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#### CORNELL WINS THE CHESS week stated their entire willingness to M. As is the custom in these short MATCH.

Columbia Decisively Defeated-Cornell's Position in Collegiate Chess---Scores of Some of the Games.

The Columbia chess team has come and gone, and the fact firmly believed at Ithaca for many months, that Cornell holds first place in the collegiate chess ranks of the country, has been conclusively demonstrated. match of last Wednesday and Thursday was notable in many respects. It was the first event of the kind which has ever occurred upon the Cornell campus. In it were participating a number of students whose ability in the kingly game had won general The two contesting recognition. parties were the champions of their respective leagues, the long established Intercollegiate league and the young Tri-collegiate. These include all the institutions of America which have attained any prominence in chess playing; Columbia, Princeton, Yale and Harvard, in the one league, and Cornell, Pennsylvania, and Brown in the other. Though no definite national championship had been agreed upon as the prize for contention, it was evident, and acknowledged by all, that the result of this meeting of the two champions would determine the national collegiate supremacy in chess.

To put the case briefly Cornell won this supremacy, emerging from the match with a score of 6 1-2 games to her opponent's 4 1-2. One uncompleted game is yet to be adjudicated. There is considerable probability that this point will be added to Columbia's score, but of course this will not change the result—victory for Cornell.

It is interesting to note that while the Columbia team which defeated Yale, Harvard and Princeton was composed of four men, two more were added for this match. A different basis for the testing of strength was thus offered which might have impaired the value of the result as a means of comparing Cornell's strength with the other members of the Intercollegiate league. It happened, however, that the score of the two Universities at the two lowest boards was the same. This leaves no doubt of the comparative strength of the various universities on the basis of fourmen teams.

cable matches with England is at present very problematical. These cable matches, to which the term "international" has been applied, have been played for the past two years between the Intercollegiate league and Oxford and Cambridge. After dailies in particular strongly urged this point. The older league resisted all overtures, however. A disastrous defeat ensued at the hands of Oxford and Cambridge. That the claim was well founded is now seen from the excellent record of Karpinski of Cornell, who won both games from the Columbia champion, Falk. The Columbia players while in Ithaca last

have Cornell participate in the cable matches. It is said, however, that even if the other American universities should agree to this, the English ones have decided objections. The latter need but one more victory to secure permanent possession of the Rice trophy cup.

An interesting and gratifying feature of the recent match was the great interest felt in the result throughout the University. A very large number of students dropped in upon the players continually to ascertain the progress of events, and many followed the games throughout. It was clearly demonstrated that a high standing was desired and victory re- should have given the game to his

matches, each player was opposed to the member of the other team of the same rank. For several hours conditions were about equal, but at the close of the afternoon session Columbia was in the lead. For the home team only Storey had the advantage in his game, while for the visitors VonSholly and Ridder had decidedly the better positions. The other games were evenly contested.

The first game to be concluded was at Board 5. Here at 9:45 a draw was announced. Rand had used the Sicilian defence against VonSholly and after playing on even terms for some time suffered reverses which

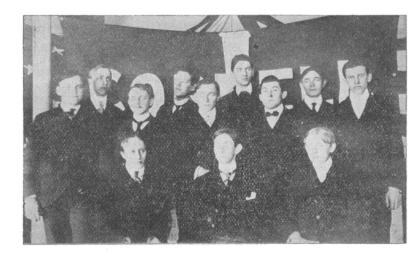


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THE COLUMBIA AND CORNELL CHESS TEAMS.

Storey, Cor. Karpinski, Cor. Schroeder, Col. Saukatschoff, Cor. Riedel, Cor. Von Sholly, Col. Rand, Cor. Heuser, Cor. Sewall, Col. Ridder, Col. Falk, Col. Keeler, Col.

joiced in by the students at large, in opponent. The latter played carelesschess as well as in athletics and debating. Such a condition indicates that the laurels won will not be lightly given up.

The players of the two teams, in the order of their rank, were as follows: Columbia—K. G. Falk, 'o1; F. H. Sewall, 'o2; R. C. T. Schroeder, '03; H. A. Keeler, '03; B. R. Von Sholly, '03; Bernard Ridder, Cornell—Louis C. Karpinski, '01; Ernest H. Riedel, '02; Gerhard W. Heuser, '03; Frank S. Storey, '02; Charles L. Rand, '04; Platon W. Soukatschoff, 'o1.

Chess players will recognize many The effect of this match on future of these names. Falk and Sewall have been chosen to play in the cable team against Oxford and Cambridge. Sewall made the highest individual score in the quadrangular tournament during the holidays. He and Schroeder are competing in the New Jersey state championship tournament. Karpinski the first Tri-collegiate tournament it is the most experienced member of was seen that if America's full strength either team. He has taken part in was to be used, Cornell and Pennsyl- eight New York State mid-summer vania must be represented on the tournaments, working his way from American team. The metropolitan third class, where he twice took first place, to first class, where he once scored second. In 1899 he played on the State team against Pennsylvania. Riedel and Heuser made enviable records for themselves in interscholastic and club matches in Brooklyn before entering the Univer-

> Play began in the south dome of Barnes Hall on Wednesday at 2:30 P.

ly, however, and allowed Rand to secure a draw.

Another draw followed immediately at Board 6. Ridder had played a French defence against Soukatschoff and through nearly the whole game seemed to have a winning position. By hard work, however, his opponent succeeded in obtaining a draw.

The first decisive result was next announced at Board 4, Keeler losing to Storey. The latter employed the French defence and played a vigorous game, sacrificing two pawns to get the attack and winning brilliantly.

For an hour and a half play continued without the conclusion of the other games. Then Karpinski secured a victory over Falk, against whom he had played a Sicilian defence. Karpinski had secured the advantage in the opening but failed to improve it, and Falk by careful play had at length secured equal terms. He finally succumbed before a strong rally on the part of his opponent.

It was past midnight when the game at Board 2 terminated in Sewall's favor. Riedel played a Queen's Gambit declined, and long held the advantage. He failed to press it. however, and his opponent steadily forged ahead and won. The last game, a Ruy Lopez which had been fought by Heuser and Schroeder throughout on even terms, was then adjudicated a draw.

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#### **BUFFALO ALUMNI DINE.**

#### Enthusiastic Gathering-Address by Professor Stephens.

The annual dinner of the Cornell Alumni Association of Buffalo took place at the Buffalo Club in that city on February 21, the regular time of meeting. The occasion was one to be remembered, both for genial good fellowship and profit. President Seward A Simons, '79, occupied the chair. On his right was Professor H. Morse Stephens of Cornell, accompanied by Edward R. Alexander, 'o1, and on his left Robert B. Adam, trustee of the University and always popular with the alumni. There were 68 members of the association present, and these with twelve members of the Cornell Glee Club completely filled the dining hall. All arrangements were most appropriate and carried out to the letter. The singing of the Glee Club, whose unusual tunefulness was the occasion of much favorable comment, was supplemented by a local orchestra, and when either made selection of a familiar air the whole company joined them.

The address of the evening was delivered by Professor Stephens, who easily carried his audience with him in spite of his announcement at the outset that he could not think of making an address, but would merely talk to the alumni.

Professor Stephens said in part: A crisis is impending at Cornell, in regard to the relations of the undergraduates to the professors, and to the alumni. There seems to be none of that intimate riendship, which I enjoyed with the Dons at Oxford. The absence of this relation at Cornell reveals a lack, which might profitably be filled, if we could pattern some of our methods after the older institutions. For my part I think there here the property feetly interfer. there has been too much faculty interference, in the past, at Cornell. For example, a recent freshman class committee sent me a request to state my opinion as to whether their coming banquet should be wet or dry. If those freshmen were not able to make up their minds for themselves on that question, they should not have been freshmen. Their appeal struck me as an appeal to, "Please help us and bring us up on the bottle." Then again I recollect a request from a committee, asking if in my opinion freshmen should be allowed to extend a supplier which were be allowed to attend a smoker which was about to be held. There was a point on which that committee should have known

their own minds.

