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SPRING DAY AGAIN A SUCCESS.

Clever Shows Given under Canvas on the Parade Ground.

Spring Day of 1907—AAKA-CHOO—was as glittering and gorgeous as any of its predecessors. May 17, the date chosen for the great event, was, by special arrangement with the Weather Bureau (so the committee announced) as fine a day as Ithaca ever saw. It was the first warm day of the spring, and everybody in town and some others seemed to have gathered on the campus when the great show began. The principal feature was a representation of "Custer's Last Stand," performed by members of the Mummy Club. The architects, the Cosmopolitan Club, the lawyers, the civil engineers and the freshmen all had attractions designed to gather in dimes and quarters for the benefit of the Athletic Association. The festivities were begun with a parade up East hill. The procession formed on South Tioga street, flanking Rothschild's store, and about ten o'clock it moved up East State Street in the following order:

Policemen.
Spring Day Committee.
Hobo Band.
Kilties.
The Cosmopolitobilobios.
Gen. Custer and his Men.
Sitting Bull and his Braves.
Pony Ballet.
Frosh.
Hoboes.

The policemen represented the majesty of the law, as expounded later in the Law School tent. This was supposed to be a travesty on "Ithaca justice." Leading the procession was one of the smallest students in the University, bearing a placard reading "This Is the Poor Stood." He was attached by a rope to Thompson, the football guard, who impersonated the chief of police.

The architects were in Highland costume and were led by one of their number made up to resemble a well known founder of public libraries. He



HEAD OF THE SPRING DAY PARADE.

carried a small sample library mounted on the end of a stick. Behind the Kilties came the Cosmo—etc., a green dragon a hundred feet long with great white fangs, his head resting on a wagon and his tail borne by eight men. This was the contribution of the Cosmopolitan Club to the parade.

General Herman Van Fleet Custer led a brave band of good scouts armed with toy pistols and mounted on muslin ponies. They were followed peaceably enough in the parade by Sitting Bull and his horde of savage redskins. The "pony ballet" included several of the longest and leanest members of the freshman class (male) wearing tights and very short skirts. A half dozen large and plump specimens of freshman were attired as infants. Hoboes brought up the rear.

Up the hill and around the campus the parade trailed. The clock struck eleven and then the chimes began to ring, signifying that University work was over for the forenoon. Just about this time the procession arrived at the place set apart for the stunts. This was the upper section of the parade ground, just south of Sage College. Here a number of tents had been

erected, platforms had been built for the "barkers" and booths constructed for the sale of peanuts, popcorn and lemonade. The lemonade, like everything else on the grounds, had been fully advertised. The committee had announced: "No longer will you be compelled, when you buy a glass of lemonade, to allow it to lean on your shoulder for support." The hoboes were put to work, as soon as they appeared, at selling horns, rattles, squawkers and other noise makers, and the barkers for the various shows soon had trouble in making themselves heard above the din. The undergraduates bought caps of red, white and or blue bearing their class numerals, and a rushing trade was done in enormous pasteboard Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi keys.

In the largest of the tents General Custer's little army made a half-dozen desperate last stands against the redskins. The stage setting showed a broad expanse of mountainous country, broken by the gravel walk running down from East avenue and also by a strip of cheesecloth labeled "This is a River." Shelter from Indian bullets was afforded by sprigs of hemlock



VIEW OF THE SPRING DAY CROWD.

stuck in the ground here and there, representing forests. First appeared General Custer's two scouts, Tom Page and Pat Wardwell, '07. Tom and Pat are both good scouts. Swimming the "river" they entered the Indian country. One of the scouts soon discovered an Indian footprint. Lifting it from the ground (it was a felt insole bought at Pat Wall's) he showed it to his companion, and they galloped back and brought on the rest of the army, which went into camp. Soon after this Sitting Bull and his band appeared, R. U. E., and the two scouts, going out to reconnoiter, were captured and burned at the stake. Then followed the battle and the massacre. This tent was filled at every performance.

Under a neighboring canvas the architects gave a graphic representation of the destruction of Ithaca by an earthquake, a burlesque of the panoramic "Johnstown flood." The *Cornell Daily Sun* rose over East hill, one of Frank Lehigh's trains arrived and departed down the peaceful valley, and then, to quote the title of the production, "Helbrokluse." The thunder rolled, flames shot out of various parts of the hill, and building after building tottered and fell, until nothing was left but Sage College. Truly a "cacophonous cataclysm."

"In the next tent, gentlemen, we have the most wonderful battle of modern times. There will be shown the fights of all nations. Here we will find Greek meeting Greek, Turk vs. Turk, Chinese pitted against Chinese,

Russian hiding from Russian, and Spaniard running away from Spaniard." This show was given by members of the Cosmopolitan Club. The announcer was Mr. Koliang Yih, A. B., of Foochow, China. Two six-foot Ethiopians, with perspiration streaming over their burnt cork, entered the arena and battled with tin razors five feet long. "Dass niggahs' fight," said Mr. Yih. Representatives of other nations successively engaged in mortal combat, and all for the small sum of a dime, ten cents.

Meanwhile, up near East avenue, the civil engineers' slide was gathering in the nickels. Down the slippery incline slid the student body, members of the Faculty, and the beauty and chivalry of Ithaca.

All this time the busiest men on the ground were the officers of the law. Man after man, woman after woman, was arrested and haled to the tent where students of the College of Law showed "how justice is dispensed with in Ithaca." Dean Crane, who was arrested for being a prominent member of the Faculty, escaped with a fine of thirty cents, but was told that if he was caught around there again he would be fined a dollar. Other members of the Faculty also paid heavy fines.

