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## CHARLES MELLEN TYLER.

### Sketch of Life and Work of Well-Known Faculty Member to Retire in June.

(By a member of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences).

In 1890 the late Henry W. Sage, the "second founder" of Cornell University, gave the sum of \$200,000 for the promotion of philosophical instruction and research in the University. On this endowment a group of men were brought together by President Schurman, then professor of philosophy and Christian ethics, and in 1891 the department was formally organized into the Sage School of Philosophy, of which Professor Schurman became Dean. Prominent among the men at that time called to professorships was Charles Mellen Tyler, for many years friend and pastor of Henry W. Sage. His associates on the departmental staff, in addition to the Dean, were Drs. Angell (now of Stanford University), Creighton, Hammond and Caldwell (now of Northwestern University).

Dr. Tyler, as professor of the history and philosophy of religion and of Christian ethics, gave his inaugural address in Barnes Hall, December 21, 1891, on "The Study of the History and Philosophy of Religion." By legislation of the Trustees, which retires professors at the age of 70, Dr. Tyler will vacate his professorship in June next, and withdraw into the goodly company of academic veterans, full of honors and good works. It is a well-earned dignity and promotion. Although retiring from the more strenuous labors of his professorship, it is gratifying to his colleagues and to the various members of the University to know that Dr. Tyler will continue some part of his work as lecturer during the next five years, and that in this capacity the students will have the benefit of his ripe wisdom and graceful scholarship.

His associates in the Faculty and his students will be glad to see his handsome, military figure adding a charm to the Campus walks for many years to come. One may fittingly apply to him the words of the Gentleman Usher:

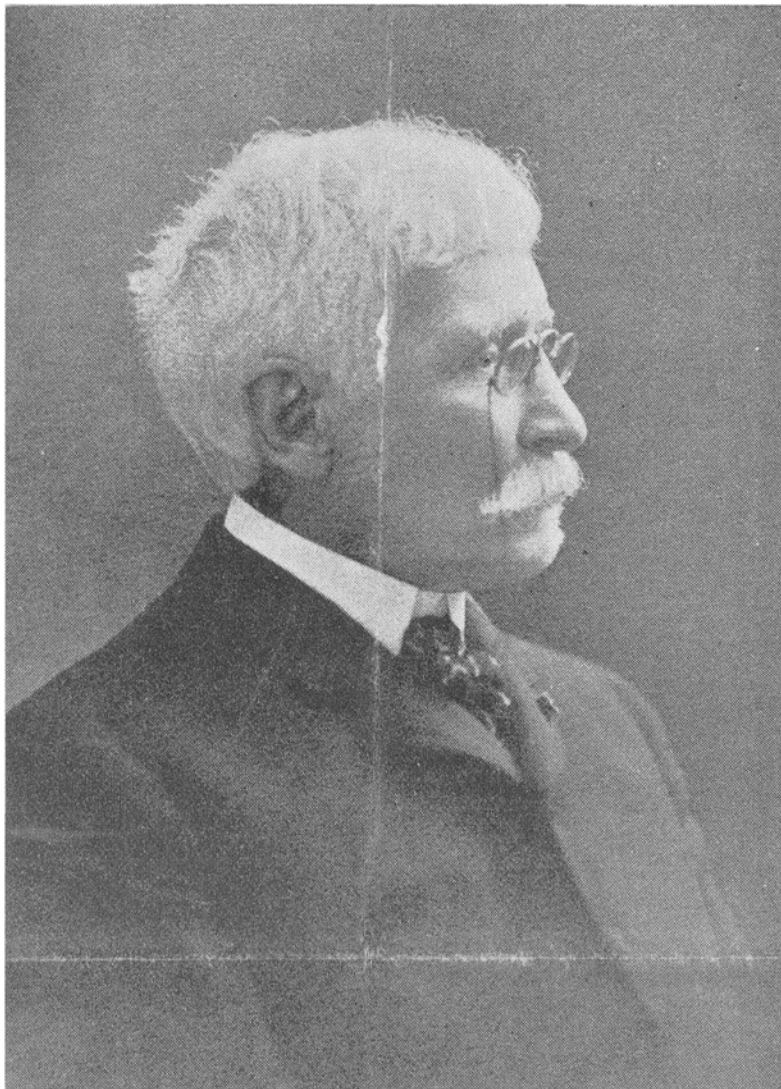
"He was a scholar, and a ripe and good one;

Exceeding wise, fair spoken, and persuading:

Lofty and sour to those that loved him not;

But to those that sought him, sweet as summer."

Professor Tyler is a staunch advocate of the old classical learning, the training of aristocratic tradition. He is always ready to cap his own or his companion's idea with a Latin phrase or with some parallel from an English classic, and his mind is richly stored with quip and fancy and genial humor. He comes of sturdy Scotch-English ancestry, in New England, with conservatism in the blood; and he clings to educational orthodoxy with a Puritan tenacity quite as great as that with which he clings to the orthodoxy of the Church. He is a



CHARLES MELLEN TYLER

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lover of polite letters and well conversant with the great creations in literature; his temperament is the temperament of the artist, rather than of the scientist, and so he lays great emphasis on the formal elements in education and life. All forms of beauty make strong appeal to him. One involuntarily thinks of him as a gentleman of the old school, filled with the courtesy and chivalry of the men that live and move in the pageantry of Walter Scott's romances.

Hale and hearty, Professor Tyler has passed his three score and ten years, and although this is a purely arbitrary number in a man's years, the Hebrew psalmist has caused our occidental world to think of it as one of the great landmarks in life. Dr. Tyler was born in 1832 at Limington, in Maine. Soon after this date his father moved to Boston, and from there the lad went to the Phillips Academy at Andover, where he prepared for Yale College. He received his first degree in arts in 1855, after four years of study, in which he distinguished himself in literary work. While an undergraduate, he was a member of Yale's famous local fraternity, the "Skull and Bones." In 1892 he received from his mother college the doctorate of divinity. On the completion of his undergraduate studies he entered the Theological School, and after professional training in divinity, he settled near Boston as pastor of the Congregational Church at Natick, where he continued

to preach for nine years. He was elected a member of the Massachusetts Legislature and served in that body during the stirring war period 1861-62. In 1862 he entered the army with the rank of captain, and served through the battles of the Wilderness, of Spotsylvania, and about Petersburg.

After the war he became a member of the military order of the Loyal Legion, an order founded by Generals Grant, Sherman, and other prominent leaders in the Civil War. Dr. Tyler came of a fighting stock; perhaps in heredity we might discover the reason for his well-known love of good soldier yarns. Both his great-grandfather and his grandfather served their country as soldiers; the former was wounded at Ticonderoga, and the latter was an officer under Washington. After the war Dr. Tyler returned to his post in the church militant. From 1867 to 1873 he was pastor of the South Congregational Church of Chicago. In 1873 he was called to the First Congregational Church of Ithaca, and continued in this pastorate until his appointment in the University to the professorship, from which he is about to retire. During the years 1886 to 1892 of this Ithaca period he was a Trustee of the University.

In 1897 Professor Tyler published a volume entitled "Bases of Religious Belief, Historic and Ideal" (Putnam's Sons, N. Y.), in which the logical and historical grounds of religious con-

viction are set forth. His conservative position in the philosophy of religion, outlined in his inaugural address has been steadfastly maintained, yet with a genial tolerance for men and ideas of a more radical type.

