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PROFESSOR HART RESIGNS.
Will Leave the Faculty Next June—Tribute from the Trustees.

Professor James Morgan Hart, head of the Department of English at the University, has tendered his resignation from the faculty, to take effect next June. The resignation was submitted and accepted at the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees and the following resolution was adopted by the Board:

Resolved, That in accepting the resignation of Professor James Morgan Hart, this Board of Trustees place upon record their high regard for his manly character and straightforward speech, their admiration for his varied attainments as a scholar and authority, their recognition of his quick and helpful sympathy with youth and their grateful appreciation of the services he has rendered to Cornell University (in which he was a member of the original faculty) as the successful head of one of its largest, most flourishing and most important departments, and they tender as a Board and as individuals to Professor Hart their best wishes for his health and happiness, and especially for success and satisfaction in the scholarly investigations to which he desires henceforth exclusively to devote his time and energies.

Professor Hart is 67 years old, and he will therefore be able to take advantage of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and enjoy a substantial pension in addition to his income from other sources. He has written or edited a large number of textbooks which are in common use in schools and colleges. It is his intention to devote his time after his retirement wholly to research, especially in the field of early English, of which he has been for years a devoted student.

Professor Hart has been closely identified with Cornell ever since its founding opened at the University, except from 1873 to 1890, when he held a professorship in the University of Cincinnati. He came here in 1868 as assistant professor of the Romance languages and literatures. In 1869 he became assistant professor of German, at that time classified under the department of Northern European Languages. In 1890 he returned from Cincinnati as professor of rhetoric and English philology. He held this chair until 1903, when Professor Hiram Corson retired and he was appointed professor of the English language and literature.

He is a native of Princeton, N. J., and graduated from Princeton College in 1860, taking the degree of Master of Arts there three years afterward. A year’s study at the University of Goettingen earned him the degree of Juris Utriusque Doctor. In 1900 his alma mater honored him with the degree of L. H. D., or Doctor of the Humanities.

Among the best known of Professor Hart’s works is his book on the German universities, which was written many years ago and is still the standard authority on the subject.

Straight on Duty at Mukden.

Willard D. Straight, ’01, opened the American Consulate-General at Mukden, Manchuria, on Nov. 8. The new consul-general arrived at the ancient Manchu capital on Oct. 6 from Moscow with his deputy, Mr. Fairchild, having been seventeen days on the road. His post is one of great responsibility, for he is in the center of a country where the United States has large trade interests.

PLAN FOR ALUMNI WEEK.

Reunions to be Held on Saturday Instead of Wednesday.

A joint meeting of the faculty, alumni and undergraduate committees on the arrangement of Commencement week events was held in the office of the Athletic Association last Saturday evening, and it was unanimously voted to recommend that alumni events be separated from and made to precede “senior week.” The faculty members present were Professors E. W. Olmsted and C. V. P. Young. The alumni were represented by Charles E. Tremann, ’89, and W. F. Atkinson, ’95, and W. J. Norton, ’02 respectively president and secretary of the Association of Class Secretaries. The undergraduate committee present was composed of W. W. Taylor, ’07, president of the senior class; E. H. Eitel, ’07, editor-in-chief of the Sun, and G. W. Nasmyth, ’07. Capt. F. A. Barton, of the faculty committee, was unable to attend the meeting.

There was a full discussion of various plans for relieving the congestion of events—business, social and academic—which now crowd Commencement week, and for preventing, at the same time, the influx of senior week guests from occurring just at the time when many graduates are expecting to find quarters in their fraternity houses. As a result of this discussion the following decisions were reached:

That alumni week and senior week be separated.

That senior week remain as it is and that alumni week precede it.

The effect of this change, if it is carried out, will be to bring “alumni day” on the Saturday preceding Commencement week, instead of the Wednesday of that week, as at present. It was felt that there are several good reasons for such a change. It is believed that more graduates will find it possible to return to Ithaca for their class reunions if these are held at the week-end than if they take place in

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mid-week, because a busy man is generally better able to spare a day or two at that time. Returning alumni will also find it easier to obtain comfortable quarters, whether in fraternity houses or elsewhere, before the army of mothers, sisters, chaperones and other fellows’ sisters invades town for Commencement and senior ball. Senior week will begin on Monday and will conclude with Commencement on Thursday, and the senior ball will probably be held late in the week.

It is possible that Friday, as well as Saturday, will be devoted to alumni doings, and of course if any “old grad” chooses to remain through Commencement week he will be at liberty to do so. Some such programme as the following may be made for alumni affairs:

Friday evening—Glee Club concert and stunts for graduates at the Lyceum Theater.

Saturday morning—General alumni reunions.

Saturday, 1 P.M.—Reception to graduates by the President.

Saturday, 2:30 P.M.—Baseball, alumni vs. “varsity.

Saturday evening—Class dinners.

