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THE SIBLEY COLLEGE DOME.

Plans for Addition to Sibley College—Importance of the new Structure—Other Needs of the Department.

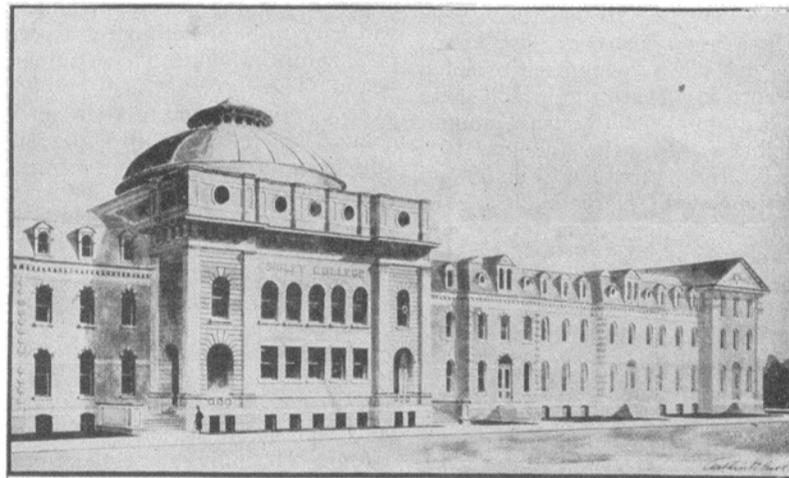
The completed Sibley College at present exists only on paper. The later constructions and those proposed for the immediate future constitute part of a plan prepared during the life time of the Founder and approved by him not long before his death. It had become evident, soon after the formal organization of Sibley College in 1885, that it might prove necessary to build upon a larger plan than had previously been contemplated, and, soon after his entrance upon his duties at Ithaca, the Director of Sibley College commenced the reconstructions of the existing plans with a view to making provision for probable future needs. The details of the plans then made were worked up under his eye by Professor Osborne, then connected with the College of Architecture, and ultimately were placed in the hands of Mr. Sibley.

These plans included the construction of the present "East Sibley" and the introduction, later, of a central dome; making the two now existing constructions integral with it to form one continuous front of about four hundred feet, the two structures now in place constituting the wings on either side the central and elevated dome. Later, should further enlargement be required, provision was made for the construction of a north and south flanking building on the east, next a similar building on the west, and finally, at some indefinite future time, possibly the completion of the quadrangle by the replacement of the existing comparatively flimsy structures sheltering the work-shops and mechanical laboratory by a substantial fire-proof building, corresponding in its general features with that known as "East Sibley," and probably doing something to make fire-proof the old "West Sibley."

After Mr. Hiram Sibley's death, Hiram W. Sibley, his son, erected the first of these proposed extensions on his father's plan. It proved entirely satisfactory and this addition permitted the later growth of the college, previously checked through lack of accommodations for the increasing classes. When this building was contracted for, the attendance had risen from a handful of students to 638, and it had been found necessary, first, to refuse to accept students applying for admission and then to raise the entrance requirements to such a point as to make it difficult for the preparatory schools to provide them, especially in mathematics. It proved thus possible, for the time, to cut down the number from its maximum, as above, in 1894, to about 450 in 1898; since which date the classes have been again increasing steadily and the number has now become once more too large both for the college, with its present accommodations, and for the University departments as well. The Professor of Physics has for several years been compelled to repeat his lectures to a divided class, and the Department of Chemistry has already reached the full capacity provided by its latest exten-

sions. Every other department of the University engaged in giving instruction to Sibley College students is now excessively overcrowded and a half-million dollars would not more than comfortably provide buildings and equipment for the excess. The imperative need of further construction in Sibley College and in the University as well is thus quite obvious, even distressingly so.

In order to meet this need, for the time at least, Mr. Sibley proposed a year ago to build the central structure on his father's plans and to complete the front of Sibley College. Plans and specifications were made and bids called for, but so far exceeded the estimates that it was thought wise to take the risk of waiting another year, in the expectation that a lower figure might be secured. This plan has been followed successfully, and before another issue of the NEWS is printed, the contracts will have been made. We present herewith an excellent picture of the front of Sibley College as thus to be completed.



SIBLEY COLLEGE DOME

The detailed plans to which the contractors will now work are those of A. N. Gibb, of Ithaca, as adjusted to the views of Mr. Sibley. The plans of last year were for a three-story building, of which one floor should be occupied by the offices of the Director and of the head of the Department of Mechanic Arts and one by the school of Railway Mechanical Engineering, while the upper floor was planned for an auditorium. The later plans, modified to meet the suggestions of Mr. Sibley, devote the lower floor to the "Sibley College Museum of Machines and Mechanisms" and make the whole upper part of the building a large auditorium, of which the lofty ceiling will reach up into the lantern of the great dome, a most imposing interior, lending itself admirably to purposes of mural decoration and memorial construction and providing seating capacity, on its floor and in its galleries, for the whole student-body of Sibley College, even when the new constructions of the whole plan are entirely utilized.

The building is to be located between the existing structures, as previously proposed, and will have a ground-plan of about 6000 square feet, 72 feet front and 80 feet depth in the north and south line. This brings it about twenty feet in front of

the line of the wings, and its rear wall ten feet back of the east-and-west line on the back of "New Sibley." The construction is intended to be entirely fire-proof, both as an insurance against fire in the building itself and making the contents of the now precious museum safe, and as interposing a "fire-break" between the two main divisions of the pile, should fire start in either. Where steel is used, in beams and columns, it is covered effectively, after the most modern fashion, with non-conducting material.

The general design will be of the Doric order and some changes in the existing buildings are contemplated to bring the whole front into harmony. On either side of the projecting front are bays, with pilasters of Indiana limestone filled in with Indiana bluestone. The central portion will be built of rock-faced Ithaca bluestone to match the older parts. At each corner, on the front, are to be entrances and vestibules of handsome design and imposing appearance and within the vestibules will be spaces

It is to have a large gallery and will seat about a thousand people—the limit of capacity of the plans for the completed pile as approved by the Founder. Its walls will be made architecturally plain, but will ultimately, it is presumed, give place for fine mural decoration, for portraits and tablets, memorial and other, in honor of great men whose lives or whose special achievements in the profession may be found worthy of such commemoration. This fine auditorium will provide a long-wished-for addition to the lecture-room outfit of the College and of the University. It has never before been possible to bring together all the students of the College within its walls and the University has chronically suffered for lack of large lecture-halls.

The construction of this addition to the Sibley College pile will compel the construction of a new house for the custodian of the buildings and this will be built at the end, and as a part of, the "annex" in which is now the equipment of the Mechanical Laboratory. The addition will give some much-needed space on the upper floor for the work of the department. Another necessary change will be the provision of a roadway back of the new building for transportation of coal and supplies into the present open court. This will cut out a few feet of the existing store-room and locker space, but the contemplated elevation of the roof of the building thus severed will give more than equivalent space on its upper floor for the use of the wood-working department, now crowded, like all other divisions of the college. The removal of the locker-rooms to the new structure similarly gives space for greatly needed extension of the machine-shop. The removal of the museum also leaves some 5000 feet of floor-space available in "East Sibley" which will be equitably assigned to the present occupants of that building, which is now seriously crowded. This is especially true of the School of Railway Mechanical Engineering, which has no home but is compelled to play "squatter" in the midst of its older resident neighbors.