Believing, as he does, that in matters of religion, personal convictions are the "sanctities of the soul," he has pursued his inquiries into the varieties of belief in God reverentially, yet he has kept his own convictions with independence and courage. The essential outlines of his confession of faith set forth in his inaugural address still mark his position. He has stood loyally by his guns. The cardinal points in that document of his intellectual history, are the doctrines of the resurrection, the immanency of God in the world, His Providence, the unity of the Divine Being, the traditional dogmas regarding the nature of sin and redemption, belief in a moral world-progress from the less perfect to the more perfect, and the acceptance of the principles of the "higher criticism" as applied to the Hebrew Scriptures.

His academic influence has been thoroughly sound and wholesome. His greatest strength has been in the teaching of Christian ethics, and this one might expect from the nature of his long pastoral and practical training. His course of instruction has been a popular and serviceable one. Dr. Tyler has diligently sought to elevate the personal and civic standard of his students by the exposition of high aesthetic and moral ideals. Such instruction, in skillful and worthy hands, is of great practical significance, especially in a scholastic community where lecturers are for the most part concerned with theoretic and scientific truth and where the standards of moral life are left mainly to student autonomy. It is to be hoped that Dr. Tyler will be able for many years to continue some part of his instruction. As he lays down his more arduous labor and retires to the ranks of the illustrious Emeriti, his colleagues and students who remain among the toilers at the front, call to him: "Well done! Good soldier, good scholar, good friend; Χαίρε!"

### Baseball Schedule.

April 18—Cornell 27, Rochester 0.

April 24—Syracuse League at Ithaca.

April 25—Syracuse League at Ithaca.

May 2—Princeton at Ithaca.

May 9—Union at Ithaca.

May 12—Williams at Williamstown.

May 13—Harvard at Cambridge.

May 14—Holy Cross at Worcester.

May 15—Columbia at New York.

May 16—Princeton at Princeton.

May 18—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

May 20—Manhattan at Ithaca.

May 23—Michigan at Ithaca.

May 27—Niagara University at Ithaca.

May 30—Pennsylvania at Ithaca.

June 12—Michigan at Ann Arbor.

June 13—Michigan at Toledo or Detroit.

June 17—Alumni game at Ithaca.

**WINS FIRST HOME GAME.**

**Baseball Team Defeats Rochester By Big Score.**

Little trouble was experienced by the baseball team Saturday in defeating the Rochester University nine. In the first inning the scoring was started and in every inning except two, Cornell scored. In the eighth inning the Varsity did some of the heaviest hitting ever seen on Percy Field, scoring in all twelve runs. Ferguson, Lewis, Brewster, and Bigler were the hardest batters, but practically every man on the team had one or more hits to his credit. Anderson, who opened the game for the visitors, was displaced in the sixth by Towner, but the change did little good.

All three of Cornell's pitchers who were tried, Chase, Merrill, and Umstad, and each was able to keep the Rochester team from scoring. During the first three innings Cornell's infield had little to do as six of the nine men to bat were struck out by Chase. Merrill then went in the box for three innings and pitched a steady game. He has much speed and his control was good. Umstad, who pitched for the freshmen last fall, was the third man whom Jennings sent out to pitch. He continued the good work of the other two, and in one instance proved remarkably steady when there was a man on third.

Score by innings.

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**To Bear Expense Alone.**

Andrew Carnegie, who has expressed a wish to bear all the expenses of sick students, has asked President Schurman that the fund which was raised recently by the students for the aid of needy sufferers, be refunded to those who subscribed.

In all \$700 were raised by the students, but of this amount \$150 is still outstanding. About \$300 of the \$550 actually in the hands of the committee have already been expended. It is expected, however, that the money will be refunded to all who gave or subscribed.

**Junior Smoker Will Be Held.**

At a recent meeting of the Junior smoker committee after some discussion as to the advisability of holding a smoker this year, it was decided to hold it in the Armory on Friday evening, May 8. Before the epidemic caused its postponement in March, E. R. Alexander, 'or, had consented to act as toastmaster and in case the date now decided upon is convenient for him, he will preside.

W. A. Murphy was appointed chairman of the committee in place of G. B. Lull, who has gone to Axton.

'or, B.S.A.—Instructor Thro of the Medical College delivered a lecture Thursday evening before the Institute of Arts and Sciences in Brooklyn. His subject was "Moths and Butterflies."

'02, F.E.—E. A. Sterling, who is with the Government Forestry Bureau is about to take a trip to Germany to study the forestry methods and management practiced there.

**GOES TO CALIFORNIA.**

**Dr. V. A. Moore Will Give Course in Summer Session—Not to Leave.**

Dr. V. A. Moore of the Veterinary College will probably go to the University of California directly after commencement, but he intends to return to Ithaca for the work in the fall.

He recently received an inquiry from President Wheeler asking if he would accept an offer to serve on the Faculty of the University of California during the summer and though he has not yet replied to President Wheeler's offer, he is well disposed towards it and will doubtless accept.

Dr. Moore is at the head of the Department of Bacteriology and has won an enviable reputation for original work in this science. At California he will organize the work for investigating infectious diseases of animals, which the experiment station of the University of California is about to undertake.

No summer Session is held in the Veterinary College at Cornell and accordingly Professor Moore will have to give up no duties here to accept the offer.

Professor Moore is the fourth man to go to California from Cornell. Professor Morse Stephens and Professor Winans are in California, and Professor C. E. Bennett, as announced, has accepted an invitation to take charge of the Latin Department in the Summer School.

**1904 Cornellian.**

All the copy for the 1904 Cornellian is now in the hands of the printers, and it is hoped to have the book on sale shortly after May 1. The printing is being done by the F. A. Bassette company of Springfield, Mass. Its size will be about the same as the 1903 book but one noticeable innovation will be that the book is printed on rough edged paper.

The principle feature of the book will be the athletic department. Each of the four principal branches, football, baseball, crew and track is introduced by a full page drawing, different from anything that has ever before appeared in a Cornellian. In addition to this there is, under each head an article signed by the coach of that branch, giving a review of last season's work and the outlook for the coming season. There is also an interesting article on Professor Jenks, to whom the book is dedicated, and under "In Memoriam" there is a full page picture of Professor Fuertes with a signed article upon his life and works by Professor Thurston and a signed article by President Schurman. The views from the Medical College at New York have been omitted and in their place have been substituted views of more local interest.

'02, A.B.—Maurice Whinery, catcher on last season's Varsity baseball team, is now employed by the Oriental Bank of New York City. He lives in East Orange, N. J.

Ex-'03.—C. E. Mott of New York City is visiting the University. He sang with St. John's choir on Easter Sunday.

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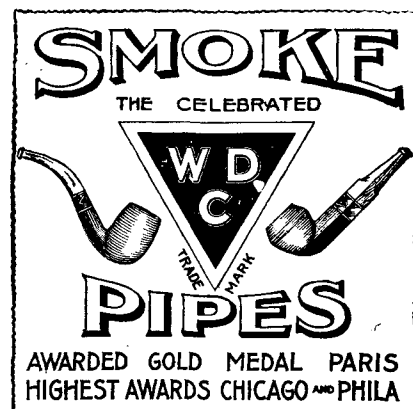
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'70, A.B.—T. B. Spence is a practicing physician in Brooklyn, N. Y. His address is 139 Seventh avenue.