One proposal which was made and rejected was that alumni week be merged with regatta week, centering in Memorial day, May 30. Several objections to this plan appeared. It was stated that the faculty would oppose any extension of the regatta festivities because they come at the very time when attention should not be distracted from study. It was asserted that the alumni would not find Memorial day a suitable time for reunion, especially as it comes on different days of the week from year to year.

President Schurman’s Trip.

President Schurman is spending the present week in New York and Boston. In the former city he has several engagements to deliver addresses, and he will also attend a meeting of the trustees of the Carnegie Foundation. On Friday and Saturday he will attend the meetings of the American Universities Association, at Harvard University.

CORNELL 28; SWARTHMORE 0.

Last Year’s Defeat Atoned for—Plucky Stand Near the Goal Line.

Cornell met Swarthmore on Saturday and wiped out the memory of last year’s defeat. The 14 points made by the Quaker eleven in 1905 were doubled, the final score being Cornell 28, Swarthmore 0. It was not so easy a victory as the score would seem to indicate, for the Philadelphians had a strong aggregation and put up a hard fight from beginning to end. At one time they were within arm’s length of a touchdown, and were kept from crossing the goal line by one of the pluckiest stands ever seen on Percy Field.

Swarthmore had sustained but a single defeat previous to meeting Cornell, and that was a week earlier, when the Navy beat them 5-4. They had defeated 1 Villa Nova 40, Pennsylvania 4-0, George Washington 17-0, Gettysburg 19-4 and Johns Hopkins 26-0. During the preceding two weeks they had had practice scrimmages with the University of Pennsylvania. Their average weight was about four pounds heavier than that of Cornell, but this difference was almost entirely due to the fact that Coble, the Swarthmore center, weighs 260 pounds, nearly 100 pounds more than his opponent, Newman. Newman’s greater skill, however, neutralized this advantage in weight, and he “put it all over” his giant antagonist.

When the game was played the surface of Percy Field consisted of two inches of the slipperiest kind of mud. Snow had fallen all Thursday night and had thawed on Friday. Straw and sawdust had been strewn on the gridiron to prevent freezing, and by Saturday afternoon the turf was about the consistency of a chocolate pudding.

There were about three thousand spectators at the game, including many alumni from various parts of the country. The undergraduates, a large number of them, turned out in a body and marched to the field, headed by the student band and the glee club. A new football song, called “Carnelian and White,” of which the music was written by T. J. Lindorff, ’07, and the words by K. L. Roberts, ’08, editor of the Widow, was sung several times during the game.

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The teams lined up as follows:

Cornell..............Swarthmore.
Watson............left end...........Rowland.
Cook.............left tackle...........Millman.
Thompson........left guard..........., Kruger.
Newman..............center............Coble.
O’Rourke........right guard...........Krieder.
Brinton...........right tackle........McGovern.
Van Orman.......right end............Miller.
Jamieson........quarterback........O’Brien.
Earle.............left halfback........Humphrey.
Gibson............right halfback........Pritchard.
Walder............fullback...........McDonough.


Substitutions—Cornell: Babcock for Watson, Cosgrove for Walder.

CORNELL SCORES QUICKLY.

O’Brien kicked off to Jamieson on Cornell’s 20-yard line, and he made ten yards before he was downed. Gibson sprinted around Miller to the 45-yard line. Earle tried the other end with quite as much success, being tackled on the 53-yard mark. The next attempt, outside of McGovern, was not so successful, as Gibson made only a yard. A wing shift formation deceived the visitors, and Gibson made a great gain around end. Earle circled Rowland, stopping at the 29-yard line. Earle followed with a yard through right tackle. Brinton went five yards through Coble.

A forward pass, Earle to Gibson, deceived Swarthmore, and Cornell’s right halfback sprinted over the line for a touchdown, while the stands rose and yelled. Cook kicked an easy goal. Score: Cornell, 6; Swarthmore, 0.

Swarthmore kicked off again, and Walder ran the ball back to the 45-yard mark. Gibson carried it to midfield. There Swarthmore held, and Cornell punted out of bounds at the Quakers’ 40-yard line. Several exchanges of punts followed, until Jamieson caught the ball on Cornell’s 35-yard line and returned it to midfield before he was tackled. Then the crowd sang “Ach! du lieber” and Cornell started after another touchdown.

A quarterback run by Jamieson netted five yards; Gibson went around Miller for an equal distance, and Walder added seven yards and a first down through Captain Kruger.

Gibson made a short gain, going around Miller to the 40-yard line. Earle circled Rowland on the next play and, aided by magnificent inter-
ference, ran through the field for a second touchdown.

Cook kicked another goal, and the score stood: Cornell, 12; Swarthmore, 0.

HELD AT GOAL LINE.