Perhaps the best show of all was the "Frosh Mewsay" in the Nineteen Tent. Here was the baby incubator, containing the infant Kink of Spain. Here a Hindoo magician performed wonderful feats of sleight of hand and legerdemain, and here

was to be seen the "Pony Ballet." Here, too, the Wimpus, a scaly creature, half man and half reptile, clanked his chains and smoked cigarettes, guarded by four members of the cadet corps armed with Springfields.

The feature of the Night Show at the Lyceum theater was a burlesque of "The Prince Chap," in three burles, written by K. L. Roberts, '08, editor of the *Widow*, and presented by members of the Savage Club. It was called "The Cinch Chap," and was a clever parody of the play in which Cyril Scott had been seen in Ithaca earlier in the season. The cast was as follows:

Bill Payday, a sculptor.....	Bobby Burns.
Gherkin, a butler.....	Pete Treat.
Cloudy, the child.....	Rodge Holloway.
Cloudier, the girl.....	Dud Howard.
Cloudiest, the woman.....	Bill Forbes.
Feeble Knuckles, a imp.....	Trip Davey.
Princess All-Ice, a mess.....	Pink Wilkins.
Evelyn Rhaw, ex-model, mother of Cloudy	Jack Crawford
Earl of Lumpysome.....	Norm Mason.
A statue.....	Carl Hutchins.
A expressman.....	Carl Hutchins.
Oggle Thorpe.....	Tommy Henderson.
Aggy Memnon.....	Ralph Hiatt.
Parren Thesis.....	Al Franklin.
Shed Rack.....	Pete Curry.

Darn fools, friends of Payday.

After "The Cinch Chap" had ended happily some of the best parts of "Panatela" were repeated by members of The Masque. The climax of the evening was a burlesque, in three rounds, of a dispute between two gentlemen who had been trained to the minute. The disputants were "Elmira Kid" Costello, '06, and "Brooklyn Boy" Gibson, '07. After various ups and downs, during which the referee, R. Burns, '07, counted nine several times, the argument ended in favor of the "Brooklyn Boy."

Tennis Team Loses Twice.

Princeton defeated Cornell at lawn tennis on Friday, winning seven out of nine matches. The contest took place at Princeton. On Saturday, at New Haven, the team met Yale and was defeated in every match.

Yale defeated Harvard in their dual meet at New Haven last Saturday by a score of 55 1-2 to 48 1-2. Dray, of Yale, made a new world's record in the pole vault, clearing the bar at 12 feet 6 inches. Marshall, of Yale, cleared 6 feet 1 1-8 inches in the high jump.



FRONT VIEW OF THE NEW BUILDINGS OF THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.

OUR MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Inspecting Officer Commends Captain Barton's Work.

The University has received from the War Department a copy of the report of Captain Harry C. Hale, of the General Staff, on his inspection of the military department at Cornell, made in May of last year. Some of his general remarks follow:

"The present detail, Captain Frank A. Barton, 3rd Cavalry, appears to give great satisfaction to the university. He seems to be well fitted for the class of work upon which he is engaged and has been able in the course of his detail to secure many concessions from the college officials looking to the improvement of the military department. For instance, he reports having added three months to the course of military instruction, having secured the assignment of more adequate class rooms for recitation, obtained pay of \$100 per year to cadet officers above the rank of first lieutenant, and gotten a salary for the services of an armorer under his orders. He later reports in addition to these improvements, that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees in May of this year it was resolved that in addition to their salary, free tuition would be allowed to the cadet lieutenant-colonel, major and adjutant of the corps. Captain Barton has increased interest in small arms firing, encouraged the organization of a patriotic society

among the cadets and introduced improvements in the uniform. These and other improvements have been made possible only by the cordial support of the president and other college officials. While there is indicated a spirit on the part of this institution to assist the military department by every means within its power, it may be added that Captain Barton has made an unsuccessful effort to induce the institution to permit two further improvements which would go far toward perfecting the conditions surrounding the military department. These are the construction of an adequate armory and drill hall and a change of the drill hour from the undesirable afternoon period during the usual time of recreation to a regular recitation period earlier in the day. Neither of these requests have been granted and perhaps will not be, but the necessity for both improvements is appreciated by the university trustees. Other improvements that have been introduced, showing Captain Barton's alertness and efficiency, are a compulsory course in swimming and a series of lectures on First Aid by a surgeon.

"On the whole the condition of the military department at Cornell University may be said to be quite satisfactory, not so much on account of the actual efficiency of that department at present, as by reason of its improvement from its former condition and of the indications for continued progress in the future. It would appear that this institution furnishes a good ex-

ample of the value to the government of a capable, energetic officer in charge of the department of military science and tactics, and the necessity of the exercise of great care in the selection of officers for that place.

"Concerning the attitude of the university to the military department it seems but just to call attention to the fact that while the trustees have granted many of the requests of the detailed officer, looking to the improvement of his course, it should be remembered that after all the total amount of appropriation granted to the military department does not form a large per cent. of the total income of this institution from the United States government, an income which amounts to over \$70,000 a year.

"It appears from Captain Barton's report that the present allotment for the military department is about \$3,200, and it would seem that one of the requests of the detailed officer for an improvement that would add greatly to the efficiency of the military department might be granted as a further fair concession to the government in recognition of the benefits received. The request referred to is that all cadet officers registered above freshmen be exempt from tuition. It is believed that a favorable consideration of this request would induce voluntary service on the part of the sophomores, in the hope of securing later an appointment as a cadet officer and of deriving the benefits accompanying that office."

