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## THIRTY-SECOND COMMENCEMENT.

### Address of President Schurman—Degrees Conferred.

Cornell's thirty-second commencement occurred Thursday. The exercises were held in the Armory at 10:30. Shortly before that hour, the faculty, trustees, and candidates for degrees assembled in front of Morrill Hall and headed by the Ithaca Band marched to the Armory. The faculty occupied seats on the platform, which had been tastefully decorated with potted flowers.

The exercises opened with prayer by Professor Charles Mellen Tyler followed by the conferring of degrees upon the graduates. Then after music by the band, President Schurman delivered the address to the graduating class, and the exercises closed with the benediction.

President Schurman's address follows:

The students who graduate today will, I doubt not, often have reflected that their Commencement is the last of the nineteenth century. The human mind is strangely susceptible to the influence of numbers; and it would be a curiously interesting inquiry to trace the effect, not only on sentiments but on speculation also, of such numbers as three, seven, ten, and a hundred. It is an investigation, however, which we cannot pursue at the present time. It must suffice to call attention to the mysterious suggestiveness of certain combinations of units and to appeal to personal experience for the verification of the influence on the life of thought and feeling of the close of another centennial cycle of human history. The sands of the nineteenth century are running out; before another Commencement the twentieth century will have begun; and none of us will ever again behold another centennial death and birth of time, which, in the fine metaphor of Plato, is itself a moving image of eternity.

It is the suggestiveness of the occasion that prescribes my theme. I invite you for a short time to listen to the voices of the dying century as out of the depths of everlasting wisdom and the fulness of infinite experience they tell us how we are to live and work and do our duty in the new century we shall so soon inherit. For your sakes who today leave the sheltering arms of *Alma Mater* to take your place in the roaring, struggling world beyond, I wish there were a better interpreter of the message which the ancient times would deliver to the coming century; but though there might easily be one more skilled there could be none with more affectionate interest in you all, with more real solicitude for your welfare, and with more steady hope and confidence in your future.

The first message to you which I seem to hear ringing through the vanished ages is this: *Son of man, stand upon thy feet.* It is a call to independence. You have no right to drive through life in another man's conveyance. Not a man of us all but is charged with the duty, which is the first of all duties, of making his own living. We dare not shirk this

task. Man is not a skulk, and not a parasite, but a being endowed with creative powers that can fashion to his use and purpose all objects of the natural world. To wrest economic independence from it is, I have said, your first task. It will not be harder for you than it has been for others. I think of Samuel Johnson and Immanuel Kant whom the world admires for literary genius and philosophic profundity. I respect them not less for the sturdy independence which, in the stress of direst poverty, would neither accept gifts nor loans but was resolute in its own self-sufficiency. Mr. Andrew Carnegie seems to proclaim that poverty is a blessing in itself. But Aristotle was wiser when he said that no truly human life could be lived in utter destitution of worldly goods. That too was a wise man who prayed neither for poverty nor riches. Poverty is a good condition to escape from; and if it stimulates us to successful effort, we should be thankful for a lot that proved so valuable as a means of discipline—and perhaps Mr. Carnegie merely means that his poverty was a blessing because it stimulated him to work which was rewarded by wealth.

I have spoken of economic independence. But that is not all. No man stands upon his own feet merely because he earns his own bread, or provides for his family, or accumulates a fortune. Even a Croesus may be a slave to avarice, to passion, to prejudice, to ignorance, to superstition, to party, or to creed. Mental independence is not less important than economic. "Ye shall know the truth," it is written, "and the truth shall make you free." As the pursuit of property is the condition of economic independence, so the quest of truth is the condition of mental independence. You have made a good start during the last three or four years in this University, but the search must be continued through life. Every day you will be beset with problems, and the most important of all objects is to know the truth about them. Your training here should have formed in you that habit of truth-seeking. It is to our college graduates that the public turn for enlightenment. We fall short both of their expectation and of our own vocation when we become the victims of stagnation and prejudice. At such a time let the voice of the ages sound in our ears: *Son of man, stand upon thy feet.* Lean not on others; yield not to custom and convenience; look things squarely in the face and see what they really are; and then having gained the truth, stand for it, fight for it, be not disconcerted. One man with the truth in his heart can shatter a whole world of illusions, however formidable they may appear.

And this brings me to a third kind of independence which, in the face of some theories of the nineteenth century, the wisdom of the ages would today strongly accentuate. We have heard much of the law of the conservation of energy, of the destructibility of force, and the theory of evolution, and there seems to be a very general impression in certain quarters that there is no place in the universe for the agency of will, either human or divine. The theories of

the closet gradually filter to the market place, and in recent years we have been told that fate or destiny is conducting the affairs of nations. Man a mere spectator of events, spun out by force and fate! No human agency! No responsibility! Free will an illusion!

To all of which the wisdom of the ages makes reply: *Son of man stand upon thy feet.* It was not destiny but the will of individuals that made history. It was George Washington who won the independence of the thirteen colonies. It was Oliver Cromwell who dethroned the Stuarts. If the Duke of Burgundy had succeeded Louis XIV. and directed the government with his known intelligence and liberality there would have been no French Revolution or at least that phenomenon would have worn an entirely different complexion. If Mohammed had been killed in one of the early skirmishes of his career, if, I say, that personal will had disappeared from earth, a great military monotheism would not have established itself in three continents and, after a dozen centuries, receive recognition from a fourth by the terms of our sovereignty over the sultans of Sulu and Mindanao. No, if you cannot overlook environment in history, neither can you eliminate the creative energy of the wills of individuals. Determinism in ethics, and fatalism in politics, are in speculation the worst of fallacies and in practice the most pernicious of errors. Never yield to the sophistry which makes yourself a mere thing, your doings mere events, and the history of the race a meaningless illusion. In action, as in thought, play the man, stand upon thy feet.

To a man recognizing independence, properly regulated, as the supreme condition of life, I think the genius of the departing century might give certain lessons on the value of the ends men pursue and struggle to attain. To the individual himself property is valuable only as a means to independence. Consequently moderate possessions bring almost, if not quite as much happiness as immense fortunes. When food, shelter, and clothing are assured, when provision is made for the satisfaction of intellectual wants, then, philanthropy apart, every additional increment to one's possessions has, so far as the possessor is concerned, a constantly diminishing value. Hence the heaping up of vast fortunes of which no good use is to be made merely gratifies the possessor's avarice or love of power or sense of struggle, though, from the economic point of view, it may—in spite of the possessor—be an advantage to the community. But from the individual point of view it is clear that mere money-making ranks low among the ends of life. And as there is at the present time a mania among us for becoming millionaires, I think it proper to set the wisdom of the ages over against the craze of the hour and to remind at least young men and women who are leaving the University, that the cultivation of letters and science is a far more worthy felicitous and fruitful end than the accumulation of riches. In spite of the cynicism of the market,

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## THE ALUMNI HALL.