The new structure will by no means meet all the needs of the growing college. Quite outside the original plans of its Founder are enterprises which need to be taken care of and which afford large opportunities for other "founders." The Schools of Marine and of Railway Engineering, and the Department of Electrical Engineering, should be provided with the working space and equipment fully commensurate with their great and growing needs. The Department of Experimental Engineering, which is now without a home and only occupying on sufferance space provided by Mr. Sibley for the workshops, needs extensive and specially-constructed buildings and a peculiar and costly equipment; while its continued wise and successful management is sure to bring in a return of enormous value on the investment. This is the department of research in mechanical engineering and should contribute, not only such data of practical value to the engineer as has been supplied by it in the past, but occasionally a later Watt or Corliss or Rankine, Edison or Westinghouse.

THE JUNIOR SMOKER.

A Successful and Enthusiastic Gathering--The Freshmen Admitted--Speeches by Professors Crane and Morse Stephens.

On last Friday evening the Junior Smoker was held at the armory and was largely attended. For the first time since junior smokers have been in vogue the freshmen were admitted, on the condition that they should neither smoke nor give their class yell. Clinton R. Wyckoff, '96, captain of the '95 football team and All-American quarter-back in that year, presided. After the singing of Alma Mater Mr. Wyckoff presented Dean Crane, who gave one of his characteristically bright and entertaining addresses. He said in part: "I have always been interested in student activities and each year I have been lost in admiration of the way in which the students conduct their affairs here. Yet there is, I think, one important respect in which there is room for improvement and that is in the matter of Cornell spirit. This spirit consists, not, as I was once told, in class rivalry, but in love for Cornell, which shows itself by moderation and restraint in victory, by determination in defeat, and by the resolve to do nothing to smirch the fair name of Alma Mater."

E. R. Alexander, '01, chairman of the committee in charge of the general athletic fund, then presented the report of the committee, which appears in another part of this issue. After the Glee Club had sung "The Feller with the Drum," "I'm Gwine Back to Georgia," and "Swipes," trainer Moakley and coach Jennings spoke upon the general subject of training and urged greater earnestness and effort upon the part of candidates for the various teams. H. R. McClain, '02, was called upon to do "stunts" and was followed by the mandolin club with two selections. E. R. Alexander on behalf of the Athletic Council then formally presented shingles to the winners of the Varsity "C." The men to whom shingles were awarded for the first time are:

Football—G. S. Whitney, '01; H. Schoellkopf, '02; H. Purcell, Jr., '03; T. R. Finucane, '03; C. A. Lueder, '03; A. A. Brewster, Jr., '04; S. B. Hunt, '04. Crew—C. B. Smallwood, '00, W. O. Beyer, '02; A. F. Brinckerhoff, '02; E. A. Burrows, '02; A. E. Flowers, '02; J. M. Francis, '02; G. E. Long, '02; A. S. Petty, '02.

Baseball—L. S. Lyon, '01; H. Green, '01; M. R. Whinery, '02; J. R. Patterson, '02; G. J. Costello, '03; F. C. Howland, '03.

Track—A. O. Berry, '01; B. A. Gallagher, '01; W. D. J. Kelley, '00; C. D. Young, '02; W. G. Warren, '03; D. McMeekan, '03; E. S. Mathewson, '03.

Fencing—A. E. Wieland, '00; N. L. Knipe, '00; C. W. Davis, '03.

Cross Country—B. A. Gallagher, '02; C. J. Morrison, '01.

Professor H. Morse Stephens made a very characteristic address. He told how President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California had introduced there the custom of holding annual athletic smokers patterned after those in vogue at Cornell. He then said, "I believe that athletics should be encouraged by voice, work and purse, since they furnish students almost their only opportunity to mingle with one another. I believe that they can be

best encouraged by the formation of an undergraduate athletic association which will be aided and advised by the alumni."

Short speeches followed by Captain W. J. Warner of the football team; Captain E. L. Robertson of the baseball team; Captain H. E. Hastings of the track team and Captain H. E. Vanderhoef of the crew. After some "stunt" speeches in German dialect by F. E. Y. Joannes, '00, the assemblage left the building singing the Evening Song. Cheering was frequent and hearty throughout the evening, and the freshmen, who were the subject of frequent "roasts" by the various speakers, fully justified their admission by their enthusiasm.

The Students' Guild.

The Students' Guild has had its present organization for about six years. It is managed by one representative from each of the undergraduate classes, who is appointed by the president of his class, two members of the Faculty, and the secretary of the Christian Association. The Chairman of the Committee at present is Professor G. P. Bristol; the Secretary and Treasurer is J. A. Kinney, '02.

The Committee seeks to learn of all cases of students who need help when ill and to assist them in paying bills for nursing and attendance at the Infirmary or at the City Hospital as the case may be. It has been able to help a good many in past years, and is just now proving itself of much assistance in a season in which there has been more than the usual amount of sickness among the students.

Its funds are provided by an annual collection, which is made on Registration day of the Spring term under the supervision of the Executive Committee. It has no permanent endowment fund, but seeks always to have a sum in reserve so that it may not be obliged to say "No" to any deserving case. The amounts given to students are treated as gifts, but students are informed that if in subsequent years they are able to return these sums and choose to do so, they will be thereby assisting others who need help. The Guild is now receiving occasionally such sums of money from those who have had help in the past. It is the hope of the managing committee that in time an endowment fund may be provided so that a permanent income may be assured.

There is at present a fund raised some time ago, by ladies connected with the University, the income of which goes to help deserving students, and is largely devoted to young women who may need its aid.

The catalogue of the Princeton Theological Seminary shows a total enrollment of 156, forty less than the attendance last year. The Rev. Dr. Robert Wilson, formerly of Allegheny Seminary, and now professor of Semitic philology at Princeton, is the only new name on the faculty roll. A new fellowship, to be known as the "William Henry Green Fellowship," is announced. It has been founded by a bequest of \$10,000 from the late Rev. Dr. W. H. Green of the Seminary.

Princeton is about to carry out a plan of making a complete collection of examination papers which may be consulted by students at any time. Alumni have promised to contribute complete sets of papers given during their respective courses.

General Athletic Fund.

The work of soliciting subscriptions from the students of the University for the General Athletic fund ended last Friday with a total subscription of \$4,765.50. The committee will now endeavor to complete the fund by raising \$1,500 from the Faculty and citizens of Ithaca. They call attention to the fact that some definite provision must be made for the future; some plan drawn up and adopted which will bring the students and alumni in closer touch with each other and with athletics.

The subscription raised during the past month by the energy of the committee is about twice as large as was usual under the old system of soliciting on registration day by the several managers. Under the old system the total subscription usually amounted to a little over \$2,500. Of this year's subscription \$629 was given by the various clubs, societies, and college publications and committees. The women in Sage College raised \$125. The balance of \$4,011.50 is the subscription of the individual male students. Of the total subscription, \$1,589.25 has been paid in, and the committee will now begin the work of collecting the rest.

The committee desires that the alumni consider plans for such a student organization as will be necessary under the new order of things—the undergraduates paying all running expenses of the various teams. It will have to be something of a permanent nature, which will have a definite head. The students will probably expect more representation in the council which decides the University's athletic policy. All of these questions must be taken up and settled before the present college year ends.

Subscriptions from alumni in different parts of the country are beginning to reach R. H. Treman, graduate treasurer. As yet nothing has been received from any of the alumni associations which are raising subscriptions in the large cities. The amount of individual subscriptions received to date is \$165.

