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PROF. CALDWELL RESIGNS.

Well Known Member of Faculty After Long And Conscientious Service to University Retires

On November 21st the following statement was given out at the President's office:

At a meeting of the executive committee of Cornell University held yesterday the resignation of Professor G. C. Caldwell as professor of general and agricultural chemistry was presented and accepted. The resignation takes effect immediately.

The following resolution relating to the action was adopted: "That in accepting the foregoing resignation of Professor Caldwell the trustees place on record their appreciation of the services he has rendered to the University since its foundation.

"The first professor appointed, he entered upon his duties with the opening of the University as professor of agricultural chemistry and remained in this department until 1875 when he was also given charge of analytical chemistry. From 1872 to 1886 Professor Caldwell was also secretary of the general faculty.

"Conscientious in the performance of his duty, devoted to his subject, and deeply interested in the general prosperity of the University he has rendered, during the long period of professorate, invaluable service, both as a teacher and as a scientist, while, as a member of the University community and as a man, he has commanded the sincere respect and appreciation of his colleagues and of his fellow citizens.

"His life and work have been an important element in the upbuilding of the University and especially of the great department of chemistry of which he has been for so many years the responsible head."

Dr. Caldwell was thereupon appointed to the honorary position of professor emeritus and also to the position of lecturer in chemistry until the June commencement, 1909, with duties to be assigned by President Schurman.

To Preserve the Grove.

Probably the strongest criticism made against the location of the Rockefeller Hall of Physics on the site between McGraw and Lincoln halls is that the location shown on the general plan of Carrere and Hastings would destroy the beautiful grove south of Sibley and west of Lincoln.

At a meeting of the building committee held on Thursday, November 20th, at which a representative of Carrere and Hastings was present, with plans of the new Hall of Physics, it was decided to move the building some feet southward so that its eastern end will be about half way between the south end of Lincoln and the north end of the Dairy building.

With this slight modification of the location the grove above referred to will be intact. This undoubtedly will be agreeable news to both students and alumni to whom the grove is almost an endearment.



Photo by Evans.

PROFESSOR G. C. CALDWELL.

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Sketch of Career of Well Known Professor Who Has Devoted Many Years to Cornell.

(By Professor L. M. Dennis of the Chemistry Department.)

To his many friends and especially to his colleagues, the resignation of Professor Caldwell, the senior professor of the University, and one who from the date of the opening of her doors has been actively engaged in her upbuilding and advancement, will appeal with peculiarly touching force, and as he now lays aside the cares and burdens of the position that he has long filled with such distinguished success, the thankful appreciation and gratitude of all Cornellians will go out to him as to one who has contributed largely to placing the University in the commanding position that she now occupies.

George Chapman Caldwell was born at Framingham, Massachusetts, in 1834. His collegiate training was obtained at the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard University from which he was graduated in 1855 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He then went to Germany to complete his training in chemistry under the stimulating guidance of Friedrich Woehler, and in 1857 he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Goettingen.

Returning to this country, he first served as instructor in chemistry in Columbia College and in 1859 accepted an appointment to the professorship of chemistry and physics in Antioch College, Ohio. In 1867 he was called to the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania. In the meantime the founding of Cornell University had been effected and in the selection of a Faculty for the new institution Professor Caldwell received appointment to the staff as professor of agricultural chemistry, and entered upon the discharge of his duties in 1868.

The early days of his teaching here were fraught with many difficulties. The chemical laboratory, if it could be dignified by that name, was in the basement of Morrill Hall. The small rooms were not designed for the purpose for which they were used, were provided with no ventilation, and the equipment was most meager. Better accommodation was soon afforded by the erection in 1869 of a wooden building on a site just west of the present dairy building, and in that year the department of chemistry, together with the departments of physics, botany, agriculture, mechanic arts, and civil engineering were there housed.

Franklin Hall was built in 1883 to accommodate the departments of physics and chemistry, the latter

occupying the second and third floors of the building. The rapid growth of these two departments soon rendered increased accommodations necessary and in 1890 the South Hall of the present chemical laboratory (Morse Hall) was erected, Franklin Hall being then given over entirely to physics.

With the completion of this new laboratory it was supposed that ample provision had been made for the chemical department for many years to come, but rapid increase in the number of students and many additions to the courses of instruction soon made imperative a further extension of laboratory facilities, and the North Hall of the laboratory was consequently added in 1898.

These changes thus briefly sketched indicate the marvelous growth of the chemical department under Professor Caldwell's administration, and surely this development—from the modest beginning in Morrill Hall to the present department which has a teaching staff of twenty-one, offers forty-eight courses in chemistry, has enrolled in its classes an average of nearly fourteen hundred students each term, has laboratories and recitation rooms that possess an aggregate floor space of 65,000 square feet, and is provided with an equipment surpassed by that of few if any of the chemical laboratories of the world—constitutes a monument to Professor Caldwell's services to Cornell that will ever cause him to be ranked among those to whom the growth and fame of the University are largely due.

In the chemical profession he early took high rank and to-day stands among the leaders in the development of his special field, agricultural chemistry. His book on Agricultural Chemical Analysis, which was published in 1869, was the first work on that subject in the English language and contributed greatly to arouse in this country an active interest in the important field that had so brilliantly been opened by Liebig in Germany.

The many students who have obtained under him their training in this branch now occupy positions of prominence in the government service, in many agricultural experimental stations and in various collegiate and industrial positions, and their uniform success bears forceful testimony to the efficiency and value of Professor Caldwell's teaching.

His university activity has not, however, been limited to this branch alone. In 1875 he was given charge of analytical chemistry and his text books on that subject met with most favorable reception and wide adoption. In 1891 there was added to his duties the instruction in general chemistry with which he remained actively identified up to the beginning of the present academic year. His services as a teacher and scientist met with highest recognition when in 1892 he was elected to the presidency of the American Chemical Society.

The rapid and striking growth of the department caused great increase in his administrative duties and yet, actuated always by the desire to

spare his staff added burdens, he took upon himself this extra labor and carried it forward alone even though it impaired his health and made serious inroads upon the time that he would have preferred to devote to those scholastic activities on which his interest was ever centered.

That he now deems it best to retire from his active duties as head of the department will cause keen regret among all of his associates and among the many students who have gone forth from his teaching to occupy positions of prominence throughout the land. But it is especially by the members of his staff that his resignation will most deeply be felt. His broad sympathy with all branches of chemical science, his constant and untiring support in the betterment of established courses of instruction and the development of new ones, his kindly interest in the work and welfare of all members of the department, his justness and his fairness, will ever be most gratefully remembered by all those who were so fortunate as to be associated with him in the upbuilding of his department.

Association Has Reunion.

