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## CREW MEN AT WORK.

### Prospects Not Particularly Bright After All, as Three Vacancies Must be Filled.

What may be regarded as the first cut in crew came at the beginning of last week. The 50 freshmen who reported were divided into two squads, one of which was to report for work before 5 p. m.; the other composed of the most promising men, to take their work between 5 and 6 o'clock. Thirty men are now rowing at this hour. If any of the 20 men reporting early in the afternoon prove their title later by good work to the better squad he will be promoted.

The first principles of oarsmanship are now being taught the first year men. They are pulling their oars in a crude way and it will be a month before the freshmen eights will work together in any semblance of good form.

When the Varsity candidates reported for the first time last week, several squads were formed at once. They have all had the advantage of one season's rowing and some have been through two and even three years' training. They are to a man heavy, broad-shouldered fellows, entirely capable of standing the coming months of toil at the oars.

Four eights—32 men—are now rowing daily. Five of these men sat in the Varsity shell at Poughkeepsie, and barring accidents, they will doubtless hold their places against all competition for the present season. These are Seabring, Lueder, Frenzel, Hazlewood and Coffin.

Captain Petty, who rowed last year at No. 3, was lost by graduation, and it is just learned that Merrill and Van Alstyne, who rowed at Nos. 2 and 4, respectively, will not report for work this year. Van Alstyne was one of Courtney's most finished oarsmen. Merrill, on the other hand, did not always row in good form. He knew the technique of rowing thoroughly, however, and pulled as good an oar as anyone in the boat.

### Vacant Places.

The places thus left vacant will be filled from the eight which will row in the second Varsity shell May 30. To the formation of the second crew all the coaching is now directed.

There are 22 men in line for the eight seats in this boat. They are Nutting, Schade, Bentley, Fisher, Odell, Borden, Adams, Whittlesley, Bruce, Chandler, Garbi, Bush, Kingsland, Foote, Miller, Whittemore, Barnhart, Simpson, Gates, Snyder, Boesch and Stanbrough.

These men are made up of members of the freshmen shells for three years past, who have not made the Varsity shell. The four strongest men are Foote, Gates, Miller and Snyder. They will find no difficulty in making the second Varsity crew and three of them will without doubt win the vacant seats in the Varsity.

Foote was regarded last year as one of the strongest men who ever sat in a Cornell freshman boat. He is half an inch over six feet in height and weighs 179 pounds. Gates, Snyder

and Miller, though not so heavy, are finished oarsmen, and as freshmen pulled their long sweeps with the ease and grace of veterans. Van Alstyne and Merrill rowed port and as Foote and Gates row starboard, the prospects for filling the empty places satisfactorily are not particularly good.

## SYRACUSE NOT TO COME.

### Central City Men Cannot Send Crew Here for Memorial Day Race.

A dispatch from Syracuse says: When the athletic governing board of Syracuse University next meets the matter of a coach for the football team will come up. It is quite probable that some action will be taken resulting in Sweetland either being again employed to look after the punters or his successor chosen. There is a certain element in the board that favors Sweetland's engagement, as they believe that he will be able to do as well as any one with the team, while there is another element which desires a new man.

Another matter that will come up will relate to the crews and the arranging the season's program. It is hardly likely that Syracuse will be represented in the regatta on Cayuga lake on Memorial day, when second crews from Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania and Harvard will come together. The reason ascribed for this is that it will be impossible to organize a second crew, as there is already difficulty in getting out a first crew. As to sending the freshmen there as was done last year, Coach Ten Eyck believes that the race will be too hard for the youngsters.

Some surprise is expressed in certain quarters that Cornell's baseball schedule does not call for a game with Syracuse. It was expected that since athletic relations between the two universities have been resumed the nines would certainly come together. A desperate effort was made last year to arrange a game, but it was too late in the season. Since Cornell has a number of unfilled game dates, however, it is quite possible that a game can still be arranged.

## WILL BE ABROAD.

### Professor Van Pelt will be Absent First Term of Next Year.

Professor Van Pelt, in charge of the College of Architecture will be absent from the University the first term of next year.

July 15th he will sail for Paris where he will do work in design. He will return to the University before the first of March, 1904.

In his absence, Professor Martin, now secretary of the faculty, will probably act as professor in charge of the college. Professor Van Pelt is now in correspondence with W. C. Blair, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, who, it is hoped, will give the instruction in design. Mr. Blair has attracted much attention for his ability in L'Ecole de Beaux Arts

## THE FEVER EPIDEMIC.

### Not Many New Cases Developing—Those First Taken Now Reaching Crisis.

The typhoid fever epidemic continues to be the one absorbing topic of conversation among the students. The reports from the Infirmary are eagerly read by hundreds, for there is no student who has not a friend in the hospitals.

During the present week the sufferers have been reaching the critical stages in their diseases and the several deaths that have occurred have blinded many to the fact that few new cases are being reported and that the epidemic has now apparently reached its height.

There are at the present time in the infirmary and in the annex a total of 56 students. These are not all typhoid cases, but the number includes all cases of illness. A few of these, however, are seriously ill. Outside of the infirmary and the annex there are in Ithaca 27 students who are ill from fever, la grippe and other diseases.

The fatal cases to date since the epidemic began are:

O. F. Schumard, G., Bethany, Mo.; Miss C. E. Spencer, '05, Jasper, N. Y.; G. A. Wessman, '04, New York City; H. C. Francis, '06, Philadelphia; J. C. Vinton, '03, Canal Dover, Ohio; Edward Prime, '06, Huntington, N. Y.; H. G. Schoenborn, '06, Hackensack, N. J.; O. W. Kohls, '06, Rochester, N. Y.; C. J. Schlenker, '05, Batavia, N. Y.

Even those, who at the beginning of the epidemic were the most careless about the use of the infected water, have become thoroughly aroused to the danger of the situation and are using boiled water for all purposes.

It was thought at first that Fall Creek water, which was supplied to the Campus, was as fit for use as ever. This seemed to be proved by the fact that not a single woman of Sage College has contracted the fever. The students have therefore freely drunk this water and the three filters in the different buildings of the Campus have proved insufficient for the thirsty multitudes.

But even this supply is now prohibited. Two cases of typhoid fever were reported Monday at Forest Home. Fall Creek flows through Forest Home and consequently the water of this stream is now as objectionable as that of Six Mile Creek. Not even the filters, a physician said, can make the water safe for drinking. As yet the University has supplied no proper water for drinking on the Campus.

### To Use Stimson Hall.

The University authorities have decided to use Stimson Hall as a dispensary in the event any more Cornell students fall victims of typhoid fever.

The patients now in the Infirmary annex will not be moved but all other cases which develop will be taken directly to Stimson Hall.

This building has been selected as the second annex of the Infirmary be-

cause of its newness and cleanliness, its sanitary plumbing and its forced ventilation.

On Monday four men were sent out from the President's office to visit every student boarding house in the city. The proprietor of each boarding house will be requested to sign the following paper.

"I hereby agree that I will not serve or permit to be served on my table or in students' rooms for drinking in my house, any city water except it be boiled; that I will not serve uncooked vegetables which have not been washed in boiled water; that all dishes used for serving food and drink shall be washed and rinsed in boiled water, and in general that I will take every precaution against the spread of typhoid fever."

