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## TRUSTEES' MEETING.

### Reports of President Schurman and the Various Deans and Directors Received.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees on Saturday, November 9, President Schurman presented his annual report for the year 1900-1901. The routine business transacted was the presentation and acceptance of Dr. Schurman's annual report as President of the University, Mr. E. L. Williams' report as Treasurer, and the report of the committee on appropriations. A copy of these reports will be sent to all alumni.

The President, in his report recommended that a committee from the general Faculty have authority to discipline offenders; instead of the special Faculty of the college in which the student is a member, as is at present the case. He also advocated a return to more stringent methods of conducting examinations. He reported on the financial condition of the University and made recommendations to govern appropriations.

Professor T. F. Crane was appointed Dean of the University faculty in place of Dean H. S. White, who has resigned. Professor W. F. Willcox was elected dean of the faculty of Arts and Sciences to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dean Crane. Judge Frank Irvine was appointed professor of procedure in the college of Law, and an additional assistant professorship was established in the department of the Science and Art of Education. It was decided to discontinue University exercises during Convocation week, and to continue the Christmas recess, for each year up to 1904, inclusive, through the week in which January 1 falls. This change is made to accommodate professors who desire to attend the convocations of the various learned societies, most of whose meetings occur during the week of New Year's.

At the request of the various special faculties jurisdiction over all classes of discipline among the students will, hereafter, be vested in the University faculty alone, as recommended in the President's report.

Professor Thomas Frederick Crane, the new Dean of the University faculty, is a graduate of Princeton. He was appointed to an assistant professorship in Cornell in 1868, became professor in 1873 and in 1881 succeeding Professor W. C. Russell as head of his department, that of Romance Languages. He was made Dean of the faculty of Arts and Sciences in 1896. During Dr. Schurman's absence in the Philippines, Dean Crane was acting President.

Professor Walter Francis Willcox, who takes Dean Crane's position, was called to Cornell in 1891 as instructor in Logic. He became an assistant professor in the department of Political Economy in 1892 and an associate professor in 1894. He has twice been Secretary to the Faculty.

The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Dr. Horatio Stevens White has been connected with Cornell University as assistant professor

and professor for twenty-five years, and has for thirteen years been also Dean of the General and University Faculty, and in these positions has distinguished himself as a scholar, teacher, and administrator, always loyal to the best interests of the University and always helpful in promoting them alike in co-operation with the Faculty and with the student body Therefore;

*Resolved*, That this Board while acquiescing in Dean White's determination to accept a professorship in his Alma Mater put upon record an expression of the high value in which they have held his manifold services to Cornell University, and of the regret with which they now accept his resignation—a regret which they believe is shared by all members of the University. The President desires to add his own individual regret at the withdrawal of a colleague in whom he has always found so valuable a fellow-worker, and so wise and helpful an adviser, and all officers and members of the University join in wishing Professor White a long, happy, and successful career in the service of his venerable Alma Mater.

Following is the substance of President Schurman's report:

The report is short but it is to the point, all unimportant details having been omitted in the desire to place the absolutely essential facts clearly before the mind of the reader. What strikes one most on looking it through is the congestion under which the University is laboring. The year has witnessed a considerable growth in numbers in all departments, there having been a total registration of 2980 as against 2766 the year preceding. This increase, and the estimated attendance this year is still larger, i. e., 3250, has made evident more than ever before the need of additional buildings and equipment.

"The burden of the reports of all professors of languages, history, politics, and philosophy is the need of new and commodious buildings to house these departments at Cornell. And it is a most perplexing question to find room for the large classes now registered in these courses—impossible, indeed, without over-crowding buildings and defying sanitary laws. The department of physics has over-grown its home; mathematics with several hundreds of students overflows in attics; and botany and geology have no homes, the former occupying as a trespasser space that belongs to Sage College for women. New halls for all these great departments would enable the University at least to properly house while working with their professors the thousands of students who now come to Cornell. The days of hundreds of students have gone; yet the material equipment of Cornell University has not been re-adapted to the multifold expansion of recent years.

The following new buildings are needed at once for the work of instruction and investigation, to say nothing of residential halls, dining room, and club house which the

moral, social and economic interests of the students demand:

1. Physics Laboratory.
2. Hall of Languages.
3. Gymnasium or Armory.
4. Hall of Civil Engineering or Architecture.
5. Experimental Engineering Laboratory.
6. Hall of Mathematics.
7. Hall of Botany.
8. Hall of Agriculture.

Happily some provision has already been made for the establishment of the first two of these buildings by the generous offer of Mr. John D. Rockefeller who, on having the matter brought to his attention, was so much impressed with the situation that he sent an expert to investigate and report to him upon the work and needs of the University. This expert made a thorough examination of the University on all sides, material, financial, and educational, with the result that Mr. Rockefeller, on reading his report, offered the University \$250,000 on the condition that another quarter of a million of dollars be raised by the University before Commencement Day, 1902. To secure the \$500,000 contemplated is the great financial work of the present year and the University earnestly appeals to its friends for aid in this enterprise." Mr. Rockefeller's action is a guarantee from a high and impartial authority that capital invested here produces good returns for the nation, for civilization, for humanity, and the President is convinced that if philanthropic capitalists could be induced to examine the University as Mr. Rockefeller has done, money would not be lacking for the erection of any of these buildings.

There is another desideratum to which the President calls particular attention. "The University should have a playground near the Campus for the use of students. Percy Field is large enough for athletic contests and for the training of the teams organized to participate in them. But it is not large enough to accommodate the hundreds (or even thousands) of students who often want outdoor exercise and sport without going into regular training, and, in any event, it is too far away to be frequented by them without the loss of more time than they can afford to give.

As a result athletics at Cornell are too much the monopoly of the regular teams and crews. The desideratum, both from a moral and physical point of view, is that the students in general should indulge in outdoor sports. But to this end there must be a large playground near the Campus. Unfortunately there are few sites available in the immediate neighborhood of the University buildings. Proximity, however, is an essential feature of the scheme; and it would be a fatal mistake to sacrifice accessibility to economy. This is a project which the President believes will command the support of old students and alumni, to whom he cordially commends it.

Among the various departments of the University the work has been

so healthfully normal as to call for no special comment but there are a few points which seem to merit attention.

For the first time all departments of the Medical College are adequately and even sumptuously accommodated. The Ithaca division, however, although it educates nearly as many first and second year students as the New York division, is sorely hampered owing to the fact that no provision has been made for enlarging and strengthening its staff of instruction in physiology and anatomy. Some important educational changes have been made.

"After much consideration and discussion the Faculty voted unanimously to make considerable additions to the linguistic and other disciplines heretofore prescribed for a preliminary training and also to relegate to this preparatory education the subjects of physics and inorganic chemistry now taught in the first year of the course. These changes not only raise the examination for admission considerably above the standard fixed by the Regents, but they make the Cornell entrance requirements in medicine the highest in the State."

