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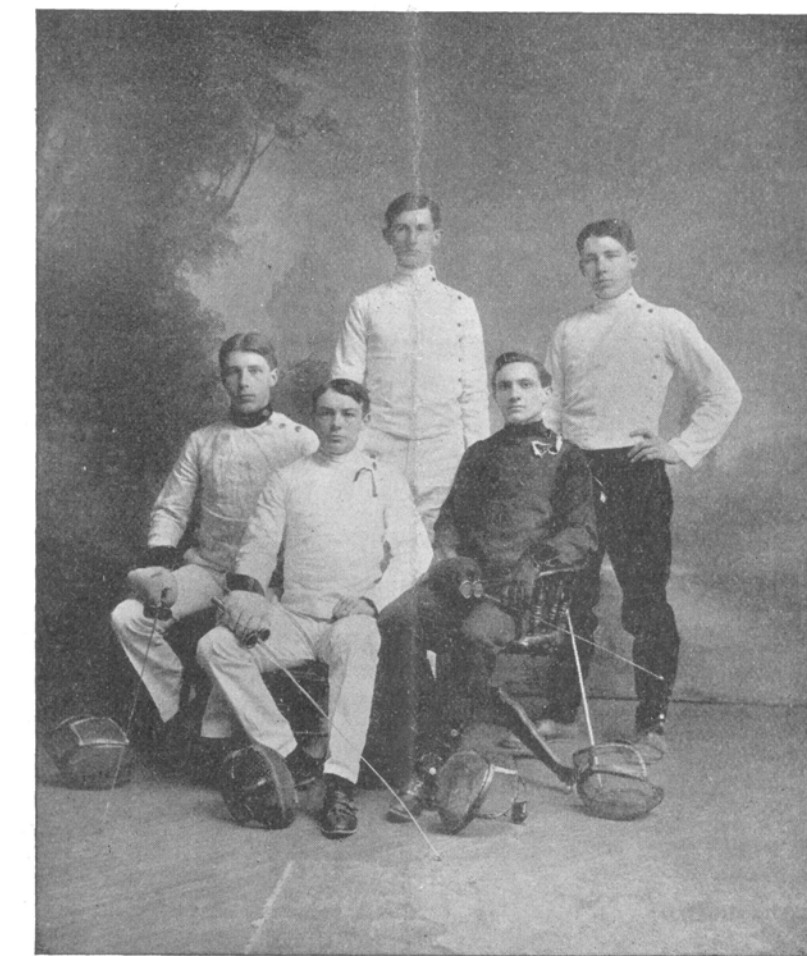
Gathering of Alumni in the Metropolis a Brilliant Success.

The twenty-second annual dinner of the New York alumni at the Waldorf-Astoria on Tuesday evening, the 11th inst., was the occasion of a rousing demonstration of enthusiasm and loyalty. The attendance was the largest in years and completely filled the spacious and handsomely decorated Astor gallery.

For an hour before dinner a reception was held in the "myrtle room," where a Hungarian Band played lively tunes and the alumni extended cordial greetings to all guests, who were Dean H. S. White, Prof. L. M. Dennis, Capt. A. S. Petty, '02, and Capt. William J. Warner, '03, the last two representing respectively the crew and the football team. There was only one drawback to the evening's festivities, but that was a serious one,—the absence of President Schurman, caused by illness in his family.

At the guests' table sat the Hon. Joseph C. Hendrix, '73, William B. Hornblower, Esq., representing Princeton, Dean Horatio S. White, Prof. L. M. Dennis, ex-Gov. Alonzo B. Cornell, Albert H. Washburn, '89, Captains A. S. Petty, '02, and William J. Warner, '03, former presidents of the Cornell Club, Major Louis L. Seaman, Merritt E. Haviland, '77, and Henry L. Sackett, '75. Clarence J. Shearn, '90, President of the Cornell Club, presided. Tables seating eight were grouped about the room and in the center was one large one seating twenty-five old 'Varsity glee club men, led by W. F. Atkinson, '95, William Delehanty, '94, C. D. Clinton, '91, Newell Lyon, '97, H. A. Tenney, Roger Williams, '95, and C. M. Oddie.

The menus made attractive souvenirs, the covers being stiff red card board, tied with a white ribbon. Besides the white lettering of the announcement, the front cover was embellished with a pair of crossed oars, under which appeared, "18



Blount, '05 Bowman, '04 Frick, '02 Prof. Brigandi Blount, '03
THE FENCER'S TEAM.

min. 53 1-5 sec.," and with a football, beneath which were the figures, "334-14." The ice was served in a red and white book-box, inscribed, "Cornellian 1902."

A pleasant feature of the dinner was the atmosphere of informality that prevailed. The singing began before the diners sat down and was continued through the evening. Interspersed with the songs were character stories by Mr. Rice, of the Strollers' Club, and Mr. Goldberry, of Princeton, who were guests of William Delehanty.

The toast list was as follows:

TOASTS

CLARENCE J. SHEARN, '90, TOASTMASTER

"It is very nice to think
The world is full of meat and drink."

THE UNIVERSITY.....PRESIDENT JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN

"Mark your towering walls that stand
Ablaze in all their towering height."

OUR FRIENDS, THE ENEMY.....WM. B. HORNBLOWER, ESQ.
PRINCETON

"Blood is a juice of very special kind."

EZRA CORNELL.....IN SILENCE

"In marble immortality, that hill which was
thine earliest throne and latest oracle."

ATHLETICS.....PROFESSOR L. M. DENNIS

"That's forward striding, I must own;
But tell me, what dost thou intend?"

CORNELL CHARACTERISTICS.....ALBERT H. WASHBURN, ESQ., '89

"This is the scutcheon that I bear."

THE CREW.....CAPT. A. S. PETTY, '02

"Then the earth brings forth to-morrow
As she brought them forth of yore."

THE FOOTBALL TEAM.....CAPT. WILLIAM WARNER, '03

"How the fierce tempest sweeps around!
Upon my neck it strikes with sudden shock."

DEAN HORATIO S. WHITE,

"And how can we thy services repay?"

TWO VICTORIES IN FENCING.

University of Pennsylvania and Columbia Defeated.

On February 11 the fencing team defeated the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia by the decisive score of 8 to 1. Cornell showed superior form throughout the contest and excelled in general all-round work. Pennsylvania was represented by L. B. Holland, C. Dominguez and P. A. Castner, while the Cornell team was composed of B. O. Frick, H. F. Blount and W. L. Bowman. Both Frick and Bowman defeated all of the representatives of the Red and Blue, but Castner succeeded in winning from Blount after a very close bout.

The score of the bouts was as follows:

FIRST ROUND

Blount tied Holland but won out in the extra two minutes.

Frick defeated Dominguez.

Bowman defeated Castner.

SECOND ROUND

Blount defeated Dominguez.

Frick defeated Castner.

Bowman defeated Holland.

THIRD ROUND

Castner defeated Blount.

Frick defeated Holland.

Bowman defeated Dominguez.

In the intermissions between the dual bouts, exhibition bouts with foils and sabers were given by Professor Brigandi of Cornell and Professor Antonio Pappano, fencing-master of University of Pennsylvania. Professor Brigandi also gave a single stick exhibition with N. L. Knipe, manager of the Pennsylvania team.