Any boarding house keeper who refuses to sign this paper and does not show an intent to obey it will be reported to the President's office and the patrons of the house will be advised to move.

In order to learn just to what extent the prevailing epidemic of typhoid fever was affecting the attendance of students on University exercises, President Schurman arranged for a census to be taken by the several colleges last Friday. He found the following facts:

Taking the University as a whole, 21 per cent of the student body were absent from their classes Friday. In other words, 500 students did not attend their classes.

The total of 21 per cent is made up of three classes of absentees. The first class, comprising 4 per cent of the whole student body, are known to be sick in Ithaca; the second class, amounting to 15 per cent of the whole number of students, have gone home, either sick or else for fear of the disease; the third class, 2 per cent of the total number of students, is made up of those who cut.

### The Proportion.

The proportion of students absent from the several colleges varies widely. The College of Law reported the largest proportion of absent ones and the College of Forestry the fewest. The several colleges rank as follows: from Law 37 per cent. were absent; from the Veterinary College, 31 per cent.; from Architecture, 26 per cent.; from Sibley, 21 per cent.; from Medicine, 20 per cent.; from Civil Engineering, 15 per cent.; from Agriculture, 12 per cent.; from Forestry, 8 per cent.

More freshmen were absent than those of any other class. In some colleges, notably Agriculture, this number reached nearly one-half of the whole number not in attendance.

No certain results could be obtained from the Department of Arts and Sciences. Some of the professors in this department report an absence of 40 per cent. while others, particularly in the German department, reported only about 2 or 3 per cent. not in attendance. As a whole it is likely that only a very small number in this department were absent.

This is due to the large number of women in the classes, who, living in

Sage college, have practically escaped the epidemic.

#### Grows Worse.

Since Friday the exodus of the students from the University has continued but the exact proportion of those who have left is not ascertainable. Judging, however, from the increase in the number of students who have absented themselves from the classes of the College of Law, it is safe to estimate that between 600 and 700 have left the University since the beginning of the fever epidemic.

The defection of students from the ranks in Sibley College is not so great as in some other colleges. The Seniors in Sibley realize that an absence of even two weeks away from their work would make it almost impossible for them to take their degree in June. Hundreds, therefore, who have been urged by their parents to return home, are, for the sake of their degrees, remaining in town.

Unsubstantiated rumors have been afloat all the week to the effect that the University would close. This has been emphatically denied at the office of President Schurman. President Schurman in an address to the students recently in Sage Chapel stated that the trustees had empowered him to act with or without the aid of the local board of health.

#### Seniors Pass Resolution.

The senior class at its meeting yesterday in the Library lecture room, adopted resolutions calling upon the Board of Trustees and the President to furnish a pure and safe water supply for the students.

The meeting was called to order by President Carlisle, who acted as chairman. He said that the time had come to do something. It was no longer safe to stay in Ithaca under the prevailing conditions. It was certain that the authorities would under no circumstances close the University.

He then read a resolution which in substance was as follows:

In view of the fact that the existing conditions are dangerous in the extreme, and that it is very unlikely that the many boarding houses in Ithaca will indefinitely use boiled water, not only for drinking but also for cleaning all their utensils, the senior class urges upon the Board of Trustees the necessity of prompt and more radical action.

"Let the University at its own expense furnish drinking water to the students and to boarding houses for every use on the table and in the kitchen. Until these measures are taken every student who so desires shall be allowed to leave the city without prejudice to his work, and, if a senior, without prejudice to his chances of obtaining a degree in June.

These resolutions were unanimously passed and a committee made up of the following members was appointed to present them to President Schurman: Messrs. Pruyne, Turner, A. M. Wright and Sabine.

A committee was also appointed to draw resolutions regarding the death of Mr. Vinton.

In forwarding to Director Thurston of Sibley College a number of copies of the Nebraska State Journal, Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska, concludes: "It always delights me to hear of Cornell's progress, nor is this lessened by knowing that a fair share of this increase belongs to Sibley College."

#### DINNER ON PACIFIC COAST.

##### Cornell Men of California Will Meet in San Francisco—Permanent Organization to be Discussed.

The Cornell men of California will gather at an informal dinner Monday evening, February 23, to be held in the California Hotel in San Francisco. After the dinner the formation of a permanent organization will be discussed.

Clifton Price, '89, Clarence L. Cory, '91, and Jerome B. Landfield, '94, have the arrangements in charge. The charge for the dinner will be \$1.50 and many Cornell men are sure to be present.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, President David Starr Jordan, and Professor H. Morse Stephens have accepted the invitation to be present and the meeting promises to be one of great importance to the Cornell men of the Pacific coast.

It is urged by the committee that every man who possibly can should attend this meeting and take part in the discussions. A chance will be given for the men to become acquainted with one another and to renew old acquaintances.

There are nearly 200 Cornell men in California and it is strongly hoped that one-half of this number, at least, may be present.

#### DINNER IN BUFFALO.

##### Coach Courtney Will be Present for First Time.

The Cornell Alumni Association of Buffalo will hold its annual dinner and elect officers next Saturday evening at 7:30, at the Buffalo Club, Delaware avenue, corner Trinity place. The price of the tickets will be \$2.50.

Dean Crane will address the association, representing the University, and others speakers will represent the alumni. The usual delegation of the Glee Club will be present and lead the singing in the latest Cornell songs.

Charles E. Courtney will attend the dinner for the first time in the history of the association.

The officers and entertainment committee desire to make this a personal appeal to each Cornellian to attend the dinner this year, and to urge other Cornellians to be present.

The Cornell Foresters held their third annual banquet at the Ithaca hotel on Friday. About sixty of the students of the College of Forestry and several of the Alumni were present. Herbert O. Stabler presided in the place of Professor Gifford, who was absent because of illness. Professor Fernow responded to the toast, "The College," and was followed by H. F. Weiss, '03, G. B. Lull, '04, E. A. Sterling, '02, of the forestry department at Washington and A. B. Williams, '03. Letters were read from Dr. Roth and Mr. Gifford Pinchot, who could not be present. The new forestry song, by Miss L. J. Miller, was sung enthusiastically for the first time.

The students of Yale, for the pure love of it, have decided to adopt military drill as one of their pastimes. Drill at Yale has been taken up and dropped again several times in the last 15 years. It is said that military drill is a popular notion at New Haven, and has taken hold of the students.

#### BASEBALL WORK.

##### Fever Interferes With Training of Coach Jennings' Men.

Typhoid fever and examinations are already having their effect on the baseball outlook. It is apparent that Coach Jennings' main problem is the development of a catcher and a good second-baseman. Three of the most promising candidates for the latter position have been removed, at least temporarily, by the examinations and the epidemic.

The 25 candidates who are now reporting at the Armory go through stiff practice, regardless of the poor light in the cage. The ball is delivered with a maximum of speed. Batting and fielding are about the same as usual. Each man is given a few minutes instruction at the bat and the remainder of the time in fielding. The batting instruction is one of the best features of the indoor practice. Each new man has been thoroughly drilled in the proper position at the bat and the proper way to hit the ball. As a result of this training, improvement is noticeable in practically all these new candidates. Better work is done now in spite of the greater difficulty occasioned by speedy delivery. The pitchers are also using curves.

