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## UNIVERSITY'S GROWTH.

### Conditions at Beginning of College Year Reviewed by President Schurman.

At the request of the Alumni News President Schurman has written the following summary of the general conditions prevailing at Cornell at the opening of the college year.

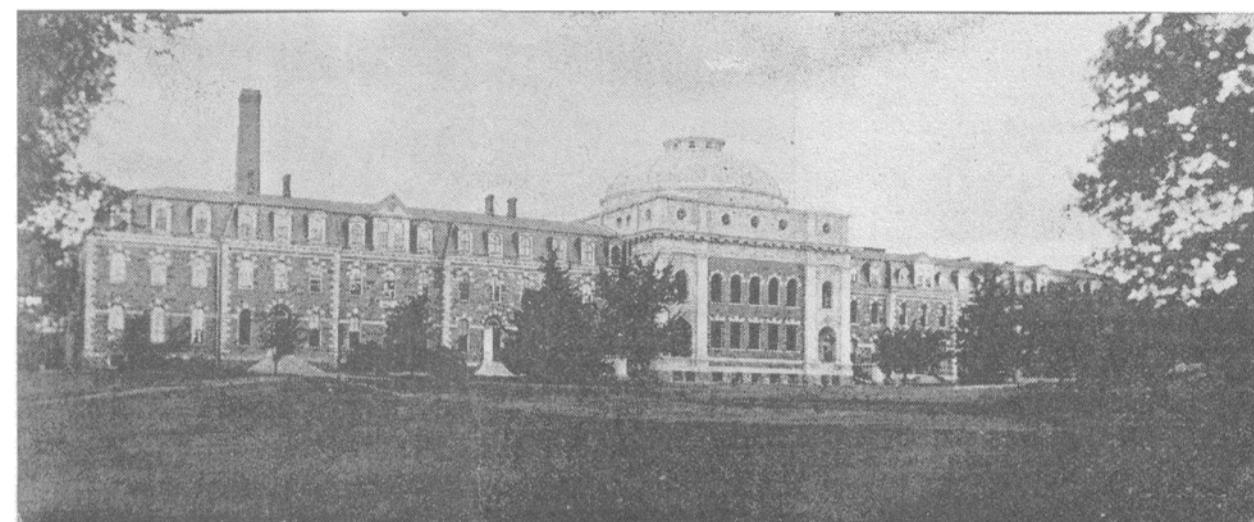
The University year is opening in a most auspicious manner. The total number of students (graduate and undergraduate) now in attendance at Ithaca shows an increase of about two hundred over that of last year at this time, when 2415 were registered. This indicates, including the Medical college in New York, a total of about 3,000 regularly enrolled students, excluding, of course, the 500 or 600 students of the summer session.

The promotion of several valuable instructors and assistant professors and the creation of several new professors, instructorships, and assistantships have made the Faculty larger and stronger than ever before. The vacancies caused by the three resignations of last year, namely, those of Professors White, Morse Stephens, and Trowbridge, have all been very satisfactorily filled, the first by the addition to the German staff of two excellent instructors, one a native German; the second by a reorganization of the historical department and the incoming of two very promising scholars, Assistant Professor Sill in charge of ancient history and Assistant Professor Catterall (in Europe during 1902-3) in charge of modern European history; and the last by the election to the headship of the College of Architecture of Professor J. V. VanPelt, a former very successful assistant professor in the college.

This great expansion both in the number of students and in the size of the faculty has intensified the difficulty of accommodation. The Ithaca division of the Medical college is rapidly becoming settled in its new home in Stimson hall and the new Sibley dome relieves to a great extent the pressure in the college of Mechanical Engineering, while the proposed Hall of Physics (for which Mr. Rockefeller gave \$250,000) plans for which are now under way, will, when completed, give the department of physics a habitation not to be excelled by anything of the kind in the country.

The new Geodetic observatory, now in the course of erection on the knoll south of the Veterinary college, is also nearing completion and will be ready for the use of the students in the course of a month or so.

Other departments of the University, however, more particularly the Academic department and the College of Civil Engineering still remain overcrowded. Relief for these departments would be furnished by the erection of a large hall for the accommodation of the



THE NEW SIBLEY COLLEGE.

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#### Plans Laid to Still Further Enlarge Building as Attendance Increases.

(By Dr. R. H. Thurston of Sibley College.)

The accompanying illustration shows Sibley college as it now appears, with its central "dome" completed, and the facade at last made continuous. This has long been anticipated as the probable ultimate form which the front of "Sibley" would assume when it should have a sufficient number of students to make it desirable to secure so large a structure.

This hall should be completed about the same time as the Rockefeller Hall of Physics. Possible sites have been carefully studied. Indeed a plan for the development of the Campus is in course of preparation by distinguished experts.

JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN.

## FOOTBALL OUTLOOK.

### Work Progressing Well—The Men Master Rudiments of Game.

While Cornell's football record so far cannot be termed a brilliant one, yet the progress of the eleven has been very satisfactory. This year the coaches have had many things to contend with despite the fact that eight members of the team as finally determined before the Pennsylvania contest returned for football.

In the first place Coach Reed is an ardent believer in the desirability of a thorough knowledge of the rudiments of football, and he thinks that there is not much danger in spending too much time in teaching the first principles, for if these are once mastered at the outset, development thereafter is more rapidly accomplished.

