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MASS MEETING.

Undergraduates Request the Faculty to Adopt the Honor system in Examinations.

Ever since the abolition of the honor system in examinations which occurred as a result of a change in the University administration in 1896, there has been a growing dissatisfaction on the part of Faculty and students alike with the present method of conducting examinations. Neither the proctor system nor the honor system has been in use, there being rather an absence of all systems. This dissatisfaction culminated in a general mass-meeting of the students which was held on Friday last, December 6. President Schurman in response to a request of the students, agreed to suspend all University exercises between the hours of eleven and one to allow every student an opportunity of attending the meeting; the time allotted was made long in order to make certain that all the arguments in favor of both the proctor system and the honor system might be thoroughly discussed.

Soon after eleven o'clock, Library Hall, where the meeting was held, was filled to overflowing, about one thousand students having entered. As each man came in, he was given a printed dodger containing two sets of resolutions, one of which was to be submitted to the Faculty as the embodiment of undergraduate sentiment; one of these sets of resolutions petitioned the Faculty to install the proctor system and the other made a similar request for the honor system.

The meeting was presided over by R. S. Kent, president of senior class. The discussion was spirited and brought out most of the advantages and disadvantages of both sides. The sentiment of the speakers was almost unanimous in favor of the adoption of the honor system. The ballot which was taken at the close of the meeting showed that they voiced quite accurately the feeling of the meeting, it resulting in a vote of 901 in favor of the honor system and 90 against it. This decision was communicated to the Faculty who considered it at their meeting Friday afternoon. At that meeting they decided to refer it to the recently appointed committee on student discipline with instructions to report at the next Faculty meeting. It is probable that in the mean time an effort will be made to ascertain the sentiment of those students who were unable to attend the mass-meeting.

The resolutions submitted to the Faculty according to the vote of the meeting were as follows:

Whereas, we, the undergraduates of Cornell university, realize that the existing conditions in the conduct of examinations are not such as they should be, and are imbued with the idea of correcting the conditions in the surest manner possible, we therefore request that the Faculty of the University adopt the following plan in its complete form for

the governing of all future examinations:

The honor system shall be established in its fullest form; all semblance of faculty surveillance of examinations shall be abolished which involves the removal of all instructors and professors from the examination rooms; all examinations shall be given only as fair tests of a student's work, and control over students guilty of dishonest practices in examinations shall be vested entirely in the student body individually and jointly.

In return, we, the undergraduates, pledge ourselves, individually, sincerely and with a full sense of the responsibility incurred, to support the principle of an honest examination, and to use every effort to stop the practice of cribbing in whatever form it may appear.

We further agree to assume the responsibility of imposing all penalties for any such dishonest methods, pledging our individual and united aid in this respect to the members of the student court which we hereby authorize to take charge of hearing, trying and deciding all charges or accusations against any of our number made by anyone whosoever it may be. The court shall also have the power to inflict all merited punishment, and we hereby pledge ourselves to support the court in its sentences, the extreme penalty being expulsion.

The court shall be constituted and chosen as follows:

Four seniors, with the senior president as member by virtue of his office, three juniors, two sophomores and one freshman. The organization of the court shall be left to its members.

The manner of choosing shall be as follows:

The president of each class shall nominate three candidates for each position his class is entitled to. From these nominees, at a special election to be held on the first Monday of November in each college year except the present year, each class will choose its representatives. Every one will be entitled to vote with his class free of any fees, but each class shall vote separately with the respective election committee in charge.

The elections for the present year shall take place as soon as possible after this plan has been adopted.

In submitting this plan we realize that there devolves upon us a double obligation, to wit—to abstain from cribbing individually, and to warn, prevent and punish all those who do crib in any way whatever. If the plan is adopted by the Faculty we pledge our earnest and sincere effort to maintain it and fulfil our obligations.

Professor Morse Stephens lectured at Philadelphia before the Colonial Dames of America, December 3, on "English Plantations in Ireland and America."

The annual handicap race of the cross country club will be held on Saturday, December 14.

LOCOMOTIVE TEST.

Professor Hibbard Conducts His Annual Railroad Engineering Experiments.

Professor Hibbard conducted his annual locomotive tests on Monday and Tuesday, December 2 and 3, for the benefit of the seniors and others who wished to take them. These tests in previous years have been held in May; but as many of the seniors wished to work on their theses during the Easter vacation, it was thought advisable to hold it earlier this year. On Friday a trial trip was made by Professor Hibbard and Messrs. Miner and Gould of the department of Experimental Engineering, in order to see that all the apparatus was in perfect working condition; and on Monday and Tuesday following, the trips for the students were held.