Of all the positions none promises to be stronger than that of pitcher. This point should be very much stronger than last year. Eight candidates are registered, and at least four of them are excellent. Nearly 15 men have registered for catcher, but are not all experienced nor do they report regularly. In fact, all members of the squad are cautioned to tend strictly to University duties and not to allow their baseball work to interfere with studies.

The total number registered is now

68. Besides this there are some six or seven old players not registered, making about 75 candidates in all.

#### Intercollegiate Plans.

A dispatch from New York intimates that the Cornell athletes who enter the intercollegiate contests next spring will compete in Philadelphia rather than in the metropolis.

Berkeley Oval in New York is to be sold into building lots. Manhattan Field has fallen into disuse and is out of repair.

In this contingency Franklin Field in Philadelphia seems to be the best place left for a choice despite the fact that it has always been the policy of the association to hold the contests on neutral ground.

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'79, A.B.—Seward A. Simons has accepted an invitation to speak before the Daughters of the American Revolution at Watertown N. Y., on Washington's Birthday, February 22. His subject will be "Higher Patriotism." He will go to Watertown on February 20. The invitation is a result of a visit to Watertown Mr. Simons made with Senator Chauncey M. Depew in stumping the State last fall for the Republican ticket.

'80, et. al.—Science this week contains a five page review of Professor Fernow's "Economics of Forestry." It also reviews "The Pines of the Isle of Pines," by Professor W. W. Rowlee, '88, "A Preliminary Synopsis of the North American Species of the Genus *Mitruula*," by E. J. Durand, '93, and a paper on "An Unusual Attitude of a Four-weeks' Old Human Embryo," by Mrs. S. H. Gage, '80.

'87, B.S.—Dr. V. A. Moore contributes to the February number of the American Veterinary Review an article entitled "The Etiology and Prevention of Infectious Diseases of Animals."

'88, M. M. E.—Professor Carpenter of the Department of Experimental Engineering in Sibley College, who is absent on leave from the University, recently visited several points in Canada to observe some works of engineering. He will shortly visit Bermuda. Professor Carpenter, owing to the press of work in his department was twice obliged to refuse to leave the University on his sabbatical year but his department was so organized this year that he was able to take his long deferred vacation.

'89, C.E.—Professor Ogden lectured before the Association of Civil Engineers at 2.30 Friday afternoon in Lincoln Hall, on "Sanitation and Bacteriology."

'90 and '91, B.Ag.—Two bulletins issued by the West Virginia Experiment Station are by Cornell graduates. One, entitled "Poultry Experiments," is by J. H. Atwood, '91, and the other, entitled "Vegetable Gardening," is by L. C. Corbett, '90.

'90, M.E.—Daniel Upton is director of manual training at the Buffalo Public Schools. His address is 36 Orton Place, Buffalo, N. Y.

'92, E.E.—Robert L. Warner, sales manager for the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company, presented a paper at the regular meeting of the New England Railroad Club at Boston on December 9, on "Electrically Driven Shops."

'93, M.E.—Edwin B. Katte has been made electrical engineer of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and has charge of the electrification of sections of the road in New York City.

'93, E.E.—C. L. Jeffery is a draftsman with McIntosh & Seymour, Auburn, N. Y.

'94, M.E.—Edward S. Sanderson is superintendent of the Pennsylvania Globe Gas Light Company of Philadelphia.

'94, M.E.—Joseph S. Goddard has the position of chief draftsman in Chicago offices of the Burlington Route.

'95, E.E.—Vancleve C. S. Mott has been since graduation with the Bell Telephone Company of Buffalo. For the past two years he has been superintendent of underground construction.

'95, M.E.—The Bullock Electrical Manufacturing Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, employs William D. Pomeroy as its chief draftsman.

Ex-'96.—Henry B. P. Wrenn is vice president and general manager of the Wrenn Combustion Governor Company, 164 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Ex-'96.—Robert W. Snyder is located in Scranton, Pa.

'96, M.E.—T. S. Bailey is now with the Holland Torpedo Boat Company of Greenpoint, N. Y.

'96, M.E.—Edward P. Haines is an engineer for the Pennsylvania Iron Works Company, Philadelphia, having been connected with that concern since graduation. His chief duty is expert work on steam engines in the field.

'96, B.S.—Carter R. Kingsley is in the employ of the law firm of Turner, Rolston & Horan, '22 Williams street, New York City.

'96, M.E.—H. F. Norton has just been appointed assistant chief draftsman of the Hull Department, Government Division, of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, in Newport News, Va. He was formerly chief of the Scientific Department. He is a member of the American Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

'96, Ph.B., '98, LL.B.—The engagement of Miss Ruth Nina Rich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rich, Front street, Owego, N. Y., to Mr. James Steele Truman, junior member of the firm of Clark & Truman, attorneys at law of the same city, is announced.

'96, M. E.—A. W. Wyckoff, who was formerly in the eastern offices of the Colorado Coal and Iron Company, in Pittsburg, Pa., has resigned to enter the employ of the Bullard Electric Company, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

'96, B.S., '02, Ph.D.—Leroy Anderson, who was last year appointed director of the California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo, Cal., participated on January 31 in the ceremonies of the official opening of the school. President B. I. Wheeler was also one of the speakers. This school was recently established in Southern California by Legislative aid in the interest of agricultural education and allied branches.

'96, Ph.B., and '02, Ph.D.—The January number of the South Atlantic Quarterly contains an article on "Moses Coit Tyler and Charles Sumner," dealing with some interesting incidents in the friendship of the two men. This article is contributed by Professor William H. Glasson, '96, of Trinity College (N. C.), who was formerly a member of Professor Tyler's graduate seminary. To the same magazine Professor Glasson contributes an extended review of J. A. Tillinghast's recently published work on "The Negro in Africa and America." Mr. Tillinghast took his doctor's degree here last year.

'96, M.E.—E. L. Spencer, who was formerly assistant superintendent at the Fourteenth street station of the Consolidated Gas Co., is now consulting engineer with the Central Union Gas Co. in New York City. His address is 273 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.

'98 B.Arch, et al.—The drawings by R. I. Dodge, '01, and Herman Dercum, '02, both fellows of the College of Architecture, have been added to the exhibition in the college. Mr. Dodge left two weeks ago for New York in company with H. M. Bowdoin, '98, who has been assisting Professor Van Pelt for the past few weeks. On the 14th of the month they sailed for Europe to spend some time in travel and study.

Ex-'97.—James G. Sanderson, the author of Cornell Stories, is practicing law in Scranton, Pa. His offices are located in the Mears Building.

'97, M.E.—Herman Diederichs, assistant professor in Experimental Engineering, contributed an article to the Sibley Journal for January entitled "Blow Hole and Pipe Formation in Cast Steel."