John N. Ostrom, '77, who founded the Cornell Navy in '75 by getting up the first crew, and who was captain of the '75 crew, forwarded a check for \$50 last week. He writes:—

"Although reverses have been severe for the last three years, I hope that this will stimulate the boys to a mighty effort this season. They have my best wishes for another clean sweep." Mr. Ostrom resides in East Randolph, N. Y., but his engineering offices are in Pittsburg, Pa.

March 29 is the date set for the joint entertainment to be given by the Masque and musical clubs for the benefit of the General Athletic fund at the Lyceum Theatre. A short play will precede the musical part of the program. The Masque has several short farces under consideration, but neither the play nor the cast has been as yet definitely decided upon. The cast, however, will be exclusively masculine, the Sage Dramatic Club taking no part. Mr. Hawn, who has coached the Masque so successfully on former occasions, will come from New York to superintend the performance. The musical clubs have a number of new songs and "stunts" not heard in Ithaca before, which they used in the different cities on their Christmas trip. The entertainment is under the joint supervision of managers J. L. Senior, '01, and Warren Ogden, '01.

Resolutions on the Death of Albert R. West, '02.

Whereas, It has seemed wise to Divine Providence that our honored friend and fellow student, Albert Rood West, should be removed from us, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Class of 1902 of Cornell University place on record its deep sense of loss in the sudden and untimely death of our fellow student, who was a warm and faithful friend to all, who had a character rich in all that is high and noble, who will always remain in the memories of those who were honored with his friendship, and be it further

Resolved, That the Class of 1902 extend their sympathy to the bereaved family, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be incorporated in the records of our class; that they be published in the University papers; and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

J. A. MAGOFFIN,
W. J. NORTON,
MISS RUTH BENTLEY,
Committee.

A course in the History of Crime has been introduced into the Harvard curriculum.

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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.

'73, B.S., '74, M.S. Orville A. Derby contributes to *Science* for March a letter on "The Supposed Tertiary Sea of Southern Brazil." Dr. Derby writes from Sao Paulo, Brazil.

'74, Ph.B. Louis F. Henderson is botanist on the staff of the agricultural experiment station, and professor of botany in the University of Idaho.

'75, B.S. Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles (Alice Russell Bradford) was last week elected Illinois state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Wiles was a member of the first class of women admitted to Cornell and was the first successful competitor for the Woodford prize.

'77, B.S. Following upon the typhoid epidemics in the camps of our soldiers during the Spanish War Dr. L. O. Howard, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, undertook a "Study of the Insect Fauna of Human Excrement," whose results, now published, serve to show beyond doubt that the common house fly, the vinegar fly, the stable fly, and others may and do play an important part in spreading typhoid fever and other ills.

'79, A.B. Seward A. Simons has been appointed chairman of the Pan-American committee on Athletics, vice Jesse C. Dann, Yale, '90, resigned.

Ex-'80. The *Journal* of the American Medical Association for March 2 prints the address recently delivered before the New York State Assembly Committee on Public Health by Dr. Robert T. Morris. The speech, which is entertaining as well as instructive, being full of anecdote, is apropos of the "Christian Science Bill" prohibiting the practice of medicine by unlicensed practitioners.

'82, B.C.E., '91, M.C.E. "The Law of Contracts" by John Cassan Wait has just come from the press of John Wiley & Son. It is a textbook for schools of engineering and architecture, and is intended to cultivate in technical students an interest in such business relations as are created by contracts.

'85, B.S. Mrs. Oscar D. Wickham, (Cora May Clock) of Brooklyn, visited Ithaca recently.

'87, E.E. William K. Archbold is an electrical engineer and contractor in Syracuse, N. Y., with offices in the University Building.

'87, B.S. Erle H. Sargent, who has been assistant surgeon in the United States Army for several years, is now stationed at camp William H. Osborne, Idaho.

'88, C.E. Charton L. Becker, of Boston, has been spending the winter at Coronado Beach, Cal. He will return about the first of April.

'88, Ph.B. John R. Mott spoke in Cambridge last week, before the students of Harvard University.

'88, A.B., '93, LL.B. Harry L. Taylor is attorney for the Baseball Players' Union, an organization of which

Hugh Jennings is secretary. The union partakes of the nature of a protective association, its especial object being to prevent the practice of farming out to smaller leagues players who are under a season contract to play with the big league.

'88, A.M. Dr. Burt G. Wilder writes that Alfonso G. Newcomer is the supervising architect of the new quarters for officers and soldiers on Sullivan's Island, Charleston, S. C.

'89, B.S. After graduating at Cornell Herbert E. Baright entered the medical course of the University of Michigan, graduating there in 1893. He is now the physician of the Clifton Springs (N. Y.) Sanitarium.

'89, B.S. in Arch. Arthur M. Curtis of Oneonta spent a few days in Ithaca last week.

'89, LL.B., '91, LL.M., and '91, LL.B. Robert C. Cumming, '89, and Henry L. Woodward, '91, whose appointment as experts to the New York state legislature was noted recently, are engaged in the practice of law in the DeGraaf Building, Albany.

'89, C.E. John Fillmore Hayford contributes to *Science* for March 8 an article on "Recent Progress in Geodesy."

'89, Ph.B. Albert H. Washburn, second assistant district attorney at Boston, has been appointed attorney to the United States general appraisers in New York. Besides his position in Boston, which he has held four years, Mr. Washburn has been at times U. S. consul at Magdeberg and private secretary to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

'90, B.S. in Arch. Arthur N. Gibb, of Ithaca, is the architect for the new Sibley Buildings. He was also architect a year or two ago for the annex to the Chemical laboratory, which has proved the most perfectly constructed laboratory on the Campus.

'90-'91 Grad. William H. Mace contributes to the January *Journal of Pedagogy* an article on "Method of the Last Course in High School History."

'91, B.L. Ola Beth Capron has been granted a "college graduate's certificate" by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Miss Capron is teaching in Richmond Hill.

'91, Ph.D. Professor Oliver P. Emerson of Western Reserve University took part in the discussion of Science in Secondary Schools, which formed a part of the Conference of Collegiate and Secondary Instructors recently held in Cleveland. His remarks are printed in the January *Journal of Pedagogy*.

'92, M.E. Robert T. Mickle, formerly with the Kensington Engine Works of Philadelphia, has been elected vice-president of the Philadelphia Pneumatic Tool Company. This company does an extensive business in riveting hammers, drills and foundry rammers and has offices in Philadelphia, New York, Pittsburg and foreign cities.

'92, E.E. Robert L. Warner is manager of the Boston office of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. His home is at Brookline, Mass.

'93, A.B. The permanent address of Wells S. Gilbert is "The Norton," Portland, Ore.

'93, B.L. Clarence B. Hadden has just carried to a verdict of murder in the second degree the case of the State vs. Solomon C. Reighard, in which Mr. Hadden was prosecut-

ing attorney. The case was tried in the courts of Toledo, Ohio.

'94, B.L. The younger diplomats at St. Petersburg gave a farewell banquet last Sunday to Herbert J. Hagerman, who recently resigned his position as second secretary of the United States Embassy to Russia, on account of personal affairs.

'94, E. E. Daniel A. Mason is assistant engineer of the New York Produce Exchange building. He has charge of the heating and lighting arrangements.

'96, A.B. Helen S. Gray has moved from New York City to Binghamton. Her address there is 109 Oak St.