A GOOD WEEK IN BASEBALL.

Pennsylvania, Fordham and Lehigh Defeated—Cornell's Claim to the Championship.

During the past week the 'varsity nine played three games and won them all, defeating Lehigh 17 to 0 and Fordham 7 to 0, and crowning its work with a victory over the University of Pennsylvania by a score of 5 to 1. The victory over Fordham was not entirely expected, as the New Yorkers had been playing a very strong game and Cornell was not able to use either Deshon or Hastings. The defeat of Pennsylvania was Cornell's fourth victory over members of the "Big Six" and gives her as good a right as anybody else to claim the intercollegiate championship.

VICTORY OVER PENNSYLVANIA.

The nine defeated Pennsylvania at Franklin Field on Saturday by virtue of perfect fielding and hard hitting, together with the brilliant work of Deshon in the box. Brady, the Pennsylvania pitcher, was wild, and Fennell, a former Cornell player, who replaced him in the seventh inning, was also unsteady. Deshon held Pennsylvania down to four scattered hits. Besides striking out seven men and not allowing a base on balls, he fielded his position in brilliant style.

The game was practically won in the first inning. Heilman took his base on being hit by a pitched ball, stole second and came home on Ebeling's single, Ebeling going to second on the throw-in. Brown and Bigelow flied out, but Hastings brought Ebeling home with a hot single to left. Higgins's fly to Wilson retired the side. Penn scored in her half of the first through the only error made by Cornell during the game. Judd singled, stole second and attempted to come home on Thomas's hit to right. Ebeling threw to the plate, but Hastings dropped the ball and the run was scored.

Cornell was barely prevented from scoring again in the second inning. After Reiber and Watson had struck out Deshon singled and stole second. Heilman drew a base on balls and also stole second, Deshon going to third. On Brown's poor throw to second De-

shon tried to reach home, but was caught at the plate.

Deshon waited for four wide ones in the fifth and went around to third on Brady's throw to first. Ebeling made another hit to deep left and Deshon walked home. Two more runs were secured in the sixth. Bigelow took his base on balls. Hastings and Higgins advanced him two bases on grounders to Penn's first baseman. Watson was hit and stole second. Then, with two out, Reiber made a slashing single to left, scoring both Bigelow and Watson. Fennell then replaced Brady, and no more runs were scored.

The summary:

CORNELL.	A. B.	R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Heilman, s.s.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Ebeling, r.f.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Brown, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bigelow, l.f.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Hastings, c.	4	0	1	9	2	1
Higgins, c.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Watson, 1b.	3	1	0	11	0	0
Reiber, 2b.	3	0	1	1	3	0
Deshon, p.	2	1	1	0	6	0
Totals	30	5	5	27	11	1

PENNSYLVANIA.	A. B.	R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Henry, c.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Webb, r.f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Judd, r.f.	4	1	1	6	0	1
Thomas, 3b.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Brown, c.	3	0	0	10	3	0
Wilson, l.f.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Corkran, s.s.	3	0	1	5	2	0
Brokaw, 2b.	2	0	0	2	1	0
Brady, p.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Fennell, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	1	4	27	8	1

Cornell	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	5
Penn.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Sacrifice hit—Brokaw. Stolen bases—Heilman 2, Ebeling, Hastings. Bases on balls—Off Brady 4, off Fennell 1. Struck out—by Deshon, 7; by Brady, 3; by Fennell, 4. Left on bases—Pennsylvania, 2; Cornell, 5. Hit by pitched ball—By Brady, 2; by Fennell, 2. Passed ball—Brown. Wild pitch—Brady. Time—1:50. Umpire—Horne.

LEHIGH EASILY BEATEN.

Cornell won an easy victory over Lehigh last week Wednesday, the final score being 17 to 0. Lovejoy pitched, and held the visitors down to a single hit. The best thing about the game was Cornell's excellent work in the field. Only two errors were made and both of them were excusable. Heilman fumbled a very hot grounder, and Reiber made a wild throw to first after putting a runner out at second. Although they had the game well in hand from the first inning, the team

did not relax for a moment. More hits would have been charged against Lovejoy but for the snappy work of the men behind him. Heilman leaped into the air and caught a hot liner, and Bigelow made one of the prettiest catches of a long, low fly ever seen on Percy Field. It was over his head, but he got it after running back about fifty feet. Out of six times at bat. Heilman secured three hits, one a three-bagger, and had two stolen bases to his credit. In the field he accepted seven chances with but one error. Hastings's sore thumb was hurt in the fifth inning and Graves took his place. He played a good game as catcher, and when he went to bat in the sixth inning he lined the ball into left field for a home run. Lehigh used three pitchers in the course of the game.

The summary:

CORNELL.	A. B.	R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Heilman, s.s.	6	2	3	2	4	1
Ebeling, r.f.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Brown, 3b.	6	2	2	1	2	0
Bigelow, l.f.	5	2	1	4	0	0
Hastings, c.	3	2	1	2	0	0
Graves, c.	1	1	1	2	0	0
Higgins, c.f.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Watson, 1b.	5	1	0	10	0	0
Reiber, 2b.	5	2	3	2	3	1
Lovejoy, p.	4	3	2	2	2	0
Totals	42	17	16	27	11	2

LEHIGH.	A. B.	R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Mackall, l.f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Kirk, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Barker, r.f., p.	4	0	0	1	1	3
Updegroff, c.f.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Galbraith, 2b.	2	0	0	3	1	1
Bason, s.s.	3	0	0	3	1	2
Sterner, 1b.	3	0	1	6	1	3
McMurtrie, c.	3	0	0	5	1	0
Hesse, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gressler, p., r.f.	3	0	0	2	1	2
Totals	28	0	1	24	8	10

Lehigh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cornell	3	1	3	2	2	1	*	17	

Stolen bases—Heilman 2, Higgins 2, Bigelow, Graves, Lovejoy. Home run—Graves. Three base hits—Heilman, Brown. Two base hit—Ebeling. Struck out—by Lovejoy 2, by Gressler 3, by Barker 2. First base on balls—off Lovejoy 1, off Gressler 2, off Barker 2. Hit by pitcher—Lovejoy, Updegroff, Galbraith. Passed balls—by McMurtrie 2. Wild pitch—Lovejoy. Umpire—Dwyer, of Geneva.