'97, M.E.—J. I. Wile is in charge of the engineering sale department for the Great Britain division of Fraser and Chalmers Company, London, Eng. His address is 43 Treadneedle street, London, E. C. Until 1900 he was assistant to the chief engineer of the Fraser and Chalmers Company, Chicago. He is an associate member of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers of Great Britain. He has written several works on pumps.

'98, E.E.—Charles M. Manly is an aid on the scientific staff of the Smithsonian Institute. He has invented a number of appliances for automobiles. He is a member of the Philosophical Society and the Cosmos Club of Washington.

'98 A.B.—Harry L. Taylor has since leaving Cornell been studying in the Union Theological Seminary, New York City. He held one of the Sage scholarships in philosophy in Cornell during the years 1898 to 1900. In 1900 he entered the Theological Seminary, winning one of the honor scholarships of \$300 a year for the entire course. This was a competitive examination, and no scholarship was awarded unless the grade was over 90%. Last December he took the Hitchcock prize in church history of the value of \$125 in cash; the award made on the basis of essay and classroom work. He will take his degree of B. D. in May. A member of his class says he will probably graduate summa cum laude.

'98, M.E.—H. L. Zabriskie is a testing engineer with the New York Transportation Co. in New York City. His home address is 28 Regent place, Brooklyn. He is a member of the New York Electrical society.

'98, M.E.—William Willis is in business at 156 Fifth avenue, New York City.

'98, LL.B.—John J. Bryant holds a responsible position in the firm of Granger, Farwell & Co., at 226 La Salle street, Chicago.

'98, B.S.—Mrs. Mary Ellis Ross, wife of W. A. Ross, '98, died during January in the Philippine Islands. The news just reached this country. Mr. and Mrs. Ross were married on July 18, 1901, and left at once for the Philippines, where Mr. Ross had received an appointment as instructor in the Government Schools in the Province of Lucban. Mr. Ross is on his way to this country with his wife's remains.

'98, A.B., et al.—The following graduates of the University are studying medicine at the Medical Department in New York City. In the class of 1903: Alice Gates Bugbee, A. B. '01, J. W. Faust, B. S. '00, A. H. Hansen, A. B. '01, R. F. Ludwig, A. B. '00, B. H. Scaring, A. B. '01, F. R. Wright, A. B. '98; class of 1904, A. S. Armstrong, A. B. '02, T. Bliss, A. B. '01, Marguerite J. Bullard, A. B. '02, R. F. C. Kieb, A. B. '02, S. F. O'Day, A. B. '02, E. N. Peck, A. B. '02, Mrs. C. W. Thompson, A. B. '02.

'99, M.D.—Dr. J. M. Polk has been appointed instructor in medicine and assistant attending physician to the dispensary of the Cornell Medical College in New York City.

Ex-'99.—Frank C. Cosby is employed as manager of the Boston office of the Standard Underground Cable Company, whose offices are located at 101 Milk street, Boston, Mass.

'99, M.E.—John S. Hills is secretary for the Hills Bros. Company, 375 Washington street, New York City.

'99, C.E.—F. F. Hall is doing graduate work in the University of California. He has in view a degree in mining.

'99, B.S.—E. A. Miller recently spent a short vacation with his parents in Ithaca. Mr. Miller is instructor in mathematics in the Boston School of Technology, and is also pursuing advanced studies at Harvard University.

'99, M.E.—M. W. Sherwood is assistant superintendent of the Imperial Engine Co., in Painted Post, N. Y. He is at present installing some machinery for the Columbia Cordage Co. of Auburn, N. Y.

'99, M.E.—A. B. Raymond is a member of the firm of Swasey, Raymond and Page, naval architects, with offices at 622 Colonial building, Boston. Previously he was in the employ of the Newport News Shipbuilding Co., and of the Cramps Company.

'99, E.E.—Louis J. Smith is in charge of the drafting and testing department of the Bossert Electrical Construction Company of Utica, N. Y. He has patented an improved electric switch.

'99, B.S.A.—The Syracuse University football authorities are endeavoring to re-engage E. R. Sweetland as coach of next year's football team. Some time ago Mr. Sweetland resigned as coach of all the athletic work. The students and members of the football team are anxious to have him return at least as football coach, but in case he does return he will probably be assisted by several graduate coaches.

'00, B.S.—J. K. Bole is with the Patterson-Sargent Co., manufacturers of paints and varnish, Cleveland, Ohio.

'00, F.E.; '02, F.E. and Sp-'01.—R. C. Bryant, '00, has been made assistant chief of the Philippine Forestry Bureau, under Captain George P. Ahern who has been in charge of the bureau since its organization. W. W. Clarke, '02, has been placed in charge of the wood testing department of the bureau's work and is located at Manila. William Klemme has been advanced to the grade of forester, and is carrying on field work in the interior of the island.

'01, A.B.—F. W. Meysenburg is in the purchasing department of the American Car and Foundry Company, St. Louis, Mo. The offices of the company are in the Lincoln Trust building.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1903.

## Calendar of Coming Events.

- Feb. 20, Friday—Fencing: Cornell vs. Harvard, at Ithaca.  
" 21, Saturday—Basketball: Harvard vs. Cornell at Cambridge.  
" 21, Saturday—Track meet: Syracuse, Cornell, and 74th regiment N. Y. N. G., at the Armory, Buffalo, N. Y.  
" 22, Sunday—Sage Chapel preacher, the Rev. Kerr Boyce Tupper, D.D., of Philadelphia.  
" 23, Monday—Final competition and election of Columbia debate team.  
" 28, Saturday — Cross country handicap race in Ithaca.

Attention is again called to the fact that many readers of the Alumni News are in arrears with their subscription. It is to be hoped that prompt remittance will avoid for us the expense of sending out bills.

Those who have not already done so, but who intend to subscribe for the athletic field fund should send in their names to the chairman of the committee at once. Arrangement can be made so that the money may be paid on easy terms. The issue of the Alumni News for October 29 contains a full outline of the plans for the undertaking.

## THE FEVER EPIDEMIC.

These are sad days for the Cornell undergraduates, for the alumni and for the friends of the University. The typhoid fever epidemic which developed in Ithaca about two weeks ago as a result of a contaminated water supply is now claiming its victims, while an irreparable loss is being suffered by the University.

The death of several students from the disease has caused considerable anxiety among the undergraduates, and, naturally, hundreds have been summoned to their homes.

At the present time, we are glad

to say, there seems to be a check in the development of new cases, owing to the fact that the precautions are being taken, and it is believed that the situation will now rapidly improve.

What will be the final outcome of the sad occurrence it is yet difficult to tell, but is it evident that the University authorities, as well as the citizens of the town, are determined to have a purer water supply. Prompt action is being urged and it is possible that by the opening of the University next fall, Cornell will be able to say to the world that every possible danger of the recurrence of such an epidemic is removed.

President Schurman and members of the Board of Trustees have been working hard to find some solution to the problem and we sincerely hope that their efforts will soon bring some tangible results which will restore public confidence in Ithaca and Cornell as a healthful place for young men and women to live and study.

The fever epidemic has interfered considerably with the work of the athletic teams as well as with the other sides of University life and it will not be strange if we fall off this year in our competition with other universities. Many of the men, however, are working faithfully and if the situation continues to improve more zest will be added to the work in all the branches of athletics and lost time will be made up.

