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COLONEL CHARLES S. FRANCIS.

The New Minister to Greece, Roumania and Servia.

All Cornellians were pleased with the announcement made just before Christmas that Colonel Charles S. Francis, '77, had been named by President McKinley as United States Minister to Greece, Roumania and Servia. Colonel Francis will proceed at once to Athens and assume the duties of his position. In this connection a sketch of his life will be of interest.

Charles S. Francis was born in Troy, N. Y., his present home. He entered Cornell with the class of '73, having previously learned the printer's trade in the office of the *Troy Daily Times* which his father, John M. Francis, had founded in 1851.

During his college course Mr. Francis was very prominent in athletics and it was at this time that boating began to interest Cornellians. He rowed on his class and college crew and was several times the champion single sculler of the University. In 1876 Mr. Francis won the intercollegiate single scull championship at Saratoga, establishing the world's intercollegiate record of 13 minutes and 42 3-4 seconds for two miles, which still stands as the intercollegiate record for the distance. Since graduation Mr. Francis has been very active in assisting rowing at Cornell. He distinguished himself in other lines of University activity, being a member of the Glee Club, on the board of editors of the *Cornellian*, University champion in both boxing and wrestling, and a member of the 'Varsity track team. His college course was interrupted by his leaving to become secretary to his father, who was appointed minister to Greece by President Grant just thirty years ago.

After leaving college Mr. Francis began his career as a journalist by becoming a reporter for the *Troy Daily Times*. He advanced rapidly and acquired a proprietary interest and the managership of the paper in 1881. In 1887 he became an equal partner with his father and on the latter's death in 1897, he succeeded to the editorship and sole ownership of that paper.

Mr. Francis served for eleven years on the staff of Major-General Joseph B. Carr, of the Third Division of the New York State National Guard, and was an officer on the staff of Governor Alonzo B. Cornell. He has been elected an alumnus trustee of the University for two successive terms. Colonel Francis has been entirely successful in his work and has extended and enlarged the *Times* until he has made it the most influential paper in the state outside of New York City.

The *Times* has always been a strong partisan of protection and sound money, and has secured for Mr. Francis an extensive familiarity with public affairs and a wide acquaintance among the prominent Republicans of the country. Though he has always actively supported the Republican party, Mr. Francis has never held any political office, but his training and his character make him admirably fitted for the position.

No alumnus is better known to Cornellians, both graduates and undergraduates, and all will watch his ministerial career with interest and with confidence in his complete success.

Jennings to Coach Again in Baseball.

Manager Thomas of the baseball team has announced that Hugh Jennings, the former Brooklyn first baseman, has signed a three year contract to coach the Cornell baseball team. Jennings has made an arrangement for a period of years starting February 4, 1901, and continuing until June 22, 1904. Mr. Jennings coached

OPENING OF CORNELL MEDICAL BUILDING IN NEW YORK.

Dedication Ceremonies—Prominent Speakers Present.

The new building of the Cornell University Medical College was formally opened Saturday afternoon, December 29, 1900, with appropriate exercises consisting of speeches by President Schurman, Dean Polk, Dr. Stimson, Governor Roosevelt and Dr. Seth Low. Several thousand invitations were sent out in the name of the President, the Trustees and the Medical Faculty of Cornell Uni-

versity. Among the guests invited were members of the medical profession resident in the city of New York, many distinguished New Yorkers interested in educational matters, and a large number of Cornell graduates.

utmost capacity with an enthusiastic audience. President Schurman presided. On his right sat President Low and Governor Roosevelt; on his left Dean Polk and Dr. Stimson. President Schurman made the opening address. He said the purpose of the meeting was an informal dedication of the new Medical College building of Cornell University. "This building," said the President, "is beautiful in construction, and splendid in equipment, and is founded for the relief of man's estate in the twentieth century and the succeeding centuries. The object of this gift is the protection and the preservation of human health, and we shall worthily possess it if we keep that end in view. * * * Never, indeed, in the history of the world has such a gift been made for medical research as our generous benefactor has planted here. While he desires to remain unknown, he commits to our use with no restrictions the administration of this college. He only desires us to use his gift for suffering humanity. Only one condition has he expressed as to the manner of using the means that he has given to us. It is that we shall make the college second to none in the world. We are fellow workers with all institutions and faculties which devote themselves to this high object. If there is rivalry among us, it will be for a noble purpose. We must see that the high place to which our founder has called us be attained. The force which makes a medical college is its faculty."

The President then introduced Dr. Lewis A. Stimson, head professor of surgery in the new college. Dr. Stimson spoke first of the philanthropy of Colonel Oliver H. Payne. The building of the medical college, he said, was only one of a series of gifts made by Colonel Payne in the interests of medical science. Dr. Stimson spoke at some length of the system of teaching in the college and the opportunities for research offered by the erection and endowment of such a building. He concluded with a reference to the course of instruction in the medical schools a century ago and the development, since then, of medical science and medical instruction.

Governor Roosevelt was introduced by Dr. Schurman, who said: "We have with us the chief executive of New York State. His presence indicates the interest the State takes in an institution of this nature. We are greatly pleased that Colonel Roosevelt is here. He has but two more working days, including today, to serve as governor of New York, and we are most happy that he is spending a portion of one of those days with us. He then retires to lead the 'strenuous life,' then goes to higher honors."

When the laughter provoked by the President's allusion to the "strenuous life" had subsided, the governor spoke in eulogy of Colonel Payne and the men who like him have done "indisputable good to the community by using their wealth aright." "This gift," said the governor, "is a distinct addition to the many forces that must perpetually work for right, if we are to combat successfully the many

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CHARLES S. FRANCIS, '77.

the Cornell teams for the past two years but on account of his other engagements on the Brooklyn team was unable to stay with the team the entire season. It is expected that Mr. Jennings will enter the University as a student in the College of Law, as it has long been his ambition to begin study for that profession.

An Alumnae Gathering.

The New York Cornell Alumnae Club gave a tea to the undergraduate women of the University who were in or near New York during the holidays on the afternoon of Thursday, December 27, at the home of Miss Elizabeth M. Rhodes, '97. It is hoped that this undergraduate tea or some other form of entertaining the undergraduates may become a regular Christmas feature of the club.

The chief examiners of the College Entrance Examination Board for 1901 have been appointed, and all have accepted. They represent seven universities or colleges, namely, Cornell, Johns Hopkins, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Bryn Mawr, Vassar, and New York University.

The entire building was thrown open for inspection from three until six o'clock in the afternoon and from eight until eleven in the evening. The faculty of the college acted as reception committee in the afternoon, and many of them were present in the evening for the same courteous function. A great deal of expensive new apparatus, part of the splendid equipment of the College, was on exhibition in the various laboratories, and excited the admiration of visitors in every department. The entrance hall and the main amphitheatre of the building were attractively decorated with palms and Gobelin tapestries, and in the amphitheatre was displayed a Cornell banner—the first ever made—bearing the date of the founding of the University.

Promptly at four o'clock, the speakers of the afternoon entered the amphitheatre, which was filled to its

ATHLETIC TREASURER'S REPORT.

Financial Statement of the Athletic Association for 1900.

At the meeting of the Athletic Council on January 5, Mr. R. H. Treman, graduate treasurer, submitted his annual financial report. The report was in great detail and from it the ALUMNI NEWS has made the following summary for each branch of athletics:

CORNELL NAVY.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Sept. 1899 . . .	\$ 453 10
Alumni subscriptions	1944 50
Training table	441 38
Subscriptions from citizens of Ithaca	558 75
Student subscriptions	748 42
Single scull race	7 50
Intercollegiate Rowing Assoc.	258 72
Sophomore Smoker committee	75 00
Faculty subscriptions	280 00
Commencement week race	69 50
Courtney fund	144 85
Rebate on insurance	3 75
Regatta	58 00
Total receipts	\$ 5043 47

EXPENDITURES.