The Veterinary College has once more come into full possession of its partially destroyed building, in the reconstruction of which certain improvements were made. The year was signalized by Mrs. Flower's gift of \$10,000 as an endowment for the Roswell P. Flower Library, which makes adequate provision for its permanent increase.

A census of all former students of the College of Agriculture shows that eighty-two per cent. of the whole are now engaged in practical agriculture or connected with agricultural colleges or experiment stations. This is very gratifying to note as a doubt is often expressed in certain quarters as to whether the scientific methods learned here are put into actual practice.

The situation in the Sibley College of Mechanical Engineering is found in the oft repeated words of the director:

"We have now secured such a standing and such recognition as permits, given the needed capital and the privilege of using it effectively, making Cornell University an important centre, if not the centre, of this kind of professional work for the State and probably for the country."

In connection with the Library the principal fact to be noted is the issue of the catalogues of the Dante collection presented by Mr. Willard Fiske. This monumental work prepared under the direction of Mr. Fiske himself "Is the best encyclopaedia of Dante literature in existence; and its publication invests with well-earned honor the library, the author and the generous donor of the collection."

Among matters of policy there is one subject which is of special importance to all members of the University community. As President Schurman says, "there is nothing of more

## THE LEHIGH GAME.

**Cornell Wins 30-0—Inexcusably Poor Work on Both Sides.**

On Percy Field last Saturday, November 9, the football team defeated the Lehigh eleven by a score of 30 to 0, a satisfactory enough score but due more to the weakness of the Lehigh team than to any especial strength on Cornell's part. In fact the playing all through the game was ragged and loose, fumbles were numerous, and the men seemed nervous. Of course much of this was due to the number of new men in the line-up, but even that does not fully account for the slump which has occurred since the Princeton game.

As a rule the line held well except for a while in the second half when the visitors forced Cornell back forty yards and were only stopped, by losing the ball for off-side play. The ends seemed to be the weakest point, as usual, and Finucane handled punts poorly. On the offensive the backs all gained ground well despite ragged interference and Hunt played a hard game all through. Brewster, who was expected to play, was on the side lines on account of a bad cut over his left eye. A fair-sized crowd was present.

The game was called promptly at three o'clock. Lehigh won the toss and chose to defend the west goal. A strong wind was blowing from the northwest. Coffin kicked off to the ten-yard line. Parsons caught the ball and returned it fifteen yards. Lehigh could gain no ground and was forced to kick, Finucane muffed and Hinckle dropped on the ball. Lehigh was soon forced to kick again and Cornell blocked getting the ball on Lehigh's fifty-yard line. Cornell soon lost the ball on downs and again forced Lehigh to kick and once more Finucane dropped the ball after catching it. Lehigh tried in vain to smash through Cornell's line and lost the ball on Cornell's forty-five yard line. Cornell now took a brace and by repeated gains of from ten to fifteen yards by Shepard and Coffin soon had the ball on Lehigh's five-yard line. Shepard was then sent over for a touch-down. Coffin missed the goal. Cornell 5, Lehigh 0.

Fuller kicked off to Finucane who returned the ball twenty-five yards. Cornell lost the ball on downs on her own thirty-five yard line and Lehigh quickly forced her back to the ten-yard line where Finucane secured the ball on a fumble. Coffin punted out of bounds at the thirty-yard line. Cornell got ten yards for off-side play. Lehigh tried a trick play around right end but Tydeman tackled the runner for a loss and Coffin secured the ball on a fumble. Long runs around the end by Coffin and Shepard and hard plunges through the line by Torney soon gave Cornell another touchdown, Shepard carrying the ball over. Coffin kicked a difficult goal. Cornell 11, Lehigh 0.

After the next kick-off the ball was being rapidly carried towards Lehigh's goal when time was called with the ball in Cornell's possession on Lehigh's twenty-five yard line.

Turnbull replaced Snyder at left end the second half. Fuller kicked off to Hunt who returned twenty-five yards. Coffin kicked and Fuller returned the kick to Finucane who came back forty yards to Lehigh's ten-yard line. Hunt went over for a touch-down. Coffin kicked goal. Score: Cornell 17, Lehigh 0.

Lehigh kicked off to Finucane who

carried the ball back twenty yards. Coffin kicked to Lehigh's fifteen-yard line. Fuller kicked to mid-field. Coffin kicked to Lehigh's one-yard line and Hunt threw the catcher over the line for a safety. Score: Cornell 19, Lehigh 0.

On the next kick-off from the fifteen-yard line Finucane fumbled but regained the ball on the forty-five-yard line. Coffin kicked out of bounds. In the next few downs Lehigh worked the ball back to mid-field and then kicked to Cornell's thirty-yard line. Coffin tried to punt but was blocked and ran ten yards with the ball. Cornell forced Lehigh back to their thirty-five-yard line. Then followed an interchange of punts. Here Smith replaced Waud and Ransom replaced Tydeman. Lehigh took a terrific brace and by a series of rushes carried the ball from their own twenty-five yard line to Cornell's forty-five yard line. A. H. Warner replaced Coffin. Purcell replaced Shepard. Cornell got the ball for offside play and rapidly carried it down the field for the fourth touchdown, Hunt having the ball when it crossed the line. Lueder kicked the goal. Cornell 25, Lehigh 0.

Shortly after the next kickoff Warner was pushed over for the last touchdown. Lueder missed the goal. Score: Cornell 30, Lehigh 0.

Lee replaced Turnbull. Time was called soon after the kick-off with the ball in Lehigh's possession on their own twenty-yard line.

The line-up:

| CORNELL       | Positions | LEHIGH     |
|---------------|-----------|------------|
| Snyder        | l. f.     | Hinckle    |
| Turnbull, Lee |           |            |
| Lueder        | l. t.     | Johnson    |
| Emmons        | l. g.     | Waters     |
| Kent          | c.        | McFarlan   |
| Hunt          | r. g.     | Kelley     |
| Waud (Smith)  | r. t.     | Jones      |
| Tydeman       | r. e.     | Hemphill   |
| Ransom        |           |            |
| Finucane      | q. b.     | Parsons    |
| Shepard       | l. h. b.  | Farrabaugh |
| Coffin        | r. h. b.  | Fuller     |
| Warner, A. H. |           |            |
| Torney        | f. b.     | Butler     |

Score—Cornell 30, Lehigh 0. Touch-downs—Shepard 2, Hunt 2, Warner. Safety—Lehigh. Goals—Coffin 2, Lueder. Referee—Mr. Evans, Williams. Umpire—Mr. Bond, Spracuse. Time of halves—Twenty-five minutes.