Each year an engine has been kindly loaned by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad; this year's locomotive having been in use on their main line until it was sent up here solely for the purpose of these tests. The locomotive was what is technically known as a 2-6-0, or mogul engine with two truck wheels and six drivers. It consisted of a boiler plant and two engines; and the test, as carried on this fall, consisted of a test of these engines and the horse power developed in them as compared to the dynamometer horse power, or the tractive effort obtained at the rear draw bar of the tender. The usual rear draw bar of the tender is replaced by a hydraulic dynamometer whose readings are recorded by a student seated on the rear bumpers. Also the horse power developed in the two engines is measured by four indicators managed by as many students. The difference in horse power shows how much power is used up by the machinery in overcoming head winds and transporting engine and tender.

These locomotive tests as carried on yearly under the direction of the mechanical laboratory are solely for the purpose of instructing students in the methods. Great care is taken in erecting protection for the students who, unaccustomed as they are to this work, would otherwise be exposed to dangers of falling off and of the bad weather. In fact much of the protection would be omitted in making actual tests as railroad employes. Each man was given as much experience as he desired in each of the different positions including the management of the tests.

The locomotive went south with the morning passenger train to Owego, requiring the students to be at the round house at 6 A. M. to place the instruments in position and make the final adjustments. These, also the early readings of the dynamometer, had to be done by lantern light. The locomotive returned to Ithaca with the 11 A. M. accommodation, thus giving the students experience with passenger express trains and the slower trains. During the run the speed rose over a mile a minute, with drivers less than fifty-four

inches in diameter, which gave very rapid revolutions.

At the close of the last day's tests, all the students having taken part met around the engine and listened to a lecture by Professor Hibbard on how to "rig up" a locomotive, and how to make a complete test. In such a test all heat units put into the boiler are measured and also those escaping at every exit. Thus the lost heat and the lost horse power can be calculated. Such a complete test, however, is not advisable for instruction purposes on account of the time needed.

The tests this year were entirely successful, with no accidents in any way. This is not exceptional, however, as no accident has ever occurred under Professor's Hibbard's tests.

Civil Engineers' Trip.

Accompanied by Professors Ogden and Mott, about thirty underclassmen of the college of Civil Engineering, left Ithaca Tuesday, November 26, to spend the Thanksgiving recess in visiting various objects of interest in and about Philadelphia.

They arrived in Philadelphia Wednesday morning and immediately after breakfast went to the League Island Navy Yard. Here they met M. B. Palmer, C. E. '95, who is civil assistant at the yard and who piloted them around, showing them the new dry dock and sea wall now under construction. Then Mr. Schermerhorn, president of the American Dredge Company, kindly took the party in his tug out to the new hydraulic dredge, the operation of which was carefully studied. The afternoon was profitably spent visiting the works of the American Shipbuilding Company at Camden, J. M. Michelson, C. E. '92, who is at present with the company acting as guide.

On Thursday morning Mr. Temple, assistant engineer of the Pennsylvania R.R., piloted the party around the extensive municipal alternations and improvements in West Philadelphia including the civil work on the Schuylkill River bridge, the tunnel work changing the alignment of the Schuylkill River division and the bridge crossing. The afternoon was spent at the football game with Pennsylvania.

Friday morning was put in at the Pencoyd Iron Works where the party met D. W. Dyman, C. E. '88, J. H. Edwards, '88, S. F. Haas, '01, and S. L. Tuttle, '01. In the afternoon they went to the Camden Iron Works where the forty-eight inch cast-iron pipe for the Philadelphia water works is being made.

Saturday was devoted to visiting the work on the extension of the Philadelphia water supply and Roxbury Filter Plant, where J. A. Vogleson is carrying on interesting experiments on the possibility of transporting sand by means of an ejector, to be used in connection with sand filters. G. D. Holmes, '96, S. W. Purdy, '96, H. W. Underwood, '01, and T. M. Vickers, '01, all hold good positions in connection with this extension work.

"CORNELL."

The Genesis of Another of the Cornell Songs.

CORNELL.

The soldier loves his gen'ral's fame,
The willow loves the stream,
The child will love its mother's name,
The dreamer loves his dream;
The sailor loves his haven's pier,
The shadow loves the dell:
The student holds no name so dear,
As thy good name, Cornell.

CHORUS—

We'll honor thee, Cornell,
We'll honor thee, Cornell,
While breezes blow,
Or waters flow,
We'll honor thee, Cornell.