Insurance and taxes	\$ 128 41
Printing and stationery	73 51
Electric lighting	6 31
Training table	1193 80
Labor	356 75
Placing and removing float	6 00
Repairs on launch	25 00
Sundries	17 56
Hardware	90 37
Coal	59 04
Lumber	27 51
Travelling expenses	142 01
Postage and telegrams	37 77
Express	12 96
Cartage at Poughkeepsie (1897)	2 50
2 hydraulic rowing machines	75 00
Plates and straps	5 00
10 grooved oars	65 00
Surveying	6 62
50 feet of hose	5 00
Repairs at boat house	22 56
Second crew to Philadelphia	16 50
Share of second crew banner	10 00
Rowing suits	237 25
Taylor & Carpenter	10 00
Quarters at Poughkeepsie	150 10
Training table at Poughkeepsie	580 79
Traveling expenses to Poughkeepsie	159 86
Expenses of launch	99 30
Slaterville water	2 50
Incidentals	15 50
Medical attendance	25 00
Boat account for oars	85 00
Regatta	33 25
Glycerine	15 77
Repairs	38 80
Switching car	3 00
Total expenditures	\$ 3841 31

SUMMARY.

Receipts	\$ 5043 47
Expenditures	3841 31
Cash on hand	\$ 1202 13

COURTNEY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Student subscriptions, fall '99	\$ 1624 47
Interest on above	20 38
Subscriptions, 1900	1260 50
Total receipts	\$ 2905 35

EXPENDITURES.

Chas. E. Courtney	\$ 1500 00
Cash transferred to general Navy fund	144 85
Total expenditures	\$ 1644 85
Cash on hand	\$ 1260 50

BOAT BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Aug. 12, 1899	\$ 425 00
R. J. Eidlitz	100 00
H. R. Ickelheimer	100 00
G. K. Birge	20 00
Sale of single scull	100 00
Sale of eight-oared shell	549 75
1901 Junior Ball committee	400 00
Sale of old eight-oared shell	100 00
Transferred from general Navy fund	85 00
Cornell Medical school	79 50
Francis Club in advance for shell	150 00
Total receipts	\$ 2209 25

EXPENDITURES.

John Hoyle	\$ 1242 00
Lumber	321 78
Express	8 76
Oar-locks and seats	214 05
Traveling expenses	25 50
Electric lighting	2 41
Hardware	50 71
Varnish	59 67
Coal	31 70
Blacksmith labor	35 00
Shoe straps	8 80
Linen for deck	1 80
Labor	27 50
Total expenditures	\$ 2029 68

SUMMARY.

Receipts	\$ 2209 25
Expenditures	2029 68
Cash on hand	\$ 179 57

BASE BALL.

RECEIPTS.

Southern trip	\$ 550 00
Games:—	
Tufts	\$ 37 00
New York Univ.	87 60
Carlisle	297 00
Syracuse	45 50
Syracuse	85 50
Hamilton	19 20
Colgate	18 25
Pennsylvania	448 25
Princeton	780 29
Niagara	27 75
Michigan	174 50
Chicago	82 50
Carlisle	380 75
Total receipts	\$ 4940 14

EXPENDITURES.

Guarantees:—	
Tufts	75 00
New York Univ.	100 00
Carlisle	125 00
Syracuse	75 00
Hamilton	60 00
Pennsylvania	224 10
Colgate	50 00
Princeton	300 00
Niagara	75 00
Michigan	300 00
Chicago	150 00
Carlisle	150 00
Total receipts	\$ 1684 10

Travelling expenses	\$ 1593 28
Umpires	120 00
Advertising	15 00
Police	2 25
Gate tenders	18 00
Incidentals	24 23
Repairing	6 55
Coaches	324 60
Supplies	146 70
Rubbers	85 50
Percy Field	479 47
Stationery and telegrams	13 10
Training table	232 67
Check returned	3 50
Wabash R. R. Co.	73 00
Ithaca Street Ry. Co.	4 50
J. F. Moakley, trainer	154 93
Medical services	15 00
Photographs	5 33
Murray Hill hotel account	117 65
Total expenditures	\$ 5119 26

SUMMARY.

Receipts	\$ 4940 14
Expenditures	5119 26
Deficit, Jan. 5, 1901	\$ 179 12

FOOTBALL.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Aug. 1, 1900	\$ 677 10
Refunded by L. V. R. R. Co.	6 10
Commission on tickets L. V. R. R. Co.	125 45
Subscription, E. G. Wyckoff	25 00
Training table	578 00
Games:—	
Colgate	\$ 155 25
Syracuse	278 22
Rochester	82 25
Bucknell	278 00
Wash., and Jeff.	448 80
Union	201 50
Dartmouth	633 65
Princeton	1079 33
Oberlin	430 75

Lafayette	405 82
Wyoming	62 45
Pennsylvania	11915 87
Vermont	267 90
Total receipts	\$17651 44

EXPENDITURES.

Rubbers	\$ 128 70
Percy Field	555 26
Guarantees:—	
Colgate	\$ 100 00
Syracuse	75 00
Rochester	75 00
Bucknell	210 00
Wash. and Jeff.	550 00
Union	200 00
Dartmouth	550 00
Oberlin	400 00
Vermont	325 00
Total receipts	\$17651 44

Medical attendance	2485 00
Advertising	82 10
Supplies and repairs	28 50
Expenses to conferences	2176 01
Traveling expenses	101 55
Officials	2744 73
Training table	141 22
Telegrams	2050 86
Telephone	45 38
Coaches	20 50
Laundry	2550 71
Sundries, postage, etc.	34 80
J. F. Moakley, trainer	131 84
Ithaca Street Ry. Co.	425 31
Bills outstanding	300 75
Total expenditures	\$14159 82

SUMMARY.

Receipts	\$17651 44
Expenditures	14159 82
Cash on hand	\$ 3491 62

TRACK ATHLETICS.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions	\$ 362 86
Training table	356 35
Winter meet	192 70
Inter-class games	11 75
Under-class meet, Oct. '99	36 00
Returned from Boston trip	3 55
Syracuse meet	15 83
Princeton meet	87 50
Rebate, L. V. R. R. Co.	4 56
Programs	18 99
Under-class meet	31 80
Score cards	23 50
Fall meet	18 20
Total receipts	\$ 1163 59

EXPENDITURES.

Bal. of train'g table, May '99	\$ 26 65
Paris trip	200 00
Printing	29 94
Lumber	8 02
Supplies	77 76
Winter meet	10 70
Repairing	9 20
Stationery	10 50
Cartage and express	85
Check returned	1 00
Rubbers	81 75
Training table	577 75
Telegrams	13 15
Incidentals	33 19
Deficit, Jan. 1, 1900	60 17
J. T. McGovern, services	3 00
Postage	9 00
Traveling expenses	135 64
Percy Field	5 59
Gate tender	1 50
All-scholastic League	77 75
Interscholastic League	27 65
Expenses of Interscholastic L.	67 74
Dr. Beaman	2 70
Construction of board track	180 00
J. F. Moakley, trainer	309 88
Total expenditures	\$ 1961 08

SUMMARY.