Ex-'75.—W. H. Corbin, who is a prominent corporation lawyer of Jersey City, is to lecture before the College of Law on May 8, on "The Formation and Management of Business Corporations Under the Laws of New Jersey."

'75, Ph.B.—Jared T. Newman of Ithaca, who has served for several years as alumni Trustee, left last week for a two months' outing on the Pacific coast.

'78, B.M.E.—Ellwood Burdsall is secretary and machine designer for the Russell-Burdsall-Ward Bolt and Nut Company, of Port Chester, N. Y.

'88, B.S.A.—G. D. Brill, who has been in the employ of the Government in the Philippine and in China, is now on his way home by the way of Europe.

'88, M.E.—Henry N. Brooks is an erecting engineer with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, with which company he has been since graduation. His address is 437 West Sixth Street, Erie, Pa.

'88, M.E.—Edward Caldwell is purchasing agent and manager of the book department of the McGraw Publishing Company at 114 Liberty Street, New York City. Mr. Caldwell is a member of the American Electro-Chemical Society. His address is 50 Westervelt Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

'90, B.S.—Professor W. H. Morrison of Wilmington, Del., is visiting friends in the University and town.

'90, A.B. and '91, M.E.—F. C. Caldwell is professor of electrical engineering at the Ohio State University, situated at Columbus, O. Among his writings are "Notes and Questions for the Dynamo Lab," and "Tables for Electrical Engineers."

'91, M.E.—Robert T. Burwell is chief inspector with the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, situated at 818 Gravier Street, New Orleans, La.

'91, M.E.—A. Wood has changed his address to 222 Buckingham Place, Philadelphia, Pa.

'92, Ph.M.—Professor F. A. Fetter as secretary of the American Economic Association, is editing a monograph entitled "A Study of the Population of Boston," with especial reference to the foreign immigrants. The volume, which is written by Professor F. A. Bushy of the Collegiate Department of Clark University, will be published next week. On Saturday Professor Fetter will go to New York City to attend a conference of representatives of historical and academic associations to consider the possibility of starting a new political science association. He will attend as member of the executive committee of the American Economic Association.

'92, Ph.D.—Professor J. E. Creighton of the Department of Philosophy, returned Saturday from an extended lecture tour upon which he has been

absent from the University during the past two weeks. He left at the beginning of the Easter recess, and last week presented a paper at the meeting of the Western Philosophical Association at Iowa City. In the course of his trip he has lectured at the University of Michigan, the University of Wisconsin, the University of Missouri, and the Ohio State University.

'92, M.E.—Joseph Kuhn is with the Niagara Falls Foundry, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

'92, M.E.—W. G. Carlton, who was formerly with the General Electric Company, is now employed by the Chicago Edison Company, of 139 Adams Street, Chicago. Mr. Carlton is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

'92, M.E.—Allison S. Capwell is a mechanical engineer with the Pratt & Letchworth Company, of 76 Hoyt Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

'93, M.E.—Harold M. Bush is draftsman in the motive power office of the P. C. C. and St. L. Railway Company, situated at 187 East Broad Street, Columbus, O. He is a non-resident member of the Franklin Institute of Pennsylvania.

'93, M.E.—Jonathan S. Burr is with the firm of John S. Burr & Son, of 32-34 South Sixth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'92, M.E.—Burton N. Bump is engineer of tests for the Solvay Process Company of Syracuse, N. Y. His address is 334 Waverly Avenue, Syracuse.

'94, Ph.D.—The Sage Chapel preacher for Sunday, April 19, was the Rev. Joseph A. Leighton, chaplain and professor of philosophy in Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y.

'94, M.S.; '95, Ph.D.—Dr. B. F. Kingsbury, who has been studying at Friburg University, will take his M. D. degree this year and will return to his work at Cornell next fall. He has been made assistant professor of histology and embryology.

'94, M.E.—E. V. Stebbins is conducting a highly successful business in storage batteries at Cleveland, O.

'94, M. E.—H. H. Burroughs is employed in the Washington, D. C., public schools.

'94, M.C.E.; '98, Ph.D.—C. W. Comstock is a practicing engineer at Denver, Col.

'94, B.S. in Arch.—W. H. Dole is a member of the firm of Copeland & Dole, architects, New York City.

'94, B.L.—Miss Cora Smith and Miss Emma Knott ex-'98, both members, for a long time of the cataloging staff of the University Library, recently received promotions with an advance of salary in their present positions as cataloguers in the National Library at Washington.

'95, L.L.B.; '97, L.L.M.—L. H. Kilbourne is lieutenant of the Eighth Cavalry, stationed at Fort Sill, Utah.

'95, M.E.—Alexander Brodhead is assistant engineer for the Edison Portland Cement Company of Stewartsville, N. J.

'95, B.S.—Miss Ethel Stebbins is teaching natural history in Miss Veltin's School in New York City.

'96, M.E.—Albert W. Brown is an attorney at law. His address is 192 Broadway, New York City.

'96, Ph.D.—Rabbi Theodore F. Joseph of Seattle, Wash., delivered the opening address of the Chicago Congress of Religions, held in that city on April 5 and succeeding days.

'96, M.E.—F. D. Conner is residing at 201 Marine Bank Building, Buffalo, N. Y.

Ex-'96.—L. A. Kendall is with the

Sizer Forge Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

'96, C.E.—G. S. Tompkins is at 381 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'97, M.E.—C. F. Horne is residing at 131 Liberty Street, New York City.

'97, A.B.—Miss Alice Latham and Miss Gertrude Hall will spend the coming summer in Germany.

'98, B.S.A.—J. W. Gilmore lectured last Tuesday evening in the Dairy Building on "Agricultural Conditions in the Philippines."

'99, Ph.B.—Royal Storrs Haynes, who has just completed his studies at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, received on April 10 an appointment for two years at the Presbyterian Hospital in that city. Of the thirty competitors he took highest rank.

'99, M.E.—W. H. Auchincloss, who recently underwent a severe operation for appendicitis in New York City, has so far recovered as to be able to leave the hospital.

'99, M.E.—Fred L. Bryant is with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. His address is Box No. 123, Newport News, Va.

'00, B.S. in Agr.—Franklin Sherman, Jr., is filling the position of entomologist in the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, and Agricultural Experiment Station, which position he has held since graduation. When at Cornell he specialized in entomology.

'00, C.E.—Mr. and Mrs. George O. Wagner have just returned to Buffalo from a wedding tour abroad. Mr. Wagner is a member of the class of 1900.

'00, L.L. B.—Clarence A. Eustaphie, second lieutenant in the Twenty-third U. S. Infantry, has been ordered to the Philippines.

'00, M.E.—M. W. Buchanan, who was formerly in the electrical testing department of the New York Navy Yard, is at present expert aid electrician for naval construction at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, Cal.

'00, M.E.—Henry S. Budd is with the Western Electric Company. His address is 6550 Harvard Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

'00, M.E.—George F. Burrows is employed in the estimating department of the Wellman-Seaver-Morgan Engineering Company, with offices in the New England Building, Cleveland, O.

'00, M.E.—Austin Burt is manager of the Cedar Falls Electric Light, Heat and Power Company of Cedar Falls, Ia. He is a member of the Iowa Electrical Association and the Cornell Chapter of Sigma Xi. Mr. Burt constructed a working model for the United States Patent Department exhibit at the World's Fair, of the first typewriter patent in the United States, the invention of his great-grandfather, Austin Burt.

