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ELMIRA ALUMNI BANQUET.

Men of the Southern Tier Association Hold Largest Cornell Gathering of the Season—Mr. Courtney Speaks on Rowing and Football.

The rooms of the City Club in Elmira were the scene last Thursday night of the largest and, it is reported, one of the most enthusiastic Cornell banquets held this winter. More than three score of Cornell men were there; Dean Crane—who is widely known and immensely popular with the Alumni—delivered what was voted one of the most charming after-dinner speeches those present had ever heard; Judge George McCann, '86, toastmaster, with his keen and lively wit introduced the speakers and incidentally made life miserable for some of his friends who had not come prepared to speak but who were among the first to be called upon; Mr. Charles E. Courtney made a vigorous speech on football; Louis A. Fuertes, the inimitable, brought forth wild peals of laughter by doing over again some of the "stunts" with which he amused student gatherings back in the days when he and Langdon and Fennell were in college; and finally a quartette from the Glee club was there to lead the singing.

President J. G. Schurman was to have attended the banquet but he was detained on a snowbound train somewhere near Lockport. Dean Crane accordingly took his place on the programme and was the first speaker of the evening. His talk dealt partly with the endowments received by the University during the past year and the condition of athletics during the past and at the present time. He stated that the University had received an unusual amount of money by endowment, a fact that gave much encouragement to the trustees and aided greatly in making improvements to the institution and bringing to the students facilities for education that were not procurable before.

Mayor William T. Coleman, D. M. Platt, one of the two Yale men present, and Colonel Joseph F. Scott, a representative of an educational institution different from any other represented in the room—the New York State Reformatory—spoke briefly. Then came Mr. Courtney and with the mention of his name every man in the room rose and joined in a rousing Cornell yell with "Courtney" three times repeated at the end.

Mr. Courtney began by reviewing the Poughkeepsie races of last June, stating that last year's Varsity

crew, in practice over the four-mile course on Cayuga lake, had rowed the distance forty-four seconds faster than any other crew that ever sat in a Cornell boat. He said, "I can't tell you how we did it, but if you will come to Poughkeepsie this spring, we'll show you how." The Yale men who sat near Mr. Courtney seemed to take this invitation to themselves.

He continued: "The outlook in the Cornell Navy at present is very encouraging. Last season at this time we had one Varsity crew man in the University; today we have between forty and fifty. Of course these are not all stars, but among them are good oarsmen enough so that it is safe to say that Cornell will make a creditable showing in every race she enters this season. The freshman crew is unusually light, but I had them on the water myself for six weeks last fall, and I think they will make up in skill what they may lack in weight. They will have an advantage in sitting in the first brand-new shell ever given to a freshman crew at Cornell.

REASONS FOR FOOTBALL DISASTER.

"Perhaps it will not be out of place at this time to speak of the football season just past, inasmuch as I have been accused of being responsible for the failure of the team last fall.

"A man interested in the football team gave me five reasons why it did so poorly this past season. Those reasons were: First, lack of material; second, the management was too stingy to give the team necessary equipment; third, Courtney had all the good men at the boat house, and refused to let them play football; fourth, fraternity wire-pulling and favoritism; fifth, Cornell men have a yellow streak in them and cannot be depended upon.

"Now as to the first reason, the football records show that we had one hundred thirty candidates out for the team last fall. Of these, thirty-five weighed one hundred eighty-five or over, sixty weighed one hundred sixty-five or over, and the rest weighed about one hundred fifty. Further, Cornell spent \$11,500 on that football team. Is that what might be called stinginess?

"As to the charge that I kept the best men away from Percy Field, I will say that every man who sat in the Varsity boat at Poughkeepsie last June was a football player, and sometime during his college course had reported at Percy Field. If I

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THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY.

Review of its Organization and Work—Greater Development Hindered by Lack of Suitable Laboratories—Sketches of its Faculty.

The four divisions of the department of geology—mineralogy and petrography, paleontology and stratigraphic geology, dynamic geology and physical geography, and economic geology—are this year offering twenty-six courses of instruction to more than four hundred seventy students and are experiencing the most prosperous year, in point of registration, since the establishment of the department in 1866. A large majority of those registered are Arts students electing the subject, though students in the Colleges of Architecture, Civil Engineering, and Agriculture have required courses in the department.

The department of geology was divided in 1894, into three parts, each in charge of an assistant professor. Mineralogy and petrography were placed under the direction of Assistant Professor A. C. Gill; paleontology and stratigraphic geology under the direction of Assistant Professor G. D. Harris, and dynamic geology and physical geography, to which was also attached economic geology, under the direction of Professor R. S. Tarr. The rapid growth of the latter division led, in 1902, to the appointment of Dr. H. Ries, previously instructor, as assistant professor of economic geology.

LACK OF ADEQUATE QUARTERS.