Accordingly a good deal of attention was at first paid to such elementary things as falling on the ball, "bucking" the charging machine, tackling the dummy, and charging an opponent. Again, there were a horde of new candidates at first and these men had to be instructed along the lines first taught to the old men. The regular members of the Varsity turned in to help Coaches Reed and Morrison, but there was much to do, and not until the middle of last week did the coaches have time to turn their at-

then leading engineering schools, the ambition of the founder and of the University authorities would be quite as fully satisfied as could be reasonably expected. But the plans were made for a thousand, fifteen years ago, by Professor Charles D. Osborne, under the direction of the apparently over sanguine director of the college.

Those plans contemplated the construction of what is now "East Sibley," the extension of the shops in its rear, as now partially completed and the introduction of the central "dome." Then finally, after five or six hundred students should, possibly, in the far-distant future, have come to study mechanical engineering at Cornell, the completion of the quadrangle by a wing extending north and south at each end of the present structure and connecting the two east and west lines. This, it was thought,

might possibly be necessary in the course of many years. It was also planned that if it should prove that the requirements of the college in this direction should increase more rapidly than anticipated, and if the entirely unexpected should happen and space for more than a thousand students should be needed in the indefinite future, the present line of shops would be replaced by substantial structures of similar capacity with those which now constitute the front of the pile.

### ORIGINAL PLAN.

The plans to which the builders have since been working were at that time outlined and were approved by the founder, who stated to the head of the college that his greatest ambition was to see them completed. The impressive facade of the structure especially appealed to him. But these plans were made with a view to meeting the requirements of one thousand students and a corresponding staff and equipment, and a number of accessory graduate schools, contemplated in the original scheme of the director, as approved by the authorities at the time of his inauguration.

It was then thought that, if two hundred students could be brought together, and if the equipment could be made to approximate in character and extent that of either of the

Growth has been far more rapid and has attained vastly higher figures for numbers of students than was then dreamed of and, long ago, the building became crowded and the pressure grew more rapidly than accommodations. The shop-extension was occupied by the extensive equipment of the department of experimental engineering and research, and, to-day, nearly nine hundred students are crowded into space originally planned for about six hundred; while the indications are that the one thousand

expected, in 1885, as possibly to arrive sometime in the next half-century, will, if industrial activity is not interrupted by civil strife, be with us next year.

The buildings, now that Sibley hall is completed are more crowded than when it was begun and, al-

though, in anticipation of the emergency, the lines were this year drawn so tight that the entering freshman class is smaller than last year, and is held down to about the number proposed as the largest which can now be properly cared for, the numbers are so great, entering the upper classes from other institutions, largely "graduate students candidates for the degree of M. E." that there are a hundred more in Sibley college than a year ago and the total registration for the year promises to be fully nine hundred.

The new structure erected by Mr. Hiram Sibley adds very materially to the facilities of the college and provides what was always very greatly needed, a large auditorium. In the present overcrowded state of the institution, also, this can be made to serve as a class-room and probably must be so used, for the time, since no lecture-room in the college can suitably accommodate the class for which it was originally designed.

The "Dome" also provides a fine space for the now exceedingly precious museum, ample in extent, for the present at least, and quite fire-proof. It also furnishes much-needed space for modelling rooms, for locker-spaces and toilet rooms, and a reading room is provided by utilizing a corner of the first floor.

#### FIRE PROOF CONSTRUCTION.

The fire proof central structure now completed has an important office, also, in providing a barrier between the two sections of the college, of which the older is constructed in the cheap and combustible style of its day. "East Sibley" is of "mill-construction," or "slow-burning construction" as it is called, like the Veterinary college. The line of shops is also partly of the old and partly of a modified construction.

The auditorium of Sibley college is a beautiful room, occupying substantially the whole of the upper part of the building, with a floor about seventy-five feet square, with large galleries, and extending from the second floor-level quite up into the dome. It will now seat about 900 and more than a thousand may, if required, be provided for. For the first time in its history, it is now possible to get together the whole student-body of Sibley college within its own limits.

With all this rapid extension, Sibley college is still overcrowded and liable to be subject to still greater pressure in the near future. Its shop-extension is at its limit until a way can be found to provide suitable quarters for the mechanical laboratory and its staff.

#### MECHANICAL LABORATORY.

This last is so important a move that it cannot be properly undertaken until it can be thoroughly well-done and a mere change of quarters, even if a place can be found for it, would not be satisfactory.

It needs its own buildings and they require to be built precisely to its needs. This alone is an important and costly enterprise and it is, as it always has been, hoped that the work of Cornell in this direction will be recognized by some friend, able and ambitious to aid in so great a work of enormous importance, not only to the college and the University, but to the country. Such a friend might be prompted to make



PROFESSOR JENKS.

it possible for the most extensive and perfect "laboratory for research in mechanical science" that can be needed here, or that the officers in charge of the department can plan, to take form and to enter upon its great task of contributing to the sum of human knowledge in one of the most important and fruitful of all fields.

This being done, the founder's plans may be completed in due time and as required; while there will still be left opportunities that should satisfy every friend of the institution in other directions, as especially in the foundation of the various new schools of mechanical engineering, related to all its varied and important industries so greatly needed by the state and the country.

Germany presents, in this respect, a great model of professional and technical education. Her general scheme is a noble one and, combined with our, in some respects, more fruitful methods, would, if adopted here, give us the grandest system of promotion of the efficiency of the industrial system and of the individual worker that the world is likely to see.

Every alumnus of the college and of the University, realizing the needs and the opportunities here to be found, should become an enthusiastic and active and ambitious worker for such an end.

#### Dormitories at Brown.

The annual report of the president of Brown university contains the following strong argument in favor of college dormitories:

"A strong element in our Brown life has been the democracy and solidarity induced by our campus dormitories. Students scattered in residence easily become divided in feeling. Unity and loyalty are nourished by dormitory residence."

tinent visited Egypt, India, the Straits settlements, and finally the Philippines. Leaving the Philippines Professor Jenks landed at Seattle and after a short visit at Stanford university started for Ithaca where he arrived on September 5th.