### Report of the Committee Shows Progress.

Committee on Alumni Hall and Club House:—

JOHN DEWITT WARNER, Chairman,  
EHRICK K. ROSSITER, Secretary,  
ALEXANDER B. TROWBRIDGE,  
OTTO M. EIDLITZ,  
GEORGE R. VANDEWATER.

To the Alumni:—

Your Committee on Alumni Hall and University Club House reports:—

As those then present will recall, we reported a year since—

"If duly empowered and not otherwise instructed, we shall first proceed with special canvass for pledges of funds until at least \$50,000 shall be pledged:

"Second: We shall thereupon secure any additional provision of ready funds necessary in our judgment to justify actual commencement of construction.

"Third: We shall then arrange for final competition, on terms sufficiently liberal to admit at some stage all Cornellian architects.

"We shall then submit premiated plan or plans to you with our recommendation as to action."

Also, that while we could not promise within the then ensuing year to carry out the whole of the program thus indicated, yet that we desired it passed upon as a whole in order that whatever we should be able to do within the next year might be done with reference to a settled plan, and also that, however rapid the progress of our plans, they might not be delayed by necessity of waiting for Alumni meetings a year apart.

The Association, having approved of the program thus indicated, and having appointed Mr. Treman the Treasurer of the Alumni fund, we have since proceeded upon the plan outlined.

It was first necessary to have adjusted the account of every subscriber to the former Alumni Hall Fund—especially the three hundred who had made payments on account of their subscriptions, and then to communicate separately with each, advising him of the precise amount credited as having been paid in by him, and asking in return his confirmation of the account thus rendered, with permission to transfer it to the fund for current plan, together with as generous pledges as he might be willing to make of additional subscriptions, when plans were ready.

While in the main the amount involved in each case was generally \$25 or less—only \$5 each in a great number of cases—and the considerable expense and much greater trouble of this correspondence involved delay and burden to the committee, our experience had shown that to close up these old accounts at once was the only method of avoiding endless confusion and a mass of irregular correspondence that our Committee would have been as little able to shirk as to have carried on, except by taking it up at the out-set. And, with the self-sacrificing assistance of Mr. Treman, our Treasurer, we undertook it.

Of all those who have ever subscribed to the former Alumni Hall

project, there now remain only about twenty-five who have not advised us in writing of their approval of the use towards present plans of the funds which they had contributed under earlier schemes—*every one, thus far reached, having consented*; so that the old situation may be considered cleared up; the only question being how much bother it is worth while to go to in reaching personally those of the old subscribers whose consents we have not yet received before arranging an indemnity bond (the usual expedient), which shall justify the Treasurer in closing the old accounts by transfer to the new ones.

The time remaining before the Alumni meeting, at this 1900 Commencement after this work was so far progressed as to permit our going ahead with the general plans for canvass, was shorter than we had expected—but probably sufficient to have carried it to the point indicated by our former report and to have secured final plans for the actual structure to be submitted for your approval; and it was not impossible that this might have been done in time to have submitted them now.

There were several reasons, however, for our not having attempted this:—

First: While the canvass might have been further pressed, we believed it the better policy not to do this, especially as to the larger classes of late years, until we had had a chance somewhat to organize the work for each class and to some extent for each principal locality.

Second: As to the final plans themselves, we felt it would be neither fair nor prudent to ask for competition among Cornell graduates upon so short notice as practically to exclude the considerable proportion of them who would probably, at any given time, be especially pressed with current work.

Third: Early in the year we had word of the gift of Mr. Higginson, which made a University Club House a matter of the immediate future at Harvard. A little later we were advised that the Yale University Club was to be altered, enlarged and its facilities extended; and also that at the University of Pennsylvania, its successful experience with Houston Hall was to be utilized in extending its scope and somewhat changing or developing the management of that University Club House.

Our three leading rivals, present or prospective, in this matter being thus on the point of perfecting their permanent plans, and there being in no case any prospect or need of the Cornell structure being built before theirs was finished, it seemed to your Committee most certainly to our advantage that, within the year 1900, we fully inform ourselves as to precisely what their experience and enterprise shall have approved for permanent use by them, as a basis for what we hope may combine at Cornell the best features of everything of the sort elsewhere.

With this explanation, we report progress:

Our pledges now amount to somewhat over \$20,000, including \$5,310 already paid in, together with interest accumulated thereon.

Our expenditures during the year having been less than \$150, we have personally advanced them, not wishing to trouble ourselves or the Treasurer to make out accounts for any item of our work until it is practically completed.

Our purpose is now to proceed with the general canvass, and, as fast

as may be, to develop special class and local, and, to some extent direct personal canvasses. We see no reason to doubt that by December next we shall have sufficient assured and in hand to justify definite action towards competition of final plans in time to present them to you in June, 1901.

We respectfully ask the acceptance and approval of this report, and, until our next, bespeak the coöperation, in the many ways in which we shall have occasion to ask for it, of all alumni and friends of the University.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN DEWITT WARNER,  
Chairman.  
HERICK K. ROSSITER,  
Sec'y.

#### Meeting of Associate Alumni.

The annual meeting of the Associate Alumni of Cornell University was held at 4 P. M. June 20 in Barnes Hall, with Senator John Ford, '90, the President of the Association in the chair.

Upon the report of the canvassing board, Willard Beahan, '78 and Leland O. Howard, '77, were declared duly elected trustees of the University for a term of five years. Reports were presented from the retiring trustees, W. B. Hoyt, '81, and W. C. Kerr, '79.

Professor Trowbridge, from the Committee on Alumni Hall, presented a report of progress, printed elsewhere in this issue. The report was accepted and the committee continued.

The following officers were elected for the year 1900-'01:

President, William R. Bronk, '80; Vice Presidents, L. F. Henderson, '74, F. H. Hiscock, '75, Mrs. M. R. Smith, '80, C. H. Baker, '86, J. A. Hamilton, '92, and E. P. Andrews, '95; corresponding Secretary, G. L. Burr, '81; Recording Secretary, G. W. Harris, '73; Treasurer, G. S. Tarbell, '91.

#### The University Luncheon.

The wait after Commencement this year was noticeably short. The doors of the annex were promptly thrown open, and alumni, trustees and faculty sat down to the University luncheon. Mr. R. H. Treman was in charge.