The rate of increase in the number of students taking geology during the past ten years has been far greater than the rate of growth of the University, and, as a result, the laboratories have become greatly overcrowded. All available space has been occupied, and it has even been necessary to build laboratories in the basement and to temporarily partition off rooms in the museum. Not only are the laboratories overcrowded, but they are quite unsuited to the purposes for which they are being used. Professor Ries has two laboratories, one temporarily partitioned off from the museum in the first gallery; the other, a poorly-lighted, small room in the basement, the two separated by three flights of stairs. Professor Gill has three laboratories on three different floors, to enter two of which he must pass through the laboratory of dynamic geology which is generally occupied by classes. The full capacity of the

laboratories of mineralogy and petrography is reached by ten students in blowpipe analysis and eight in petrography; there is no room for chemical analysis and there is no place in which to study with a microscope with safety to health. Amid such conditions, handicapping the work of each of the teachers, it is impossible for them to do their best work in teaching and investigation.

DEPARTMENT ORGANIZED IN 1866.

Geology was one of the first branches introduced at Cornell, being announced in the first Register under the direction of Professor C. F. Hartt, one of the leaders in geology at that day. The subject of geology has grown enormously since then, and several men are now needed to properly cover the field that one man could undertake to cover a quarter of a century ago. This growth may be indicated by the single instance of federal appropriations for geology. In the days of Professor Hartt only occasional small appropriations were made; now a regularly organized division of the Department of the Interior receives an annual appropriation of about \$1,000,000 for geological work and the proposition is being considered of creating a department of mines as a division of the Cabinet.

With this expansion in geology, and the consequent increase in demand for men geologically trained, the larger universities of the country have in a measure kept pace. Harvard offers courses in geology, paleontology, geography, mineralogy, and petrography by four full professors, five assistant professors, and several instructors and assistants. The University of Chicago offers courses by four full professors, a non-resident professor, and two assistant professors, besides instructors and assistants. Harvard has a new geological hall and Chicago has one underway. In both cases the quarters abandoned would seem to the Cornell department almost palatial.

To equal either of these institutions Cornell must have larger and more broadly representative collections of minerals, fossils, and economic materials; far more extensive departmental equipment; more teachers to carry work in unrepresented branches, and to better present phases of the subject already represented; more thorough provision for systematic training in pure and applied geology, including facilities for training along the line of mining geology; scholar-

ships and fellowships; but above all, and first of all, more room, really adapted to the needs of modern geology. The trustees of the University are, of course, aware of these needs, numbered among the many which are pressed to their attention. The funds of the University unfortunately do not increase at the same ratio as the demands of departments.

FACULTY OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Of the four professors, only one, Professor Harris, is a graduate of Cornell, having received the degree Ph.B. in 1866. Later he became an assistant on the United States Geological Survey and the geological surveys of Texas and Arkansas. Since 1898 Professor Harris has been state geologist of Louisiana, spending the time between Christmas and Easter in that state and, with the exception of 1903, giving a regular summer course of ten weeks in field geology and paleontology.

Professor Gill is a graduate of Amherst in 1884, and later a graduate student at Johns Hopkins and in Germany. He received the degree of Ph.D. at Munich in 1893, having studied petrography with Zirkel at Leipzig and crystallography with Groth at Munich.

Professor Ries received his Ph.B. from Columbia School of Mines in 1892, and Ph.D. in 1896, coming to Cornell as instructor in 1898. Dr. Ries studied one year at Berlin, held a University fellowship for two years at Columbia and the Barnard research fellowship for three years.

In the winter of 1893 Professor Tarr, a graduate of the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard University was appointed acting assistant professor of geology; he was made assistant professor in 1894, and professor of dynamic geology and physical geography in 1896. Prior to his appointment at Cornell Professor Tarr had been assistant in the geological department at Harvard; assistant geologist on the Texas Geological Survey; at various times assistant on the United States Geological Survey, working in New England, New Jersey, and various parts of the Rocky Mountain region; and still earlier, assistant in the Smithsonian Institute.

In addition to instructing during the regular college terms, Professor Tarr has taught for several summers in the Summer Session and in 1903 organized the Cornell Summer School of Geography whose aim is to offer scientific instruction for teachers of geography. Associated with him in this school are nine other teachers, offering twenty-one courses in the field of general geology, physical geography, general geography, and commercial geography. In 1903 there was an attendance of about sixty students,

coming from seventeen states, and including superintendents, normal school instructors and supervisors, high school principals and science teachers, and grade teachers.

Washington Alumni Dinner.

On Monday evening, the 11th, the Cornell Alumni of Washington, D. C., dined at the Barton Hotel in Washington. The dinner was held at 6 o'clock, and was one of a series which the active Association down in the Capitol city plans to hold during the winter.

Toasts were responded to by the newly elected officers who are: President, William P. Cutler, '88; vice-presidents, George E. Patrick, '73, and John F. Hayford, '89; secretary and treasurer, Henry H. Burroughs, '94. An executive committee was appointed to consist of J. T. Hayford, J. K. Haywood, R. T. Brooks, and H. H. Burroughs, with the president of the association as chairman ex-officio. A resolution was passed endorsing the movement now on foot for the establishment of a University Club in Washington.