#### Senior Election.

The senior class elections were held Monday, October 6, and resulted in the unanimous election of the single ticket in the field. Floyd L. Carlisle, '03, of Watertown, was elected president.

This is the second time Mr. Carlisle has been honored with a class presidency, having served in that position his sophomore year. Throughout his course he has been active in undergraduate affairs; and has achieved distinction as a debater. Last year he won the '94 Memorial prize in debate, and was chosen leader of the debate team which defeated Columbia. He has also spoken on the '86 stage. Mr. Carlisle is a member of Delta Chi and Sphinx Head.

The remaining officers elected were as follows:

1st vice-president, C. B. Brown.  
2nd vice-president, Miss M. L. Snow.

Recording secretary, E. B. Nell.  
Corresponding secretary, Miss Helen Isham.

Treasurer, E. Maginnis.  
Class orator, G. H. Sabine.  
Ivy orator, W. A. Frayer.  
Memorial orator, Alfred Huger.  
Prize orator, Henry Purcell, jr.  
Class essayist, Miss Olive Morrison.

Class poet, Miss Edith Loeber.  
Class prophet, Porter R. Lee.  
Class historian, H. I. Schenck.  
Navy director, P. F. Ballinger.  
Football director, L. R. James.  
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## THE ALUMNI.

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

'69, A. B.—Ohio Republicans are very anxious to present the name of Senator J. B. Foraker as candidate for vice-president. Mr. Foraker, however, denies that he will become a candidate.

'72, M. S.—A recent number of *Science* contains an article entitled "The History of Ichthyology" by David Starr Jordan.

'72, M. S., 86, LL. D.—President David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford university, spent his vacation in Samoa where he was in the employ of the United States government in investigating the marine fauna. He discovered several species of fish which had been heretofore unknown.

'74, A. B.—Isaac B. Potter of New York city recently addressed the American Institution of Bank Clerks on the subject of wills and estates.

'83, LL. B.—The new issue of the catalog of the Brooklyn law school, an institution founded a year ago, contains on its list of professors, the name of Everts L. Prentiss as professor of the law of pleading and practice.

'84, B. C. E., '90, C. E.—William A. Larned, by defeating Whitman at tennis during the past summer, is now national champion.

'85, B. S.—Mrs. A. B. Comstock of the nature study bureau of the University gave instruction in her line of work at Chautauqua during the summer.

'88, Ph. B.—John R. Mott presided at the meetings of the Christian associations' conference at Northfield, Massachusetts, during the summer. Representatives from all the college Christian associations met to discuss the problems connected with their work.

'88.—G. I. Tousey is president of the St. Louis transfer company of St. Louis, Mo.

'89, LL. B.—E. C. Page, who is practicing law in Omaha, is the author of a two volume digest on the proceedings of the Supreme court of Nebraska which has just come from the press.

'90, LL. B.—David V. Murphy of Buffalo, N. Y., was a strong candidate for the nomination for district attorney of Erie county on the democratic ticket.

'91, LL. B. Ernest G. Gould, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., was a visitor at the University last week.

'91, LL. B.—Assemblyman Edward R. O'Malley of Buffalo, N. Y., has been nominated for district attorney of Erie county on the republican ticket.

'93, A. B.—While President Roosevelt was speaking in Cincinnati on September 19 an alarm of fire was sounded from the next building. It was with great difficulty that Captain J. B. Foraker, jr., son of Senator Foraker, and one of the officers of the day, headed off

the fire department from entering the building and prevented a panic.

'93, LL. B.—James P. Harold has been appointed to a position on the faculty of Chicago law school as professor of Equity, Pleading, and Practice.

'94, Ph. B., '95, LL.B.—John L. Ahern of Buffalo, N. Y., recently received a tribute from Justice Kenefick of the Supreme court for his able defense of William Rossman, indicted for murder. In passing sentence, Justice Kenefick declared the defense had been conducted "with an ability, skill, and perseverance which commands admiration and is seldom seen in a court of justice."

Ex—'94—Craig M. Watt is employed by the Loyal Hanna Coal and Coke company, of Philadelphia.

'94, C. E.—C. W. L. Filkins, who resigned from his position as instructor in the college of Civil Engineering in April, has gone to Denver, where he will make his permanent residence. Mr. Filkins will study for his doctor's degree and at the same time devote much of his time to professional work.

'95, LL. B.—Thomas C. Rogers is corporation counsel of Middletown, New York.

'97, Ph. B., '02, Ph. D.—W. L. Walton has a position in the department of zoology of the State College of South Dakota.

'97, M. E.—H. L. Hepburn has accepted a position with a manufacturing firm in New York city and his resigned his position as instructor in the mechanical laboratory of the University.

'97, A. B.—W. H. Ottman, who held the fellowship in American history during the years 1898 and 1899 under Professor Moses Coit Tyler, is now head master of history in the Worcester academy.

'98, A. B.—Miss Florence L. Williams is a teacher in Le Roy.

'98, A. B.—E. J. Murphy is teaching school at San Juan de Guinea, Philippine Islands.

'98, Ph. D.—Psychologists are much interested by an article published in a recent number of *Science* by J. M. Bentley of Cornell's departments of psychology. The article is in the form of a reply to the statements made by Professor Minot of the embryological department of Harvard university at the recent meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

'99, D. V. M.—C. W. Gay, who held a fellowship in the Veterinary college, is now professor of veterinary surgery in the Iowa state college.