In my mind the subject of athletics will tend to strengthen the relations between the students and the alumni. Here they should work out their own theories and determine their own policy, rather than the professors, whose policy should be one of non-interference, in university affairs, which would bring about closer relations of the various members of the university as man to man. In all this the undergraduate ought to follow advice from older men, but from the alumni, and not from the faculty. Thus I would have the alumni the rulers of the athletic policy of the university.

When Cornell was founded there were many ideas that were more or less novel, and which have gradually changed, with changing conditions. Athletics then were more of a means to strengthen the physical man, rather than to breed college loyalty. There was no particular need loyalty. There was no particular need for this then. Now we have our diversity of interest from Sibley to the Law School, and we find athletics the thing that binds all of our colleges together. It is really the only thing that the students in the various departments of our University have in common. It is a common interest, and seems to bind all firmly together. An example of that is the recent ovation, given one cold wintry morning, not to a victorious team returning with laurels

from Princeton, but when some 600 men turned out to meet an early morning train, 6 o'clock or thereabouts, to greet a train, 6 o'clock or thereabouts, to greet a team that had been defeated at Easton. That reception showed to the team that victory was not the only thing that was regarded. Thus it is that the tone of the University life grows directly as a result of athletics, which are not merely developing muscle, but binding the members of the University more closely together.

This brings us to the question, How are our athletics to be supported? In the past when it has appeared necessary that our Cross Country team be sent to the South Pole, the alumni have been informed, and have contributed willingly. The Athletic Council recently decreed that the students must meet the actual running expenses, while the alumni were to be called on for nothing but permanent improvements. The students, in response to this move, held a splendid meeting, at which the faculty were not present, and probably they were not wanted. At this meeting over \$4000 was raised for the support of athletics. This is a step towards the plan followed at Oxford. There, all men interested in athletics belong to a society and pay a small fee sufficient to meet the needs of the various teams. These men who subscribe, have the right to elect officers who are the ones that direct the athletic policy of Oxford, under the control of expert alumni. Much profit might be derived if such a system were to be organized at Cornell. The teams to be made up, according to fitness, selected from the members of the student body; the policy, in general to be directed by the officers, that were elected by the members of the society, whose fees sup-ported the teams, under the control of expert alumni. Professor Wheeler approved of some such system, and he was the best friend that Cornell athletics ever

I always have a strong sympathy for the men who do not get on to the teams. Theirs it is to go down on Percy Field and make of themselves so many battering rams, to make our team a possibility on the gridiron, and yet they never ex-perience the glamor of a well-earned victory. This is a plea for the ordinary man. The extraordinary man will always be able to take care of himself. It is the ordinary man that is apt to be discouraged, when he finds that he is not a star. And yet the battering ram I mentioned, is just as important in his place as the star, for without him there could be no star. We must all learn to play second fiddle be-fore we can lead. Thus the students will learn what it means to be a member of a community, that they do not stand alone, that they are members of a group of un-divided Cornellians. As an illustration of this I desire to relate a true story. was my good fortune to know particularly well four men. They were much together in Cornell. One became a manager of the baseball team, another was on the glee club. Graduating, they drifted to that capital of the Middle West, that hive of industry, Chicago. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, one of them was able to go to the front. He had no relatives dependent on him, and went with the First Illinois Volunteers. To this day he bears a gift which is inscribed, "To the one who went, from the three who stayed behind." The First Illinois were too late for the glamor of the Santiago campaign. But they came in for the horrors of the Santiago fever. In common with the other men of his regiment the "one who went" was stricken. Shaken with disease and medicine the regiment was ordered home. Chicago arranged for a pageant in their honor. The "one who went," now a First Lieutenant, endeavored to brace himself before detraining for the march, and fever and quinine vied with each other in making things swim before his eyes. Marching down Michigan Avenue he saw a sea of faces, and heard a confusion of shouts. No distinct impressions came to him, he could hardly drag one foot after the other, and he was about to drop out of his place in the line, when, breaking through the confusion came, as an echo of his old college days, the Cornell yell, sharp, clear, and distinct, rising above the tumult around. Hearing this he collected himself, and recognized the three who stayed behind, two of whom bore the third on their shoulders, and all joining in a yell, a lusty Cornell yell. Pulling himself together, our lieutenant was as though one awakened from a dream. He marched to the armory with a halting, but somewhat firmer step. That yell had done its work. The man was not an isolated individual, but a member of a strong body filled with aggressive of a strong body, filled with aggressive enthusiasm.

Mr. Alexander told how the big subscription to the athletic fund was

raised among the undergraduates lately, and asked that the alumni show an equal interest in the undertaking.

Mr. Adam read a poem by Burns, the manuscript of which he held in his hand, in which the highest tribute is paid to Washington. He then stated that he had received that day by purchase from London the manuscript of Burns' poem "A man's a man for a' that", which he also read.

Addresses were made by Morris Cohn, Jr., '87, of Niagara Falls, and others. Reference was made to the play written by R. O. Meech, '91, "Ellen Gwyn", which is to be produced at the Teck Theater, Buffalo, this week and all Cornellians were asked to attend. Mr. Meech made a suitable response to the "calling out."

Treasurer Louis Wright Simpson, '96, reported a satisfactory financial condition and Chairman Frank H. Callan, '90, of the scholarship committee, reported that the effort to raise \$4,000 for a permanent scholarship fund was apparently a success. He announced that S. H. Hall had been selected as the beneficiary of the fund this year.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of Seward A. Simons, '79, president; Frederick O. Bissell, '91, Otto J. Lautz and Frank E. Wade, 89, vice-presidents; Harry L. Taylor, '88, athletic counsellor; Robert C. Palmer, '95, secretary-treasurer.

The list of the alumni present is as

Alberger, H. Altman, I. P. Bishop, O. Bissell, E. L. Brady, C. H. Bierbaum, F. H. Callan, E. Cary, C Chalmers, D. D. Chalmers, M. Cohn, Jr., J. Chamberlin, H. O. Cobb, R. M. Codd, Jr., W. P. Cooke, W. H. Converse, F. W. Ely, N. H. Farnham, W. Gail, H. D. Gibbs, Dr. B. H. Grove, R. K. Grove, J. A. Hobbie, E. B. Holmes, W. S. Jackson, Dr. W. C. Krauss, O. J. Lautz, T. B. Lockwood, F. Looney, H. L. Lyon, G. C. Miller, M. K. McMillan, E. C. Mann, F. B. Matthews, R. O. Meech, C. J. Miller, W. B. Mersereau, M. H. Offinger, R. C. Palmer, J. B. Scovell, H. H. Seymour, S. A. Simons, L. W. Simpson, H. L. Taylor, W. P. Trible, F. E. Wade, C. B. Wyckoff, P. E. Wurst, Hon. W. C. Ely, S. Mann, M. F. Dirberger.

#### Baseball Schedule.

The following baseball schedule was announced by Manager Thomas last week:

March 30, University of Rochester at Ithaca.

April 6, U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

April 8, Norfolk baseball club at Norfolk, Va. April 9, Woford College at Spar-

tanburg, S. C. April 10, Mercer University at Ma-

con, Ga. April 11, University of Georgia at Athens, Ga.

April 12 and 13, Georgia Institute of Technology at Atlanta, Ga.

April 15, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N. C. April 16, University of Virginia at

Charlottesville, Va.

April 17, Georgetown University at Washington, D. C.

April 20, Colgate at Ithaca. April 27, Columbia at Ithaca. May 1, Princeton at Princeton.

May 2, Fordham at Fordham. May 3, New York University at

New York. May 4, Pennsylvania at Philadel-

phia. May 11, Princeton at Ithaca.

May 17, University of Michigan at H. Goldenburg, Buffalo.

Ithaca.

May 25, Pennsylvania at Ithaca. May 27, University of Illinois at

Ithaca. May 29, Holy Cross at Worcester, Mass.