The following Cornell men were present: G. E. Patrick, '73; E. C. Murphy, '84; C. F. Chisholm, '84; R. A. Harris, '85; W. P. Cutler, '88; J. F. Hayford, '89; L. P. Clephane, '92; T. J. D. Fuller, '92; R. N. Flint, '94; F. A. Weiler, ex-'94; H. H. Burroughs, '94; W. R. Metz, '96; J. K. Haywood, '96; M. S. Cooley, '96; J. J. Crain, '96; J. C. Hoyt, '97; R. H. Anderson, '98; A. H. Horton, '98; J. H. Wilson, Jr., '00; R. T. Brooks, '00; C. F. Flocken, '01; A. J. Klinkhart, '01; R. J. Neely, '01; B. W. Everman, lecturer in forestry; Herman Dercum, '02; L. W. Gray, '02; Theodore W. Kock; J. T. Kelly, '02; and R. J. Taylor, '03.

Cornell Alumni Smoker in St. Louis.

The Cornell Club of St. Louis held its first Smoker at Lippe's restaurant in St. Louis on Monday evening the 11th, with about forty Cornell men present. So successful was the event that it was voted to make it an annual occurrence. President William B. Ittner, ex-'88, presided and informal toasts were responded to by the officers of the Club. The following partial list of those present is furnished by the secretary.

R. S. Colnon, '87; William B. Ittner, ex-'88, President; J. H. Drown, '89; P. P. Taylor, '89; A. T. Terry, ex-'90; A. H. Timmerman, '92; A. H. Place, '94; G. F. A. Brueggeman, '95; F. E. Bausch, '96; M. A. Seward, '97; R. P. Garrett, '97; Curtis Hill, '97; H. H. Morrison, '98; R. J. Stanclift, '98; James Richardson, ex-'01; Aiden H. Little, ex-'00, vice-president; Kelton E. White, '01, secretary; E. C. Zeller, '00; A. S. Langsdorf,

'01; F. W. Meysenburg, '01; H. T. Ferriss, '02; and J. J. Hayes.

Pittsburg Alumni Urge the Selection of Glen S. Warner as Football Coach.

Pittsburg, Pa., January, 9, 1904.

To the Editor of CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS:

Sir:—At the regular December meeting of the Cornell Club of Western Pennsylvania held at the University Club, Pittsburg, December 19, 1903, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That this Club endorses the proposed plan of putting the Cornell football interests under the direction of one man, this man being a Cornell man who has proved his coaching ability; and further,

Resolved, That of all the men who have been considered for this position, this Club believes that Glenn Scoville Warner, Cornell, '94, is the man eminently fitted for it; that he has the ability to teach football, that he is a man to inspire respect among the undergraduates and to obtain the coöperation of the football Alumni; and further,

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Athletic Council and the CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS.

Yours respectfully,

F. D. NEWBURY,

Sec'y.

Junior Week Calendar.

Junior Week at the University will begin on Tuesday evening, February 2nd, when the Cornell Masque will present the farcical comedy "Her," at the Lyceum theatre. Following the performance dances will be given by Delta Upsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi and Phi Kappa Psi. The Co-tillion on Wednesday evening will be held in the Armory. The Psi Upsilon theatricals will be given on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Thursday afternoon a tea will be given by Delta Tau Delta and a reception by Delta Phi. Following the concert in the evening dances will be given by Delta Kappa Epsilon and Phi Sigma Kappa. The Promenade on Friday night will, of course, be held in the Armory.

Sophomore Smoker.

Between three and four hundred undergraduates, mostly 1906 men, attended the Sophomore Smoker held in the Dutch Kitchen on Wednesday evening, January 13th. Paul Folger of Geneva, a member of the 1906 Freshman crew, was toastmaster. The principal address was made by Professor Henry N. Ogden of the College of Civil Engineering. The other speakers were F. D. Colson, '97; R. S. Kent, '02; Hugh Jennings, '04; L. T. Ketchum, '04; and James Lynah, '05.

Frank H. Hiscock, '75, to Lecture Before Law Students.

Judge Frank H. Hiscock, '75, of the Appellate Division, Fourth Department, Supreme Court of New York, will deliver a lecture before the students of the College of Law on February 5th, on "Examination and Cross-Examination of Witnesses."

Judge Parker to Speak to Cornell.

Chief Justice Alton B. Parker of the New York State Court of Appeals will deliver an address at the University on Washington's birthday. His subject will be, "The Birth of the Law."

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had all the good men, and if all those good men had reported for football practice, why is it gentlemen, that only two of these men ever made a Varsity team?

"Regarding fraternity favoritism, I can only say that I've been at Cornell for twenty-three years and in that time I've never been approached by a fraternity man who tried to sway my judgment in the least. What most people call fraternity wire-pulling and favoritism, I call lack of experience and of ability to tell the difference between an all-round good fellow and a good football player.

"The fifth and last reason is one that makes me 'red-headed.' You who were at Poughkeepsie last June, did you see any signs of a yellow streak in the freshman crew or the four-oared crew? Was anything said about a yellow streak when Captain 'Joe' Beacham with his company charged the Spanish blockhouse at Manila and was the first to cross the breastworks? Or when George Witherbee gave up his life to save a friend in Lake Champlain?