'99, A. B.—Miss Grace S. Waterman has obtained a position as teacher in Milwaukee.

'99, M. E.—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hazeltine will pass the winter in South Carolina.

'00, B. S. A., '01, B. S. A.—William C. Thro, instructor in the histology department and assistant to Professor Gage, has been offered the position of professor of histology and entomology in the Texas agricultural college. Mr. Thro declined the offer, as he wishes to finish his studies in the University.

'00, B. S.—W. L. Hankinson who has assisted in the anatomical department of the University and who received last year his doctor's degree, has gone to Charleston, Ill., where he has obtained a position as

instructor in zoology in the state normal school.

'01, B. S. A.—Eugene M. Baxter, at present principal of the Union academy at Belleville, Jefferson county, has been appointed to the superintendency of agricultural schools and experiment stations in the Argentine Republic. The appointment is for three years at a salary of \$3,600 in gold. Mr. Baxter has had a very wide experience in this field of work. He has studied in France and England and completed the agricultural course in the University. Mr. Baxter was recommended to the authorities of the Argentine Republic by Professor Roberts of the University and Professor Henry of Wisconsin.

'01, A. B.—Arland D. Weeks, who has held a position in Berea college in Kentucky, has accepted a position in one of the state normal colleges of North Dakota. After Mr. Weeks' graduation from the University he taught for some time in New Rochelle.

'01, A. B.—J. O. Dresser is employed in the offices of the Crawford shoe company in New York city.

'01, Ph. D.—K. P. R. Neville, instructor in classical philology at the University of Illinois, has had charge of the Latin department of the summer session of that university, a position usually occupied by a professor. His success as a teacher has been recognized by a substantial rise in salary.

'01, A. B.—C. A. Mider is principal of the high school at Walworth, N. Y.

'01, A. B.—M. W. Sears has accepted a position with the publishing house of Butler, Sheldon & Co., of Chicago.

'01, M. E.—Owen W. Roberts will enter a manufacturing business with his father in Detroit.

'01, M. E.—H. E. Vanderhoeff, captain of the 1901 crew, has secured a position in a large engineering enterprise in New York city.

'01, et al.—The Equitable life insurance company of New York city conducted a school in life insurance in New York during July, at which the students were nearly all college men. Fourteen '01 and '02 Cornellians were among them. All entered the employ of the company afterward, and are now stationed as follows: H. H. Howell, '02, Claud-story, (grad), and A. G. Mintz, '01 law, in New York city; W. H. Pike, '02, and M. T. Longbothum, '02, at St. Louis; B. A. Kilbourne, '02, and J. P. Kinney, '02, in Syracuse; H. C. O'Daniel and E. J. Sweeney, '02, in Buffalo; Burrell Vastbinder, '02, in Corning; W. F. Santry, '02, in Ohio.

'01, LL. B.—Floyd E. Whiteman of Hornellsville has been nominated on the Democratic ticket for assemblyman in the second district of Steuben county. The nomination was made by acclamation. Mr. Whiteman is blind, but despite that fact he made a good record during his course in college. He went to Hornellsville and began the practice of law immediately after graduation.

'01, M. E.—C. W. Cross is traveling for the Diamond rubber company of Akron, Ohio, as mechanical engineer.

'01, A. B.—L. C. Karpinski is teaching and studying in the American school of the University of Strassburg, Germany.

'02, A. B.—Grace R. Gibbs has accepted a position as teacher of history and pedagogy in the Baptist female university of Raleigh, N. C.

'02, M. E.—G. Henry Case has a position with the Lake Shore railroad in Cleveland.

'02, A. B.—L. G. Price is with the New York Tribune. Mr. Price was editor-in-chief of the Cornell Sun last year.

'02, B. S. A.—A. F. Brinkerhoff is with Manning, the landscape architect of Boston.

'02, Ph. D.—Miss Lillian W. Johnson lectured before the summer school of Vanderbilt university.

'02, M. E.—C. D. Albert has a position with the Columbia iron works of Port Huron, Mich.

'02, A. B.—A. T. Olmstead is graduate scholar in history for this year.

'02, M. A.—E. M. Hulme, who was last year graduate scholar in history, has been appointed instructor of history in the University of Idaho.

'02, Special—The American economic association is now putting through the press a monograph by Joseph A. Tillinghast entitled "The Negro in Africa and America."

'02, C. E.—G. J. Davis, jr., has a position as instructor in the University of Wisconsin.

'02, A. B.—Miss S. F. Southwick has been elected teacher of Greek and Latin in the high school at Delhi.

'02, D. V. M.—The thesis of Fred F. Bushnell was reprinted in the Veterinary Review. The subject is "A bacillus liable to be mistaken, morphologically, for the bacillus of tetanus."

'02, Ph. D.—Miss Elizabeth H. Haight is instructor of Latin in Vassar college.

## OBITUARY.

F. W. HOTCHKISS, '95.

Frank Whitman Hotchkiss, a resident of Lewiston, New York, was drowned in the Niagara river Saturday night. The exact cause of the young man's death is not known but it is thought that he was taken with cramps.

Mr. Hotchkiss was 22 years old. His preparatory education was received in the Cleveland high school of Niagara Falls. He entered Sibley college with a state scholarship.

IRA A. SHALE.

On June 29, Ira A. Shaler died at the Presbyterian hospital in New York city. Death was the result of injuries received by the falling of stone during the excavation of the Park avenue tunnel, of which he had charge.