One of the Cornell alumni organizations which is showing activity is the Northwestern Alumni Association. The annual dinner and reunion was held on the evening of July 10th, after the close of the college year and mention of it was not made in the Alumni News. President Schurman was present on the occasion and made the address of the evening, giving an interesting account of the condition and growth of the University. E. H. Crooker, '83, was toast master, and responses were made by Professors J. G. Moore, Harry Snyder, and Gron-drud of the State University; Judge James O'Neill of Neillsville, Wis., A. L. Ewing, of River Falls, Wis., David K. Goss, of Strassburg, Alsace; Judge Frank T. Wilson, Stillwater, Minn.; F. C. Whitney, Rochester, Minn.; Otto Kueffner, M. R. Conable, and F. D. Montfort, of St. Paul; Charles H. Broggs, Roy Clark, E. D. Jackson, W. B. Pattin, H. B. Strait, Theodore Wetmore, and Asa S. Wilcox of Minneapolis. The dinner was voted a success by all present and thanks were extended to S. D. Andrews, chairman of the committee on arrangements, who unfortunately was unable to be present.

After the dinner and responses, followed a business meeting at which it was determined to increase the activity of the association.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. H. Crooker; vice-president, Wm. E. Bramwell; secretary and treasurer, Sewall D. Andrews, 309 N. Y. Life Bldg., Minneapolis; executive committee, the above officers and Theodore Wetmore and F. M. Catlin.

It is understood that at the next regular Library Council meeting, to be held December 10th, the matter of adopting the circulating library plan will be discussed. The University Board of Trustees will take final action on the matter at its meeting in February.

F. A. Halsey, M.E., '78, Associate Editor of the American Mechanist, will present a paper on the Metric System, and Albert Kinksbury, M.E., '89, professor of applied mechanics at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, will discuss a new oil testing machine.

CORNELL SPIRIT.

Graduate of Michigan Pays Fine Tribute to Custom in Vogue at Our Own University.

In an article in the November number of the Michigan Alumnus, entitled "Has Michigan the True College Spirit?" the author, H. S. Smalley, a graduate of Michigan, pays the following tribute to Cornell spirit:

"The first eastern football game I ever witnessed was one which took place early in the season at Ithaca between Cornell and a small college and which resulted in an easy victory for Cornell. When the game was over I was astonished by the conduct of the crowd. Brought up in the ways of Ann Arbor I expected to see a rush begin for the gate as soon as the whistle blew for the last time.

"Instead, the crowd kept its place in the stands, but every one stood up and every head was bared. Then the leader of the Glee club sprang into the field, faced the stands and waved his arm. On the instant every voice was singing the beautiful strains of 'Alma Mater.' Both stanzas were sung, a Cornell cheer was given, and then the crowd began to disperse. I turned to a Cornell man and said, 'That is a pretty custom.' 'Yes; it is a pretty custom,' he answered, 'but you'll never know how these fellows can sing 'Alma Mater' until we get beaten some time.'

"Within a few weeks his statement was verified. Toward the close of the season the big game of the year—the Princeton game—was played. Victories in the two preceding seasons had aroused an ambition at Cornell to make it three straight, and it is not too much to say that the Cornell heart was set upon that game.

"The first half gave Cornell a touchdown and a goal; the second favored Princeton in the same way, and the score was tied. There were only a few minutes left to play, and the darkness had fallen so that the players were not easily discernible in the dusk. Presently something happened near the Cornell goal. The stands were in anxious suspense for a few minutes, and then the cheer leaders announced that on a doubtful decision, the referee had allowed a safety to Princeton. Play was resumed; for a minute or two the teams struggled stubbornly and then the whistle blew. The game was over and Cornell was beaten.

"Cornell was beaten. The dream of a year had vanished. But no Cornelian banner was dropped or furled; no Cornell heart was shamed or chilled or daunted. In the gathering dusk the hundreds rose to their feet, the hats came off, and 'Alma Mater' rolled up again in a mighty chorus. Impressive? Yes, it was impressive. It was more than that. It was instructive. It showed how far a well beloved college song can go toward saving a day that seems to be lost in a chasm of defeat."

At a meeting of the alumni of the Lawrenceville school who are attending the University, the Lawrenceville club of Cornell was formed. The following were elected officers: C. M. Glover, '04, president; G. C. Gibson, '03, vice-president; and R. W. Root, '04, secretary and treasurer. The principal object of the club will be to induce desirable men from Lawrenceville to enter Cornell.

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

'74, B. Agr.; and '74, B. S.—William R. Lazenby, '74, is president of the Ohio State Academy of Science, which is an association of professors and other scientists that holds annual meetings. At the meeting to be held in Columbus, November 28th and 29th, W. R. Kellum, '74, will speak on "The Life History Problems of the Heteroecious Rusts."

'75 et al.—A delegation of a full carload of Syracuseans came to Ithaca Saturday to attend the Cornell-Lafayette game. In the party were several Cornellians, among them Judge F. H. Hiscock, of the appellate division, a member of the class of '75, and a trustee of the University, Albert K. Hiscock, '82, C. L. Tracy, '92, F. S. Tracy, '00, and E. L. Robertson, '01, former Varsity baseball captain.

'77, B. S. et al.—Science for November 2 has an article by President Schurman entitled "The Length of the College Year and the College Course." It is taken from his tenth annual report to the board of trustees. Other Cornellians who contribute to the same number are L. O. Howard, chief of the United States department of entomology; Ernest Merritt, '86, and Dr. R. H. Thurston, who tells about the "John Fritz Medal."

'82, B. S.—Norton D. Horr is the senior member of the law firm of Horr & Lowenthal, with offices in the Williamson building, Cleveland.

'89, M. M. E.—Professor J. H. Barr, '89, contributes to the current number of the American Machinist an article wherein he shows how the premium system for increased and better work invented by F. A. Halsey, '78, editor of American Machinist, can be adopted in drawing. He furnishes some original tables in which he has worked out the details of the application.

'90, B. Agr.—Copy for a new bulletin for the Farmers' reading classes has just been given to the printer by the College of Agriculture. The pamphlet is written by James E. Rice, and is entitled "Building Poultry Houses."

'91, B. S.; M. E., '93.—Registrar David F. Hoy is in New Orleans this week attending the annual convention of the Kappa Sigma fraternity of which he is a Worthy Grand Master.

Ex-'92.—James G. Parsons has been appointed private secretary to the Commissioner of Water Supply of New York City. He attended Cornell for two years and later attended the Columbia law school. He was secretary of the finance committee of the Citizens' Union during the campaign.

'93, B. L.; '95, M. L.; '97, Ph. D.—Frederick S. Crum, assistant statistician of the Prudential Insurance Co., recently delivered in the First Presbyterian church of Newark, N. J., a lecture on "The Significance of Urban Growth and Rural Decay."