**Meeting of the I. A. A. A.**

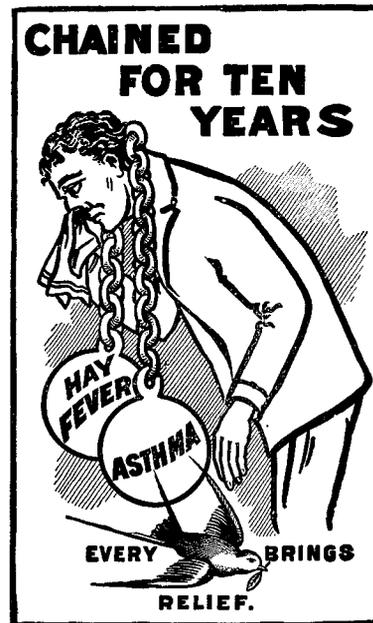
The advisory committee of the Intercollegiate A. A. A. held a meeting on Saturday evening, November 2, in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York City. Frank B. Ellis, of Pennsylvania, the graduate manager, presented his report of the last track meet of the association. The track meet was held at Berkeley Oval, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, proved a success. \$1,615 was realized from the sale of tickets and an additional \$340 was received from the sale of program privileges. The total receipts were \$1,955 and the total expenses \$1,356.60. This includes \$105 advanced to the bicycle association. The amount realized from this meet was \$601.40. Besides the above report, matters of minor importance were considered. Cornell was represented at this council by W. B. Zimmer, '03, Assistant Manager of the track team.

A chapter of the Scientific honorary society, Sigma Xi, may be established in Leland University. The application for a chapter has been brought before the society, and will soon be voted upon by the different chapters.

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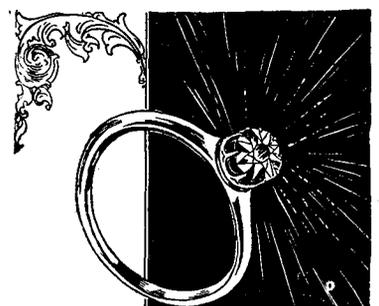
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One purpose of THE ALUMNI NEWS is to keep Cornell men informed about one another. Every Cornell man, therefore, is invited to contribute to this column news concerning himself or any other student, and every contributor should remember that in sending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

'72, B. V. S.; '76, D. V. M. Daniel E. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, is the author of a recently published bulletin on "Poultry Raising on the Farm."

'73, B. C. E.; '84, B. C. E. The September Proceedings of the American Society of Civil Engineers contained a discussion by Irving P. Church, '73, and Edward C. Murphy, '84, of a paper on hydraulic experiments, and an article by Mr. Murphy, on "Current Meter and Weir Discharge Comparisons."

Ex-'74. Jay B. Kline is mayor-elect of Syracuse, N. Y., having been elected on the Republican ticket by a substantial majority. He is at present the district attorney of the county.

'76, A. B., '77, A. M. The October Era contained an article on "Clesinger the Sculptor" by Theodore Stanton.

'76, et al. Among recent visitors to the University were Theodore Stanton, '76, S. Jay Gibson, '79, Frederick D. Carman, '81, Charles S. Fowler, '82, Rollin A. Harris, '85, John T. Manierre, '91, Charles S. Sheldon, '93, special, Waldo F. Tobey '85, Tunis T. Hubbard, '95, Walter S. Goll, '96, John K. Hayward, '96, Ezra C. Blair, '97, William McKeever, '98, Henry H. Tuller, '00, Philip Will, '00, Herbert S. Olin, '00, John O. Dresser, '01, Edward L. Robertson, '01, William H. Baker, '01, James Persons, ex-'03.

'78, B.M.E. Ben Johnson has resigned his position with the Santa Fe railroad to become superintendent of machinery for the Mexican Central railroad. His new office places him in charge of about 300 locomotives on more than 2500 miles of track. He has his headquarters in the city of Mexico.

'78, B. S.; '81, B. M. E.; '88, B. L. There are now three alumni in the Ithaca common council, Eugene Baker, '78, Francis M. Rites, '81, and Willard W. Rowlee, '88.

'82, A. B. James F. Tuthill is superintendent of schools at Middletown, N. Y.

'84, B. M. E. John Waring died June 9, 1901, in Hartford, Conn.

'87, B. S. Professor Veranus A. Moore, head of the departments of comparative pathology and anatomy of the University, was recently offered the position of chief of the division of animal pathology in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This is a most responsible and important position and would offer great advantages for original research. Professor Moore, however, has decided to remain at Cornell for the present.

'89, E. E. Lee H. Parker was a member of the committee of arrangements for the memorial services in commemoration of the late President McKinley held by the American residents of Buenos Ayres.

'90, A. M. Calvin Humphrey is now with the Cincinnati branch of the Westinghouse Electric company, in the Neave building.

'90, B. L. James M. Gorman counsellor at law, has moved to the Bowling Green building, 11 Broadway, New York city.

Ex-'90. Willis S. Kilmer is conducting a newspaper advertising agency in Binghamton, N. Y.

'93, B. L., '96, A. B. The Portland Oregonian for October 23 published a portrait and sketch of Herbert C. Howe, the new professor of English literature at the University of Oregon.

'94, E. E. Morris De F. Sample has a position with the Rand Drill company, at 128 Broadway, New York city.

'94, M. S., '95, Ph. D. Benjamin F. Kingsbury, until recently a member of the University medical faculty, is now studying at Freiburg, Germany, doing research work in pathology and biology. On his way across Germany he visited Burton D. Myers, M. A., '00, who is studying at the University of Leisig.

'95, B. S. in Agr., '96, in Agr. George H. Powell is now connected with the division of pomology of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

'95, E. E. David Rushmore is with the Stanley Electric Manufacturing company, Pittsfield, Mass.

'95, LL. B., '96, LL. M.; '98, LL. B. Willard M. Kent, '98, Republican, defeated Edwin J. Mone, '95, Democrat, for recorder of Ithaca, in the recent election.

'96, Ph. D.; '99, B. S.; '01, Ph. D. Of the alumni teaching in the Philippines, Lauros G. McConachie, '96, is located at Magdalena, Burgess Shank, '99, at Pagsanjan, Laguna de Bay, and Theodore de L. de Laguna, '01, at Santa Maria, Mindanao.

'96, M. E. Ralph B. Hamilton is manager of the Packard Electric company, St. Catherine's, Ontario.

'96, Ph. D. David R. Major is now a member of the faculty of the Ohio State University, Columbus, O.

'96, E. E. Word was received recently of the death of Richard E. Morgan, which occurred in New York city, Feb. 4, 1900, pneumonia being the cause.

Ex-'96. William F. Rittler is second lieutenant of Company E, Fifteenth U. S. Infantry, and is stationed at Madison barracks, Sacketts Harbor, N. Y. He was engaged in the contracting business at the outbreak of the Spanish war, when he entered the volunteer army. He was transferred to the regular army last July.

'96 et al. Among those who recently received college graduates' teachers' life certificates for New York State were Blanch B. Richens, '96, Edith Read, '98, Susan E. Van Wert, '98, and Florence L. Williams, '98.

'96, B. S. in Arch. Webster Tomlinson is practicing architecture with a studio at Oak Park, Ill., and an office in Chicago.

'96, Ph. D. At a recent meeting of the Associated Collegiate Alumnae in Buffalo, Celestia S. Parrish, was elected sixth vice-president.

'98, '99, '01, B. Arch. James K. Fraser, '98, Jay Van Everen, '99, and Willard D. Straight, '01, are doing the artistic work on a Cornell calendar which is to appear this month.