"I think it would be in order for these people responsible for the poor showing of the football team to quit slinging mud, and come out in a manly way and admit that their system has failed and that it is time to try a new one. What I should like to see is the football men all get together and settle their petty grievances and then send word to the old Cornell men: 'The Cornell football war is over, and we want you to come back and hang your hats on the same old peg.' If you will do that, Cornell will jump back again into her old place in football and will stay there."

Amid a roar of cheering and cries of "You're right," Mr. Courtney concluded his remarks.

Louis A. Fuertes, '97, filled the next number, or next half dozen numbers, in such excellent fashion that there will always be a place reserved for him at future Cornell banquets in Elmira. Mr. C. E. Treman, '89, of Ithaca, followed Mr. Fuertes and urged every man whose class holds a reunion in Ithaca next June to be present on that occasion. Toastmaster McCann then called on several of the local alumni, all of whom responded very gracefully though but few had come prepared to speak. Among those called on were DeMerville Page, '72; Ray Tompkins, Yale; John Bull, Jr., '85; T. F. Fennell, '96; H. M. Lovell, '87; D. M. Darrin, '72; James H. Owen, '73; Hugh Jennings, '04; M. L. Sullivan, '98; and Hon. John G. McDowell, '90.

The following alumni were present: C. W. Wasson, '72; D. M. Darrin, '72; James H. Owen, '73; DeMerville Page, '72; George M.

Welles, '79; Mark S. Purdy, '82; H. N. Hoffman, '83; C. A. Brewster, '84; John Bull, Jr., '85; H. M. Beardsley, '86; George McCann, '86; H. M. Lovell, '87; David N. Heller, '88; Rev. C. H. McKnight, '91; C. E. Treman, '89; John G. McDowell, '90; H. J. Couch, '01; G. W. Wyckoff, ex-'01; R. C. Beebe, '92; Theodore B. Kolb, '92; E. E. Clark, '92; Frank H. Ferris, '93; Ross M. Lovell, '93; F. E. Wood, '94; M. O'Connor, '94; John Hassett, '94; B. F. Levy, '95; Wilbur Kinzie, '95; W. N. Rixford, ex-'95; T. F. Fennell, '96; R. C. Reed, '96; Fred H. Farr, '97; L. A. Fuertes, '97; Jervis Langdon, '97; C. B. Swartwood, '97; John F. Murtaugh, '98; T. M. Losie, Jr., '98; F. A. Richmond, '98; M. L. Sullivan, '98; Philip Lonergan, '00; L. S. Manley, '01; Jay H. Stevens, '01; W. A. Turnbull, '01; Isaac Levy, '02; C. Tracy Stagg, '02; Isaac Allison, '03; Ralph Wales, '03; Hugh Jennings, '04; E. A. Moree, ex-'04; and Dr. A. W. Booth.

New England Alumni Dine in Boston.

The New England Cornell Club held its sixth annual dinner at the University Club, Boston, Monday evening, January 11th. President Hiram J. Messenger, '80, of Hartford, Conn., was toastmaster. The guests of honor were Dean Thomas F. Crane and Former Dean Horatio S. White, now of Harvard University. Others at the table were: Dr. Howard P. Bellows, '75; A. L. K. Volkmann, '77; F. W. Mann, '78; Professor Theobald Smith, '81; W. H. Graves, '90; J. T. Auerbach, '90; L. E. Chester, '90; H. A. Sawyer, '90; G. S. Bliss, '90; C. W. Dodson, '93; G. H. Stickney, '96; L. D. Miller, '96; A. Phelps Wyman, '97; A. P. Bryant, ex-'00; H. A. Hitchcock, '00; F. Ellis Jackson, '00; E. F. Thayer, '01; S. S. Lowenthal, '01; Henry Schoellkopf, '02; Jacob G. Smith, '03; and Chester T. Reed, '03.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President H. J. Messenger, '80; vice-presidents, G. S. Bliss, '90, W. H. Graves, '90, and A. L. K. Volkmann, '77; executive committee: C. H. Thurber, '86, H. A. Hitchcock, '00, A. P. Bryant, ex-'00, and R. L. Warner, '92; athletic counselor, F. Ellis Jackson, '00; secretary and treasurer, L. E. Ware, '92.

It was voted that the President be empowered to appoint a committee called the Thurston Memorial Committee, composed of three members, acting himself as an ex-officio member.

It was also voted that the New England Cornell Club wishes to put itself on record as desiring a thorough discussion of the football situation by the football Alumni of the University before hastening upon any specific policy.

President Messenger spoke briefly in introducing Dean Crane and Dean White, who delivered the principal addresses of the evening. Following these addresses were informal talks from most of those present, and reports from the secretary and treasurer.

President Messenger will appoint, within a short time, the Thurston Memorial Committee and also a Smoker Committee to arrange for frequent gatherings of Cornellians in Boston.