Ex-'93.—Harry G. Peck is employed by the American Smelting and Refining Co., of 71 Broadway, New York city.

'94, M. S.; '95, Ph. D.—Dr. B. F. Kingsbury, who last year was elected to the chair of physiology, is at present studying in Germany at Freiburg and Baden. Dr. Pohlman, who also is in Germany, is taking work in anatomy at Freiburg and will receive his Ph. D. in the spring.

'95, B. L.—Clinton S. Marsh is superintendent of schools in Auburn. '95, A. B.; '96, LL. B.; '97, LL. M.—Fred B. Skinner has established the Fred B. Skinner prize in oratory at the Medina high school. The prize is a gold medal to be awarded annually.

'96, LL. B.—Frank M. Starbuck, of Glens Falls, was elected school commissioner of Warren county at the fall election. He was nominated by the Republicans.

Ex-'96.—T. A. Bassette has been awarded the contract for the engraving, printing, and binding of the 1904 Cornellian. He has published the various Gibson portfolios and the Technique, the annual of the Boston Institute of Technology.

'96, Ph. B.—At the annual meeting of the congregation of Temple de Hirsch at Seattle, Wash., Rabbi Theodore F. Joseph was unanimously re-elected for three years.

'96, M. E.; '97, M. M. E.—Nicholas Cushing was designer of Kaiser Wilhelm's racing yacht "Meteor."

Ex-'97.—H. E. Havemeyer is employed in the firm of W. A. Havemeyer & Co., brokers, of 31 Lake st., Chicago.

'97, M. E.—Harvey E. Mole, who since graduation has been in the employ of the Manhattan Power Company, as assistant superintendent of motive power, has given up his position and sailed for England to accept a position with the British Westinghouse Company.

'97, B. L.—Mark M. Odell is with the Whitmore Concrete Company of Seattle, Wash.

'97, M. E.—W. G. Hawley is with the Smoke Prevention Company of America, in New York city.

'98, M. E.—Floyd W. Mundy is occupying a responsible position in the New York office of Granger, Farwell & Co., 71 Broadway. His former home was in Riverside, Ill.

'99, C. E.—E. E. Lanpher is with the water department of Atlantic City, New Jersey.

'99, B. Arch.—H. M. Bowdoin, who has been employed by the Stoughton Brothers of New York city, has given up that position to act as draughtsman to Professor Van Pelt in his private practice of architecture.

'99, A. B.—F. A. Cleveland's home address is now Englewood, N. J.

'00, Ph. B.; and '01, A. B.—E. A. Buck and C. O. Voegelin are teaching this year in the Trenton, N. J., high school.

'00, M. E.—Julian C. Smith has been appointed superintending engineer of the Shawinigan Power and Light Co., of Montreal. During the past two years Mr. Smith has been on the staff of the Niagara Hydraulic Power Co., of Niagara Falls.

'01, LL. B.—H. A. Sayer, who is practicing law in New York city, was one of the Republican speakers in the meetings in the metropolis in the last campaign.

'01, A. B.—John H. Blair's address is care of Brown, Shipley & Co., 123 Pall Mall, London, S. W., England.

'01, B. S. in Agr.—E. M. Baxter visited the University last week en route for the Argentine Republic where he will assume the superintendency of agricultural schools and experiment stations.

'01, A. B.—W. H. Morrison, is with the W. H. Morrison company, in Indianapolis, Ind.

'01, A. B.—A recent issue of the Trenton Times gives an account of a lecture by Professor R. H. Whitbeck, of the New Jersey State Normal School, delivered before the Y. M. C. A. debating club on "How to Prepare a Debate."

'01, C. E.—A. E. Armstrong is with the United States lake survey. He has been doing work in Northern New York. His permanent address is Room 259, 280 Broadway, New York city.

'01, M. E.—Frank D. Newbury's address is Wilkensburg, Pa.

'01, M. E.—O. W. Bodler is with the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Co., in Cleveland, O.

'01, B. Agr.—A. G. Ruggles is assistant to state entomologist of Minnesota, and not of Wisconsin as was erroneously stated. His address is St. Anthony's Park, Minnesota.

'01, M. E.—J. Norris Oliphant has a responsible position in the firm of J. H. Oliphant & Co., 20 Broad St., New York city.

'01, M. E.—Robert J. Neely has a position in the marine engineering department of the William Cramp Ship and Engine Building Co., of Philadelphia, Pa. His address is 1121 Spruce street.

'01, A. M.—Dr. Kiichi Miyake has received an appointment from the government of Formosa for two years' study and travel in Europe. After graduating from the Tokio imperial university, Mr. Miyake came to Cornell in 1899 and gave much attention to fertilization and embryology. He has written several authoritative articles upon these subjects for the scientific magazines. He is now at Bonn university, Germany.

'01, A. B.—T. A. Caine, of the U. S. Soil Survey, who is at present in charge of a survey near Mt. Mitchell, N. C., has been assigned to a party in southern California. The work is the result of the National Irrigation Act and is under the direct supervision of the U. S. Geological Survey. A number of men have been transferred temporarily from the soil survey to assist in the work and Mr. Cain is among the number. The nature of the work is to locate a reservoir for irrigation purposes and to determine the types of soil and the alkali contents of these different types in the area to be reclaimed. The area is a strip of country extending from Needles, California, to Yuma, Arizona. The work begins Jan. 1, 1903.

'02, A. B.—Harold L. Leupp, last year's associate editor of the Alumni News is a student in the State Library School, in Albany, N. Y.

'02, A. B.—Henry L. Chase is in the comptroller's office of the American Locomotive Company, 25 Broad St., New York city.

'02, Ph. D.—The New York Times publishes the following book review of a recent work by J. A. Dillingham: "The author of "The Negro in Africa and America," Joseph Alexander Tillinghast, is a native of North Carolina. He has lived in that state most of his life. He was graduated from Davidson college, N. C., and from Gallaudet college, Washington, D. C. For several years Mr. Tillinghast was engaged in the education of the deaf,

being superintendent of the State institution in Montana, and of a government school in Belfast, Ireland. For the past two years he has been a graduate student in the President White School in History and Political Science of Cornell University. Mr. Tillinghast is just past thirty years of age and is now professor of social science in Converse college, S. C.

'02, F. E.—Willard W. Clark is now with the Forestry Bureau in the Philippines.

'02, A. B.—F. E. Hinckley, jr., is located at 578 Milborn street, Evanston, Ill.

'02, M. E.—C. J. Hardie is residing in Schenectady, N. Y.

Ex-'02.—Clifton B. English is in the lumber business in Youngstown, Ohio.

'02, M. D.—Dr. H. J. Johnston was a visitor at the medical college last week. In January he will give up his position as intern at the Willard state hospital to accept a like position in New York at the St. Luke's hospital.

