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## THE '86 MEMORIAL CONTEST.

**W. H. Morrison, Jr., the Winner.**

The fourteenth annual contest for the '86 Memorial Prize in Declamation, held in the Armory, Friday evening, was a most interesting and successful affair. The practical uniformity of ability of nearly all the twelve speakers made the contest itself a very close one, and the task of picking the prize-winner most difficult. Professor Lee presided and the frequent selections by the Cornell Band lent interest to the occasion.

M. M. Underdown, '01, the first speaker of the evening, had for his subject "The Sunday Newspaper," a declamation on the unnecessary and harmful nature of the Sunday papers, which he delivered in an interesting manner. C. A. Mider, '01, followed with an earnest presentation of Finley's justification of John Brown's course. "Truth and Victory" was the title of the next selection, pleasingly rendered by F. R. Eaton, '02, on the certainty of the ultimate victory of truth. G. D. Crofts, '01, was the fourth speaker, with "The Puritan Spirit," by President Stryker, of Hamilton, which he spoke with considerable force.

W. H. Morrison, Jr., '01, opened the second set of speeches with a selection from Senator Beveridge on expansion, under the title "The March of the Flag." Mr. Morrison has a pleasant voice, which he used to good effect. G. A. Oldham, '02, followed with Thompson's "The Power of a Fact," a strong presentation of the influence of the fact of the Resurrection. G. P. Winters, '02, was next with Senator Mason's "Liberty in the Philippines." The senator's sarcastic treatment of the subject of imperialism was reproduced in a manner much appreciated by the audience, the speaker seeming to throw himself thoroughly into the spirit of his piece. R. H. Whitbeck, '02, followed with Beecher's "General Grant in War and Peace." This he delivered in a manner effective and interesting, though lacking somewhat in force.

The final set of speeches was begun by R. S. Kent, '02, who spoke Robertson's "Poetry, the Language of Symbolism," in a pleasing but slightly dramatic manner. James O'Malley, '01, was next with "The Lesson of the Volunteer." This was an impressive and effective declamation. M. M. Wyvell, '01, followed with "Russia, the Enigma of Europe." The speaker rendered this exposition of Russia's position and importance in the world's affairs with great force. The final number was given by Albert Ball, '01, who spoke the prize Woodford oration of last year, H. B. Lee's "The Attainable Ideal in Politics." This appeal to college men to take an active and honest part in politics was delivered in a natural and convincing manner.

The judges of the contest, Professor Brainard G. Smith, formerly of Cornell, and Roger B. Williams, A.M., and the Rev. Robert T. Jones, of Ithaca, awarded the prize to William Harper Morrison, Jr., Professor Smith making the announcement.

## CREW NEWS.

**Freshmen Row as Second 'Varsity--Long made 'Varsity Coxswain.**

The crews have during the week just past taken most of their work on the Lake. The only incident of importance has been the displacement of Magoffin by Long as 'Varsity coxswain. Long, it will be remembered, steered the winning freshman eight last June at Poughkeepsie.

Interest now centers in the second 'Varsity race with Pennsylvania which takes place today on the Schuykill at Philadelphia.

The crew, nine in number, with two substitutes, is composed wholly of '03 men. Following are brief sketches:

Whitney Merrill, stroke, of Brooklyn, prepared for college at Brooklyn High School. He is registered in

trial Training School of that city for the course in Civil Engineering. He is 19 yrs. old, 5 ft. 10 in. in height, and 153 lbs. in weight.

Curtis Ralph Osborne rows at No. 3. Osborne who is from Athens, Pa., prepared at the Athens High School. He is 19 yrs. old, 5 ft. 9 in. in height, and weighs 158 lbs. He is taking Electrical Engineering.

Philippe Fazio Ballinger, No. 2, of Washington, prepared at the high school of that city for the course in Electrical Engineering. Ballinger is 20 years old, 5 ft. 11 1/2 in. in height, and 163 lbs. in weight.

Howard Munro Longyear, of Marquette, Mich., prepared for the course in Forestry at Lawrenceville. He is 18 years old, 5 ft. 11 in. in height, and weighs 155 lbs. He rows at bow.

Jacob George Smith, coxswain, of Freeville, was prepared at Freeville Union School. He is registered in

## MICHIGAN WINS IN BASEBALL.

**Cornell Defeated—Score 7-2.**

Saturday Cornell was defeated by the University of Michigan by the score of 7-2. The loss of the contest was largely due to the inability of Cornell to score hits off Miller, who proved to be the most effective pitcher that has been at Percy Field this year. The Michigan team was well balanced and fielded closely. Cornell had more than the usual number of errors, the result of which gave the visitors five unearned runs. Lyon had good control, but his opponents were successful in securing twelve clean hits, several of which were bunched.

In the first neither team scored. Cornell was retired for eight innings without a run. In the ninth, Robertson reached first on Condon's error, stole second, reached third on Blencoe's error and was scored on Brown's sacrifice. Lyon got to first on balls, stole second and was brought home by Sander's two base hit.