'98, E. E. Roy M. Stanley has a position with the McIntosh and Seymour company, of Auburn, N. Y.

'98-'00, special. William N. Parsons has a position in the testing department of the Steamobile Company of America, at Keene, N. Y.

'98, B. S. Chester Young is New York State nursery inspector.

'99, B. S. Helen M. Latting is teaching science and mathematics in the high school at Boonton, N. Y.

'99, B. S. Ray C. Bateman is assistant superintendent of the by-product coke ovens of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, Lebanon, Pa.

'99, A. B. Walter P. Doig is assistant sporting editor of the New York Commercial Advertiser.

'99, C. E. Marius S. Darrow has left the employ of the United States government at Chicago to accept a position with the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad.

'99, C. E. Clifford H. Belden has for some time been employed on sea wall contracts held by his father. The work is located near New Rochelle, N. Y.

'00, B. S. Helen E. McMenemy is teaching in the Pittsburg academy, Pittsburg, Pa.

'00, Ph. B. William S. Taylor is representing the National Publishing company of Boston in England. His address is Dacre house, Arundel street, Strand, London.

'00, A. B. Sally G. Shanks is teaching at North Creek, N. Y.

'00, LL. B. Edward J. Torney is practicing law in Buffalo, with his office at 805 D. S. Angan building.

'00, B. S. Ralph C. Glazier is the chemist at the by-product coak ovens of the Cambria Steel company, Johnstown, Pa.

'00, M. E. Daniel R. Spier was in charge of the Stearns steam carriage exhibition at the Pan-American exposition.

'00, A. B. Albert M. Garretson has been appointed instructor in free-hand drawing in Sibley college.

Ex-'01. Ira J. Ackerman has a position with Dr. C. F. McKanna, analytical chemist, 221 Pearl street, New York City.

'01, Ph. D. Ira MacKay is studying law at Dalhousie college.

'01, LL. B. Wesley H. Maider is a member of the law firm of Miller & Maider, of Syracuse, N. Y.

'01, LL. B. William W. Pellett has a position with Atterbury & Mullahey, corporation lawyers, 39 Broad street, New York city.

'01, A. B. Thomas A. Caine, assistant in the bureau of soils of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is located at Farmville, Va., where he is assisting in a soil survey of Prince Edward county.

'01, M.M.E. A recent number of the American Electrician has an article by Addams S. McAllister on "Parallel Operation of Alternators."

'01, M.M.E. Alexander S. Langsdorf is a member of the electrical engineering faculty at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

'01, E.E. Frank D. Newbury, Louis A. Rice and Howard L. Gilbert are with the Westinghouse Electric company at East Pittsburg, Pa.

'01, B.S.A. Edwin J. Kyle, who has returned to the University for graduate work, has been elected president of the Texas club.

'01, C. E. Sherman M. Turrill is in the draughting department of a bridge company at Pittsburg, Pa.

'01, A.B. Ralph M. Brown is librarian of the Roswell P. Flower library of the Veterinary college. He is compiling a new catalogue.

'01, B.Arch. Willard D. Straight, who was recently acting as instructor of drawing in Sibley college, has accepted a position with the Chinese Imperial customs service. He will be stationed in Shanghai.

Weddings.

BALL—WHEELOCK.

Charles Austin Wheelock, A. B. '94, and Miss Sarah Grace Ball were united in marriage Wednesday evening, September 25, in Gethsemane cathedral, Fargo, N. D. The Very Rev. H. L. Bursleson, dean of the Cathedral officiated at the wedding, which was attended by friends and relatives from many parts of the country. A pleasant feature of the event was the playing of "Alma Mater" by the organist immediately before the wedding march. Mr. Wheelock is a member of the firm of Whitney & Wheelock, of Fargo, dealers in real estate and mortgages.

MIDDLETON—MOTT.

On Wednesday, October 30, Miss Katherine Middleton was married to Abram Cox Mott, ex-'00, in Philadelphia. The wedding was one of the fashionable events of the season in the Germantown section. Miss Helen Mott, sister of the groom, was one of the bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. Mott will be at home in Lansdale, Pa., after December 1.

SMITH—O'LEARY.

The marriage of John W. O'Leary, E. E. '99, and Miss Alice Estelle Smith, occurred Monday evening, June 17, in the University Congregational church of Chicago. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary made an extended trip through the East, visiting Ithaca on their way.

COOK—BAKER.

A quiet home wedding occurred in Ithaca, Saturday, October 5, when Miss Ella Louise Cook and Burt T. Baker, LL. B. '97, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's aunt. The Rev. R. T. Jones officiated. Only the relatives and close friends of the couple were present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Baker left for a trip to Rochester and returned in a few days to settle in Ithaca, where Mr. Baker is a practicing lawyer.

FOSTER—MANIERRE.

Miss Mary Susan Foster and John T. Manierre, B. S. '91, were married in Chicago, Ill., Tuesday, October 15. On their wedding trip they visited many points in the East, including Ithaca.

Obituaries.

EDGAR P. SEEGER.

The University community was surprised and shocked recently by the news of the death of Edger Percival Seeger, E. E. '98. This sad event occurred in the Ithaca city hospital Sunday afternoon, November 3. Septicemia resulting from a slight pin prick, was the cause of death.

The young man was born in Watertown, Wis., 26 years ago. In the University he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, Alpha Samach and Sphinx Head. He took an active part in undergraduate affairs and had many friends. After graduation he accepted a position with the Carborundum company of Niagara Falls, but later was employed in the construction department of the Westinghouse company of Pittsburg. In April last he was sent to Ithaca to install a new electrical plant at the Remington salt works. This task he was accomplishing in a most satisfactory manner when it was interrupted by his untimely death.

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## OUR SONGS, CHEERS, COLORS.

We deem ourselves under great obligation to the Hon. John DeWitt Warner, of the class of '72, for the interesting account he has given us in this issue of the "genesis" of that stirring Cornell song "1875," which does much to keep in mind those glorious old Saratoga days when Cornell first won the victories on the water that have since so often fallen to our share. We hope in subsequent issues to present similar accounts of the origin of the other distinctive Cornell songs.

The song, "1875," and the Cornell yell are so intimately associated with each other that to give the one calls for some comment on the other. We are gathering data respecting the birth of the yell, and together with an account of the yell in its simple form we shall give the variations that have been introduced.

In order to round out these articles we are gathering data concerning the Cornell colors.

Our University is so young that the beginnings of these things do not

date very far back in the past and with the aid of our older subscribers we ought to be able to procure accurate information respecting our songs, or yell or colors. We solicit communications from all Cornellians on these subjects.

## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

We have made a condensed statement in this issue of some of the more important matters dwelt upon by President Schurman in his annual report to the Board of Trustees for the year from September 21, 1900 to September 21, 1901. But much has been lost in the process of condensation and our purpose in publishing what we have is mainly to direct the attention of the alumni to thereport itself. The report is sent to every alumnus of the University and it will be sent to others upon application to the President's secretary. It will be found to be most interesting reading to all Cornellians and friends of Cornell, and we feel we are doing our readers a service in calling their attention to it. There is also much interesting reading in the appendices which contain the reports of the Deans of the Faculties, Directors of Colleges, the Registrar, Librarian, etc.