In a few words descriptive of the expansion of the University, of the gifts for the new physiological laboratory and for the completion of Sibley College, and of the era of good feeling now universally prevailing, President Schurman introduced Col. Henry Woodward Sackett, '75, of New York, as toastmaster. Under his guidance Professor White spoke for the faculty, Hon. S. D. Halliday for '70 and the Board of Trustees, the Rev. Frank Curtis Whitney of Austin, Minn., for '80, Stoddard M. Stevens, of Rome, N. Y., for '85, Senator John Ford, of New York, for '90, Wm. F. Atkinson, for '95 and Charles Cameron West for 1900. The speeches were all happy, whether in reminiscence, in discussion of present problems, or in forecast, but Mr. West made the particular hit of the occasion when he announced that he had had the pleasure of turning over to the graduate treasurer somewhat more than \$1,000, as 1900's memorial contribution to the Alumni Hall fund.

The Glee Club and the Ithaca

Band enlivened the occasion, and the singing of Cornell songs old and new was as usual one of the pleasantest features of the occasion.

#### Alumnæ Luncheon.

The second alumnæ luncheon was held in the Sage College Gymnasium on June 20, and like the first one, given last year, was a pronounced success. These luncheons are given under the auspices of the Cornell Women Graduates' Association, which is trying to raise an endowment of \$2000 for the tuition of some woman student not eligible to a state scholarship. During the past year nearly \$900 has been raised by the subscriptions of some two hundred alumnæ, and as twice that number are still to be heard from, it is hoped that the full amount will soon be raised. At the luncheon on Wednesday, enough money was raised through the gifts and pledges of those present to support the above mentioned scholarship during the ensuing year.

Sixty-two alumnæ were present at the luncheon, including representatives from nearly all the classes down to '00. Miss Harriet M. Mills, '79, was toastmistress, and the various toasts were responded to by Miss Louise Sheffield Brownell, Mrs. Anna Botsford Comstock, '85, Miss Carlotta J. Maury, '96, Mrs. Anna Barrett Fox, '93, Miss Mary Fowler, '82, and Miss Ethel M. Andrews, '00. Miss Ruth Putnam, '79, and Miss Mary H. Ladd, '75, also made impromptu speeches.

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VIRGIL SNYDER, Ph. D., Mathematics.  
CLARK S. NORTHUP, Ph. D., English.  
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#### CALENDAR FOR 1900.

Instruction begins Thursday, July 5, at 3 P. M., and ends Thursday, Sept. 20.

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For other information, see PROFESSOR JONES, or any of the instructors.

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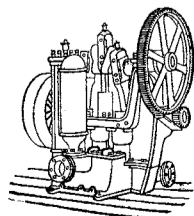
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REUNIONS OF THE CLASSES.

REUNION OF '70.

The reunion of the class of '70 was held as announced in recent issues of the NEWS. S. D. Halliday of Ithaca was the only one of the seventeen surviving members of the class present; but, as he expressed it, "I called the roll, shook hands with myself, and enjoyed a very pleasant reunion." Several other members of the class had expected to be present but various causes prevented at the last minute.

REUNION OF '75.

The class of '75 held its twenty-fifth reunion at the Ithaca Hotel Wednesday evening. Eleven members of the class were present, several of them accompanied by their wives so that nineteen sat down to dinner. A very pleasant reunion was enjoyed. After the dinner hour the party was entertained later in the evening at the Town and Gown Club. The following were present:

- Ernest Copeland, Milwaukee. Mr. Copeland will be remembered as one of the first men representing Cornell in intercollegiate track athletics. His event was the mile run.
- E. Le B. Gardiner, Ridgewood, N. J., who was bow oar in the famous '75 crew.
- A. R. Gillis and Mrs. Gillis, of Syracuse, N. Y. He was another member of the '75 crew.
- D. R. Horton and Mrs. Horton, of New York City.
- I. E. Hutton and Mrs. Hutton, of Ridgewood, N. J. Mr. Hutton will be remembered as prominent in the Tom Hughes boat club. His son, Roy Hutton, is in the freshman boat this year.
- Miss Mary E. Ladd, of Boston, Mass.
- Professor and Mrs. George S. Moler, of Ithaca. Professor Moler is in the Physics Department at Cornell.
- Jared T. Newman and Mrs. Newman, of Ithaca.
- Henry W. Sackett and Mrs. Sackett, of New York. Mr. Sackett served as toastmaster at the University luncheon, Thursday.
- Professor Edward L. Nichols and Mrs. Nichols, of Ithaca. Professor Nichols is at the head of Physics Department at Cornell.
- George R. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, of Wilmington, Del.
- Frank Hiscock, of Syracuse, N. Y., E. J. Preston, of Amenia, and V. L. Davey, of Mount Clair, N. J., who had expected to be present sent letters of regret which were read at the reunion.

'80 REUNION.

The reunion of the class of '80 was held here on June 20, under the management of the following committee: Dr. C. G. Wagner, Binghamton, chairman; Professor William A. Finch, Cornell University, secretary; E. H. Sibley, Franklin, Pa.; Mrs. C. R. Miller, Canton, O.; R. P. Hayes, Columbus, O.; H. J. Messenger, Hartford, Conn. Dr. Wagner and Professor Finch were made executive committee of the class with power to appoint subcommittees. At 6:30 dinner was eaten at the New Ithaca, all the members of the class then in town being present, many of them with their wives.

'85 REUNION.

The class of '85 held its fifteenth annual reunion in Ithaca Wednesday. Those present were S. M. Stevens, of Rome, John Van Sickle, of Auburn, R. B. Eidlitz, of New York, and his wife, formerly Miss Boulton, Professor Atkinson and Mrs. Anna Bots-

ford Comstock, of Cornell University, and E. H. Bostwick, of Ithaca. A committee was appointed to open correspondence with all the members of the class and gather information relative to their employments, for the purpose of keeping the members of the class informed concerning one another's whereabouts.

'90 REUNION.

The reunion of the class of '90 was held at the Alberger Café Wednesday noon. Eighteen members of the class met for a luncheon and an hour or so of reunion visiting. The committee in charge of the reunion some time ago sent out inquiries to the members of the class regarding residence, occupation, marriage, and other points interesting and amusing, and the replies which had come in from a goodly number of the class had been printed in pamphlet form and were distributed at the reunion. This was an interesting feature, as was the reading of letters from members who were unable to get to the reunion. Before the meeting broke up, arrangements had been started for the next reunion five years hence and a committee appointed to take charge of the affair.

The following were present: Mrs. Hyatt, Miss Ellis, Messrs. Abbott, Morgan, Gibb, Ford, Wadsworth, Skinner, Bowen, Powell, Gorman, Trowbridge, Ellis, Fish, Anderson, Reid, Deane and Callan.

'95 REUNION.

Ninety-five's reunion was marked by an entire lack of anything formal. It was arranged simply that the XCV men should eat together at Calkins' and the scheme worked better than anyone expected. The men took rooms where they pleased but at the hours agreed upon for lunch and dinner everyone headed for the Oriental to eat with the old crowd and exchange reminiscences and experiences. Varied groupings were of course the result of these successive gatherings and there was so much talk to be talked that the waiters had an easy time. At the Thursday dinner each man was called on in turn to give an account of himself. The result was tales of business struggle and success, wanderings on the face of the earth and live war tales that carried one from Havana to Manila.