May 30, Harvard at Cambridge. May 31, Open.

June 1, Brown University at Provi-

June 8, Carlyle Indians at Buffalo. June 13, Oberlin at Oberlin, Ohio.

June 14, Michigan at Ann Arbor. June 15, Michigan at Detroit.

June 18, Alumni at Ithaca.

At the recent commemoration day exercises at Johns Hopkins, the announcement was made by Dr. Gilman of the gift to the University of the works of Frederick the Great in thirty volumes, by the Emperor of Germany, in recognition of the services of Professor Paul Haupt in enriching the Biblical literature of the world. The Prussian order of the Red Eagle of the fourth class was also bestowed on Dr. Haupt by the German Emperor.

Falconer, who rowed No. 7 in Columbia's 'Varsity last year, has left college on account of nervous prostration, and will probably never row again.

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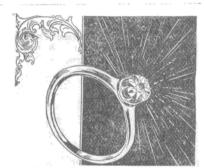
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#### THE ALUMNI.

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.

#### 1900 Directory.

The 1900 Directory is nearly completed and will be published in an early number of the News.

'74, B.S. Charles C. Wood has opened a law office at 775 Ellicott Square, Buffalo.

75, B.S. Eugene R. Corson, son of Professor Corson of the University, visited Ithaca recently on account of the illness of his mother. He removed to Savannah, Ga., shortly after graduation, owing to the state of his health, and has returned to the University every summer. This, however, is his first winter trip North. The paper prepared by him for the meeting of the Association of American Anatomists on "The Value of the X-ray in the Study of Normal Anatomy" was read before the association by Professor A. T. Kerr, '95, of the University.

Ex.-'77. Professor Irving P. Bishop gave an interesting lecture last evening at the Buffalo normal school on "The Land of the Midnight Sun." The lecture was illustrated with stere-Professor Bishop opticon views. made an extended trip through Norway last summer, and learned a great deal about that land and its people.

79, B.S. Stanford J. Gibson, superintendent of public instruction of Norwich, N. Y., is president of the Principals' association of Chenango

'79, A.B. Seward A. Simons is spending a part of the winter in Washington looking after the interests in Congress of the Pan-American Exposition.

'90, LL.B. George M. Emory, cf Seattle, Wash., has been appointed by the governor of the state a judge of the superior court of King county. The appointment has given general satisfaction.

'90, B.S. in Agr. James E. Rice, a fruit grower and poultry raiser of Yorktown, N. Y., and prominent as a lecturer in Farmers' Institute work, has been visiting the University for the past week.

'91, B. S.; '95, D.Sc. Dr. Bert B. Stroud, being unable to attend the recent fourteenth session of the Association of American Anatomists, exhibited by photograph his new apparatus for demonstrating the circulation of the blood. This apparatus is an imitation of the actual blood vascular system.

'91-'92, Fellow in Philosophy. The papers note that Professor Frank Thilly, now of the University of Mis- of the recent discovery by V. G. souri, has been offered the chair of ethics in Leland Stanford University. sity library staff, of a rare and valua-Professor Thilly is now editing a ble book in an out-of-the-way corner series of "University Studies," published by the University of Missouri.

'92, Ph.B. At the meeting of the American Mathematical Society, held in New York February 16, William B. Fite read a paper on "Metabelian in 1886. groups that cannot be groups of cogredient isomorphisms.'

French, of Vassar, recently read a in New York City last week. paper on "The Doctrine of the Twofold Truth" at a meeting of the Affiliated Societies held in Baltimore.

'92, B.S. in Agr. Furman L. Mulford has removed from Blowing Rock, N. C., to Woodbine, N. J., to take a position in the Baron de Hirsch Agricultural and Industrial School.

'93, Ph.B.; '95, Ph.D.; '97, LL.B Mortimer A. Federspiel is associated with F. S. Jackson in the practice of law in Lockport, N. Y.

'93, LL.B. On February daughter was born to Ellis A. Griffith and wife, of Shortsville, N. Y. Mr. Griffith is remembered for his work as guard on the football team of '92.

'93, C.E. Professor John B. Mac-Harg, of the Auburn high school, has been very ill with appendicitis.

'93, LL.M. George Wellington Schurman, assistant district attorney of New York, took an active hand in what is said to be "the most exciting pool-room and gambling-house raid New York has ever known," that on the Parole Club at 20 Dey Street, in which seventy-five prisoners were captured, among them Maurice F. Holahan, Tammany chief and head of the Department of Public Improvements. Justice Jerome is quoted as saying: "In my opinion the success of this raid is due to the careful, thorough, and courageous effort on the part of District Attorney Philbin and his assistants, Messrs. Schurman and O'Connor.

Carnegie Steel Company. His present address is Sewickley, Allegheny

96, M.E. Allen P. Whittemore of St. Louis, Mo., has gone abroad with his family for a year's travel in Europe.

'97, B.S. At the meeting of the school principals of Jefferson and Lewis counties, held in Watertown, N. Y., this month, Professor Charles K. Moulton took part in the discussion on laboratory courses in science.

'97, LL.B. The engagement is announced of Philip Wilson to Miss May Sommerville, of St. Louis. Miss Sommerville is one of the most prominent young ladies in the society of the city, and comes of an old and well known family. Mr. Wilson is vicepresident of the Goodfellow Shoe Company of St. Louis. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

'98, Med. Prep.; '97, B.L., '98, LL.B. The engagement is announced of Miss Edna M. McNary, of Newark, N. J., to Frederick D. Colson, of Ithaca, N. Y.

'08, M.E. Cards have been received in Ithaca announcing the marriage of Jerome D. Kennedy to Miss Mabel Crosby, of Penn Yan, N. Y.

'98, M.E. William H. Thomson, Jr., is convalescent after several weeks illness with typhoid fever. Thomson has established an office in St. Louis, Mo., as a consulting engineer, in partnership with Herbert H. Wagner.

'99, Grad. New York papers tell Simkhovitch of the Columbia Univerof the library. It is a copy of the "Rights of Women and Children," printed in 1558 for the first Duke of Montmorency. A much inferior copy was sold for 18,600 francs in Paris

'00, LL.B. William J. Brennan and Edward F. Clark were sworn in as

'92, Ph.D. Professor Ferdinand C. attorneys before the appellate Division probably all the damage to the hotel

'00, E.E. Guy Hetzel has accepted a position as manager of the Cumberland Coal Company. His address is Hotel Windsor, Cumberland, Md.

'oo, A.B. Lewis S. Palen, who has been employed in the Imperial Maritime Customs service of China since last fall, has been transferred from Shanghai to Nanking.

'00, M.E. John P. Satterlee has been employed since January 1 with the Beaver Valley Traction Company with headquarters at Beaver Falls, Pa. He has had charge of part of the company's electric line extension

#### Wedding.

On Monday evening, February 18, at the home of the bride, 87 Hawthorne Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., occurred the wedding of Miss Carolyne Berry Pearce and Harry Ammerman Young, C. E. '99. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James E. Freeman of St. Andrews Episcopal church. Miss Bessie Pearce, a sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and Frank L. Getman, '99, was best man. The attendance was limited to the relatives and intimate friends of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Young will leave early in March for Cuba, where Mr. Young will resume his position as assistant engineer on the Havana sewer construction.