'02, M. E.—S. G. Koon has been appointed graduate editor of the Sibley Journal for the college year. Mr. Koon was editor-in-chief of the Journal last year and is now a fellow in marine engineering.

'02, M. E.—Frank Teagle and W. O. Beyer were in Ithaca recently to install the new ventilating plant of Stimson hall. They are in the employ of the Buffalo Forge Company.

Ex-'02.—A. H. Little is secretary of the investment company of William C. Little and Brother, of St. Louis. His address is 211 Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo.

'02, M. E.—C. D. Young, captain of last year's track team, is with the Pennsylvania railroad, western division. His position is in the motive power department. His address is 215 N. 21st street, Columbus, Ohio.

'02, A. B.—George P. Winters, who represented Cornell in the inter-collegiate debates with Columbia, has now entered the law school of that University, where he expects to graduate in 1904.

'01, M. E.—R. B. Putnam has taken a position with the engineering and contracting firm of Stonewall Tompkins & Co., Houston, Tex.

Ex-'03.—J. F. Dorrance is now assistant to the Sunday editorial writer of the New York Tribune. On December 1st he will leave for the South to cover the winter resorts.

'02, C. E.—The engagement is announced of Walter I. Tuttle, '02, of Brooklyn, to Miss Alice Emily Kline, daughter of the Hon. Jay Kline, mayor of Syracuse. Mr. Kline was a member of an early class at Cornell, but did not graduate.

Ex-'02.—T. F. Kelly is in the employ of the Philadelphia Electric Storage Battery Company. He is in Wolcott, Kansas, installing the switchboard and other electric apparatus for the Leavenworth-Kansas City Electric Railway Company.

Ex-'03.—I. T. Worthley has been obliged to leave the University temporarily on account of serious trouble with his ears.

'02, B. S. in Agr.—Charles W. Wembourne is in business at 71 Goodrich street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Spec. Ag.—Earl D. Crocker is manager of a large farm near Sennett, N. Y.

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Calendar of Coming Events.

- Nov. 27, Thursday—Thanksgiving day. Cornell Pennsylvania at football in Philadelphia.
- " 28, Friday—University exercises suspended.
- " 29, Saturday—Congress prize debate.
- Nov. 30—University preacher, Rev. Edward Judson, D.D., Baptist, New York city.
- Dec. 12, Friday—Joint debate with the University of Pennsylvania in Ithaca.
- " 17, Wednesday—Joint debate: Cornell Congress vs. Alfred university.
- " 24, Wednesday—Christmas Recess begins.

RECENT FACULTY CHANGES.

The recent changes in the personnel of the Faculty, the most extensive and important which have taken place in its history, remind us that the University has lived long enough to wear out a generation of professors. Yet how swiftly for some of us have fled the years since the first Faculty meeting of September 22, 1868. It was held in a little room next to the present office of the Western Union Telegraph company in the Cornell Library building. It had served Mr. Ezra Cornell for a private office, and, *magna componere parvis*, had for a brief space been the law office of the writer of this article.

The first entry in the Faculty Records runs: "1868, Sept. 22. Motion by Professors Evans and Russell that examinations be held in the military hall (Cornell building) for students of advanced standing on Monday, Oct. 5th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and for Freshmen on Tuesday, Oct. 6th, at 9 o'clock, a. m. Passed." At a meeting the next day Professor Caldwell moved "that the professors in mathematics, history (geography), Latin and Greek, and Rhetoric, select persons to assist them

in their examinations of freshmen." This is the first appearance in the records of the University of one whose long and faithful service has been generously recognized by the recent action of the Board of Trustees in providing for his honorable retirement and affording him an opportunity of still helping the University by his wise counsels and ripe experience.

It was not until the third meeting of the Faculty that a list of those present was given; it includes Professors Wilson, Blake, Caldwell, Evans, Wilder, Hyde, Crafts, Sprague, President White, Professors Russell, Law and Whittlesey. Three only of these, Caldwell, Law and Wilder, are still in the service of the University.

On the ninth of October the Faculty adjourned to meet at the University building and on the twenty-first met in Cascadilla Place, in a long, narrow room on the second floor of the east end. There for many years the Faculty met until it moved into the rooms in Morrill Hall, now occupied by the deans. There it remained until the completion of the college of Law when it met in Boardman C, the present place of meeting of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and of the University Faculty.

It was the custom in those early days for the younger members of the Faculty to act as secretaries and this office was in turn filled by Professors Hart, Hewett and Crane; but in 1872 Professor Caldwell was elected secretary and so highly did the Faculty prize his services that it would not consent to his resignation of them until 1886. How admirably he performed his difficult duties many of us know. In those days there was but one General Faculty, meeting every week on Friday at 4 p. m. and seldom adjourning until 6 o'clock. There was always an enormous mass of business and it required a clear head and accurate memory to keep the records.

This is, however, only a small part of the service which Professor Caldwell rendered to the University. His previous academic experience and his foreign study enabled him to play an important part in the educational history of the University. His mind was open to all that promoted sound scholarship and discipline. His amiable and unselfish disposition made him helpful to colleagues and students and his influence was always exerted for the promotion of high and noble standards of scholarship and character.

It is pleasant to think that such long and faithful service has won the affectionate esteem of colleagues and students and the generous recognition of the Board of Trustees. The writer ventures to believe that no action of the Board of Trustees has ever been more conducive to the success of the University than that which they have recently taken in regard to the retire-

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FRESHMEN MUST OBEY.

Undergraduates Hold Meeting And Vote to Enforce Regulations to Govern 1906 Men.

A mass meeting of students was called on November 14 in Barnes hall and measures were taken to secure a strict enforcement of the rules for the guidance of freshmen which were formulated at the beginning of the year.

The rules at the time were published widely in the different college papers, but the first year men did not respond to the upperclass injunctions with sufficient spontaneity to satisfy the authors of the regulations. Perhaps half of the freshmen donned the gray cap with the black button and the other half seemed content with the headgear which they already had.

Besides this, the members of the class of 1906 openly violated the clause of the rules which forbids them from entering the Dutch Kitchen, Jay's, Zinck's, Fred's Annex and the Senate under certain conditions. This condition of affairs became even worse after the freshmen had downed their rivals of 1905 in baseball, football and the flag-rush. Many presuming on the record of their victories violated nearly every code of the commandments.

In order, then, that the rules should not become a dead letter entirely the upperclasses took the matter in hand and determined to enforce obedience. About 700 students were present in Barnes hall when President Carlisle of the senior class called the meeting to order. With a good deal of enthusiasm some propositions were made.