Receipts	\$ 1163 59
Expenditures	1961 08
Deficit	\$ 797 49

GENERAL ATHLETICS.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand, Jan. 1, 1900	\$ 1114 60
House rent	45 75
Use of field	1191 97
Peanut stand	10 00
Underclass game, Nov. 1	21 00
Underclass game, Oct. 20	24 60
Due interscholastic league	85 00
Total receipts	\$ 2492 92

EXPENDITURES.

Insurance	240 00
Trophy case	93 04
Coal	46 40
Janitor	297 00

Manure	39 10
Grass seed	5 00
Labor	143 11
Repairing	22 61
Printing	10 75
Expenses to conference	8 00
Check books	16 00
Water	113 21
Bleachers	149 50
Gate tenders	78 00
Clerical work	100 00
Taxes	123 02
Sundries	95 69
Carpenter	66 58
Electric light	16 93
Paid football—Murray Hill account	300 00
Laundry	4 00
Supplies	18 50
Jamieson and McKinney—labor and materials	73 92
Surveying	17 75
Photographs	6 16
Telegrams	6 11
Lumber	9 28
100 feet of hose	12 50
Trainer	309 88
Paid sophomore class	9 54
Amount not accounted for	90
Total expenditures	\$ 2442 53

SUMMARY.

Receipts	\$ 2492 92
Expenditures	2442 53
Total	\$ 50 39

EXPENDED IN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Gravel	\$ 1575 75
Top dressing	495 60
Hauling dressing	526 80
Superintendent	105 63
Total	\$ 2703 78

GENERAL SUMMARY.

General athletics. On hand	\$ 50 39
Football	4010 29
Navy	1202 14
Boatbuilding	179 57
Due J. F. Moakley to Sept. 1, '01	700 00
Permanent improvement	2410 27
Total	\$ 8552 66

Baseball deficit	\$ 179 12
Track deficit	797 52
Total	976 64

Total	\$ 7576 02
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Cash in bank	\$ 9830 83
Check on hand	10 00
Total	\$ 9840 83

Checks not yet presented at bank	2264 81
Total	\$ 7576 02

UNPAID BILLS.

Football	\$ 481 87
Track	174 17
Baseball	743 21



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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.

'69, A.B. Among the nominations sent to the Senate by President McKinley on Jan. 3 was that of Oscar Fitzalan Williams to be Consul General at Singapore.

'70, B.S.; '86, D.Sc. Theodore B. Comstock is a mining and metallurgical engineer at 534 Stimson Building, Los Angeles, California. He is a manager of mines for a Glasgow, Scotland, syndicate.

'75, B.S.; and '93, B.S. Professor Edward L. Nichols and Instructor John S. Shearer of the department of Physics attended the annual meeting of the State Science Teachers' Association held at Rochester during the holidays. Professor Nichols read a paper entitled "Some Devices for Illustration" at the meeting.

'77, A.B. Miss M. Carey Thomas contributes to the *Educational Review* for January, an article entitled "Should the higher education of women differ from that of men?" An article in the same periodical, entitled "A juror's experience at the Paris exposition" also notes the granting to "Thomas, M. Carey" of a silver medal at that exposition for a "Monograph on the American College."

'77, B.S. Leland Ossian Howard, chief of the U. S. Division of Entomology, was one of five speakers on the subject of "The Attitude of the State toward Scientific Investigation" at the meeting of the American Society of Naturalists, at Baltimore, Dec. 28.

'79, B.C.E. Frank W. Skinner contributes an article on "Great Achievements in Modern Bridge Building" to *McClure's* for January.

'83, B.S. Eugene H. Preswick has gone to Nova Scotia to examine a mine for some Boston parties.

'84, B.S.; '88, LL.B. A history of Cornell during its first thirty years—1868 to 1898—by Professor E. W. Huffcut has appeared in a publication issued by the United States bureau of education entitled, "The History of Higher Education in the state of New York."

'85, Ph.B. Professor George Francis Atkinson lectured before the fourth annual meeting of the Society for Plant Morphology and Physiology at Baltimore, Dec. 28, on "Cytological Problems connected with Fertilization."

'86, Ph.B. Professor Charles H. Hull was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the American Economic Association at a meeting held in Detroit during the Christmas vacation.

'88, B.L., '93, D.Sc. On Saturday evening, January 5, Professor Willard W. Rowlee addressed the Business Men's Association, of Ithaca, on the subject of the improvement of roads in Ithaca and its vicinity. In an instructive and interesting talk he showed how prosperity in the country around Ithaca would be fostered by good roads, and what were the best materials for building such roads.

'90, B.S., '95, D.Sc. Tracey E. Clark graduated in medicine at the

Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., last May, and is now a practising physician and surgeon at 705 Macon Street, Brooklyn.

'90, E.E., '94, M.M.E. Samuel B. Fortenbaugh is in charge of the engineering department of the English Electric Manufacturing Company, Limited, which is located on the West Strand Road, Preston, Lancashire; England. This company manufactures all classes of electrical machinery and appliances.

'92, E.E. Charles R. Sturdevant is assistant professor of electrical engineering in the Kentucky State College at Lexington. He has charge of all work in electrical engineering, having organized a course of study and a laboratory course three years ago. A graduate course in electrical engineering has not yet been established, but a combined course in electrical and mechanical engineering is given. Professor Sturdevant's address is 22 Arlington Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky.

'93, A.B.; '98, Ph.D. Clark S. Northup presented a paper entitled "Dialogus inter Corpus et Animam: a Fragment and a Translation," read by title, at the recent Philadelphia meeting of the Modern Language Association. He has also been invited to edit certain Old and Middle English poems on the "Body and Soul" legend for "The Albion Series," which is under the general editorship of Professors Bright of Johns Hopkins and Kittredge of Harvard.

'93, LL.B. James T. Rogers is practicing law with offices in the new O'Neil building in Binghamton. He is serving his second term as a member of the Assembly from the eastern or first district of Broome County.

'93, LL.M. George Wellington Schurman has been appointed assistant district attorney of New York City, at a salary of \$7,500 per annum, by District Attorney Eugene A. Philbin. Mr. Schurman will have charge of commercial cases. He has been, since taking his degree here, a member of the firm of Carter, Hughes and Dwight, of New York.

'94, M.E. Edward G. Ashley is vice-president of the Riggs-Spencer Company of Rochester, N. Y.

'94, E.E. John H. Klinck is a member of the firm of Klinck & Kodjbanoff, mechanical and electrical engineers, with offices at 5 South 9th Street, Reading, Pa.

Ex-'94. A. E. Milliken is engaged in arranging a schedule of concerts for the Ithaca Conservatory of Music through New York State.

'94, B.L. A press dispatch from Albany dated January 2, the first day of the legislative session announces: "Senator Samuel Scott Slater today introduced a bill to repeal the charter of the notorious Ramapo Water Company."

'94, E.E. Clinton S. VanDeusen is in charge of the mechanical drawing at the Bradley Polytechnic Institute, of Peoria.

Ex-'95. Frank Carney, principal of Keuka Institute, read a paper on "The Moral Value of Science Studies" at the fifth annual meeting of the New York State Science Teachers' Association which assembled in Rochester, December 28-29.

'95, M.E. G. S. Edmonds has for the past six months been employed as Mechanical Engineer by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company at Green Island, New York. Mr. Ed-

monds was previously with the New York Central Railroad as draughtsman.

'95, Ph.D. Professor A. Ross Hill, of the University of Nebraska, is secretary and treasurer of the Western Philosophical Association.