FORDHAM SHUT OUT.

On Friday, in New York, the team shut out Fordham by a score of 7 to 0. Gable was in the box for Cornell and he held the home team down to three hits. Cornell hit Egan's delivery eight

times in six innings. Heydorf, who took his place, was not so easy for the Cornell men, their score in the ninth being due to poor fielding. Graves was again behind the bat for Cornell and did very well. Out of five times at bat he got four hits. Higgins had four put-outs, and Heilman five assists.

The score:

CORNELL.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Heilman, s.s.	0	0	0	5	0
Ebeling, r.f.	0	0	1	0	0
Brown, 3b.	2	1	0	0	0
Bigelow, l.f.	2	1	2	0	1
Graves, c.	0	3	6	1	0
Higgins, c.f.	0	1	4	0	0
Watson, lb.	0	1	13	0	0
Reiber, 2b.	2	2	1	4	1
Gable, p.	1	2	0	2	0
Totals	7	11	27	12	2

FORDHAM.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gargan, lb.	0	0	6	2	0
Hartman, l.f.	0	0	2	0	0
Mahoney, c.f.	0	2	2	0	0
Egan, p.	0	0	1	2	0
Schness, 2b.	0	0	2	1	1
Coffey, s.s.	0	0	0	3	0
McDonald, c.	0	0	11	2	1
E. Schness, 3b.	0	0	2	2	0
Baldwin, r.f.	0	0	1	0	2
Haydorf, p.	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	0	2	27	12	5

Cornell	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	—	7
Fordham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—

The *New York Tribune* said on Monday:

The results of the college baseball games last week strengthened the predictions made in this column regarding the ability of the various teams. Earlier in the season many of the games were won or lost through adverse weather conditions, but the teams are now playing up to as high a standard as they will reach this college year.

Probably the most important game on Saturday was the 5 to 1 victory of Cornell over Pennsylvania. The day previous the up-state team easily defeated Fordham, which beat Georgetown on Saturday by a score of 2 to 0. Cornell, with Deshon in the box, seems to be the peer this year of any team playing on college diamonds, as has been said before. The Ithacans certainly have a just claim on championship honors.

Two Lacrosse Victories.

The Cornell lacrosse team defeated Columbia on South Field, New York city, last Friday, by a score of 4 to 1. Cornell scored early in the first half and in a few minutes added another goal. Columbia did her best work in the early part of the game. For a long time the ball was kept in Cornell territory, and but for the clever work of Britten, Cornell's goalkeeper, at

least two goals would have been scored. Finally Darling got the ball near the Columbia net and tossed it in. Soon afterward Main duplicated the trick after a lively scrimmage in the middle of the field. Schultheis scored twice for Cornell in the second half.

On the next day the team defeated the Stevens Institute twelve, at Hoboken, by a score of 4 to 3. An extra period of fifteen minutes was required to decide the tie which existed at the end of the second half, the score then being 3 goals each. Stevens was strong in attack and defense, and Cornell had much difficulty in obtaining her goals. The good work of Britten, on the other hand, alone prevented many goals for Stevens. Cornell's scores were made by Lucker, Odend'hal, Schultheis and Main.

The Baseball Season.

(Cornell's score given first.)

- March 23, George Washington, 13-4.
- March 25, North Carolina A. & M. College, 1-7.
- March 26, Trinity, 1-0 (12 innings.)
- March 27, Trinity, 2-3.
- March 28, U. of N. C., 0-2.
- March 29, U. of Va., 8-7 (10 innings.)
- March 30, Navy, 12-2.
- April 6, Rochester, 10-1.
- April 13, Niagara, 3-2.
- April 16, Syracuse (League), 0-4.
- April 17, Syracuse (League), 5-4.
- April 20, Lafayette, 4-2.
- April 24, Columbia, 10-3.
- April 27, St. Bonaventure, 5-0.
- May 1, Pennsylvania State, 1-3 (17 innings.)
- May 3, Columbia, 3-4 (12 innings.)
- May 4, Yale, 2-1.
- May 8, Bucknell, 5-4 (11 innings.)
- May 11, Harvard, 1-0 (10 innings.)
- May 15, Lehigh, 17-0.
- May 17, Fordham, 7-0.
- May 18, Pennsylvania, 5-1.
- May 22, Fordham at Ithaca.
- May 25, Amherst at Ithaca.
- May 30, Pennsylvania at Ithaca.
- June 1, Harvard at Cambridge.
- June 15, Alumni Game.

Baseball Results Last Week.