It was finally moved that future violations of the rules should be dealt with by a vigilance committee, made up of 30 seniors and 20 juniors, and that all instances of violation observed by them should be reported to an executive committee consisting of four seniors and three juniors. The motion was carried unanimously.

Since the meeting the patronage of Zinck's and the Dutch Kitchen has perceptibly fallen off, and the trade of all dealers in freshmen caps has appreciably increased.

Another item in the conduct of the freshmen was also scored by the disciplining upperclassmen. In the enthusiasm of their victories over the sophomores which won them the underclass supremacy they painted, pasted, and plastered their numerals on the walks, posts, and lawns from one end of the Campus to the other.

It was accordingly voted with no dissenting voice that the freshman president appoint a committee of obliteration. The latter are now busy regretting their ingenuity in contriving combinations of oils and tinctures which rendered any eradication well-nigh impossible.

Toboggan Slide Planned.

The hydraulic dam which was made two years ago in Fall Creek above Sibley has been a boon to lovers of skating for the last two years.

Beebe Lake, being easily accessible to the students, was a very popular resort last year and on some pleasant days as many as 1200 persons were on the ice at once. The numbers who will this winter look to Beebe for recreation will undoubtedly be greater than ever before.

Plans were discussed last spring for increasing the facilities of the lake and some have been already decided upon.

A toboggan slide sixty-five feet

in height and three hundred feet in length is to be built at a cost of \$300.

It will start near the skating house and will run diagonally across the lake, giving a long clear stretch for the toboggan course. In order to give plenty of room for this and not infringe upon the skating room the University will not sell any ice from the lake this year. This will leave the entire lake available for skaters if the place of last year proves to be too small.

Membership tickets to the University skating rink will be issued at fifty cents each.

It is the intention of the promoters to build a club house at some future time when the funds admit. At present the cost of the toboggan slide together with the extra expense of keeping the increased skating area clear, which will necessitate the hiring of an additional man, will take all the funds.

Basketball Supremacy.

The Senior basket ball team defeated the Freshman team in the Armory by a score of 22 to 7, thereby winning the interclass championship.

Lundell and Steele played the best game for 1903, and for the Freshmen Brinkerhoff did particularly well.

The line-up:

1903.	1906.
Lundell center	Burn
McPherson guard	Brinkerhoff
Steele guard	Lyford
Townsend forward	Beesley
Pruyn forward	Knapp
Goals, Townsend, 2; Steele, 4; Lundell, 4; Pruyn, 1; Beesley, 1; Brinkerhoff, 2; from foul, Knapp, 1. Time of halves, 15 minutes. Referee, Hermes, '05.	

The preliminary games were played on November 18 between the Seniors and the Sophomores and the Juniors and the Freshmen. The Sophomores were defeated by the Seniors 24-12, and the Juniors by the Freshmen 20-2.

There is much good basketball talent in the first year class.

Returns From Philippines.

J. W. Gilmore, '98 B.S.A., who last September was offered the place of agriculturist to succeed Mr. Clinton, resigned, arrived in Ithaca recently from Manila.

Since his graduation in 1898, Mr. Gilmore has had a very interesting experience. He at first assisted G. D. Brill, 88, in his efforts to establish an agricultural college in China, but was interrupted by the Boxer troubles.

He then went to Honolulu, whence after a short stay, he went to the Philippines in the employ of the government to help in the founding of agricultural schools. Owing, however, to the lack of co-operation between the civil and military authorities he and his assistants were not entirely successful.

Last June he was appointed to carry on special work in fibre investigation on the island of Negros under the direction of the department of Agriculture.

He returned to this country by way of Hong Kong and San Francisco. He spent a few days at his home in Texas before proceeding to Ithaca.

President Schurman has appointed the following committee to have full charge of the '94 memorial debate competition: Professors, Huffcut, Prescott and Lee.

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PENNSY DEFEATS CORNELL.

Quakers Win in Cross-Country Race at Philadelphia.

The Cornell Cross Country team was defeated on November 12 at Philadelphia by the University of Pennsylvania runners by the score of 19 to 17. The score would have been a tie if Captain Foster of Cornell had not misunderstood the course and run out of his way, thereby losing over 50 yards. The finish was as follows:

A. C. Bowen, first; W. E. Shutt, Cornell, second; K. W. Woodward, Cornell, third; I. A. Orton, fourth; C. R. Major, fifth; H. F. Plumer, Cornell, sixth; E. C. Rutchman, seventh; T. M. Foster, Cornell, eighth. Time, 23:49. J. Stanley, '04, and Poate, '04, Gilbert, '05, also ran, the latter two being compelled to retire on account of injuries.

The showing made was excellent considering that Pennsylvania has a team of old and experienced men while the Cornell team with the exception of Captain Foster was composed entirely of green material.

The members of the team, through the courtesy of Guy Gundacker, ex-'96, were quartered at his residence.

The Intercollegiate race will be run this year on November 26, the Wed-

nesday before Thanksgiving, instead of the Saturday after, as heretofore has been the custom. The following men at present are on the 'varsity squad: Captain Foster, '04; Plumer, '05; Stanley, '04; Woodward, '04; Shutt, '05; Seelye, '04; Wilder, '05; Gardner, '05; Newman, '05; and Robinson, '06. Poate, '04, and Gilbert, '05, will be unable to run any more this year on account of injuries received in the Pennsylvania meet.

Foresters in Philippines.

R. C. Bryant, '00, and Wilhelm Klemme, ex-'02, are in forestry work in the Philippine islands. In regard to their work Captain George P. Ahern, chief of the forestry bureau at Manila writes to Professor Fernow, of the College of Forestry, as follows:

"Our work is progressing satisfactorily. Bryant is doing especially good work, and in a few weeks I hope to have him as assistant chief of the forestry bureau. I have great confidence in his ability and will give him every opportunity possible to do good work.

"Mr. Klemme is in charge of a party in the most interesting part of the islands with Mr. Bryant and promises well.

UPHOLDS LIBERAL CULTURE.

President Schurman Gives His Views on Shortening Arts Course at Boulder, Col.

President Schurman's address before the University of Colorado at Boulder, Col., at its Quarto-Centennial celebration on November 15th, was a masterful defense of liberal culture. After criticising the views of those who express the belief that the current tendencies in liberal education are making it less liberal, or less humanistic than formerly, and after speaking at some length in regard to the shortening of the A. B. course he concluded as follows:

"On the whole, therefore, I should be pleased if the nature and conditions of liberal culture were determined without reference to the professional schools. I believe firmly that liberal culture, in the old-fashioned sense, is essential to our civilization. It is not essential that students of law and medicine should be college graduates before entering upon their course.