The soldier with his sword of might
In blood may write his fame;
The prince in marble columns white
May deeply grave his name;
But graven on each student heart,
There shall unsullied dwell,
While of this world they are a part,
Thy own good name, Cornell.

CHO.

In the winter of '68, the first term of the first year of Cornell University, a Cornell Glee Club was organized,—Henry H. Seymour, Harvey J. Hurd, Harry Wells, William W. Lyon and the writer were the original members.

Our first and only public appearance was at the dedication of Library Hall in December of '68, when we sang, or rather attempted to sing, "The Bells." The words were written by Judge Finch. The hall was filled to overflowing. The chorus we remember began, "Cling, clang, cling the bells are ringing," &c., &c. This was the first Cornell song and the first time this song was ever sung, and it was received with most tremendous applause.

A few days later, inspired by the desire of the Glee Club for words that should fit the music of that old college song—"It was my last cigar," the writer composed the verses of the song known as "Cornell," which were shortly after published in the "Cornell Era."

Of the six men who first sang that song in the attic dormatory, at the northeast angle of Morrill Hall, the voices of half the number are hushed forever—Castle, Wells and Hurd, all lovely, noble fellows. The men are dead but the song remains, and we have often asked ourselves why this simple jingling rhyme of our boyhood should be known and remembered above all other work of a long and busy life. It certainly could not be the merit of the rhyme. Perhaps it is the sentiment these verses embalm, as true to-day as then, endeared by many hallowed associations, that "while breezes blow or waters flow, we'll honor thee, Cornell."

Very truly yours,

GEORGE K. BIRGE.

After Mr. Birge had written the foregoing account of the genesis of "Cornell," he submitted it for suggestion to Mr. Seymour, who, it will be noticed, was a member of the original glee club which produced it. Following is Mr. Seymour's comment upon Mr. Birge's article:

I do not think you quite fulfil the request of the ALUMNI NEWS in that you have not sufficiently described the surroundings which gave birth to your very justly celebrated effusion. I think you should say that our Glee Club were in the habit of serenading different young ladies all through that first autumn, and that you

should say, also, that the one favorite air in which your high tenor shone out more effectively than any other was the "Fairest Maid in County Perth." This was quite a sentimental song as well as a very sweet air, and it inflamed all who heard it with the most affectionate and sentimental longings, and I am sure that, (in my own mind), it is the effect of that particular song upon yourself, starving, as you were at that time for "affectionate companionship," far removed as you were from your usual haunts for the first time in your life, that brought forth the sweetness, etc., of your song.

Winter Track Work.

Candidates for the track team have commenced regular winter training in the University Armory. Trainer Moakley has issued a call for all men to report to him for work. The first race of the relay team occurs soon after the Christmas recess, and it is on this account that the indoor work has commenced so early in the season. The twelve-lap wooden track, which was erected on the Armory green for the first time last year, has again been put in position, and, in addition to this, an eighty-yard straight-away track has been laid. The latter was made more especially for the relay runners.

There is need of a large number of candidates for the relay team, as it is the purpose of the management to use two teams this season, one for every other race. Two of the best runners of last year, D. S. Bellinger and ex-Captain Hastings, are not back, and the entering class has not shown any exceptional material thus far. The prospects, therefore, are not as good as expected although the management expects to turn out a strong team.

Among the best men of next spring's track team may be mentioned Sears, Captain Young, Warner, Warren and Rogers. Sears, of course, will be the mainstay of the team this year. Trainer Moakley's efforts are all directed towards turning out a team superior to the one which took fourth place in last year's Intercollegiate.

The early winter training, it is expected, will allow the management to complete the indoor work in March, thus allowing the men an opportunity to rest before the heavy work commences outdoors.

Aleph Samach.

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THOMAS JEFFERSON VANALSTYNE.
WILLIAM JAY WARNER.
WALTER GARFIELD WARREN.

Professor Harris, assisted by a number of upperclassmen, is making a map of Cayuga Lake, giving a detailed description of the shore line and submarine delta.

After the Thanksgiving Day game the Pennsylvania players elected Wilbur G. Gardiner, right end, captain of next year's team.

'94 MEMORIAL.

Names of the Six Who Will Compete for the Prize.

The final competition for the '94 Memorial stage was held December 5. The following eight men were chosen:

Floyd Leslie Carlisle, '03, Arts, of Watertown, N. Y., is a member of the Jacob Gould Schurman debate club and has represented the club in several interclass debates.