It had been announced that the award of a silver mug to the class baby would be made at this reunion. Much interest in the decision was manifested by several fond fathers. Use of the long distance telephone and the telegraph finally determined that the cup belongs to Chas. W. Hall, Jr., of New York.

Arrangements were made to insure enough funds in the class treasury to maintain the class organization and, as a means to this end, to publish an address list and miniature history of the members of the class for distribution.

Visiting Alumni.

We publish herewith a list of the alumni present during Commencement. Where no address is given, Ithaca is to be understood:

- '70, S. D. Halliday.
- '71, R. G. H. Speed.
- '72, C. L. Crandall, Henry L. Stewart.
- '73, Wm. T. Morris, Penn Yan; Fred E. Wadhams, Albany; G. W. Harris; F. H. Jackson, Providence, R. I.; Clarence Beebe, New York.
- '74, L. F. Henderson, Moscow, Idaho; J. L. Strong; C. C. Wood, Buffalo; Mynderse VanCleaf.
- '75, Walter C. Kerr, New York; Edward L. Nichols; A. R. Gillis, Syracuse; Jared T. Newman; H. W.

Sackett, New York; A. T. Kerr, Buffalo; G. S. Moler; D. R. Horton, New York; Ernest Copeland, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mary H. Ladd, Boston; G. R. Thomson, Wilmington, Del.; E. LeB. Gardiner, New York; Henry H. Persons, East Aurora; Isaac E. Hutton, Ridgewood, N. J.

'76, C. W. Wason, Cleveland; Charles Beebe, New York.

'77, Charles S. Francis, Troy; H. S. Gage, Edith VanDusen McKay.

'78, E. B. Green, Buffalo; Willard Beahan, Easton, Pa.; Bessie D. Beahan, Easton, Pa.; W. L. McKay, Geneva.

'79, Harriet May Mills, Syracuse; W. T. Hewett; Mary M. Pitcher, Owego; Willis A. Ingalls, Phelps; James A. Haight, Seattle, Wash.; James T. Wright.

'80, Western Starr, Chicago; Chas. G. Wagner, Binghamton; Esse B. Dakin, South Bend, Ind.; Hosea Webster, Montclair, N. J.; F. C. Whitney, Austin, Minn.; C. J. Pennock, Kennett Square, Pa.; A. D. Merry, Phoenix; E. B. Terry, Waterville; W. R. Bronk, New York; F. J. Whiton, New York; W. A. Finch, M. E. Poole; H. J. Messenger, Hartford, Conn.

'81, A. G. C. Hahn, Newark, N. J.; J. A. Holmes, Chapel Hill, N. C.; H. H. Wing, F. M. Rites, Geo. L. Burr, Raymond L. Smith.

'82, Mary Fowler.

'83, Mrs. A. C. Davenport, Omaha, Neb.; H. N. Hoffman, Elmira; Chas. I. Avery, Auburn; J. C. Avery, Auburn; F. S. Washburn, New York.

'85, S. M. Stevens, Rome; G. G. Atkinson; R. B. Eidlitz, N. Y. City; A. C. White; Sadie S. Boulton Eidlitz, N. Y. City; John Van Sickle, Auburn.

'86, Chas. H. Hull, C. H. Thurber, Boston.

'87, V. A. Moore.

'88, W. W. Rowlee; F. M. Andrews, Dayton, Ohio; G. B. Preston; L. A. Beardsley, Madison, N. J.; J. Chamberlain, Raleigh, N. C.

'89, J. H. Pratt.

'90, J. M. Gorman, Brooklyn; M. E. Thompson, Ridgewood, N. J.; John F. Skinner, Rochester; Mabel B. Hyatt, Homer; E. S. Bowen, Auburn; Edith A. Ellis; A. B. Trowbridge; A. C. Morgan, Chicago; P. A. Fish; M. M. Sweetland, J. E. Wadsworth, Middletown, Conn.; W. H. Powell, Erie, Pa.; Wm. Ellis, Buffalo; A. N. Gibb; J. P. Deane, New Haven, Conn.; Ella T. Barrett, Albion; F. A. Abbot, Buffalo; F. H. Callan, Buffalo; John Ford, New York; Edward H. Waldo, Philadelphia; Chas. McKnight, Andrew White, Antoinette Lawrence, Pittsburg, Pa.

'91, Irving B. Easton, Albany; C. A. Stiles, F. W. Olmstead, Bert B. Stroud, L. A. Osborne, H. M. Wharton.

'92, S. H. Burnett, Louis E. Ware, Worcester, Mass.; F. J. Platt, Scranton; L. N. Nichols; Martin McVoy, Jr., New York; M. V. Slingerland; Rollin H. Reid, Buffalo; J. A. Hamilton, Buffalo; E. H. Wood; G. B. M. Snyder, C. S. Tracy, Syracuse.

'93, E. J. Durand, Jennie Thornburg, Julia Cessna, Clark S. Northup; C. P. Johnson, Cincinnati, Ohio; R. F. Barrett Fox, Buffalo; F. J. White, Syracuse; A. L. Andrews, H. C. Howe; E. M. Wilson, Washington, D. C.; S. Baldwin.

'94, H. D. Gibbs, Buffalo; B. F. Kingsberry; A. H. VonBayer, Washington; Anna Perry Durand; Helen E. Hoag, West Danby; B. S. Lamphear, Carthage; H. D. Gibbs, Buffalo.

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'00, Bertha Hoverstad, Holden, Minn.

'93, B.S. Born, on the 13th instant, in Newark, N. J., to Mr. and Mrs. August Merz, twin daughters, Mrs. Merz was formerly Miss Florence N. Doyle, of Ithaca.

'96, Ph.B. At the wedding of W. C. Truman, '96, which took place Tuesday, June 19th, the announcement of which we recently published, the following Cornellians assisted as ushers: James S. Truman, '96; John M. Davidge, '96; John I. Gorman, '98; John J. VanNostrand, '99, and Charles I. Ellis, '99.

'97 M.E. Wm. H. Squire, '97, was married on Saturday afternoon, June 9th, at Fernbank, Ohio, to Miss Carolyn Hoooven, of that place. Wesley Steele, '97, acted as best man, with George P. Diehl, '95, as one of the ushers. Mr. Squire is with the American Tool Works of Cincinnati.

'98, Ph.B. The wedding of Harriet Miranda Bliss, '98, and William Alonzo Stocking, Jr., '98, is announced for Wednesday, June 27, at 10 A. M., at Congregational church, Binghamton.

