman made a touchdown, but failed to kick goal. The freshmen made their second touchdown soon after by gaining the ball on a blocked kick on the sophomores' 5-yard line and pushing Clark through for a touchdown. Torney again kicked goal. The game closed without further scoring:

The line-up was as follows:

SOPHOMORE.		FRESHMEN.	
Hull	r. e.	Nellis	
Bruns (Stone)	r. t.	Chamberlain	
Blount	r. g.	Craighead	
Zimmer	c.	Wadsworth	
Roney	l. g.	Geisel	
Mueden	l. t.	Coffey	
Snow (Van Wagner)	l. e.	Raab	
Fellows (Capt.)	q. b.	Brinker	
Lee	r. h.	Clark (Capt.)	
Tydeman (Blackstone)	l. h.	Borden	
Costello	f. b.	Torney	

Referee—Houghton; umpire—Porter; linesmen—G. Brady, Smith; Timekeeper—Tausig.

**Sibley Lectures.**

The following is a list of the Sibley lectures that have been arranged so far:

November 9, A. E. Kennedy, Electricity at Paris Exhibition; November 23, C. J. Field, Automobiles; December 7, Theodore D. West, Foundry Work; January 11, F. A. Halsey, Cost Accounting; January 25, R. W. Hunt, subject not chosen; May 3, W. McFarland, subject not chosen; May 17, William Kent, Steam Boiler Economics.

The new boat house at Harvard has been completed at a cost of \$42,500.

**The Cornell Fencers' Club.**

Fencing is a form of college athletics which, although of late introduction, is rapidly taking its place beside the older sports. The Cornell Fencers' club, though formed only in 1896, and struggling under lack of interest and financial support on the part of the students, has yet shown steady development. The work of the club has shown great improvement. Last year the club was formally recognized by the Athletic Council, and the intercollegiate team were given C's. Although the club pays its own expenses, it is in no way a private affair; its team is a Varsity team.

The club was founded in 1896. The services of Professor Brigandi, the present trainer, were at that time secured. The first team, composed of Amsler, Vergaoven, and Rathbun, defeated Harvard and gave the club a high position among fencers. The



PHILIP BRIGANDI.

next year Columbia and Pennsylvania were defeated. Last year, dual meets were held with Columbia, at New York, and with Pennsylvania, at Ithaca. Both of these meets were won. Cornell was also represented at the intercollegiate meet in New York City between Yale, Columbia, Harvard, Annapolis, and Cornell. Cornell tied with Annapolis for first place. When the tie was played off, Cornell lost by two and one-half points. In appreciation of this good work, the Athletic Council gave C's to Wieland, '00, Knipe, '00, and Davis, '03, who composed the team.

No small share in the credit for this improvement must be given to Professor Brigandi, the trainer. He was born in Italy. He studied fencing in that country and in Alexandria, Egypt, and took his diploma from the National Fencing Academy of Naples. Since then he has been trainer of a regiment of the Italian army, and of an athletic club in New York. He is one of the best fencing masters in the country, equalled only in the great athletic clubs of the cities. In addition to his work here, he now has a class in Syracuse University.

This year the club is located in its convenient new quarters at 422 Huestis Street. It comprises about thirty active members, besides a number of associate members. The offi-

cers are: President, J. H. Russell, '01; Vice-president, B. O. Frick, '02; Secretary, H. F. Blount, '03; Manager and Treasurer, C. W. Davis, '03. Last year a fencing match, in which Mr. Viles and Professor Brigandi took part, was held, under the auspices of the Baptist church. In the near future it is the intention to give an entertainment at the club rooms. The program will consist of bouts between members of the club and of Professor Brigandi's ladies' classes.

While it is too early yet to have settled upon the dates of contests, yet arrangements have been made for dual meets with Yale and Columbia. Both of these will be held here this fall. There will be also a meet of the Intercollegiate League, comprising Pennsylvania, Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Annapolis, and Cornell. This will take place in New York City. It is probable, also, that Cornell will meet Annapolis, Columbia, Pennsylvania, and Harvard on their own grounds.