The judges of the contest were N. L. Knipe, S. Singelbach, of Pennsylvania, and Philip Brigandi, of Cornell.

Immediately after the contest, a dance in honor of the visiting team, was given by the University of Pennsylvania Fencers' Club at Houston Hall. The patronesses were: Mrs. C. C. Harrison, Mrs. J. P. Wetherill, Mrs. George W. Childs-Drexel, Mrs. A. J. Cohen, Mrs. Z. L. Howell, Mrs. J. W. White, Mrs. J. H. Chinenson, Mrs. S. A. D. Doyle, Mrs. E. V. Haddon, Mrs. Florence Fox, Mrs. Henry Blynn, Mrs. Charles K. Mills, Mrs. J. H. Dewey.

COLUMBIA DEFEATED.

Last Friday Cornell met Columbia at Barnes Hall and won by a score of 7 to 2. The contest was by no means as one-sided as the score would indicate; all of the bouts were close and the judges found difficulty in rendering their decisions, though in every case they were unanimous. Columbia's team was composed of G. A. Lawrence, G., F. B. Clark, '03, and M. H. Gearin, '03. Of these both Lawrence and Clark have been on the Columbia team before, the latter winning second individual honors at the Intercollegiate last year. Cornell was represented by the same team that defeated Pennsylvania. Blount is the only man of last year's team, though Frick was one of the

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In opening the speechmaking President Shearn said:

Whether or not Stevenson in penning the lines that head our toast list had in mind the hour of coffee and cigars at a college dinner is not recorded. The sentiment bespeaks the universal tendency of man, with a full stomach, to look on the genial side of nature and to forget and even deny the existence of the disagreeable.

Day in and day out we have the stormy world thrust in our faces. It jostles us as we swing from elevated railroad straps, crowds us off the pavement, jabs us from the bench, from the jury box, from the paying teller's window, and from numerous other points of advantage. Some like it, some revel in it, all of us put up with it. But there is one night in the year when we forget it all, when we give no heed to the busy whirl of life, when, with Stevenson, we look about us with complacent gaze and see only one University, one flag, and hear only one war-cry—"Cornell."

A sceptical mind would find food for reflection in the preliminaries to a college dinner. Whyfore the hurry and worry of preparation, the dispensing of tons of literature; whyfore the forsaking of a cozy fireside at the close of a busy day, the assembling of old friends in starched discomfort, not in some quiet nook, but in a public hall with the accompaniment of much din? But the sceptic would be routed if he could look into the hearts of the gathering, I feel certain. He would find the answer to all his queries in our love

of, *gratitude* to and *pride* in our alma mater.

Love of Cornell—based on many a fond recollection—the founding of life-long friendships, the happy student life, and life's first defeats and victories, with their generous need of sympathy for the one and applause for the other.

Gratitude—not for the chunks of wisdom, be they great or small, which we carried away from her ample halls, but rather for the generous spirit of her institutions which in their broad range permit the fullest development of the best that is in everyone, however poor that best may be. An incident peculiarly within my own knowledge brings out my point.

A fond father, skilled in mechanic arts, like many another, sent his son to Cornell to follow in his footsteps and become an engineer. One summer's day in vacation after the first year of college, he found his son bruising an axe over some raw material, ostensibly lead, which the embryo engineer was vigorously but ineffectually endeavoring to break up for a bullet mould. With a heart-broken accent the father exclaimed, "Good heavens, is it possible that after a year of engineering my son doesn't know lead from a piece of galvanized iron pipe!"

Under ordinary conditions that youth's career would have ended then and there. But the father had read and digested the motto of our founder, which no one has dared mention since Julius Chambers rang the bell, and he did not despair. Instead, the youth was returned to seek the study which it was advertised even he could find instruction in. It ought to be unnecessary for me to inform you that he struck the course of letters and was spared to the world. Ezra knew naught of the course of letters. If he had, and had been adopting a motto with that course in view, he would have said, "I would found an institution where any person can find instruction in some study." It is true that they have gone and abolished that dear old hospital, hospitable course, but the fact remains that nowhere else in America does there exist the opportunity for men to develop the best that is in them and what they are best suited for, diverse as are the tastes and capabilities of two thousand students.

We look back with gratitude also on the stage upon which the interesting drama of college life is played. Where could one get a more accurate insight into the fundamentals of human nature? Take the freshman's first lesson. We all know how those verdant souls are received into the welcoming arms of the upper classmen of the various fraternities, how for months they are dined and wined, sung to and entertained until, by initiation time, instead of realizing their freshness they think they are the salt of the earth. Well do I remember the day after initiation, when a bus of us had driven down to the old athletic field and on arriving, an upper classman who had been ever so kind for many weeks sang out, "Pay your own fare, freshmen; rushing's over!" There was an awakening for you; a jar, it might be called, on the human nature side.

In later life, in the metropolis, one of the pressing problems of the day is the excise question. Early in college life the same problem confronts the student in the shape of the Dutch Kitchen, Theodore's, and the Faculty.

And in Ithaca there is no Bishop Potter to hold out a friendly, guiding hand.

Financial problems cut some figure for a few years after the diploma is bestowed. What finer preparation than to try to run the Cornell Navy and make \$2000 of subscriptions cover a \$4000 budget!

In these stirring times of war and conquest, the value of the Cornell battalion as a bulwark of the country's peace needs no comment of mine. With such a system under his eyes I am amazed that President Schurman braved the risk of court-martial. In days gone by, the battalion used to, and, like as not now, does charge valiantly up the hill to Sage College. What better preparation for war on the Filipinos than a few daring dashes at old Sage!

All these we have and more, and of course besides there are the incidental chances to study, and, I say, they awaken our gratitude and play their part in summoning us forth to the annual dinner.

But the chief factor, the moving impulse with us all is our pride in, our loyalty to, Cornell. This is a subject dear to me and one that I should love to dwell upon but it is a theme assigned to abler hands. But I may say that, while in earlier days it was of the spirit, the scope and the intellectual and material equipment of our university, now it is of her *achievements* that we are most proud. The men who in the faculty, and as students and alumni are by research, boldness, originality, force, and courage brilliantly helping to do the world's work, blazing out new paths, making new records on land as well as on water, holding high aloft Cornell's banners of fairness, thoroughness and democracy,—these are the men who stir our enthusiasm and kindle the fires of loyalty and devotion. Foremost among them is the honored head of our great university—its gifted representative and champion—Dr. Schurman. (Cheers.)

With the keenest regret I have to announce that a serious illness in his family keeps him away from us tonight. It is a great disappointment but our disappointment is swallowed up in the sincere sympathy for him which, I know, stirs the heart of every man present. But in the same class with our president, as a worker for Cornell and an exemplar of Cornell ideas, though in a different field is the man I am now to introduce, who has consented at the last moment to jump into the breach, one who can always be counted on to answer a Cornell summons, one whom we always love to listen to,—the Hon. "Joe" Hendrix."

Mr. Hendrix received an ovation and made an extemporaneous speech, replete with wit and eloquence, which was the feature of the evening. His burlesque of the typical college president called forth roars of laughter and his eulogy of Cornell was most eloquent and impressive. At the close of his speech he was unanimously elected "Acting-President."