## Goes to Mexico.

The executive committee of the Board of Trustees, at a meeting held Tuesday of last week granted Professor J. W. Jenks a leave of absence to enable him to accept the invitation from the Mexican Government for a conference upon the monetary situation.

Professor Jenks will leave during the first week in March, and will be absent from two to three weeks. He will consult with the Mexican authorities regarding the best means of bringing about the desired co-operation between Mexico, China and the United States in the matter of new monetary systems.

This country has been urged to establish a currency in the Philippines in conformity with those to be instituted in the above mentioned countries, and our southern neighbor is striving very hard to accomplish this end.

During Professor Jenk's absence his work will be divided between R. C. Brooks and the two fellows in political science.

The President of the American association for the advancement of science has appointed President Schurman one of the members of a special committee to secure a suitable memorial to the late Major Reed of the United States Army, who discovered the yellow fever germ and devised precautions which resulted in its extermination in Cuba.

Professor Lee has accepted an invitation from the 20th Century Club of Buffalo to deliver a lecture in March on the subject, "Shakespeare, not Bacon."

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**AROUND THE CAMPUS.**

**Interesting Items of Men and Things on the Hill—Notes Pertaining to Cornell.**

—The Widow announces the election of G. J. Nathan, '04, to its literary staff.

—W. E. Sanders, assistant in Sibley College, has been promoted to an instructorship by the executive committee.

—The address by President Schurman on "Agriculture and Agricultural Education," delivered at Syracuse recently, will be shortly reprinted and distributed among those desiring it.

—The sophomore cotillon committee has realized a surplus over expenses. The chairman announces that the sum is small and that it will probably be turned over to the athletic council.

—J. E. Greiner of Baltimore has consented to give a lecture before the students of the College of Civil Engineering, March 27. Mr. Greiner has had much professional experience and is now official inspector of bridges and buildings for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

—The New York Sun recently contained an account of a hunter's dinner given at the Aldine Club, at which General A. C. Barnes, a trustee of the University, presided, and William H. Sage, also a trustee, gave a very interesting talk upon his experiences in hunting elk in the Rockies.

—Professor J. W. Jenks has received a request from a Berlin writer for permission to translate his book on "The Trust Problem" into German. An Italian translation has already been made and will be published shortly, and parts of the work have been translated into Japanese.

—The Syracuse Herald says: There are said to be 340 cases of typhoid fever in Ithaca, mostly among the Cornell students, as a result of the poor quality of the drinking water supplied by the city. Then it is true that some of the Cornell men do drink water occasionally.

—The meeting of the Forestry council held Saturday in the President's office was attended by President Schurman, Treasurer Williams, H. A. Fields, manager of the college forest at Axton, and Professor Fernow. The lumbering operations of the winter were reported by Mr. Fields, and plans for new forest plantings were discussed.

—Professor Walter F. Willcox of the Department of Political Science was in Washington over Sunday. The establishment of the new Department of Commerce and Labor will necessitate readjustments in all departments, and several statistical bureaus will be reorganized. It is in this connection that Professor Willcox was called into consultation.

—Professors Hibbard, Moss, Ryan, and Barr, the committee, which had charge of the establishing of the new reading room in Sibley College, announce that the equipment is now complete, and that it is hoped that every Sibley student will regard the room not only as a convenience, but as a necessity for the reading of the periodical engineering literature.

—The New York Tribune recently said that one of the features of the Greater New York Irish Athletic Association games on March 14 in Madison Square Garden, will be the two-mile Intercollegiate relay race. Entries have been received from Yale, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Columbia and

the College of the City of New York.

—Several students, dropped from the University as a result of the recent examination, have been re-admitted to the University on petition. Six have been re-admitted in Civil Engineering, about eight in Sibley College and about five in Arts and Sciences. Two of the eleven dropped were re-admitted in Medicine. None were re-admitted in Law.

—The Booklover's Magazine for February contains an article entitled "The Men Behind the Colleges." The portraits of Presidents Schurman, Butler, Hadley, Eliot, Wilson, and Harper are given. Of President Schurman the writer says: "Strangely enough, though born in a foreign country, he has been the most conspicuous of our college presidents in public life."

—Mr. G. W. Gilmore of the College of Agriculture, left on Tuesday for a trip to various points in the state. He will lecture in company with Mr. Hun, gardener of the Horticultural Department, before a series of meetings held by the university extension department in Cattaraugus county. He will return by the way of Cuba and will there make experiments in the feeding of horses with a view of bettering their condition and breed.

—The Weekly Farmer for January 22d, published by the New York Tribune, recently printed an editorial entitled "Why the State Should Support a College of Agriculture." This has been reprinted on cards and is being sent to all interested in the movement for the new Hall of Agriculture at Cornell. The article concludes as follows: "We cannot afford not to do it, or lose our standing among other states. We can afford not to do it, if we wish to build more jails, more almshouses, more insane asylums and larger penitentiaries."

—A product of very eccentric genius has been lately received at Sibley College and placed in the wood shops. This is a band saw, standing about eight feet high, of unique pattern. It is constructed of all kinds of woods, ranging from mahogany to maple, and the many pieces, beautifully polished, have been fitted together in fantastic mosaics. The machine was designed and made by R. McChesney of Mohawk, who, dying, gave it to a friend in Philadelphia. Dr. Thurston, hearing of it, obtained the machine on the payment of storage charges.

—The Faculty are now realizing that some of the "busted" ones possess no small degree of ingenuity. All sorts of subterfuges, artfully presented, are handed in appealing for re-admittance. Some have been suffering from a mysterious ailment, which failed to yield to the best medical care. One student alleged that his landlady, becoming suspicious that he would be dropped as a result of the examinations, had levied on all his worldly goods, and that the affair had so upset his nerves that he could not collect himself for his finals. Some of the 122 elect have used the present epidemic of typhoid fever to good effect. They tell their friends that they are home for the rest of the year, because of the epidemic, and as proof of their assertions show a doctor's certificate, which costs from \$2 to \$5.

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## CORNELL WINS.

**Relay Team Defeats Princeton at Boston A. A. Meet—Schutt Does Well.**

Our relay team met Princeton in the race at the Boston A. A. meeting Saturday night, handily defeated the Tigers in a pretty race marked by excellent team work. The time of the Ithacans was the fastest a Cornell team has shown on the Boston track.

In the two-mile race Schutt, the sophomore distance man, made a wonderful showing. He finished third in a field of starters which has never been excelled in this country, either indoors or outdoors. Williams of Princeton, a much more experienced man, barely won second place from the plucky Cornell athlete.

Garrett P. Serviss, jr., despite the fact that he has not been competing in the high jump for more than a year, tied with Kernan, the much vaunted Harvard man, in the jump, doing 5 feet 11 3/4 inches. Both were too heavily handicapped, however, to win places. Serviss' work was of high order.

The Cornell-Princeton relay event was one of the prettiest ever seen at Boston. Captain Warren went out first against Moore of Princeton. Moore had the pole and led for half the distance, when Warren went ahead and came home first by 20 yards. Gallop, the second Cornell man, had Purtil for his rival. He increased Warren's lead by 20 yards, and McCarthy added 20 more to the Ithacan's advantage by beating Edwards across the tape.