In the second and third innings, Michigan scored three runs with five hits. The remaining four runs in the eighth and ninth innings were scored largely on errors, two of which were made by Costello. The fielding of Chase was altogether creditable, but his batting was no more successful than that of the other Cornell players. Summary:

CORNELL	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Howland, 2 b.	0	0	4	4	0	0
Newton, 1 f.	0	0	2	0	1	0
Robertson, 1 b.	1	1	13	0	2	0
Brown, s. s.	0	1	1	4	0	0
Lyon, p.	1	0	0	4	1	1
Costello, 3 b.	0	1	0	1	2	0
Sanders, r. f.	0	2	1	0	1	0
Chase, c. f.	0	0	3	2	0	0
Green, c.	0	0	3	2	0	0

Totals 2 5 27 17 7

UNIV. OF MICHIGAN	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
McGinnis, c. f.	0	1	4	0	0	0
Condon, 1 b.	1	2	10	0	1	0
Snow, 1 f.	1	0	2	0	0	0
Matteson, s. s.	2	1	2	4	0	0
Davies, r. f.	0	2	1	0	0	0
Blencoe, 2 b.	1	2	1	0	1	0
Flesher, 3 b.	0	0	1	2	0	0
Whitney, c.	1	1	6	1	0	0
Miller, p.	1	3	0	3	1	0

Totals 7 12 27 17 3

By inning:

CORNELL 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2

MICHIGAN 0 1 2 0 0 0 2-7

Summary—Earned runs, Michigan, 2; two base hit, Sanders; first base on errors, Cornell, 2; Michigan, 3; first base on balls, off Miller, 1; hit by pitched ball, Chase, Whitney and Snow; struck out, by Lyon, 1; by Miller, 4; double plays, Chase to Robertson; Brown to Holwand to Robertson; stolen base, Robertson, 2, Lyon, Blencoe, Whitney and Snow; sacrifice hits, Brown and Snow; left on bases, Cornell, 6; Michigan, 5; time of game, 1:55; umpire, Hoagland, of Auburn.

## Niagara Wins from Cornell.

The Niagara University team defeated Cornell in a ten inning game at Percy Field, last Wednesday. Until the eighth inning Niagara led, having scored in the first, fourth, and fifth. In the eighth, after one out, Cornell made five hits off Field and as many runs were scored. In the ninth neither side scored. In the tenth, Niagara made four hits and assisted by errors of Costello and Howland, scored four runs. In Cornell's half,



THE KENNEDY CUP

This cup has been given by Davidson Kennedy, Pennsylvania, '79, as a perpetual challenge trophy for the 'Varsity Four-oared Race, held under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association. The terms of the deed of gift are the same as those attached to the gift of the Seamon cup for eights, namely, the winner of the annual event to hold the trophy in trust until defeated in a subsequent race.

Merrill is 20 yrs. old, 5 ft. 5 1/2 in. in height, and weighs 156 lbs.

Harry Travor Kuschke, No. 7, of Plymouth, Pa., is taking Electrical Engineering. He prepared at Brooklyn High. Kuschke is 29 yrs. old, 5 ft. 10 in. in height, and weighs 161 lbs.

Frederick Elias Benedict, No. 6, entered from Billings, N. Y. He prepared at New Paltz Normal School for the course in Civil Engineering. He is 26 yrs. old, 5 ft. 10 in. in height, and weighs 161 lbs. Benedict, it may be mentioned, is the brother of H. A. Benedict, '91, a former stroke and captain.

Robert Leroy Hutton, No. 5, of Ridgewood, N. J., received his preparatory education at Hasbrook Institute. He is registered in Arts. He is 19 years of age, 6 ft. 1 1/2 in. tall, weighs 150 lbs.

John Peter Frenzel, Jr., of Indianapolis, Ind., prepared at the Indus-

Arts. Smith's age is 20 yrs., his height 5 ft. 3 in., and his weight 108 lbs.

Thomas Jefferson VanAlstyne, port substitute, of Whittier, Cal., prepared at Hartwick Academy. He is taking Mechanical Engineering. VanAlstyne's age is 20 yrs., his height 6 ft., and his weight 173 lbs.

Stuart Hazlewood, starboard substitute, is from Grand Rapids, Mich., having prepared at the Grand Rapids High School for the course in Mechanical Engineering. He is 20 yrs. old, 6 ft. in height, and 164 lbs. in weight.

Captain Fay, of the Francis Boat Club, is perfecting his plans for getting a crew in trim to row at Syracuse June 15. This eight has rowed in the following temporary order: Stroke, Smith, '03; 7, Finucane, '03; 6, Powley, '02; 5, Edmonston, '92; 4, Purcell, '03; 3, Rhodes, '01; 2, Chase, '02; bow, Ellis, '03; coxswain, Pratt, '01.

Sanders singled but was doubled on the next play. With two out, Green got to first on balls and a double by Howland scored the run. Newton, however, was caught on a fly at second base, and the game was lost, 12 to 9.

CORNELL	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Howland, 2 b.	1	3	1	4	1
Newton, l.f.	1	3	1	1	0
Robertson, 1 b.	10	1	14	2	1
Brown, s.s.	2	1	0	3	0
Lyon, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0
Costello, 3 b.	1	1	4	2	2
Sanders, p.	1	3	3	5	0
Chase, c.f.	1	1	7	1	2
Green, c.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	14	30	8	6
NIAGARA UNIVER.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McCarthy, r.f.	1	1	1	1	1
McAndrews, 3 b.	2	2	2	2	0
Broderick, s.s.	2	2	2	2	0
Clark, 1 b.	1	3	17	0	0
Cavanaugh, l.f.	0	2	0	0	0
Watt, c.f.	0	1	1	0	1
Heany, 2 b.	2	2	3	5	1
Hawk, c.	2	3	4	1	1
Friel, p.	12	2	0	6	0
Totals	12	18	30	17	4

By innings:

CORNELL	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	3	0	1	—	9
NIAGARA	1	0	0	1	4	0	2	0	0	4	—	12

Summary—Earned runs, Cornell, 4; Niagara, 3; two base hits, Howland, McAndrews; three base hits, Lyon, Friel, Watt and Heany; first base on errors, Niagara, 3; first base on balls, off Friel, 4; struck out, by Friel, 5; passed balls, Hawk; wild pitches, Sanders; double plays, Newton, to Sanders to Howland to Robertson; Heany to Clark; stolen bases, Robertson, 2; McAndrews; sacrifice hits, Robertson; left on bases, Cornell, 9; Niagara, 8; time of game, 2 hours and 20 minutes; umpire, Hoagland, of Auburn.