'95, E.E. Frank L. Walsh is teaching in the New Moorefield, Ohio, public school. His address is 120 Stanton Avenue, Springfield, Ohio.

Ex-'96. W. B. Bogardus is superintendent of the Osborn Portland Cement Company of Cleveland, Ohio.

'96, Ph.B. Richard P. Kelly is military instructor in the State Industrial School at Rochester, N. Y.

'96, Ph.B. Fayette Ehle Moyer addressed the annual meeting of the St. Lawrence County Schoolmasters' Club on the subject: "Language being the most common medium of communication between man and his fellows, will it follow that the better his mastery over his tongue the better will be his success in life?"

'96, LL.B. Attorney Horace S. Potter, of Buffalo, spent Christmas with his parents.

Ex-'97. S. S. Benedict is engaged in the oil business at Titusville, Pa.

'97, M.E. George F. Gebhardt is in charge of the department of mechanical drawing at the Armour Institute of Technology in Chicago.

'97, L.L.B. The "Digest of the American State Reports, 1896-1900," a volume of one thousand five hundred pages by E. De Los Magee, has been published by the Bancroft-Whitney Company of San Francisco.

'97, E.E. Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Bayley, of Chicago, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Bayley, to Charles Teere Mordock, '97. The wedding is to take place on Tuesday evening, January the twenty-second, at eight o'clock in the Kenwood Evangelical Church of Chicago.

'98, B.S. Ernest M. Bull is associated with the firm of A. H. Bull & Company, steamship agents and ship brokers, at 32 Broadway, New York City.

'98, M.E. Charles W. Gennett, Jr., is with the Southern Railway with headquarters at Alexandria, Virginia.

'98. A memorial to Harley Stuart Gibbs, who died August 9, 1899, has recently been published by his classmates, Harry Wade Hicks, William Bell Shafer, Jr., and Stephen Edward Rose. The book, which contains forty pages, bears the name Harley Stuart Gibbs on the outside cover and his photograph on the inside fly leaf. The memorial gives a very complete sketch of Mr. Gibbs' life, and then speaks of him as a man, a student, a friend and room-mate, and a Christian. Each of these divisions is introduced by appropriate practical quotations. Other '98 men who assisted in preparing this book are Arthur W. Chase, Andrew E. Tuck, Charles U. Powell, Albert H. Emery, Jr., and Wm. H. Graves.

Ex-'98. The *High School Recorder* of Brooklyn contains an article on the football situation of the Brooklyn high school by D. Maujer McLaughlin, who has been acting as football coach at that institution.

'99, M.E. William K. Auchincloss is in the locomotive department of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad at Reading, Pa.

'99, M.E. Robert B. Blakeslee, who was Assistant Instructor in Physics at Cornell, is now Superintendent of a mine in West Virginia. His present address is Belington, Barbour County, West Virginia.

'99, B.S. Anna M. Crans is teaching mathematics in the high school at Beardstown, Ill.

'99, C.E. Wager Fisher, as engineer in charge, has recently completed the driving of an 1100 foot tunnel on the Jersey City Water Supply Co.'s pipe line from Boonton to Jersey City.

'99, M.E. Ralph Hayward is representing the Buffalo Forge Company at Pittsburg, Pa. His address is Hotel Lincoln, Pittsburg, Pa.

Ex-'00. John R. Bensley is at present with P. G. Dodge & Company, wholesalers and retailers of hardwood lumber at 2069 and 425 Lumber Street. He resides at 3929 Ellis Avenue, Chicago.

'00, LL.B. C. B. Etsler and F. E. Whiteman, both '00 Law, have formed a co-partnership for the practice of law in Hornellsville, N. Y. Mr. Whiteman will be remembered as the blind student who was a contestant on last year's '94 debate stage.

Ex-'00. Mark R. Faville is associated with the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company.

'00, A.B. John Tracy Fitzpatrick is an examiner in the Regents office in Albany, N. Y.

'00, LL.B. Frank H. Hausner has formed a law partnership with H. A. Hemingway with offices at Corning, N. Y.

'00, LL.B. Frank U. McGraw has given up his position in the law office of Harvey Brown in Buffalo, and will soon leave Ithaca, where he has been visiting the last two weeks, for Bisbee, Arizona, where he has secured a position in the "Copper Queen" mine.

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Calendar of Coming Events.

Thursday, Jan. 10:

'94 Memorial prize debate, 8 P. M., Armory.

Friday, Jan. 11:

Founder's Day address by William Barclay Parsons of New York, 11 A. M., Armory.

Saturday, Jan. 12:

Election of officers of Cornell Cross Country club, and vote on amendments to constitution.

Sunday, Jan. 13:

Sage Chapel Service 11 A. M. and 3:15 P. M. Dr. Judson of New York City.

THE SUBSCRIPTION PROBLEM.

The problem of raising subscriptions for athletic purposes from the alumni has always been a troublesome one here as elsewhere. The alumni complain that they have been subjected to repeated appeals for the support of all kinds of athletic activity. They have been uncertain whether in all instances these appeals came from authoritative sources, and they have had slight means of knowing except in a general way for what purposes the moneys collected were expended, or whether they were expended wisely or unwisely. The Athletic Council was long aware of the evils of this unsystematic and indiscriminate begging, and finally a committee on subscriptions was appointed to evolve some scheme for remedying the evils. At the last meeting of the Athletic Council this committee recommended that for one year the experiment should be tried of limiting the subscriptions asked for from the alumni to subscriptions for permanent improvements and extraordinary expenses. This recommendation was adopted by the Council, and therefore for the coming year the alumni will not be asked to contribute to the ordinary running expenses of athletics here, but an attempt will be made to defray all these expenses by subscriptions from

the undergraduates and other sources exclusive of the alumni.

In all probability a statement will be issued in the near future by the Athletic Council to the alumni stating what permanent improvements are desired to be made and the amount needed from the alumni in order to make them. In this way at least two very serious evils of the old system will be remedied. The alumni will be assured that the appeal comes from an authoritative and responsible source, and they will know for precisely what purposes their subscriptions will be used and can thus determine for themselves the wisdom or unwisdom of the contemplated expenditures. Under this system an alumnus contributing to a certain permanent improvement this year may come here next year or ten years hence and see with his own eyes the identical permanent improvement into which his contribution went.

The permanent improvements will be confined almost exclusively to Percy Field and at the boathouse. The extraordinary expenses referred to are such expenses as might arise in an emergency or which might spring from something unusual and different from the ordinary run of athletic activities here, such as the Henley trip in 1895, for instance.

It is by no means certain that enough money can be collected from the undergraduates and from other sources exclusive of the alumni to defray the ordinary running expenses of athletics here. The sharp competition for athletic supremacy in our colleges today and the great development in all directions which has resulted therefrom makes these expenses very heavy. The scheme outlined by the subscription committee may have to be abandoned. Realizing the difficulties in the situation, the Athletic Council limited the experiment to one year. The scheme has so many admirable features, however, that it is to be hoped that the result of the experiment may justify the Athletic Council in continuing it indefinitely. The part which the alumni are expected to do in carrying out the experiment will be fully and plainly set forth in the statement to be issued in the near future by the Athletic Council. We urge the alumni to give this statement their most careful consideration and we trust that they may feel willing and eager to cooperate with the Athletic Council in this attempt to solve a most troublesome problem. Let us give the project a good, honest test.