Swarthmore kicked off once more, and after several minutes of stubborn play up and down the field an infrac-
tion of the rules by Cornell gave the visitors the ball on Cornell's 40-yard line. McDonough broke through Cor-nell's line and secondary defense, and was stopped by Jimerson at the 20-yard line. Humphrey was stopped for no gain on an attempted run around Brinton.

On a fake kick McDonough again broke through the line. Earle tackled him, and he fell with the ball scarcely two feet from the goal line.

There Swarthmore lined up, while the Cornell team dug their cleats into the mud and prepared for a desperate brace. McDonough was sent at New-
man, but the Cornell center upset Cable and downed the Quaker fullback for no gain. Again this play was tried, and once more, when the heap of players was untangled, the ball was found on the same spot. A third time the Swarthmore team hurled itself against the center of the Cornell line, and a third time, standing ankle deep in yielding mud, the Cornell line held. Walder punted to O'Brien on Cornell's 40-yard line, and Van Orman downed the kick-off for a loss of two yards. Time was called with the ball in Swarthmore's possession on her 35-yard line. Score, end of first half: Cornell, 12; Swarthmore, 0.

SECOND HALF.

In the early part of the second half Swarthmore braced for a few minutes, but Cornell played with no lessening of power, and exchanges of punts gradu-
ally worked the ball into Swarthmore's territory, until Cornell had the ball on her opponent's 1-yard line. A penalty prevented an immediate score, but almost on the next play Brinton ran over the line on a forward pass. The pass had not conformed to the rules, however, and the ball was brought back and given to Swarthmore. A few minutes afterward, Cook got the ball on a fumble on the visitor's 35-yard line. An on-side kick was fumbled by O'Brien, and Cook, who had come down the field like a flash, fell on the ball behind the goal line and scored another touchdown for Cornell. Cook missed the goal. Score: Cornell, 17; Swarthmore, 0.

Walder's kick-off was fumbled by Humphrey on the visitors' 15-yard line, but the ball was recovered by Pritchard. McIntyre, who had taken McDonough's place, was thrown for a loss by O'Rourke, and Swarthmore punted. Jimerson caught the ball on the Quakers' 35-yard line and ran it back fifteen yards. From there Gibson and Walder gained ten yards, and then Babcock was sent around the end for a touch-
down. Cook missed the goal. Score: Cornell, 22; Swarthmore, 0.

Cornell's fifth touchdown was made on a long forward pass, Earle to Gib-
son. Cook kicked the goal. Score: Cornell, 28; Swarthmore, 0. The ball was in Cornell's possession in midfield when the game ended.

ALUMNI COACHES.

Ex-Captain Hunt, '04, and Halli-
day, last year's fullback, assisted Warner, Lueder and Beacham in coaching during the week preceding the Swarthmore game. George P. Dyer, '95, and Henry Schoellkopf, '02, are helping this week.

A meeting of the Cornell Alumni Football Association was held after Saturday's game. Those present were C. R. Wyckoff, '96, E. R. Alex-
ander, '02, and W. J. Norton, '02. The resignation of H. H. M. Lyle, from the advisory committee, was pre-

sent and accepted. J. W. Beacham, '97, was elected in his place.

Football Schedule.

Nov. 29—Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.

Saturday's Football Scores.

Yale, 0: Princeton, 0.
Pennsylvania, 17: Michigan, 0.
Harvard, 22; Dartmouth, 9.
Annapolis, 40; North Carolina, 0.
Carlisle, 17; Minnesota, 0.
Syracuse, 12; Lafayette, 4.
Yale Freshmen, 28; Harvard Freshmen, 0.
Amherst, 0; Williams, 0.
Brown, 12; Vermont, 0.
Rutgers, 18; Stevens, 4.
Pennsylvania State, 5; Dickinson, 0.
Virginia, 0; George Washington, 0.
Franklin and Marshall, 5; Jefferson, 5.
Bowdoin, 0; Maine, 0.
Trinity, 0; Haverford, 0.
Chicago, 65; Illinois, 0.

PLANNING '04'S REUNION.

Committee Named at Meeting in New York—A New Permanent Treasurer.

President Santee of the Class of 1904 announces the separation of the office of life secretary and treasurer of the class into two distinct offices and the appointment of Harland B. Tibbeths, former editor of the ALUMNI NEWS, to the office of treasurer, the present secretary, Cecil J. Swan, to continue as before but to limit his work to securing and recording the complete statistics of the class. This decision was made in the belief that better suc-
cess will attend the efforts of these two men if one has in charge the statistical work of the class while the other un-
dertakes the collection of the class memorial fund. The address of the new treasurer is 1895 Madison avenue, New York City.