#### An Alumni Communication.

'94, M.E. John W. Dix is with the To the Editors of the Alumni News:

The writer of this article was in Ithaca at the time of the recent freshman banquet, attended the banquet, and witnessed several of the events immediately preceeding and accompanying the banquet itself. He also endeavored to learn the particulars of the various occurrences connected with the above which he did not see himself. The president of the freshman class, the chairman of the banquet committee, and the toastmaster all left Ithaca on the Saturday before, and with the exception of the toastmaster they succeeded in eluding the sophomores, returned to Ithaca, and attended the banquet. The toastmaster was not so fortunate and remained at Geneva in the care of some sophomore friends. On Thursday the energy of the two underclasses was, for the time being, concentrated around the Ithaca Hotel: the sophomores endeavoring to prevent the freshmen from entering, the freshmen directing their efforts to elude the watch of the sophomores and safely obtaine entrance to the hotel lobby. Beginning early in the morning the steps of the hotel and the streets in the immediate vicinity were the scene of numerous scrimmages between the two classes. Late in the afternoon the sophomores tried to force their way into the lobby from the Dutch Kitchen, but before the movement was fairly started it was stopped by a few upperclassmen who were present. The banquet was successfully held, interrupted only by the occasiona arrival of some poor freshman who had strayed into the hands of his enemies and after being decorated with paint or a night gown was escorted by them to the door of the banquet hall.

During the late afternoon and entire evening the Dutch Kitchen and adjoining rooms were crowded with number of young men who are not students but live in the town. The

property—which latter was very slight were due almost entirely to this element of the crowd, an element always present but not always desirable.

So much for a brief summary of the events as they occurred. Very foolish, perhaps not commendable, but furnishing considerable food for thought for those who are interested in the why and wherefore. For the good of the University do we wish to end all class rivalry and the more or less violent evidence of the same which is sure to occur from time to time? Could we hope to end such rivalry even if we tried? In the opinion of the writer a negative answer to both the above questions is much to be preferred. Class rivalry must exist. It always has.

Theoretically we should all be Cornell men, working for the good of the University, never allowing ourselves to commit an act likely to injure our Alma Mater in any way. It follows from this that we should be willing, even anxious, to limit our class rivalry to friendly debates, games of chess, checkers, or possibly squat-tag. Unfortunately we cannot all be athletes, and more unfortunate, perhaps, is the fact that a large majority of men were originally endowed with a propensity

to fight.

A freshman, if he is much of a man, one who afterward is going to be a credit to his Alma Mater, is going to do his best to assist his class in holding a banquet and he will try to be present. Equally true is the fact that a sophomore of a similar character will strive just as hard to stop him. This is human nature.

We endeavor to stop them. The very best, with the cooler and more reasonable heads, will stop. The more wild and generally reckless will not stop anyway, and so they go on alone. Why condemn such things at all? They are natural. Let us rather control them. It was very evident last Thursday that a few upperclassmen could manage the crowd with comparative ease. Next year why not appoint a committee of seniors to be held responsible? Let it be understood that anyone breaking or injuring any property must pay at once. Let it be understood that there is to be no fighting except within reasonable limits.

The freshman banquet and the various results connected with it are not in themselves objectionable, but to my mind rather desirable. Why not accept the responsibility and settle it yourselves?

Grad.

Captain Herbert E. Tutherly, former Commandant of Cadets at Cornell, has been promoted, and is now a major in the regular cavalry.

The Cornell Club of St. Louis is making preparations for its annual banquet, which is to take place in the middle of March at the Planters' House.

Professor George Lincoln Burr contributes to the February number of the Critic a personal tribute to the late Moses Coit Tyler. An excellent picture of Professor Tyler accompanies the article.

The baseball management has scheduled a game for June 18, between the 'Varsity and Alumni teams. It is desired to have a large number of alumni in the game who have won students of all classes as well as a their "C" at baseball. An opportunity to play will be given all old players. This game is to be a regudisturbances which occurred, and lar feature of Senior Week hereafter.

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#### Calendar of Coming Events.

Thursday, Feb. 28:
Cornell-Swarthmore hockey match at Philadelphia.

Friday, March 1:
Basketball contest with Rensselaer
Polytechnic Institute at Troy.

Hockey match with Pennsylvania.

Saturday, March 2:
Basketball contest with Hamilton at

Utica. Cornell-Princeton hockey match at Philadelphia.

Georgetown University relay meet at Washington.

Cornell 1900 men of New York and vicinity will meet at the Café Boulevard, 2nd Avenue and 10th Street, at 6:30 P. M.

Thursday, March 7

Debate with Columbia in New York, at the Lenox Lyceum. Friday, March 8

Junior Smoker in the Armory.

THE CHESS VICTORY.

We have given up considerable space in our columns this week to an account of the chess match between Columbia and Cornell, for we consider the victory a notable one. It is all the more gratifying because the Cornell players had to depend in their practice work upon themselves alone, and did not have the opportunity for hard practice with other players which from universities situated in large cities where strong chess clubs are to be found. Everyone familiar with tournament chess play of a high class urged the establishment of a College knows that strong antagonists are just of Commerce here, and President as desirable in the preparation for Schurman, who gives it his warm such a contest as they are in the approval, are not sufficient authority preparation for an important football for its fitness for admission into the game. That we won in spite of this scope of a true University. Presicontribute to victory or defeat.

Columbia came here flushed with no means touch bottom. victory over Harvard, Princeton, and

Yale, and Cornell had the burden of College, Oxford, stated our justifica- or to anyone who thought with him, demonstrating that the standard of tion when he said of Cornell that "it chess play at Brown and Pennsylvania and Ithaca is as high as it is at the institutions. She demonstrated this beyond a doubt, and now it will be interesting to observe what effect, if any, her victory will have on American collegiate chess relations and on the international collegiate chess relations as well. A consolidation of the two American collegiate chess leagues would seem to put intercollegiate chess in this country on a more satisfactory basis, and certainly would make a powerful league from which to draw players to com- College of Commerce would answer pete with those of Oxford and Cam-

FIRST PRINCIPLES-DOES A COLLEGE OF COMMERCE BELONG IN A UNIVERSITY?

We have allowed three weeks to pass since the publication in our columns of a letter from F. W. H. Clay, '93, combatting the establishment at Cornell of a College of Commerce, in the expectation that someone more competent than ourselves would point out Mr. Clay's very evident misunderstanding of the situation. No one having had the energy or time to do so we are under the necessity of undertaking it.

We might begin by pointing out that engineering education, of which Mr. Clay is a product, is excluded from the scope of the University by his definition of it as "an institution devoted to that kind of intellectual and moral culture which has for its primary object, not the increase of the student's individual efficiency as a wealth producer or wealth gatherer, but aims at general improvement of the intellect and the discovery of Truth and Beauty as means of elevating the character of men and increasing the capacity for happiness in the race." Let us ask Mr. Clay whether "Highway Construction," and the "Design of Sewerage Works," two subjects in that course in civil engineering which he took, are aimed at "general improvement of the intellect and the discovery of Truth and Beauty," or directly at making the student more efficient as "a wealth producer" (the health of the comis afforded to chess teams coming munity being economically an important source of wealth).

> On the contrary we might ask whether President White, who first

has instituted departments and organized them as excellent academic and scientific disciplines, while they are excellently adapted to the creation of the sort of citizens the state most needs—those qualified to discover, to use, and to develop the resources of the country. This was the classical idea of education; Plato and Aristotle held it; it was Milton's; it is surely the idea of every man who wishes to see the university serve the land in which it lives.'

The curriculum of the proposed perfectly to this description. It would offer an excellent academic and scientific discipline while also "excellently adapted to the creation of the sort of citizens the state most needs-those qualified to discover, to use, and to develop the resources of the country."

In truth our correspondent is probably confusing the College of Commerce with the old "Business College." The distinction is even sharper than between the College of Engineering and the Trade School. The latter makes mechanics, the former makes masters of great aggregations of men and machinery. So the "Business College" makes clerks, but the College of Commerce is to train the "Captains of Industry." If it is proper and important to train the engineer who constructs the railroad which serves as a tool in the hand of the master of commerce, is it not wise to train also the man himself whose warehouse is the whole United States, whose mart is the world, for whom the fleets of the world cross the seas, and the trains pierce the mountains?