THE CORNELL UNIVERSITY MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The opening of the Cornell University Medical College in New York City during the holidays was a surprise and revelation to all those who were fortunate enough to be present on that occasion. The building is magnificent and is one in which all

Cornellians can take unbounded pride. Though the building has been illustrated and described in the ALUMNI NEWS and elsewhere, we have a suspicion that our alumni generally have no adequate conception of the pre-eminent merit of the building both in its architectural features and in its adaptability to the purposes for which it is intended. A visit to the building is necessary to a realization of its excellence, and such visit ought certainly to be made by every Cornellian who takes any interest in his University at the first opportunity that presents itself.

The Medical faculty is as fine as the building itself. Much has already been done to comply with the only condition imposed by our benefactor, namely, that the Cornell University Medical College should be made second to none in the country.

Athletic Council Meeting.

A meeting of the Athletic Council was held last Saturday, January 5. The resignation of Professor Pound from the Council was accepted. William J. Norton, '02, of Baltimore, Md., was elected manager of the football team for the ensuing year. Professor Durand was appointed advisory member for the Navy, during the absence of Dean White on his Sabbatical vacation. F. H. Teagle, '02, of Cleveland, Ohio, was appointed acting commodore of the Navy during the absence of F. G. Jackson from the University. The application of the Francis Boat Club for the use of the rowing machines was referred to the boat house committee with power to act. An appropriation was made to purchase pictures of the athletic teams to be hung in the reception room of the new medical college building in New York. The council authorized the track management to enter relay teams in the meets of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club of New York and the Boston Athletic Association.

The committee on subscriptions reported to the effect that, in the future, all subscriptions for permanent improvements and extraordinary expenses are to be obtained from the alumni. The ordinary running expenses will be defrayed by the subscriptions of the undergraduates and from other sources. The Percy Field committee will collect subscriptions from the alumni, and a committee consisting of the president and treasurer of the council and the managers of the four Varsity teams will have charge of subscriptions from undergraduates. The report was adopted.

The Navy committee reported that the Varsity race will be held at Poughkeepsie July 2 or 3. The second Varsity race will be held on or about Decoration day. Columbia and Pennsylvania have each signified their intention of sending a crew to this race and an invitation has been sent to Harvard to enter.

The report of the graduate treasurer, which was read and accepted, is given in detail in this paper.

The University of California announces for this year courses of instruction in the Japanese language, in the dialect of Canton, and in Kuanhua, the generally spoken language of China.

Daly, the Harvard quarterback and captain, will enter the United States military academy at West Point next June. As there are no eligibility rules at West Point, Daly can play there for four years.

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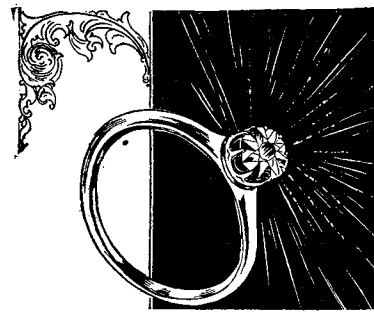
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'94 MEMORIAL DEBATE.

Annual Prize Contest—Subject and Debaters.

On Thursday, January 10, in the Armory will be held the '94 Memorial Prize debate. The Memorial prize is the interest on a sum of \$500 left by the class of '94. The first preliminary contest was held about the middle of the fall term. At this contest twenty speakers were chosen, who took part in the second competition early in December. At that time, eight men were chosen for the final debate. After the debate there will be a meeting of the Debate Council, which will choose from the eight speakers, three debaters and an alternate to represent Cornell in the Columbia-Cornell debate.

The subject for the intercollegiate debate is always used at the '94 debate. This year Columbia has set the following subject: Resolved, That the second section of the fourteenth amendment should be retained as an integral part of the constitution and rigorously enforced. The section referred to reads as follows:

"Representatives shall be apportioned among the several states according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each state, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for president and vice-president of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the executive and judicial officers of a state, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male members of such states, being 21 years of age and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such state."

The speakers are: Affirmative—Messrs. Kent, Lowenthal, Smith and Whitbeck; negative—Messrs. Mosher, Underdown, Winters and Wyvell. The cadet band will furnish music.

Ralph Sherlock Kent, '02 Arts, of Franklinville, is a member of the Stewart L. Woodford debate club. In his freshman year he was president of the club, and last year he was its representative on the Debate Council. He took part in the Interclass debates both years. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, in his sophomore year of Dunstan, and this year of Aleph Samach.

Sidney S. Lowenthal, '01 Arts, comes from Rochester, where he attended the high school. During his course here he has been a member of the A. D. White debate club. In 1899 he spoke on the '86 Memorial stage. Edgar Seeber Mosher, A. B., '02 Law, comes from Auburn. He prepared for college in the high school of that city. He has been a member of the George William Curtis club, and Cornell Congress of which he has been president. He graduated here last year in arts and is now studying law. He is president of the Debate Union.

LeRoy Burns Smith, '01 Arts, of Seneca Falls, entered Cornell from the Ithaca high school. He is also a member of the Andrew D. White club, and has been its president and its representative on the Debate Council. Last year he represented his club in the Interclass debate with the Woodford club. He is now an as-

sistant in the department of oratory. Milton Miller Undertown, '01 Agriculture, of Taughannock Falls, is a graduate of the Ithaca high school. While in that school he was a member of the Congress. A member of the White club, he took part in the Interclass debates in his first two years, and last year was a speaker for the '86 Memorial prize.

Ray Hughes Whitbeck, of Hermitage, is a senior in Arts. As a member of the Woodford club, he has taken part in the Interclass debates last year and the year before. In his freshman year he was president of the club, and last year he represented it on the Debate Council.

George Payne Winters, '02 Arts, is from Melbourne, Florida. His preparatory school was Cook Academy at Montour Falls, New York. He is a charter member of the Woodford club, took part both years in the Interclass debates, and was on the '86 stage last year.

Manton Marble Wyvell, '01 Arts, is a resident of Alma, and a graduate of the Wellsville high school. He is a member of the White club of which he has been president and representative on the Debate Council. Last year he spoke for both the '86 and the '94 prizes. He is a member of the Delta Chi fraternity and of Quill and Dagger. He has been a member of his class and the 'Varsity football team. For football he was awarded the C. He is an editor of the ALUMNI NEWS.

Announcement From Aleph Samach.

"A sense of the importance of a society for the promotion of the best interests of college men and for the exemplification of the principles of honor and truth as binding all men alike; and the desire to strengthen the love and foster the interests of Cornell, as representative of these principles," led the founders of Aleph Samach to erect in the Junior class of the University a society dedicated to "the cause of Honor, Morality, and Brotherly Love."

Actuated by the same high motives and endeavoring to uphold these lofty principles, the present members of Aleph Samach, in the belief that the work of the society may thereby be strengthened and broadened, do declare the Society of Aleph Samach to be a non-secret organization.

Hereafter invitations to join the society will be extended to members of the Sophomore class on the fifteenth of May of the second term, and to members of the Junior class on the fifteenth of October of the first term. The membership in the society is limited to seventeen men from each Junior class.

- Arthur Freeman Brinckerhoff.
- Stewart Burchard.
- Ross Raymond Fernow.
- Ralph Sherlock Kent.
- Guy Edwin Long.
- William John Norton.
- John Rea Patterson.
- Edward Harrison Powley.
- Lorenzo Guernsey Price.
- Richmond Harold Shreve.
- Charles August Taussig.
- Edward David Toohill.
- Maurice Robert Whinery.
- Charles Duncanson Young.

The University of Pennsylvania crew candidates, five of whom—Gardiner, Flickwir, Davenport, Allyn, and Crowther—are old 'Varsity men, have begun practice on the machines. Coach Ward has just been re-engaged for the next four years.