'98, L.L.B. Miss Gail Laughlin has been appointed by the Industrial Commission, according to a Washington report, to investigate the servant girl problem. Miss Laughlin recently delivered an address on women wage-earners which attracted the attention of the member of the Industrial Commission, and resulted in her recent appointment. Miss Laughlin has law offices in New York City.

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WITH this issue, the NEWS ceases publication for this year.

## ALUMNI HALL REPORT.

We would call attention to the report of the Alumni Hall committee, which we print in this issue. The names of the men on the committee are a sufficient guarantee of the thorough and farseeing action which this report shows is being taken.

We might wish a more detailed report, indicating the sources of the \$20,000 now pledged, and the amounts coming from each—as to whether, for instance, the class memorial funds are included. But the work of the committee cannot fail to be very heavy, and its members, including the treasurer, Mr. Treman, deserve the heartiest thanks and long remembrance of all alumni. The debt the University has ever owed to the busy men who have loyally and faithfully devoted to it their time and labor is one we are always liable to forget in favor of the men who draw big checks on the behalf of Alma Mater. Yet it is well worth making a permanent record on our hearts of the fact that, in actual dollars and cents, Cornell owes more of its present endowment to the former source than to the latter.

Meanwhile, impatient as we all are to see the doors open, we must commend the course of the committee in making haste slowly, that Cornell may benefit alike by the mistakes and the happy inspirations of those promoting similar undertakings in other Universities. Once built, Cornell's Alumni Hall will be permanent, and we want it planned with an eye to all the future years.

## THREE NEW TRUSTEES.

The ALUMNI NEWS wishes to congratulate the University and its graduates on the election of three such alumni as Willard Beahan, Le-land Ossian Howard, and Walter

Craig Kerr to the Board of Trustees. The policy of appointing alumni to the positions filled by the Board itself as well as to those filled by alumni elections is gradually displacing the older policy by which the affairs of the University were administered by a board overwhelmingly composed of men not otherwise connected with Cornell. The spreading prosperity and rapid growth of Cornell have been achieved under the old dispensation. Now, instead of a Board composed almost entirely of such men as Ezra Cornell, Henry W. Sage, John McGraw, Hiram Sibley, and their honored colleagues, we have one of which, if we set aside the nine ex-officio—and none too active—trustees, one more than half have been students in Cornell. Of course this does not mean really a reversal of "policy." It means that as the years go by Cornell alumni are growing in positions in the business world akin to those of the men we have named. Perhaps a Board composed of alumni may have a more intimate knowledge of the affairs and needs of the University than one composed after the older fashion. Perhaps they may be more wedded to conserving old ways than men of the other stamp, and consequently be found gradually slowing down the radical progressiveness of Cornell. All this is guess work. At any rate the whole Board, alumni and non-alumni, is composed as it has always been, of men devoted heart and soul to the interests of the University, big-hearted, big-brained men whose self-sacrificing labors are the root of Cornell's future.

## A Correction.

MEMORIAL OF THE CLASS OF '98.

CENTRALIA, Ill., June 19, 1900.

To the Editor of the Cornell Alumni News:

DEAR SIR:—The Chairman of the Memorial Committee of the Class of '98 begs to correct the statement which appeared in the June 13th issue of the NEWS, that the class of '98 left no memorial.

The class voted \$600 to be added to the fund for the proposed Alumni Hall, but owing to the fact that the tax was not collected from more than one-half of the members, the sum amounted to about \$200 after all debts had been paid. This amount was turned over to the chairman and afterwards, through the combined efforts of two members of the class, the amount was raised to about \$245. Further effort has been made and is still to be made to increase this very small amount. However a full report will be made early in the next collegiate year.

Yours truly,

JOHN H. WYNNE, '98.

Chairman of the Memorial Committee of the Class of '98.

Professor H. S. White wishes Cornell alumni and others to take warning that the fellowship in German has been vacated by the appointment to an instructorship of Mr. George M. Howe. Now is the time to apply.

## MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Walter C. Kerr, '79, Elected Trustee.

The annual June meeting of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University was held Wednesday, the out of town trustees present being H. R. Ickelheimer, Walter C. Kerr, Joseph C. Hendrix, Frank S. Washburn, Henry W. Sackett, Stewart L. Woodford, Ruth Putnam and Alfred C. Barnes of New York, Charles S. Francis of Troy, Charles Gray Wagner of Binghamton and George B. Turner of Auburn. The board elected Walter C. Kerr of New York City, whose term as alumni trustee expired this week, to the vacancy in the board caused by the death of Gov. Flower.

This action in the selection of Mr. Kerr for what is in practice a life tenure trusteeship, formally renewed every five years, is the more impressive from the twelve months' deliberation of the Board before filling the important vacancy occasioned by the death of Governor Roswell P. Flower, formerly the chairman of the Board. Mr. Walter Craig Kerr graduated from Cornell University in 1879 with the B. M. E. degree. He was during the ensuing year instructor in mechanic arts, and during '80-'82 assistant professor of mechanics in Cornell University, Sibley College not having at that time been originated.

In 1882 he left the University to join the Westinghouse Machine Co. of which he is now vice president. Later he took part in organizing Westinghouse, Church, Kerr, & Co., of which he has been for fifteen years vice president and active manager, a company whose engineering undertakings, as is well known, have been extensive, including such enterprises as the Boston Terminal, various large inter-urban electric railways running from 40 to 70 miles long, large power house work such as the Third Avenue and Metropolitan street railways, and various industrial enterprises. Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., it is worthy of remark, have also, under Mr. Kerr's management, been notable for developing new ways of going at big engineering enterprises and getting work done; for determining the methods in which advanced lines of engineering should be prosecuted. They have from the start broken with convention and devoted much effort to improved methods. Other Cornellians have shared in this work, for Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co. is a very large employer of Cornell graduates.

Mr. Kerr is, of course, a member of societies and clubs galore. He has testified to his public spirit and educational interests by serving as Park Commissioner of Richmond Borough of New York City, and by work in connection with schools of academic grade—such as the Staten Island Academy—in addition to his constant and never-flagging interest in Cornell. On this latter point it is worth putting on record that, remote as Ithaca is from the scenes of Mr. Kerr's life work, he has missed but one Commencement in twenty-five years, and but one trustee meeting (of which there are usually three and sometimes more per annum) since his first election, in 1890, to an alumni trusteeship.

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**THIRTY-SECOND COMMENCEMENT.**

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the world is not ruled by money but by ideas. It is for ideas that men have sacrificed wealth and every other good, yea, and life itself.

You, who have gained diplomas today, are called upon to be exponents and champions of ideas—of science, arts, and inventions. I implore you not to forget this high dedication. The real danger to American civilization lies in the tendency to subordinate the things of the mind to physical comfort, convenience, and luxury. Let us never forget that as high as the mind is above the body, so far does knowledge and art transcend mere material possessions. Whatever your position, you must never forget your high calling to be the champion of ideas. And if some of you, if one of you, should prove a great poet or artist, a great scientist or philosopher, it would be ample compensation for the work of all the members of the University from the day of its foundation.