Banquet of Alumni of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Twenty or twenty-five Cornell men, members of the Alumni Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania, gathered at the Westmoreland Club in Wilkes-Barre on Thursday evening, January 14th, for the annual banquet of the Association. The men present represented the cities of Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Plymouth.

James Gardner Sanderson, ex-'96, presided at the head of the board and with his witty introductory speeches for the several speakers kept the banqueters in a merry mood. Toasts were responded to by Rufus B. Howland, '72, of Wyoming Seminary; Dr. Harry L. Whitney, ex-'83, of Plymouth; E. H. Fellows, '02, of Scranton; Chester P. Wilson, '92; Guy DeMauriac, ex-'02; and Guy E. Long, '02.

At the business meeting which preceded the banquet James G. Sanderson was elected president; E. H. Fellows, secretary; and George B. Davidson, treasurer. A committee composed of F. J. Platt, Douglas Bunting and C. E. Murray was appointed to raise funds from Northeastern Pennsylvania for Thurston Memorial Hall.

The following were present:—R. B. Howland, '72; H. L. Whitney, ex-'83; G. B. Davidson, '84; C. P. Wilson, '92; F. J. Platt, '92; W. P. Davenport, '93; J. S. Pettibone, '93; Douglas Bunting, '94; H. L. French, '94; J. G. Sanderson, ex-'96; John H. Lance, '96; R. B. Howland, ex-'97; Alfred Freeman, '98; C. G. Morgan, '98; A. H. Partridge, '99; J. H. Dougherty, '99; G. E. Stevenson, ex-'00; G. H. Rust, Sp. Law, '01-03; E. H. Fellows, '02; G. E. Long, '02; Guy DeMauriac, ex-'02; C. E. Murray, '03; and J. B. Smith, Jr., '03.

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Nominations for two Alumni trusteeships to be filled in June will be opened on February 1st and closed on April 1st. Within three days after April 1st ballots will be sent out to all Alumni of the University and votes may be cast up to June 22nd. With the opening of the nominations less than a fortnight distant it seems a very opportune time to point out to Alumni the desirability of choosing to the vacant trusteeships men who reside outside the city of Ithaca, and preferably outside the state of New York.

As at present organized, the Board of Trustees consists of thirty members, exclusive of eight ex-officio members—most of whom are State officials at Albany—and one life member. Of these thirty members, ten are residents of the city of Ithaca and twenty-six of the state of New York. Of the local members, eight were elected by the Board itself and two by the Alumni; of those throughout the entire state eighteen were elected by the Board and eight by the Alumni.

Of necessity the Board must always elect some local members to serve upon its executive committee and this has been its policy in its recent elections. It annually elects four members, from one to three of whom are residents of Ithaca and who serve upon the executive committee of the Board. If then it is desirable that a redistribution of seats on a more comprehensive basis be effected and trustees be selected from different parts of the

country it would seem that the most natural and certain way of bringing about this result would be the election of men from other states by the Alumni who annually select two members of the Board.

This policy of electing members from different parts of the country seems to us to be a wise one, and at the same time a peculiarly appropriate one. Wise because it widens Cornell's sphere of influence; appropriate because of the national character of a University whose undergraduate body represents forty-four of the States in the Union. There should be ten or twelve candidates for the vacant trusteeships for there are Cornell men in every part of the country who, in their several walks of life, have honored their University and who are worthy of an election to its governing board. There should be candidates from up in New England and from the South; and from the Mississippi Valley and the far West where flourish some of the largest and most active of our Alumni Associations. There should be a lot of candidates and their nominations should be made at the very beginning of the period in which nominations will be received.

But while it is very desirable that men be selected from different parts of the country it is equally desirable that men be selected who will regularly attend the meetings of the Board in October, February and June. A seat in the Board is not an honorary office but one with a responsibility attached to it and no Alumnus who is not prepared to assume that responsibility should allow himself to be considered a candidate for election.

Campus Model at St. Louis.

The special feature of the Cornell exhibit at the St. Louis exhibition will be a miniature model of the Campus, now being constructed by Professor Henry N. Ogden of the College of Civil Engineering. The model will be of plaster of paris with raised buildings of wood. The coloring will be carefully reproduced. Professor Ogden prepared a preliminary copy of the model for inspection by the Board of Trustees. The model will probably be brought back to Ithaca after the exhibition and placed in one of the University buildings.

Gifts to American Universities.

Over twenty-seven million dollars were given to American colleges and universities during the year 1903, according to a list compiled by the New York Commercial Advertiser. The list includes only donations of \$5,000 or more. Harvard's gifts aggregated \$4,087,000; Columbia received \$2,300,000, including the two millions for the Pulitzer School of Journalism; Johns Hopkins got \$500,000, Cor-

nell \$250,000 and Yale \$210,000. It appears that Mr. Andrew Carnegie is again the largest individual giver of the year, his benefactions of all sorts having reached \$19,737,000; Mr. John D. Rockefeller comes next with \$13,356,667 given away, including \$6,000,000 to Rush Medical College in Chicago. During the last two years there has been a general decrease in the sum-total of American benefactions. In 1901 all records were broken with a total of \$107,360,400; in 1902 the figures fell to \$95,766,197, and in 1903, to \$62,168,783.