William Alley Frayer, '03, Arts, of Springville, N. Y., won the '86 Memorial last year. He is an assistant in the department of oratory and a member of the Jacob Gould Schurman debate club.

Francis Xavier McCollum, '02, Law, of Lockport, N. Y., is a member of Congress. He has had no previous experience in debate.

George Ashton Oldham, '02, Arts, of Cleveland, O., made the '86 Memorial stage in 1900.

James O'Malley, '03, Law, of Buffalo, N. Y., was a member of the '86 Memorial stage in 1900. He was also a contestant for the Woodford prize last year.

George Holland Sabine, '03, Arts, of Dayton, O., is a member of the Jacob Gould Schurman club and has represented the club in interclass debates.

George Payne Winters, '02, Arts, of Melbourne, Fla., was a member, last year, of the '94 Memorial stage and was alternate for Cornell's team in the debate with Columbia.

Manton Marble Wyvell, '03, Law, of Alma, N. Y., has been a contestant on the '94 Memorial stage for three years past. Last year he was a member of the debate team which met Columbia, and has appeared on both the Woodford and '86 Memorial stages.

The affirmative will be supported by Messrs. Frayer, McCollum, O'Malley and Wyvell; the negative by Messrs. Carlisle, Oldham, Sabine and Winters. The order of speaking will be determined by lot on the evening of the contest, January 10.

Professor Winans did not care to make a comparison between the members of this year's '94 and those of last year, but said there was good material from which to develop a strong team to meet Columbia. The question which the Debate Council has decided to submit to Columbia for the debate is: "Resolved, That the United States should resist—by force if need be—the colonization of South America by any European power." The choice of sides falls to Columbia. The request of Brown for a debate was declined, owing to the fact that negotiations are being carried on with Pennsylvania.

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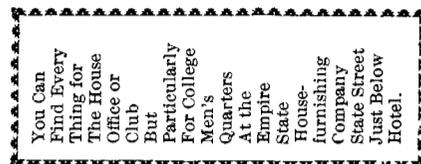
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'70, Ph. B. In a recent number of the Philadelphia *Saturday Evening Post*, Julius Chambers writes under the title of "The Comedy of Journalism," telling of amusing incidents he has observed in his journalistic career.

'72, M. S. David Starr Jordan was quoted recently by the *New York Journal* in its series of articles on the negro question.

'74 et al. The following recent changes of address are noted: Lewis P. Tier, '74, 25 East Franklin Court, Glenville, Cleveland, O.; Frederick M. Whyte, '89, 610 Grand Central Station, New York city; Willis E. MacGerald, '93, 475 W. 159th street, New York city.

'79, A. B. At the banquet of the Transportation club in Buffalo Monday evening, Seward A. Simons was the principal speaker.

'80, B. S.; '86, E. E. Among the articles in *Science* for November 29 are "The Academy of Science of St. Louis," by William Trelease, '80, and "The American Physical Society," by Ernest G. Merritt, '86.

'88, B. S. in Agr. Gerow D. Brill sailed recently for Negros, P. I., where he is to establish agricultural experiment work for the government.

'88, C. E. Orville Benson, recently of the corps of engineers of the U. S. Volunteers, and now manager of the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Construction works, was a visitor at the University recently.

Ex-'88. The Rochester *Democrat and Chronicle* last week commented editorially on the work of Winslow N. Mead, deputy superintendent of the New York State department of public works. Mr. Mead, it said, is "the one man in a thousand for the place he fills, and the State can ill afford to lose his services."

'90, B. S. in Arch. Arthur N. Gibb is architect of the additions to the Phi Delta Theta lodge on which work has just been begun.

'90, C. E., '91, M. C. E. Thomas M. Vickers is with the city water works department of Philadelphia.

'91-'92, Fellow. The current *Educational Review* contains an article on "What is a University?" by Professor Frank Thilly of the University of Missouri.

'93, C. E.; '99, Ph. B.; '00, A. B. The new collection of college verse, "In College Days," recently published in Boston, contains a number of selections from the *Era* and *Cornell Magazine*. Among the writers represented are Francis W. H. Clay, '93, Royal S. Haynes, '99, and Frank M. Crouch, '00.

Ex-'93. W. E. Guerin, Jr., was recently elected to the General Assembly of the state of Ohio from Erie county.

'93, M. S., '97, D. Sc. Professor Ernest F. Nichols, of Colgate university, is a contributor to the current number of the *Physical Review*.

'93, LL. M. George W. Schurman has presented the College of Law with copies of the records of the famous Molineux case.