'96, Ph.B. and '98, B.S.A. The last number of *Science* prints the proceedings of the recent meeting of the American Society of Bacteriologists, including accounts of two papers by Cornellians, one on "Bacillus Lactis Viscosus" by Archibald R. Ward, '98, the other "Concerning the Presence of Streptococci in the Healthy Udder of a Cow," by Raymond C. Reed, '96, and Archibald R. Ward, '98.

'97, E.E. Clarence W. Gail is a travelling salesman for George C. Berk, manufacturer's agent of the Pittsburg Steel Foundry. His address is 33 Erie County Bank Building, Buffalo, N. Y.

'97, M.E. Edward M. Richardson, who was visiting in Ithaca for several weeks lately, has returned to the Cape Nome gold fields. He is the owner of valuable mines there.

'98, E.E. Luther L. Emerson, who for some time was employed in the electrical laboratory of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, is now at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

'98, Ph.D. The February meeting of the Faculty Science Club of Wellesley College was held in the library of the Whittin Observatory. The paper read at this meeting was by Dr. Eleanor A. M. Gamble, of the psychological department of the college, on "Certain Data for the Classification of Smells."

'99, A.M. Edwin Haviland, Jr., was elected a member of the American Mathematical Society at the meeting held at Columbia University last month. Mr. Haviland will be remembered as composer of the music of the "Crew Song."

'99, B.S.A. Henry W. Jeffers, manager of the Walker-Gordon Modified Milk Co. of New York, lectured before the College of Agriculture last week on "Modified Milk."

'00, LL.B. Frank H. Hausner was in Ithaca recently on legal business.

'00, B.S. Eugene T. Lies is city agent for the Buffalo Charity Organization Society, with office at 287 Pearl St. He also teaches high school subjects at the Y. M. C. A. evening school. Mr. Lies was formerly a member of the ALUMNI NEWS staff.

'00, A.B., and ex-'99. Miss Helen Whipple and Mrs. Josephine Simis Marvel spent some time in Ithaca recently, visiting Kappa Kappa Gamma friends.

Obituary.

RAYMOND L. COFFIN, '96.

Raymond Lynn Coffin, A.B., '96; LL.B., '97, died in Montana last month, at the age of 28 years. Mr. Coffin was well known in Ithaca, particularly among the members of the bar, as he had served as clerk for several different law firms. His home was in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dinner of 1900 Men in New York.

The twenty-seven 1900 men of New York who met at the Cafe Boulevard in that city on Saturday, March 2, for their second monthly dinner, had an excellent evening. It wasn't a banquet they had; there were no speeches, and so none of the stiffness that speechmaking is apt to bring about. The dinner, in fact, was just an excuse for getting together. It reminded some of the men of the informal meetings crowds have downtown in old Ithaca; for when they had finished eating, they drew up into a closer circle for rounds of swipes and songs. It did the 1900 man's heart good to be in that crowd of singing men.

The twenty-seven men present were: M. W. Buchanan, W. E. Bowen, C. E. Breckenridge, W. D. Cunningham, H. L. Cowing, G. S. Dresser, Frank Eurich, C. S. Gladden, J. H. Gould, A. M. Garretson, R. E. Hemstreet, R. F. Ludwig, L. Morgan, E. T. Magoffin, W. O. Morgan, W. L. Niles, Frank Pendleton, R. Raymond, H. W. Redfield, T. J. Surplus, H. H. Smith, C. R. Scott, E. Percy Smith, T. W. Taylor, W. S. Valentine, C. W. Wilson, Jr., George Young, Jr.

Archibald B. Morrison, Jr., '01, who played half back on the 'Varsity football team for the last two years, has signed a contract to coach the football team of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute next fall.

The Harvard and Princeton debate will be held at Princeton on May 10.

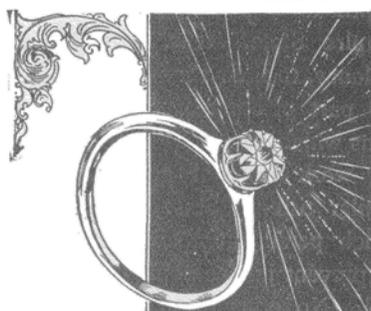
The Marshall Day Address of Judge Finch has been printed in pamphlet form, and may be obtained at the NEWS' office at ten cents apiece. Applications should be made promptly as the supply is limited.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1901.

Calendar of Coming Events.

Thursday, March 14:

Dinner of Washington alumni at Cochran Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Saturday, March 23:

Gymnasium club meet at Philadelphia.

Friday, March 29:

Combined entertainment by the Masque and Musical Clubs, for the benefit of the General Athletic fund.

Saturday, March 30:

Baseball game with the University of Rochester, at Ithaca.

Monday, April 1:

Nominations for Alumni Trustee closed.

THE STATE, CORNELL, AND OTHERS.

We would direct the attention of all Cornellians to the latest increase in the demands made upon the University by the State, and President Schurman's reply pointing out how serious this increase is under present conditions. To his statements nothing need be added. Our history has been, throughout, one of services rendered, not of aid received. Even the State Colleges of Forestry and Veterinary Medicine form no exception, since they are created by the State to serve its own needs; they are liberally aided in the work of instruction by other departments of the University which receive no return therefor; and instruction in these colleges is free to citizens of the State.

It is not, however, fair to ascribe the long history of Cornell's unjust treatment to the niggardliness of the Empire State. It is, instead, due to jealousy, to their shame be it said, on the part of other educational institutions which are both impatient to do our work and not possessed of any similar title to State assistance, but which persistently exert themselves to prevent justice being done to Cornell. No other motive is discernible for this action than the unworthy one of wishing to see this University crippled. We cannot believe that

the people of New York will forever permit this injustice to continue, or that these institutions which make themselves enemies to the State and to higher education do now or will hereafter find growth or advantage in their course of action.

NEW BUILDINGS.

Cornellians whose years of residence in Alma Mater fell between 1886 and 1895 would, if they should revisit the Campus next summer, be struck at once with something familiar. "Still putting up two new buildings every year?" they would ask. Alas, no! But, with a temporary return of that activity, the two ends of the quadrangle will become the centers of architectural progress for one summer more.

The new medical laboratory on the south, on the north the long deferred central portion, the "upright," so to speak, between the two wings of Sibley will day by day behold each other's progress during the summer and fall of 1901. Each building comes as a gift, as all our buildings must henceforth, and each, it is whispered, from a hand which has given before. The architect of each building is a Cornelian, also, Mr. W. H. Miller for the laboratory, Mr. A. N. Gibb for Sibley. All these are matters of congratulation.

But we wonder how long the technical and professional departments will get all the bounty. Since the erection of Franklin Hall, now occupied by physics, in 1882, Sibley has received two enlargements, in 1884 and 1894, and is now about to be enlarged the third time. Chemistry has occupied two new buildings, erected in 1890 and 1898. Civil Engineering obtained its home in 1888. Agriculture received its part of a building in 1894. Law was properly housed in 1892. Veterinary Medicine was splendidly accommodated in 1894, and Medicine, new comer as it is, already sees its home in process of construction. But where in all these years has there been a building dedicated to the Liberal Arts? The nearest approach to it is the library, which of course serves the whole University but Arts most of all. And even now the needs of the physicists are put first for the future! Well, all this is under "necessity's stern law." But here's our earnest wishes for a great Hall of Languages soon, to restore the beggared Arts to something of their just dignity.