Short Courses for the Winter Term.

The short winter courses in agriculture and veterinary medicine are more largely attended this year than ever before. There are about 100 enrolled altogether, of whom 40 are in the course in Agriculture, 50 in Dairy Husbandry, and the rest in Veterinary.

The winter course in agriculture, now a part of the University Extension department, is under the immediate management of Professor Craig. The course of study has been modified somewhat. In addition to that required in the past, economic entomology has been added as well as an elective course on the Farm Library, by Mrs. Comstock. The time of the student is very fully occupied from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. with lectures. Four afternoons of each week are devoted to laboratory work, which includes the study of breeds of live stock, farm implements, propagation of plants, orchard practice, and applied botany. A series of special lectures will be given by the heads of departments whose work touches, more or less closely, that of the College of Agriculture. These lectures, twelve in number, will be given each Monday at 4:30 P. M. in the Dairy lecture room. The tuition is free to students in this state, but is \$20 to outsiders. The laboratory fees are \$5.

The course in the Veterinary College is given this year for the first time. It is open to licensed graduates of a veterinary college and to licensed non-graduates after passing entrance examinations. The course is intended to be a review in all departments of veterinary medicine, and a presentation of the latest discoveries and methods. In addition to the special courses, students are at liberty to enter any of the regular courses of the college, and all courses are elective. The work is under the management of Professor Law.

The short dairy course is designed to give in a short time a training which will enable the men to fill positions in creameries and cheese factories. There are no entrance requirements. There are two lectures each day and the rest of the time is spent in laboratory practice; on two days of the week in butter making; two days in cheese making; and two days in testing milk. There are no elective courses. The laboratory fee is \$15, which is the only charge made. On the completion of the course and passing of examinations, the student receives a certificate of proficiency in Dairy Husbandry.

Meeting of Federation of Graduate Clubs.

The annual meeting of the Federation of Graduate Clubs was held in Philadelphia during the Christmas holidays. The Cornell club was represented at the meeting by Benton Dales, B. S., M. A., (University of Nebraska.) C. R. Gaston, '95, the president of the Federation during 1900, occupied the chair.

In addition to the regular routine business a discussion was held over the advisability of publishing a quarterly devoted to the interests of universities and graduate students. The Federation is publishing at present a handbook, issued annually and containing club reports, thesis subjects, and other matter of interest to graduates. It was the opinion of the meeting, however, that this handbook was not meeting the demands of the Federation's members. Mr.

Bradley of the University of Pennsylvania was appointed to learn the sentiment of the various graduate clubs in regard to the quarterly. If he finds a need for the magazine, it is probable that the first number will be issued in the fall. In addition to the matter contained in the handbook, the quarterly would contain articles by prominent educators and by federation members, and book reviews.

James H. Patten of Harvard was elected president for the coming year, and Miss Laird of Byrn Mawr, corresponding secretary.

The delegates were entertained while in Philadelphia by the Graduate Club of the University of Pennsylvania, which deserves great credit for its uniform hospitality and its courteous treatment of its guests.

In order to exclude every trace of professionalism, the Columbia faculty has adopted a rule requiring to be submitted by the captain and manager before and after each football game, reports giving official score, name of contesting team, list of players, accidents or injuries, list of substitutes, names of officials, etc.

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The Philological and Archaeological Congress.

It has been the custom of the various societies existing for the study of philology and archaeology to hold occasionally a joint session, at which old friendships might be renewed and new ones formed between scholars whose lines of special study were somewhat divergent. Such a joint meeting, known as the "Congress of Philological and Archaeological Societies," took place at the University of Pennsylvania on December 27, 28, and 29. The societies represented were the American Oriental Society, organized in 1842, the American Philological Association, organized in 1869, the Spelling Reform Association, organized in 1876, the Archaeological Institute of America, organized in 1879, the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis, organized in 1880, the Modern Language Association of America, organized in 1883, and the American Dialect Society, organized in 1889.

The visiting members and their friends were royally entertained by the University of Pennsylvania. In his address of welcome Provost Harrison made the visitors feel thoroughly at home, and his remarks were substantiated by the subsequent treatment accorded the visitors by their hosts. Luncheon was served in Houston Hall on Thursday and Friday, and on Thursday evening Provost Harrison gave a reception to the affiliated societies in the Museum of Archaeology.

The programmes of all the societies included 134 papers, of which 17 were announced to be read by title only. The general meeting, held Thursday afternoon, was presided over by Dr. Daniel Coit Gilman of Johns Hopkins University. One of the speakers was President Martin of the Imperial University of China, who gave a brief summary of his lecture recently delivered here.

Cornell was fairly well represented on the various programmes. Professor Schmidt read a paper before the Oriental Society on "The Composition and Date of *Enoch 37-71*," and another before the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis on "The Baal Cult in Israel." Professor Hans M. Schmidt-Wartenberg, '88, of the University of Chicago, outlined "Studies in Lithuanian Accentuation" before the Philological Association. The programme also included a paper on "Bennett's Criticism of Some of Elmer's Subjunctive Theories," by Professor S. G. Ashmore of Union. Acting Assistant Professor Chase addressed the joint meeting of the Archaeological Institute and the Philological Association on "Sun Myths in Lithuanian Folksongs." Eugene P. Andrews, '95, also read a paper on "Color on the Parthenon and on the Elgin Marbles: Recently Discovered Facts and Resultant Theories," and Professor W. A. Hammond on "Aristotle's Theory of Imagination." Professor Louis Dyer, a former professor here, addressed the same meeting on "New Aspects of Mycenaean Cultus," using stereopticon illustrations. On the programme of the Modern Language Association the following Cornellians had a place: Professor Schmidt-Wartenberg, "The Language of Luther's *Ein Urteil der Theologen zu Paris, 1521*" (read by title); Dr. Clark S. Northup, '93, "*Dialogus inter Corpus et Animam*, a Fragment and a Translation" (read by title); Professor O. F. Emerson, '91, of Western Reserve University, "The Legend of Cain in Old and Middle

English Literature." Dr. Camillo von Klenze, formerly instructor in German here, now of the University of Chicago, also read a paper on "Goethe's Attitude towards Antiquity in the Light of Comparative Literature."

President Wheeler, of the University of California, it may be added, read a paper before the general meeting on "What is the Cause of Phonetic Uniformity?" and addressed the Archaeological Institute on "The Archaeological Work now in Progress under the Auspices of the University of California."

Among other Cornellians present at the meetings were noted Professor Bennett; Professor Hewett, '79; Professor Charles B. Wilson, '84, of the University of Iowa; Charles H. Thurber, '86, of the editorial department of Ginn & Company, Boston; Dr. George H. McKnight, '92, of Ohio State University, Columbus; C. Robert Gaston, '96, of the Richmond Hill High School, Brooklyn; Mrs. Carrie Myers Northup, '96; Miss Carrie A. Laurence, '97, of Bellefonte Academy, Bellefonte, Pa.; Miss Eva W. Grey, '98, Brooklyn; and Miss Bertha Wilder, daughter of Professor Wilder.

Work of H. A. MacNiel.

Many Cornellians will remember H. A. MacNiel, the sculptor, who was instructor in industrial art in the University from 1886 to 1889. Mr. MacNiel modeled while here his first statue, "Putting the Shot," which is still to be seen in the corridor of Sibley. What Mr. MacNiel is doing for the Pan American Exposition will therefore be of interest.