'01, C.E.—J. A. Skinner has changed his address to 1521 Charleston Avenue, Mattoon, Ill.

'01, B.S.—F. T. Rockwood is a member of the firm of Rockwood Bros., wholesale grocers, Elmhurst, Ill.

'01, C.E.—E. D. Harshbarger is now with the Chicago and Eastern Railroad Company, at Pennfield, Ill.

'01, E.E.—C. A. Thomas is residing at 601 Washington Boulevard, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

'01, A.B.—R. O. Walter is residing at Dacre House, Arundel Street, Strand, W. C., London, Eng.

'01, Sp.Agr.—E. H. Seward has returned from Pinehurst, N. C., where he has been spending the winter, and

is living at 249 Genesee Street, Utica, N. Y.

'01, B.S. in Arch.—R. A. Tissington, who is the traveling fellow of the College of Architecture, will return to the University next fall. For two years he has been traveling and studying in Holland, Germany, Italy, France and Spain.

'01, M.E.—Forrest E. Cardullo is at present draftsman for the Holley Manufacturing Company, situated at 222 Walnut Street, Lockport, N. Y. He was formerly employed in the same work by the Osborne Engineering Company and the Engineer Publishing Company. Mr. Cardullo had charge of the experimental compressed air apparatus in the oil fields.

'01, M.E.—Since April 1 Frederic W. Bailey has been in St. Louis, where he is superintendent of construction for the Westinghouse Electric Company. He is at present engaged in installing machinery at the grounds of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. His address while in St. Louis is 5618 Clemens Avenue.

'02, A.B.—J. R. Harris, formerly assistant demonstrator in Stimson Hall, who has recently received his commission as assistant surgeon with the rank of first lieutenant in the United States Army, has been assigned to Fort Meyer for duty. Major Schuyler, once commandant at Cornell, is stationed at that point.

'02, M.E.—Heatley Green is with the Hannawa Falls Water Company, Potsdam, N. Y.

'02, M.E.—W. R. Couch is now residing at the Mansion House, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Former President Honored.

President Roosevelt recently offered to Dr. Andrew D. White, former Ambassador to Germany, a place on the American commission which will be charged with endeavoring to bring about an international agreement fixing the values between gold and silver currency among the nations of the world.

Secretary Hay has received word from Dr. White that owing to consideration of health he would be unable to accept. It has been determined not to increase the commission members. The members are:

Professor J. W. Jenks of Cornell University; Charles A. Conant of the Morton Trust Company, New York City, and H. H. Hanna of Indianapolis.

Orchestra Elects Officers.

At a meeting of the University Orchestra the following officers were elected:

Conductor, Clarence de Vaux-Royer; manager, R. E. Prussing, '04; assistant manager, M. Harris, '05; secretary, W. C. Stevens, '06; executive member, F. E. Eberhardt, '04.

The second of the series of concerts being given this year by the orchestra, will take place in the Lyceum about the middle of May.

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## Calendar of Coming Events.

- April 23, Thursday—Lacrosse: First  
game of season, Cornell vs. Ho-  
bart, at Ithaca.
- " 24, Friday—Debate: H. Morse  
Stephens Debate Club vs. James-  
town High School at Jamestown,  
N. Y.
- " 24, Friday—Baseball: Cornell vs.  
Syracuse League, at Ithaca.
- " 25, Saturday—Baseball: Cornell  
vs. Syracuse League, at Ithaca.
- " 26, Sunday—University preacher:  
The Rev. James H. Ecob, D.D.,  
Philadelphia.
- " 27, Monday—Lacrosse: Cornell  
vs. Hobart at Geneva.
- May 2, Saturday—Baseball: Cornell  
vs. Princeton, at Ithaca, first big  
game of the year.
- " 8, Friday—Lacrosse: Pennsylv-  
vs. Cornell at Philadelphia.
- " 9, Saturday—Lacrosse: Cornell  
vs. Stevens Institute at Hoboken.
- " 9, Saturday—Baseball: Cornell vs.  
Union College, at Ithaca.
- " 10, Sunday—University preacher:  
The Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, D.D.  
Hartford, Conn.
- " 30, Saturday—Memorial Day re-  
gatta: Cornell, Columbia, Har-  
vard, Pennsylvania, on Cayuga  
Lake.

## Class Reunions.

The following will constitute the  
committees that will take charge of  
their respective class reunions in June,  
1903:

Class of 1873—Edwin Gillette, Ith-  
aca, N. Y.

Class of 1878—Robert H. Treman,  
Ithaca, N. Y.

Class of 1883—Franklin Matthews,  
editorial rooms, New York Sun, New  
York City.

Class of 1888—Harry L. Taylor,  
Buffalo, N. Y.

Class of 1893—B. S. Cushman, Ith-  
aca, N. Y.

Class of 1898—Jesse Fuller, Jr., 166  
Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Class of 1900—Charles A. Stevens,  
Care Daily News, Ithaca, N. Y.

Any missing addresses or other in-  
formation will be appreciated by these  
committees.

Alumni will certainly rejoice over  
the news that Coach Courtney has  
signed a contract with the Athletic  
Council to coach the Cornell crews  
for a term of five years.

An article on Mr. Courtney's work  
at the University and more facts about  
the contract will be given in the next  
issue of the Alumni News.

It is gratifying to note in the report  
of President Schurman that according  
to the figures which have been com-  
piled, there will be little falling off in  
the attendance at the University next  
fall as far as the present undergrad-  
uates are concerned. If each alumnus  
will do his duty to explain to those  
about him how satisfactory is the  
present situation in Ithaca, our Alma  
Mater will not suffer much, after all,  
from the typhoid fever epidemic.

## DORMITORIES.

The action taken by the Board of  
Trustees at their meeting last Satur-  
day marks a forward step in the pro-  
gress of the University towards a  
system of dormitories on the Campus.

It is well known that a majority of  
the full board were convinced some  
years ago of the desirability, on sev-  
eral distinct grounds—geographical,  
social and sanitary—of establishing  
residential and dining halls for male  
students under the direct control of  
the University. But from the finan-  
cial point of view a serious obstacle  
presented itself. The experience of  
other institutions made it probable  
that such buildings, if substantially  
constructed and properly cared for,  
could not be made to yield as high  
a return on the cost as the University  
funds were already earning in other  
forms of investment—without enforc-  
ing relatively high charges for rooms,  
and so excluding many, or even most,  
of the students.

Obviously such a scale of charges  
would defeat the main purpose of the  
system. On the other hand, to with-  
draw funds invested at 5% in order  
to put them into a 3% investment,  
would compel the curtailment of some  
of the University's activities, for the  
current income of the institution was  
barely sufficient to support the neces-  
sary expenditures for purely educa-  
tional purposes. Under those circum-  
stances the trustees were naturally un-  
willing to erect dormitories out of  
the University funds at the expense of  
the existing departments, but they  
expressed by resolution their willing-  
ness to receive gifts for the purpose.

The immunity of the students liv-  
ing in Sage College and of the occu-  
pants of the Campus generally, from  
illness during the present year has  
emphasized anew the sanitary import-  
ance of residence halls and of Uni-  
versity commons. In this fact is to  
be found the explanation of the Trus-  
tee's new policy, which is designed to  
secure the varied advantages of such  
buildings and at the same time to  
avoid the financial disadvantages  
which we have explained.