THE ATHLETIC FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Some weeks ago we explained at some length the new scheme adopted by the Athletic Council to raise the money necessary to carry on athletics here. In brief, the scheme is to call upon the alumni for subscriptions for permanent improvements only, leaving it to the students to raise the

money necessary for the current running expenses. The details were set forth in a statement issued by the Athletic Council, which was printed in our columns. This division of the burden of supporting athletics was not fixed upon arbitrarily by the Council, but was based upon reason and was only adopted after it had received the approval of many alumni. All the alumni associations were written to, and those that took enough interest in Cornell affairs to reply were heartily in favor of the new scheme. Many alumni were consulted individually and they were practically unanimous in their opinion that the new scheme was vastly to be preferred to the indiscriminate begging to which the alumni have sometimes been subjected in the past. The Council did not, therefore, act hastily in the matter, regardless of the wishes of the alumni, but on the contrary was careful to sound alumni sentiment before adopting the new plan.

Enough has been subscribed by the students in Ithaca to make it reasonably certain that with the aid of the Faculty and townspeople there will be sufficient cash on hand to cover the current running expenses. In other words, the students have done their part, but it still remains to be seen whether the alumni will do theirs. It has come to our ears that some alumni think that inasmuch as the students have taken care of the current running expenses, there is really not much necessity for the alumni to trouble themselves about the situation, that athletics here can get along very well with the current expenses attended to. That is an entirely erroneous notion. We have come to a pass where we simply cannot make much more improvement along athletic lines unless our facilities are bettered. We must soon come to a standstill unless the improvements planned by the Council for Percy Field and the boathouse can be carried out. The exigencies of the situation demand that these improvements should be made at the earliest possible moment. To delay making them is simply endangering our chances of athletic success. The students are staggering under the burden they are already carrying, and cannot be called upon to do more than they have already done. They have fulfilled their part of the bargain, and surely the time has now come for the alumni, in their turn, at least for those who have expressed their approval of the new scheme, to make their promises good.

George Davis Chase, Ph.D., for a year and a half acting assistant professor of comparative philology in the University, has resigned to accept a position at Wesleyan as assistant professor of Greek. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Chase will probably not be filled this year.

Statement of the '98 Memorial Committee.

9006 Dauphin Ave., Chicago,
March 1, 1901.

To the Class of '98:

The following is the statement of your chairman of the Memorial Committee:

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Total am't paid out by J. H. Wynne.	34 35
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Several members of the class promised to contribute, and for that reason the above sum was withheld from the treasurer's hands until recently, but no additional contributions have been forthcoming. It is to be hoped the delinquent members of the class will respond to this appeal promptly. If each one of those who have not subscribed will pay the original class tax, our memorial will amount to about six hundred dollars, the sum supposed to be appropriated. Communications should be addressed to the undersigned.

Yours truly,

JOHN H. WYNNE,

Chairman of the '98

Memorial Committee.

At the annual dinner of the Brown University Club of New York City, held February 19, the announcement was made that John D. Rockefeller had duplicated his former gift of \$250,000 to Brown University. The total contingent gift of \$500,000 is greater than any gift Mr. Rockefeller has made to any other American college except the one he himself founded in Chicago.

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Meeting of I. A. A. A.

The annual meeting of the Inter-collegiate Amateur Athletic Association was held in New York recently. Track Manager J. H. Blair was Cornell's representative, and was elected a member of the executive committee. It was decided to hold the annual track games in New York on May 24-25. The Pan-American games in Buffalo on May 31 and June 1 will not take their place. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$2,299.48.

No new rules were promulgated, but the following amendments were made to rules already in force: Athletes shall pay the same amount for board at a training-table as they have been paying previously. If a student has represented a college in an inter-collegiate track meet in which two or more colleges participated, and has won a first or second place in such meet, he shall not be eligible to represent any other college he may thereafter attend in the annual field meet until he shall have attended such college for one full calendar year and passed an annual examination on one year's work. Any man who before entering college has obtained first or second in any event in an open meet shall not be eligible to represent his college in the annual field meet until he has attended such college for one full calendar year.

Stevens Institute, Johns Hopkins, Amherst, University of Michigan and Swarthmore were admitted to the Association.

Major Symons' Lecture on the Harbor of Buffalo.

Major Thomas W. Symons of the United States Corps of Engineers, lectured before the students of civil engineering, on March 8, on the "Development of the Harbor of Buffalo."

Major Symons' talk was very interesting and gave a good history of the development of the harbor and breakwater from its earliest date to the present time, which has been made necessary by the enormous growth of the lake commerce of the city of Buffalo.

In 1850, Black Rock, a little town near Buffalo, possessed the only safe harbor for vessels at that end of Lake Erie. Buffalo's harbor, which was in a creek, was rendered dangerous by a sand bar at the mouth. The people of Buffalo, realizing the need of a safe harbor, raised \$12,000, a considerable sum in those days, to excavate a channel through the sand bar. This was found to be impossible, however, as the sand continually filled it up.

Buffalo's supremacy over Black Rock was settled when she was chosen instead of Black Rock as the western terminus of the Erie canal. In 1845 a board of United States engineers reported that a breakwater should be constructed, but twenty-three years elapsed before it could be started by the government on account of the Civil War. When it was finally finished, after years of labor and a great expenditure of money, it was 1700 feet long, 14 feet high and 100 feet wide at the base.

But this breakwater was not going to be sufficient. Buffalo's lake commerce increased enormously, year after year, until it was seen that another breakwater was imperative, but this time it must be one that would supply the needs of the city for years to come. The United States government appropriated some millions of dollars for the purpose and two years ago work was begun under the super-

vision of Major Symons. When finished Buffalo will have one of the greatest breakwaters of any city in the world, and will by means of it become one of the greatest ports in the world, her commerce now being surpassed only by New York and Chicago.

Interscholastic League Convention.

The annual convention of the Interscholastic League was held recently at Ithaca. President H. B. Plumb, '01, presided and Henry Schoellkopf, '02, acted as secretary. Although seventeen schools are now members of the league, only the following ten were represented: Ithaca high school, Cascadilla, Stiles', Binghamton high school, Buffalo Central high school, Masten Park high school, Elmira free academy, and Geneva high school.

The applications for membership of Mercersburg Academy, Pa., and the University school of Cleveland were considered and were unanimously rejected, on the ground that the schools were too distant and that their athletic rank was above that of the schools in the league. This action in regard to Mercersburg Academy is to be regretted from the standpoint of Cornell's track interests, inasmuch as the Academy usually turns out some very good track athletes, who generally go to Princeton. The feasibility of having hockey and basketball contests was discussed, but as only four schools were favorably inclined, the idea was abandoned. The baseball schedule was arranged to correspond with last year's football schedule, Utica Free Academy being substituted for Rochester Free Academy. The games will begin April 20, and the final game will be held on the morning of May 30.

Some of the schools desired to have the annual track meet held at the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo. As it was not known what arrangements could be made with the Exposition officials, the matter was left in the hands of President Plumb. If the meet cannot be held there, it will be held on June 8 at Percy field.

The constitutional amendment to add the discus throw to the field events was defeated. The meeting passed a resolution to the effect that no man who has at any time attended a college or university can represent any school in the league.

Promotions in the Cadet Corps.

Major Van Ness, who has had charge of the Cadet Corps since the beginning of the present college year, has issued the following orders in regard to promotion of cadet officers: MILITARY DEPARTMENT EXAMINATION.

In order to increase the efficiency of officers and non-commissioned officers of the cadet organization, the following examinations will hereafter be held for candidates selected for promotion.

For all commissioned officers of infantry the examination will include the schools of the company and battalion, including extended order and the ceremonies of dress parade, battalion and regimental review, inspection, and guard mounting.