Our prospect for winning these meets is bright. Gignoux, '99, who fenced on the team two years ago, and who has since been studying in Paris and practicing fencing there under the best masters, has returned as a graduate student. C. W. Davis is the only member of last year's team who is back. He will fence on the team this year, and is showing fine form. Russell, Gage, and Frick are also doing good work. There is a quantity of good material among the new men. The following are training in the Varsity squad: J. E. Gignoux, graduate; J. H. Russell, '01; G. Gage, '01; B. O. Frick, '02; H. F. Blount, '03; C. W. Davis, '03. The club has just been made a section of the Amateur Fencers' League of America, an organization which includes nearly all the prominent fencing clubs in the United States.

The first exhibition of the Syracuse University fencing club, of which Mr. Brigandi is instructor, will be held in Syracuse on Thursday. Mr. Brigandi will contest with Col. Berbeck of Manlius, New York. There will also be bouts between members of the Syracuse teams. C. W. Davis, '03, will accompany Mr. Brigandi.

At the dinner of the Automobile Club given to exhibitors at the Madison Square Garden in New York City last week, about 200 guests were present including Professor R. H. Thurston of Cornell, who made an interesting speech. Professor Thurston said that an automobile club had been needed for 2000 years, and then proceeded to a historical recital of the attempts toward automobilism. He said that Isaac Newton had planned an "auto," and that in 1707 a halfway practicable one was made in France. In 1830 legislation in France defeated a revival of the interest in automobiles, and a little later the English Parliament decided that such machine must not have roadway privilege. Taking the steam engine and the American automobile of 1860 as prototypes he then traced the history down, and predicted a time when Broadway would be paved with iron plates and the horse would be unknown.

Yale and Harvard have arranged a team chess match to be played in New Haven, November 23. There will be ten men on each side.

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**Cornell's Graduate Department.**

Dean White's report on the graduate department of the University is appended to the President's annual report for the past year.

The number of candidates for advanced degrees last year was 154 as compared with 155 for the preceding year. The number of graduate students in undergraduate courses increased from 142 to 159 during the same time. "Considering the growing competition of other institutions," the report says, "and the prevalence of American graduate students abroad, it may be fairly said that the University is accomplishing its share in this important field."

It is an open question at present whether or not the supply of trained teachers for college positions is beginning to outstrip the demand, but there is still need of additional traveling scholarships for the use of those preparing for secondary school work. Teachers in such schools are generally inadequately paid at present. This may be due, Dean White asserts, to the poor equipment of applicants. Additional traveling scholarships would have the effect of raising the standard of teachers in secondary schools and also of advancing the salaries.

Several applications for admission to the department have been received during the past year from persons who have obtained degrees from a so-called college which advertises that bachelors', masters' and doctors' degrees may be obtained without residence, through home study, after due examination. "In one case the applicant had received the degrees of A. B., A. M., and Ph.D. without having apparently seen the inside of any college walls." All such applications were refused by the department. An honorary degree was sought, without his knowledge, for a graduate of Cornell, by a third party. As no such degrees are conferred here, the application was, of course, refused.

Last February the University united with about fifteen others in forming an Association of American Universities. The organization has for its chief object the consideration of matters of common interest relating to graduate study.

Out of the 154 candidates for advanced degrees last year, one hundred were working for Ph.D., thirty-five for A.M., and nine for M.M.E., with the remainder scattered among the other courses. The large number working for Ph.D. is accounted for by the fact that D.Sc. is no longer available.

During the past thirteen years 1,046 graduates of 173 institutions have been admitted to graduate work. Twelve of these came from Brown, thirteen from Harvard, seventeen from Michigan, four from Princeton, twenty-one from Smith, eleven from Yale, and so on.

The report shows quiet, steady progress during the year and indicates that the department is in a strong and healthy condition.

The November 1 issue of the *Occident*, the University of California weekly, was a women's issue, devoted to the interests of the women of the University. It was dedicated to Mrs. Wheeler in these words: "To Mrs. Wheeler, exponent of true womanhood, do we, the women students of the University of California, dedicate these pages, as a testimonial of our appreciation of the inspiration and the encouragement we receive from her devotion to our interests."

**The American School of Classical Studies at Rome.**

The American School in Rome is now entering on its sixth year, and it is likely to be one of its most successful. Last year there were fourteen students, including several college instructors and men and women who had received a second degree. The West and Middle West were particularly well represented, although the college affiliations were thoroughly national, including Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, Leland Stanford, Jr., Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, Washington University (St. Louis), Wellesley, and Barnard. The object of the school is to promote the study of classical literature in its bearing upon antiquities and history; of Classical, Etruscan, and Italic Art and Archaeology, including Topography, Palaeography, and Epigraphy; and of the art and archaeology of the Early Christian, the Mediæval, and the Renaissance periods within the boundaries of Italy.