- Yale 2, Brown 2, 13 innings, darkness.
- Princeton 12, Trinity 3.
- Harvard 16, Exeter 0.
- Lafayette 2, Dartmouth 0.
- Penn. 3, Columbia 2.
- Princeton 5, Andover 0.
- Brown 1, Lafayette 0.
- Illinois 3, Williams 2.
- Princeton 1, Harvard 0.
- Army 6, Navy 5.
- Fordham 2, Georgetown 0.
- Holy Cross 10, Yale 4.
- Penn. State 3, Lehigh 2.
- Williams 4, Chicago 2.
- Rochester 1, Niagara 0.
- Dickinson 12, Bucknell 7.
- Yale Fresh 1, Princeton Fresh 0.

THURSTON FUND COMPLETED.

Bronze Bust for Sibley College to be Executed by H. A. MacNeil.

Announcement has just been made of the completion of the fund for a memorial to the late Professor Robert H. Thurston, director of Sibley College. A considerable amount of the money originally paid in toward the proposed Thurston Hall has been turned over, with the consent of the subscribers, to the memorial fund. As a result of this, there is now available about \$1,600, deposited with the Treasurer of the University. A contract for a bronze bust, to be erected in the middle section of Sibley College, has been entered into with Mr. Herman Atkins MacNeil, N. A., of New York city, one of the foremost sculptors of the country. Mr. MacNeil was formerly an instructor in the free-hand drawing department of Sibley College and therefore knew Professor Thurston intimately. The memorial cannot be completed before some time next fall.

The classes of '04, '05, '06 and '07, the members of which were in college when Dr. Thurston died, started the memorial fund, and about \$800 had been contributed by them.

The subscribers to the Thurston Hall fund were men of all classes. Consequently the memorial will be a tribute from Sibley men in general, instead of but four classes as originally planned.

Mr. MacNeil is a member of the National Academy of Design. He is vice president of the National Sculpture Society, a director of the Municipal Art Society and a member of the Fine Arts Federation, the National Arts Club and the Architectural League. Of the work which he has done, the most important is the McKinley Memorial at Columbus, Ohio. This consists of a statue, ten feet high, and two groups, eight feet high, as well as a large architectural setting. He is the sculptor of the heroic group "Coming of the White Man" in City Park, Portland, Oregon; a group at Montclair, N. J., "The Sun Vow," owned by W. T. Evans, and the memorial to Herbert Baxter Adams at Johns Hopkins University.



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IN A TEAPOT.

So far as we have been able to learn, the outcry about "segregation" at Cornell which has been heard in the newspapers has been heard nowhere else. Nobody in Ithaca seems to have detected any movement toward providing separate instruction and separate classrooms for the "coeds." One or two reporters sent out misleading and, in some particulars, false reports of what was said at the recent "Arts feed." A New York Sunday paper now prints interviews with "a few of the many coed Cornell graduates in New York" which betray much excitement. There is no cause for alarm. Although coeducation is not "the very stone on which the University was founded," as one of these women graduates is made to say, it is so solid that it would take more than one "feed" of a few undergraduates to tear it out.

There are just two recent occur-

rences which might be interpreted as showing hostility to women students. One is the organization of the men of the College of Arts and Sciences, the one college of the University where the women students are found in large numbers. The attitude of the men in this matter is not hard to understand. Their organization grew out of the new interest in intercollege sports, and was formed principally to keep up enthusiasm for the baseball, football and track teams and crews of the Arts college. The need of intelligent direction of the college's sports was the principal reason for starting the new organization, and outside of the direction of athletic sports it has little to do.

The other occurrence to which we refer is an effort on the part of the men of undergraduate classes to amend the class constitutions so as to provide for separate voting for class officers. Two class offices, second vice-president and corresponding secretary, are now filled by women. It is proposed by the men that these two officers shall be elected by the women alone and that the rest of the officers shall be elected by the men alone. Their reason is that in a class election the result is often determined by the "coed vote" and that of several men running for the same office, the best "fusser," who may, from the masculine point of view, not be the best man, is likely to win. Whether the proposition be acceptable or not, it is certainly not going to jar the University's foundations.

The last number of *Science* contains abstracts of papers presented before the Zoölogic section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science last winter, including one by Professor Wilder, "Some little-known shark brains, with suggestions as to methods," and by Assistant A. H. Wright, "A graphic method of correlating fish environment and distribution."

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, MAY 24.

'86 Memorial Prize Competition.

SATURDAY, MAY 25.

Baseball—Amherst at Ithaca.

TUESDAY, MAY 28.

Agassiz Centenary. Address by Professor Burt G. Wilder.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29.

9 a. m. In Barnes hall. First session of the association of the colleges and universities of New York State. Address of welcome, President J. G. Schurman. Subject for discussion, the fundamental principles of liberal culture. Paper by the Rev. Daniel J. Quinn, of Fordham University. Discussion opened by President Rush Rees, Rochester University.

2 p. m. In Barnes hall. Second session of the association. Subject for discussion, New York State college entrance certificates. Report of committee. Discussion opened by Professor Nelson G. McCrea, Columbia University.

4:30 p. m. Celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Cornell chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Address by President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard University, in Sage Chapel.

8 p. m. Joint concert of the Harvard and Cornell musical clubs in the Lyceum theater.

10:30 p. m. Navy Ball in the Armory.

Tennis—Finals for underclass supremacy.

THURSDAY, MAY 30.

9 a. m. In Barnes hall. Third session of college association. Subject for discussion, athletics and physical training. Paper by President Langdon C. Stewardson, Hobart College. Discussion by President Eliot, President Schurman and others.

2 p. m. Baseball—Pennsylvania on Percy Field.

5 p. m. Regatta on Cayuga Lake. (1) Cornell freshmen, Stone School and Cascadilla School. (2) Harvard vs. Cornell.

Tennis—Pennsylvania at Ithaca.