### INTERCOLLEGIATE TRACK MEET.

#### Pennsylvania Wins Again—Cornell gets Seventh Place.

Pennsylvania again won the championship at the intercollegiate games held last Saturday in New York. Cornell was represented by an unusually large number of athletes, of whom seven qualified for the finals in the shorter runs and the hammer throw.

A drizzle set in early in the afternoon and made the track slow and heavy. Nevertheless Grant of Pennsylvania set a new record of 9:51 3-5 for the two mile run. Kraenzlein of Pennsylvania carried off the honors of the day, winning first place in the high and low hurdles, the hundred yard dash, and securing second place in the running broad jump.

Scores by colleges:

Pennsylvania	39
Princeton	25
Yale	20½
Harvard	14
Syracuse	10
California	8
Cornell	7½
Williams	6
New York University	5
Brown	3
Columbia	2
Georgetown	2
Bowdoin	1

Summaries:—

100 yd. dash: (1) Kraenzlein, U. of P.; (2) Jarvis, P.; (3) McClain, U. of P.; (4) Matthewson, Cornell. Time, 0:10 1-5.

1 mile run: (1) Cregan, P.; (2) Bray, W.; (3) Berry, Cornell; (4) Bushnell, U. of P. Time, 4:24 2-5.

½ mile run: (1) Perry, P.; (2) Hastings, Cornell; (3) Smith, Y.; (4) Scrafford, S. Time, 2:03 3-5.

2 mile run: (1) Grant, U. of P.; (2) Hall, B.; (3) Richards, H.; (4) Gallagher, Cornell. Time, 9:51 3-5.

220 yd. hurdles: (1) Kraenzlein, U. of P.; (2) Hallowell, H.; (3) Willis, H.; (4) Remington, U. of P. Time, 0:25 3-5.

120 yd. hurdles: (1) Kraenzlein, U. of P.; (2) Porter, S.; (3) Remington, U. of P.; (4) Lewis, S. Time, 0:15 2-5.

220 yd. run: (1) Jarvis, P.; (2) Boardman, Y.; (3) Mulligan, G.; (4) Cloudman, Bowdoin. Time, 0:22 1-5.

Shot put: (1) Beck, Y.; (2) McCracken, U. of P.; (3) Plaw, Cal.; (4) Woolsey, Cal. Beck's distance, 44 ft., 3 in.

Pole vault: (1) Johnson, Y., 11 ft. 3 1-4 in.; (2) Coleman, P.; (3) Horton P.; (4) Kinsey, Cornell.

Running high jump: (1) Jones, N. Y. U., 5 ft. 10½ in.; (2) Rice, H.; Rotch, H., Carroll, P., Serviss, P., tied at 5 ft. 9 in.

Hammer throw: (1) Plaw, Cal., 154 ft. 4½ in.; (2) McCracken, N. of P.; (3) Hare, N. of P.; (4) Boal, H.

Running broad jump: (1) Prinstein, S., 23 ft. ft. 8 in.; (2) Kraenzlein, U. of P., (3) Remington, U. of P.; (4) Steirk, H.

#### Sage College Crews.

The rowing of the woman students of the University has been greatly facilitated this spring by the erection of a boathouse on Beebe Lake, above Triphammer Falls. The funds necessary for its construction were raised by subscription, Mr. Wyckoff having promised \$250 if \$750 more should be subscribed by others. This sum was secured by a committee of the Sports and Pastimes Association, and the construction of the building on plans drawn by Mr. William H. Miller, was recently completed. The building stands on the south side of the lake, and has already been in use for several weeks. Its equipment so far consists of only a four-oared shell, a rowboat for emergency and the necessary oars. Nevertheless the house has proved a great convenience, as it has transferred the Sage navy work from the Inlet to Beebe Lake and has allowed an increased number to participate in the rowing.

The building follows plans originally drawn for the Wells College boathouse at Aurora. It is in the shape of a regular rectangle, 24 by 40 feet, two stories in height, with a hip roof, with half gables, and louvers at the ends. The roof and upper story are shingled, and the first story faced with what is known as "novelty siding." The shingles and siding are to be finished in stains. The ground floor is one large room of the total dimensions of the building. It is intended for the storage of the shells, room being provided for four. The second floor has a balcony the width of the building and ten feet deep, facing the lake. The remaining space, 24 by 30 feet, is at present a single unfinished room. It is intended, when more funds are available, to have this divided into a number of dressing rooms.

Coach Courtney, who has general supervision of the Sage navy affairs, decided that on account of the increased facilities all who desired should be given an opportunity to row, and that no attempt should be made to select one particular Sage crew. The young women were accordingly arranged in crews by classes, and have been rowing with more or less regularity for some time. There is one senior and one junior section, and two sophomore and three freshman sections.