How shall we serve our fellowmen? is a question that comes spontaneously from the heart of generous and ingenuous youth. No man liveth unto himself. Yet your first service to the community must be to make the most of yourself. More particularly, let every one of you, before looking to others, first of all fill well the positions you are called upon to occupy. As if I might give you a maxim of worldly wisdom, which will be helpful to you, it would be this: Always do more than your employers expect of you; don't render mere eye-service; identify yourself with your business or occupation. But you desire, of course, to do something directly for the benefit of others. Then I care not where you go, you will—thanks to the agencies which good men and women have established—everywhere find institutions whose object is to uplift the fallen, to strengthen the weak, to educate the ignorant, and to convert the depraved.

Put your hand to these agencies. There is no limit to the help which educated young men and women can do in these directions. And it has been a source of pride and gratification to me to see our graduates lending a hand to the support, or taking a part in the management, of schools, churches, associations, colleges and universities. These agencies of a higher civilization and morality do not run themselves. College graduates are the natural people to support them. If you sometimes are oppressed by the thought of your own insignificance, remember that it is to individuals and individual effort we owe all the best things in the world. And individual service and philanthropy of this character are a most hopeful development of the 19th century.

No one can live at the close of the 19th century without feeling a peculiar interest in public affairs. And if history be, as it has been happily termed, philosophy teaching by experience, the oracles of the dying century and of the past ages should have a message to guide us into the ways of good citizenship. Undoubtedly the present and the coming generations will need all the wisdom which the garnered experience of mankind can furnish; for, unless all signs fail, we have entered upon one of the greatest and most momentous epochs in the history of our race. The mere magnitude of modern

states, like Russia, Great Britain, and the United States, is an almost unparalleled phenomenon; and the thorough organization and perfect coherence of these colossal empires is absolutely unique. They spread over continents and scatter themselves among the oceans and encompass the great globe itself. The barriers of nature melt before them, and strange and hostile races commingle beneath their sceptres. The greater nations have become world-powers; and their policies are world-policies. A gun is fired in Pekin; and the navies of the world appear in the Gulf of Pechili. The Orient is no longer a world apart from the Occident as it has been since the time of Alexander the Great. The destinies of India with its 300,000,000 souls are determined in London; Russia is mistress of all Asia to the confines of Afghanistan, the Hindoo Kush, and Thibet; and stagnant China, palpitating in the throes of a sanguinary reaction, is at this hour the scene of an international drama whose issue no man can forecast. The old landmarks have disappeared; and the nations of the world are either absorbing or absorbed.

In such a situation of affairs, amid such an overwhelming rush of novel circumstances, the present generation sadly needs all the light which the past centuries may reflect upon the obscure, difficult, and tremendous problems now confronting it. And, while I have neither the time nor the knowledge to be exhaustive, I should like you to remember two or three fixed principles which shine through all the history of mankind. The first is that mere bigness is not greatness. There is no dignity, no nobleness, in mere bulk. The mere aggregation of millions of square miles of the surface of the earth is the lowest ideal a nation could set before itself. With the exception of Rome, no extensive empire has contributed anything of importance to the civilization of mankind. The moral law and the golden rule are the gift of Palestine; science, art, literature, philosophy, and civil liberty we inherit from Greece; yet Palestine and Greece are mere specks on the map of the world. There is no greatness in the huge, unorganized empire of a Tamerlane. Modern empires, with their better organization, may contribute more to the welfare and perfection of the race than the vast bulks of former dominions; but, if so, their greatness is due to something else than their physical magnitude.

And this conducts me to a second principle of more positive value. Not only is bigness not greatness, but there is no greatness apart from moral quality. The true greatness of a nation depends upon the character of its ethical ideal and the energy with which it pursues it. You may have vast area, teeming population, superabundant wealth, and all the comforts and luxuries which the most fastidious human animal could desire; and yet, if you have not moral ideals, your nation is no better than a herd of animals. I count it a peculiar good fortune for the American nation that it was conceived in liberty and intelligence and swaddled in order and justice, and that its early years early years were watched over by men who saw in such an organization the best hopes of the human race. But the baptism of the fathers does not guarantee the consecration of their children; and the republic can be kept true to its ideals only by the devoted efforts of each succeed-

ing generation. And so I urge you to take to your hearts and cherish with the ardor of a new life the ideals on which our republic rests—the ideals in which alone its greatness consists. We are predestined by the circumstances of the birth and history of the nation to be an intelligent, orderly, just, liberty-loving people. Realizing this ideal from generation to generation, our republic will be the inspiration and best hope of mankind. Take it with you from the old century into the new and let it, like the sacred fire of Vesta, be kept burning by all future generations.

The most imminent danger in modern politics is the exploitation of the weaker races by the stronger races into whose power they have fallen. It may be done by regulations of trade and commerce, or it may be done in more insidious ways. But however done, it is certain to prove a bane to both. For the world is a moral world, and history is governed by moral laws, and oppression and injustice never fail to bring as their nemesis unending discontent, chronic revolts, and impoverished treasuries. Good policy prescribes absolute justice in dealings with weaker races who have come under the sovereignty of stronger races. In the case of us Americans it would be an unpardonable thing if we forgot our own ideals and conceived that we had any mission in relation to foreign peoples who may have come under our flag except to train them up to the exercises and enjoyment of the privileges, rights, and liberties which the flag symbolizes and guarantees. Our true greatness consisting in the character of our intellectual and moral ideals and the energy with which we devote ourselves to their realization, the success of our government of lower races will be measured by the degree in which we train them up to become sharers of these ineffable blessings. To seek our advantage, and not theirs, would be to repeat the criminal blunder which in the last century cost England her American colonies. For the Revolution was due, in a last analysis, not to the Stamp Act and neither to the toryism of Lord North or the obstinacy of George III., but, as Arthur Young truly said, to "that baleful spirit of commerce that wished to govern great nations on the maxims of the counter."

I feel sanguine, however, about the future of our enlarging Republic. And the ground of my confidence lies in the nature of the ideals of the American people and the devotion with which they pursue them. The great American nation loves order, justice, liberty, and intelligence, and desires them for others as well as for itself. See how sensitive public opinion was on the Porto Rico legislation; and how, in response to the demands of independent citizens irrespective of party, a bill was passed giving the Porto Ricans home rule and providing for free trade with the United States necessarily in two years and just as much earlier as the Porto Ricans themselves desired. The essential soundness of the heart and mind of the American people is the sheet anchor of the Republic.