At a meeting of the New York members of the class, held at the Cor-
nell Club in that city a few days ago, it was agreed that each member from now on would plan to be in Ithaca in June, 1907, for the first reunion. That every member of the class may be noti-
fied in plenty of time and may make his arrangements conform to this date, the following Reunion Committee was named:

Chicago—William A. Murphy.
Cleveland—William Hurd Aldrich.
Corland, N. Y.—C. B. Dowd.
Boston—E. M. Slocombe.
Philadelphia—C. W. Eyenson.
San Francisco—J. F. Borden.
St. Louis—R. W. Fullerton.
Troy—C. A. Steicher.

For the women members of the class—Miss M. M. Crawford.

Members of the class should watch the columns of the ALUMNI NEWS for announcements concerning this re-
union.

President Jordan in Ithaca.

David Starr Jordan, '72, President of Stanford University, is revisiting Ithaca and is the guest of Professor Simon Henry Gage. He lectured in Sibley Dome last Monday afternoon on the San Francisco earthquake.
ELECTED TO OFFICE.

Cornellians Who Were Successful in the Recent Campaign.

Several Cornellians were elected to the Supreme Court of the State of New York in the recent election. Cuthbert W. Pound, '87, and Louis W. Marcus, '89, both of whom had been appointed by Governor Higgins within the past year to fill vacancies in the Eighth district, including the city of Buffalo, were returned to the bench by the voters for the full term of fourteen years. Frank A. Abbott, '90, who ran on the Democratic ticket in the same district, was defeated. John Ford, '90, was elected on the Democratic-Independence League ticket in the New York city district. The success of that ticket in New York city meant the defeat of John Frankenheimer, '73, who was on the ticket selected by the Judiciary Nominators and indorsed by the Republicans. Another successful candidate for the Supreme Court was P. C. J. De Angelis, of Utica. Frederick H. Jackson, '73, was re-elected lieutenant-governor of Rhode Island.

The following Cornellians, all of them Republicans, were elected to the New York State Assembly:

- James T. Rogers, '93, Broome county, re-elected.
- Edward C. Dowling, '91, and T. J. Surpless, '00, Kings county, both re-elected.
- C. Fred Boshart, '84, Lewis county, re-elected.
- William Young, '93, New York county, re-elected.
- George L. Baldwin, '93, Onondaga county, re-elected.
- William H. Chamberlain, '95, Steuben county.
- Joseph M. Fowler, '95, and W. D. Cunningham, '90, Ulster county, both re-elected.

Sherman Moreland, '92, is probably re-elected to the Assembly from one of the Chemung county districts. He was the Republican floor leader at the last session of the Legislature.

Jared T. Newman, '75, was elected mayor of Ithaca by a small plurality over his Democratic opponent, Peter F. McAllister, '92. Willard M. Kent, '98, was re-elected district attorney of Tompkins county.

George E. Waldo, '72, and Charles T. Dunwell, '73, both of Brooklyn, were re-elected to Congress by the Republicans.

Thomas C. Rogers, '94, was elected district attorney of Orange county, N. Y.

Herbert B. Royce was elected special county judge of Orange county.

Norman L. Bonbrake, '96, was elected to the Pennsylvania legislature from Franklin county, receiving the highest vote of any candidate for office in that county.

The Masque’s New Opera.

For presentation in Junior Week, the Masque has accepted a play written by Kenneth L. Roberts, '08. It is to be a comic opera, and the music is now being written in competition by T. J. Lindorff, '07, and others. Rometny Berry, '04, is the author of the words of some of the songs.

The scene of the play is the South American republic of Panatela, from which the opera is to take its name. Two Cornell men, Jimmy Donovan, engineer, and Marmiduke Montgomery, L.L. B., go to Panatela to look after the interests of a railroad company of which Marmiduke Montgomery’s father is president. On arriving they meet Don Jose Creno, candidate for president, who has quarreled with Don Colorado Maduro, political boss of Panatela, and his daughter, Carmelita Creno. Through the influence of Carmelita, the two Cornellians agree to manage the presidential campaign for Don Jose Creno. Running parallel with the political intrigue is the love story of Carmelita.

Plans for Music Festival.

The plans for the Music Festival this year are more elaborate than ever. The chorus will number more than 175 voices. The concerts will be given in Sage chapel on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 25, 26 and 27. Rehearsals will begin on Dec. 3 in Sum- son hall.

Although the entire programme has not been announced, the Department of Music has decided that at the Friday evening concert Mendelssohn’s oratorio “Elijah” will be sung, accompanied by the festival orchestra and soloists. This oratorio has been the most popular part of the programme for the last three years. It is expected that the rendition of Saint-Saens’s sacred opera “Samson and Delilah,” to be given on Sat- urday evening, will be the feature of the series. A higher standard than ever before will be set for admission to the chorus. In addition to the available members of the 1906 chorus and the entire afternoon choir of Sage chapel, numbering one hundred voices, singers will be selected from among the undergraduates and from the city. The chorus will be larger than has ever appeared at a spring festival.

Professor Bailey Honored.

In convention at Baton Rouge, La., last week, Director Liberty Hyde Bailey, of the Cornell College of Agriculture, was elected president of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations.