Mr. William B. Hornblower, one of New York's greatest lawyers, was warmly received and spoke with evident sincerity of the cordial relations between Princeton and Cornell.

Prof. L. M. Dennis, the president of the Athletic Council, in responding to the toast on "Athletics," gave a comprehensive description of the athletic situation and there was much satisfaction at the excellent

showing of the finances and over the plans for the ensuing year.

Albert H. Washburn, Esq., '89, made an earnest speech to the toast "Cornell Characteristics," and Captains Petty and Warner spoke modestly and briefly of the achievements of the crew and football team. The demonstration which greeted them showed that the alumni appreciate the work of the 'Varsity athletes.

The dinner closed with a touching tribute to Dean White, who is to leave Cornell next fall after twenty-five years. All present rose and cheered him and sang, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Dean White responded briefly but with evident feeling and pledged the continuance of his loyalty to Cornell.

A feature of the evening, that should not escape mention, was a resolution of sympathy for and confidence in Major Ira A. Shaler, '82, incident to the calamity that befell him in the recent tunnel disaster.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

Whereas the Cornell men here assembled recognizing in Major Shaler, a student of rare ability, an engineer of skill and prudence, a man of the keenest sense of honor and a soldier of whom the University is justly proud, it is hereby

RESOLVED that we extend to Major Shaler an expression of our best wishes and assurance of our confidence in his complete vindication, and we regret his absence from our banquet this evening.

The program and menu for the dinner were designed and made by A. A. Watts, Cornell '95, of A. A. Watts Printing company. The cover was colored red with the printing and designs upon it in white. Along the left hand side of the cover extended a pair of oars, beneath which was printed "18 min. 53 1-5 sec.," the record breaking time made by the 'Varsity crew in the race last year on the Hudson. In the lower right hand corner was a football, and beneath this were the figures "334-14," being the number of points made by and against the football team throughout the entire season of 1901. The little book made a most tasty and artistic souvenir of the dinner.

The committees in charge of the dinner were:

Dinner committee—George W. Bacon, '92, chairman; Charles H. Blair, '72, William R. Bronk, '80, William Delehanty, '94, William F. Atkinson, '95, Roger Lewis, '95, Clarence J. Shearn, '90, (ex-officio) president of Cornell University Club.

Reception committee—J. H. Ballantine, '89, Abraham Cane, '79, Theron Davis, '91, John B. Dennis, '87, Charles T. Dunwell, '73, Ernest F. Eidlitz, '90, George L. Fielder, '89, Winchester Fitch, '88, John Frankenhimer, '73, Charles W. Hall, '95, F. A. Halsey, '78, Merritt Haviland, '77, Jehiel T. Hurd, '74, Henry R. Ickleheimer, '88, Walter C. Kerr, '79, Newell Lyon, '97, Franklin Matthews, '87, S. Stanwood Menken, '90, Robt. T. Morris, M. D., '80, H. G. Northrup, '74, A. S. Norton, '86, Ira A. Place, '81, Henry W. Sackett, '75, George W. Schurman, '92, Louis L. Seaman, M. D., '72, Calvin Tompkins, '79, Ben C. Tousey, '90, John De Witt Warner, '72, J. G. White, '85, DeBorden Wilmot, '73, William S. Young, '90.

The third winter track meet was held in the Armory Saturday.

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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.

The 1901 Directory.

In accordance with its custom THE ALUMNI NEWS is preparing a directory of the last class graduated, for publication in the near future. Some time ago return postals were sent to all members of the class of 1901, at their last known addresses, requesting the present addresses and occupations. About one-third of these cards have now been returned with the desired information. In order that the directory may be brought out promptly the editors request all members of the class who have not yet responded to do so immediately. Those able to furnish any information about members who they think have not been reached by the query cards will confer a favor upon THE NEWS by notifying the editors at once.

Ex-'72. George K. Birge has just returned to his home in Buffalo from a trip in Porto Rico. In an interview in a Buffalo paper he speaks very confidently of the future of the island.

Ex-'72. Herbert H. Smith returned to this country recently from a year's stay in Columbia, where he went in the interests of the Carnegie museum of Pittsburg. His work was hampered greatly by a small-pox epidemic and famine, as well as by the revolution, yet he succeeded in shipping 225 cases of specimens to the museum. Mr. Smith is well known as a naturalist and collector, and as a writer on natural history. His collection of books on South America is now in the possession of the University library.

'84, B. S., '87, M. S. Harry P. deForest, who is practicing medicine in Brooklyn, was recently elected president of the Society of the Alumni of the Sloane Maternity hospital. Appointments to the hospital are limited to college men who have also graduated from Columbia university in the College of Physicians and Surgeons and have then taken a general hospital course of at least eighteen months. As only twelve appointments are made each year, the society under these conditions is one of the most exclusive of its sort in the city.

Ex-'84. Herbert L. Aldrich is now owner and manager of *Marine Engineering*, which he founded in 1896. The magazine was intended to fill a new and special field in the domain of technical journals and has met with marked success.

'84, B. C. E., '86, M. C. E. Ira A. Shaler, sub-contractor of the section of the subway in New York city in which an explosion recently resulted in five deaths, was indicted by the grand jury last week on a charge of manslaughter. Six others were included in the indictment on various charges. Major Shaler's bondsman is Dr. Louis L. Seaman, ex-'72.

'85, B. S. Mrs. Anna Botsford Comstock addressed the members of the City Teachers' Institute of Binghamton, N. Y., recently on the sub-

ject of "Nature Study in the Primary Section.

'86, B. S. Henry E. Summers is professor of zoology in the Iowa State college at Ames, Ia. He is also the Iowa state entomologist.

'88, A. B. Ransford S. Miller, Jr., addressed the members of the University Christian association at the weekly prayer meeting last Wednesday. His topic was the Japanese college student and his relation to Christianity. He will leave shortly for Tokyo to resume his duties as secretary of the United States legation.

'88, B. L., '93, D. Sc. Professor Willard W. Rowlee embodied the observations made during his recent visit to Cuba in a lecture on agricultural conditions in that island, delivered last week before the winter course students in agriculture.

'89, C. E. Frank V. E. Bardol, who retired recently from a long term as city engineer of Buffalo, has opened an office recently for private practice.

'90, B. L. Frank A. Abbott was attorney for several residents of Buffalo in the recent proceedings before Governor Odell, which resulted in the removal of Sheriff Caldwell of Erie county, and which it is claimed will do much for the purification of local politics.

'90 et al. Among the visitors to the University recently were James E. Rice, '90, George R. Chamberlain, '91, Gail Laughlin, '98, Maxwell M. Upson, '99, and James H. Miner, '00. '91, B. S. in Chem., '97, Ph. D. Professor Emile M. Chamot was employed by the Ithaca board of health recently to make a special analysis of the city water, in connection with the agitation which is now going on for a municipal water plant.