Major Shaler was one of the most prominent of the young civil engineers of New York. He was born in Ridgeford, N. J., Sept. 19, 1862. About two years ago he married Miss Leverich of New York. He was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

For a few months preceding his death he underwent an unusual series of misfortunes. On January 27 there was an explosion of dynamite in the subway which wrecked the Murray Hill hotel and other buildings, later the earth about the tunnel caved, taking out the fronts of the residences along the streets, on June 27, came the accident which cost him his life.

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**Calendar of Coming Events.**

Oct. 8th Wednesday—Football: Cornell vs. Hobart on Percy Field.

11th, Saturday—Football: Cornell vs. Williams, on Percy Field.

12. Sunday—University Preacher: Rt. Rev. W. C. Doane, D.D., of Albany, N. Y.

Cornell vs. Carlisle Indians, on Percy Field.

19. Sunday—University preacher: Rev. O. P. Gifford, D.D., of Buffalo, N. Y.

25. Saturday—Football: Cornell vs. Oberlin, on Percy Field.

26. Sunday—University preacher: Rev. Henry A. Stimson, D.D., of New York city.

Attention of alumni is called again to the fact that their assistance is needed in making the News fill the long felt want of an organ for graduates of the University.

The management plans this year to make a greater effort than ever to keep the alumni in touch with Cornell and with their fellow graduates, but all the work will be of little avail unless the paper is supported.

If you are not a subscriber send in your name.

**GROWING FAST.**

Alumni will read with much pleasure the statement from President Schurman printed in this issue showing how auspiciously the college year is opening at Cornell.

Despite the most rigid enforcement of the entrance requirements the attendance shows an increase of nearly two hundred. Although no official announcement has been made in regard to how many were rejected it is known that a very considerable number who could have entered Cornell last year with condi-

tions were refused admission this fall.

In addition to the growth in numbers it is a pleasure to note the additions to the faculty and the fact that increased facilities will soon be provided for accommodating the growing attendance. The erection of the medical building, of the observatory and the Sibley dome have materially changed the appearance of the campus, but a still greater stride will be taken when the Rockefeller Hall and the other buildings which are contemplated are erected.

President Schurman points out that great needs of the University are still unsatisfied, but every alumnus can rightfully rejoice over the fact that Cornell in every respect is rapidly forging ahead.

The general athletic outlook at the University seems to be better this year than ever. In football, baseball, and the navy prospects are bright and more can be hoped for on the track than last year. To those who graduated only a few years ago it is a happy surprise to see how much more activity there is in all branches of athletic work, than there was in the early nineties. There is asatisfaction, too, in the fact that all the work is on a clean, wholesome basis and that the progress that is being made is all in the right direction.

**TO ADDRESS ALUMNI.**

Immediately following the Christmas holidays President Schurman expects to take a western trip, visiting various local alumni associations through the central and western portions of the United States.

He is already engaged to speak at Lincoln, Neb., on January 1st and 2nd, and at St. Louis on January 10th, while other dates are being arranged for the intervening time. It is understood that President Schurman will be absent from Ithaca during a large part of January, and it is likely that a great many of the various alumni associations along his route will take advantage of the opportunity to meet him, by arranging gatherings at convenient intervals so as to allow him to attend.

**New Appointments.**

The following appointments have been made by the executive committee of the Board of trustees.

Dr. Julius Goetsch, assistant in physics vice G. L. Manning, resigned.

Franklin R. Strayer, assistant in physics vice J. R. Benton, resigned.

F. C. Edminster, '02, assistant in civil engineering.

Irving A. Colby, instructor in machine design, vice L. A. Harding, resigned.

H. R. Wade, assistant in chemistry.

Frank Allen, assistant in physics was promoted to instructor.

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**CREW ACTIVITY.****First Race For Trophy.—Freshmen Candidates Out.**

The first race for the Chicago Cornell Rowing Trophy was rowed on Cayuga Lake yesterday afternoon. This trophy was formally given to the Cornell University Athletic Association in trust for the Cornell Navy by the Cornell Alumni association of Chicago at its an-

3, Fordham; 4, Newman; 5, Boesch; 6, Schoelkopf; 7, Cooper; stroke, Adams; coxswain, Ford.

Officials—Professor Frank Irvine, '80, referee; R. P. Morse, Navy Manager, '03, timer; and J. T. Parson, and B. S. Cushman, '93, judges at finish.

The race was rowed on the west side of the lake, from the 2 1-4 mile mark of the regular 4 mile course south to the 1 1-4 mark. It was

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nual banquet held in May, 1901. A cut and description of the trophy were published in the Alumni News for October 9, 1901. The great beauty of the trophy and the appropriateness of the present occasion seemed to justify the republishing of the cut in this issue.

It is the intention of the donors of the trophy to present each year to each of the members of the winning crew a medallion with a minature relief of the trophy upon its face. The chief purpose of the gift is to maintain a lively interest in rowing at Cornell.

There were three crews in the regatta, representing respectively, the sophomore, junior and senior classes. It was obviously too early in the college year for the freshman class to enter a crew. The eligibility rule was simply that any member of his class in good standing was eligible for his class crew, provided he had not already won his class numerals or the varsity C in rowing. The make-up of the crews and the officials of the race were as follows:

1903—Bow, Randolph; 2, Marvin; 3, Mothershead; 4, Fox; 5, Reed; 6, Tourison; 7, Whittemore; stroke, Bruce; coxswain, Brown.

1904—Bow, Kellogg; 2, Cutler; 3, Wessman; 4, Fernow; 5, Sturdevant; 6, Bentley; 7, Stone; stroke, Odell; coxswain, Heggem.

1905—Bow, Bush; 2, Chandler;

probably the closest and most exciting class race ever rowed at Ithaca. At no time was there open water between any two of the boats.