The plan is this: If any person  
shall make an unrestricted gift of  
money for the erection of substantial  
dormitories or commons, to be as  
beautiful as consistent with a frugal  
style of building and of living, the  
Trustees pledge themselves to put into  
similar buildings an equal amount of  
University funds, up to the amount of  
five hundred thousand dollars.

Thus, if two alumni should give,  
say fifty thousand dollars each for two  
buildings, the University would, at its  
own cost, erect two more. The in-  
come from the four would at least  
equal the previous earnings of the  
University's hundred thousand; so  
that the current efficiency of the work  
of instruction would not be diminished  
for want of funds. On the other hand,  
the dormitories would be there and  
the donors could have the satisfaction  
of feeling that, by the gift of a sepa-  
rate and identifiable part of Cornell's  
equipment, they had doubly assured  
the health and comfort of the stu-  
dents, and therefore made it increas-  
ingly possible for them to use to the

best advantage the educational facili-  
ties which the University affords.

Such a combination of beneficent  
opportunities ought to appeal strongly  
to the friends of the University.

—President Schurman has received  
an invitation, nicely engrossed, to be  
present at the inauguration of the  
Rev. Howard Bliss, D. D., as presi-  
dent of the Syrian Protestant College  
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President Schurman will attend.

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### TRUSTEES MEET.

#### Board Decides to Hold Summer Session and to Delay New Halls.

The Cornell University board of trustees on Saturday decided favorably concerning the question of holding a summer session. This question had been in abeyance since the outbreak of the epidemic, and much had been said against the advisability of holding the session.

When, however, the conditions became more favorable it was generally felt that no adequate objections existed. The trustees carefully surveyed the conditions and prospects and decided that there was no reason for making any change in the schedule of work announced in the Register.

The erection of several proposed new buildings was postponed because of the existing troubles in the building trades. Neither the Rockefeller hall of physics, therefore, nor the Goldwin Smith hall of languages will be constructed this year. This action would also affect the building of the addition on Sage chapel had not the contract been already let.

At the meeting President Schurman gave a report on the present condition of the University.

He stated that since April 1st inquiries had been addressed to the 2677 students registered this year at Ithaca with a view to ascertaining how many would return to the University in September next. Replies have been received from nine-tenths of the students and they show that, excluding the graduating class there are only 32 undergraduates out of this number who do not intend to return to the University in September.

An appropriation was made to pay a special sanitary officer to be appointed by the Board of Health of the city of Ithaca to inspect all boarding and lodging houses offering accommodations to students of the University.

President Schurman presented a form of application for admission to the Professorial Pension fund which has recently been established by an anonymous benefactor and the same was approved and ordered to be sent to the professors.

The out-of-town trustees present were W. H. Sage, W. C. Kerr, C. S. Shepard, Miss Ruth Putnam, Col. H. W. Sackett, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, H. R. Ickelheimer, L. O. Howard, G. B. Turner.

#### Cast Chosen for Masque Play.

The play which will be produced by the Masque during Senior Week is a comedy of today in four acts entitled "Seven-Twenty-Eight."

At the competition held in Barnes Hall on Saturday the following cast was chosen and rehearsals will be begun at once:

Courtney Corliss, J. L. Mothershead, Jr., '03; Mr. Sauncelot Bargiss, W. G. Purcell, '03; Paul Hollyhock, T. S. Jones, Jr., '03; Signor Palmiro Tamborini, W. W. Roney, '03; A Postman, J. F. Brauner, Jr., '05; Professor Gasleigh, R. P. Butler, '05; Jobbins, a farmer, J. L. Davis, '04; Mrs. Hypotia Bargiss, G. B. Tourison, '03; Dora Hollyhock, T. P. White, '04; Flos, "7-20-8," H. C. Beckwith, '03; Jessie, a maid, G. J. Nathan, '04.

—F. S. Mills has resigned his position as assistant in the department of geology. His place will be filled by the appointment of W. E. McCourt, '04.

### PROFESSOR JENKS HONORED.

#### Chosen by Government to Serve on Monetary Commission—Leaves in May.

Professor Jenks was granted leave of absence by the Board of Trustees on Saturday for the rest of the university year, to serve on a commission on International Exchange which has been appointed by President Roosevelt. The committee expects to sail for Europe about the middle of May and will probably visit London, Paris, the Hague, Berlin, and St. Petersburg to consult with the governments as to the advisability of establishing a fixed rate of exchange between gold and silver currencies in the silver using countries especially in the far East and in the European colonies and dependencies of those powers. With the commission of the United States will go also a commission from Mexico. That State which has heretofore had its money exchange on a silver basis is at present projecting a plan by which it can establish a fixed rate of exchange between gold and silver. This plan, which Mexico will doubtless adopt, will probably serve as a basis for action of some of the other countries.

The men of the commission of the United States besides Professor Jenks are Mr. Charles C. Conant, treasurer of the Morton Trust Company of New York City, and Hugh H. Hanna, a prominent manufacturer of Indianapolis, who has been the head for the movement for securing beyond question a gold standard for the United States.

The Chinese Government although not sending a direct representative with this commission, will probably still further its work in every way possible through its different representatives at the European Courts. China is the country most interested in the commission as China is the most important of the silver using countries, and on account of the large indemnity which it has to pay to the European powers as a result of the late attack on the foreign legations at Peking. Since China is so important a factor in the question it is even possible that the commission will find it necessary to visit Peking before its work is completed.

Before Professor Jenks leaves the University he will have completed the necessary arrangements by extra lectures, examinations, and otherwise for those who were out on account of the typhoid to make up their back work. He will also cover by lectures the most important part of the work still left to be done in the course on "Colonies and Dependencies." The remainder of the work in that course will be by text book and examination. He will also arrange fully for the work of his seminary. The course in "Political Institutions" will be conducted during the rest of the year by Mr. Brooks, who had charge of that class last year. The class in "Economic Legislation" will be carried on by Mr. Hotchkiss, President White fellow in Political and Social Science, according to the plans already arranged by Professor Jenks and with use, in part, of his report to the government last year, as a text book.

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### PROFESSOR IRVINE.

#### Elected Member of Athletic Council to Fill Vacancy.

The Athletic Council met Saturday night and unanimously elected Professor Frank Irvine, '80, a member of the Council to fill the place vacated by Professor Dennis. The Council



PROFESSOR FRANK IRVINE

will choose a president and football advisor at the spring meeting, the last of the year. Professor Durand will probably act as temporary president until that time.

Graduate Manager Senior submitted his financial report from September 1, 1902, to February 28, 1903, which the Council accepted. Last year's deficit of \$871 has been paid and the report shows a balance on hand of over twelve thousand dollars. About seventeen thousand dollars, however, will be required to meet the expenditures which will be caused by crew, track, baseball and lacrosse during the remainder of the year. Following is a recapitulation of the report:

	Expenditures.	Receipts.
Navy .....	\$ 511 30	\$ 158 09
Baseball .....	680 03	37 50
Track .....	1483 08	355 81
Boat building..	693 17	257 50
Season tickets.		9208 25
Lacrosse .....	10 00	
Football .....	13040 03	21292 38
General .....	2352 21	485 53
Percy Field....	853 01	106 25
Totals .....	\$19622 83	\$31901 31
Cash on hand		
March 2.....	\$12278 48	
	\$31901 31	\$31901 31

The Council voted to establish a Finance committee of three, to have charge of all financial matters connected with Cornell athletics. This departure is made in order that some small body may become thoroughly conversant with the costs of running the different branches and may plan for an increase of revenue. Experience has shown that athletic affairs have grown to such proportions that the expense of running them is far in excess of what we may hope to receive from the income of games alone. This committee will learn all the details of the financial management of each department and will be able to cause reforms where they are needed. The Council acting as a whole committee is too large a body to do this.