The deepest impression made upon one reading the report is that Cornell University is a great living, growing institution continually needing additions to its teaching staff and to its material equipment, and continually hampered in its work because the additions which it is possible to make do not keep pace with the ever increasing number of students seeking instruction within its gates. President Schurman enumerates ten new buildings which are needed to accomodate the present classes, not future classes. The pressure will be somewhat relieved if the condition annexed to Mr. Rockefeller's gift of \$250,000 can be complied with. Compliance with the condition requires that the University shall raise another quarter of a million of dollars before Commencement Day, 1902. "For this," President Schurman says, "the University earnestly appeals to its friends. Surely they together will do as much as one stranger has already pledged. To secure the \$500,000 contemplated is the great financial work of the present year. The President confidently bespeaks the co-operation of all Cornell men and of all supporters of the liberal and practical education for which Cornell stands."

It is encouraging to note the generous support which the President gives to a project which we have already brought to the attention of our readers and in the success of which all familiar with the University's needs are deeply interested. We refer to the movement for a new athletic field on or near the Campus. After suggesting that with a view to the distant future it might be well

to plan for doubling or trebling the present area of the University domain, the President says: "There is one extension, however, which is needed at once (the italics are ours). The University should have a playground near the Campus for the use of students. \* \* \* This is a project which the President believes will command the support of old students and alumni, to whom he cordially commends it."

## A Letter From the Philippines.

President Schurman has received a letter from Albert Heppert, dated in Manila, September 15. Mr. Heppert writes interestingly of his own experience and that of others in securing positions as teachers in the Islands. Contrary to their expectations the teachers were not sent out in groups under conditions which would admit of conferences and mutual assistance. They were told that they would be sent out singly, carefully thought out preferences as to location receiving consideration in making assignments. Mr. Heppert received an appointment to the Principalship of the Grammar and High School for American children. Kundson, '94, was assigned to Lingayan, a city of 23,000 people, where he will soon have a dozen teachers under him. The men in charge of education in the Philippines express great hopes of overcoming present obstacles and achieving ultimate success.

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"1875."

**The Genesis of One of the Earliest Cornell Songs.**

In July, 1875, at Saratoga Lake, Cornell won her first aquatic victory, her University crew being the leader of the thirteen that came abreast down the Lake from Snake Hill—the grandest sight that has ever been seen in college racing; and our freshman crew having led all the freshman crews that competed—six or seven, I believe.

On the way back from the Lake on the day of the victory, two coach and wagon loads of Cornellians developed between them what has always been known as the Cornell Yell, by "trying on" the several euanthropic suggestions that occurred to either; and, in preparation for the procession which we heard was preparing, it was rehearsed and finally settled at the "Indian Encampment Grove" at the village immediately upon our return.

In its way the procession too was one that has never since been rivaled. Yale, Harvard, Princeton, and Columbia, especially, turned out large contingents, each man fairly ablaze with college colors, and all most good-naturedly doing everything possible to make it a success; Cornell probably having in the procession a less number than any other of these four colleges; while each of the eight other beaten institutions furnished a pretty good crowd. How throats survived the way they exploited the yell that afternoon and evening was a mystery; but when the next morning the Cornell crowd was given a train of palace cars by Mr. Wagner and started for Ithaca, a good deal of cheer yet remained.

Before starting word came from Ithaca that a reception was planned for the evening, and from Utica, Syracuse and several other places came word that the crowd *must* stop a few minutes at each. Of course greetings were returned with the yell which had been born only the day before (and the last word of the second line of the song "1875" is not "borne" but "born").

But the yell had been such a success that we wanted to do something further, and we started then and there to get up a song. Of these, several got as far as a rough "copy of the verses" to be fitted with an impromptu tune, and "tried on" at one or more places before we got to Cayuga Bridge, one including a copy of two verses then without a title, of which the first was the present first verse of "1875": "Twas on a sunny summer morn"—as nearly as may be in precisely the same shape that it has since remained.

I do not remember how much of a success these were, except that they were good enough to present to the young ladies of Wells College at Aurora.

It happened this way: Before we reached Cayuga Bridge, word came from the Wells College girls that the Cornellians really must stop and take tea with them, and from Ithaca that it would be all right if we accepted the girls' invitation, since they didn't want us to reach Ithaca until it was dark enough for fireworks. We therefore arranged to give the girls the Cornell cheer arriving, and the new song as a parting tribute.

Whether all took cold going down the Lake or ate so much as to ruin voices, I do not know, but the fact was that instead of a tea, there was

a most elaborate lunch with no end of salads, ice cream, etc., and when we ranged ourselves by the train for the parting song, from some throats came no noise at all, and from others the most hopeless wheezing that I have ever heard. It was a good deal more striking than the song could possibly have been.

In 1899, I was president of the Cornell Club, and in charge of the preparations for the dinner held in December of that year at the Brunswick, at which Ex-President Cleveland was the principal guest. Weekes, '72, was chairman of the committee on music. After somewhat of an effort, he reported that the "picking was not good", and in sheer desperation I handed him a rough copy of the "1875" song which was among the Cornell Club memorabilia, then kept at my office. Weekes said that maybe it might be made to go, I promising meanwhile to write a third verse and change somewhat the second one. That night Weekes wrote out the tune to which it has since been sung, next morning received the revision of the words, and with two other Cornellians, Professor Doggett and Dr. W. K. Simpson, and some one else (probably not a Cornellian) Weekes himself being a good singer, arranged for a rehearsal which, however, was not had until a few minutes before dinner.

At the dinner it occurred to me that if it should turn out well it might be encored, and I added thereto the encore verse, since forgotten, but which in view of later events, may not be entirely without interest.

"Mey Yale her ancient pluck renew,  
"Again Carnelian meet the Blue;  
"And for a third time, History tell  
"How Yale was beaten by Cornell."

The song was grandly rendered, well received and—that is all.

JOHN DEWITT WARNER.

**TRUSTEES' MEETING.**

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importance to a university than the character and conduct of its students. Not only the good name of a university, but its tone and morale imperatively demand that all unworthy members shall be eliminated. No university can tolerate with impunity a single vicious, or drunken, or lecherous student. All offences should be promptly and sternly punished, and similar offences should be visited with similar penalties. These fundamental maxims were not universally observed last year. And the fault appears to lie in our internal organization."

The President, therefore, recognizing the fact that the various Faculties who now have complete control over the education and discipline of their respective students, do not and cannot deal with cases of discipline in precisely the same manner, has recommended that the various Faculties delegate the disciplinary function to the University Faculty alone on the grounds that "a student who is guilty, *e. g.*, of drunkenness or of fraud in examination is an offender, not against a special department or Faculty, but against the University itself," whose regular organ is the University Faculty.