And the opportunity of influencing public opinion gives to every citizen in the Republic a share in the government. Legislatures and Executives do but enact and carry out the policy and will of the nation. In framing that policy and determining that will every man or woman who has anything to say may have a

share. The education of public opinion is the function of the educated man. We have heard much of the scholar in politics, by which is meant the scholar in office. But the educated man has a higher and vastly more fruitful vocation in educating that public opinion which sways all officials. And this public duty we may all perform without surrendering our personal positions. And what a noble opportunity it is: that of being the free, unpaid, and independent adviser of the public, proclaiming the truth as through study and research the truth is revealed to the man of letters or of science. In your private capacity and personal position you may, in a republic governed by public opinion, be a more genuine statesman than the professional politician and office-holder. Even in the great work of government, therefore, the world owes quite as much to its writers and men of science as it does to its statesmen and its generals. During the last two years, with eyes on our own national problems, I have been reading the histories of Greece, Rome, and England. Of the thousands of pages so read, do you know what has most impressed me? That statement in Lecky's fourth volume and eleventh chapter in which he says that if Adam Smith's "Wealth of Nations" had been published a century earlier, and if its principles had passed into legislation, it is quite possible that the separation of England and her colonies might have been indefinitely adjourned. And this judgment is supported by the amazing influence which Smith's work has since exerted on the commercial legislation of the world. Thus is it the privilege of the quiet scholar, who sees and speaks the truth, to shape from his study the policy of nations and the course of history.

*Ladies and Gentlemen of the Graduating Classes:*—I congratulate you on the honors which have crowned your studies here. I wish you god-speed. I bid you affectionately farewell. This class of 1900 stands at the conflux of centuries. The voices of the past gravely admonish you; the future calls you with joyous hope:

"Ring out false pride in place and blood,  
The civic slander and the spite;  
Ring in the love of truth and right,  
Ring in the common love of good.  
Ring in the valiant man and free,  
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;  
Ring out the darkness of the land,  
Ring in the Christ that is to be."

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**Crew News.**

The Francis Boat Club won its first race June 15 on Lake Onondaga, defeating Syracuse University. The race extended over a short two mile course, starting at Lakeview Point and finishing a half-mile below the Syracuse Yacht Club boat-house. It was well contested for the first mile. Then Cornell pulled steadily ahead, and won easily by two lengths in 10:54. Syracuse, whose time was 11 flat, rowed a plucky race throughout.

The orders: Syracuse, stroke, Phelps, '03; 7, Woolsey, '03; 6, and captain, Wikoff, '01; 5, Elden, '03; 4, Goodwin, '00; 3, Brown, '03; 2, Jennison, '02; bow, Connell, '03; coxswain, Hill, '02. Francis Club, stroke, Kugler, '02, 7, Toohill, '02; 6 and captain, Powley, '02; 5, Edmonston, '02; 4, B. Smith, '03; 3, Brown, '03; 2, Chase, '02; bow, Tinan, '03; coxswain, Magoffin, '00. The Francis Club substitutes were Marvin, '03, port; Pruyn, '03, starboard; and Price, '02, coxswain.

The feature of the week's crew practice was the two mile race of Thursday afternoon between the 'Varsity and freshmen. This was arranged expressly for the alumni and other Commencement guests, who witnessed it from the Horton and the Frontenac. A large crowd was present.

The race, directed by Coach Courtney from the launch Clara, was won by the 'Varsity, who, forging ahead at the start, were only overtaken at the mile point, when the two shells were nearly even. Then the older men again pulled away and steadily increasing their lead, finished two lengths to the good. The time was 10:42 and 10:46.

Practice has continued daily during the week, except on the morning of Commencement Day. Coach Courtney has relaxed somewhat the severity of the practice, to avoid any danger of over-training. The results of the work are still entirely satisfactory.

The crews left for Poughkeepsie at 7:20 this morning, from the Lehigh station. The party, in two special cars, will pass through Auburn, Syracuse and Albany. They will reach Poughkeepsie late in the afternoon, will rest Sunday, and begin active practice Monday morning. Their quarters will be the same as last year, four miles above the city, on the west side of the river. The location and accommodations are excellent, and last year gave entire satisfaction.

The races will be the same in number as those of '99,—'Varsity four-oared, freshmen eight-oared, and 'Varsity eight-oared,—but all will take place on Saturday next, instead of extending over two days. The 'Varsity race will be participated in by Pennsylvania, Columbia, Wisconsin, Georgetown and Cornell; the four-oared by Columbia, Pennsylvania and Cornell; the freshmen by Columbia, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Cornell. Richard Armstrong of Yale, will referee.

The course rowed over in the 'Varsity eight-oared race will be as usual, three miles above the bridge and one mile below. Four additional miles have been surveyed, thus furnishing for practice a straightaway course of eight miles.

1900 'VARSITY	AGE	HEIGHT	WT.
R. W. Robbins, str.	20	5 ft. 9 in.	152
W. C. Dalzell, Jr., 7	22	5 ft. 11 in.	161
J. M. Francis, 6	21	5 ft. 11 in.	156
C. B. Smallwood, 5	22	5 ft. 11 in.	161
R. W. Beardslee, 4	23	5 ft. 11 1/2 in.	157
A. S. Petty, 3	21	5 ft. 11 in.	156

H. E. Vanderhoef, 2	23	5 ft. 9 in.	150
S. W. Hartley, bow	21	5 ft. 11 in.	154
G. E. Long, cox.	21	5 ft. 5 in.	107

1900 FRESHMAN	AGE	HEIGHT	WT.
W. Merrill, str.	20	5 ft. 5 1/2 in.	155
H. T. Kuschke, 7	20	5 ft. 10 in.	165
F. E. Benedict, 6	26	5 ft. 10 in.	165
R. L. Hutton, 5	19	6 ft. 1 1/2 in.	165
J. P. Frenzel, Jr., 4	19	5 ft. 10 in.	158
C. R. Osborne, 3	19	5 ft. 9 in.	160
P. F. Ballinger, 2	20	5 ft. 11 1/2 in.	165
H. M. Longyear, bow	18	5 ft. 11 in.	158
J. G. Smith, cox.	20	5 ft. 3 in.	108

1900 FOUR-OARED	AGE	HEIGHT	WT.
A. E. Flowers, str.	23	5 ft. 8 in.	132
W. O. Beyer, 3	22	5 ft. 9 1/2 in.	149
E. A. Burrows, 2	20	5 ft. 10 in.	157
A. F. Brinckerhoff	20	5 ft. 5 1/2 in.	136

**Baccalaureate Services.**

The Baccalaureate services of the senior class were held in Sage Chapel on Sunday, June 17, at four o'clock. The sermon was preached by the Reverend Dr. George A. Gordon, pastor of the "Old New South" of Boston.

Dr. Gordon's sermon was on the text: "I must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work," from John 9:4.