'92, B. S. in Agr.; '94, D. Sc. At the meeting of the Eastern New York Horticulturalists' association, held in New York city Wednesday and Thursday of last week, Professor Mark V. Slingerland, '92, spoke on "Insect Control", Fred W. Card, '92, of the Rhode Island state experiment station, read a paper on "Bush Fruit", and Ephraim P. Felt, '94, New York state entomologist, presented the report of the committee on insects. Professor I. P. Roberts of the College of Agriculture also took part in the proceedings.

'93, LL. B. William Young's law office is now located at 76 William street, New York city.

'94, P. B., '95, LL. B. Herbert L. Fordham is to succeed the late Judge Benjamin H. Reeve in the law firm of Reeve & Bartlett of New York city.

Ex-'94. Charles L. Brown has opened an office as an engineer and contractor at 312 Fisher building, Chicago. He is making a specialty of independent telephone exchanges, for which the field in the Middle West seems particularly promising.

'94, B. S. in Agr. Raymond A. Pearson, assistant chief of the dairy department, division of animal industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, lectured at the University Tuesday. His subject was "Dairying in Porto Rico."

'96, Ph. B. Mable K. Howell is head of the Latin department of the Ashville Female college, Ashville, N. C.

'97, M. E. The present address of Frederick Noe, is LaVeta, Colorado.

'97, LL. B. Burt T. Baker was last week elected president of the Odell club, an Ithaca Republican organization.

'98, LL. B. Gail Laughlin took part in the proceedings of the national woman's suffrage association, at the meeting held in Washington recently.

'99, B. Arch. Charles D. Eckler has entered the architectural firm of Morrison & Eckler of Jamestown, N. Y.

'99, B. Arch. Frank Eurich, Jr., is practicing architecture in New York city.

'00, M. E. Edward P. Smith is now at Tombstone, Ariz.

'01, M. E. Walter T. Janney, who is a consulting mining engineer in Philadelphia, has gone to Colorado on business.

'01, A. B. The engagement of Charles L. Sheldon, Jr., who is taking graduate work at the University, to Miss Mary L. Romig of Auburn, was announced last month.

'01, B. S. A. Ralph D. Curtis will remain until July at his present position at the "Hillside Farm," Lawersville, Schoharie county, N. Y. The proprietor of the farm is Jared VanWagenen, Jr., '91.

Ex-'01. Charles H. Kraatz, who has been testing milk for the state department for some time, has returned to the University to take his degree with the class of 1902.

'01, A. B. Albert Ball is teaching physics in Pratt institute, Brooklyn.

'01, A. B. Mabel M. Shea is preceptress of the high school at Dryden, N. Y.

'01, A. B. Gertrude E. Mock and Elizabeth Parry are studying at the Albany Normal college.

'01, B. S. A. George H. West is a milk inspector for the State Dairy Department, and is stationed at Weedsport.

Weddings.

PECK—HARRIS.

On the twenty-ninth of January, 1902, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Peck, 131 Troup street, Rochester, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Wilder Peck, to Edward Harris, Jr., LL. B., '00. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Tileston Chambers, of Saratoga Springs.

Owing to a recent death in the family of the groom the wedding was of a simple character and was witnessed only by relatives and a few intimate friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will reside in Rochester, where Mr. Harris is engaged in the practice of law.

Obituaries.

LEOPOLD J. KOEHLER.

Leopold J. Koehler, a student in the Cornell University Medical College in New York city, fell dead in the entrance hall of the college Feb. 14 on returning from lunch with several companions. Koehler stood high in his classes and was popular with the students, to whom his sudden death was a great shock. He was a senior representative on the reception committee of the Medical Club. Delegations from the senior class and from the Medical Club attended his funeral which was held on Wednesday last. On that day the flags on the college building were placed at half mast and all exercises of the senior class were suspended. His classmates will wear the college pin draped for thirty days. The following resolutions were adopted by the senior class:

Whereas, Our classmate and friend; Leopold J. Koehler, has suddenly and

in the midst of seeming health been removed from this life; and

Whereas, We, his classmates, would express to his stricken family and to our college world the honor in which we held our friend and the sorrow we share with those who knew him best; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we of the senior class of the Cornell University Medical college extend our deepest sympathy to the family so suddenly overwhelmed with this great loss; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Dr. Koehler's parents and that copies be forwarded to the Cornell publications in Ithaca, and posted at the college.

BENJAMIN W. ZIPSER,
HENRY E. WOELFLE,
NAN GILBERT SEYMOUR,
JULIUS AMSTER,
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JAMES V. KERN,

Committee for the Class of 1902.

Cornell Alumnae Club.

The News has received a copy of a pamphlet containing the constitution, list of members, secretary's and treasurer's reports of the Cornell Alumnae Club, notice of whose annual luncheon appears elsewhere in this issue. Accompanying the pamphlet are two announcements. One of these relates to the founding of the "Olivia Susan Clemens Memorial Scholarships," at the Balliol School, of Utica, N. Y., of which Mrs. Louise Sheffield Brownell-Saunders is at the head. The other has reference to the Women's Room at Barnes Hall, and reads as follows:

The Cornell University Christian Association has set apart a room in Barnes Hall to be used by the women of the University as a rest room. There is urgent need of such a room particularly for the use of those women students who do not reside in Sage College.

The New York Alumnae have undertaken to raise a fund for the purpose of furnishing this room.

Contributions may be sent to the undersigned. * * * * *

MARGUERITE T. LEE,
378 Third St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Chairman of Committee on Furnishing Women's Rest Room at Barnes Hall, Ithaca, N. Y.

Rochester Alumni Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Cornell Alumni Association of Rochester was held Friday night, February 14, at the Powers Hotel. During the dinner a number of informal addresses were given with Stanley Shepard as toastmaster. The officers of the Association are, president, R. H. Gorsline, '97; secretary and treasurer, Morris L. Stern, '95; athletic councillor, Philip Will, '00. Twenty-four of the members of the association were present at the banquet.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1902.

Calendar of Coming Events.

- Feb. 22, Saturday—Relay race, Cornell vs. Georgetown, at Washington, D. C.
- Feb. 22, Saturday—Washington's Birthday. University exercises suspended.
- Hockey, Cornell vs. Yale, at New York city.
- Feb. 23, Sunday—University preacher, Rev. Leighton Williams, New York city.
- Mar. 2, Sunday—University preacher, President Charles Cuthbert Hall, Union Theological Seminary, New York city.
- Mar. 7, Friday—Cornell-Columbia debate at the Lyceum, Ithaca.
- Mar. 9, Sunday—University preacher, Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, D. D., Boston, Mass.
- Mar. 14, Wednesday—Junior Smoker.
- Mar. 15, Saturday—Indoor track meet with Michigan, at Ann Arbor.

A CORRECTION.