At the request of the New Athletic Field committee the Council decided to have a committee of three make personal solicitations of subscriptions from alumni residing in Ithaca for the proposed athletic field on the Campus. The Council authorized the Cross Country team to make a two year agreement with Pennsylvania

like that which has just expired, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made.

#### Plans for Poughkeepsie Regatta.

The entire program for the eighth annual regatta of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association to be held Friday, June 26, at Poughkeepsie, has just been announced.

The first race will be a four-oared race between Columbia, Cornell and Pennsylvania, to be called at 4 p. m., a distance of two miles.

The Freshman eight-oared race, a distance of two miles, will be between Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Syracuse and Wisconsin, to be called at 4:45 p. m.

The University eight-oared race, over a distance of four miles, will be between Columbia, Cornell, Georgetown, Pennsylvania, Syracuse and Wisconsin, and will be called at 6 o'clock.

By arrangement with the board of stewards of the Intercollegiate Association, the Poughkeepsie-Highlands Rowing Association will take charge of all the preliminary arrangements for the regatta.

The association passed a resolution in favor of a day being set apart for an Interscholastic rowing regatta, and President C. E. Lambert was elected a committee of one to confer with F. S. Bangs, chairman of the board of stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association and with Interscholastic authorities with reference to an annual interscholastic rowing regatta being held on the day following the annual regatta of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association over the Poughkeepsie-Highland course.

The arrangements for the observation train are being made and it is expected from the early preparation and attention given these events that the regatta will be the most successful ever held.

#### Freshmen to Debate Jamestown.

On Friday evening, April 24, the H. Morse Stephens Debate Club will debate with the Jamestown High School at Jamestown, N. Y.

The question was submitted by the Freshman club, and is as follows: "Resolved, That Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arizona and New Mexico should be admitted to Statehood on the terms of the Republican Compromise on the Quay Statehood Bill." Jamestown has chosen the affirmative.

The H. Morse Stephens team has been chosen from E. E. Free, leader; T. Chadowitz, and C. F. Crittenden, with B. S. Butler as alternate. The Jamestown team is composed of J. Harold Swanson, W. Arthur Stowe, and Alex Carlson.

#### A Berth for "Pop."

The New York Sun discovers that W. W. Heffelfinger, of Minneapolis, whom the President has selected for Civil Service Commissioner, has already won, as Yale's giant guard, more fame than Presidents, Senators and Governors can ever achieve. "The Civil Service Commission," it says, "seems a tame berth for a man who bucked the line and broke up interference on many a hard fought field, where the ambulance was busy, and 'Heff' may prefer his independence." In that event, it recommends, among other eligibles, Billy Ohl, "one of the ablest fullbacks who ever ran with the ball or punted to an adversary's goal line. Captain Warner, a later warrior, is also eligible as one of Cornell's best."

### DECLARE FOR DORMITORIES.

#### Trustees Act—To Duplicate Gifts up to \$500,000 from University Funds.

The Board of Trustees on Saturday decided that dormitories must be erected as soon as possible.

The trustees had declared against building dormitories from the University funds because the investment was not financially advisable. In view of the recent epidemic, however, it was decided that "the collateral" advantages, such as sanitary welfare, social advantages and convenience to the students are, after all, the main considerations, and that the question of exact financial returns from the investment of University moneys in the erection of student homes could be disregarded.

As an inducement to public spirited and generous men to give money for this purpose, the University, abandoning the policy which it has followed for years, pledged itself to duplicate from the University treasury any amount up to \$500,000 given unconditionally for dormitories at Cornell.

It was stated this morning in answer to a question that no gifts were yet in prospect, and that no action will be taken by the University till such a gift is made. In accordance with plans outlined last fall the first dormitory will be situated on the slope west of the University library.

The following resolutions, introduced by President Schurman, were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, It is highly desirable in the educational, social, economic, and sanitary interests of the students that there should be provided on this Campus a generous system of dining and residential halls, of which at present the University does not possess a single one, for the accommodation of its men students who number between two and three thousand; and

"Whereas, This need is not met by the Greek letter fraternity houses which admission in every case is gained only on the invitation of the fraternity while the cost of membership increases the student's expenses by quite an appreciable amount annually; and

"Whereas, It is indispensable that such a system of residential and dining halls should be so administered as to make them accessible to students of narrow means who constitute, indeed, the great majority of the members of Cornell University; and

"Whereas, If the Trustees used the endowment fund of the University for the provision of the aforesaid residential and dining halls they would, if they demand current rates of interest on the investment, be compelled to charge higher prices for board and lodgings than the great majority of our students could afford to pay, and if they accepted less than current rates of interest on the investment they would reduce the income of the University and to that extent impair its educational efficiency; and

"Whereas, Nevertheless, the University is deeply interested for the reasons already set forth in securing residential and dining halls for its young men such as the young women already happily enjoy in Sage College, and stands ready to strain every energy for the accomplishment of that end provided only the character of its educational work suffer no depreciation in consequence,

"Be it therefore Resolved: That the University pledge itself and it hereby

pledges itself to duplicate out of its own funds all Residential Halls received as unrestricted gifts up to the aggregate limit of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), it being understood that such Halls shall be of a plain, substantial character, fire-proof, and as beautiful as is compatible with simplicity and economy."

#### Philadelphia Alumni Meet.

The Philadelphia Association of Cornell University held its regular annual meeting on April 11, and elected the following officers for the season of 1903-4:

President, James M. Dodge, '72.  
Vice-president, R. T. Mickle, '92.  
Secretary and Treasurer, E. S. Sanderson, '94.

Executive Committee, J. P. P. Lathorp, '92; A. S. Garrett, '97; David R. Richie, '97, and the President and Secretary, ex-officio.

The Secretary reports that the meeting was an unusually pleasant social affair, and that the association is flourishing. He is anxious, however, to increase the membership by admitting all Cornell men who go to Philadelphia to locate. There is no means at present of tracing such men except by hearsay or a previous personal acquaintance, and the secretary appeals through the columns of the Alumni News, to the Cornell spirit of the graduates who settle in that city, urging them to ally themselves with the association and so keep in touch with their Alma Mater.

It is a comparatively easy matter to start the enthusiasm in New York City, where the Cornell Club provides a center for Cornell graduates, but where the number of alumni does not warrant the organization of such a club, it is much harder to reach the men.

#### The New Sun Board.

Last week the Cornell Sun board chose the following editors for 1903-4, the elections being based on competitions which have extended over the present college year:

From 1904—E. W. Jameson, Buffalo, N. Y.; H. E. Santee, Hornellsville, N. Y.; G. J. Nathan, Cleveland, O., and C. P. Obendorf, New York City.

From 1905—E. H. Kelley, Dayton, O.; L. E. Palmer, Seneca Falls, N. Y.; R. P. Butler, Ithaca, N. Y., and H. N. Morse, Brooklyn, N. Y.

From 1906—D. C. Munson, Medina, N. Y., and H. P. DuBois, Washington, D. C.

One more member of the Junior class will be chosen later.