Whatever calling in life rests upon the thorough acquisition of a systematized and organized and therefore scientific body of knowledge, covering a whole field of human activity, and therefore too extensive to be acquired "practical experience," is fitly represented in one of the professional colleges of a many-sided University. Whatever trains a man narrowly to a specific vocation is not fitly so represented. We submit that though a "Business College" would be excluded as coming under the latter head, a "College of Commerce" is clearly admitted upon the former proposition, side by side with the Colleges of Law, Medicine, and Engineering. It has for field the whole subject of the pro- HENRY H. ANGELL, ITHACA, N. Y. duction of wealth.

In closing this editorial we wish to by no means trifling handicap makes dent White, as we know, is particu- say to Mr. Clay that we think his the victory all the more commendable. larly sensitive to the historical and letter one of the most valuable con-And then there is perhaps a greater æsthetic fitness of things. President tributions we have received. We besatisfaction in winning a contest the Schurman, as becomes a philosopher, lieve it displayed a misconception, result of which depends almost en- is equally keen about the underlying but we also believe that he spoke for tirely on pure skill than in winning principles of things. Mr. Clay is a a large section of alumni. It is of one in which other elements often civil engineer. But this is an argu- the utmost importance, when there is mentum ad hominem, and does by a division of opinion, that both sides should be clearly stated. If our re-Principal Fairbairn, of Mansfield joinder is not convincing to Mr. Clay,

we ask them, in the name of mutual understanding amongst Cornellians, and the welfare of Cornell, to point out, in our columns, wherein it fails to convince.



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Third Annual Report Just Issued Making the Scheme Self-Supporting-How Special Problems Were Met.

[New York Evening Post.]

The third annual report on the operations of the New York State College of Forestry has just been issued. The work of the college, established under the direction of Cornell University, is of interest to the public at large because it prepares men to deal with the problem of our rapidly diminishing forest supplies in a practical way, and in the college forest of 30,000 acres set aside in the Adirondack region by the State as a demonstration forest, it attempts to establish the methods of conducting forestry on a rational basis.

From the gain in the student-roll it is apparent that the founding of the college has answered a popular demand for knowledge of forest management. Three years ago the college began its existence with four students, and now counts twenty-six regular students besides twenty-nine from the a new one of more valuable kinds of colleges of Architecture, Civil Engineering, and Agriculture, who are taking courses in the College of Forestry as a required part of their University work. A total of fifty-five students are thus having instruction in the College of Forestry. It is gratifying to note in this connection that the five students who passed from the college last year, all secured satisfactory positions in forestry work, one with a lumberman's firm, one with the New York State Forest, Fish and Game Commission, and the others with the United States Division of Forestry.

Besides three regular professors of forestry and thirty-eight professors from the other colleges of Cornell University, provision has been made for additional lectures on special sub-Dr. B. W. Evermann, of the United States Fish Commission, gave the first course of twelve lectures on fish culture at Axton, the headquarters of the college in the Adirondacks, where the juniors and seniors spend the spring term. These lectures proved to be of such practical interest, and the lectures so admirably fitted not only for presenting the subject in the class-room, but for introducing the students to field observations, that the course will be repeated, and Dr. Evermann will also give a course on game preservation. short course in timber estimating, under the direction of Mr. C. P. Whitney, was also given last spring in the forest, and will be repeated this

During the present year a short course on marketing the forest crop will be conducted by W. H. Wetmore, a lumber merchant of New York City, in which the business principles and methods applying in the lumber trade will be discussed. The latter course to visitors interested in the subjects, for wood-alcohol distillation, in charfree of charge. Courses of law and engineering are to be added during next kilns. year, as it is necessary for any one intrusted with the management of a and marked by the forest manager piece of forest property to have knowledge of the most common principles of severity in the cut were attempted; of property rights, real estate law, methods of trespass and of contract and business law, as well as knowledge of locating and constructing already in existence. But as the cheap roads, cheap railroads, cheap seed-trees are not expected to provide dams, water-ways and log-slides, and a full new crop on the cut-over acres, of disposing of labor and materials so and as there are many burnt-over ics Teachers."

effective results.

the junior and senior classes in the artificial planting, ninety-five acres spring has proved a satisfactory feature in the scheme of practical education. The scope of work covered by the students in the forest consists in inspection of logging operations, estimating and measuring timber, surveying and locating roads, nursery work and planting, marking trees for cutting, practical work in sugar orchards, making forest descriptions, and in excursions to fishing grounds and hatcheries.

The task undertaken by the College of Forestry is twofold—that of instruction and of managing a forest tract. Forestry as a business, in contradistinction from lumbering, presupposes a continual and perpetual harvesting of crops, not only without diminishing the main forest capital, but steadily improving it. This first requisite of forestry has been realized by harvesting and marketing the old, deteriorating crop, representing dead capital, and from the returns of this harvesting, replacing the old crop by trees. The first problem which the college had to meet was the disposing of the old crop, so as to make the experiment a self-supporting one. The forest which the college was called upon to manage had been culled of the valuable coniferous timber, the main stock being old decrepit hardwoods, deteriorating on account of age and fungus induced by repeated fires, etc. The hardwoods, being less valuable and not easily transportable by water, as they do not float as the conifers do, escaped cutting in earlier lumbermen's operations.

The bulkiness and the low price of hardwoods make shipment to long distances impracticable, and the local market, on account of sparse population, is also of no account. The only remedy left was to create a new local market. This was done by inducing the Brooklyn Cooperage Company, Lowell M. Palmer, President, to erect at Tupper Lake, the railroad station by which the forest is reached, a stave and heading factory to utilize the logs, and a wood-alcohol plant to use the cord-wood. In this way the college is able to dispose annually of from 10,000 to 20,000 cords of retort and fuel wood, and 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 feet of logs. The Brooklyn Cooperage Company has built a railroad from its plants into the forest, to transport the raw material out of it, the college building only such spurs and sidings as appear desirable to reduce the hauling distance.

One of the interesting features of lumbering operations carried on by the college is the fullest possible utilization of each tree cut in the woods. Cord wood is taken by the Cooperage Company down to branchwood three inches in diameter, the billet length being fifty inches. An attempt has been made to use the brushwood bewill be given at Cornell University, low three inches by bundling it, for and all these special lectures are open cheaper handling, and to employ it coal-making, brick-kilns, and lime-

The trees to be cut are selected and his assistants. Various degrees healthy trees were left as seeders for the reproduction of a new crop, and as shelter trees for the young crop

STATE COLLEGE OF FORESTRY. as to secure the quickest and most tracts entirely without tree growth, one of the tasks of the college is the The work in the college forest for assisting of natural reproduction by having been treated.

The plant material for the reforesting of cut-over and burnt-over areas has been partly imported from Germany, where it could be bought cheaper, and partly obtained from the nurseries of this country. For the future supply of plant material, two nurseries of 36,000 square feet each have been established, containing at present about 1,000,000 seedlings, of which 150,000 are now ready for transplanting in the woods, the rest requiring another year's growth in the seed-beds. For the two years of the activity of the college, 169,500 seedlings were set out, averaging, therefore, 1,800 plants to the acre, of which, however, 1,200 per acre may be estimated as alive. The species used are white pine, Douglass spruce, Norway spruce, Scotch pine, European larch, and Colorado white fir, the first two exceeding the rest in number. The cost of labor and material in planting has been reduced from \$9.90 per acre the first year to \$4.85 per acre last season, and it is expected when the home nurseries are in proper running order and planting crews are better organized, that this cost can be further reduced by 25 per cent.

The director of the college expresses his hope that the aim to make this experiment self-supporting from the very start will be realized, thus giving an example of improving a forest culled of its valuable timber on the returns derived from the same forest. The management has been at a disadvantage in carrying on the business part of the enterprise for want of a reasonable working capital. three-fifths of the \$50,000 asked for was granted, a capital which would barely suffice for a mere logging operation, aside from the other lumbering and forestry work being carried on. The report discusses in detail various technical and professional questions of value to the lumberman and professional forester, but its main interest and significance is in its indication of the present status of forestry. As a record of aims and efforts to solve one of the great issues of the time in preventing devastation of the forests under the present system of lumbering, and in insuring their perpetuation and usefulness, this report has vital interest for every public-spirited citizen.