**Cornell Wins.**

In the last relay Rogers handily beat Perry, making the total margin of the red and white about 80 yards. The time for Cornell was 3:12 2/5, which is four seconds better than Cornell ever before did at a Boston meeting.

Schutt's performance in the two miles was remarkable. Among the starters were such stars as Alex. Grant, Williams of Princeton, Bowen of Pennsylvania, McVicker, the New England champion; Carr, the Metropolitan champion, Sanford of the Knickerbocker athletic club and several others almost as noted.

Bowen started in the lead, and Grant, Bowen and Williams alternated for three-quarters of a mile. Then Schutt took the first place. He ran with wonderful ease and his stride was a surprise to even his friends. A large crowd cheered enthusiastically as he kept pluckily at the work, ahead of some of the fastest men in this country.

Schutt led to within 300 yards of home. Alex. Grant then showed one of his old-time sprints and passed Schutt about 100 yards from the finish. Williams, by a desperate effort, came up within the last five yards and barely won second.

The time was 9:55, which is considered fast for a 13-lap track. Grant won by 20 yards; Bowen, the famous Pennsylvanian, was 30 yards behind Schutt.

'01, F.E.—An address "Forestry for the Farmer," by Walter Mulford, forester to the State of Connecticut, is reported in the last annual report of the Connecticut Board of Agriculture. Mr. Mulford was visiting in Ithaca last week.

## TRACK TEAM SCHEDULE.

**Cornell Will Meet Princeton, Pennsylvania and Syracuse—Western Events—Big List of Dates.**

Cornell alumni will be glad to learn that despite the difficulties that arose in regard to finding a suitable date for the dual athletic meet with Princeton the problem has been solved in a satisfactory manner and we will contest with the Tigers on field and track on May 23 in Albany. A large number of prominent Cornell men in the capital have urged that the meet be brought to that city and both institutions have consented.

We will also meet Pennsylvania in a dual event, this year in Ithaca. A meet with Syracuse University previously announced, will be another feature of the year in track athletics.

A larger list of mid-winter events than ever before has been arranged. These, it is thought, will stimulate interest and aid in developing a strong aggregation.

The schedule follows:

Feb. 21.—Triangular indoor meet with Syracuse and the 74th Regiment N. Y. N. G. at Buffalo.

March 7.—Relay races with Georgetown and Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania, at Washington, D. C.

March 14.—Two mile relay race with Harvard, Yale and Pennsylvania, at New York.

March 21.—Indoor meet with Western Reserve at Cleveland.

March 28.—Indoor meet with Michigan at Ann Arbor.

May 2.—Dual meet with Syracuse at Syracuse.

May 9.—Annual spring meet, Ithaca.

May 16.—Dual meet with Pennsylvania at Ithaca.

May 23.—Dual meet with Princeton at Albany.

May 29-30.—Intercollegiate meet at New York.

The program for the Western trip has undergone considerable change. The original plan was to hold meets with Western Reserve, Michigan, Notre Dame and Wisconsin, during the Easter vacation.

Because of the late date at which the vacation commences this year, the Notre Dame and Wisconsin meets had to be abandoned. The spring meet at Ithaca this season will vary some from previous ones. Many novelties and athletic stunts will be introduced which have not heretofore been held.

The amount of work now being done is not sufficient to produce finished athletes for these meets. The schedule is very severe and there is a great demand for men of all classes and for all branches of the work. The different teams will not be picked until two or three days before each meet, and no regular Varsity squad will be held throughout the year.

Ex-'00.—C. P. Miller is half owner of the Champion Machine Company, manufacturing knitting and finishing machines for underwear and hosiery. The factory is located on American and Diamond streets, Philadelphia. Mr. Miller's home address is Oak Lane, Philadelphia. He was formerly constructing engineer and draftsman for the Camden Iron Works at Camden, N. J.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

'00, M.D.—Dr. Joseph Wheelwright has been appointed assistant attending physician to the dispensary of the Cornell College of Medicine in New York City.

'00, LL.D.—George C. Beach is now practicing law in Harrisburg, Pa. He is making a specialty of corporation law.

'01, D.V.M.—C. H. Jewell, who has held the position of government meat inspector at Kansas City, has received an appointment as veterinarian in the United States Army as the result of an examination tried in January. He is assigned to the 13th Cavalry and is to report for duty in the Philippines.

'01, A.B.—A. H. Pratt is with the Houghton-Mifflin Co. of New York City.

'01, M.E.—A. H. Sherwood is a draftsman in the offices of the Eastern Shipbuilding Co. of New London, Conn.

'00, E.E.—William Ambler is assistant professor in electrical engineering at Case School of Applied Science of Cleveland. He is also a member of the A. I. E. E.

'00, M.E.—A. R. Ayers is now in his last year of the special apprenticeship of the Lake Shore Railway. He is making some special investigations in shop practice at the new shops in Collinwood, Ohio.

'00, A.B.—Edward A. McCreary is deputy treasurer of the Province of Bulacan, P. I., with headquarters at Malolos.

'00, M.E.—Wallace Childs was in Ithaca to enjoy the Junior Week entertainment, as a guest of the Sigma Phi Fraternity.

'01, M.M.E.—Joseph O. Phelon is now assistant professor in electrical engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Mass.

'01, B.Arch.—"Verse and Worse," from the writings of Tung Chia (J. O. P. Bland), has just been issued in Shanghai, China. The small volume is illustrated by about 25 full-page drawings by W. D. Straight, '01, who is now employed in the Chinese custom house.

'01, A.B.—Frederick Willis, manager of the 1900 football team and a former business manager of the Alumni News, is employed by the firm of Henry W. Peabody & Co., 17 State street, New York City.

'01 and '02, B.Arch.—Awards have been made in the senior competition in the College of Architecture. R. I. Dodge, '01, and H. Dercum, '02, both fellows of the college, received the second medals, and George Fick received first mention.

'01, A.B.—Louis C. Karpinski has just received his doctor's degree at Strasburg, Germany, with high honors. He has been in Germany for about a year and a half, and his record as a graduate student is a most remarkable one. Mr. Karpinski will be remembered as one of the most expert chess players in the Cornell team.

'01, LL.B.—E. L. Robertson, former Varsity baseball captain, now of the firm of Pearson & Robertson, of Syracuse, visited Ithaca last week. He stated that he expects to spend at least a week in Ithaca in May to assist Coach Jennings in the training of the baseball team.

'01, A.B.—T. B. Little left last week on a two-years' trip around the world. His first stops are at Gibraltar, Algiers and Egypt.

'01, M.E.—R. B. Putnam has an interesting account in the November number of Rice Industry, of a new pumping plant on the Colorado River, Texas.

'01, M.E.—The Sibley Journal for January contains an article reprinted from The Engineer, entitled "From the Young Man's Viewpoint," written by Forrest E. Cardullo.

Ex-'02.—T. W. Folger, who played left tackle on the '99 Cornell Varsity has a position in Geneva.