At a meeting of the *Era* board Friday, November 8, the resignations of T. B. Everman, '02, and P. R. Lee, '03, were accepted. G. P. Winters, '02, and E. N. Ferdon, '03, were elected to the board.



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**The Football Team.**

After the splendid showing made by Cornell in the Princeton game the work of the past week was disappointing. The coaches expressed themselves as dissatisfied at what has been done. "The general team work has been very much looser; not nearly so good as the week before. The Lehigh game was the poorest game played on Percy Field this fall. Lehigh had one of the poorest teams that has yet appeared, and a very poor team played against them.

"The work of the line as a whole did not come up to its usual standard or the coaches' expectations. Hunt and Smith's work was very unsatisfactory; several times Lehigh made first down through them. Waud has improved daily and will become a valuable man if he keeps on. At present he is too uncertain and nervous. Emmons is inclined to play too high but did fairly well in the Lehigh game. The coaches have given up trying to train Cooper; he has been dismissed from the field and training table. James has a place at the table; he is a hard worker and good player although very small.

"The back field has taken a big slump since the Princeton game. In fact it has gone to pieces. In offence, defence, interference and speed they show a backward step. Warner is the fastest man out now; if he keeps up as at present he will surely supplant one of the others.

"At end the work has also been very far from the Cornell standard. There is a lack of available material. It is far from being decided who will play during the rest of the season. Snyder and Turnbull at left end, although lacking his experience, are more steady and heady than Taussig; they have been taken on the training table. Taussig has not been out since the Princeton game."

The coaches did not feel able to make any prophecy as to the rest of the season, but all very evidently felt that after the past week's work it was anything but bright. Harry Lyle, '96' and William Young, '93, have been at the field during the past week to assist in coaching. Coaches Reed and Duvall were at the game between Columbia and Syracuse on Saturday and were very much impressed with the phenomenal work of Weeks.

On Monday evening, October 28, the Glee Club elected C. Earle Mott, '03, leader for the coming year. Mr. Mott for the past two years has sung second tenor in the club and has been its chief soloist. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha society, the Savage Club and Aleph Samach.

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## THE MEDICAL COLLEGE.

## Current Happenings of Interest in the New York Department of the University.

The year has started very propitiously at the Medical college. The entering class is the largest yet on record and contains a gratifying percentage of college graduates. The college now numbers between three and four hundred students, and our largest amphitheater but little more than accommodates our assembled undergraduates.

The Dispensary service has grown phenomenally since its opening on January 7, 1901. Then the number of patients applying for free treatment daily, averaged twenty-five; now Cornell University cares for 200, on an average, daily, of the poor of New York, and the attendance on each of the eleven departments of the Dispensary is steadily increasing.

During the summer a number of improvements were made in the College building. These included changes and additions in the equipment of the several departments of the College, and the decorating of the entire interior of the building. The walls have been enamelled in light and attractive colors, and the ceilings have renewed their original whiteness. Gray and buff are the prevailing tones, with various counter shades. The result is harmonious and fully satisfactory.

With the exception of the richly decorated Faculty room, one spot alone departs from the prevailing tints and really reflects student sentiment in color. The Committee Room of the Medical College was, at the request of the Executive Committee, decorated in the vivid Cornell red; and with its glowing walls and white frieze and ceiling, is now quite significant of the spirit of the Club.

The Medical Club has held two meetings since the commencement of the college year. The first meeting, held in the amphitheater Thursday, October 3, at 5 p. m., was a welcome to new students, the Juniors from Ithaca and the entering Freshmen. The vice-president of the Club, Mr. R. S. Macdonald, '02, presided, and in opening the meeting extended the welcome of the Club to the newcomers, explained the aims of the club, outlined its accomplishments, and asked the loyal support of all. Mr. Macdonald then introduced Mr. W. E. Vogt, '03, president of the Junior class, who welcomed the Juniors from Ithaca to '03 in New York. He was followed by Mr. B. H. Searing, '03, who responded for the Ithacans, and his speech was heartily applauded as were those which had preceded it. Mr. C. D. Moses, '02, was next called on to speak for the Y. M. C. A., of which he is president, and he responded with a brief outline of its aims and work at the college. After his remarks, the meeting was concluded with the Evening Song and a rousing Cornell yell. Great credit is due the Reception Committee of 1900-1 for the management of this mass meeting and those of last year. The amphitheater was well filled and the colors were everywhere in evidence in the boutonieres distributed by the Committee. The singing was led by Messrs. Niles and Bowen, '02. J. W. Faust, '03, led the cheering.

The annual business meeting of the Medical Club, for the election of officers for the year 1901-2, was held Thursday, October 24, at 5 p. m. The amphitheater was filled to overflowing and much interest was manifested in the nominations. The election was conducted without incident except calls from the floor for candidates to "stand up and show themselves," and the cheering for both successful and defeated candidates after the announcement of the ballots. The result of the election was as follows: President, Frank Merrit Dyer, '02; vice-president, Benjamin Haff Searing, '03; treasurer, John Wesley Faust, A. B., '03; secretary, William Grossman, A. B., '04.

As a result of the several class elections, the following undergraduates have been elected to the various committees of the Medical club:

To the executive committee: Mary Macmillan, A. B. '02; Arthur Randolph Green, '03; Henry Ralph Moses, '04; Charles W. Worck, '05.

To the reception committee: Lucius J. Koehler, '02; Charles L. Stone, '02; Marguerite L. Ormsby, '03; James K. Quigley, '03; Samuel J. Bernfeld, '04; Grant Stanley, B. S. '04; A. A. Robinson, '05; W. J. Evans, '05.

It is proposed this year to place the matter of furnishing college news to the Cornell publications in charge of a committee to be appointed by the president of the Medical club. In this way items of general interest could be sent regularly to the several editors at Ithaca, in return for the Cornell publications received regularly by the Club. Such an arrangement would divide the work among several persons, and relieve any one of the responsibility of it all. It is hoped that the editors of the *Sun*, *Era*, *Widow* and *ALUMNI NEWS* will actively co-operate with this plan.

At a recent meeting of the Senior class, the following officers were elected:

President, Edward Raymond Hildreth, A. B.; vice-president, Benjamin Ripser; treasurer, Theodore J. Edlich, Ph. G.; secretary, Christian W. Janson; grand marshal, Dwight F. Johnson.

Executive committee of class, two from each section, (not yet elected.)

The officers elected by the Junior Class for the present year are:

President, Hobart Parker Shattuck; vice-president, Abram Strachstein; treasurer, Helen Louise Carter; secretary, Geoffrey C. H. Burns.

The officers elected by the Freshman Class are as follows:

President, R. Hilk, vice-president, R. S. Mallon; treasurer, S. F. Smith; secretary, W. M. Kerr.

The officers of the Sophomore class have not yet been reported at the office, with the exception of the president, Henry J. Schreiber, and the members of the Reception Committees of the Medical Club, as mentioned above.