The sophomore crew gained a small lead shortly after the start and held the lead to the finish. The junior and senior crews see-sawed down the entire course, first the junior crew and then the senior crew being in the lead. The sophomore crew crossed the finish line about a boat length ahead of the senior crew, while the best the seniors could do was to finish about five feet ahead of the juniors.

Time: Sophomores, 5:13; Seniors, 5:15; Juniors, 5:15 1-2.

On September 30 a call was issued for freshman crew candidates and up to the present time about one hundred have registered for the work. The experience of past years shows that out of this number Mr. Courtney cannot expect to find more than about twenty men who will prove themselves good enough to be taken on the water in the spring. The importance of ascertaining who these twenty men are at the earliest possible moment is obvious, and whatever rowing the freshmen do in the fall is done with this end in view.

The fall work is carried on in the following manner. All the freshman candidates are directed to report at the crew room in the gym-



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nasium on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon. Here they those sent to the boathouse in the are taken in charge by Assistant Coach Colson who has as assistant coaches such varsity men as are willing to aid him in the work of developing the freshmen.

Just as soon as the work of a candidate on the rowing machines indicates that he may develop into a valuable man, he is sent to the boat house, provided, of course, his physical condition is also satisfactory.

Mr. Courtney is there to receive him and at once takes him out in a pair-oared or four-oared working boat. In this way from eight to fifteen of the more promising freshmen may get some actual experience on the water under the personal supervision of Mr. Courtney before the coming on of cold weather necessitates an abandonment of the outdoor work. These men are then directed to report again at the gymnasium along with the other men who have not been taken to the water at all, and Mr. Courtney, coming from the boathouse, takes general charge of the crew room during the remainder of the indoor work.

This fall the work has been carried on in the gymnasium up to the present time. Now that the fall race is over, however, men will be sent from time to time from the crew room to the boathouse according to the plan outlined above. The extent of the outdoor work is of course entirely dependent upon the condition of the weather.

**TWO FOOTBALL VICTORIES.****Rochester and Union Defeated on Percy Field by Good Scores.**

The football team played and won two games last week, defeating the University of Rochester team on Wednesday by a score of 31 to 0, and the Union team on Saturday by a score of 43 to 0. Neither game was particularly interesting, and both served rather as opportunities to try out the new men than as any valuable practice for the Varsity.

In both games the work of the team was a noticeable improvement over that of the Colgate game, the previous week. The high scores, however, are no indication of the strength of the Cornell team, as in each case the visitors were very weak.

The most noticeable feature of the Rochester game was the improved interference, which made possible many long runs. Both the regular backs, Coffin and Purcell, and the substitutes, Shepard and Snider, are doing good work in the practice games. Nearly all the scoring was done on long runs by the back field or on line backs after Brewster and Catlin had gained ground on exchange of punts.

Several new men were given a place in the game, the coaches using 23 men in the line-up at various stages of the game. Lueder at left tackle was the only Cornell man to play throughout the game. Of the new men Catlin made a good impression at fullback; he punted well and was effective on the defense. Fetzer and Stace did good work at guard and tackle, respectively, but no great demands were made on the line men.

The line-up follows:

Cornell 31.	Rochester 0.
Waud (Lawrence) . . . l. e. . . Zimmer	
Lueder : . . . l. t. . . Gladwin	
Warner (Stace) . . . l. g. . . Clark	
Lies (Davit) . . . c. . . Early	
Webb (Berry) . . . r. g. . . Gilbert	
Drake (Smith) . . . . .	
(Fetzer) . . . r. t. . . Inteman	
Tydeman, (Larkin) . . . . .	
(Van Wagenen) . . . r. e. . . Richards	
Brewster (James) . . . q. b. . . . .	
. . . . . q. b. . . Westervelt	
Shepard (Snider) . . . l. h. b. . . Winters	
Coffin (Godon) . . . r. h. b. . . Hyde	
Burns (Catlin) . . . f. b. . . White	

Touch downs, Coffin 2, Shepard, Snider, Burns, James; goal from touch down, Coffin. Time of halves, 20 and 15 minutes. Mr. Evans, Williams, referee; Mr. Case, Hobart, umpire.

There was little worthy of note in the Union game on Saturday. The backfield continued its improvement noticeably on Wednesday, and was especially strong in advancing the ball on end runs and from caught punts.

In all, twenty-five men were used on the Cornell team. Early in the game James replaced Brewster at quarterback and ran the team well; he has been taken to the training table. Cornell played a kicking game throughout, Brewster, Coffin and Catlin doing the punting.

Cornell 43.	Union 0.
Waud . . . . . l. e. . . . . Clark	
(Hull) . . . . . (H. Reeder.)	
Lueder . . . . . l. t. . . . . Larson	
(Costello)	
Warner . . . . . l. g. . . . . Hull	
(Stace) (Leix)	

Davitt . . . . . c. . . . . Miller	
(Lies, Fetzer, Moxley)	
Webb . . . . . r. g. . . . . Bolles	
(Berry, Barton)	
Smith . . . . . r. t. . . . . Wright	
Tydeman . . . . . r. e. . . . . Olmstead	
(Hull) . . . . . (Cook)	
Brewster . . . . . q. b. . . . . Sherrill	
(James) . . . . . (R. Reeder)	
Purcell . . . . . l. h. b. . . . . Griswold	
(Shepard)	
Coffin . . . . . r. h. b. . . . . Gulnac	
(Snider) . . . . . (Raymond)	
Burns . . . . . f. b. . . . . Schuyler	
(Catlin) . . . . . (Gulnac)	
Touchdowns, Purcell, Coffin 3,	
Shepard 3; goals from touchdowns,	
Coffin 2, Brewster; goal from field,	
Brewster. Time of halves, 20 minutes.	
Referee, Mr. Evans, Williams; umpire,	
Mr. Sears, Binghamton; time keepers,	
Fennell and VanNostrand; linemen,	
Tolin and Pollard.	