In a recent address at the Michigan Agricultural College, Mr. C. W. Garfield paid the following tribute to Professor Bailey, which we clip from the M. A. C. Record:

In making an estimate of his (Prof. Bailey’s) character and influence, my first thought is of his rugged honesty, because this lies at the foundation of his service to the world. This attribute of character has shown itself from early boyhood in all his relationships and stands out as a salient feature of all of his best work. Do you know, do you appreciate what it is to be absolutely honest in the interpretation of nature? Read any of the popular books of today on nature study, and note how the imagination has played havoc with the truth. Only a small minority of the writers who have intended to interpret nature, have been honest with her. But no careful student of nature will have a criticism to make upon Bailey for any lack of integrity, whenever he has been the interpreter of the ways of animals and plants, to his auditors or to his readers. Do you know how difficult it is to be perfectly honest in the performance of experiments in agriculture or horticulture? The result you want, the result you look for, influences you more than you know in your methods of reading the facts of the experiment. Prof. Bailey’s record, through many series of experiments which he has instituted, and in some conclusions which he has drawn and placed before the public, is remarkable because of this absolute integrity in interpreting to the world the truth as evolved by his experiments.

Many have the ability to acquire, but few have the ability to use acquirements for all they are worth in accomplishing the best kind of work in some field for the world. Prof. Bailey is one of the few. From his early boyhood he had a wonderful ability in the use of his senses. He saw things correctly and well; he has always been seeing things; he never fails, wherever he may be, to gather material through his powers of observation to be used in a most effective way in his chosen field of labor.
A representative of Harvard University was in Ithaca recently inspecting the Cornell College of Agriculture. Dr. Carroll Dunham, of Irvington, N. Y., a member of a committee of the Harvard Board of Overseers, came here seeking information about the college's equipment and methods of instruction. He spent two days on the hill with Director Bailey. His mission here is part of a plan for building up a similar college at Harvard.

For many years Harvard has had a department of agriculture, but recently it has not been in a thriving condition. It is called the Bussey Institution, after the name of its founder, and is situated at Jamaica Plain, Mass. In recent years its property has depreciated, and it has been crippled for lack of funds. Its staff has dwindled to a few men.

The Board of Overseers of the university has decided to reorganize this department, and it recently appointed a committee to look into the needs of the Bussey Institution and to study systems of instruction in agriculture elsewhere. It was as a member of this committee that Dr. Dunham came to Ithaca.

W. C. Geer's New Work.

Dr. William Chauncey Geer, '02, who resigned an instructorship in chemistry in the University last June to accept a position with the United States Forest Service, is now engaged in prosecuting an interesting branch of the work of that service. He is making an investigation of methods for the utilization of waste wood by the processes of destructive and steam distillation. His headquarters were at first in Washington, but were recently changed to New Haven, Conn., where the section of wood chemistry of the Forest Service is located.

During September and part of October the study took him through Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio, Minnesota and New Hampshire in the investigation of the production of wood alcohol. At present he is working through the Southern states, especially North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida. In these latter states the problem is to study the production of turpentine, tar, etc., from the "down" timber and light wood of the yellow pine forests. The work is entirely chemical, although quite in the field of practical forestry, for the purpose is to discover how much of these chemical substances may be produced from a given amount of waste wood under suitable conditions.

R. A. Curry Leads Glee Club.

Rowland Ashby Curry, '07, of Wooster, O., was elected leader of the Glee Club last week. There was a sharp rivalry for the honor between him and Robert Burns, '07, of Brooklyn, both men being well fitted for the position. Curry won by 30 votes to 28.

New Race for Ehrich Cup.

The Athletic Association has decided to offer the Howard Ehrich cup as a trophy for an intercollege 'cross-country race to be held over a three-mile course. The cup was given to the Association by S. Howard Ehrich, '05, manager of the 1904 'cross-country and the 1905 track teams, to encourage 'cross-country running. He did not specify how it should be competed for. The Association thought that an intercollege race would induce many new men to come out for the sport's sake.

Men who have been on the 'varsity team or who have won their numerals will not be permitted to enter the race. It will be a purely novice affair. The winning team will be determined in the same way that the intercollegiate 'cross-country race is decided. The first five men of each college to finish will score for their college an amount equal to their place at the finish. The team securing the lowest score wins. Prizes will also be given the first six men to finish. The cup will be awarded to the college which wins three annual races. The first race will be held on Saturday, Dec. 8.

The date of the race was made as late as possible so as to allow all men who desire to enter plenty of time to prepare for it. Trainer Moakley has posted a set of rules in the Armory advising men who have not done any previous running how best to prepare for the race. The various colleges will elect captains for the respective teams. Some of the colleges, which have already elected their captains, have chosen men who have had no experience in 'cross-country running.

Beahan Cup Contests.