Col. Walter S. Schuyler of the 46th Volunteer Infantry, formerly Commandant of Cadets at Cornell University, has reported a successful expedition in the province of Cavité in the Philippines. He landed two sections of his regiment on the Cavité coast, at Ternate and Paniman, on February 13. The men climbed a high mountain in the night time and surprised several smal! parties of insurgents. The objective point of the expeditions was the camp of the rebel commander, Gen. Trias. During the BROWN & BARNARD march the men had several encounters with the rebels in the daytime. At Punta Gorda they discovered evidences of an encampment of 200 rebels. It was certain that Gen. Trias was with this party, but he succeeded in making his escape. The Americans had one man mortally wounded.

Professor E. L. Nichols contributes an article to the current number of Telephone 204 K. Science on "Research Work for Phys-



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#### CORNELL WINS THE CHESS MATCH.

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50	ore or the rol	ma:		
BOAR	D CORNELL		COLUMBIA	
τ.	Karpinski	I	Falk*	0
2.	Riedel*	O	Sewall	1
3.	Heuser	1/2	Schroeder*	1/2
4.	Storey*	I	Keeler	O
5.	Rand	1/2	Von Sholly	* ½
6.	Soukatschoff*	1/2	Ridder	1/2
		- 1/		21/

\*Played white.

Thursday's round was much similar to the other in several respects. The scores were the same, except in the unfinished game at Board 3. Conditions also looked very favorable for the visitors at one time. Karpinski adopted the Ruy Lopez opening and outplayed his opponent almost from the start, winning early. Sewall followed shortly with a victory for Columbia, overcoming Riedel's Sicilian defence. Von Sholly, who had played a French defence against Rand, next drew his game after an even contest.

In the evening Storey, who had been playing a Ruy Lopez under great disadvantage of position, finally recovered himself and defeated Keeler brilliantly. The game at Board 6, a Queen's Pawn, which had been contested on even terms throughout the day, was then adjudicated a draw. The last game, a Steinitz Gambit, was discontinued to allow the visiting team to return home. In this Schroeder had much the better of the position and it was difficult to determine whether Heuser would be able to obtain a draw. It was consequently decided to refer the game to the New York expert, Lipschuetz, for adjudication. As has been said, however, the decision will not affect the result of the match.

Score of the round:

BOARD CORNEL	I,	COLUMBI	A
1. Karpinski <sup>3</sup>	· I	Falk	0
<ol><li>Riedel</li></ol>	0	Sewall*	I
3. Heuser*		Schroeder	
4. Storey	I	Keeler*	О
5. Rand*	1/2		y ½
<ol><li>Soukatsche</li></ol>	off ½	Ridder*	1/2
	3		2

\*Played white.

The scores of several of the best games are appended:

8	The second second	
	BOARD I-FIRST	ROUND.
Falk, C	ol.	Karpinski, Cor.
	Vhite.	Black.
Ι.	P-K4	P-QB4
2.	Kt-KB3	$\widetilde{P-K_3}$
3.	•	$Px\check{P}$
	KtxP	Kt-KB3
5.	Kt-QB3	Kt-Bž
6.	KKt-Kt5	B-Kt5
7.	Kt-Q5ch	K-K2
8.	KtxBch	RxKt
9.	B-Kt5	BxKtch
IO.	PxB	Q-QR4
II,		P-KR3
12.		PxB
13.	P-KB4	Kt-Ktsq
14.	P-QB4 KxQ	QxQch
15.	KxQ	Kt-QB3
r6.		P-QKt3
17.		Kt-R4
18.	R-Kt4	R-B4
19.	K-B <sub>3</sub> P-KKt <sub>3</sub>	R-KKtsq
	R-QKt5	R-KR4 R-R6
	P-QB <sub>5</sub>	R-R6 R-R4
22.	PxP	R×R
23.	BxR	PxP
	R-Qsq	P-Q3
	R-QKtsq	Kt-Kt2
	K-Q2	R-QKtsq
28.	B-Q3	Kt-B4
29.		K-Qsq
	K-B3	K-B2
31.	B-K2	R-QR
32.	K-Kt2	Kt-Rốch
33.	K-Kt3	Kt-B4ch
34.	K-Kt2	R-KRsq
35.	B-R5	R-KB
36.	K-B3	K-Kt2
37.	R-Q4	P-K4
	R-B4	Kt-R3
39.	K-Kt2	Kt-B4
40.	К-В3	Kt-K3

41. P-B5	Kt-Q5	BOARD 3-FIR	ST ROUND.
42. K-Kt4	P-Kt4	Schroeder, Col.	Heuser, Co
43. R-B3	R-QRsq	White.	Black.
44. R-Q3	RxRP	1. P- <b>K</b> 4	P-K4
45. BxBP	RxBP		Kt-QB3
46. P-KR4	R-Kt7ch	2. Kt-KB3	
	R×Bch	3. B-Kt5	Kt-B3
47. B-Kt3 48. RxR	KtxR	4. Castles	KtxP
40. KXK		5. R-K	Kt-Q3
49. KxKt	K-B3	6. KtxP	B-K2
50. P-Kt4	P-Q4	7. B-R4	Castles
51. P-Kt5	BPxP	8. P-Q4	B-B3
52. P-B6	K-Q3	9. Kt-KB3	Kt-B4
53. KPxP	PxP	10. P-QB3	P-Q4
Resigns.		11. B-B4	QKt-K2
BOARD I—SEC		12. OKt-O2	Kt-Kt3
arpinski, Cor.	Falk, Col.	13. B-K3	$P-B_3$
White.	Blacк.	14. Kt-B	R-K
1. P-K4	P-K4	15. B-Q2	B-Q2
2. Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	16. B-B2	Q-Kt3
3. B-Kt5	Kt. B3	17. R-Kt	RxR
4. Castles	KtxP		R-K
5. P-Q4	Kt-Q3	18. QxR	
6. BxKt	QPxB	19. Q-Q 20. R-R	Q-R3
7. PxP	Kt-B4		P-Kt4
		21. Kt-Kt5	P-Kt5
8. QxQch	KxQ	22. BxKt	BxB
9. P-QKt3	P-KR3	23. KtxRP	KxKt
10. B-Kt2	B-K3	24. Q-R5ch	K-Kt
11. R-Qch	K-B	25. QxB	PxP
12. Kt-B3	B-K2	26. BxP	R-K5
13. Kt-K2	Kt-R5	27. R-Q 28. Q-B3	Kt-K2
14. Kt-Q4	B-KKt5	28. Q-B3	QxP
15. P-KB3	Kt-R5 B-KKt5 B-R4 B-Kt3 B-Kt4 B-K6ch KtxKt B-B4 R-Qsq KxR	20 O-Kt2	Q-Kt6
16. Kt-B4	B-Kt3	30. Q-Q3 31. QxQ	Õ-Kt4
17. P-KKt3	B-Kt4	$31. \widetilde{O} \widetilde{X} \widetilde{O}$	$\sim_{\text{PxQ}}$
18. KtxB	B-K6ch	$32. \tilde{R}-\tilde{R}$	Kt-B3
19. K <b>-</b> B	KtxKt	32. Kt-O2	R-K2
20. Kt-B5	B-B4	33. Kt-Q2 34. Kt-B3	P-Kt5
21. KtxKtP	R-Osa	25 R-O2	P-QR4
22. RxRch	Kxr	35. B-Q2 36. B-K3	Ř-R2
23. R-Qsqch	K-K2	30. B-K3	Kt-K2
24. Kt-B5ch	K-K3	37. P-QKt3 38. B-Q2	Kt-B3
25. KtxRP	B-Bsq	30. B-Q2	
26. Kt-Kt4	B-Kt2	39. K-B	B-Q R-k 2
27. K-Kt2	Kt-K2	40. R-K	
27. K-Kt2	Kt-Q4	41. RxR	BxR
28. P-KB4	R-KR	42. Kt-K5	Kt-R2
29. K-KB3		43. K-K2 44. Kt-Kt4	P-B3
30. P-QR3	P-QB4		K-B2
31. P-KR4	Kt-K2	45. KtxB	KxKt
32. Kt-K3	R-QB	46. P-Kt4	Kt-Kt4
33. P-KKt4	P-KB4	47. K-Q3	P-Kt4
<ol><li>34. PxPenpas.</li></ol>	BxP	48. P-B <sub>3</sub>	K-B2
35. BxB	KxB	49. P-R3	Kt-Q3
35. Kt-Q5ch	KtxKt	50. K-K2	K- $\widetilde{\mathrm{K}}_{3}^{\circ}$
37. KxKt	P-QKt3	51. K-Q3	Kt-B2
38. P-KR5	K-Kt2	52. P-B4	K-Q3
39 P-Kt5	P-QR4 K-Kt	53. P-B5	Kt-R3
40. R-Q7ch	K-Kt	53. 1-15 54. K-K3	Kt-B2
41. P-R6	P-OB3	54. IX-IX-3	K-B3
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e of bachelor lar graduate in the literary department of the University of Michigan. The classics will suffer a decided slight by students hereafter, as they are no longer necessary to the arts degree. On the other hand, the newly established course in "higher commercialism," will gain by the change, as its practical value appeals far more to the undergraduate taste than Greek or Latin. The degree of Ph.D., B.S., and B.L. are made dead letters beginning with June 1 of the current year.