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'75, M.E.—Edmund Le B. Gardiner is president of the Jersey City Water Supply company, vice-president of the New Jersey Central Security company, and of the East Jersey Water company. He resides at 158 Ellison street, Patterson, N. J.

'83, M.E.—Irving E. Booth is a member of Booth Bros., machinery manufacturers, Rochester, N. Y.

'83, M.E.—William B. Ruggles is president of the Ruggles-Cole Engineering company, 37 Cortlandt street, New York City.

'85, B.S.—Clarence E. Doolittle is with the Roaring Fork Electric Light & Power company, Aspen, Col.

'86, M.E.—Webster Patterson is practicing law in Elko, Nev.

'86, M.E.—F. G. Raichle is a member of King, Raichle and King, manufacturing jewelers, Main and Court streets, Buffalo, N. Y.

'90, Ph.B.—John W. Battin has moved his law offices to 924-925 New York Life Building, Omaha, Neb.

'90, M.E.—F. G. Gasche is mechanical engineer to the Illinois Steel company, and resides at 7212 Merrell avenue, Chicago.

'90, M.E.—Harland A. Sawyer is general manager of the Amesbury Electric Light, Heat and Power company, Amesbury, Mass. He is a member of the New England Society of Electric Lighting Engineers.

'90, M.E.—J. J. Ewing is mechanical engineer to the Chesapeake and Ohio railway and lives in Richmond, Va. He is a member of the Master Mechanics Association and of the Master Car Builders Association.

'91, M.E.—Herschel A. Benedict is engineer to the United Traction company of Albany, N. Y.

'91, M.E.—Arthur T. Kelsey is proprietor of the Mechlenburg Roller Mills, Mechlenburg, Pa.

'91, M.E.—Albert L. Kuehmsted is with the Gregory Electric company, 54-62 South Clinton street, Chicago.

'92, Ph.B.—Frederick D. Monfort is with the Second National Bank of St. Paul, Minn.

Ex-'92—Robert R. Reed is general manager of the Washington and Canonsburg railway company at Washington, Pa.

'92, M.E.—Frederick Pillmore is with the Solvay Process company of Syracuse, N. Y. His address is 257 Bryant avenue.

'92, M.E.—D. J. Jenkins is electrical engineer of the Pennsylvania Steel company and lives at 243 Main street, Steelton, Pa.

'92, M.E.—Frank D. Jackson is in the way and structures department of the International Railway company, Buffalo, N. Y., and resides at 32 W. Genesee street.

'92, M.E.—Harry M. Palmer is a mechanical and electrical engineer with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, and resides at 71 Hazelwood avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. He is a member of the Electrical Society of Western Pennsylvania, American Institute Electrical Engineers and the Westinghouse Electric club.

'93, B.L.—Miss Anna Flanagan of Cleveland and John B. Tuck, '93, will be married at St. Augustine's Church in Cleveland on Saturday, January 23rd.

'93, M.E.—Martin J. Insull is president of the General Independent Arc Light company of New York. He resides at 529 W. 34th street.

'94, M.E.—William S. Legg is superintendent of the Hewitt Manufacturing company. His address is 4041 Emerald avenue, Chicago, Ill.

'94, M.E.—Cuthbert Schaefer is heating engineer and salesman of the Consolidated Engineering company, Chicago, Ill. He lives at 40 Dearborn street.

'94, M.E.—Nelson Macy is with Corlies, Macy & Company, stationers, printers and lithographers, 95 and 97 William street, New York City, and resides at 707 Park avenue.

'95, M.E.—Albert L. Orton's address is 1545 Euclid avenue, Pasadena, Cal.

'95, M.E.—William K. Lauman is secretary of the Columbus Bolt Works and resides at 483 E. Town street, Columbus, O.

'96, M.E.—Ralph McCarty is president and general manager of the Stoeber Foundry & Manufacturing company, Myerstown, Pa.

'96, B.L.—Samuel B. Holzheimer is a member of the firm of Holzheimer & Cahn, attorneys at law, 1322-1324 Unity Building, Chicago.

'96, M.E.—George P. Boardman is draughtsman for the Peckham Manufacturing company of Kingston, N. Y., and resides at 66 Doures street.

'97, M.E.—Joseph E. Hodgson is with the Westchester Lighting company, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

'97, M.E.—Chester D. Morse is hospital surgeon in the Kings County Hospital, New York City.

'97, M.E.—Harry L. Hepburn has changed his address from 35 W. 12th street, New York, to 2 W. 94th street.

'97, M.E.—Hugh H. McClellan is a manufacturer of shirts, collars, and cuffs in Troy, N. Y. He resides at 28 Hawthorne street.

'97, M.E.—Robert L. Reynolds is vice-president of the John M. Kline Electrical Works, and resides at 307 Dodsworth Block, Pasadena, Cal.

'97, M.E.—W. W. Kuntz is with the Bethlehem Steel company. His address is 37 N. 15th street, Allentown, Pa. He is a member

of the American Society Mechanical Engineers.