Owing to the prevailing policy of the Italian government, no excavation has been carried on by the school since the first year, when some attempt was made on the site of the old Latin town of Norba not far from Rome. However, the school encourages and assists original research and exploration and aims to co-operate as far as practicable with the school at Athens.

The Director of the Roman School is Mr. Richard Norton, who has been on the field a number of years and, takes as his specialty the work on the sites and the museum lectures. The other instructor this year is Professor Francis A. Kelsey, well known for his translation of Dr. Mau's new book on Pompeii. He is scheduled to publish a handbook of Roman Architecture at some time in the near future, and his lectures to the students of this essential subject will have added interest on this account. The number of students has shown a great increase, over twenty altogether, it is said.

The effect of the school is already felt in this country, where colleges like Dartmouth, to cite a recent case, have established chairs of Roman Archaeology. Others are encouraging students to avail themselves of the results of archæology—for example Wellesley, which this year offers several courses with special equipment for this field. This state of things bids fair to keep a stream of well-prepared American students turned toward Rome, and lend to Latin instruction in our American colleges some of the life which seems to have been added to Greek instruction since the foundation of the school at Athens.

Two fellowships are offered annually for competitive examination in March, so that every American student who is properly equipped for the work can feel that he need not necessarily be deterred from going abroad on account of monetary considerations.

Cornell has a personal interest in the American School at Rome, inasmuch as Professor Bennett of the Latin Department will serve on the faculty of the school in 1902 as Professor of Epigraphy and Private Antiquities. Additional interest is given by the fact that Miss Mabel Douglas Reid, '00, is at present a student at the school.

Edward Hanlon, the noted professional single sculler, has been engaged as coach for the Columbia crews for the coming spring.

**Conference of Colleges and Preparatory Schools.**

The fourteenth annual convention of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland will be held in Philadelphia November 30 and December 1. Cornell will take a prominent part in the conference, and will be represented by President Schurman and Professors Crane, DeGarmo, and Lee. Others on the programme of the meetings are President M. Carey Thomas, Cornell '77, of Bryn Mawr, and Professor E. E. Hale, Jr., of Union College, formerly of Cornell.

The convention will be opened by Provost Harrison of the University of Pennsylvania, who will deliver the address of welcome. President J. G. Wright will respond. The topic, "Should the higher education of women differ from that of men?" will then be taken up, Presidents M. Carey Thomas of Bryn Mawr and Charles F. Thwing of Western Reserve University, reading papers. The discussion will be participated in by Miss E. F. Pendleton, secretary of Wellesley College, President J. F. Goucher of the Baltimore Woman's College, Miss Agnes Repplier of Philadelphia, and Principal J. G. Crosswell of the Brearly School for Girls.

At the afternoon session on Friday the topic will be "How should American universities and colleges best prepare men for the public service?" President H. S. Pritchett, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will speak on the technical and scientific work of the government, and the Hon. David J. Hill, Assistant Secretary of State, on the administrative and diplomatic service. President Hadley of Yale, and President Schurman will discuss the papers.

In the evening President Wright will deliver an address on "Literature and the Teacher," followed by a reception tendered the delegates by Provost and Mrs. Harrison.

On Saturday, under the general topic, "Oratory and Debating," Professor Lee will read the first paper, "Oratory in Colleges." Other subjects discussed will be intercollegiate debating, and oral expression in secondary schools.

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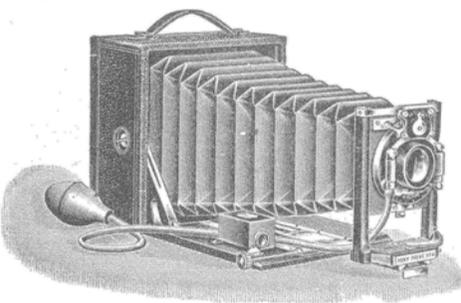
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### Basketball at Sage.

The popularity of basketball among the women of Cornell is steadily increasing. The number of freshmen this year who have come out to practice for their teams is much larger than that of the freshmen of last year. Even members of the upper classes who have never played basket-ball are starting in to learn, attracted by the universal enthusiasm.