The setting up exercises and bayonet exercise will not be included in any examination.

For the grade of sergeant, the examination will include the schools of the soldier and company, and the duties of guides at battalion drill. Also a fair understanding of the ceremonies above named.

In addition, officers and sergeants will be expected to have such knowledge of the articles of war, and the duties of guards and sentinels, as may be obtained from carefully reading over the text. This can be obtained from books loaned by the department, and the examination may be taken at any time after the candidate has passed the examination first named.

For officers and non-commissioned officers of artillery, the examination will include the manual of the piece, and marching exercises of the school of the battery dismounted, articles of war, duties of guards.

For officers and non-commissioned officers of the signal detachment, the same examination as for the artillery, substituting the signal drill regulations and signal code for the artillery drill.

Corporals will be appointed on their general merit, without being required to pass an examination.

No officer or non-commissioned officer now in the cadet organizations will be disturbed in the position now held by him, nor will he be required to pass any examination except for promotion to higher rank.

W. P. VAN NESS,
Major U. S. Army,
Commandant of Cadets.

Christian Association News.

On Sunday evening, March 3, at the annual mass-meeting held for the purpose of raising funds towards the salary of the Cornell University Christian Association representative abroad, \$150 was realized. This will be sent to Galen M. Fisher, California, '96, who is general supervisor of Christian Association work among the colleges of Japan and Cornell's representative in the East. Mr. Fisher's position was formerly held by R. S. Miller, '88, to whom Cornell sent \$800 annually for several years. During the three years of Mr. Fisher's supervision there has been a steady increase in the efficiency of the work and the number of associations among the colleges.

J. Campbell White, Wooster, '90, student secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, Calcutta, India, addressed the meeting. Mr. White began his work in Calcutta (the greatest student center of the Orient) in 1893. In the seven years of his work there the Association has secured an \$80,000 building for native work, and plans for another for the young Europeans of the city are under way. Mrs. Harold Taylor, a visitor to the women's department of the Cornell Christian Association, also spoke.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Buffalo has established a Pan-American Bureau of Information at its headquarters, 19 West Mohawk St., and will be pleased to furnish any information with regard to the Exposition upon request.

Columbia defeated Yale for the third successive year in the gymnasium meet held recently in the Columbia gymnasium. The score was 30-24, Columbia winning first place in each of the six contests.

Pennsylvania has received a totem pole from Alaska which is similar to the one secured by Professor Fernow for Cornell.

Columbia has formed a new athletic association modeled after the Harvard association. The yearly dues will be \$5 and membership will be open to alumni and all students. The constitution was adopted at the express wish of President Low.



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THE CORNELL-COLUMBIA DEBATE.

Cornell Defeated—The Decision Not Unanimous—Banquet and Smoker after the Debate.

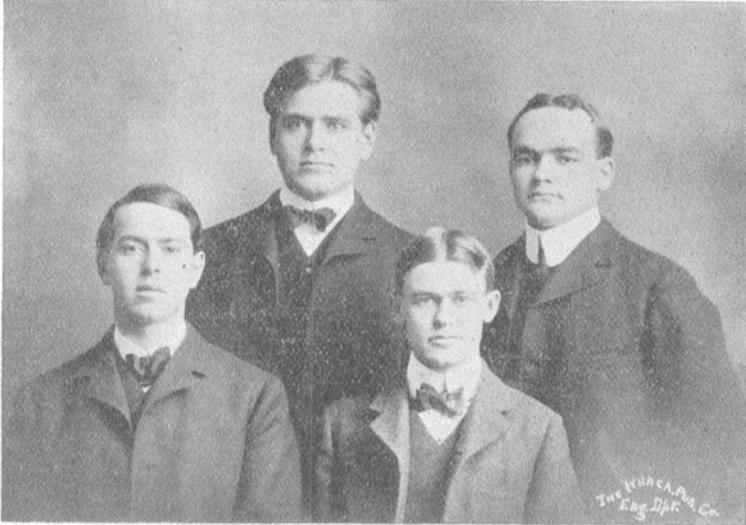
Cornell yielded the palm to Columbia in debate last Thursday night, but the defeat was no disgrace. The contest was so close that the judges were not unanimous in their decision, but after being out for an hour returned a verdict of victory for the white and blue by a vote of two to one.

The debate was held at the Lenox

not suddenly changed tactics they would have made a poor showing.

From a forensic view-point Cornell met her opponents splendidly. The Ithacans showed that the absence of equality in the power of votes in different parts of the country was not the evil, because the inequality is inherent in the system. Enforcement of the constitution, would not cure the evil. From the nature of the arguments Cornell appeared on the defensive.

Columbia received the decision on unity of argument and oratorical form, but the judges announced their appreciation of the masterful way in which Cornell had upheld her colors.



CORNELL DEBATE TEAM

M. M. WYVELL R. S. KENT
S. S. LOWENTHAL G. P. WINTERS

Lyceum. Columbia's adherents were in the majority in the audience, but Cornell was well represented, especially by students from the Medical College. President Low of Columbia presided. The judges were General Francis V. Greene, Mr. Edward M. Shepard, and Mr. Albert M. Stickney.

The subject for debate was: *Resolved*, That the second part of section two of the Fourteenth amendment be retained as an integral part of the Constitution and rigorously enforced." Columbia had the affirmative, and Cornell upheld the negative. Each man had twelve minutes for his main argument and six for rebuttal. Columbia's representatives spoke in the following order, both in their main arguments and in rebuttal: E. A. Cardozo, '02; C. A. Baker, '02; B. M. L. Ernst, '02. In their main arguments the Cornell team spoke in the following order: S. S. Lowenthal, '01; M. M. Wyvell, '01; R. S. Kent, '02. In rebuttal the order was: Wyvell, Kent, Lowenthal.

The contest throughout was excellent, splendid work being done on both sides. Columbia was strong in unity of argument and arrangement, but Cornell excelled in incisive argument. The speakers' expression was excellent and their delivery sensible and graceful.

Columbia on the affirmative adopted a narrow line of reasoning, asserting that it is the duty of the government to maintain the equality of votes. Each of the speakers enforced this as the chief argument and refused to consider the question as referring particularly to the south. The assumption of this attitude by the Columbia men was a clever move on their part. It effectually shut off a large part of the argument prepared by Cornell, and if the Ithacans had

After the debate a banquet was given at the Savoy by the Columbia debate authorities to the two teams and a few invited guests. Dean Van Amringe of Columbia acted as toastmaster. Mr. Proskauer, who coached the winning team, spoke, and Clarence J. Shearn, Cornell '90, responded for the Cornell team. Friday evening the Cornell team were the guests of honor at a smoker given by the New York Cornell club in its rooms.

This was the second Cornell-Columbia debate, Cornell being the winner last year. In fact Cornell has been victorious in four out of the last six intercollegiate contests.

Meeting of the Association of American Universities.

Dean Crane attended, as Cornell's representative, the recent meeting of the Association of American Universities, held at Chicago under the auspices of the University of Chicago. The object of the Association is the encouragement and protection of graduate study. Its members are University of California, Catholic University of America, Chicago, Clark, Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Leland Stanford, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Wisconsin, and Yale.