The rowing is done daily, the various crews using the shell for an hour at a

time. Each student rowing three times a week is excused from the daily gymnasium work required at Sage College. Walter O. Beyer, '02, and Herbert Coward, '01, act as coxswains for the crews and give the rowers instructions. On rainy days the work is transferred to the rowing machines at the Sage gymnasium, where the instruction is in charge of Miss Canfield, physical director at Sage College.

Miss Ruth Bentley, '02, is manager of the Sage College Boat Club, which has general charge of the Sage navy interests.

#### Plans for the Summer School.

During the summer session this year the music at Sage Chapel will be continued. Mr. Chadwick will give organ rehearsals twice a week, and will be assisted by vocal or instrumental soloists from the conservatory. The plan is to hold the concerts in the cool of the evening and to have them quite short, so that the students can stroll to the Chapel after supper and spend a short time there without interfering with their evening's work.

The inquiry in regard to the summer school has been much greater this season than ever before, amounting already to twice what it was last year. Professor Titchener has been adding very considerably to his stock of apparatus for his summer courses.

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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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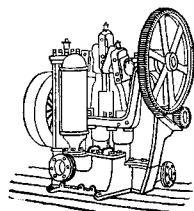
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COMMENCEMENT REUNIONS.

Those Who are Looking After the Reunions for this June.

- '70. S. D. Halliday.
- '75. E. L. Nichols.
- '80. Wm. A. Finch.
- '85. Anna Botsford Comstock.  
E. H. Bostwick.  
Geo. D. Atkinson.
- '90. A. B. Trowbridge.  
Edith A. Ellis.  
P. A. Fish.
- '95. Wm. F. Atkinson.

Address any inquiries regarding reunions to any of the above at Ithaca. The detailed announcements calling these reunions were published in the NEWS of April 18. A copy of this number of the NEWS will be sent to any one upon application to the editor.

'72, M.S. President David Starr Jordan contributed to *Science* for May 18 an article on The Principles of Sciosophy.

'78, Lit. Charles Wilberforce Ames, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting the University this week.

'83, B.C.E. The Bulletin of the American Geographical Society continues to publish E. T. Turner's Physical Geography of New York State, which in the last issue has reached Part XI—The Climate. This article occupies pages 101-132 of Bulletin No. 2 for 1900, and furnishes an admirably illustrated and exhaustive treatment of the subject.

'83, B.S. Charles S. Prosser has been appointed Acting head of the Geological Department of Ohio State University. The former professor was the late Dr. Edward Orton.

'89, M.M.E. The Director of Sibley College has received a letter from Professor John H. Barr '89, who is, now at Anaconda, Montana, assisting in the construction of the new works of those mines and securing some fine experiences in their mechanical engineering which will prove valuable in the courses in mining engineering hereafter. He returns to the University in the autumn, at the close of his sabbatical year.

'89, C.E. The city of Madison, Wisconsin, having become exasperated by the trouble it has been having with its engineering department, has decided to deliver it into the charge of the engineering department of the University of Wisconsin, with Professor F. E. Turneaure, '89, as chief.

'93, M.E. K. Blanchard Miller, electrical engineer, 6017 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, has lately published a book on American Telephone Practice. Dr. Thurston, of the University, has received a copy.

'93, '94 and '98. The corps of assistant engineers to prosecute the canal survey work in New York state contains a number of Cornell graduates: Fred F. Gordon, '93, of Roch-

ester, H. D. Alexander, '93, of Utica, Noah Cummings, '94, of New York city, and J. P. Whiskeman, '98, of Brooklyn.

'93, M.E. Albert G. Wessling holds the position of chief engineer in the Bullock Electrical Manufacturing Company at East Norwood, Ohio.

'94, Special in Agriculture. R. L. Ross is in the firm of J. J. Ross & Company, fruit growers, Seaford, Del.

'94, A.B. The Rev. Robert Edward Wood is in Wuchang, China, connected with the work that the Protestant Episcopal Church is there carrying on. The mission has a boys' school of 104 boys and a new boarding school for girls, opened this year, in which there are about 40 pupils. A men's hospital and a women's hospital are connected with the mission. Mr. Wood is most enthusiastic in his work.

'94, Ph. B. Herbert J. Jones is now superintendent of schools in the Southern Berkshire District, with offices in Sheffield, Mass.

'94, A.B. Jerome B. Landfield has resigned from the Tripler Liquid Air Company. He left New York Monday night for San Francisco where he will join the party sent out by the syndicate of Russian, American, and English capitalists, which has just obtained concessions on the Siberian coast and which hopes to find a second Cape Nome on that side. He goes as secretary and assistant to the engineer in charge of the party. They leave San Francisco in a steamer chartered for them, spend a few days at Cape Nome and then cruise along the Siberian coast well into the Arctic.

Ex-'95. George M. Lukesh, assistant paymaster, U. S. N. is stationed on board the U. S. S. Monocacy at Shanghai, China.

'95, C. E. Warner W. Gilbert, of the Geological Survey, visited Ithaca last Friday. He came over from Owego where he is with a party of U. S. surveyors.

Ex-'95. E. M. Luckenbach is director of the gymnasium in the Blight School, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ex-'95. Edward L. Branson is county attorney of Franklin county, Kansas, with office at Ottawa.