**FOOTBALL OUTLOOK.**

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tention to the rounding out of a system of team play, and to perfecting the formation.

However, since the Colgate game, which Cornell won by the narrow margin of a goal kicked from place, the eleven has made marked improvement. The forwards are now charging together as a unit, they are quick to charge their opponents and they are running fairly well in the interference. There is still a tendency to play too high, but this no doubt will be corrected in time.

Cornell is also very fortunate in that there are no less than eight excellent candidates for the back-field. Indeed, with regard to the four most prominent candidates for halfbacks there is little choice, and the rivalry which will inevitably ensue between these will inure to the benefit of the eleven as a whole.

There is still some uncertainty about the positions of center and left end, and for the pivotal post no less than five candidates are in the minds of the coaches. These men are Davitt, Lies, Moxley, Tenant and Stace. Each one of these men have their good points as well as their bad ones, but Davitt and Lies are the most prominent men.

For left end, Waud, who has occupied the post since the opening of the season undoubtedly is the favorite, but he will be pushed hard by both Lawrence and Larkin before the season closes.

Cornell has still much to accomplish by way of perfecting team play, and as yet the eleven is by no means a perfect running unit when the plays are executed.

It is expected that "Joe" Beacham, '97, and Schoellkopf, last year's fullback, will return within a week to assist in coaching.

**Architects at Work.**

Thomas Hastings, of the firm of Carré and Hastings of New York city, architects for the new Hall of Physics, came to the University on Saturday last to make the final arrangements for the new building. President Schurman, Professor Nichols and Architect Hastings entered at once into an extended conference. Nothing was announced in regard to the conference and the final decision in regard to location was left to the Board of Trustees who will meet on October 25.

The custom of requiring freshmen to wear a distinctive cap was inaugurated at Cornell this fall.

**JENNINGS RETURNS.****Coach of Base Ball Teams Working with New Candidates.**

Hugh Jennings, coach of the baseball teams, returned to the University on Sunday last. He has been playing at first base for the Philadelphia national league team during the summer and when the last game of the season was played on Saturday last he started immediately for Ithaca. He has registered for Junior work in the College of Law, this being his third year as a student at Cornell.

He is rather hopeful of the baseball outlook. Practice for the class



games commenced the middle of last week and from the very first many candidates reported for daily work.

Mr. Jennings will at once begin the task of developing the class and University teams. He stated that the practice which had commenced would continue and that the regular varsity men would be put to work somewhat later in the fall.

The first of the series of sophomore-freshman baseball games will be played a week from the coming Friday. In anticipation of these events he issued a call for additional new men and many additional candidates reported immediately.

Of last year's varsity team all are back with the exception of Whinery, catcher, and Brown, second baseman, both of whom graduated in June. Their positions are open for new men. Nothing can be said as to the candidates for these positions until the class games have tested the calibre of the many aspirants now in line.

**Chapel Preachers.**

President Schurman announces the following list of Sage chapel preachers for the period up to Christmas holidays:

Sept. 28, Rev. Philip S. Moxom, D. D., Springfield, Mass., Congregationalist.

Oct. 5-2, Rt. Rev. W. C. Doane, D. D., Albany, Episcopalian.

Oct. 19, Rev. O. P. Gifford, D. D., Buffalo, Baptist.

Oct. 26, Rev. Henry A. Stimson, D. D., New York, Presbyterian.

Nov. 2, Rev. S. R. Calthrop, Syracuse, Unitarian.

Nov. 9, Rev. J. B. Lee, Milwaukee, Wis., Presbyterian.

Nov. 16, Rev. James T. Satchell, Pottsville, Pa., Methodist.

Nov. 23, Rev. W. T. Rainsford, D. D., New York, Episcopalian.

Nov. 30, Rev. Kerr Boyce Tupper, D. D., Philadelphia, Baptist.

Dec. 7, Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus, D. D., Chicago, Congregationalist.

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**SHELDON HALL.****New Dormitory to be Erected on East Hill House Site.**

To those Cornellians who have dreamed of the dormitory system at Cornell as the factor which will do more than anything else to develop the University life of the students along the right lines, it will be welcome news to hear that a start has at last been made in this direction.

Ground has already been broken for the erection of a magnificent building for this purpose on the site of the old East Hill house which was destroyed by fire two years ago. The new dormitory, Sheldon Hall, will be a private enterprise for which Charles L. Sheldon, jr., '01, of Auburn, and his father are responsible.

The great growth of the University is taxing its finances to such an extent that there is not at present any prospect of a solution to the dormitory question, outside of contributions made directly for this purpose. So far as is known there are no such contributions in sight at this time.