Cricket—Haverford at Haverford.

FRIDAY, MAY 31.

Track—Preliminaries, intercollegiate meet, Cambridge, Mass.

Cricket—Pennsylvania at Merion.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1.

1:30 p. m. Baseball—Harvard at Cambridge.

3:30 p. m. Track—Finals, intercollegiate meet, Cambridge.

Lacrosse—Hobart at Geneva.

Tennis—Williams at Ithaca.

MONDAY, JUNE 3.

Tennis—University championships, doubles final.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5.

Tennis—University championships, singles final.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12.

Commencement at Medical College in New York city.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13.

Instruction ends.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14.

3 p. m. Meeting of Cornell Association of Class Secretaries.

5 p. m. Meeting of Cornell Alumni Football Association.

8 p. m. Glee Club concert, the Lyceum.
SATURDAY, JUNE 15.

10 a. m. Greeting to alumni by President Schurman.

11 a. m. Receptions in class tents.

1 p. m. Luncheon in class tents.

2 p. m. Grand Parade to Percy Field.

2:30 p. m. Baseball—Alumni vs. Varsity.

4:30 p. m. Business meeting of the Women Graduates' Association, Barnes hall.

6 p. m. Banquet of the Women Graduates' Association, Sage Gymnasium.

6:30 p. m. Class dinners.

9 p. m. Grand garden party.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16.

Baccalaureate sermon by the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, Bishop of Massachusetts.

MONDAY, JUNE 17.

4:30 p. m. Organ recital in Sage Chapel, Miss Alice C. Wysard.

8 p. m. Annual senior week performance of The Masque, Lyceum theater. George Bernard Shaw's "You Never Can Tell."

TUESDAY, JUNE 18.

9:30 a. m. Class Day exercises.

4 p. m. Reception at the President's house to the members of the graduating class and their friends and to the members of the Board of Trustees and the Faculty.

9 p. m. Senior Ball in the Armory.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19.

Meetings of the Board of Trustees and of the Associate Alumni.

8 p. m. Concert by the musical clubs, Lyceum theater.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20.

10:30 a. m. Thirty-ninth Annual Commencement, the Armory.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26.

Intercollegiate Regatta, Poughkeepsie.

THURSDAY, JULY 4.

Summer Session opens.

Theodore Stanton, '76, writes as follows from Paris to a friend in Ithaca:

I have been told that a cablegram appeared a few weeks ago in the *New York World*, from their Paris correspondent, which stated that I, in collaboration with an Englishman, was the author of Sarah Bernhardt's Memoirs, which are to appear in book-form next autumn. Of course, there is no truth in this assertion. What is true, concerning my connection with Mme. Bernhardt's Memoirs, is this. Some two or three years ago, Mme. Bernhardt showed me what materials she had for the preparing of her memoirs; I put at her disposal a competent literary aid, and I arranged with an American, English, French and German publisher to take the work when ready. Since then I have not seen Mme. Bernhardt or had anything to do with the preparation of the book. But I do know for a fact that many score of manuscript pages in Mme. Bernhardt's own handwriting have been furnished this aid and I have every reason to suppose that these memoirs will be as much her own as is the case with nine-tenths of the celebrities who print memoirs.

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REASSURES WOMEN STUDENTS.

President Says that the Principle of Co-education is Settled at Cornell.

Owing to the publication in sensational newspapers of articles indicating that a movement had been started at Cornell to bring about the segregation of the women students in the University, President Schurman asked the women to meet him in Sage Chapel last Wednesday afternoon and he made an address to them. President Schurman reiterated his statement that the women had precisely the same rights as the men at the University; that the principle and practice of co-education was absolutely settled at Cornell University; and that neither Trustees, Faculty nor administrative officers had at any time ever considered the question of modifying it.

Continuing, the President asserted that the policy was loyally accepted by the Faculty. Touching upon a recent rumor that women students had not, on one occasion, been justly, or, at any rate, courteously treated in a certain University class room, he said that this rumor was incredible and almost inconceivable to him. But he desired to say most emphatically to the women students of the University that if they found any of their rights invaded; if they were not shown the utmost consideration and courtesy by an official of the University, it was their duty to report the matter to the President. And the President pledged himself, in case of the substantiation of any such complaint, to secure a redress of the injury, or, failing that, the resignation of the official concerned.

President Schurman ridiculed the idea voiced in a recent sensational newspaper article that coeducation could possibly interfere with the "full and free discussion of the delicate but important phases of law, history, literature, etc." in university class rooms. He characterized this suggestion as "the vapory ebullition of idle and seething brains—a sort of midsummer madness."

He then pointed out that the question of separate class organizations for men and women was one which concerned the students alone. It was for the women students themselves to determine whether or not they desired any change.

President Schurman also vigorously denounced not only sensational news-

papers but the correspondents who supply them with their inflammatory material. Correspondents guilty of such an offense, he said, were "not worthy of membership in Cornell University."

In connection with another point included in these sensational reports regarding coeducation at Cornell University, President Schurman read the following letter, which explains itself:

ITHACA, N. Y., May 14, 1907.

President J. G. Schurman—

DEAR SIR: My attention has been called to the following statement that appeared in last Sunday's *New York American*:

"The distinct charge was made by Isaac Lande, senior class orator, that in the law course the women students not only failed to absent themselves when excused on the ground of delicacy, but actually brought other coeds into the class as visitors."

The natural inference is that I made this charge in regard to present conditions. In reply, I wish to state that during the four years in which I have been connected with this University, I have never witnessed such an occurrence, nor do I believe any such occurrence has existed, nor did I ever make any such statement as I am charged with above.