Mr. Harlan I. Smith, of the American Museum of Natural History, suggested to Mr. MacNiel, for the pediment above the four main entrances of the Ethnological building at the Exposition, groups representing the inhabitants of the four quarters of North America, and bringing out the environment of each. On the northern pediment was to stand the Eskimo with his snow house and kayak, on the eastern, the Algonquin in his steep-roofed bark hut, with his birchbark canoe; on the western, the Kwakwilt in his immense split plank house, with his totem pole and on the southern, in his desert, the Zuni of the pueblos. The appropriation at Mr. MacNiel's command, however, permitting only a single group, the scheme was modified. The sculptor has chosen two reclining emblematic figures, on the left a woman holding a pottery vessel, and on the right a man measuring a human skull. These figures stand for the study of man and his arts. Between them, and emblematic of the north, is a shield and bird with raised wings. At the base are designs representing the culture of the south. In the lower right-hand corner is the prow of a birch bark canoe, representing the Indian of the east. Thus the whole model will typify the environment and materials for the study of American ethnology.

Instructor Robert C. Brooks of the department of political science has been appointed a member of a recently created commission of the National Municipal League to ascertain the extent to which instruction in municipal government is offered in American colleges and universities and to bring to the attention of college authorities the necessity for offering more thorough instruction along these lines.

Students who "Enter Up."

A student who "enters up" at Cornell is a student from another college or university, who has already had some university work which is credited to him for his degree here. During the last few years the number of such students has increased very noticeably.

When the elective system, begun in 1897, is fully realized it will greatly help students who wish to transfer from other universities to Cornell, since it will reduce to a minimum the specific subjects required here for the Bachelor of Arts degree. This will enable a student from another college to come here and take the courses he desires without being hampered by required work which did not happen to be included in his work elsewhere.

The Registrar, in his report for the past year, states that during the last thirteen years 258 universities and colleges have been represented at Cornell. This number embraces institutions in all parts of the world. In 1886-87 there were 50 students admitted to advanced standing while, in 1899-1900, there were 138.

Of the latter, 64 entered Sibley College and 25 the College of Civil Engineering. In the Arts department the increase is very marked, especially in the last two years, during which time the new system has been partially in force. In 1886-87 only 2 men in Arts were admitted to advanced standing; in 1897-98, 11; and in 1898-'99, 27; and in 1899-1900, 28, entered from other places.

One cause of the large number entering the technical schools is the fact that the course is so technical that a great many men like to get a liberal education before studying their profession, and during the time spent elsewhere get enough of the scientific work required to enter with advanced standing. Another is that our entrance requirements in the technical courses are so high that weaker colleges are largely used to supplement secondary school work, as preparatory to Cornell. One year in such a college being not quite enough for entrance here, the student takes two, which gives him a little surplus here, etc.

Athletics at the Exposition.

The committee on sports of the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition has recently re-elected the following advisory committee on amateur sports: Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, C. C. Cuyler, C. S. Hyman (Canada), Walter Camp, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, E. B. Ellis, C. H. Sherrill, A. A. Stagg, W. R. Wrenn, and Caspar Whitney.

A stand with a seating capacity of 1200 is to be built surrounding a quarter-mile track, where all athletic events will be held.

A special feature is to be made of college sports, so that baseball, football, cycling, lacrosse, cross country running, and other contests will be arranged between teams representing the leading universities among which Cornell is included by invitation.

It is also proposed to hold the Intercollegiate Track Championship meeting, usually held in New York City, upon the Exposition grounds. A plan is being considered for the holding of an Eastern Intercollegiate meet to be followed by a similar one between western colleges, and this in turn to be followed by a Pan-American Intercollegiate meet, open to all who have taken part in the earlier contests.



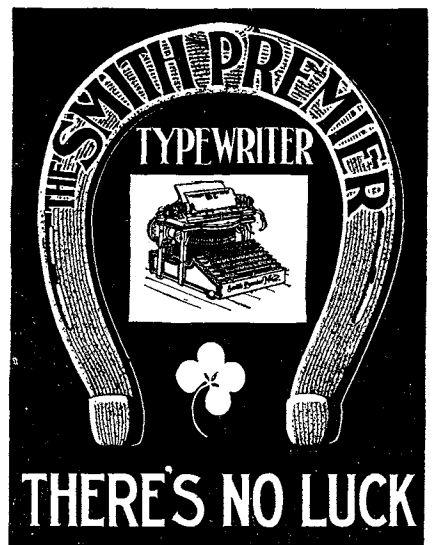
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When Governor Roosevelt had concluded, Dr. Schurmon introduced President Low, of Columbia University. Dr. Low said in part: "No good fortune can befall a sister university in which Columbia University does not rejoice. * * * This gift of Colonel Payne will not hurt the medical school of Columbia University, for the better the new school, the better will be the Columbia school. And the better our school is," concluded President Low, "the harder will be the struggle of the faculty here to maintain the standard set by Colonel Payne. Any man who helps any institution, helps us. I thank Colonel Payne for making this foundation."

The exercises were concluded by a brief address from Dr. William M. Polk, dean of the medical faculty. Dr. Polk was in charge of the reception. He was assisted by a special committee from the faculty, consisting of Dr. James Ewing, Dr. Irving S. Haynes, Dr. W. Gilmar Thompson and Dr. F. W. Gwyer.

Among prominent guests present besides the speakers were John D. Crimmins, Charles M. Lea, John D. Wing, Colonel John J. McCook, W. F. Havemeyer, ex-Judge Henry E. Howland, George G. Ward, J. Hampden Robb, Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi, Fordham Morris, the Rev. Dr. Henry A. Stimson, Joseph C. Hendrix, Silas C. Brownell, Dr. W. Meyer, Dr. Charles W. Packard, Colonel Henry W. Sackett, the Rev. Dr. W. W. Atterbury, James H. Aldrich and Dr. Robt. T. Morris.

In the evening, the building looked its best—which is exceedingly good—with the decorations and the lights and groups of guests (friends of the faculty and of the students) in evening dress. Throughout the evening a Hungarian orchestra provided weird but attractive music.

At the top of the College the laboratory of practical anatomy, said to be the finest in the world, might almost have been a ball-room, such was the effect of its size, its polished floor and brilliant lights. By far the most beautiful room in the building, however, was the Council Room of the faculty on the main floor. This apartment, with its lofty and elaborate ceiling, its dark, handsome wainscoting, and the blending of rich, glowing colors in its decoration, was most impressive. To add to the effect of the room, a mass of red and white carnations were scattered on the polished wood of the Council table.

All day long and until late in the evening, there floated over the building the huge American and Cornell banners, presented last June to the medical students in token of the loyalty and good will of their faculty in New York, and of their fellow Cornellians at Ithaca.

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Oxford and Cambridge universities have been challenged to an international cable chess match by the Associated Chess Clubs of Princeton, Yale, Harvard, and Columbia.

A. C. Kraenzlein, captain of last year's University of Pennsylvania track team, will coach the broad jumpers and hurdlers of that institution next year.

A School of Finance.

In memory of his father, Amos Tuck, a graduate of Dartmouth of the class of 1862, Edward Tuck last year turned over to that college securities amounting to \$300,000, with which to establish a School of Finance. This school, a graduate department, has been established to train young men in the broad principles controlling modern business and its methods, rather than to fit them exactly for definite positions.

The school is primarily for those college graduates who intend to engage actively in business affairs. It is to prepare young men not for mere clerkships, which are matters of practical training, but for places of responsibility and control, in order that as graduates they may have the widest possible outlook.