'97, M.E.—G. H. Barbour is executive engineer for the DeForest Wireless Telegraph company, 100 Broadway, New York. He is a member of the American Society Mechanical Engineers and an associate member of the New York Electrical society.

'98, M.E.—E. P. Burrell is with the Warner and Swasey company, of Cleveland, O.

'98, M.E.—John H. Wynne is general foreman of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railway at Richmond, Ind.

'98, M.E.—Frank H. Dexter is bridge engineer of the James E. Brooks company, 45 Broadway, New York. His address is 391 8th street, Brooklyn.

'98, M.E.—Robert Howes is assistant superintendent at the Washington Water Power company, Spokane, Washington. He is an associate member of the American Institute Electrical Engineers and a charter member of the Inter-Mountain Society of Engineers.

'99, M.E.—W. J. Fullerton is with the Helderberg Cement company at Howe's Cave, N. Y.

'99, M.E.—Edwin J. Lewis is in the employ of the Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley railroad company at Lancaster, O.

'99, B.S.A.—Edwin R. Sweetland has been engaged as head coach for football at Ohio State University, Columbus, O.

'99, LL.B.—Mortimer L. Sullivan is practicing law in Elmira, N. Y., with offices in the Chemung Canal Bank Building.

'99, M.E.—W. H. Dickerson is foreman in the erecting shop of the Union Pacific railroad and resides at 921½ S. 13th street, Omaha, Neb.

'99, M.E.—Fleming Saunders is employed in the Sales office of the Bullock Electric Manufacturing company, and resides at 8 South street, Baltimore, Md.

'99, B.S.—Charles C. Whinery has been appointed a member of the staff of the London Times and of the Encyclopedia Britanica. He sailed for England December 30th, and will be located in London, spending most of his time on the encyclopedia work. For the past year or two Mr. Whinery has been engaged in work on the new edition of the International Encyclopedia.

'00, M.E.—Richard P. Sauerhering is with the Western Electric company of Chicago, and resides at 1055 Sheridan road.

'00, M.E.—Ernest B. Craig is an apprentice at the Baldwin Locomotive Works. His address 761 N. 27th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

'00, M.E.—F. D. Huntington is erecting engineer for the Metropolitan Underground Railway company, of London, Eng., at the Neasden Power Station.

'00, M.E.—Van Ness De Lamater is an inspector of material in the department of tests, Baltimore & Ohio railway, at Mt. Clare, Baltimore, Md. He is a member of the New York Railroad Club.

Ex-'01.—George W. Wyckoff is with the Chemung Canal Trust company, Elmira, N. Y.

'01, A.B.—Alexander N. Slocum is in the treasury department of the Union Traction company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

'01, A.B.—Clarence H. Fay has associated himself for the general practice of law with Messrs. Burke & Sheppard, 94 Pine street, New York City.

'01, A.B.—Richard O. Walter is assistant manager of the Scarborough company, geographers, engravers and publishers, 5 Arundel street, Strand, London, W. C.

'01, M.E.—Charles L. Loos, Jr., is a draughtsman in the Whitehead and Kales Iron Works, Detroit, Mich., and resides at 77 Bagg street. He is a member of the American Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

'02, A.B.—Oakman H. Lowary is teaching at Nora Springs, Ia. His address is Box 315, Nora Springs.

'02, F.E.—Willard W. Clark is in the Philippine Forestry Service, and is stationed at Masbate, P. I.

'02, C.E.—Guy E. Long is with the building firm of E. T. Long & Company and resides at 28 N. Fell street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

'02, A.B.—Miss Marguerite J. Bullard has changed her address from 103 Berkley Place, Brooklyn, to 61 W. 127th street, New York.

'02, M.E.—Frederic D. Brown is with the Twin City Rapid Transit company and resides at 3232 Blaisdell avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

'02, M. E.—Charles A. Ward is with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company. His address is Grand Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'02, C.E.—Louis A. Mitchell is assistant engineer with the Canadian Pacific Railway company and resides at 188 Reel street, Montreal, Canada.

'02, A.B.—Amasa D. Cook has resigned as instructor in chemistry at the University of Illinois and is at his home, 21 Washington avenue, Warren, O.

'02, C.E.—Robert Follansbee has changed his address from 33 Campau Building, Detroit, Mich., to care of Reclamation Service, United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

'03, LL.B. Peter Fisher, Jr., is practicing law at Kenosha, Wis., with offices in the Benedict & Tarbell Building.

'03, LL.B.—Miss Anna Higgins of Ithaca and George C. Mead, '03, were married at the Immaculate Conception Church in Ithaca on Thursday, January 28th. Mr. and Mrs. Mead will live in Syracuse.

BASKETBALL VICTORY AND DEFEAT

Cornell Won from Yale, 22 to 10 and
Lost to Columbia, 31 to 18.