'95, E.E. Albert Barnes, who is at present connected with Clemson College, South Carolina, is superintending the remodelling of the engineering building of that institution.

'95, M.E. The head of the newly organized department of marine engineering of New York University will be Carl Clapp Thomas who has been the chief engineer of the Globe Iron Works in Cleveland until recently, and is now designing the torpedo boat destroyers which are to be constructed for the navy by the Maryland Steel Company of Baltimore.

'95, E.E. Hugh Thomas Brown is with the Electric Light Company, at Durham, N. C.

Ex-'96. John Reed Bowen is to be married to Miss Talbott, of Chicago, early in the fall.

'96, M.E. Thomas H. Savery, Jr., is general agent of the American Mason Safety Tread Company, at Wilmington, Del.

'97, B.S. Clinton G. Edgar, of Detroit, Mich., visited the Kappa Alpha Society, Thursday. Last week in Washington, his engagement to Miss Mary McComas, daughter of United

States Senator McComas of Maryland, was announced.

'97, E.E. Charles Teere Mordock's engagement to Miss Helen Bayley, of Chicago, is announced.

'98, B. S. S. Edward Rose of Elmira, returned to Ithaca last week to show some friends the University.

'98, C. E. Alfred Frank is now with the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, Butte, Mont.

'98, B.S. Harry Casler is in Tuscola, Illinois.

'98, B.S.A. William A. Stocking, Jr., is farm superintendent at the Connecticut Agricultural College, at Storrs, Conn.

'98, A. B. The engagement of Floyd Woodruff Munday '98 to Miss Harriet Bryant, of Chicago, is announced.

'98, B.S. John Ernest Gignoux, now studying medicine in Munich, is contemplating taking a second degree from the Cornell Medical College.

'98, Ph.D. J. G. Needham, professor of biology at Lake Forest College, has been selected by the management of the N. Y. State Museum to conduct a field station for the study of the biology of aquatic insects at Saranac Lake in the Adirondacks during the summer. Professor Needham will leave for his new post early next month and will remain until the middle of August.

'98, M.E., '99, M.M.E. Dean Clark has left the employ of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, and has accepted a position with the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, New Jersey,

'98, B.S. Harry Folsom Rich, after two years' of study in Paris, has been admitted to the Beaux Arts.

'99 and '00. In the December number of the *Annals of Botany*, published at Oxford, England, are to appear two papers in botanical research by Miss Margaret C. Ferguson, B. S., '99, and William A. Merrill, '00 Grad.

'99. The NEWS has received the following corrections and additions to the '99 directory, published in the issue of May 9.

Arthur P. Adair, civil-engineer, B. & O. S. W. R. R., Osgood, Ind.

E. D. Button, resident engineer, Illinois Central R. R., Albert Lea, Minn.

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Dr. Ernest M. Blake, honorary fellow in mathematics, has been appointed instructor in mathematics for the coming year in the University of California.

Changes in Football Rules.

At a recent meeting of the Football Rules Committee various changes were made in the rules for next year. The first matter considered related to side line coaching and its abuses. This feature, especially of the big games, has always been a source of more or less difficulty. Charges of unsportsmanlike conduct have frequently been heard against teams which have employed such methods. The committee decided that in case of side line coaching the side coached be penalized at the discretion of the umpire, and that the number of men who may walk along the lines shall be limited.

It was decided in the case of off-side play that the side having the ball and being offside shall be penalized ten yards instead of losing the ball, as heretofore. Provision was made in cases where some injustice interferes with the success of a play, such as throwing a missile or head gear at a player about to kick a goal. The penalty for this is ten yards.

The rule permitting a team to lose twenty yards and retain the ball was changed so as to read "that in cases where this shall be done more than once before the ball changes, the team so offending will lose possession of the ball." The only other change of note was the following: "Should a player commit a foul behind his own goal line the punishment for which would be the loss of the ball, the opposing team shall be allowed a safety."

The recently completed loop of the Ithaca Street Railway around Cornell Heights, north of the Campus, will afford much improved facilities during Commencement week for visitors who wish to see as much of the town and University as possible in a short time. The line now extends from State street up Stewart Avenue, across the new bridge and around the Heights where a most beautiful view of the valley and lake is obtainable. From there, the line again crosses Fall Creek and passing across the Campus follows Eddy street back to State. From the Ithaca Hotel this entire route may be followed on one fare, returning to the starting point.

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ALUMNI NEWS EDITORS FOR 1900-1901.

We take pleasure in announcing the addition to our list of alumni advisers, and to their executive committee, of Alexander Buel Trowbridge, B.S. in Arch. '90, professor of architecture in the University.

It also gives us pleasure to announce the following elections to the editorial staff of the ALUMNI NEWS for 1900-1901: Benjamin, Richard Andrews, 1901, to be managing editor; Frederic William Meysenberg, Manton Marble Wyvell, and Gerald Bishop Fluhrer, 1901, Harold Lewis Leupp and Richardson Webster, 1902, as assistants. Messrs. Andrews, Wyvell, and Fluhrer come to us from the editorial board of the *Era*, on which they have served during the present year. Messrs. Meysenberg, Leupp, and Webster have been selected from the number of those competing for election to the NEWS. All alike are men of experience in college journalism.

Mr. Frederick D. Colson, '97, continues as editor of the paper, Mr. H. C. Howe, '93, as associate editor, and Mr. Frederick Willis, 1901, as business manager.