Regular practice for all classes has recently begun on Monday and Thursday nights from eight to nine-thirty. Final plans for the year have not yet been made but it is now thought that practice will continue till about Thanksgiving when the class teams will be chosen. They will practice with their respective scrub teams till shortly after the Christmas vacation, when the class contests are expected to take place. In these contests, the two teams most evenly matched play one another, the winner playing one of the other two and the successful one in the second contest playing against the last team. The trophy is a red satin banner bearing the words "Cornell University Women's Basketball" embroidered in gold. Below are the figures 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, out of which 1899 and 1900 have beside them the numerals 1900, to show that, for those two years the class of 1900 was champion. The winning teams of 1901 and 1902 are still to be decided, though it is highly probable that the class of 1902 will make for itself a record similar to that of last year's class.

Two years ago the basket-ball team of Syracuse University sent a challenge to the women's basket-ball team of Cornell. The challenge being accepted, the Syracuse team came here and won a hard-earned victory. Last year another challenge from the same source was received, but this time, declined. Already this year, two challenges have been received, one from Syracuse and one from Elmira college. Both of these will probably be refused, because the women's basket-ball team of Cornell has no experienced coach and never has had one. There is enthusiasm and spirit, good material and plenty of it, but careful training from a professional coach has always been lacking.

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### Conditions at the Veterinary College.

During the past week, workmen have been busy cleaning up the debris resulting from the fire which destroyed the third story of the Veterinary College building last week Tuesday morning. The third story has been boarded in and a temporary roof constructed. The remaining parts of the building were damaged by water alone, and after some cleaning up and rearrangements it has been found possible to resume university work in these parts of the building. The total loss occasioned by the fire is estimated at \$30,000, covered as far as the building was concerned by \$70,000 insurance. Dr. Kingsbury, Dr. Moore and Professor Gage lost personally valuable results of years of research, in the way of drawings, negatives, and specimens which money can not replace.

### New York Alumnae Reception.

The Cornell Alumnae Club of New York held a very successful evening reception on Saturday, November 10, at the home of Miss Emily Dunning, '97. Dr. Washburn, warden of Sage College, Miss Elva Young, '98, and Miss Edith Read, '98, were among the alumnae present from out of town. The alumni guests present included Messrs. E. V. Stebbins, '93, A. T. Bruegel, '96, W. T. Yale, '97, C. R. Gaston, '96, R. J. Eidlitz, Flint, '95, MacDoland, '00, Niles, '00 and Bowen, '00.

The feature of the evening was a violin solo by Dr. Alice Ireland and Cornell music by a Glee Club composed of the following men from the Medical College: Messrs. Isaacs, '01, Gundacker, '01, MacDonald, '01, Cantle, '01, Bowen, '02, and Niles, '02. The evening ended with the singing of Alma Mater and with the familiar yell given down by the Glee Club in true Cornell fashion.

The annual election of officers of the Club, held on November 17, resulted in the election of the following: President, Miss Elizabeth Carss, '95; Vice-President, Miss Emily Dunning, '97; Secretary, Mrs. Carl Glucksmann, '81; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth M. Rhodes, '97; other members of the Executive Committee, Miss Rose H. Cahill, '86, Miss Alice H. Bricker, '98, Mrs. Frederick Halsey, '82.

### Aleph Samach.

The following juniors have received election to Aleph Samach, the junior honorary society:

Arthur Freeman Brinckerhoff, Mount Vernon.

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Ross Raymond Fernow, Ithaca.

Ralph Sherlock Kent, Franklinville.

Guy Edwin Long, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

William John Norton, Baltimore, Md.

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Maurice Robert Whinery, East Orange, N. J.

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### Saturday's Football Games.

Cornell 0, Lafayette 17.  
Yale 29, Princeton 5.  
Pennsylvania 16, Carlisle Indians, 6.  
Columbia 11, Annapolis 0.  
Michigan 7, Notre Dame 0.  
Wisconsin 39, Chicago 5.  
Indiana 0, Illinois 0.  
Minnesota 21, Northwestern 0.  
Bowdoin 17, Tufts 11.  
Amherst 18, Massachusetts State 0.  
Brown 11, Dartmouth 5.  
Wesleyan 35, Williams 0.

On November 14, Professor Alexander B. Trowbridge, '90, delivered before the Yale Art school a lecture on Architectural Appreciation. This is one of the series of four Rutherford Trowbridge lectures.

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