A heavy fall of snow prevented the football game between the senior and sophomore classes last Friday afternoon. This game, which will decide the interclass championship and the winner of the cup given by Willard Beahan, '78, is now scheduled to be played on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 1.

The senior football team defeated the junior team on Thursday, Nov. 8. The final score was 5 to 0. In the first half neither side scored. Since the men had had only a week or two of training, the offensive work of both teams was weak. This resulted in a kicking game. The seniors made their touchdown within a few minutes of the end of the second half.

The underclass game was held the next day, and was remarkably similar to the upperclass game, resulting in a victory for the sophomores. During the first half the ball was mostly in the sophomores' territory and the freshmen came near scoring several times. The sophomores made the only touchdown of the game shortly before time was called in the second half. The final score was 6 to 0. Since the freshmen had had the advantage of a regular coach and a training table their defeat came as a surprise.

The winning team of the senior-sophomore game will hold the Beahan cup for one year.

Sage Chapel Preacher.

The Rev. Cornelius Woelflin, a professor in the Rochester Theological Seminary, preached in Sage Chapel last Sunday.

Professor Young to Coach.

Professor C. V. P. Young has consented to coach the 'varsity basket ball team. A large number of players, including several of last year's team, are practicing daily in the Armory.
The last of the talk about holding the class reunions in "regatta week," which happens to occur about May 30. At a time when faculty and students are supposed to be absorbed in preparing for final examinations, such festivities would be an intrusion. And when we return to Ithaca for our reunion we want to find everybody in a holiday mood.

DOING THINGS.

On Saturday, Nov. 10. President Schurman made his report to the Board of Trustees, calling their attention to the University's need of a new gymnasium, a club house, an auditorium, dormitories and a dining hall. On Monday morning, Nov. 12, the Cornell Daily Sun said: "Concerning the improvements that President Schurman recommends in his impassioned appeal, the NEWS has been strangely silent, and the undergraduates desire that this publication awake from its slumber."

Before venturing to speak thus for the undergraduates, the Sun did not give this newspaper an opportunity to comment on the President's recommendations, for, needless to say, the ALUMNI NEWS is not published on Sunday. The point of the Sun's argument seemed to be that Cornell's need is not for a new athletic field, the alumni have undertaken to provide the field, and it is not to be expected that they will have so little tenacity of purpose as to drop unfinished work and turn to the beginning of something else. It is not to be expected that this newspaper will seek to distract their attention from that important work. President Schurman did not address his "impassioned appeal" to the alumni. He addressed it to the Board of Trustees.

The Sun may be read by some graduates who have not contributed to the athletic field fund, and the ALUMNI NEWS invites it to join in telling them that the field committee will need more money next spring.

Goldwin Smith Replies.

Professor Goldwin Smith has responded to the message of greeting which was sent to him a short time ago by the members of the faculty now domiciled in the new hall which was named for him. The following reply has been received from Toronto:

"Pray tell the teachers and students of the Hall that I am greatly touched and gratified by your kind and affectionate words. The thought of the work which they are carrying on for the advancement of the studies to which my life has been devoted in the Hall which bears my name will be no small part of the happiness of my last years."

Yours most truly,

GOLDWIN SMITH.

At a recent conference of the teachers occupying the hall the following extract from a letter of Professor Smith to Ex-President White was read:

"We are very glad to hear that the Ezekiel bust has turned out well. It is a great proof of the artist's skill considering that he had not his subject before him."

I only wish I could think I had earned it all. But I was much broken down when I came to you, and I have always felt that I was not in good shape as a lecturer. However my defects were overlooked, and those two years were about the best of my life."
The bust to which Professor Smith refers is a portrait of himself, the work of the French artist Ezekiel. It is to be placed in Goldwin Smith hall.

**Judge Gilbert Praised.**

Hiram T. Gilbert, ’73, was an unsuccessful candidate on the Democratic ticket in the recent election for chief justice of the Chicago municipal court. Commenting on his defeat, the Chicago Chronicle, a Republican paper, said:

The Chronicle is well satisfied with the chief justice and associate judges of the municipal court that were elected last week, but it sees no reason to regret its recommendation for chief justice. It must admit that Chief Justice Olson is an admirable man for that place, but it can never go back on its opinion, expressed on the eve of the election, that Hiram T. Gilbert would have been a better one.

This has been shown by what has occurred since. All of the successful candidates have been glad to avail themselves of the learning of the man who projected the municipal court, drafted the municipal court law and then prepared a book of practice under it. How it was that such a man should not have been elected over those who were so much less acquainted with their new duties than he was is one of the mysteries of the popular whim.

Mr. Gilbert has still further illustrated his fitness for the bench by his unassuming willingness to be of service in any way he could to those who defeated him. He might, naturally enough, have sulked in his tent. He might have cooperated, but done so in an offensive manner. The fact that he is above all such meanness is an evidence that he possesses not only judicial learning but a judicial temperament, which is even more important than learning.