#### New Alpha Tau Omega Lodge.

The new Alpha Tau Omega lodge. at the corner of University and Stewart Avenues, was completed just before Junior Week. The intention of the fraternity had been to have a formal dedication, but owing to the delays in construction this had to be given up. A large house party, however, was entertained during Junior Week, and a dance was given at the lodge on Thursday evening, after the Musical Clubs' concert.

The exterior of the house is very artistic and the location is good. From it one can obtain a view of the valley and South Hill, and, in the opposite direction, of Cayuga Lake as far as the second bend.

The main entrance opens upon a hall, at the opposite side of which is a winding staircase extending to the third floor. To the right is the drawing room. Back of this is the dining room, which is finished in hard wood with a dark green stain. The furniture of the room is of the same material. On the other side of the house are a parlor and library, which are decorated with photographs of alumni of the fraternity and with trophies won by them.

The second and third floors are devoted to studies and dormitories. On the second floor the rooms are arranged so that a study occupies each corner. The sleeping rooms occupy the space between these studies and two of them open into each study. On the third floor the dormitories are double and occupy the corners, with a study adjoining each. These rooms are tastefully decorated in green, red, and brown. The house furnishes accommodations for about eighteen members.

#### The New Home of Delta Phi Fraternity.

During the past year there have been an unusual number of fraternity houses butlt, and soon all of the societies will have permanent homes on the campus near it. Delta Phi is the latest fraternity to secure a house of its own; and it is particularly fortunate in being able to obtain one ready built in a favorable location and designed especially to answer the needs of a chapter house.

The house, which the fraternity has purchased for \$17,100, is the residence of J. Colin Forbes at 515 Stewart Avenue, between the Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Chi houses. Mr. Forbes is well known as a painter of ability. A recent work of his is a portrait of President Schurman. Designed by himself, his home is in every way artistic. The plans were drawn by W. H. Miller, ex-'72, of Ithaca, who has planned a number of the University buildings and fraternity houses.

The house was built with the idea in mind that it should be sold to a fraternity, and all the interior arrangements are adapted to its use as a fraternity house. The interior decorations were done by Mr. Forbes and of arts will be granted to every regu-they express his own artistic person-The first floor conta ality. ception hall, library, dining-room, kitchen, and living rooms; the two upper floors contain studies and dormitories to accommodate sixteen. The house is finished in quartered oak throughout.

> The first home of Delta Phi was number 60 Stewart Avenue, but for the past three years it has been 614 East State Street, at the corner of Quarry. The fraternity will take possession of its new home about April 1.

#### FRIARS AND FILIPINOS.

The English Translation of the Great Filipino Masterpiece and the Cornell Man Who Translated It.

The publication by the St. James press of a translation by Frank Ernest Gannett, '98, under the title "Friars and Filipinos," of Dr. José Rizal's famous novel "Noli me Tangere," calls attention once more to one of Cornell's recent graduates who has had some unusual opportunities and has made the most of them. What we know of Gannett is that he entered Cornell with the class of '98; that he was elected to the Sun board; that as a senior he startled Cornellians by his energy and the originality of his methods as business manager of the Cornell Magazine; that he did reportorial work during summer vacations on the Syracuse Herald, and that in the fall of '98 he was in Ithaca doing journalistic work and so happened to be on the spot when President Schurman,



F. E. GANNETT

in January, 1899, needed a secretary to accompany him to the Philippine Islands. During the year of his connection with the Philippine Commission Mr. Gannett, we are assured upon sufficient authority, had the doing of some important work for that body, besides making a tour of the archipelago with President Schurman, and thus acquiring more than an average knowledge of the situation of things throughout the Philippines. The three months which Mr. Gannett spent in India and Europe on his way back to the United States are perhaps also not without some value in preparing Mr. Gannett for a sympathetic translation of the masterpiece of a Filipino patriot who was for a number of years a student in Spain and Germany and held the degrees both of M.D. and of Ph.D. from European universities. As has been noted in our columns, Mr. Gannett is now managing editor of a local daily.

Mr. Gannett's principal achievement, however, is that he has possessed himself of a copy of that famous but proscribed book for merely possessing which, we are assured, more than one Filipino has suffered the death penalty, and has now given to the American public, in his translation of it, the most important document yet issued, in English at least, on the Philippine question. To understand why this is so, one needs only to consider the specific character of the

book which belongs to that class of novel known as the *picaresque*, the class of novel of which "Gil Blas" is the great original, and which is represented in English literature by such works as Fielding's "Tom Jones," by "Hajji Baba," or to name a recent book with whose contents we suspect our readers to be more familiar, Weir Mitchell's "Adventures of François."

To be sure, the absolutely picaresque demands that the principal figure in the book be a lackey, a waif of humanity tossed about from one scene to another. The ostensible chief personage of "Friars and Filion the contrary, is an educated gentleman, Rizal himself. thinly, very thinly, disguised by changing the name to Ibarra. Nevertheless the book is *picaresque* in spirit. That is, the incidents are not arranged so that everything shall be subordinate and contributory to the swift march of the main story. the contrary, as always in the picaresque novel, the main story, so to call it, is but a thread, on which are strung a series of scenes and incidents intended to display the social life of a people in all its phases, from high life to low life.

The story, too, is *picaresque* in another particular. Despite the earnestness and indignation with which it is filled, the story is pervaded by that satirical spirit, which has ever marked the class of novels in question. Even in that terrible scene, the xxxvii-th chapter, in which the torture of Tarsilo is described, this spirit manifests itself in the grim jest by which the prisoner entraps his torturers into the ludicrous step of gagging the man whose confession they are trying to extract.

Yet the book is surprisingly moderate. To some extent this is due to the abridgement in translation, by which the more extreme and violent portions were excised. Enough remains, however, to show how hopelessly bad was Spanish rule, and how supinely passive and peaceful was the mass of the Tagalog people, which did not even hate its oppressors, though Rizal thinks it should. There is, in this, hope for a final solution of the American-Philippine problem, and a happier future for the Filipino.

Students of America's greatest governmental problem will surely read "Friars and Filipinos," and be rewarded. Likewise all who love the realistic revelation of the human heart, and all who love the stir and bustle of a busy stage, will have an absorbed hour when they dip between its covers.

#### Chi Phi Reunion.

Last week an alumni reunion was held by Chi Phi fraternity, and an informal banquet was given at the chapter house on Friday evening. About fifteen alumni were in attendance, most of them former Cornell men. At the banquet Nelson Macy was toastmaster.