A good idea of the purposes of the institution may be obtained from its announcement: "It is our aim to prepare men in those fundamental principles which determine the conduct of affairs, and to give specific instruction in the common law and the laws pertaining to property, in the management of trusts and investments, in the problems of taxation and currency, practical banking and transportation, in the methods of corporate and municipal administration, in the growth and present status of the foreign commerce of the United States, and in the rules governing the civil and consular service. The attempt will be made to insure to college graduates who have in view administrative or financial careers, a preparation equivalent in its purpose to that obtained in the professional or technical schools. The training of the school is not designed to take the place of an apprenticeship in any given business, but it is believed that the same amount of academic training is called for under the enlarged demands of business as for the professions or for the productive industries."

The entrance requirements stipulate that an applicant must have received a degree from a college of good standing. However, seniors in Dartmouth, whose work has been good, and who have taken the proper courses in their first three years, may enter the first year class of the School of Finance and have their work count toward their A. B. degrees. Seniors from other colleges may likewise enter the school upon showing the proper certificates; but special students will be received and allowed to remain only upon proving their fitness for the courses they intend to pursue.

Among the studies taught in the first half of the two year course is a review of the geography, followed by the political history of the continent of Europe from the French Revolution to 1878. This is followed by a similar course dealing with the political history of the United States. In the second year this same course is followed by the teaching of the political history of the South and Central American Republics and of Europe and the United States since 1878. Then there is a course in diplomacy (similar to none taught in any other college) which is designed to train men for the public service.

The Tuck School offers a course in the history of American industrial development, treating of such things as the centralization of wealth, the growth of corporations and trusts, stock and produce, exchanges, rela-

tions of capital and labor, problems of transportation, and the general effects, on produce and consumer, of the modern industrial system.

Other important courses are: sociology, which includes anthropological geography, statistics, applied sociology, demography, and social institutions; banking and investment; public finance, foreign commerce, and international trade relations.

Many non-resident lecturers have been engaged. J. Shirley Eaton, statistician of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, will give a couple of lectures in January on the theory and practice of railroad statistics. Thomas G. Greene, of the Audit Company of New York, has begun to deliver lectures on "The Principles of Railroad and Industrial Accounting as Applied to Financial and Operating Administration." Robert A. Woods, of Boston, the great sociologist and student of municipal government, will deliver lectures upon such subjects as municipal organization, cause of municipal corruption, etc. In addition to these, many other prominent men will address the students on kindred subjects.

If the Tuck School is successful, other universities will no doubt establish similar departments or colleges, as one or two had previously done, so that we may expect American business men of the future to be well qualified to meet the industrial problems that will come before them.

Adam Cosad, half back, has been elected captain of the West Point eleven for next year.

Col. Walter S. Schuyler, 46th volunteer infantry, twice Commandant at Cornell, has been assigned to the command of the first district, department of southern Luzon.

One thousand dollars have been given by the estate of Carl Edelman to the University of Pennsylvania for use in archæological research in the United States or Mexico.

Owing to the large number of law students from Delaware and New Jersey, courses on the practice in those states have been established at the law department of the University of Pennsylvania.



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Plans for Geological Work.

The plans of the Cornell summer school for 1901 as announced by Register Hoy include an interesting departure in the department of Paleontology and Stratigraphic Geology. It is a six weeks field course in geology especially adapted to the needs of teachers who wish to see and study for themselves the classic sections of New York State. A camp for the summer will be established in the Helderberg Mountains, near Albany, where within a radius of one mile more than ten geological formations can be studied. The camp will be in charge of Professor G. D. Harris who will also furnish the boats necessary for work along the Hudson river.

The student party will make a detailed study of the Helderberg Mountains, commencing at the base with the Hudson River shales and taking each formation in turn up to the Hamilton cap rocks. The work includes the collection of fossils and other specimens of interest, measuring the thickness of the different formations, studying their characteristics, and mapping and photographing their general features. This work will be under the direction of Instructor Veatch. Dr. Cleland will superintend the work of classification.

Three excursions of more or less geological interest are planned, to be conducted by Professor Harris. One will be to Rondout for the purpose of studying Becraft Mountain which presents the Cambrian and Lower and Upper Silurian formations; another to Plattsburg, via Champlain Canal and Lake Champlain; and the third from Troy to Syracuse via the Erie Canal, with side trips to Trenton and Oriskany Falls.

Very little equipment will be needed by the students who take this field course, as the University furnishes tents, cots, and general camp outfit. Everyone will be expected to cooperate in camp work, and the living expenses will be from \$2 to \$3 per week. Professor Harris's steam launch will be at the disposal of the party.

Improvements at Princeton.

Numerous improvements have been undertaken at Princeton. A beautiful walk and drive is being constructed across the campus, extending from the terminal of the Pennsylvania Railroad across the rear campus to Washington Street by way of the old McCosh walk. In addition, there is being built behind the two literary halls a terrace of earth, which will form a division line between the front and rear parts of the campus. A flight of stone steps on the terrace will directly connect Clio and Whig Halls.

In the Marquand Chapel a raised gallery for the choir is to be built, while the organ key-board will be moved. The cost of these changes, \$1,400, will be met by subscription.

Ground has been broken on Prospect Avenue for the erection of a house by the upperclass society, the Elm Club. It will occupy the lot adjoining that of the Tiger Inn Club and will cost \$22,000. Six other upperclass clubs have within the last fifteen years erected costly club houses.

Founder's Day Address.

Founder's Day will be observed on Friday, January 11, by an address to the faculty and students by Mr. William Barclay Parsons of New York City. Mr. Parsons is a graduate of Columbia University, and also a trustee of that institution. He has been prominently identified with several great engineering undertakings, having been chief engineer of the Rapid Transit Railway in New York City, and chief engineer of the survey for the American Syndicate Railway in China from Hankow to Canton. Mr. Parsons will deliver his address in the Armory at 10:30 A. M., the subject being "Engineering as a Profession."

Chess Notes.

At the business meeting of the Tricollegiate Chess League, held in New York after the tournament, E. H. Riedel of Cornell was elected president.

Negotiations are being carried on with Columbia, though as yet in a very informal manner, for a dual match in the spring. As Columbia was victorious in the recent quadrangular tournament, such a match between the two league champions would be of great interest.

The Yale University catalogue recently published is ninety pages longer than usual. The increase of students for the whole University is 25, there being 2,545 students as compared with 2,517 last year. The catalogue is the first issued by the new secretary of the corporation, Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., and has many changes and improvements, making it more valuable for reference purposes. Among other features introduced for the first time are full names of members of the corporation and various faculties, a table of important Yale historical dates, lists of the college preachers and chaplains, lecture courses and concerts, and a summary of students by states. The latter shows that Connecticut leads with 924 students, followed by New York with 527, Pennsylvania with 174, and Massachusetts with 126. Eleven foreign countries—including Cuba—are represented by 41 students, of whom Japan supplies 17. The Hawaiian Islands, with 9 students, are classified with the United States, and Porto Rico has no students.

The following articles are reviewed by Cornellians in this number of *Science*: "Seurat on Parasitic Hymenoptera" and "Miall and Hammond on the Harlequin Fly," by Dr. L. O. Howard, B.S. '77, M.S. '83, now in charge of the Division of Entomology, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; and "The American Society of Mechanical Engineers," by Professor R. H. Thurston.

The sporting editor of the New York *Sun* ranks the large football teams in the following order: Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Princeton, Lafayette, Cornell, Carlisle. This ignores Cornell's defeat of Princeton by a score so decisive as to show our unmistakable superiority.

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