Cornell defeated Yale on the basketball court on Friday night by a score of 22 to 10. After five minutes of play the Cornell men had the game well in hand for in that time Captain Hermes threw two goals from the field and two from fouls, making the score 6 to 0. Lyford added two more points before Hyatt threw Yale's first basket. Church threw a goal from a foul and Hermes added four more points before time was called for the intermission. The feature of the half was the work of Hermes who scored ten of Cornell's twelve points.

In the second half the contest was more evenly waged, for the New Haven men scored seven points to Cornell's ten. The best work of the half was done, for Cornell, by Beesley who scored six points and, for Yale, by Hyatt who played from one end of the court to the other and gave a brilliant exhibition of clean, hard basketball playing.

Line-up and summary :

CORNELL.	POSITIONS.	YALE.
Hermes (Miller)	Hyatt
Beesley (Molatch)	Barber
Forwards		
Wadsworth	Carter
Center		
Lyford	Church
Brinkerhoff	Donahue
Guards		
Goals from field—Hermes 3, Beesley 3, Lyford 2, Brinkerhoff; Hyatt 3, Barber.		
Goals from fouls—Hermes 4, Church 2.		
Referee—Mr. Ward of Elmira. Time of halves twenty minutes.		

Columbia, 31; Cornell, 18.

Columbia clearly outplayed Cornell at basketball on Monday evening and defeated the University five by a score of 31 to 18. Brilliant team-play and clever goal-throwing were the principal factors that made for Columbia's success. Cornell's great faults were a total lack of team-play and a complete failure to cover her opponents.

The visitors opened well and scored four points before Lyford threw Cornell's first basket. Hermes followed with another goal and the tallies were four and four after five minutes of play. From that time on Columbia played brilliantly and gradually drew away from Cornell until the half ended with the score 17 to 7. In the second half Cornell played a somewhat better game scoring eleven points to Columbia's fourteen. Fisher and Hurley did the best work for Columbia while Lyford and Hermes did the most creditable work for Cornell.

Line-up and summary :

COLUMBIA	POSITIONS	CORNELL
Fisher	Hermes
Allen (VonScholly)	Beesley (Miller)
Forwards		
O'Connell	Wadsworth
Center		

Hurley Brinkerhoff
Rogers Lyford

Guards

Score: Columbia 31, Cornell 18.
Goals from field—Fisher 5, Hurley 2, O'Connell 3, VonScholly 2, Allen and Rogers; Lyford 3, Hermes 2, Miller. Goals from fouls—Fisher 3, Hermes 6. Referee—Mr. Quigg, of New York Athletic Club. Umpire—Dr. Pollard of Rochester. Time of halves twenty minutes.

Sage Chapel Reopened.

Sage Chapel, enlarged and re-decorated, was formally reopened Sunday, after a period of eight months in which it was given over to those who had its remodelling in charge. All the expectations of the committee in charge of the work were fully realized; and in artistic beauty, acoustic properties, and adaptation to the purposes for which it was designed, the chapel probably has no superior in America. As already described in the ALUMNI NEWS, the changes in the edifice have increased its seating capacity, heightened its artistic beauty, and added to the effectiveness of the choral work which is an important part of the afternoon service.

Not in years has the Campus been so buried in a snow-storm as on Sunday. The blizzard continued for twenty-four hours, heaping high the drifts, so that in many places the snow was three and four feet deep. Approach to the chapel could hardly be made by the ordinary routes. Despite these conditions, however, the attendance at both the morning and afternoon services was much in excess of the seating capacity of the chapel. All available standing room was taken, and many were unable to gain admission to the building. When the doors were opened at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the crowd standing outside in the storm was greater than the seating capacity would accommodate.

A feature of the services was the fine music rendered by the reorganized choir. Director Hollis E. Dann had gathered together more than seventy-five of the finest voices in the University and city, headed by Mrs. Genung-Chamot and Eric Dudley as soprano and tenor soloists respectively, and including many voices from the Glee Club and the Conservatory. Mr. George G. Daland presided at the organ, and the instrumental effect was enhanced by capable violinists. Especially artistic and impressive was the rendering of Buck's "Festive Te Deum in C," at the afternoon service.

The clergyman in charge of the services in both morning and afternoon was the Reverend Lyman Abbott, D.D., LL.D., of Brooklyn. At the morning service Dr. Abbott's subject was "Christianity vs. Churchianity." The afternoon sermon was a brief but inspiring address to the students, urging them to seek God in all the manifesta-



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Cornell Crew News.

Two important developments of the week in Cornell rowing are the announcement that a crew from Harvard will row in the regatta to be held on Cayuga lake on May 28th and the receipt of an invitation from the Navy management of the University of Wisconsin to send a crew to Madison to take part in a race on June 9th on the occasion of the celebration of the semi-centennial of the University. The invitation will be acted upon at the next meeting of the Athletic Council.

Up in the crew room Coach Courtney has seventy or eighty candidates for the freshman crew regularly reporting for work. With these men are some twenty candidates for the second Varsity crews who have voluntarily come out and begun training. A call for Varsity candidates will not be issued until the Monday following Junior Week.

A Roster of Cornell Ninety-Three.

[Compiled by C. S. Northup, Secretary.]

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