The following officers of the new board were elected: Editor-in-chief, E. W. Jameson; business manager, H. E. Santee; managing editor, H. N. Morse; assistant business manager, E. H. Kelley.

#### Receives Appointment.

Porter R. Lee, '03, has accepted for next year an appointment as assistant secretary to Secretary Almy of the Charity Organization Society of Buffalo. The engagement grew out of his work in Professor Fetter's course in modern philanthropy. To prepare himself for the duties, Mr. Lee will attend the six-weeks' session of the School of Philanthropy in New York City this summer. Jacob G. Smith, '03, and possibly other students in the Department of Political Economy and Finance, will also attend the school. Mr. Smith will return to the University in the fall to do graduate work in the department.

# TRACK WORK.

## Spring Meets Nearly Here—The Season's Schedule—Effects of the Fever Epidemic.

This spring promises to be the busiest season the Cornell track team has ever seen. Manager Zimmer has arranged for the Varsity three dual meets besides the Intercollegiate and the Pennsylvania Relay Carnival. A departure has been made in regard to the work of the second team.

The schedule is as follows:

April 25—Relay games at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Pa.

May 2—University of Syracuse at Syracuse.

May 15 or 23—Second team meet with Rochester University at Rochester.

May 16—University of Pennsylvania at Ithaca.

May 23—Princeton at Albany.

May 29 and 30—Intercollegiate at Berkeley Oval, New York City.

For the relay games at Philadelphia only about five men will be entered and these in the field events only. The reason for not taking the entire team is that the men have been worked very hard in the indoor meets.

Those who stayed through the epidemic were very anxious to go home during the Easter holidays so that training was discontinued for two weeks. This leaves but ten days of actual work before the meet. The men to be taken will probably be F. J. Porter, '05, in the shot put; A. F. Porter, '05, and G. P. Serviss, '04, in the high jump; E. Cairns, '06, in the hurdles, and G. P. Serviss, '04, in the broad jump.

Practically all the colleges in the country will be represented in these games. The men are sent chiefly for the experience to be gained in such competition. Besides the colleges, there are 104 preparatory schools entered. Mr. Frick has been delegated by the Pennsylvania Athletic Association to attend to the Cornell men.

A reception will be given after the meet in Houston Hall. Mr. Guy Gundacker, who is always interested in Cornell teams, is working hard to make this a success.

### Other Meets.

The dual meet with Syracuse is expected to give the team but little trouble, if the indoor meet at Buffalo is any indication. The sprints, however, promise to be closely contested.

The meet with Rochester will be a departure from all previous events arranged for the second team in that they will have for their opponents college men instead of preparatory school representatives as previously. The date of this meet is not definitely arranged, but it will be held either on the May 15 or 23. The alumni of Rochester are very enthusiastic about the meet. The men that go on this trip will be sure of being well entertained. It is quite likely that a smoker will be held. Only men who do not make the Varsity team will be eligible. Probably fifteen men will be taken, accompanied by the assistant manager.

The meet with Pennsylvania will be the first important event of the season. It is reported that the Pennsylvania men are confident of victory. The annual dual meet with Princeton will again be held in Albany. Cornell has won this contest for the past two years. The final

event will be the Intercollegiate at New York City.

The team has been weakened to some extent by the fever epidemic. Among the men who will be away this spring are Knapp, in the high jump, Rogers, in the shot put and Plummer in the mile run.

### Trials Held.

Directly after the baseball game on Saturday was held a trial meet with the following results: Fifty yard dash, Wallis, '06, Rogers, '03, time 5.3 seconds.

Sixty yard high hurdles: Cairns, '06, Turner, '06, Bingham, '05, time 13.1.

One thousand yard run: Poate, '04, Overman, '04, Schutt, '06, time 2.24.

Three hundred yard run: Warren, '03, Baldwin, '05, time 32.4.

Hammer, Moxley, '04.

Pole vault, Carroll, '03, height 10 feet 5 inches, Philips, second.

The defeat of Schutt in the 1000 yard run and of Philips in the pole vault were surprises, which are attributed to the fact that these men were out of condition. Another meet will be held next Saturday afternoon.

In order to stimulate endeavor in track work, Mr. F. H. Warren, father of Captain Warren, has offered a silver cup to be awarded the winner of a special 600-yard handicap that will probably be run off the Thursday between the Princeton and Pennsylvania meets. Every one is eligible for this race, and as it is to be a handicap event, everyone will have a chance.

### Cornell Legal Directory.

The third edition of the Cornell Legal Directory, by E. P. Allen, B. L., '92, LL.B., '04, whose office is in the Powers Building, Rochester, N. Y., has just been issued from the press. The present edition contains the names and addresses of nearly 1,200 Cornell lawyers, including all graduates of the College of Law, and also all graduates of other departments of the University, who are practicing law. The names, with the year of graduation, the degree, and date of admission to the bar, are classified geographically, and followed by an alphabetical index of persons. This compilation, which has been largely a labor of love with Mr. Allen, ought to be thoroughly appreciated by all Cornellians; and especially by those who practice law, for they will find the directory of practical use in business communications. A publication of this kind for the legal profession suggests that a similar directory of Cornell engineers, and of the several other professional schools of the University, would be welcomed by graduates. The work has been done with accuracy and printed attractively.

### Victor T. Wilson Resigns.

Victor T. Wilson has resigned his position as instructor in free-hand drawing in Sibley College, to assume a position in the drafting department of the firm of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., of New York City.

The resignation took effect on April 16, and Mr. Wilson will leave for New York in about a week to take up his new duties.

Mr. Wilson is one of the best known among the younger members of the instructing staff, having taken a prominent part in the discussion of the water question and other municipal affairs.

# LECTURES IN PORTO RICO.

## Professor De Garmo Tours the Island in the Interest of Education—Received Heartily.

Professor Charles De Garmo of the Cornell Department of Education, arrived in Ithaca April 5 after an extended tour of Porto Rico. He had been absent from the University since March 14.

Professor De Garmo went to Porto Rico at the invitation of Professor Lindsay, the Commissioner of Education for the island. It is the plan of the Commissioner to hold yearly conferences throughout the island for the purpose of arousing interest in education.

On the morning of March 19 a party of five, made up of Professor Lindsay, Dr. Edward T. Devinne, head of the charity organizations in New York City; Mr. Martinez, interpreter, and Mr. Miller, field supervisor for the party, set out. They traveled completely around and all over the island, which is about 80 miles long and 50 miles broad.

After leaving San Juan, he passed through the towns of Aguidilla, Aricibo, Utodo, Ponce, Coamo, Cayey, Yauco, San German and Mayaguez. At each of these places and numerous smaller intervening towns, Professor De Garmo, Professor Lindsay and Dr. Devinne spoke to enthusiastic crowds of teachers, citizens and children.

Professor De Garmo's visit to Porto Rico coincided with that of Miss Alice Roosevelt, and, in fact, during the last four days of his tour, he traveled in company with Miss Roosevelt's party, in charge of Governor Hunt. Everywhere, Professor De Garmo says, the daughter of the President was received with marked manifestations of cordial welcome. Children in multitudes would clad themselves in red, white and blue bunting and then parade beside the party, making noisy bids for notice.

There are just two absorbing topics of conversation in Porto Rico. They are education and roads. All other topics were considered of minor importance. This great popular desire for education has been roused since the American occupancy, and is one of the best commentaries on American control that could be desired.