'94, LL. B., '95, LL. M. The *Columbian Law Review* for November contains an article by Frederick C. Woodward on "Impossibility of Performance as an Excuse for Breach of Contract."

'94, Ph. B. The latest report of the New York State Bureau of Labor which has just been issued, contains an account of the eight-hour movement, by Adna F. Weber. He shows that the reduction of hours of labor has generally been attended by an increase of wages and a growth of industrial efficiency.

'95, Ph. D. Clayton H. Sharp has a position in the lamp testing bureau at 14 Jay street, New York city.

'95, E. E. John R. Woodbridge is with the Taylor & Brunton Ore Sampling company, Salt Lake City, Utah.

'96, M. E. The statement made in these columns recently, that Harold F. Norton is teaching in the Philippines, is incorrect. Mr. Norton has been located at Newport News, Va., ever since graduation. For the past year he has been assistant to the chief of the hull department of the the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company.

'96, LL.B. The College of Law has arranged a lecture on "The Federal Bankruptcy Act," to be given later in the year by Royal A. Gunnison.

'97, LL. B. Joel L. Keator is practising law at Fleischman's, N. Y.

'97. The following recent changes of address of members of the class are noted: Clifford R. Buck, 1509 Mt. Vernon street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles E. Burroughs, 246 West 129th street, New York city; John H. Hill, 310 Vine street, Johnstown, Pa.; Seth M. Higby, 505 West 147th street, New York city; Mark M. Odell, 54 Dexter Horton building, Seattle, Wash.

'97 et al. Recent visitors to the University were Joel L. Keator, '97, John M. Sutton, '98, Edith Read, '98, Ernest G. Lorenzen, '98, Walter Mulford, '99, Jessie P. Austin, '01, Carrol A. Mider, '01.

'98, B. S. A. E. Dwight Sander-son entomologist of the Delaware agricultural experiment station, visited the University recently.

'99, M. E. Arthur R. Mabey has a position with the Pressed Steel Car company, Allegheny, Pa.

'00, Ph. D. Guy Montrose Whipple, at present instructor in psychology at the University, has been appointed lecturer in the department of pedagogy.

'00, Ph. B. Roy E. Fletcher sailed November 30 on the steamer Graf Waldersee for Christiana, Norway. He goes on business for the Tabulating Machine company of Washington, D. C., in whose employ he has been since graduation.

'00, Ph. D. Kary C. Davis is professor of horticulture at the University of West Virginia, Morgantown, W. Va.

'01, A. B. Arthur J. Sweet is studying at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

'01, A. B. Lillian B. Sage is teacher of the geographic arts at the Normal School in St. Cloud, Minn.

'01, B. S. F. Raphael Zon has a position in the U. S. Bureau of Forestry.

'01, C. E. Arthur B. Frost has secured a position with the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad company.

'01, LL. B. Earl J. Bennett has a position in the law office of John Lyon, Rockville Center, N. Y.

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'01, E. E. Ralph G. Young has been elected graduate editor of the *Sibley Journal*.

'01, LL. B. Roy M. Hart has a position in a law office in Brooklyn.

'01, M. E. Isaac H. Francis, Jr., has a position in the office of Henry Adams, consulting engineer, 420 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

Ex-'01. Henry W. Eells is an electrician in Walton, N. Y.

'01, A. B. Ray H. Whitbeck is principal of the model school of the State Normal school at Trenton, N. J.

Ex-'02. Chester W. Davis has a position with the Geneva Patent Cereals company, Geneva, N. Y.

Ex-'03. Daniel S. Bellinger is in the employ of the Natural Food company, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

'01, A. B. Thomas A. Caine, who since graduation has been engaged on a government soil survey in Virginia, has been appointed to the position of assistant in a soil survey party which is to go to Porto Rico in January. The country to be examined contains about 800 square miles, lying on both sides of the government road from Arcibo to the southern extremity of the island. The party will be gone four months.

'01, A. B. Louis C. Karpuski, who was captain of the victorious chess team last year, took part in the chess congress of South Germany, November 1 to 5, and secured first place, winning the championship of the united chess clubs. The tournament was held in Strasburg, in Alsace, where he is teaching in the American college and studying at the university.

Weddings.

FLINT—DEAN.

The wedding of Frances H. Flint, A. B., '92, and Philip R. Dean occurred in Geneva, Switzerland, August 24. The couple are now residing in New York city.

SMITH—WOLCOTT.

On Saturday, August 17, Amie I. Smith, A. B., '95, and E. R. Wolcott, both of Wethersfield, Conn., were united in marriage at that place.