An editorial in the *Cornell Daily Sun* for Tuesday of last week reads in part as follows:

"A dispatch from Ithaca, printed in the *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle* on Monday, stating that Stimson hall was to have a capacity of 500 cadavers and that 'John B. Porter, the night watchman on the Cornell Campus, tendered his resignation from that office, giving as his reason that he did not propose to watch all night long a building in which were stored 507 dead bodies', was followed yesterday by a rather lengthy editorial in the same newspaper. These provisions, says the editorial, 'for dissection are so extraordinary as to arrest attention and provoke investigation. They excite suspicion that the sources of supply to which reference has been made (almshouses) may not be the only ones contemplated by the medical authorities of that institution. It would not be justifiable to stimulate popular feeling upon this subject, but it is entirely proper that Cornell university and other similar

institutions with medical instruction departments shall account for the future possession of all human bodies used for dissection.' "

Dispatches and newspaper comment along the same lines appeared in other newspapers as well as in the *Rochester paper*. The story contained within itself so many evidences of falsity that we do not believe many took it seriously, but inasmuch as some of our readers may have given credence to it and perhaps are disturbed by it, it may be worth while, in company with the *Cornell Daily Sun*, to state the facts as they actually exist.

We understand that the night watchman emphatically denies that he has any intention of resigning for any reason, and surely not for the reason stated. That faithful man, a character so well known to all Cornellians whose University duties have called them on the hill at night, is said to be quite incensed at this aspersion upon his courage. Certainly no one who knows him could believe that "Doctor" Porter was ever afraid of a "dead body."

As for the other branch of the story, we are informed by Doctor Kerr, assistant professor of human anatomy at Ithaca, who has charge of the dissecting room in Stimson Hall, that the cold storage vaults in Stimson Hall will accommodate between 100 and 125 cadavers. No one connected with the medical department at Ithaca, in the wildest flights of his imagination, ever thought of attempting to store 500 cadavers in the building. It would be impossible to do so in the way that cadavers have to be packed for dissecting purposes from day to day. Furthermore, instead of there being 500 bodies in the building today, there are not even 100 bodies, but only a number somewhere between 30 and 40.

The intimation that the medical department at Ithaca either has procured or at least contemplates procuring cadavers from improper sources is also entirely without foundation. All the bodies being used at the present time have been procured from the almshouses and asylums in Tompkins county and in adjoining counties strictly in accordance with the provisions of the law; and while it is understood that these provisions are not entirely satisfactory to the medical authorities, they have never done anything to justify the suspicion that they might at some time consider the question of violating the law. We feel quite safe in saying that they would willingly account at any time for the possession of all human bodies they have used for dissecting or will hereafter use, to any person or persons having the right by law to call upon them for such an accounting. They have nothing to conceal, and an investigation could have no terrors for them.



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THE CORNELL FENCING TEAM.

The Cornell Fencing Team has again started out the season in a most gratifying and satisfactory manner. Last Tuesday night they defeated the Pennsylvania team at Philadelphia by a score of 8 to 1, and Friday night they defeated the Columbia team at Ithaca by a score of 7 to 2. These victories recall to mind the excellent record which our fencers have made in the past. In 1897, at New York city, they won second place in a meet in which the other competitors were the New York Athletic Club, the New York Fencers' Club and Harvard. In 1898, at Ithaca, they defeated Pennsylvania. In 1900, they competed in two meets at New York. The first was a meet with Columbia, in which Cornell came off victorious. The second was the Intercollegiate meet, at which Harvard, Annapolis, Cornell, Columbia and Yale were represented. The teams finished in the order named, but two things in connection with the meet are worth noting. One is that Cornell was but two points behind Harvard in the final score and but one point behind Annapolis. The other thing is that Wieland, one of the Cornell team, won the individual championship. In 1901, the team again competed in two meets. They defeated Yale at Ithaca by a score of 7 to 2 and in the Intercollegiate meet for the year, held at New York city, they finished second, coming within one point of Annapolis, the winner of the first prize.

The above record is not complete, for we do not have at hand all the necessary data. It is complete enough, however, to demonstrate that for the past five years we have had a remarkably well balanced team. The uniformly good work which it has always done is all the more remarkable when we remember that the personnel of the team changes from year to year. Undoubtedly the results attained have been due in large measure to Mr. Brigandi who is excellent in every way, as a gentleman as well as a fencing master. Time and time again he has demonstrated his ability to develop in a short time, trained fencers from raw material. The members of this year's team were especially inexperienced, particularly in tourna-

ment work; but the conclusive way in which they defeated both Pennsylvania and Columbia last week, leads us to believe that much can be expected from them in the two meets that are to come. They meet the strong West Point team at West Point on March 8, and three weeks later comes the Intercollegiate meet at New York city. The Intercollegiate meet this year bids fair to be the largest yet held. Annapolis, Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, Pennsylvania, West Point and Yale have already signified their intention to be represented. It is hoped that Cornellians living in New York city and vicinity will lend encouragement to our men by attending in large numbers on that occasion. Surely the team has fairly won the right to our recognition and support.

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PREPARATIONS FOR DEBATE.

Contest With Columbia March 7—General News.

Cornell's debate team is now actively preparing for the final debate of the series with Columbia. This will be held in Ithaca on March 7, the question being "Resolved that the United States should resist, by force if need be, the colonization of South America by any European Power." Cornell proposed the subject and Columbia in choosing sides took the affirmative. This subject is the same as that debated on the '94 Memorial Stage; and the Cornell team was chosen from the most efficient debaters in that contest. Cornell will be represented by F. L. Carlisle, '03, G. P. Winters, '02, M. M. Wyvell, '03, with F. X. McCollum, '02, as alternate.

Columbia's method of selecting her team is somewhat different than that employed by Cornell. A competition was held in which all candidates were allowed to compete and after which twelve men were selected; these twelve men were divided into four teams which again debated each other. Then another series of team debates was arranged and as a result of this, three men and an alternate were chosen as the final team.

Cornell has submitted a list of judges to the Columbia authorities from which list, three judges will be chosen. Columbia chose three men, but of these, two have declined and the third Hon. William Collier, president of the State Civil Service Commission has accepted on condition that he may be released if he is called south. Columbia will select two others, and these three will act as judges.

A student committee of which R. S. Kent, '02, is chairman, has been appointed to solicit subscriptions to defray expenses, and to make all necessary arrangements for the debate. The debate will be held in the Lyceum and there will be no admission fee; but, owing to the limited capacity of the room, all those who subscribed will be given reserved seats, thus supplying those who assist in defraying the expenses, with preferred accommodations. By the aid of these subscriptions it is hoped that the greater part, if not all of the expenses can be met. The committee expects to commence a canvass of the students within the next few days.

This debate is the final one of a series of three. The first was the one held in the Lyceum, Ithaca, in 1901 and resulted in a victory for the Cornell team. The second debate which was held last year in New York city, resulted in a victory for the Columbia team. The student body is taking a live interest in this debate, which is to decide the series; and great confidence in the team's chances of success is felt. M. M. Wyvell, of last year's team will be on this year's; but he is the only member who has had any experience in intercollegiate debate.

The final interclass debate will be held February 19. This debate decides the class supremacy. The subject for this debate will be the same as that for the intercollegiate debate with Columbia. The 'Varsity debate team will thus have the advantage of hearing the question discussed in this debate, and be better able to realize the value of the different lines of argument.

The annual Congress Prize debate

was held February 9. There were eight speakers.

The first competitions for the '86 Memorial Stage will be held February 14, 19 and 20. A second competition will be held in a few weeks at which 40 men will be chosen. These will compete again and from them 20 will be taken. In still another competition, 12 will be chosen to speak on the '86 stage.