A lunch room for medical students has been opened within the past week at 67 Lexington Avenue, and is already well patronized. This plan was proposed in the Executive Committee of the Medical Club last year, and has finally been made possible by a wealthy New York woman who is interested in the welfare of medical students in general, and Cornell medical students in particular.

Two rooms have been very attractively arranged for the restaurant, and it is planned, if student patronage warrants the venture later, to have a separate Cornell room, with upper and underclass tables and appropriate Cornell decorations. The New York alumni and alumnae clubs may be asked to assist in providing decorations for such a room, if the scheme is carried out.

Great interest is felt at the College in this year's football team, and a large delegation of "rooters" expects to attend the Cornell-Columbia game at Manhattan field. If any lurking doubt exists in the mind of any Cornellian as to the loyalty of the "Medics", it will only be necessary to attend the game and watch them declare their sentiments. They may be recognized by their unison singing, their characteristic variations on the yell,—and by their general atmosphere of iodoform and good fellowship.

## Underclass Meet.

In spite of the cold and disagreeable weather, which is a decided drawback to good track work, the underclass meet was extremely encouraging to Trainer Moakley. Although, with perhaps the exception of one or two events, there were no really star performances yet the whole meet was such an improvement over last year that the prospect of a good track season seems almost a certainty.

There is but one thing lacking and that is that among the freshmen there seems to be the same thing which characterizes their foot ball squad, namely, the lack of first class material. Porter, '05, broke the shot-put record, but with this one exception the meet developed very little first class material in the entering class.

There is one especial feature of the work, however, which Trainer Moakley says has never before been noticeable. This is that the men who did good work last year as freshmen are nearly all doing good work this year. Ketchum, '04, who ran low hurdles in the Princeton meet last year, broke the Cornell record for low hurdles. Several other men who showed up extremely well last year give promise of keeping up their good work this year.

On the whole the meet was a fair success. There seems to be plenty of good material from which to pick this year's track team, and there seems to be no reason why Cornell should not this year stand well up in the list in intercollegiate track events.

## Football.

Saturday, November 9:

Harvard 33, Pennsylvania 6.  
Princeton 6, West Point 6.  
Yale 35, Orange A. C. O.  
Annapolis 16, Carlisle Indians 5.  
Syracuse 11, Columbia 5.  
Williams 11, Wesleyan 5.

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**DEBATE UNION.**

**Social Meeting Held in the Hall of Oratory.**

Saturday evening, November 9, the Debate Union, and others interested in debating, held a social meeting in the Hall of Oratory. G. A. Oldham, '02, president of the Union, called the meeting to order and announced that, owing to the withdrawal from the University of James O'Connor, '02, vice-president of the Union, the election of his successor was necessary. R. K. McGonigal, '03, was unanimously elected.

Mr. Oldham then opened the literary program with a discussion of the proper sphere of the Debate Union. The Union consists of all the members of the class debating clubs and of Congress. The Council is elected by the Union, and is in theory dependent on it. The need of some less unwieldy body than the Union for the government of debating has led to an increase in the responsibility of the Council, until the Union has lost its proper sphere. This body offers the only opportunity for a discussion of debating policies by debaters in general. Hence it would be well if meetings might be held from time to time, and greater interest manifested in them.

Professor Burr told some stories of early debating at Cornell. The questions chosen were sometimes weighty and had to do with the very elements of society. At times, however, by way of reaction, such topics were discussed as the respective merits of "square and round roosts." The debaters were never asked to choose a side contrary to their convictions. If, as sometimes happened, the debater was won over to the other side during the course of the debate, he might change the line of his argument and support his former opponents. The advantage of this was that the speakers sought always to get at the truth, even though it were to the detriment of their argument. It encouraged sincerity, which is a prime requisite in any debater.

Professor Fetter followed. He said, "The debate clubs of today are more practical than those of former years. The questions discussed deal less in generalities and more in the concrete problems which each day press for solution. In the modern system of education, consisting so largely of lectures and examinations the facility of expression which was given by daily recitations is lost. This defect the debate clubs aim to supply."

Mr. Winans and Mr. Lee, of the department of Oratory also spoke. G. P. Winters, '02, told the history of intercollegiate debating at Cornell, which began in 1895 with a debate with Pennsylvania. This debate and the one following we lost. The three following debates with Pennsylvania, however, were ours. In 1899 Pennsylvania again won, making the score three to three. Last year and the year before our debates were with Columbia. The first of these was won and the other lost.

The organization of the Washington club has been perfected and the following officers were elected: President, B. T. McCormick, '03; vice-president, N. H. Howe, '04; secretary, E. H. McLachlen, '03; treasurer, F. D. Bosche, '05. The objects of the club are to promote social intercourse among Washington men and to encourage students from that city to come to Cornell.

**CAPTAIN DAVIS LECTURES.**

**Discusses the Philippine Situation Before the University Cadet Corps.**

Captain Edward Davis, '96, now a commissioned officer in the United States cavalry, lectured before the cadet corps Monday, on his experiences in the Philippines during the Spanish war.

Captain Davis said that the islands with one exception, seemed to be temporarily pacified. He described the average Filipino as of medium height and weight, straight, black hair and dark eyes. "He walks in a peculiar manner and for years has gone without shoes. This leads to a peculiar development of the feet. He knows nothing of geography except in his own neighborhood. The average woman is decidedly smaller in size than are the men.

"The temperament of the Filipino is an important matter to us. They are great actors and imitators. Only rarely can they be trusted. The difficulty of finding and catching the guerilla bands of Filipinos is very great and the American people should not be discouraged at the progress which is being made. It is difficult, indeed, to make the Filipinos feel that it is to their interest to be friendly."

"Garrison life in the Philippines is interesting and important, because the Filipino cannot be trusted. The food of the soldiers in the Philippines is much like that given to the army at home. The duties of officers are very perplexing as scouting is necessary at times. They exercise civil as well as military duties. When in command of a town upon the military commander's shoulders fall innumerable duties."

Captain Davis related several interesting incidents of his life in the islands and showed many relics which he gathered during his stay there. He concluded by advising the cadets to become interested in their work as in the future the training received might be of great value.

On Tuesday evening, Major and Mrs. VanNess held a reception at their residence in honor of Captain Davis.

The Cornell Christian Association has just issued in a neat pamphlet an informal address given by Dr. Lyman Abbott in Barnes Hall last June on the topic, "Scientific Doubts and Other Student Religious Difficulties." This talk created much comment at the time it was delivered for its clear statements and helpful spirit. The pamphlet is sold at cost, fifteen cents, and may be obtained on application to the general secretary. The pamphlet is illustrated with a handsome halftone of Dr. Abbott.

Charles Kendall Adams, formerly president of Cornell has tendered his resignation as the president of the University of Wisconsin. The board of trustees, however, refused to accept the resignation and stated that they would grant Dr. Adams a leave of absence for an indefinite period. He has accepted the offer and will leave as soon as he is able for California.

The Mandolin Club last Thursday elected Ira J. Owen, '03, leader for the present year. Mr. Owen is a native of Chicago, where he was formerly leader of the Famaro orchestra. He has played on the club the two years he has been in the University.