'02, E.E.—Rayner M. Bedell has taken up telephone work with the Western Electric Company of Chicago.

'02, E.E.—Alan E. Flowers is in the construction department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia.

Ex-'02.—Rodney C. Dusey is engaged in a general merchandise and grain business in Hoytville, Ohio.

'02, A.B.—L. G. Price, who was last year editor-in-chief of the Cornell Sun, will contribute an article to the March number of the Bookman on "College Journalism." Among other illustrations will be one of this year's Sun board.

'02, E.E.—R. B. Hayes is with the Stanley Instrument Company of Great Barrington, Mass.

'02, M.E.—Alfred Thomas Wood is a mechanical engineer with the Turnbull Wagon Company, 302 First street, Defiance, Ohio.

'02, A.B.—D. K. Brown, who played second base on the Varsity baseball team for several years, was in Ithaca for the Junior promenade, as the guest of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.

Sp. Agr.—F. E. Robertson has obtained a position as manager of a large farm near Cuba, N. Y.

'03, A.B.—Herbert C. Shattuck has completed the number of hours required for graduation and entered a law office in New York City. Mr. Shattuck was president of his freshman class.

Professor D. G. Lyon, curator of the Semitic Museum at Harvard, announces in his forthcoming annual report of the completion of the new \$80,000 Semitic building.

The colleges and universities represented in the Medical Department in New York City, are as follows: University of Denmark, University of Alabama, Stanford, Brown, Williams, Redfield, Fordham, Swarthmore, Dalhousie, Lafayette, Amherst, Holy Cross, Manhattan, College of the City of New York.

Early in February, Miss Florence M. Foster, '07, of St. John's place, gave an informal tea for the Cornell women graduates of Buffalo, which resulted in the desire to have a series of monthly teas. Mrs. Louis Wright Simpson offered to entertain the following month. The object of this new organization is purely relaxation and enjoyment. The saying that no women are so busy as college women is well exemplified by the activities of the Cornell graduates of Buffalo in every line of social, educational and philanthropic work.

**YALE WINS.**

**Cornell Basketball Team, However, Makes Fine Showing Against Elis—Much Interest.**

The basketball team has fulfilled the expectations that it would win a creditable position in the Intercollegiate series of the season. On the evening of February 13 it went down in defeat before the unbeaten Yale champions in a fast and clever contest, by a score of 13 to 5, but the visitors were played to a standstill in the first half.

The attendance was the best which has ever been seen at a basketball game in the Armory. All the extra seats which had been provided were filled, and many spectators were obliged to stand. The attendance showed clearly the rank to which basketball has recently risen at Cornell, until it stands but little below our foremost athletic activities.

The game started at 8:30 p. m., and for several minutes neither side gained any decided advantage, although Yale seemed to cover her men better. The Yale team was taller to a man, and it was largely due to this fact that the visiting five were able to cover so well. Ten minutes after play began W. Hyatt threw a difficult goal for Yale, making the score 2 to 0.

During the first half Cornell had three chances to throw goals from fouls but failed. Yale also missed two goals from fouls. Yale lacked judgment at several critical times during the first half, and missed goals which were comparatively easy.

**Second Half.**

The second half commenced with renewed dash. Both teams played hard, and Yale managed to keep the ball in Cornell's territory during most of the time. R. B. Hyatt threw a couple of goals making the score 6 to 0. Lyford played the best game for Cornell, and by clever passes managed to throw Cornell's first goal.

The team played together better after the first score was made, and shortly after Yale had made her score 9, by a goal thrown by Church and a goal from a foul by R. B. Hyatt, Brinkerhoff made a pretty goal for Cornell, and Hermes threw a goal from foul. The score then stood 9 to 5 in Yale's favor, and Cornell was unable to overcome the lead. Yale's team work improved noticeably at this point in the game, and Church and Hyatt each threw a goal, making the final score 13 to 5.

Cornell's greatest weakness lay in her inability to shoot goals. Her team work was, until the latter part of the last half, fully equal to Yale's, and at times surpassed it. Lyford and Brinkerhoff played the best game for Cornell, and R. B. Hyatt for Yale.

The line-up was as follows:

Cornell.	Yale.
Hermes . . . . . forward . . . . .	W. Hyatt
Brinkerhoff . . . forward . . . . .	Barber
Wadsworth . . . center . . . . .	R. B. Hyatt
Townsend . . . guard . . . . .	Church
(capt)	(Donnehue)
Lyford . . . . . guard . . . . .	Colton
P. F. Finch, Waverly, referee; S. S. Smith, Waverly, umpire. Timekeeper, Nutting, Cornell; Binkerd, Yale. Goals, Cornell, Brinkerhoff, Lyford, Yale, W. Hyatt, R. B. Hyatt 3, Church 2. Goals from fouls, Cornell, Hermes, Yale, W. Hyatt.	

The defeat by Yale was anything but discreditable to the Cornell five, and without doubt the form displayed would have availed to defeat any

other team in the Intercollegiate Association. The first half furnished the finest exhibition of basketball playing ever seen in the Armory.

The team will start on its next trip on Thursday, February 19, and will play Harvard on February 21, at Cambridge. The game with Worcester has been cancelled, but arrangements are being made to play one of the other eastern colleges on that date.

**CORNELL WINS.**

**Fencers Take All but Two of the Seven Bouts—Others Tied.**

The fencers of Cornell and the Syracuse Y. M. C. A. met in the Syracuse gymnasium last Saturday night and the former won by a score of 7 bouts to 2. The two bouts were tied, and owing to the lateness of the hour they were not fought off. Nearly 500 spectators were present and encouraged the good work of the fencers impartially.

The Cornell team was made up of W. L. Bowman, '04, acting captain, F. F. Pino, '05, and G. J. Nathan, '04. The Syracuse team was made up of Baumgras, Delano, and Haun.

Bowman won all three of his bouts. Pino beat Delano and Haun, and tied Baumgras. Nathan beat Baumgras and Delano and tied Haun.

**Junior Smoker Friday.**

The Junior smoker will be held in the Armory on Friday evening, March 13. It is earnestly hoped that a large number of alumni will return to Ithaca for this event.

E. R. Alexander, '01, Cornell's famous tackle, has accepted the position of toastmaster for the occasion, and, among others, speeches will be made by Captains Costello, Frenzel, Hunt and Warner of the different athletic teams. The entertainment, consisting of music, speeches, and stunts, will be much the same as in former years, with perhaps a little more music than usual.

**WEDDINGS.**

**Benton-Rodgers.**

The wedding of Miss Helen Rodgers to Harry Benton, '00, E. E., recently took place in St. Agnes Church at Syracuse. The couple will make their home in Schenectady, where Mr. Benton is in the employ of the General Electric Co.

**Wardlaw-Clark.**

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ludlow Clark of 211 Howe street, Pittsburg, Pa., announce the marriage of their daughter, Josephine Griswold Clark, to George Addison Wardlaw, M.E., '03, of Boston, at the home of the bride, Thursday evening, January 29.

**Fite-Hine.**

Wedding invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Mathilde Hine of Bay City, Mich., to Dr. William Benjamin Fite, '02, Ph.B., instructor in the mathematical department of the University. Miss Hine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus F. Hine. The marriage will take place on the 11th of this month in Trinity Church, Bay City.