TWO VICTORIES IN FENCING.

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substitutes. However, the team made up in aggressiveness what it lacked in experience. Blount did the best work for Cornell, fencing with admirable coolness and winning all of his bouts. Frick and Bowman also fenced in good form, and lost their bouts by very narrow margins. Clark did the best work for Columbia.

After the singing of Alma Mater by the glee club the first round of bouts began. Bowman opened auspiciously by defeating Gearin, Clark won from Frick by a narrow margin, and Blount defeated Lawrence.

In the second round Cornell won two out of three. Blount defeated Clark, Frick won from Gearin and Lawrence succeeded in defeating Bowman after a hard fight.

The bouts in the third round were the most spirited and closely contested of the evening. Realizing that the loss of one bout meant defeat, the Columbia men fought determinedly but Cornell was not to be denied.

Frick opened with Lawrence in probably the most interesting bout of the evening. So close were the points that the judges called for two extra minutes before rendering a decision. Frick secured the advantage and won out. Bowman, after a lively bout, defeated Clark, and Blount won from Gearin, making the score 7 to 2.

During the intermission between the bouts a musical programme was given. Miss G. H. Nye, of the Conservatory of Music, played "Chaminade" by Schuetz; Mr. Potter sang "The Bedouin's Love Song," and the glee club rendered "Old Aunt Mandy," "They Kissed, I Saw Them Do It," and "Desire." C. W. Davis, ex-'03, and Professor Brigandi gave an exhibition bout with foils.

The judges of the contest were: Professor Durand, Colonel William Verbeck, of St. John's Military Academy, Manlius, N. Y., and C. W. Davis, ex-'03.

The next contest will be held with West Point on March 8 at West Point and on March 29 the team will enter the Intercollegiate at New York.

Dunstan.

The following elections to Dunstan have been announced:

John Francis Borden.
Charles Philip Brady.
Alfred Alexander Brewster.
Henry Burgweger.
Albert Reeves Coffin.
Henry Edward Green.
Sanford Beebe Hunt.
Lawrence Temple Ketchum.
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The annual luncheon of the Cornell Alumnæ Club of New York city, which was held at the Hotel Manhattan on February 15, was the most largely attended meeting in the history of the club, and the most successful. One hundred and nine members were present, besides the guests of the club. The entertainment committee made two successful innovations. They insured congeniality by securing the names of members who wished to be seated at the same tables, and they made a special feature of the Cornell songs, by inviting a quartette consisting of Messrs. Niles, Gundacker, Kyle and Bower, from the Medical college, who led in the singing of Alma Mater, Cornell, and the Evening Song. The members of the club take this opportunity to reiterate their thanks to the quartette for one of the most enjoyable features of the afternoon.

President Schurman, to the regret of the Alumnæ, was unable to be present. The first speaker introduced by the President, Miss Carss, was the Hon. Joseph C. Hendrix. He spoke of the real spirit of Cornell, and of our just pride in the fact that the sons and daughters of Cornell are drawn from the great middle classes of the nation.

Prof. James Earl Russell, of Columbia University, made a strong plea for a professional attitude among teachers, and urged the alumnæ to discourage that spirit which leads young college graduates to enter teaching as a temporary occupation, instead of a life profession calling for the highest purpose.

Dr. W. Gilman Thompson, of the Medical College spoke on "The Field of Medical Research for Women," recommending laboratory investigation to women physicians as an occupation offering opportunity for professional advancement, real usefulness, and immediate remuneration. The alumnæ were glad to have an opportunity of meeting this new Cornellian; and his sympathetic and spirited address added one more link to the chain that built the Cornell of Ithaca to the Cornell of New York city.

Professor H. Morse Stephens, the next Cornellian introduced was given the usual hearty welcome. His subject was "Co-education From the English Professor's View Point", but we learned that it should have been printed "The Embarrassment of a Certain Type of Man, in Lecturing to Women". In a very witty talk, Professor Morse Stephens told us how these embarrassments may to a certain extent be overcome, speaking from pathetic personal experience.

This year, for the first time, Dr. Washburn was able to be present at the luncheon and she told the alumnæ exactly the sort of Ithaca news that they always long to hear. She spoke, too, of the new "stunts" that are showing popularity with those longer established Sage gayeties that have already become traditional.

It was a real pleasure to hear Dean White once more on the sub-

ject of Cornell reminiscences; and to realize that though Harvard may claim him as an alumnus and Professor, he will still remain ours in spirit by virtue of the heart-service that he has rendered to men and women of Cornell.

Professor Mary Roberts Smith has an interest for her fellow alumnæ, not only because she holds the unusual honor of a professorship in a co-educational university; but because her personality is a rare one; and they can only regret that she so seldom can be with them in the East. Her subject was "Women in University Teaching." She emphasized three essentials in the profession, teaching ability, personality, and scholarship. Her talk was clean-cut and helpful; and formed a interesting climax to a program of unusual interest and true Cornell spirit.

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Graduate Manager's Report.

John L. Senior, Graduate Manager of the Athletic association, has issued in his annual report a financial statement of the association from August 1, 1901, to January 23, 1902. There was a balance of \$3,705.71 in the treasury August 1, 1901, since which date the receipts and expenditures of the various departments have been as follows: Track, receipts, \$209.60; expenditures, \$740.28. Boat building, receipts, \$59; expenditures, \$531.41. Navy, receipts, \$12; expenditures, \$2,635.85. Baseball, receipts, \$33.45; expenditures, \$1,095.70. General Account, receipts, \$378.75; expenditures, \$1,424.81. Percy field, receipts for rentals, etc., \$28; expenditures, \$1,805.50. Football, receipts, \$19,931.53; expenditures, \$17,286.11. The balance from the receipts and expenditures is, John L. Senior \$3,521.60; C. H. Blood, \$2,544.93, and the total balance on hand to January 23, 1902, is:

As above, J. L. Senior,	\$3,521 60
As above, C. H. Blood,	2,544 93
Interest,	26 06
C. H. Blood—	
Special fund,	771 52
Percy Field fund,	711 88
Graduate subscription,	721 74
Interest,	13 95
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	\$8,311 68

In addition to the above, the receipts for boats built on outside orders are,

Two single sculls at \$100	\$200 00
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	\$375 00

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One 8-oared shell,	\$550 00
Oars,	60 00
Repairs and miscellaneous,	600 00
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	\$1,210 00

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One of the heaviest items of expense is the salaries. For football coaching, \$2,440.81 was spent; and for graduate expenses, coaching, \$187.86. The sum total for salaries was \$4,694.17.

UNIVERSITY GROWTH.

Is it Augmented by Athletic Success?

In his last report, President Eliot of Harvard makes some interesting statements regarding the effect of athletic success upon the subsequent registration in the university, referring to universities in general, but to Harvard in particular. He says:

"Many American colleges have imagined and even affirmed that success or failure in athletic sports has an immediate influence on the resort to colleges, victory increasing the resort within a year or two, and defeat diminishing it.