GALE—SMITH.

Harry B. Smith, A. B., '01, and Amy B. Gale were married at Cortland, N. Y., Friday, November 29. They will make their home in Waterloo, N. Y.

FEITNER—CHATILLON.

The wedding of Miss Nina Willis Feitner and George Edmund Chatillon, ex-'01, was celebrated in St. Patrick's cathedral, New York city, Tuesday afternoon, November 26. The ceremony was performed by Archbishop Corrigan. The best man was Ralph F. Chatillon, '01, brother of the groom, and among the ushers were David R. Thomas, '01, and Stuart Burchard, '02. A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony.

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Calendar of Coming Events.

- Dec 14, Saturday—Cross Country annual handicap and University orchestra concert.
Dec. 15, Sunday—University preacher, Rev. Professor S. T. Hamilton, Bethlehem, Pa.
Dec. 20, Friday—Musical Clubs leave on Christmas trip; concert at Elmira.
Dec. 21, Saturday—University closes for Christmas recess. Musical clubs concert at Williamsport, Pa.
Jan. 7, Tuesday—University exercises resumed.

Musical Clubs Itinerary.

- December 20, Friday—Elmira, N. Y.
December 21, Saturday—Williamsport, Pa.
December 23, Monday—Erie, Pa.
December 24, Tuesday—Kalamazoo, Mich.
December 25, Wednesday—Chicago, Ill.
December 26, Thursday—Milwaukee, Wis.
December 27, Friday—Cleveland, Ohio.
December 28, Saturday, Buffalo, N. Y.

OUR FOOTBALL CAPTAIN.

The re-election of William Jay Warner to the captaincy of the football team is a most auspicious beginning to the football season of 1902. It is a well known fact that the election of an athlete to the captaincy of his team or crew is generally followed by a deterioration in his work. Captain Warner's case for the past season affords a striking exception to this almost invariable rule. He played excellent football during the seasons of 1899 and 1900, but this year, as captain of the team, he fairly outdid himself. His play, instead of deteriorating, improved so much that to-day he must be considered as one of the greatest guards the American colleges have ever produced. It is certainly fair to assume that his re-election will not seriously affect the high standard of his play.

Not only has Captain Warner's playing for the past season been wonderful, but it is said that credit must be given to him for much of the earnestness, harmony and good fellowship that have been so evident this

year in our football circles and that have been such important factors in the good work of the season. His re-election is the best guaranty we could have that these same good things will again characterize the work for the season of 1902, and also that the same system of training and coaching that has produced such good results this year will be continued in its main features next year.

The members of the team are to be congratulated for the good judgment they have shown in continuing Captain Warner as their leader. Though the situation called for his re-election, nevertheless some of the players undoubtedly had to stifle perfectly legitimate ambitions which they had for the same honor. The unselfishness which they displayed is uncommon enough in athletic circles to merit commendation. It is the best indication we could have that the players are all working, not for personal triumphs, but for the good of the team. Surely the signs for a successful season next year are most hopeful.

CORNELL AND OUR GLEE CLUBS

We are indebted to Mr. George K. Birge for information concerning our song "Cornell," of which he is the author. Though Mr. Birge has been unusually successful as a business man, his name will always be a familiar one to Cornellians not because of his great business ability but because, when a freshman, he wrote a song which Cornellians have ever since delighted to sing. Mr. Seymour's letter added such a human touch to Mr. Birge's narration of the facts that we could not withstand the temptation to publish that as well.

Mr. Birge's letter shows that the glee club is one of the oldest of our student clubs. It was organized in the first term of the first year of the University. It was very small in 1868, but out of a small beginning has grown one of the largest, strongest and best of our student organizations. It was undoubtedly very informal then, but now the discipline exercised by the musical director of the club is as strict as that exercised by our crew coach. Competition for places on the club is strenuous, and only those whose voices and general musical ability are of considerable merit can hope to win the coveted places. The instrumental clubs which have developed along with the glee club, have a complete organization—musical directors, leaders, business managers, etc. The combined clubs not only give concerts in Ithaca at various times during the college year, principally during Junior and Senior weeks, but almost always make an extensive trip during the Christmas holidays, and sometimes one or two trips to places near Ithaca mainly for practice purposes. The schedule of the clubs for

the coming Christmas recess is given at the head of the editorial page to-day.