### Francis-Lovell.

On Thursday, April 16, the marriage of John Morgan Francis, '02, and Miss Florence Hastings Lovell, was solemnized in the First Unitarian Church of West Newton, Mass. The wedding party included Stewart Burchard, '02, best man, and Gilbert M. Tucker, '01, and Chester I. Warren, '03. Charles A. Taussig, '02, was among the guests. After a ten days' tour Mr. and Mrs. Francis will take up their residence at 195 Second Street, Troy, N. Y. Mr. Francis is connected with the editorial staff of the Troy Times.

'02, B.S.A.—Charles A. Wenbourne, secretary of the Summer Printing Company of Buffalo, is now traveling for the "Horse Age."

'02, M.E.—H. N. Craner is now with the engineering department of the Standard Oil Company at Bayonne, N. J.

'02, A.B.—Ernest H. Riedel, besides being an instructor in the Utica Preparatory School, is physical director of the New York Mills Y. M. C. A.

# EIGHTY-THREE'S REUNION.

## Call Issued for First Gathering of the Class Since Graduation Twenty Years Ago.

The latest class to fall into line for the June re-union is '83. Over the signature of the president and secretary of that class, a circular letter has been prepared, urging the return of a large delegation. The re-unions are to be held on Wednesday, June 17, which is the day before commencement. 'Eighty-three's call reads as follows:

Classmates of Cornell '83:

Next June it will be twenty years since we graduated from Cornell. The Class of '83 has never had a re-union. It is time we held one. The Twenty Years' Re-union of college classes is always regarded as the chief one in university life. This circular is a call to remember our old Sophomore motto, "We are the Stuff," and to show our appreciation of the fitness of things by assembling next June in the halls of our Alma Mater and renewing those associations so dear to us all.

We enclose a postal card for you to indicate whether you will probably be present. A second circular will follow this, giving the names of those who have signified their intention of trying to be present and outlining the program for our meeting.

Following the usual customs on these occasions we shall probably get together at a modest class supper, inexpensive in its cost, and have such informal speeches as the occasion moves us to call for. The men and women will set down together, the men bringing their wives and the women their husbands, as each has been blessed in that direction. The children are not expected. It might not be well to go over college pranks too freely in their presence.

For the sake of Cornell, for the sake of '83, we beg you to put aside all business and come to this re-union. Let not the reproach of indifference be brought against us. Remember the '83 spirit and make every effort to come.

Yours, for '83 and Cornell,

FRANK S. WASHBURN,

President.

Franklin Matthews, Secretary.

### CORNELL WINS.

The Cornell fencing team defeated the Annapolis cadets at Annapolis Saturday afternoon. It was a decisive victory. Cornell won a majority of the bouts and also took the lead in the total number of points scored.

There were nine bouts in all. Of these Cornell won six to the Navy's three and scored 30 points to their opponents' 26.

Cornell was represented by Bowman, Blount and Pino. Bowman won all his bouts. Pino lost one, that to Hilliard by a score of four to three. Captain Blount did not do as well and lost two of his three bouts.

For the Navy, Hilliard did the best work and succeeded in defeating Pino and Blount, and Captain Riggs won from Captain Blount in the first bout.

The bouts were as follows: First, Blount 4, Riggs 5; second, Bowman 2, Hilliard 0; third, Pino 2, Mauldin 1; fourth, Blount 2, Hilliard 7; fifth, Bowman 3, Riggs 2; sixth, Blount 3, Mauldin 2; seventh, Pino 3, Hilliard 4; eighth, Bowman 9, Mauldin 4; ninth, Pino 2, Riggs 1.

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### WEDDINGS.

#### Chinn-Waldron.

News has been received of the marriage on April 14, at Muskegon, Mich., of Miss Ruth F. Waldron to Earle B. Chinn, Ex-'97.

#### Lovejoy-Alling.

Cards are out for the wedding of Frederick Lovejoy, '89, and Miss Agatha Adelaide Alling, at St. Thomas' Church in New York City, on April 25. Mr. Lovejoy lives in Elmira. He is a member of Psi Upsilon. Miss May Huntington Morgan, daughter of Former United States Treasurer Morgan, will be maid of honor.

#### Powell-Thompson.

On April 8, Mrs. C. V. Thompson, '02, A. B., was married to C. S. Powell in Hamburg, Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will be at home after May 1 at Brown's Hotel, Albemarle Street, London, W.

#### Francis-David.

Miss Elizabeth U. David was married to I. H. Francis, Jr., '01, on April 23, in Christ (Old Swedes') Church, Upper Merion, Pa.

#### Rogers-Myers.

Miss Beatrice O. Myers will be married to Thomas C. Rogers, Law, '95, on Wednesday, April 29, at the Grace Episcopal Church, Middletown, N. Y., where the groom is a practicing attorney.

#### Lueder to Coach.

"Pop" Lueder, the famous Cornell oarsman and football player will next year coach the eleven of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Several weeks ago Mr. Lueder was approached by the representatives of this institution, and also of Syracuse University. He considered both propositions for some time before coming to any conclusion. He went to Syracuse in order to look over the ground and to confer with the athletic authorities of Syracuse University. When he announced that he had accepted the offer to coach in Virginia the Syracuse authorities were greatly disappointed.

Charles A. Lueder is a senior in the College of Veterinary Medicine. Mr. Lueder has been one of the strongest athletes Cornell has ever developed. He has never been a sensational player or oarsman. His work has been steady, strong and reliable and he is one in whom the coaches can always rely for a generous surplus of energy. He has rowed during the past three years and also played regularly on the football team. His work on the gridiron is well known to all interested in Cornell athletics and his unusual ability will serve him well in the work which he is about to undertake.

### LACROSSE TEAM.

#### Work of Candidates—Many Games to be Played—Season Opens Today With Good Outlook.

The lacrosse team has been practicing conscientiously for more than three months, and although a comparatively small number of old men returned to the University this year, the new material has proved more than satisfactory, and the old men have experienced severe competition to hold their places. Captain Alexander, '01, who played on the team for two years, and who is now studying engineering, has been whipping the team into shape.

The practice was begun early in February and has been pursued with the consistency which characterizes the most important branches of athletics.

The first game is with Hobart at Percy Field, and after a return game to be played at Geneva, the team will take its trip South. The first game will be played on Franklin Field on May 8, and on the following day the strong team of Stevens Institute, will be played at Hoboken.

On Monday, May 11, the team will meet Columbia at South Field, and on Wednesday will play the Lehigh twelve at Bethlehem, returning to Ithaca on Thursday morning. The following Friday evening the team will leave again for Baltimore, where it will play Johns Hopkins University.

As last year the Hopkins team was the champion of the Intercollegiate Lacrosse League, and Cornell was last year the winner of the Interuniversity championship, the game promises to be of unusual interest. Later in May the Harvard team will be seen in Ithaca and the Seneca Indians will also line-up against the Cornellians. There is a possibility that the English team, composed of players from Oxford and Cambridge Universities will be seen in Ithaca during commencement week.

The coaching of the team thus far has fallen almost entirely to Captain Alexander and L. C. Graton, '99, but H. M. Wood, '02, who for two years was captain of the lacrosse team, returned to Ithaca this week to coach the men.

'90, M.E.—Henry P. Broughton is employed as assistant sales manager by the Ft. Wayne Electric Works of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

'92, M.E.—J. Grove Brown is mechanical engineer for Julian Schott & Co., of 12 Liberty Street, New York City.

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