Very sincerely,
ISAAC LANDE.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM ALBERT PARIS, '91

The death of William Albert Paris occurred at his home in Edgewood Park, Pa., on April 12, after a brief illness. The cause of death was septicæmia, produced by an attack of tonsillitis. He was an engineer with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company. Mr. Paris was thirty-eight years old and was a native of Philadelphia. He spent two years at the Towne Scientific School of the University of Pennsylvania and entered Cornell in the fall of 1887. He remained four years, taking work in mechanical and electrical engineering, but did not take a degree.

O. K. EASTON, '10.

Otho Karl Easton, of Ticonderoga, N. Y., a member of the freshman class in the College of Arts and Sciences, died in the Albany Hospital on May 8. The cause of death was blood poisoning following an operation. He had been ill since last winter and was removed to Albany after several weeks in the Cornell Infirmary. He was twenty-one years old. His father and a brother and a sister survive him.

REUNION NOTICES.**Chicago Special.**

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'92.

Fifteen years in about a month. Are you coming back to Ithaca June 14 and 15 to help celebrate the event? Note the change of date of Alumni meetings to June 14 and 15, the Friday and Saturday before Commencement Day. Enough have already said they are coming to assure a good attendance. Each time we have returned has been more enjoyable than the preceding. We had good five and ten year reunions. Let's make this one also a record breaker.

We Shall Meet Again.

The 1902 Reunion Committee has a most important announcement to make. The great problem which has been worrying some members of the class has been satisfactorily solved. These members have feared that whooping it up for the five-year reunion this June would interfere with the University reunion in 1908. There has been debate as to which year should receive the attention of the class. The committee now announces the answer. It is so simple the wonder is it was not thought of before. It is this: We are all going back to Ithaca both years.

What is the use of naming the fellows who will be there next month? The list is too long. Read it in the Class Book. Our great success of the three-year reunion will be repeated in many details, including the tent and New Jersey. If you don't know what that means, ask someone who was there. One feature will positively be eliminated: the Weather Bureau has promised to cut out the weather. The costume will be a gray shirt and red necktie, the class colors, and white duck trousers. Bring your outfit with you and put it on as soon as you strike Ithaca.

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Just about three weeks now and 1904 will be on the job. Think of it! Every time you do, those that are coming lick their chops and those that are not make threats against themselves or their bosses. Everything is ready for you down to the last nut on the Water Wagon and the last pin in each costume. We've got a place for everyone to headquarter in when they're away from their sleeping place.

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The Water Wagon left New York last night to proceed slowly to Ithaca. It was somewhat tired after the strenuous time it had, but looked very well considering. It's departure received notices in all the local papers. Traveling slowly, it will reach Ithaca on Friday, June 14. The line for introduction will form at 10:30 o'clock on that morning.

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New Editors.

Leroy R. Goodrich, '08, of Buffalo, has been elected editor-in-chief of the *Era* for the coming year and Walter L. Todd, '09, of Rochester, managing editor. The *Sun* has chosen Seth W. Shoemaker, '08, of New York, editor-in-chief, and Lewis Henry, '09, of Elmira, managing editor.

ALUMNI ANNOUNCEMENT.

PHILADELPHIA.—The Annual Outing and Shad Dinner of the Cornell Club of Philadelphia will be held on Saturday, June 8, at "The Orchard", the summer home of the Philadelphia Athletic Club, Essington, Pa. The committee consists of Harry C. Straus, '97, chairman; Henry J. Edsall, '96, and E. C. Batchelar, '02.

Society Elections.

Sphinx Head has elected the following men from the junior class:

Robert Robinson Bergen, Ithaca, N. Y.; Charles Chester Brinton, Butte, Mont.; William Turnbull Burwell, jr., Ithaca, N. Y.; Christopher Paul Cox, Washington, D. C.; John Palliser Dods, Fredonia, N. Y.; Leonard Whitney Gavett, Plainfield, N. J.; Leonard Rider Gracy, Jamaica, N. Y.; Robert Moss Henderson, jr., Montgomery, Ala.; Roger Tift Holloway, Montclair, N. J.; Thomas Marshall Jackson, Kennett Square, Pa.; Dean Lewis Kelsey, North Tonawanda, N. Y.; Burton Judson Lemon, Bethel, N. Y.; Edward Eggleston Seelye, Ithaca, N. Y.; Seth Whitney Shoemaker, New York city; Frederick Barrett Townsend, New York city; Thomas Whitney Benson Welsh, Montclair,

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Oarsmen Shifted Again.

Another shift has been made in the 'varsity eight, C. P. Cox, '08, returning to the place of stroke, and C. W. Weed, '09, who had been stroking the first crew, being sent back to the third crew to make room for L. R.

Gracy, '08. The result was these three 'varsity combinations:

Bow, W. S. Newman, '07; 2, J. P. Dods, '08; 3, T. Piollet, '09; 4, L. R. Gracy, '08; 5, L. W. Gavett, '08; 6, C. G. Goodier, '07; 7, W. S. Stowell, '07; stroke, C. P. Cox, '08; coxswain, W. G. Taylor, '07.

Bow, T. W. B. Welsh, '08; 2, E. I. Bayer, '09; 3, E. L. D. Seymour, '09; 4, R. E. Coulson, '09; 5, H. C. Hanson, '09; 6, H. A. Patten, '07; 7, J. H. Bromley, '08; stroke, J. H. Holt, '08; coxswain, C. L. Mulligan, '07.