This text comes to us in the rush of business and of life, and fastens our attention upon certain things:—that this is a moral universe, that man is a moral being, that he has a moral task to perform and in a limited time, and that man is to be judged by moral standards.

The time to do our moral task is while we can, and we are urged to fidelity to our moral duty by shame—the shame that comes from the consciousness of a wasted career.

Dr. Gordon's special remarks to the graduating class were along the same general line. He urged them to seek out the highest guidance—to live loyal to their homes, to their family, to their religion, and to the world.

**The Senior Ball.**

The 1900 Senior ball, given in the Armory on the night of June 19, was in every way a success. The attendance was, perhaps, not so large as last year, but the hall contained as many dancers as it could well accommodate. The decorations were very effective, though simple, consisting entirely of sprays of smilax on a white ground, the whole setting off the bright colors in the boxes to the best advantage. Besides the regular supper, light refreshments were served throughout the evening in a tent on the green north of the Armory. Dancing began at 9 o'clock, and lasted till after five. There were forty-seven regular dances, besides eleven blind extras. The patronesses of the occasion were Mrs. Schurman, Mrs. Bancroft, Miss Brownell, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Hitchcock, Miss Macbeth, Mrs. Pound, Mrs. Tarr, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Trowbridge, Mrs. H. S. White.

**The Masque.**

The Masque presented at the Lyceum Monday night two plays, the first a serious work in one act by Bernard Shaw entitled "The Man of Destiny," the second a two act comedy by Miss R. E. Baker entitled "Mr. Bob."

The first deals with an incident in the life of Napoleon, then general of the French army of the interior in Italy and only twenty-six years old. The plot hinges on the manner in which he extricates himself from a difficulty involving some stolen dispatches and a woman. The acting

of Miss Valentine as "The Lady," and of Mr. McClain as Bonaparte, was perhaps the feature of the performance.

The second play, "Mr. Bob," was a farcical comedy in two acts. The action of this piece was furnished by a complicated case of mistaken identity, in which Mr. Purcell, as "Mr. Brown," appeared in many amusing situations. His work was remarkably good, as was that of Mr. Miller as "Phillip," Miss VanHoosen as Aunt Becky," Miss Wilson as Katherine," Miss Downes as "Marian," and Miss Hirsch as "Patty," the maid.

**Senior Concert.**

The Senior Week Concert of the musical clubs was held at the Lyceum Wednesday evening and was an excellent production. The clubs, especially the instrumental clubs, were handicapped by the absence of a large part of their members. Nevertheless, their performance was in every way creditable. The glee club was recalled time and again for encores and gave one of the best concerts in recent years. The clubs were greeted with a full house which gave them a warm welcome on their every appearance.

On Friday evening, June 15, President and Mrs. Schurman entertained at their home on East Avenue the members of the Senior class.

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### The End of the Baseball Season.

On June 13 the team started west for its final trip of this year. The first game was with Oberlin College at Oberlin, Ohio, on June 14, and was won by Cornell with a score of 5-3. Sanders and Whinery were the battery for Cornell. The game was a good one, well played by both teams. Cornell outplayed the home team in all positions, and also outbatted them. Sanders' pitching was very effective, but two runs made by Oberlin in the ninth inning brought their score nearer to an equality with Cornell's than the general average of their playing would warrant. The spectators endeavored to help the home team by indulging in every species of muckerism, but this was not encouraged by the Oberlin players.

The second game, played the next day with Michigan at Ann Arbor, was also won by Cornell, with a score of 8-7. The Cornell boys were accorded a hearty reception at Ann Arbor, and were entertained as well as their short stay in town allowed. The game was very exciting, and belonged to anybody up to the close of the ninth inning. Lyon's pitching was excellent, the home team scoring only four hits off him, but his support was very poor, especially in the infield. But for Cornell's errors, Michigan would probably not have scored over two runs. Cornell's batting, however, was probably the best of the year, twelve good hits being scored, and most of them coming at opportune times.

The third game, which was also with Michigan, was played on June 16 at Detroit, the idea being to have it on neutral ground, as each team had played once on the other's home diamond. Michigan won by a score of 11-1. Bole and Green composed Cornell's battery at first, but Bole was hit so frequently that Sanders took his place in the seventh inning. He held Michigan for a time, but could not prevent them from scoring four runs in the last inning. Cornell's fielding was good, and her batters made nine hits, though not at opportune times.

After the team's return, Cornell was beaten by the Carlisle Indians at Ithaca in the last game of the season, played June 19, by a score of 12-7. Sanders and Lyon pitched for Cornell, and Whinery caught. The Indian pitcher was not so good as Leroy, who pitched for them in their

last game at Ithaca, and should have been hit much harder than he was. The game was very poor, especially Cornell's fielding. The pitchers were hit pretty hard by both teams, but the errors were innumerable and Cornell's game was utterly headless.

The whole team, with the exception of Bole, will return next year, as nearly as can be told at present. If Robertson makes as good a captain as he does first baseman, he should develop a good team out of his now seasoned material, and the defeats of the past season may prove to have been not without their value. They have certainly proved one thing to the full satisfaction of the team and the undergraduate body, and that is the necessity of securing a coach for the whole of the ensuing season.

### Appointment of Professor Pound.

The announcement was made last week of Governor Roosevelt's appointment of Professor Cuthbert W. Pound to the state Civil Service Commission, to take the place left vacant by the death of Willard A. Cobb of Lockport. The appointment has been accepted. The position carries with it a salary of \$3,000 per annum, and an allowance of \$600 for traveling expenses. It will not interfere with the discharge of Professor Pound's duties in the College of Law, as only monthly meetings are required of the commission.

Professor Pound believes thoroughly in the making of appointments and promotions in the classified civil service according to merit and fitness without regard to political considerations. He says that the appointment was unsolicited, and is an honor which he was proud to accept.

At a meeting of the Athletic Council on Tuesday various matters of importance were transacted. The election of a graduate manager of athletics was laid on the table. A renewal of contract with Trainer Moakley for two years and with Coach Courtney for three years was authorized. The election of Edward L. Robertson, '01 Law, as captain of the baseball team was ratified.

"C's" in baseball were given as follows: (granted for first time) F. Howland, '03; Geo. Costello, '03; J. R. Patterson, '02; H. Green, '01; and J. B. Chase, '03; (not granted for first time) T. J. Newton, '00; L. S. Lyon, '01; D. K. Brown, '02; T. Saunders, '00; E. L. Robertson, '01.

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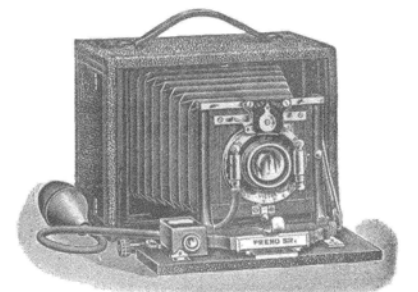
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