It is a comfort to his friends and admirers to know that there are to be other elections for judges in this county and other opportunities to recognize Mr. Gilbert’s great abilities and his claims on the gratitude of the people of this county.

**No Francis Race.**

There will be no single scull race this fall for the Francis medal. Little interest has been shown in single sculling, and it is believed to be too late now to prepare for such a race.
ROCHESTER CLUB FORMED.

New Organization to Be Perfected at Meeting Next Week.

The Rochester Union says that a large number of Cornell alumni who are residents of Rochester and vicinity gathered last Tuesday at the Masonic Club in that city for the purpose of forming a Cornell Club. The following were elected temporary officers: President, Andrew E. Tuck; secretary and treasurer, John H. Agate; advisory board, Dr. Willis E. Bowen, Dr. James K. Quigley and G. Townley Fries.

The club already has a membership of fifty and it is expected that within the near future there will be at least 125 names on the roll. Not only the residents of Rochester but also those of the surrounding counties are invited to join. Committees have been appointed to secure quarters for the club. The club will give another lunch at the Masonic Club on the 27th of this month. Later in the same week there will be a meeting, at which time the permanent organization will be effected. Those eligible to membership are requested to send their names to the secretary, 28 Elwood building.

List of Class Secretaries.

1869 M. L. Buchwalter, Carew Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.
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CORNELL ALUMNI NOTES.

'76, A. B.; '77, A. M.—Theodore Stanton, who has been engaged in literary work in the White Library for the past six weeks, has left for New York on his way back to Paris. During his sojourn in Ithaca, he gave a series of dinner parties at the Kappa Alpha Lodge to members of the faculty.

'82, LL. B.—John D. Adams is, with Mrs. Adams, engaged in settlement work in Boston, as director in charge of the Lincoln House Association. His address is 17 Bond street.

'86, Ph. B.—H. M. Beardsley is secretary and treasurer of the Elmira Water, Light & Railroad Company, Elmira, N. Y.

'90, A. B.—John P. Deane is pastor of the First Congregational Church of Ashland, Wisconsin.

'91, B. L.—Frank G. Bates is professor of history and political science in Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y.

'93, B. S.; '95, M. E.; '95, M. M. E.—E. Vail Stebbins has changed his address from New York City to Alleghany and Tenth avenues, Philadelphia.

'94, A. B.; '95, LL. B.—Clarence A. Perry, who has been principal of the high and grammar schools at Ponce, Porto Rico, has been appointed to a clerkship in the office of the Military Secretary, War Department, Washington. He will take up his new duties on Dec. 1.

'95, B. L.—Clifford M. Marsh is with the Boston Stove Company of Glens Falls, N. Y.

'96, B. S. in Arch.—Nathan Myers read a paper on "School Architecture from a Sanitary Standpoint" before the thirty-second annual convention of the New Jersey Sanitary Association, held at Lakewood, N. J., on Nov. 17. Mr. Myers is practicing architecture in Newark, N. J. His office is in the Metropolitan Building.

'96, B. L.—H. L. Powers is secretary of the Cowlitz County Logging Company of Portland, Oregon.

'97, M. E.—Mrs. Harry Titus Frost of 85 East Fifty-sixth street, New York, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Gladys Frost, to Herbert Gouverneur Ogden of New York city. Mr. Ogden graduated in the class of '97 in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, studied law, was admitted to the bar of New York, and is now a practicing patent lawyer in New York city.

'97, LL. B.—A son was born on Nov. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Cornell Blair, of New York city.

'99, C. E.—C. H. Belden is a member of the firm of E. S. Belden & Sons, contractors, of Hartford, Conn.

'99, B. S.—Clarence A. Perry, who has been principal of the high and grammar schools at Ponce, Porto Rico, has been appointed to a clerkship in the office of the Military Secretary, War Department, Washington. He will take up his new duties on Dec. 1.

'99, M. E.—John W. O'Leary is secretary and treasurer of the Arthur J. O'Leary & Son Company, manufacturers of iron and
steel articles, 128 West Lake street, Chicago, and also secretary and treasurer of the United States Jack Company, manufacturers of automobile jacks and tools. His home address is 4013 Drexel Boulevard, Chicago.

'99, M. E.—John H. Doughby, Jr., is with the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

'00, B. Arch.—Frederick Ellis Jackson, with his wife and little daughter, returned to Paris on Oct. 10. Mr. Jackson will continue his architectural studies in the Ecole des Beaux Arts.

'00, B. S.—L. C. Graton is a mining geologist connected with the United States Geological Survey. He is to leave Washington soon for the Mammoth Mine at Kennecott, Cal.

'00, Ph. B.—Lee F. Hanmer is a member of the basketball committee of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, and of the sub-committee for Manhattan.