"And my solution, therefore, of the difficulty is to maintain substantially intact the four years' course of liberal culture, and to encourage students entering upon it who are young enough, and who have or can secure means for the purpose, to take both the A. B. course and the professional course; while, on the other hand, permitting students who enter upon studies later in life, and who are poor and must earn means for their own education, to enter the professional schools on graduating satisfactorily at public high schools.

"This is a democratic country. I do not think it just to close the doors of our professional schools to youth qualified to pursue the studies which they offer. And if there is any doubt about the application of this criterion, as I scarcely think there is, it could be removed by applying to the professions themselves for opinions to aid the faculties in determining proper requirements for admission and graduation.

"Do not misunderstand me. I know that educational ideals should have the primacy. But I would have them illuminated by the views of members of the profession concerned, and by due regard to the rights of American youth who are too old or too poor to take a college course to become members of the legal or medical profession, for the studies of which every high school training is a sufficient qualification.

"That is to say, the justification of a course of liberal training is that it is a cultivation of the man as such irrespective of the profession.

"This liberal culture makes the larger man. For that reason it is desirable. It is not necessary, however, for entrance upon professional training. The confusion of these fundamental points seems to me to lie at the root of many crude ideas current at the present time.

Two Year Course.

"It has, for instance, been suggested that the A. B. course should be reduced not only from four years to three, but from four years to two, so that students of law and medicine might at the end of their sophomore years as A. B.'s enter upon the study of law and medicine in professional schools which close their doors to all but A. B.'s. And the

deans of professional schools have suggested that it was possible for students in the academic departments of their universities to cover the present four years' course in two years. Nothing could be more fallacious. This is a quantitative view of education, which should be immediately banished from all our thoughts and discussions. Liberal culture cannot be forced. It takes time. And to say that freshmen and sophomores who properly enough take languages, mathematics, and sciences could also profitably study philosophy and the fundamental principles of economics and politics, is to overlook the facts of human nature. It is very strange that educators themselves should be guilty of the capital crime of supposing that the process of education could be hastened at railroad speed.

Liberal culture, as I have already said, is to be obtained by bringing the mind of the student into contact with the best products of the human spirit. Such products are art, language, literature, philosophy, history, politics, and physical science. No representative selection from such a curriculum could be planned for a years' course which would insure the result of liberal culture. No man is liberally cultured who has not steeped his mind in these typical studies, and for effective mental action and reaction the present four years' course is none too long."

Weddings.**Roe-Daugherty.**

On Wednesday, October 8, Miss Elizabeth Daugherty was married to Mark Woodhull Roe, '90, at St. Paul's church, Akron, Ohio.

Sagendorf-Page.

On November 12 Miss Martha Page was married to A. H. Sagendorf, ex-'00, at the bride's home in Spencer, Mass.

Ross-James.

S. F. Ross, ex-'02, and Eleanor A. James were married at the Arch street Methodist Episcopal church of Philadelphia on November 19. They will be at home to their friends after January 1 at 158 W. 8th street, New York city.

Wagner-Goodyear.

The marriage of Miss Florence Goodyear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Goodyear, of North street, Buffalo, to George O. Wagner, '99, of the same city, will be solemnized at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning, December 2nd, in the First Presbyterian church of Buffalo.

Quick-Janes.

Miss Mabel Elizabeth Janes was married to Howard L. Quick, '02, of Brooklyn on November 6 in New Rochelle, N. J. The wedding took place in Trinity Episcopal church. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bird S. Coler. Mr. Quick is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Trefts-Rea.

On Christmas eve will take place the wedding of John C. Trefts, '02, and Miss Hazel P. Rea, ex-'04, in the church of Our Father, in Delaware avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Trefts is

a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Miss Rea is a member of Alpha Phi.

Petty-Smith.

A. Smith Petty, '02, married on November 5th, Miss Sophie K. Smith at her home at Rivershead, N. Y. They will be at home after December 1st at 405 George street, New Haven, Conn. Mr. Petty was captain of last year's varsity crew and had rowed on his class and varsity crews since his freshman year.

Newton-Sander.

T. L. Newton, LL.B., 1900, married November 19th, at the home of the bride, in Salamanca, Miss Alice M. Sander. Mr. Newton is a prominent young attorney with a growing practice in Salamanca. While at Cornell he was prominent in athletics, playing at right field on the baseball team.

Shaffer-Morris.

The marriage of Miss Helen Louise Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, of Bloomfield, N. J., to William Bell Shafer, jr., '98, of Brooklyn, was celebrated in the First Presbyterian church of that city on November 19. Among the ushers was S. Edward Rose, '98, of Elmira, N. Y., who is now general secretary of the Cornell Christian Association.

Powell-VanNostrand.

Charles Underhill Powell, '98, and Miss Harriet L. VanNostrand were married at Little Neck, Long Island, on October 15. The best man was A. W. Whitson, '99. I. C. Ludlam, '98, and W. G. Hudson, '97, were ushers. Mr. Powell was captain of the 1898 track team. He recently resigned his position as assistant engineer on the Rapid Transit tunnel to accept a position with the Queens County Topographical Bureau.

Rauber-Ford.

On October 29th occurred the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Ford, daughter of Sheriff Thomas Ford, and Frederick S. Rauber, ex-'00 at the church of the Immaculate Conception, by the Rev. A. M. O'Neill, rector, in the presence of a large and fashionable assemblage. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents on Exchange street, to the bridal party and immediate relatives and friends.

Among the ushers were Joseph A. Corr, '00, of Troy and Louis E. Allen, '01, of Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Rauber will be at home after February 1st at 66 Glasgow street. Mr. Rauber is practicing law at Rochester, with offices at 623 Powers building.

Haines-Key.

John Allen Haines, Ex-'99, married Miss Edith Key at St. Crystostoms church in Chicago on October 22 at 8 p. m. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride.

The wedding party of sixteen included the following Cornell men: Charles T. Mordock, '97, Robert C. Meysenburg, ex-'98, Herbert B. Lee, '99, Edward C. Mann, ex-'99, F. Ellis Jackson, '00.

Miss Beatrice Key was maid of

honor and Mr. Phillip Schuyler Doane of Chicago, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines are now travelling through the eastern states and upon their return they will occupy apartments at the Plaza annex.

Mr. Haines is a member of Kappa Alpha.

Slocum-Peck.

Mrs. Margaret F. D. Peck, of Hartford, Conn., announces the marriage of her daughter, Alberta, to Alexander N. Slocum, '01, of Pittsburg, Pa., on November 19, 1902. Mrs. Slocum is a graduate of Lasell seminary, Auburndale, Mass. Mr. Slocum is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. During his college course he was a member of Scalp and Blade and of the Junior smoker and Senior Ball committees, and for two years sang on the Glee club. He is now with the Philadelphia Gas Co., of Pittsburg.