The guests were: W. H. Miller, ex., '72; E. M. Treman, '72; W. T. Morrison, '73; G. S. Sheppard, '74; William Wilson, Hobart '76; R. H. Treman, '78; J. E. Read, '81; J. H. Ballantine, '89; A. N. Gibb, '90; C. S. Tracy, '91; Nelson Macy, '94; J. G. Tracy, '97; F. S. Tracy, '00; C. F. Kingsley, '00; G. S. Hall, Amherst, '96.

The banquet celebrated the opening of the new addition to the fraternity house. This addition was begun last year, and the exterior has been

complete since last fall, but the interior finishing has been unavoidably delayed. The addition was used for the first time during Junior Week. The house is so arranged that the wing has been added without violence to the architectural symmetry of the building. On the ground floor is a dinning-room, which is finished in panels of dark oak. The frieze is decorated with wood-carving and the heavy rafters which cross the ceiling are supported by caryated. On one side of the room, in an alcove, a side board is built in. The chairs and tables are of the same wood as the paneling of the walls, the chairs being elaborately carved. On the second floor are studies, and on the third dormitories. These news rooms will accommodate eight, making with the old rooms accommodations for twenty altogether.

The following educational institutions have received public and private donations and bequests during the past year:

American University, \$137,000; Amherst College, \$10,000; Berea College, \$110,000; Brown University, \$1,000.000; Barnard College, \$15,ooo; Bowdoin College, \$200,000; Beloit College, \$230,000; Carnegie Institute, \$3,600,000; Cooper Union, \$800,000; Columbia College, \$492,-000; University of Chicago, \$2,675,-400; Cornell College, \$110,000; Cornell University, \$146,000; University of California, \$135,000; Colorado College, \$50,000; Clark University, \$2,350,000; Drake University, \$532,-500; Dartmouth College, \$5,000; Harvard College, \$710, 500; Hampton Institute, \$101,000; Illinois College, \$60,000; Lake Forrest University, \$79,000; University of Michigan, \$27,500; New York University, \$125,000; Oberlin College, \$360,000; University of Pennsylvania, \$74,000; Princeton College, \$112,000; Syracuse University, \$796,000; Smith College, \$32,000; Tufts College, \$105,000; Vanderbilt University, \$250,000: Vassar College, \$100,000; University of Wisconsin, \$7,000; Williams College, \$40,500; Wellesley College, 310000,; Washington University, \$5,000,000; Yale College, \$1,341,912.

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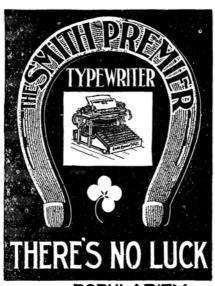
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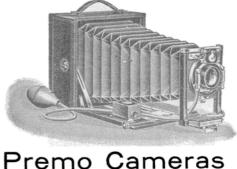
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Debate News.

The past week witnessed great activity in debating circles, both the upperclass and underclass supremacies being determined. This leaves but two more debates to be held in the inter-club series, one between 1901 and 1903, the successful classes last week, and the final championship contest between the winner and Cornell Congress

The upperclass clubs met Wednesday evening, the subject under discussion being: "Resolved, That the United States should encourage its merchant marine by granting subsides." The speakers on the affirmation were R. H. Whitbeck, W. C. Geer and J. P. Ryan, 1902; on the negative, Romeyn Wormuth, A. G. Mintz, and F. E. Cardullo, 1901. The debate was in many ways the most interesting that has been heard in this series for several years. The judges, Professor Charles de Garmo, Librarian W. H. Austen, and Professor W. F. Durand, by a majority vote gave their decision to the negative.

The final underclass contest was held last Saturday on the subject. "Resolved, That the United States should build, fortify and own the Nicaraguan canal." The affirmative was maintained by C. A. Dawley, A. H. Wright, and W. A. Hogan, 1904; the negative by H. S. Braucher, H. C. Shattuck, and R. K. McGonigal, 1903. An unanimous decision in favor of the negative was given by the judges, Professor H. S. Redfield, Professsor G. L. Burr, '81, and F. E. Gannett, '98, of the Ithaca Daily

Two of the judges proposed for the Columbia-Cornell debate have already agreed to act. These are General Francis V. Greene and Edward M. Shepard. General Greene is well known through his achievements in the Spanish and Philippine wars and as a writer on military subjects. Mr. Shepard is a corporation lawyer of ability, and prominent in Brooklyn Democratic politics.

### Trip of the Hockey Team.

The hockey team left for Philadelphia today to meet Princeton, Pennsylvania, and Swarthmore on the ice. Tomorrow, February 28, the team will play Swarthmore; March .1, Pennsylvania, and March 2, Princeton. All three contests will occur in Philadelphia. The members of the team will return to Ithaca March 3.

The make-up of the team is as fol-Straus, '04, point; A. R. Ellis, '04, cover point; C. B. Brown, '03, E. B. Whitman, 'o1, H. M. Wood, 'o2 ers as substitutes.

The number of candidates this year has been larger than ever before and the competition for the team developed some exceedingly good material. Captain Wood considers the team's chances to win at Philadelphia very encouraging.

Brown will meet Yale at chess during the Easter vacation. Brown is a member of the triangular league and Yale of the quadrangular.

The Freshman Banquet.

Last Thursday evening the Freshman banquet was held in the Ithaca Hotel. Attempts were made by the sophmores to prevent J. H. Vanderlyn, toastmaster, H. R. Cooper, president of the class, and H. T. Coffey chairman of the banquet committee, from attending. Cooper and Coffey were both present but Vanderlyn was unable to attend. All day Thursday crowds of sophmores watched the hotel entrance and many scrimmages resulted from their attempts to capture freshmen trying to enter the hotel.

The banquet was served in the dining room, which was handsomely decorated in red and white. The menus were made up tastefully in cornellian and white. On the front cover was a miniature of the Campus, and a Cornell University seal in gold. While the dinner was being served, music was furnished by Coleman's Orchestra. About 250 were present, including about 20 guests. Among the guests was President Schurman, who attended a freshman banquet for the first time on this occasion.

E. A. Wadsworth, acted as toastmaster, in the absence of J. H. Vauderlyn. The following toasts were responded to:

'The Freshman and the College," Professor D. C. Lee; "How to Look at Defeat," R. W. Rogers; "The Sophmores," C. E. Kelley; "The Student," C. H. Russell; "What's Ahead," E. W. Jameson; "Our Coeds," J. A. Robinson; "True Womanhood," P. S. McGuire; "This New Cornell Spirit," J. W. Johnston; "Dry Banquets, Cause and Effect," W. C. Durant. Coaches Jennings Moakly and Captain Warner also spoke of the various branches of athletics they represented.

#### Sage College Notes.

The students of Sage College celebrated Washington's birthday in a novel manner last week. All who were able to do so dressed in colonial style, or in costumes as closely imitating those of the colonial period as could be devised, and wore these clothes to supper. After supper a Virginia reel was danced by the whole party. This simple celebration proved very effective and enjoyable.

Mrs. Saunders, formerly Miss Louise Brownell, warden of Sage, visited the College on Saturday. The students held an informal reception in her honor in the afternoon.

A constitution is being drawn up to lows: C. H. Day, '04, goal; J. H. put on a definite basis the self-government system which has been in use for some time.

(capt.), and J. M. Lee, '03, forwards. Plans have been adopted by the R. M. Roberts, '01, and E. S. Armtrustees of the University of Pennsylstrong, '04, will accompany the play- vania for a gymnasium which will The building is to be cost \$350,000. on Thirty-third street, opposite Franklin Field. It will be three stories high, 80 by 215 feet in dimensions, and will have more than 15,000 feet of floor space. Above the gymnasium there will be a suspended running track of ten laps to the mile. On the ground floor will be the swimming pool, 42 feet broad by 172 feet long. It will be of white marble, and will be filled with filtered water constantly changing.



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