The convention opened on Tuesday, February 26, with a paper by Professor I. W. Remsen, of Johns Hopkins, on "Migration among Graduate Students." He took the ground that graduate students should take work in different universities. He was supported by Dean Crane in the discussion which followed. On Wednesday Professor W. F. Magee, Princeton, discussed "The Type of Examinations for the Doctor's Degree," and Professor H. P. Judson, Chicago,

"Fellowships." On Thursday the work of the convention closed with a paper by Professor W. R. Newbold, Pennsylvania, entitled, "To what extent should a candidate for the doctor's degree be required to show a knowledge of subjects not immediately connected with his major subject?"

The Association was entertained by President Harper of the University of Chicago at the Quadrangle Club, and also at dinner by the University Club of Chicago. Professor Crane also represented President Schurman at the meeting of a committee representing the various colleges and universities, which is considering the advisability of a national university at Washington. Professor Crane reports meeting many Cornell men but regrets that he was unable to meet the alumni in general, since the alumni banquet which had been planned was unavoidably postponed.

Dr. Thurston's Trip.

On the invitation of the Washington Academy of Sciences, Dr. R. H. Thurston addressed an audience at Columbian University, Washington, on Tuesday evening, February 19, on "The Progress and Tendency of Mechanical Engineering during the XIXth Century."

In the audience were many Cornellians, a large number of whom are engaged in scientific work in the technical departments of the Government. A well attended reception was held upon the platform after the address, and another at the Cosmos Club later. Every Cornell man was interested in learning what progress was being made at the University and in hearing something of the details of later improvements on the Campus, and were pleased with the account given them of the present embarrassment of riches at Cornell in well-prepared students.

Dr. Thurston also visited the Smithsonian Institution, the Geological Survey office, and the Congressional Library, and met a number of the leading men in those institutions and many old friends at the Navy Department. There are many opportunities for Cornell men in Washington; the officials consulted unanimously approved of the Cornell training and of the men who had hitherto represented the University in Washington and all agreed that more were wanted. Formerly the Geological Survey obtained some of its strongest men from Cornell; but recently the needed training for that kind of work has been given more generally elsewhere. At the Smithsonian, Charles M. Manly, '98, who has been the aid of Professor Langley in all his aeronautic work of late, has accomplished wonders and has done much to promote the progress of aviation. Professor Harvey D. Williams, formerly instructor in mechanical drawing and designing at Cornell, is now in the Bureau of Steam Engineering in the Navy Department, and under Admiral Melville is doing some fine work on the designs of the new ships. Many of the younger alumni were met and all are doing credit to themselves and the University, which has a peculiarly excellent reputation, in Washington for turning out a practical, tactical, and thoroughly trained man.

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The State Scholarships.

The following is the reply of President Schurman to the proposal of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to increase the number of free State Scholarships at Cornell University from 512 to 600:

CORNELL UNIVERSITY,
ITHACA, N. Y., JULY 3, 1900.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your communication of June 20th, notifying me of your intention to award this year 150 free scholarships in Cornell University instead of 128 as heretofore. You point out that you are adopting this course, first, in consequence of the constitutional increase in the number of assembly districts from 128 to 150, and secondly, by reason of the fact, occurring this year for the first time, that eligible candidates have presented themselves for scholarships in all these 150 assembly districts.

You are of course the judge of how the business of your office shall be conducted, and I shall not presume to make any comment on the method of procedure you adopt so far as it affects your office alone.

So far as Cornell University, however, is concerned, there are certain rights and equities which in this connection I must call to your attention. The original charter of the University (enacted April 27, 1865) provided that the University should "annually receive students, one from each assembly district of the State . . . free of any tuition fee." Suggested by the regulations for the appointment of cadets to West Point from each of the congressional districts of the United States, the obvious intent of this clause was to secure the free instruction of one student at a time but not more, from each of the 128 assembly districts of New York. Subsequently the State authorities insisted that the University should not only take 128 free scholars annually but keep them four years. This would make 512 free scholars; yet the University in its loyal desire to serve the State consented to receive them without any stipulation for a compensation or grant in aid, which might fairly have been demanded.

The cost to the University of educating students is about \$300 each. For the free education of 512 State students, therefore, the cost to the University is somewhat over \$150,000 a year. This system of free State Scholarships at Cornell was adopted as an offset to the State's permission to Cornell University to receive the land scrip granted under the Act of Congress, approved July 2, 1862. The proceeds of that land scrip amount to \$688,576.12, and the annual income derived therefrom is \$34,428.80. Against this amount, as I have already said, Cornell University already grants free tuition to 512 free State students at an annual cost of over \$150,000.

You now propose that the University shall take in addition 22 free scholars and retain them four years;—that is to say, you propose that the University shall give free instruction to 88 more State scholars annually, making in all 600 a year instead of 512 as heretofore. These 88 additional scholars will cost the University over \$25,000 a year for their education, or the income of an endowment of \$1,000,000 at 2½ per cent—a rate of interest none too low when it is considered that the additional burden you propose to put upon the University is without limits as to its duration.

As *ex-officio* Trustee of the Uni-

versity you are well aware that the entire income of the institution is needed and pledged for the work it has already undertaken. Had the University a surplus income, we should look with less anxiety upon the increase of our annual expenditures which your proposal necessitates. But you are aware it is only with the utmost economy that we can make both ends meet. And we are naturally alarmed at the compulsory addition to our expenditures which your proposal involves.

Nevertheless, in view of the ardent desire of Cornell University to promote higher education in the State, and to the end that the friendly relations subsisting between Cornell University and the people and authorities of the State may be conserved and promoted, the University will not close its doors to any of the holders of the 150 free scholarships whom you send here this year. But in accepting them the University waives none of its rights or equities in the premises. On the contrary it enters upon this new and costly undertaking in the hope and belief that the State in some form will make a just and equitable compensation for the services demanded, and in the confident expectation that the Department of Public Instruction, over which you preside with a sense of justice as distinguished as your administrative ability, will see that the claims of Cornell University are properly presented to the State and to the public.

Very respectfully yours,
J. G. SCHURMAN,
President.

Superintendent Charles R. Skinner,
Department of Public Instruction,
Albany, N. Y.

Senior Banquet of the Medical College.

The banquet of the senior class of the Cornell University Medical College in New York City was held February 21, at the St. Denis Hotel. Almost all the members of the class were present. There were no invited guests, as it was a strictly class function.

The class colors (green and white) and the University colors were represented in the table decorations of smilax and red and white azalias. The banquet room was decorated with a number of handsome Cornell banners.

The dinner was delicious and beautifully served. At its conclusion Dr. J. H. McLean, the class orator, acting as toast-master, introduced Miss Glasgow, the class poet, who made a great hit with a very witty poem bringing in Faculty and class alike. The class history was expounded by Miss Schlesinger and Mr. Gundacker, the class historians. Mr. Cattle, class prophet and wit, brought forth shouts of laughter by his very clever class prophecy. Space forbids anything more than a mention of the toasts, which were as follows:

The Gentlemen, . . . Mrs. Brewster
"I think that on the whole I wot;
I'd rather doubt than know she dont."
Faculty, . . . Mr. Gundacker
"For all must grant it needs no common
art
To keep men patient while we make
them smart."
Class, . . . Mr. Kilbane
"The Noblest question in the world, is—
What good may I do in it?"

Alma Mater, . . . Miss Dunning,
"She walks in beauty like the night,
Of cloudless climes and starry skies.
And all that's best of dark and bright
Meet in her aspect and her eyes."

The Ladies,—God bless them. Mr. Cattle.