'00, M. E.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ethel Tainall Megear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alter Megear, of Philadelphia, and Gilbert B. Woodhull, of Brooklyn.

'01, M. E.—Wallace J. Childs is in charge of the sales department of the Bethlehem Steel Company, at Bethlehem, Pa., handling drop forgings and the product of the rolling mills. He was recently promoted from the position of manager of the company's New York office.

'01, C. E.—The wedding of Miss Ilka Slingsby and Ralph Feno Proctor, '01, took

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place on Nov. 14 in the Memorial Church, Baltimore, Md.

01, A. B.—Miss Jessie Cornelia Bullock, 01, was married on Oct. 30 to John Alexander Norris at Glen Flora, Texas.

01, C. E.—L. C. Gil'ner has changed his address from Ithaca to 4219 Union avenue, Chicago.

01, M. E.—David Gaehr is engaged in engineering work in Cleveland. His office is in the Schofield building.

02, M. E.—Presly M. Neave is an inspector for the Western Electric Company. His address is 111 West Eleventh street, New York.

02—Alden H. Little is a member of the firm of Little & Hays, bond and stock brokers, 303 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo.

02, A. B.—H. H. Brinsmade is on the staff of the Evening Press, Grand Rapids, Mich.

02, A. B.—Edward D. Gooch has resigned the city editor's desk of the Ithaca Daily News to accept a position on the editorial staff of the Erie, Pa., Dispatch.

02—William B. Kugler is president of Kugler's Restaurant Company, 1412-14 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

03, C. E.—R. E. Marvin is a contracting engineer in Seattle, Wash.

03, M. E.—H. C. Beckwith is on the South erecting machinery for the Clyde Iron Works of Duluth, Minn., which is his permanent address.

03, B. Arch.—Harry I. Schenck is a member of the firm of Schenck & Williams, architects, of Dayton, O. His home is at 115 Forest avenue.

03, M. E.—F. C. Gobel and his classmate, R. W. Gallick, are electrical draftsmen in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. They live at 44 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn.

03, A. B.—Lynne G. Wright, recently of the Pittsburg Index, is now with the Outing Publishing Company at Deposit, N. Y., as managing editor of the Bohemian and Grey Goose magazines.

04, A. B.—Miss Katharine B. Judson has resigned her position as librarian of the Car-

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'04, M. E.—W. L. Gass is with the Foster Pump Works of Brooklyn. His address is 512 Tenth street.

'04, A. B.—Johnston Stanley is with Harvey Fisk & Sons, bankers, 62 Cedar street, New York.

'04, M. E.—Samuel H. McLovery has left Auburn, N. Y. for Waco, Texas, where he is recuperating from a serious illness. His address there is in care of E. W. Kramer.

'04, B. S. A.—M. C. Van Loeben Sels is on the Vorden Ranch at Vorden, Sacramento, Cal.

'04, A. B.—Miss C. E. MacGill's address is now in care of the Stanley Electric Company, Pittsfield, Mass.

'04, A. B.—Miss Florence Marquardt is teaching history in the Manual Training High School of Brooklyn.

'04, M. E.—Edward J. Trimbey has changed his address to 244 Glen street, Glens Falls, N. Y.

'04, M. E.—Thomas F. Crawford is engineer of tests for the superintendent of motive power of the Great Northern Railway Line. His headquarters are at St. Paul, Minn.

'05, M. E.—John Scarr, jr., has changed his address from West Seneca, N. Y. to 357 Swan street, Buffalo.

'05, M. E.—Charles W. Hunter is engaged in engineering work in New York. His address is 43 West Sixteenth street.

'05, A. B.—Franklin Edgerly is taking graduate work in Johns Hopkins University. His address is 1203 McCulloh street, Baltimore.

'05, C. E.—Edward Holmes, the leader of the 1905 Glee Club, is with the Simplex Foundation Company, 519 Tremont Building, Boston, Mass.

'05—Milo Cleveland, who has been engaged in contracting work at Prescott, Ont., has returned to his home in Brockport, N. Y.

'05, A. B.—Miss Frances E. Evans is teaching history in the high and grammar school at Ponce, Porto Rico.

'06, M. E.—Leon C. Welch, the captain of last year's baseball team, has accepted a position with the National Transit Company, which has charge of the Standard Oil Company's pumping stations and pipe lines throughout the country. He is now assisting in the construction of a new station at Jamestown, Ind.

'06, M. E.—W. D. Masterson is with the Denver Gas and Electric Company, Denver, Colo. His address is 1377 South Fourteenth street.

'06, A. B.—Mrs. Charlotte E. Shumway is teaching in the high and grammar school at Peoria, Porto Rico.

'06, A. B.—William H. Hopple is with the Procter & Gamble Company of Cincinnati, Ohio.

'06, M. E.—William T. Price is a designer with the Wheeling Mold & Foundry Company at Wheeling, W. Va.

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