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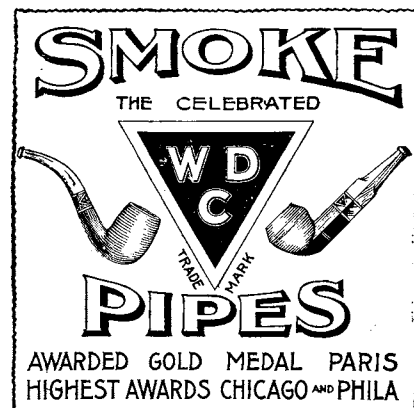
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CORNELL'S LAST PRACTICE.

Foot Ball Team Leaves for Philadelphia—Back Field Badly Broken up by Injuries.

The Cornell football team took its last practice of the year on Percy field Tuesday afternoon. Since Saturday the men had been given signal practice.

The uncertainty of the make-up of the backfield had its effects on the work and the plays were not as smooth as the coaches had hoped to see before such an important contest, and it was the general belief when the team had finished that although Cornell had a good chance to win in Philadelphia, yet the prospects for making a big score were not bright.

Cornell has had many misfortunes lately. Shepard the most promising candidate for fullback was injured several days ago; Burns, his substitute was taken ill Sunday; Left Halfback Purcell broke his toe in the Princeton game; Halfback Sheble has also been suffering from slight injuries; and Quarterback Brewster sustained a bad bruise in Saturday's work. This list of invalid players has caused the coaches a great deal of worry and has greatly handicapped the last few days of the practice. At the last moment it was decided to transfer Right Halfback Coffin to fullback, a position entirely new to him, with what result will be known before this issue reaches many of its readers. The other players will be used as their condition permits.

The Cornell line was in good condition to a man. Waud had been put in Smith's place at right tackle and Hunt was again at his former position at right guard. This the coaches thought tended to strengthen the team especially on defensive work.

Leave for Philadelphia.

Tuesday night at 11:30 the football squad of 30 men left for Philadelphia where Thursday they will line up against the University of Pennsylvania in their annual game.

Their departure was made the occasion of a demonstration and many students seized this chance of showing their Cornell spirit. The fact that big, lovable "Pop" Warner was departing on his trip to fight his last battle for Cornell drew fully a thousand students to see the team off. Warner, Lueder and Tydeman, all of whom graduate this year were cheered to the echo and every member of the team came in for the encouraging Cornell yell.

The following men were taken: Guards—Warner, Hunt, Webb, Stace; tackles—Lueder, Waud, Smith, Drake, Costello; centers—Davitt, Lies; ends—Tydeman, Larkin, Lawrence, Tourison; quarterbacks—Brewster, James; halfbacks—Purcell, Coffin, Sheble, Snider, Kittle; fullbacks—Shepard, Burns.

Besides these players Coaches Reed, Morrison and Cool, Trainer Moakley, Doctor Beamen, Manager Brady, and two rubbers went with the team.

The whole squad will be quartered at the Hotel Normandie at the corner of Chestnut and 30th streets.

Seven special cars filled full with undergraduates will leave Wednesday night to witness the game.

Today secret practice will be held on Franklin Field. The officials for the game will be Wrightington of Harvard, referee; Dashiell of Lehigh, umpire; Mr. Pearsons of Princeton, linesman and timekeeper.

PENNSY WINS.

Cornell Freshmen Defeated In Philadelphia by A Score of 18 to 5 by First Year Quakers.

Last Friday the Freshman football team travelled to Philadelphia to play a game with first year men of the University of Pennsylvania. It must be confessed that the first year men donned their football togs with a good deal of confidence and looked for as easy a victory over the freshmen of Pennsylvania as over the sophomores.

A premonition of coming trouble was felt, however, when the two teams lined up against each other. The Pennsylvania team was much heavier than Cornell's and their line, moreover, was made up of more experienced men.

The final score in favor of the Pennsylvania freshmen was 18 to 5. The game started off with a rush and almost before the visitors were aware of it Pennsylvania had scored the first touchdown. Cornell then woke up to the seriousness of the situation, made a gritty brace, and by good, straight football carried the oval down the field and crossed the enemies line.

In the second half Pennsylvania again pulled away from Cornell and travelling in short but steady gains around and through the opposing line soon added another six points to the score. Pennsylvania scored again soon after on a fumble by one of their own men. There was not much punting in the game.

The best football talent of the Cornell freshmen was not allowed to play in this game as it had been reserved for use on the 'varsity. The presence of Kittle, Costello, Stace and Larkin would doubtless have gained the day for the Cornell men.

Cornell Pennsylvania
Wallace.....le..... Appleton
Footlt..... Butkiewitz
Rogerslg..... Case
Krauterc..... Morter
Bartonrg..... Crum
Morehousert..... Dise
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Pennsylvania Scores.

Since 1893 Cornell has annually played the University of Pennsylvania in football. These games, have since 1895, been played on Thanksgiving Day at Philadelphia. The scores of the nine games are as follows:

1893	Pennsylvania	50	Cornell	0
1894	"	6	"	0
1895	"	46	"	2
1896	"	32	"	10
1897	"	4	"	0
1898	"	12	"	6
1899	"	29	"	0
1900	"	27	"	0
1901	Cornell	23	Pennsylvania	6

The Cornell football schedule with a result of the games to date is as follows:

Sept. 27—Cornell 5, Colgate 0.
Oct. 1—Cornell 31, Rochester 0.
Oct. 4—Cornell 43, Union 0.
Oct. 8—Cornell 56, Hobart 0.
Oct. 11—Cornell 37, Williams 6.
Oct. 18—Cornell 6, Carlisle Indians 10.
Oct. 25—Cornell 57, Oberlin 0.
Nov. 1—Cornell 0, Princeton 10.
Nov. 8—Cornell 50, W. and J. 0.
Nov. 15—Cornell 28; Lafayette 0.
Nov. 27—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Cotillion in Armory.

A change in the program for the Junior week festivities will be introduced this year, as the result of a decision arrived at by the Junior promenade committee at a recent meeting.

It was voted, after a thorough discussion, to allow the Sophomore cotillion committee to hold the cotillion in the Armory, subject to certain restrictions. These are that the music for dancing shall cease promptly at 3 a. m.; that the amount to be expended for decorations and for supper shall not exceed a fixed sum, and that the decorations and the menu shall first be approved by the Junior promenade committee before the contract is made.

Heretofore, the promenade has been not merely the final, but the crowning event of the week, because it alone was held in the big Armory. An unsuccessful attempt was made last year to obtain permission from the Junior committee for holding of the Cotillion also on the hill. The crowding, however, which has so marred previous cotillions, by reason of the limited flooring available in the Lyceum, became last year almost unbearable. Accordingly this year's promenade committee has consented to forego its claim to the exclusive use of the Armory, in order to contribute to the success of the week as a whole.