The clubs are trained musical organizations giving concerts which are always a delight to the hearers and which can be subjected without fear to the criticism of musical experts. We are glad to call the attention of our alumni to the itinerary of the clubs during the Christmas recess, and we feel that in doing so we are conferring a favor rather on them than on the clubs. The performances of the clubs merit the support of the alumni, and Cornellians in Elmira, Williamsport, Erie, Cleveland, Chicago, Milwaukee, Kalamazoo and Buffalo must realize that if the concerts in those towns are not well attended other places will be selected next year.

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Professor Huffcut's Second Edition Praised by Critics.

The second edition of The Law of Agency by Professor Ernest W. Huffcut, B. S. '84, LL. B. '88, of the college of Law, has recently appeared from the press of Little, Brown & Company. It has been received most favorably by the legal critics. The following review from the Columbia Law Review is typical of the comment upon it:

"If every book were as carefully planned, as thoroughly executed and as well written as the volume now before us, the task of the reviewer would be a pleasant one. Not only is Professor Huffcut's knowledge of the subject full and minute, but it is presented to his readers in a most satisfactory and attractive manner. His analysis of the law of agency is admirable, and every page of the text is characterized by clearness of thought and lucidity of style. In preparing the book, the author has had in mind undoubtedly the average law school student. He has sought to reduce this branch of the law to its simplest terms, to point out its anomalies, to trace its history, to set forth conflicting views, and to account, as far as possible, for the existence of this conflict. While it is pre-eminently a students' book, we believe that the practicing lawyer will not find it too elementary to be serviceable. On the other hand, he will find it replete with discussion and suggestion not encountered in the ordinary law book, but which will often prove stimulating as well as useful to him. He will discover, also, that the citations are not a hodge-podge of miscellaneous cases, copied from other text-books or from digests, but are carefully selected for their full and authoritative presentation of the doctrines for which they are cited.

"The first edition of this work was limited to what the author conceives to be agency proper, and did not deal with the relations of master and servant. In this edition, the whole field of agency, using that term in its ordinary sense, is covered. Accordingly this book is divided into two books, the first of which presents the law of principal and agent, the second, the law of master and servant. Even Book First, however, which contains the substance of the first edition, has been carefully revised—indeed rewritten to a considerable extent; and Book Second is entirely new.

"The author holds that the distinction between the law of principal and agent and the law of master and servant, is fundamental; that it is disclosed, (1) in the nature of the act authorized, (2) in the nature of the obligation resulting from the performance of the act, and (3) in the nature of the legal test fixing the constituents' (the principal's or the master's) liability for an act in excess of authority. Amplifying this statement, he declares that the act which the agent is authorized to do is one which results in the creation of a voluntary primary obligation or undertaking on the part of the principal, while the act which the servant is to do is one which does not result in the creation of a voluntary primary obligation, but may result in the

breach of an existing one. In other words the agent's act generally subjects the principal to a contract liability; while the servant's act generally subjects the master to a tort liability, if any. Whether it is wise or even practicable to separate the law of master and servant from that of principal and agent, by so wide and deep a gulf as that mapped out by the author, seems doubtful to us. But there can be no doubt of the acumen and ability with which he maintains his views on this, as well as on every other topic in this volume."

Captain Warner Re-elected.

At a meeting of the 'Varsity "C" men last Saturday, William J. Warner, '03, was re-elected captain of the football team. Captain Warner has played at left guard on the 'Varsity in every game but one since he first appeared on Percy field, a freshman. His play has been thoroughly consistent, improving steadily. At the present writing at least one of the



critics, writing for the New York Tribune, has given him a place on the All-American team for this year.

Captain Warner was born at Springville, N. Y., receiving his preparation for college at the high school there. As is well known he is a brother of Glenn S. Warner, '94, former captain and left guard of the 'Varsity and late coach.

Warner is registered in the Arts course, and is a member of Dunstan and Aleph Samach.

Hockey Team.

The freezing of Beebe Lake has given an earlier opportunity than usual for hockey practice. The first call for men was issued last Thursday and twenty-five reported.

The management applied some time ago for entrance to the Intercollegiate hockey league which is composed of Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Columbia and Brown. Last week a reply was received stating that the expense incurred by the trip of the Cornell team would be too great to allow the team to enter. This was a great disappointment but further attempts are being made which Captain Wood hopes will succeed; if necessary Cornell will meet the rink managers, who have the games in charge, half way on the expenses. Last year the team played



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Pennsylvania, Princeton and Swarthmore returning victorious from all. No schedule has yet been arranged for this season, but if Cornell does not succeed in entering the league, games to be played in New York and Philadelphia will be arranged with the principal college teams. A series of interclass games is also proposed.