"One might suppose that the most immediate effect of victory or defeat would appear in the number of preliminary candidates and of final candidates for admission in the following year. Examining the table it will be seen that there is no relation between athletic victory or defeat for Harvard, and the increase or decrease of preliminary candidates the following year. Thus the years 1894, 1895, 1896 were uniform years of defeat; yet, on the whole, the number of preliminary candidates increased substantially. The year 1899 was a year of victory, but no increase in the number of preliminary candidates took place."

The Princeton *Alumni Weekly* commenting upon this subject in an editorial called forth by Mr. Kipling's recent poem, "The Islanders", states that very much the same thing is true at that university, where "time and again it has been observed that an unsuccessful athletic year was followed by the largest entering class on record and that a successful athletic season failed somehow to bring about the expected remarkable increase over the size of the previous freshman class".

At Cornell so far as the youth of our University offers any room for comparison, the experience has been in accord with what President Eliot declares must be true of all colleges. From the time of our entrance in college athletics, Cornell has been a leader in that branch of athletics; but the enrollment in the University has varied at times quite irrespective of the defeats or victories of the previous season. For the past three years the growth of the University has been very rapid, despite the fact that we have sustained three successive defeats on the water from Pennsylvania. The registration this year after the remarkable victory of last June at Poughkeepsie, is an increase over that of last year, but is simply in accord with the natural growth of Cornell in recent years, and could hardly be attributed to the winning of a boat race. In other branches of athletics, Cornell has not been prominent or old enough to make it possible to trace the effect of defeat or victory.

In concluding his remarks upon college athletics, President Eliot says:

"If the American colleges and universities could satisfy themselves that success in athletics is not indispensable to college growth, or still better, be persuaded that too much attention to athletic sports, or a bad tone in regard to them, hinders college growth, there would probably be a great improvement in the spirit

in which intercollegiate contests are conducted: they would come to be regarded as the by-play they really are, and would be carried on in a sportsmanlike way as interesting and profitable amusements."

Student Religious Convention.

Cornell is to have a close interest in the great student religious convention of the Student Volunteer movement which is to be held in Toronto February 26 to March 2. The presiding officer of the convention is John R. Mott, '88, and the executive secretary is W. Hicks, '98. It is expected, too, that fully twenty-five Cornell undergraduates will attend the convention as delegates.

In many respects this is the most important gathering of students ever held. It will surely be the largest organized representative body ever gathered from colleges and universities. Over 2,500 student delegates from 500 American and Canadian colleges are planning to be present and discuss the formal movement in college religious work. The convention is primarily a gathering of those students who are contemplating a life of service in the religious, educational, medical and other works of the mission field, but these students will form but a small part of the student delegates present who will comprise the leaders in the college religious work of this country and Canada.

The sessions of the convention are to begin Wednesday, February 26 and close Sunday night, March 2. The work of the convention will consist of addresses by religious leaders from all over the world, of discussions and sectional conferences, and of other opportunities in the way of interviews and exhibits.

Relay Race Won.

The annual indoor athletic meet of the B. A. A. was held at Mechanics' Hall, Boston, the evening of February 8. Beside the track events there were nine relay races between teams of the various colleges. Cornell was matched against Princeton, and for the second successive year won the race rather easily in comparatively slow time. The race was run rather late in the evening, and the Cornell men were not entered in any other of the events. The team, composed A. Walton, '02, David McMeekan, Jr., '03, H. A. Rogers, '02, and F. M. Sears, '04, drew the pole, and Walton started against Heiser of Princeton. Cornell went to the lead at the start and McMeekan, the second Cornell runner, started with a lead of ten yards. Taggart of Princeton cut this down to five, and the race promised to be one of the closest of the evening. Phelan, the Princeton runner, however, had the misfortune to sprain his ankle at the turn in the first lap of the third relay, losing the race for Princeton. The Cornell team ran out the distance, finishing in 3 minutes 21 1-5 seconds.

W. J. Clark, captain of the Washington American League baseball team, has been engaged to coach the Princeton team during the preliminary practice and on the southern trip. A. R. T. Hillebrand will coach for the remainder of the season.

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STEWARDS MEET.

Arrangements for Poughkeepsie Regatta Discussed—Crew News.

The Board of Stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association met in New York Wednesday, February 12, to discuss the arrangements for the Poughkeepsie regatta. The stewards are Francis S. Bangs of Columbia, Thomas Reath of the University of Pennsylvania, and Professor W. F. Durand of Cornell.

The date selected by the stewards for the regatta was June 21. Last year the races occurred July 2. The single scull event was abolished, as the stewards agreed that less importance is attached to it than to the other contests. The races that will be retained are the four-oared 'Varsity contest, the freshman eight-oared race, and the 'Varsity eight-oared race. As usual, the two former will be two miles in length, while the 'Varsity race will take place over the four-mile course.

The colleges composing the association will send invitations to Georgetown University, Syracuse University, and the University of Wisconsin, to compete in the regatta. These three institutions were represented at Poughkeepsie last year and will probably send crews again this season.

The course for the second 'Varsity race on Memorial Day has not yet been determined upon.

The crew room at the University gymnasium has assumed usual activity now that the distractions of Junior Week are past. Every weekday, late in the afternoon, the candidates for the freshman or 'Varsity eights come together for their practice on the machines. Coach Courtney is in general charge of the practice; but some of the individual supervision falls to assistant Coach Colson Captain Petty, Coxswain Smith, and the other candidates for coxswain.

Coach Courtney has already divided the 'Varsity and Freshmen candidates into regular rowing squads, and these pull in the same place every day. From time to time changes are made in the order of the men, and this will continue until the squads are evenly balanced. The division into squads thus early in the year is merely for the purpose of securing good form among the men, and has no bearing upon the final make-up of the crews.

Last week there were six combinations among the candidates for the 'Varsity eight. The order of rowing was as follows:

First 'Varsity—Stroke, Frenzel; 7, Toohill; 6, Shepard; 5, Huntington; 4, Odell; 3, Walker; 2, Cutler; bow, Whittlesey.

Second—Stroke, Lyford; 7, Edmonston; 6, Thompson; 5, Torney; 4, Nutting; 3, Sebring; 2, Wadsworth; bow, Osborne.

Third—Stroke, Coffin; 7, Petty; 6, Ballinger; 5, Lueder; 4, VanAlstyne; 3, Kuschke; 2, Merrill; bow, Hazelwood.

Fourth—Stroke, Betts; 7, Santee; 6, Mann; 5, Hochbaum; 4, Leyon; 3, Reed; 2, Buckingham; bow, Mowat.

Fifth—Stroke, Flowers; 7, Kellogg; 6, Ritter; 5, Cary; 4, Beckwith; 3, Sturdevant; 2, Beyer; bow, Bell.

Sixth—Stroke, Bentley; 7, Whittemore; 6, Warner; 5, Fernow; 4, Tourison; 3, Stone; 2, Stanbrough; bow, Ellis.

The work on the machines will

continue until the ice is out of the Inlet, when the practice will be transferred to the water. This will probably occur about April 1.

Hockey Game with Yale.