## THE KENNEDY CUP.

The presentation to the Intercollegiate Rowing Association by Mr. Davidson Kennedy, Pennsylvania, '79, of a perpetual challenge trophy for the four-oared race held under the auspices of the Association, a cut of which appears in this issue, will probably do much to revive interest in certain lines of college aquatics which have unfortunately been neglected in recent years. Back in the 'seventies and early 'eighties, when the racing was mainly done in singles, pairs, fours and sixes, it was possible for almost every college having the necessary water facilities to be represented in the college regattas. The list of aquatic colleges in those days was a long one. Since college rowing, how-

ever, has become almost entirely confined to eights, it has been impossible for many of these colleges to continue their representation in the college regattas, and the list of aquatic colleges has, as a consequence, been cut down in a way disappointing to all boating enthusiasts. But in the past two years there has been evinced a desire, while keeping to the eight-oared racing, to re-instate racing in smaller craft, the result of which, if consummated, will of course be to widen the present scope of collegiate aquatics, not only in the number of colleges represented in college regattas, but also in the variety of the events. The presentation of the Kennedy Cup is a substantial evidence of this desire, and coming also as it does, from an alumnus of one of our leading aquatic universities, it cannot fail to be gratifying to all lovers of rowing.

## A Dreyfus Manuscript.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE ALUMNI NEWS:

In a recent number of your paper, which I always read with lively interest, you refer to a little gift of mine to the University Library,—the Bernard Lazare manuscript account of the Rennes trial. May I correct your statements concerning it in one or two particulars? M. Bernard Lazare was the first to publish a thorough and convincing proof of the innocence of Dreyfus. His book was the starting point of the agitation which finally secured the liberation of the unfortunate captain and he was early recognized as the best authority in France on the whole complicated case. When I went down to Rennes last summer to report the trial for a syndicate of American journals, I bore with me a letter of introduction from M. Joseph Reinach to M. Bernard Lazare. I forthwith invited the latter to supplement my own reports with his own impressions of each sitting of that historic affair. So every evening M. Bernard Lazare would send down to my hotel one or two sheets of note paper giving his appreciation of the day's testimony which I hastily threw into English and sent over to the cable office. But as M. Bernard Lazare's chirography is not the clearest and as there was no time to decipher it, this, with the usual "errors of transmission," made the American telegraphic version of these notes not as correct as I could have desired. It was this fact that led me to deposit the manuscript copy of them in the Library feeling sure that some future student of this famous—it would perhaps be more correct to say, infamous—episode of French contemporary history, would like to see and use these papers. And this note to you is written partly with this same student in view, for, you will perceive, I take it for granted that the files of THE ALUMNI NEWS will be consulted in the future years.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE STANTON, '76.

9 Avenue du Trocadéro, Paris.

Professor Charles E. Bennett has been appointed Professor of Latin in the new American School at Rome for the year 1902. Appointments are made two years in advance to allow the appointees time to arrange their work at home for their absence abroad.

## Ex-President White Mentioned for the Vice-Presidency.

The announcement that the first president of Cornell, the Hon. Andrew D. White, now Ambassador to Germany, is being considered as an available candidate for the vice-presidency of the United States on the Republican ticket, has awakened the most favorable comment from all parts of the country.

President Schurman, when questioned on the chances of Ambassador White receiving the nomination, said: "If the nominee is chosen from New York State the chances are excellent. In any event, Ambassador White will be regarded favorably for the nomination by a large number of delegates. If nominated and elected, he would make an invaluable adviser to the President. He is a scholar and his choice would be a distinct compliment to the educational interests of the country. Mr. White is a man of affairs of large experience in the public service, and undoubtedly the ablest American diplomat of today, and is so regarded by the American people at large."

The matter is one of great interest to all Cornellians. There is no name so dear to the older generation as that of Mr. White, for upon the foundations which he laid during the seventies and eighties must be builded all the Cornell of the future. Every Cornellian will feel that Mr. White would make an ideal vice-president, and there seems reason also to believe that he would make a popular candidate.

## Plans of Professors for the Summer.

Dean Crane of the faculty of arts and sciences will sail on June 2, for England, where he expects to do some work in the libraries at Oxford and London. About the first of August, he will go to Paris, remaining at the exposition until Sept. 12.

Professor Hewett with his family, will spend the summer in his cottage at South Bristol, on the coast of Maine.

Professor Burt G. Wilder and family will spend the summer as usual at Nantucket, and expect to go for the winter of 1900 to Charleston, S. C. Next year Dr. Wilder will be absent from the university on his sabbatical vacation, which is the first he has enjoyed during 32 years of service. Although free from the routine of teaching, Dr. Wilder expects to employ his time in scientific investigation.

Professor G. P. Bristol, although attached to the summer school, expects to attend the University Convention at Albany, during the latter part of June and possibly the meeting of the American Philological Association, at Madison, Wisconsin.

Professor B. E. Fernow will be occupied during the coming vacation with the direction of active operations in the school of Forestry, at Axton, N. Y.

Professor Roth of the College of Forestry will spend the summer in the inspection of forest reserves, for the United States department of Agriculture.

Dr. Heinrich Ries, of the department of Geology, will visit the Paris Exposition with his family during the coming vacation. While there he will attend the meetings of the Geological Congress and will also be engaged in some work for the United States government.

Professor Trowbridge, of the College of Architecture, will spend the

vacation months at the Harvard summer school.

Assistant Professor Gifford, of the College of Forestry, delivers a summer course in forestry at Chautauqua.