Nearly all the non-fraternity men at Tufts have joined the new commons boarding club. If the dining rooms are well managed the fraternity boarding clubs may go out of existence.

**At Other Universities.**

A fellowship in medicine having annual value of \$1,200 has been established at Columbia.

There were 430,004 teachers in 249,069 public school buildings in the United States last year.

The faculty of Columbia University has added to the curriculum a course in automobile mechanics.

Tufts exacts a fine of \$2 from every student who does not register before his first recitation after a vacation.

The editor of the Harvard Graduates Magazine, William R. Thayer, has been decorated by the King of Italy.

The dormitories inclosing Harvard College yard will hereafter be reserved for undergraduates alone. Heretofore the graduate students have had an equal opportunity with undergraduates to secure quarters in the yard.

A plan for organizing the secretaries of the Yale alumni as an association has been set on foot. The idea is to obtain a more uniform system of class records and a higher efficiency in the graduate organizations generally.

Dr. J. E. Raycroft, director of gymnasium work at the University of Chicago, has announced that that university has secured M. F. Dunn, a professional instructor in higher gymnastics from Boston. Mr. Dunn will have charge of all heavy work and the more advanced gymnastics.

Co. F. of Buffalo through the Alumni News, extends a cordial invitation to the visiting athletes and students who may attend the Triangular meet in Buffalo Feb. 21, to make their headquarters in the company's parlors.

Co. F. is said to be the crack company of the regiment. A number of its members are Cornell men. A reception will be given for the visitors immediately after the meet.

Robert R. Freer, for a short time a student in the engineering course in the class of '97, has recently secured through Hapgood's Agency of 256-257 Broadway, New York, a position as office manager for the National Cash Register Company at Dayton, Ohio, and has already entered upon his duties there. Hapgood's makes a specialty of finding desirable openings for college men.

'02, L.L.B.—Frank A. Schmidt has been nominated by the Republicans of Iion, Herkimer county, as justice of the peace. The contest for this nomination was the most important one of the ticket, and brought out 520 votes in the primary. Of these Mr. Schmidt received 313.

'02, A.B.—The last number of Science contains an article on the Cornell section of the American Chemical society by W. C. Geer.

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## QUESTION FOR DEBATE.

### Columbia Submits Popular Election of Senators for Subject—Clubs Arrange for Contest.

The question submitted by Columbia for the Intercollegiate debate to be held in New York April 3, is as follows:

"Resolved, That a method of electing United States Senators by direct vote of the people would be preferable to the present method."

At a meeting of the Debate Council February 13, reports were presented from the banner and joint debate committees. No action was taken regarding the side Cornell is to take in the Columbia debate on April 3.

It was decided to arrange with the several clubs of the University for joint debates with other institutions. Hiller, '03, Mudge, '04, and McEvoy, '05, were appointed a committee to act with Professor Lee in arranging such debates if possible. The H. Morse Stephens Club still hopes that the Ithaca High School will consent to debate them sometime during the spring term. If this debate cannot be arranged, the club will challenge one of the larger preparatory schools of the state, possibly the Buffalo High School, or one of the experienced high schools in the Interscholastic Debating League.

The Jacob Gould Schurman Club will challenge Hamilton College, which has long enjoyed a high reputation in public speaking and debate. Rochester University and Hobart College may also be invited to debate with the Benjamin Ide Wheeler and Goldwin Smith clubs.

The Inter-Club contests will be ended and the championship of the University decided upon before Easter. The proposed plan for debates at the nearby colleges will thus prove a valuable incentive during the final weeks of the college year.

## Cornell Men Do Well.

Dr. S. H. Gage of the Ithaca division of the Medical College on his return from New York, where he delivered a course of six lectures before the students of the Cornell Medical College in New York, upon the subject of embryology says he met many young men who went to New York City from the local division of the college last year, and that they are becoming well accustomed to the work and the methods there.

He also was impressed during his stay in the metropolis with the number of Cornell graduates who are connected with the hospitals and the clinics in that city. They are making good records.

## OBITUARY.

### O. F. Schumard.

O. F. Schumard, a graduate student, died Friday, February 6, at the Infirmary. Mr. Schumard was taken to the Infirmary 20 days ago with typhoid fever and his case was a serious one from the start. He grew steadily worse and for several days previous to his death no hope was entertained for his recovery.

W. C. Schumard, the father of the deceased was summoned from his home in Bethany, Mo., and reached Ithaca before his son died. The body was taken to Bethany Saturday and the funeral will be held there. Mr. Schumard was registered in the University for the doctor's degree and was taking work in logic and metaphysics under Professors Creighton and Hammond. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri last year and was 26 years old.

### John Hulett, '97.

John Hulett, M. E., '97, died on January 31, of typhoid fever, at Monongahela, Pa.

Mr. Hulett's home was in Newburg, N. Y. He prepared for college at the Newburg Manual Training School, entering Cornell in '93, in the Mechanical Engineering Course, and was graduated in '97. After leaving college he went to New York and was employed by the Metropolitan Traction Company. Thence he went to Boston, where he was employed by the Boston Rubber Shoe Company, and later by the Boston Edison Company.

He left Boston to take the position of chief draughtsman with the Exeter Machine Works, Pittston, Pa., and afterwards became interested in the Monongahela Manufacturing Company of Monongahela, Pa. He was also doing consulting work.

He was a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and was much liked by his business associates as well as by those who only knew him socially. Mr. Hulett is survived by his parents, two sisters and one brother.

### James C. Vinton, '03.

James C. Vinton, a senior in mechanical engineering died at the Infirmary at 4 o'clock February 14 of typhoid fever.

Mr. Vinton was taken to the Infirmary Thursday, Feb. 5th, and his case was thought to be a mild one. Friday, however, his condition gradually became worse, and his death was caused by a severe hemorrhage and symptoms of pneumonia.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Plin Vinton of Canal Dover, Ohio, both of whom have been here

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since Tuesday. He was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, and was very popular among his classmates. He entered Cornell as a sophomore from the University of Colorado.

Unusually bright, with a desire to please, he made many friends among the citizens of the city as well as members of the University and his death is widely mourned.

The remains were taken to Canal Dover Saturday, accompanied by Ralph Kent and R. W. Nutting.

### George A. Wessman, '04.

Typhoid fever Feb. 13 claimed a fourth victim among the students of the University in the person of George A. Wessman, '04, who died at the Infirmary shortly before noon.

Mr. Wessman was taken to the Infirmary a week ago Sunday suffering from the fever. From the first his case was considered a serious one, and his condition grew steadily worse until the end. His mother arrived before his death.

Mr. Wessman prepared for Cornell at the Horace Mann school in New York and was registered for the Mechanical Engineering course. He held a scholarship and worked to support himself. He rowed on his second freshman crew at the Syracuse regatta in 1901 and won his numerals in the interclass boat races last fall.

The remains were taken to Passaic where the funeral took place on Monday. O. G. Bennett, '04, room mate of the deceased, accompanied the body to Passaic as a representative of the Junior Class.

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