The first and perhaps the only big game that the hockey team will play this season is with Yale on February 22 in New York city. That Cornell is to have such a poor schedule this year is due to the fact that she was denied admittance into the intercollegiate league at the last moment. When she made her application she was fully confident of becoming a member and expecting that such would be the case left her schedule to be filled out by the league, as is the custom of that organization; so that by the time she received the refusal of her request for membership, it was too late to arrange a large list of games. Another difficulty under which the team is working is the lack of funds. The club is not under the council and cannot afford to guarantee the expenses of another college for a game to be held in some neutral place. Columbia, Princeton, Yale and Pennsylvania were all willing to play, if they were guaranteed expenses. Capt. Wood says that if the team puts up a good game with Yale the St. Nicholas rink may give us another date. At present, however, Cornell is a dark horse in the hockey world and she will have to show her ability before she gets proper recognition.

The team is as a whole better than last year's. A number of the old men are back and the new material is promising. The practice has been interfered with by the condition of the ice, the weather having been so versatile, that the sleet of one day has frozen on the next, making the ice flaky. This drawback has been counteracted to some extent by the strength of the scrubs, who have given the 'Varsity excellent practice. Capt. Wood expressed himself as well pleased with the outlook.

Lacrosse Schedule.

The complete schedule of the lacrosse team was announced last week. It includes six games of which two will be played in Ithaca and four away from home. The team will play with Columbia and Harvard for the championship of the lacrosse league, and before returning home will meet the Crescent Athletic Club team which holds the championship of the United States. In 1899 Cornell won the intercollegiate championship, tied for it in 1900, and took second place last year. This year Captain Wood expects the team to improve on its previous record. The complete schedule follows:

April 26—Hobart at Ithaca.
May 3—Pennsylvania at Ithaca.
May 10—Harvard at Cambridge.
May 12—Columbia at New York.
May 13—Crescent Athletic Club at New York.
May 17—Hobart at Geneva.

Athletic Council Meets.

At the meeting of the Athletic Council on February 13, C. P. Brady, '04, was elected assistant manager of the football team, and E. A. Judd, '03, manager of the cross country team. Dean H. S. White, who for a long time has been a member of the council, resigned since at the close of the college year he will leave Cornell to assume the professorship of German at Harvard.

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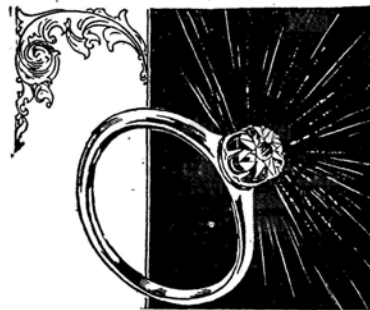


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The 1902 baseball schedule as announced by Manager Kinney is, with some slight changes, the same as that of last year. Twenty-nine games in all will be played, of which eleven occur while the team is on the southern trip during the Easter recess; of the remainder, seven will be played in Ithaca. The team will start on the Southern trip a week earlier, playing games with some of the important universities and colleges of the south. Georgetown, Virginia, and the Naval Academy are the more important opponents. Among the larger games later in the season are to be noted those with Harvard, Princeton and the University of Pennsylvania. Williams has been added to the schedule arranged for the eastern trip. Manager Kinney was compelled to cancel the Carlisle Indian game at Ithaca, when that institution decided not to form a baseball team for this season.

The season at Ithaca will be opened on April 12 with the University of Rochester. A short western trip and the annual alumni game close the season. The schedule in full follows:

Mar. 28—Davidson College at Charlotte, N. C.
Mar. 29—Open.
Mar. 31—Mercer College at Macon, Ga.
April 1—University of Georgia at Athens, Ga.
April 2—Georgia School of Technology at Atlanta, Ga.
April 3—Clemson College at Clemson, S. C.
April 4—Furman University at Greenville, S. C.
April 5—University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N. C.
April 7—University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.
April 8—Georgetown University at Washington, D. C.
April 9—United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.
April 12—University of Rochester at Ithaca.
April 19—Colgate University at Ithaca.
April 26—Columbia University at Ithaca.
April 30—Princeton University at Princeton, N. J.
May 1—Fordham College at Fordham, N. Y.
May 2—Lehigh University at South Bethlehem, Pa.
May 3—University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, Pa.
May 10—Princeton University at Ithaca.
May 17—University of Michigan at Ithaca.
May 24—University of Pennsylvania at Ithaca.
May 28—Harvard University at Cambridge, Mass.
May 29—Holy Cross College at Worcester, Mass.

May 30—Brown University at Providence, R. I.

May 31—Williams College at Williamstown, Mass.

June 12—Oberlin College at Oberlin, Ohio.

June 13—University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Mich.

June 14—University of Michigan at Detroit, Mich.

June 17—Alumni at Ithaca.

The Basketball Trip.

The basketball team, weakened by the absence of Burns, '03, and Captain Steele, '03, who were unable to accompany the team, left Ithaca Thursday night after a short practice, for the second trip of the season to play Yale at New Haven in the fourth game of the championship series, and Williams College at Williamstown. The men taken on the trip were Wait, '03, H. M. Sloat, '04, B. Smith, '04, Hermes, '05, Tolin, '05, and S. H. Townsend, '04, who was acting captain. The team met a strong Yale five for the first time Friday night but was outplayed, the score standing 42 to 16 in Yale's favor at the end of the game. The game was at no time close, as Yale excelled at all points, and played a fast aggressive game. Her passing and goal throwing were excellent. The two regular 'Varsity men were missed in this game, but the team played well—Moorhead and Hall doing the best work for Yale; and Hermes, who threw two of the baskets Cornell scored, and Wait at centre against Weymouth played well.

The line up:

YALE	Position	CORNELL
Colton	l. f.	Townsend
Hyatt (Hall)	r. f.	Hermes
Weymouth	c.	Wait
Moorhead	l. g.	Sloat
Lockwood	r. g.	Tolin

Goals for Yale, Moorhead 4, Colton 3, Hall 3, Hyatt 2, Weymouth 1 and Lockwood 1. For Cornell, Wait 1, Hermes 2, Sloat 1 and Tolin 1.

On Saturday night the team played the strong Williams five in the second game of the trip, and were again defeated by a score of 18 to 14. The team played more together, and a better game than against Yale, but were overcome by the superior team work and goal throwing of the Williams players. The game was hard and rough, Williams doing all her scoring in the first half; while in the second Cornell strengthened, but was unable to gain the lead. The defense of both teams was strong as the low score shows. Captain Rose played the best individual game for Williams, and for Cornell Hermes played well, throwing all but one of the baskets scored.

The line up:

WILLIAMS	Positions	CORNELL
MacMillan	l. f.	Townsend
Rose	r. f.	Hermes
Hosmer	c.	Wait
Hager	r. g.	Sloat
Dunn	l. g.	Tolin

Goals for Williams, Rose 3, MacMillan 2, Hosmer 1. For Cornell, Hermes 3, Tolin 1. Goals from fouls, Hermes 2.

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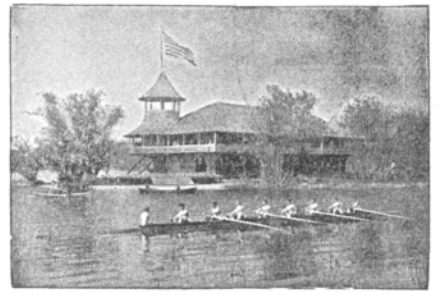
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