Professor H. W. Hibbard, director of the College of Railway Engineering, expects to spend the summer in an extensive trip abroad. He will make a special study of foreign railroads, construction and repair shops, etc., besides a stay of five weeks at the exposition among the railway mechanical exhibits. Professor Hibbard will travel for pleasure as well, and expects to visit Venice, Rome and the Passion Play at Oberammergau. He is, moreover, an enthusiastic mountaineer and will probably stay some time in Switzerland, where he hopes to accomplish some of the difficult feats of mountain climbing among the Alps.

Professor Ryan will be in England during the summer to study recent electrical engineering advances that have been made there. He will attend the Paris Exposition in August at the time set for the meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at the Exposition. He will read a paper on "The Accurate Determination of Large Electric Currents."

A large number of persons were present at the funeral services of the late Professor S. G. Williams, held in St. John's Episcopal Church, Ithaca. The Faculty of the University attended in a body. The interment was in Liew cemetery.

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**PROMINENT CORNELLIANs.**

XV. FRANK HAYWARD SEVERANCE, '79.

Frank Hayward Severance was born within a stone's throw of salt water, on the Massachusetts coast at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Nov. 28, 1866; but his boyhood was spent at Whitewater, in the beautiful oak-openings country of Southern Wisconsin. When Herbert Copeland went from Cornell to teach natural science in the State Normal School at Whitewater, young Severance was at work in the village printing office. Copeland—untimely dead, years ago—was an athlete, an enthusiastic naturalist, a most lovable man. They roamed the country together, collecting insects and plants. Copeland preached the gospel of nature—and Cornell; and it was not strange that through his influence, and that of another ardent Cornell naturalist with whom Severance corresponded—Herbert Smith, then collecting insects in Brazil—the Whitewater boy set his heart on Cornell. After a year at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., devoted to Latin and other less useful things, he came to Cornell, entering with the class of '79, and graduated with a good record. Of his four years at the University Mr. Severance writes:



FRANK HAYWARD SEVERANCE, '79.

"I had little money and did what I could to pay my way. I was a good printer, and during my freshman and sophomore years worked at my trade in the Sibley College printing office, long since abandoned, and in the office of the *Ithacan*, then edited by Asahel Clapp. Later I was a laboratory instructor in botany and microscopy. My love for natural science led me to roam the hills and gorges; I 'cut' lectures very often for the sake of long tramps, always feeling that I was wasting my time, but now, as I think of it, the tramps were better worth while than the lectures. Without meaning to, I gave much time to college publications; was an *Era* editor, and editor and business manager of the *Review*, a literary monthly. I was class poet two years, and one of the six who spoke or read papers at Commencement. My thesis was 'The Scholar in Politics.' I could hardly have found a subject of which I knew less."

For a year and a half after graduation Mr. Severance was city editor of the *Erie* (Pa.) *Gazette*; but in 1881 he joined the staff of the *Buffalo Express*, and has been with that journal ever since. He was city editor when, in 1886, the *Illustrated*

(Sunday) *Express* was established by the late James N. Matthews. Its management was entrusted to Mr. Severance and he has continued its managing editor ever since. The paper has a national reputation, and a field of circulation far greater than is carried by any except publications from the largest cities. From the first, in originality, in its general high character as a newspaper, and in the excellence of its art work, the *Illustrated Express* has been and is without a rival.

Debarred by his newspaper work from opportunities to continue scientific pursuits, Mr. Severance presented his fine herbarium of North American flora (some 1500 well-mounted species) to the Natural History Society of Erie, Pa., of which he was a member, and for an avocation turned to the study of American history, especially as related to the frontier of the old Northwest. Last year he published a volume, "Old Trails on the Niagara Frontier," the material for which was largely drawn from unpublished records in the British Museum and the Public Records office in London. This work, already out of print, is in the University library. Remarkably successful for a publication of chiefly local interest, a second edition will probably soon appear. It has been adopted as a supplementary reading book in the Buffalo public schools. Mr. Severance is now engaged, under the editorship of J. N. Larned, in work for the "Annotated Bibliography of American History," projected by Mr. George Iles of New York.

As opportunity has afforded, Mr. Severance has traveled widely, at home and abroad. In 1890-91, after a winter in Italy, he visited Egypt, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, South China, Japan and the Pacific Coast of America, making a tour of 37,000 miles around the world. On this trip he was accompanied by Mrs. Severance, who was Lena Lillian Hill, '79. Mr. Severance has since visited Europe for travel and study. He is secretary of the Buffalo Historical Society, member of the American Historical Association, the Ontario Historical Society, the Niagara Frontier Historical Society, the Rochester Historical Society, the Oswego Historical Society and other organizations. His library of literature relating to the Niagara region is accounted the finest in existence.

Miss Mabel Douglas Reid, '00, has been awarded a fellowship for the coming year by the American School of Classical Studies in Rome. The award is the result of a competitive examination, held last month, which was open to the students of the leading American universities. The subjects embraced were Latin, epigraphy, palaeography, topography of Rome, geography of Italy, Roman and Etruscan archaeology, Greek and Italian. Miss Reid is a member of Alpha Phi and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in her Junior year. A similar fellowship in the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, was awarded last year, after competitive examination, to Benjamin Powell, A.B. '96, A.M. '98. Announcement has just been made that Mr. Powell has received a re-appointment to his fellowship for the coming year. Such a re-appointment is an unusual matter, and Mr. Powell is to be congratulated upon it.