Bow, R. Van Orman, '08; 2, T. F. Beddow, '09; 3, C. C. Brinton, '08; 4, P. Horton, '09; 5, H. N. Simpson, '09; 6, F. E. Wurst, '09; 7, S. S. Bullen, '09; stroke, C. W. Weed, '09; coxswain, W. H. Treene, '09.

The freshman squad has been cut down, and there are now two freshman eights.

Heroism Recognized.

An Associated Press dispatch from Pittsburg on May 16 said that the Carnegie hero fund commission had just announced twenty-one awards for acts of bravery, including silver medals

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to three members of the Cornell chapter of Chi Psi for efforts to rescue comrades from the fire which destroyed the chapter house on December 7 last. One of the men to whom medals were awarded, Oliver L. Schmuck, of Hanover, Pa., died of injuries received in the fire, and the medal will go to his father. The other two are Henry M. Curry, Jr., of Pittsburg, and Clarence J. Pope, of East Orange, N. J., who were injured in trying to save James McCutcheon, of Pittsburg. Both of them have recovered from their injuries.

Wheeler May Return East.

Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, formerly professor of Greek at Cornell, has been asked to accept the presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Wheeler said last Friday that he had received official notice of his election, but was not ready to announce his decision.

The freshman nine defeated the Elmira Free Academy boys last Saturday, 6 to 3. On Thursday the freshmen won from the Ithaca High School by a score of 10 to 0.

CORNELL ALUMNI NOTES.

- '72.—Frederick L. Gilbert is in the lumber business at Duluth, Minn.
- '74.—Benjamin R. Gulick is mechanical engineer for the Pusey & Jones Company, Wilmington, Del. His address is 909 Jackson street.
- '75, B. M. E.—Albert R. Gillis is master mechanic of the Solvay Process Company. His address is 307 Emerson avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.
- '77, A. B.—Benamin H. Groves is practicing medicine at 334 Pearl street, Buffalo, N. Y.
- '85.—Charles H. Marshall has recently become associated with the firm of Waterman, Anthony & Company, bankers and brokers, 67 Broad street, New York.
- '85.—Dr. George L. Cole is a successful practicing physician in Los Angeles, Cal. His address is 1425 South Hope street.
- '85.—For the present the address of Sidney S. Holman is 1439 Eighth avenue (Sunset District), San Francisco, Cal.
- '87, B. L.—M. H. Goodkind is in the oil business, with office at 42 Broadway, New York.
- '90, Ph. B.—Harry C. Gray is president of the Mohican Pulp & Paper Company of Greenwich, N. Y.
- '91, B. L.—Irving B. Easton has changed his address from Albany to 136 West Forty-fourth street, New York.
- '91, C. E.—Carleton Greene is a member of the firm of Greene & Greene, consulting engineers, 11 Broadway, New York.
- '93, M. E.—George Edwin Howard is a

- manufacturer of brick and tile at Butler, Pa.
- '93, LL. B.—E. A. Griffith, a former varsity football player, is practicing law in Geneva, N. Y.
- '94.—William Henry Hapgood is manager of one of the factories of the International Silver Company at Wallingford, Conn.
- '94.—W. E. Guerin, jr., is a member of the law firm of King, Guerin & Kollock, Portland, Ore.
- '94, B. S.—Harry D. Gibbs is chief chemist of the food and drug laboratory of the Department of Public Health of San Francisco, Cal. His address is 1724 Vallejo street.
- '95, M. S. in Ag.—Samuel H. T. Hayes is chemist and manager of the Baltimore branch of the Walker-Gordon Laboratories. His address is 421 North Charles street.
- '95, B. S. in Arch.—Joseph A. McCarroll is practicing architecture in Los Angeles, Cal. His address is 1332 South Hope street. He was married on June 10, 1906, to Miss Edith Chambers, of Brooklyn.
- '95.—The address of J. R. Wilson is Allende, Chihuahua, Mexico.
- '95, B. L.—William F. Atkinson was on May 11 unanimously elected president of the University Club of Brooklyn, of which he was one of the founders. He has held the offices of secretary and vice-president in the club.
- '95, LL. B.—William L. Gellert is practicing law in New York city. His address is 140 Nassau street.
- '96, B. S. in Arch.—T. J. George is with Clinton & Russell, architects, 32 Liberty street, New York.

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'96, M. E.—William A. Gordon is superintendent of the Birmingham Iron Foundry, Derby, Conn.

'96, M. E.—Leslie J. Gray is with the American Steel & Wire Company, 828 Frick building, Pittsburg, Pa.

'97, M. E.—A. R. Hatfield is manager of two large canning factories in Utica, and is secretary of the New York State Canned Goods Packers Association. His address is 839 Genesee street, Utica, N. Y.

'97, LL. B.—Francis M. Hugo is practicing law in Watertown, N. Y., and is mayor of the city.

'98, Ph. B.—John T. Gorman is practicing law in Owego, N. Y.

'01, C. E.—S. W. Haas is with the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Company. He lives at 2641 Fourteenth avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minn.

'01, C. E.—H. B. Hurlbut is assistant engineer in the bridge department of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. His address is 280 Howard avenue, New Haven, Conn.

'01, A. B.—M. J. Gillian is editor of the *Buxton Gazette*, of Buxton, Ia.

'01.—Edmund C. King, formerly of Toledo, O., is now with the Eastern & Western Lumber Company at Portland, Oregon. His address is 617 Kearney street.

'01, LL. B.—The wedding of James P. Quigley and Miss Grace Parker of Salamanca, N. Y., took place at the rectory of St. Patrick's Church in Salamanca on May 7. They will make their home at 228 West 121st street, New York.

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