Mr. G. A. Smith, the former coach of the team, is in Brooklyn this year which will throw the training of the new men on Captain Wood and the other old members of the squad. Six men of last year's team have already come out: Captain H. M. Wood, '02, center; J. M. Lee, '03, right wing; L. R. Ellis, '04, cover point; J. H. Straus, '04, point; C. H. Day, '04, goal; and E. B. Armstrong, '04. C. B. Brown, '03, who was also on the team last year has been ill and is at present making up back work, but will be out after the holidays. The team loses only two men by graduation, E. B. Whitman, '01, cover; and R. M. Rogers, '01, left wing. A large number of the men who played last year are out again and also some promising new material. The prospects are for a season fully as successful as the last.

In addition to the usual subscription for clearing the ice, a larger amount is being raised to build a new house for the hockey team and skaters in general. The present house is far too small and inconvenient; the new one will be on the edge of the ice and will probably be built in sections so that it may be moved in summer. The cost is estimated at \$200. J. B. Ferguson, '03, was elected manager last Friday to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal from college of C. M. Watt, '04, the former manager.

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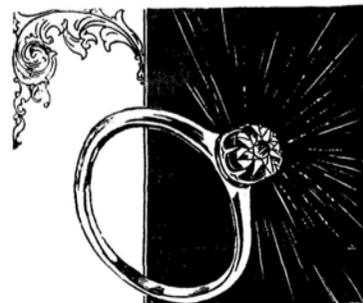
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Debate News.

Arrangements for the Cornell-Columbia debate are being gradually completed. Cornell is to propose the subject, but as yet the Debate Council has not decided what the question for debate shall be. Plans are being made to secure seats for those who subscribe to the fund for defraying expenses. All who subscribe will be given checks which will entitle them to reserved seats. The debate which is the final one in the series with Columbia will be held in the Lyceum at Ithaca on March 7, 1901.

The Debate Council of Johns Hopkins has requested a debate with Cornell. After carefully considering the proposition, the Cornell Debate Council decided to decline the invitation to a joint debate, on the ground that, if Cornell was to participate in two intercollegiate debates, the second should be held with the University of Pennsylvania. Representatives from Pennsylvania have already unofficially requested, through Columbia, that negotiations be reopened. Even if Pennsylvania should reopen negotiations, it is doubtful if Cornell will participate in two intercollegiate debates this year.

The series of underclass debates was begun by a discussion of the question, "Resolved that the United States should abandon its protective tariff in favor of a policy of reciprocity." The debate was held in Boardman Hall on November 23, 1901, and resulted in a victory for the freshmen, who supported the negative.

The sophomore team, which was composed of A. E. Mudge, Jr., M. O. Evans and William Neff, argued that tariff is no longer required, and that if we wish to place our surplus products in the markets of foreign nations, we must follow a policy of reciprocity. The freshman team which was composed of R. E. Hobart, H. J. Richardson and W. L. Ransom argued that our present commercial supremacy is almost entirely due to following a policy of industrial protection and asked why we should change from this beneficial policy, to one of doubtful success, when all of our alterations in tariff policy have resulted in commercial distress.

The judges, who were Professor C. M. Tyler, Librarian Austen and Instructor W. R. Lee awarded the decision to the negative.

The second in the series of underclass debates will be held December 13, 1902. The subject is "Resolved that the United States should have power permanently to govern territories without incorporating them as a part thereof, within the meaning of the constitution." The freshman team will support the affirmative, and the sophomore team will uphold the negative side.

In case the freshman team wins this second debate, there will not be

a third. Otherwise the third debate will be held January 14, 1902. The winner of the underclass series will then debate the team from the junior class, and this winner will debate the Cornell Congress team for the championship of the University.

Axton Forest.

During the past few months extensive changes and improvements have been made in the Axton tract, Adirondack mountains, the experiment grounds of the Cornell college of Forestry. Much of the lumber has been cleared off and a system of tree nurseries has been established. This year especial attention will be paid by the students to tree growing, a branch that heretofore has not been so closely studied.

Lacrosse Situation.

Lacrosse practice stopped early in November, and will not be resumed until after Junior Week.

Not as many men have reported as was hoped for, yet the old men have shown marked improvement, and among the new candidates are some promising players, so that the outlook for the team is quite encouraging.

The schedule of games is not yet completed, but it is certain that Pennsylvania will be played upon Percy Field this year; Harvard will be played either at Cambridge or Ithaca, and Columbia will be played while the team is on its New York trip.

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