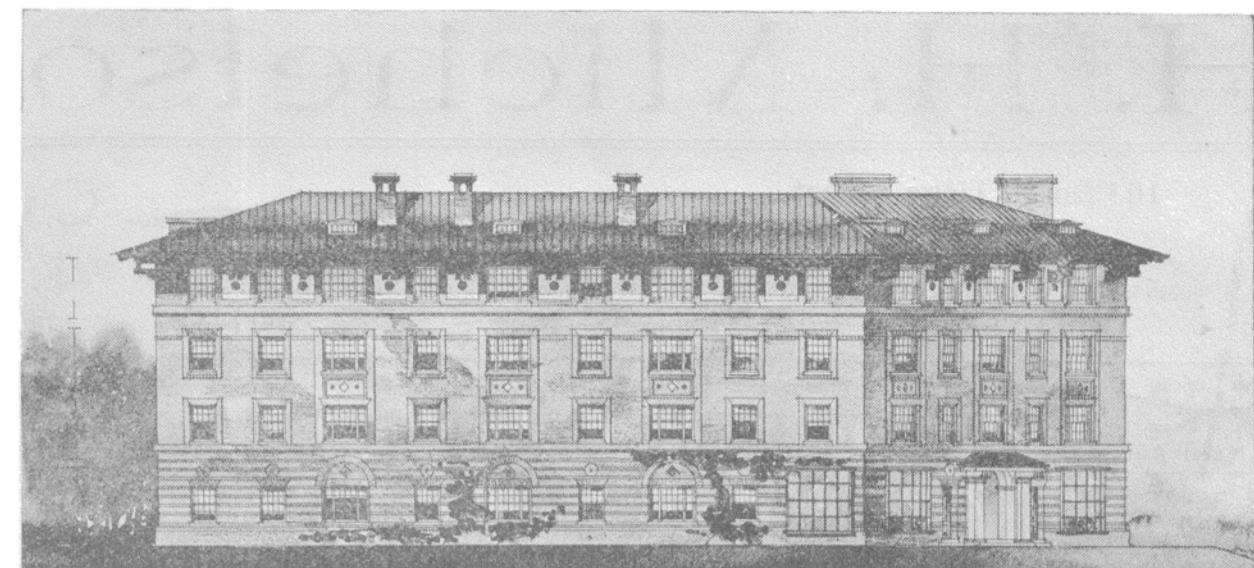
The building of Sheldon Hall, therefore, as a private investment may mark the beginning of a new era in the development of the University, inasmuch as its success, for it seems reasonable to presume that it will be successful, will almost certainly lead to the erection of similar buildings by others. Students of recent years, especially, will realize how few in number are high class rooming facilities in Ithaca; and nowhere in the city can the undergraduates secure rooms amid the surroundings which are most congenial in University life. The location of the new dormitory will be almost ideal in the matter of convenience; and the erection of a handsome building on the spot where the unsightly old East Hill house once stood will grace and dignify the entrance to the Campus.

The building will be a model of architectural beauty and convenience. The architects are Wilkinson and McGonnigle of New York, the former of whom graduated from Cornell with the class of 1889, and has since made a reputation as one of the best designers in New York city, where he has been practicing. The architects have been working for nearly a year on the plans, visiting nearly all the eastern colleges to gather ideas for Sheldon Hall.

The plans have now been perfected, and are in the hands of the contractors. Mr. Sheldon was in Ithaca last week making final arrangements for commencing the work, and has stated that he expects the building to be ready for occupancy by the opening of the University next fall. Its estimated cost is \$85,000.

**DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING.**

The building will be in the Italian style of architecture, four stories high, but not more than forty feet above ground, since the lot is terraced high above the roadway. The walls will be of the Sayre, Fisher Co.'s red brick with stone trimmings. A wide cornice will be a feature. The windows



SHELDON HALL.

will be in the Italian style, small with fancy glass, giving the exterior an unusually rich appearance. The entrance will be through a low arcade at the corner nearest the intersection of Huestis street and the street railway tracks.

Perhaps the most noteworthy feature of the building will be a court with palms, flower beds and fountains lying inside the arcade, on each side of which will be walks leading to the two entrances of the dormitory. The walls of the building facing the court will be made of the same material as the exterior, and in time will be covered with a deep growth of ivy, which will give them a still more striking appearance. The architects have carefully worked out the designs for the court and will make that one of the features of the building. Seats will be placed around it, and it is thought that it will make an ideal place for the students in the building to meet at night and sing, as is a favorite practice among students elsewhere.

The building will contain about fifty suites, each of two bedrooms and a study, suites of two rooms, and single rooms. It is planned to accommodate about one hundred and eight men comfortably.

There will be toilet arrangements and a shower bath for every twelve men. The baths will be a feature of the building. The rooms will be furnished with heavy Flemish oak upholstered in leather. There will be a variety of decorations. The studies will be done in burlap with handsome Stein rails. Each sleeping room will contain a handsome full length mirror set in the wall.

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At the same meeting of the Faculty, the report of the committee appointed by the president to draw up an address of congratulation on account of the Tercentenary celebration of the opening of the Bodleian library, of Oxford, was received. The committee, consisting of Professor Burr, Librarian Harris, and Dean Crane, of the University Faculty, presented the following address which was handsomely engrossed by Mr. Parson of the college of civil engineering, enclosed in a case, and forwarded to Librarian Harris for presentation at the celebration:

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ford and of her great library may not less than their past vindicate and reward the foresight of Sir Thomas Bodley, and that generation after generation of fruitful scholars may rise up to call them blessed."

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Stephen Edward Rose, B. S. '98, has this year taken the position of general secretary of the Christian association left vacant by the resignation of B. R. Andrews, '01.

Mr. Rose participated actively in student affairs while he was an undergraduate, being a member of the senior ball committee and the glee club and holding the office of ivy orator in his senior year. Upon his graduation in 1898 he immediately entered his father's hardware busi-



ness in Elmira, his home, in which he had been engaged continuously until his selection as the secretary of the Christian association in Ithaca. Mr. Rose was closely identified with the association while in college, acting as president in his senior year and carried his enthusiasm for the work to Elmira where he has been active in the local Y. M. C. A. of that city. He is a cousin of the late Horace Rose, the former secretary.

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