At the conclusion of the toasts, Mrs. Brewster sang, followed by Mr. Gundacker, the accompaniments being played by Miss Schlesinger. The senior class quartette,—Messrs. Gundacker, Cattle, McDonald, and Weighart,—then rendered some selections. This musical program, which was received with much applause, was followed by dancing. A cake walk is said to have called forth shouts of laughter. The evening's entertainment came to an end with Alma Mater and a ringing Cornell yell.

The class officers are as follows:

President, Edward F. Kilbane; Vice-President, Mary A. Asserson; Secretary, Henry J. Gundacker, A.B.; Treasurer, Emily Dunning, B.S.; Class Orator, John H. McLean, Jr., A.B., M.D.; Class Poet, Maude Glasgow; Class Historians, Helen Schlesinger, Henry J. Gundacker; Class Prophet, William H. Cattle; Class Marshall, Joseph B. Weighart; Executive Committee, E. F. Kilbane, Mary A. Asserson, J. H. McLean, Jr., Elizabeth H. Livingston; Banquet Committee, W. H. Cattle, Chairman, Emily Dunning, Jennie B. Smith, J. B. Weighart, J. H. McLean, Jr.

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President Edward D. Eaton, of Beloit College, has resigned from his position. Failing health is the reason assigned for severing his connection with the institution at the head of which he has been for fifteen years.

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The Fencing Team Defeated.

The Junior Foil contest for the Morris medals, held in New York last Saturday evening between teams from the New York Fencers' Club, New York Athletic Club, Cornell, Columbia, Yale, and the New York Turn Verein was won by the Fencers' Club. The teams were matched as follows—Columbia vs. N. Y. A. C.; Yale vs. N. Y. Turn Verein; Cornell vs. New York Fencers' Club.

In the first round Columbia lost to the N. Y. A. C. team, 3-6, and Yale won from the Turn Verein. In the second round Cornell was defeated by the Fencers' Club after some exceedingly close bouts, by a score of 6-3.

The N. Y. A. C. team easily disposed of Yale, weakened by the absence of Arnold, in the semi-finals and faced the Fencers' Club in the finals. After a sharp contest the Fencers' Club succeeded in winning by a score of 5-4. The summary for the bouts between Cornell and the Fencers' Club is as follows: Hawkins (F.) defeated Blount (C.), Kernochan (F.) defeated Gignoux (C.), Davis (C.) defeated Goldenberger (F.); Kernochan defeated Blount, Hawkins defeated Gignoux, Blount defeated Goldenberger; Hawkins defeated Davis, Gignoux defeated Goldenberger, Kernochan defeated Davis.

Score, Fencers' Club 6, Cornell 3. The competition was won in former years as follows:—1896, Harvard; 1897, New York Athletic Club; 1898, New York Turn Verein; 1899, Harvard; and 1900, Columbia.

After the team contest a man was chosen from each team as its representative for the individual championship. In the first round Gignoux, Cornell, defeated Delafield, Yale; Lyons, N. Y. A. C., was defeated by Kernochan, New York Fencers' Club; Clark, Columbia, defeated the representative of the Turn Verein.

In the second round Gignoux defeated Kernochan, and Kernochan defeated Clark. This left Kernochan and Gignoux in the finals; Gignoux won, and was awarded the individual prize, a handsome gold medal.

The Cornell team will next enter the Intercollegiate meet to be held during the latter part of this month. The negotiations for a dual meet with Michigan have been broken off on account of Michigan's inability to properly arrange for the contest.

I. C. C. A. Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Cross Country association held in New York on Saturday, the following officers were elected: Charles A. Dana, Columbia, president; T. D. Smith, Pennsylvania, treasurer; E. K. Large, Princeton, secretary; H. C. Jones, Cornell, manager.

The constitution was amended so that in case of a tie between regular teams of four men, the position of the fifth man will count.

The London *Athenæum* of recent date has a notice of the death of Professor Moses Coit Tyler. The article, while erroneous in certain details regarding his books, is appreciative and was evidently written by a personal acquaintance.

Athletic Council Meeting.

At the meeting of the Athletic Council last Saturday night a conference was held with representatives of the Cross Country club, relative to the present and future relations between the Track team and the Cross Country organization. Committees from both the Athletic Council and the Cross Country club have been appointed to confer at an early date and arrange details.

The following track schedule has been approved by the Athletic Council:

April 27, University of Pennsylvania relay carnival, at Philadelphia.

May 4, open handicap meet, at Ithaca.

May 11, Syracuse vs. Cornell, at Syracuse.

May 24 and 25, Intercollegiate meet at New York City.

May 30, Princeton vs. Cornell, at Elmira.

May 31 and June 1, Intercollegiate meet at the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo.

The following Interscholastic league schedule was approved by the Council:

May 30, Final baseball game.

June 8, Track meet.

The application of the Francis boat club to row Syracuse University was referred to the Navy management, with power to act. The football schedule as far as arranged at present was approved.

A communication from the committee on student organization was received, to the following effect: In future cases of violation of rules, the committee will in no case entertain the plea of ignorance of the rules, and by way of punishment leave of absence will be denied, both to the offenders and to those members of the management who also may be considered responsible.

Cross Country Finances.

The following is the report recently issued by manager Sweet of the Cross Country Club: Receipts—On hand March 1, 1900, \$94; received from subscriptions, \$328.68; from loan \$32.00; total \$361.62. Expenditures—Bills from season of 1899, \$42.50. Season of 1900, subscription blanks, \$3.25; telegrams, \$1.85; rubbing for team, \$6.50; training table, \$94.50; New York trip, \$199.10; incidentals, \$6.15; total, \$353.85. Balance, cash on hand, \$7.77.

Assets—Uncollected pledges, \$87.50; cash on hand, \$7.77; total, \$95.27. Liabilities—Jerseys for team, \$17.50; money borrowed on pledges, \$32.00. Excess of assets over liabilities, \$45.77.

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Professor Burt G. Wilder delivered a lecture on February 21 before the Elliott Society at the College of Charleston, Charleston, S. C., on the "Life and Character of Professor Louis Agassiz." The lecture was reminiscent in character, as Dr. Wilder was the intimate friend and scholar of Agassiz during the last seventeen years of the latter's life.

Track Notes.

The last of the series of indoor track meets was held Saturday, March 9, in the Armory. Much interest has been manifested in the different meets and some especially good performances have resulted. W. A. Frederick, '03, created a new University record for indoor pole-vaulting, clearing the bar at 10 feet 7 3/4 inches. The previous record of 10 feet 6 inches was held by Robert Deming, '00, captain of last year's track team.

The final result of the series in points is as follows: High jump, R. L. James, '03, 9; A. M. Gilbert, '01, 7; J. W. Knapp, '03, 5; L. L. Zimmer, '03, 3. High hurdles, L. T. Ketchum, '04, 15; W. G. Purcell, '03, 7; Albert Walton, '02, 6. Distance runs, R. S. Trott, '03, 10; W. B. Flanders, '04, and G. T. Pollard, '03, 6 each; F. W. Poate, '04, 5. Pole vault, W. A. Frederick, '03, 8; H. C. Carroll, '03, 7; S. C. Hulse, '03, 5; H. E. Thompson, '04, 2.

In the shot put, R. W. Rogers, '04, has broken the University record with a put of 39 feet 10 inches. The former record of 38 feet 8 1/2 inches, was held by A. B. Lueder, '99.

The final results in points of the shot put are as follows:

R. W. Rogers, '04, 15; W. J. Warner, '03, 8; W. F. Moxley, '04, 5; R. A. Wales, '02, and S. Hunt, '04, 2 each.

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