At the same time, the restrictions that have been placed upon the Sophomore committee will prevent the cotillion from rivaling in brilliance the more important event which is to follow.

Cornell Alumnae Reception.

The Cornell Alumnae club of New York city, held a large reception Friday evening at the home of Dr. Emily Dunning, '97, Eighteenth st., Manhattan.

The Brooklyn Eagle says: "Several hundred graduates and post-graduates were present. During the evening a fine musical program was rendered by New York artists. An elaborate supper was served, which helped to heighten the sociability, as refreshments for the inner man seem always to increase the feast of reason and the flow of soul."

"On January 1st the fair hostess takes a position never before held by a woman, that of ambulance surgeon at Gouverneur hospital. She will attend all ambulance calls while on duty, and so far from shrinking from it, is very enthusiastic over the field she is opening to women surgeons."

"Dr. Dunning is a young woman and a great favorite in New York society. To meet her in the reception or ball room, it is difficult to imagine her in such a work. She is graceful, daintily feminine and very far removed from the masculine type generally considered the style of woman fitted for such a position. The sick and wounded will be helped not only by her professional ability, but by her womanly sympathy and tender feminine touch."

Obituary.

Helen Wilson, '99.

Miss Helen Wilson died at St. Luke's hospital, New York city, of typhoid fever, on November 13. While in the University, Miss Wilson resided in Ithaca with her mother, and is well remembered as an unusually bright and industrious student. Since receiving her A.B. degree at Cornell in '99, she had been teaching, and held a good position in New York city at the time of her illness.

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DEBATE WITH PENNSY.

Cornell Will Defend Present Protective System—Prominent Judges Will be Chosen.

The Cornell debate council received word from the University of Pennsylvania November 13 that the latter had chosen the negative side of the questions submitted to be debated in Ithaca December 12.

The question is as follows: "Resolved, That the present tariff on raw materials and rough products of iron and steel, such as bar iron, pig iron, rails, steel ingots, etc., is justified on the ground of the protection of American industry against foreign competition."

Cornell will therefore defend the present protective tariff system. The team is hard at work and debaters in the University believe that the men will make a good showing.

The decision of Pennsylvania's debate council came as a surprise to the Cornell side. The Wharton school of political science at Pennsylvania has been for years a stronghold of the protectionists' doctrine, and the choice of the negative side upset some of the plans which had been formulated by the Cornell team.

Pennsylvania submitted the names of twelve well-known men to act as judges and from this number Cornell will select three. The list is as follows: John G. Milburn of Buffalo; President Harris of Bucknell college, Lewisburg; Seth Low of New York; Charles R. Miller, editor of the New York Times; Isidor Strauss and Robert W. DeForest of New York; Elgin R. L. Gould of New York; Professor E. R. A. Seligman of Columbia university; Gustav H. Schwab of New York; John Brisben Walker of New York; and President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton university.

Professor White.

Coach Courtney in speaking of his to their work Captain George P. recent trip to Cambridge said that

Professor H. S. White's popularity with the Harvard undergraduates has already been firmly established. Professor White is democratic, and this pleases the students.

He has a beautiful home at Cambridge, and while he has quickly become prominent in Harvard athletics he is still the warm friend and constant well-wisher of the Ithaca University, where he spent so many years of his life. Mr. Courtney is sure that in the future any assistance which Professor White can give in the matter of furthering closer relations between Harvard and Cornell will be cheerfully rendered and will be most valuable because of Professor White's position at Cambridge.

New Legal Directors.

E. P. Allen, LL. B., '94, of Rochester, is about to publish a new edition of his "Legal Directory."

In it the editor aims to give the present address of all Cornellians who are now engaged in the active practice of law, whether they received their LL. B. degree from Cornell or not. Some names he has not been able to obtain. He has written letters to many but still lacks the addresses of a large number. The work was undertaken with no commercial motive in view, and the assistance of all who have information is desired.

Mr. Allen is putting much time on the work and he hopes to make the directory very complete.

Experience in Philippines.

W. W. Clark, '02, who left the University last spring to accept a position in the Philippines has written a letter home describing his experience as a forester in the Islands.

With a companion he has of late been traveling through the island of Mindoro, notwithstanding that poor or no roads, and a wild and tangle country conspired against much progress.

At one time while he was toiling along the rocky bed of a mountain torrent which the natives assured him was a "good road," he and his companion would have been swept away by the water that came to their necks had they not clung for dear life to their mules.

Another time they were seized upon for deserters by the American soldiers and only after they had proven their identity before the civil authorities were they released.

Congress to Debate Alfred.

The joint debate between Alfred University and the Cornell Congress will take place at Alfred, Tuesday evening, December 17, that date having been agreed upon by representatives of the two teams. This debate will be the first of a series of three.

The question to be discussed is: "Resolved, That the free trade policy is better adapted to the present needs of the United States than the protective policy."

The question was submitted by Alfred, and Congress elected to uphold the negative. Its team is composed of William Neff, '04, William L. Ransom, '05, and Harry L. Brown, '04, with Neal D. Becker, '05, as alternate.

Cornell graduates will be prominent at the semi-annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, to be held in New York city from December 2 to 5.

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Cornell Criticised.

The vigilance committee appointed to enforce the rules for the regulation of freshmen is finding much work to do to bring the recalcitrants into line.

Last week's Independent has some acrid things to say regarding these rules at Cornell: Among other things it says: A new eruption of college nonsense has broken out at Cornell and Columbia. It has taken the form of strict regulation of the freshmen by the upperclassmen. Such inanity might be expected from a small country college, but it has broken out in two of our large universities. The upperclassmen actually tell what favored saloons may not be entered by the first-year men, and mark out a lot of other impertinent regulations which are nothing less than an infringement on individual liberty.

Elected to Aleph Semach.

The following have been elected to Aleph Semach, the Junior honorary society.

Wickham Hurd Aldrich, Cleveland, O.

John Francis Borden, Tunkhannock, Pa.

Charles Phillip Brady, Buffalo.

Alfred Alexander Brewster, Akron, O.

Albert Reeves Coffin, Indianapolis, Ind.

Sanford Beebe Hunt, Chatham.

Lawrence Temple Ketchum, Elmira.

Harold Elmore Santee, Hornellsville.

Frank Martin Sears, Holyoke, Mass.

Charles Albert Slicher, Troy.

Warner Garfield Snider, Cleveland, O.

Harry Forbes Vincent, Odell, Ind.

William Augustus Whittlesey, Pittsfield, Mass.

Professor J. W. Jenks has been engaged at the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences to deliver during the winter a series of six lectures on industrial combinations and the trust problem. His first address before "The Institute" was given Friday, November 14th, on the subject of business conditions leading to the development of combinations.

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