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**Cross Country Team.**

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**Sibley Lectures.**

The following Sibley lectures have been announced, the topics and dates subject to change:

Dec. 6, W. B. Potter—"Development of the Electric Locomotive."

Dec. 13, William Kent, M.E.—"Engineering in Mexico."

Jan. 17, Charles Kirschhoff—"The Commercial Side of Engineering."

Jan. 24, D. L. Cease R. R. Trainman's Association—"Employers and Employees."

Feb. 7, F. A. Hasley, M. E., '78—"The Premium Plan."

March 21, A. J. Wurts, M.E.—"The Nernst Lamp."

April 11, P. B. Delaney—"Applied Electricity."

May 9, W. M. McFarland, U. S. N. A.—"Steam and Electricity."

**Faculty Meeting.**

At the meeting of the faculty Monday, acknowledgement was received from Yale University in response to the greeting sent by Cornell and presented at the recent Bi-centennial celebration. A committee on student conduct was appointed consisting of the following members: Professor Crane, dean-elect of the General Faculty, chairman; Professor Nichols, Professor Durand, Professor Willcox, Professor Pound.

**College of Agriculture Honored.**

The College of Agriculture was awarded two gold medals for its exhibit at the Pan-American exposition. The first medal was for the completeness and diversity of the display of grains and grasses and the second was for the best exhibit of fruits and vegetables.

The collection has been returned to the University and is now being unpacked. It will be placed in the college museum.

Beginning this week, outdoor drill will be discontinued for the sophomore companies. The regular drill hours will be devoted to a course of lectures by Major VanNess on "Camp Hygiene" and "March Order." Attendance will be taken and credit given.

**Opportunity for Sibley Men.**

The directors of Sibley College and members of its faculty are constantly receiving calls for alumni of the college to take places in business, often of importance and responsibility, and they are entirely unable to meet these requests. It is particularly desired that alumni and their friends report to the directors the names and addresses of such graduates of that college as may be willing to accept any change which may prove a promotion. The demand for Cornell-educated teachers of applied science and in mechanical engineering is especially large and pressing, toward the commencement season and again at the opening of the college year.

Four new stained glass windows have been placed on the east end of Sage Chapel. They are the gifts of William H. Sage in memory of his wife and son. Two of the windows are double and two single. The double one dedicated to his son represents the Good Shepherd and Youth, by F. V. Hart; the other double one, dedicated to Mrs. Sage, represents Hope, by Burne Jones and The Light of the World, by Holman Hunt. The single windows contain the figures of angels. Cottier & Co., of New York are the makers of the windows.

The History of Athletics at Princeton, which has been in the course of preparation for the last two years is now completed and will be published the week prior to the Yale-Princeton game. There are 624 pages in the book which is handsomely bound in orange and black.

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**Progress of the New Building.**

Work upon Stimpson Hall, the new home of the medical college in Ithaca, is progressing rapidly. Contractor Driscoll expects to have all the masonry completed this week, and will then commence at once to put the structure under cover. Practically all the stone work is finished now, but there remains to be completed, the high brick partition of the upper story before the roof can be built. In three weeks, it is expected that the work upon the roof will have progressed far enough to allow the inner walls to be plastered, and by Christmas, at least, the entire roof, including the sky-lights will be in place.

The Sibley Dome has not progressed so rapidly as Stimpson Hall, owing to a long delay earlier in the season in getting a supply of stone. No further delay is expected in this direction, however, and the contractors are making every effort to finish the outside work before cold weather sets in. The back wall, which is composed of brick, is completed, as well as the first two stories of the front wall. The transverse ribs of the dome will all be in place by the end of the week, and work upon the galvanized iron roof will be commenced. The iron work on the dome has progress rather slowly, owing to the large number of rivets used in its construction. By the first of the year the inside work will be under way, unless the weather in the meantime is unusually cold or stormy.

During the past week a large electric exhaust fan has been placed in the Library tower. It will not be installed until Stimpson Hall is completed, as the same company has a contract to place a fan in that building. The Library reading room has long been one of the worst ventilated rooms on the campus. While there has been a fan to supply pure air, there has been no means of getting the foul air from the room. The new fan will remedy this defect.

**Military Hops.**

The military hops last year were a complete success both socially and financially. This year the committee is determined to make the hops just as successful as last and more so if possible.

The manner of those who constitute the committee are as follows: Major C. L. Gillespie, Chairman; Major C. T. Stagg, Capt. Doubleday, Capt. Pomeroy, Capt. Roe. While they intend to make the hops as elaborate and as successful as possible they will adhere to the policies of last year.

It is hoped that the attendance will be as large as heretofore and it is absolutely necessary that it be so to make them a complete success. From the present outlook, however, it bids fair to be even larger.

The first of the series occurs on November 22. The second on Dec. 12. The dates for the remaining will be announced later.

**Track Team.**

The change in arrangements of schedules this year, which has hindered the football season, has also had its effect on the track practice this fall. Even of the old men, few have reported and, as the fall work has always been to teach form with the Cornell methods, track work this year will necessarily suffer. There is no new material this year for the sprints, so that Sears and Young will be our mainstays again in that department. Chandler, 1905, and A. H. Warner, 1904, are strong additions for the quarter mile, and Overman 1904, who was the half mile in the underclass games, is a versatile athletic. Trainer Moakley says of Overman, that, if he specializes on the half-mile, there is no reason why he should not develop into a fit successor to Hastings and Bellingier. In the distance men we have a good set to choose from. Nine men, all of whom have done the mile in 4.50 or less, points to the great improvement in this branch. In the hurdles, Vail and Vonnegut, of the new men, and Ketchum of the old, are all good. Ketchum's performance in beating the Cornell low hurdle record and his work this fall show him to be the best hurdler Cornell has ever had.

Still it seems in the field that Cornell has gotten the best addition to her team. Although Serviss, who won the world's championship at Buffalo, and Nolarch, can not jump this year on account of having competed for other universities before entering Cornell; there are three new men who are valuable additions for the jumps and will strengthen the team considerably. In the hammer throw Moxley has been doing the best work, throwing, in practice, from 120 to 130 feet. In the shot put we have Rogers, the best of last year, and Potter, 1905, both 40 feet men, and better than Cornell has ever before had.

The day of the underclass games, little could be told on account of the cold weather and the strong wind against the runners. This accounts for many poor times made that day.

Professor Veranus A. Moore has been invited to return to his old position with the government at Washington; he has decided, however, to remain at Cornell. Dr. Moore was formerly Chief of the Division of Pathology and Bacteriology; the work of the chief consists of supervision and original research which make it an attractive position. Since Professor Moore left, Congress has passed legislation, broadening the scope of the work, enlarging the staff, and increasing the salary. The University is fortunate in being able to retain his services.

The finals of the Golf tournament were played Saturday afternoon. C. B. Brown, '03, defaulted to John Chase, '02; R. F. Mundy, '03, defeated Chase, four up and two to play, thus winning the Golf club championship.



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