The 1900 Class Book, made by Kellogg of New York, will be placed on sale this week.

**Professor Stephens to Lecture in Boston.**

The news of the selection of Professor H. Morse Stephens to deliver a series of lectures at the Lowell Institute in Boston is very gratifying to his many friends. The series, which is to be given on Saturday evenings from October 27 to December 15, will consist of eight lectures on "The History of the Administration of the English in India."

The Lowell lectures were founded by John Lowell, of Boston, who provided in his will for the support of certain public lectures—"upon philosophy, natural history, the arts and sciences," etc., for the "moral and intellectual, and physical instruction and education of the citizens of Boston." The first lecture was delivered on the last day of December, 1839, by Edward Everett, and the list of subsequent lecturers contains such names as Mark Hopkins, Louis Agassiz, Oliver Wendell Holmes, James Russell Lowell, George William Curtis, E. P. Whipple, Burt G. Wilder, Edward Everett Hale, Theodore D. Woolsey, Wm. Dean Howells, Bayard Taylor, Moses Coit Tyler, James Bryce, Edmund Gosse, John Fiske, Barrett Wendell and Capt. A. T. Mahan. The selection of Professor Stephens is a decided mark of distinction, and one which reflects credit upon Cornell.

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**Congress Oratorical Contest.**

Cornell Congress this year instituted a series of special contests among its members, with the purpose of stimulating interest in the work of the organization. The fall and winter term contests were in debate and declamation, respectively. The final contest, in oratory, was held in Boardman Hall last Thursday evening. The contestants and their subjects were: H. Walter, '02, "My Country, Right or Wrong;" C. D. Halsey, '00, "America's Trade Interests in China;" H. R. McClain, '02, "True Patriotism;" W. W. Ellis, '01, "James G. Birney;" R. P. Read, '02, "Relation of Congress to Dependencies;" W. S. Taylor, '00, "The Power of Public Opinion;" R. Wormuth, '01, "Imperialism." The judges, Professors H. S. Redfield and C. W. Pound and S. E. Banks, '95, awarded the prize, a gold charm for a watch fob, to R. P. Read.

The annual handicap contest for the Amsler Medals held Wednesday night by the Fencers' Club, was won by N. L. Knipe, '00, who secured the gold medal, with 305 points. Second place went to C. W. Davis, '03, who received the silver medal, with 297½ points. Both entered the contest at scratch. In all, five members competed. The judges were Professor W. F. Durand and Instructor Jacob Segall; the referee, Mr. Brigandi. The contest for the Amsler Medals is held annually in May. The die and medals were presented to the Fencers' Club by W. O. Amsler, '96, a member of the Club's first team, which attained marked success.

For the annual track meet of the New York State Interscholastic League, to be held today on Percy Field, 150 entries have been received from 11 preparatory schools. The customary dinner will be given at the Kitchen at 6 o'clock for the entertainment of the school athletes. The banner will at that time be presented to the school winning the meet, while gold, silver, and bronze medals will be given to the winners respectively of first, second, and third place.

The seventh and last lecture before the Philosophical Club on Mechanical Theories of the Universe was delivered by Professor R. M. Wenley of the University of Michigan, Tuesday evening in Barnes Hall.

The opportunity offered by the College of Railway Engineering to its students for practical summer work in various railroad shops all over the country, has so far been taken advantage of by about seventy-five men and there are several positions still vacant. Beginning with September, 1901, this feature of Sibley work will be an important one, as it has just been decided that one summer of such work shall be required for entrance to the senior course in the manufacturing, service and repair of railway machinery.

Mrs. Waterman T. Hewett has just completed an article for *Self Culture* entitled "Mediaeval Life in Modern Germany," giving a description of a residence on a German estate in Poncevania, and showing how many customs have survived which are relics of feudal society. Mrs. Hewett published a year since an edition of Freytag's novel of "The Lost Manuscript." The article will appear in the June number of the magazine.

Dr. B. W. Evermann, Ichthyologist of the United States Fish Commission, who has been for the past two weeks at Axton, N. Y., delivering a course of lectures and field work in connection with the College of Forestry, visited the University a few days ago as the guest of his son T. B. Evermann, 1902.

Professor Moses Coit Tyler, of the department of American history, has just received notification that Miss Vera Mae Thompson, '00, has been awarded the competitive prize offered by the Daughters of the American Revolution for the best essay on a subject connected with the American Revolution. Miss Thompson's subject was "The Revolution."

The Commencement of the University of California was held last week, the first at which President Wheeler has presided. Degrees were conferred on three hundred and fifty-three graduates. President and Mrs. Wheeler expect to spend the summer in the east and will visit Ithaca.

President Charles Kendall Adams, of the University of Wisconsin, formerly president of Cornell, who has been absent from Madison on account of sickness, is now improving rapidly.

Mrs. Alfred Emerson's lecture on "The Suite and the Sonata," in her musical course, was delivered in Barnes Hall, Thursday evening.

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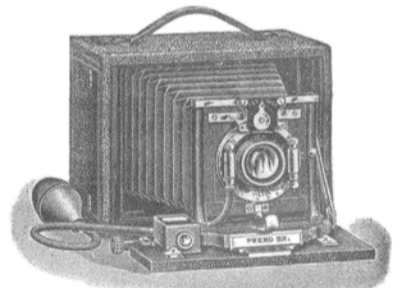
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