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TRUSTEES NOMINATED.

Three Candidates for Vacancies on Board—Sketches of the Men—Voting Blanks Out.

The nomination of alumni to fill the two vacancies on the Board of Trustees caused by the expiration of the term of office of Charles S. Francis, '77, and Jared T. Newman, '75, closed April 1 at midnight. As a result the names of three men will be voted upon by the alumni: John De Witt Warner, '72; Theobald Smith, '81; and Harry L. Taylor, '88. Voting blanks containing these names have been sent out from the treasurer's office and are returnable before Senior week. It is understood that none of the three alumni sought the nomination, but after being named by friends, consented to be candidates.

Sketches of the candidates follow:

John De Witt Warner.

(By a member of the News staff.)

John De Witt Warner was born near Watkins, Schuyler County, N. Y., October 30, 1851. He was fitted for college at Starkey Seminary, Eddytown, N. Y.; won a scholarship which enabled him to continue his studies at Cornell University, and was a member of the first class to enter this institution. He was graduated in 1872 with the degree of Ph. B. He then edited the Ithaca Daily Leader for three months afterward, becoming professor in Latin, German and elocution at the Ithaca Academy, where he remained for two years.

Removing to Albany, he was professor of the same branches (1874-6) at the Academy. He was a member of the Albany Greek Club and Albany Institute, which published his "Solar Theory of Myths;" studied law, and in 1876 was admitted to the bar. He then established himself in New York City as a member of the firm of Iselin & Warner. In 1883 he formed the firm of Warner & Frayer, and in 1893 became a member of the firm of Peckham, Warner & Strong, with which he is still connected.

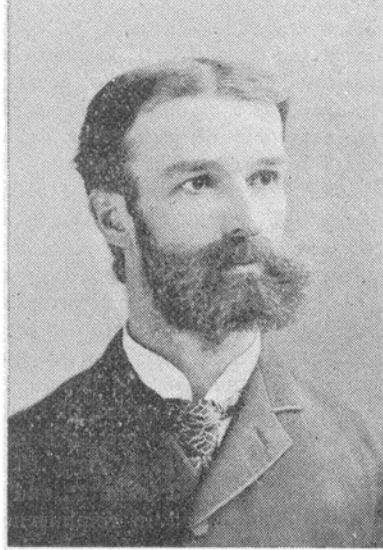
During the campaign for the election of Grover Cleveland to the Presidency in 1884, Mr. Warner came into prominence as a writer on tariff reform, on the Democratic side, pamphlets prepared by him with such titles as "Wool and Tariffs" and "Labor, Wages and Tariffs," having a wide circulation. In 1887 he aided in forming the Reform Club, and served as chairman of several of its committees, becoming president of the club in 1897.

During the campaign of 1892, preceding the second election of Grover Cleveland, he was tariff reform editor of the New York Weekly World.

In 1890 Mr. Warner was elected to Congress from the Eleventh District of New York, and was returned in 1892. In the Fifty-second Congress he was chairman of the committee to investigate the sweating system; was active in securing the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman Act and of the Federal Election Laws, and in the passing by the House of the



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Wilson tariff bill, to which he secured the free sugar amendment.

He advocated the Torrey bankruptcy act; opposed the Bland seniorage bill; the anti-option bill, and pension frauds, and secured investigation in Federal building matters in New York City which resulted in important reforms and large appropriations for construction and repairs.

In the Fifty-third Congress he was the sole representative for New York State on the House committee on banking and currency, and, as one of the sub-committee on the subject, in debate on the Brawley bill, made the principal speech on the question of State Bank currency.

Serving as a member of the special committee which prepared the Reform Club proposed tariff bill, he introduced that bill, and made the principal argument in its favor. His work in exposing the so-called sugar trust and in opposing all concession to it was enforced by the publication in 1894 of a pamphlet compiled by him and entitled "Sugar—Sugar Tariff—Sugar Trust."

Returning to law practice Mr. Warner continued his efforts in connection with local reform movements and served on the Citizen's Union committee in 1901.

Mr. Warner has been prominently identified with the development of Cornell. He served as Trustee in 1882-87, and in 1884-99, and has always taken an active interest in its welfare.

He was one of the founders and is a director of the National Arts Club; is a director of the National Sculpture Society; is president of the Municipal Art Society of New York, and president of the Art Commission for that city.

He was one of the founders and is now president of the Shakespeare Club of New York and the author of "Sound Sequence in Shakespeare," and other papers on Shakespearean subjects. In addition to the clubs above mentioned he is a member of the Bar Association, the Nineteenth Century Club, the Tilden Club and of many other organizations. He has also been a contributor to periodicals, including Die Zeit of Vienna, the Law Times of London, Century, Forum,

Engineering Magazine, Independent, Reviews of Reviews and others.

Theobald Smith.

(By Professor S. H. Gage.)

Theobald Smith entered Cornell University in 1877 and graduated with his class in 1881, taking the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. During the course his studies were prevailing literary and historical, but mathematics and natural sciences also came in for a good share of attention. In his last year he presided at the Sage Chapel organ.

After graduation he entered immediately upon the study of medicine, and took his degree at the Albany Medical College in 1883. He was soon called to the Pathological Laboratory of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry. Upon the reorganization of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Dr. Smith was made chief of the division of animal pathology, which position he held until 1895, when he was called to the professorship of comparative pathology in Harvard University, and to the position of bacteriologist of the State Board of Health of Massachusetts. The long list of brilliant researches and exhaustive investigations into the cause of diseases, which he has carried on, have proved to be of great scientific importance and economic value, and have given him an international reputation.

Naturally, the aid of a man of his prominence has been sought for many different public services. He has been made chairman of many of the scientific societies of which he is a member; and on the founding of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, he was selected as one of the seven directors and was urged by his fellow members to accept a still more important place on that board.

Dr. Smith has been, even for so busy a man, a frequent visitor on the Cornell Campus. He has kept in touch and sympathy with the growing aims and broader outlook of the University.

While appreciating very highly the confidence in him shown by his fellow alumni, Dr. Smith hesitated to accept the nomination for alumni Trustee, for, if elected, he knew that it meant added work; and, as every-

thing he does is done with all earnestness, he knew it meant no little addition to his present engrossing duties. But no loyal son of Cornell refuses to help his Alma Mater when the call comes; Dr. Smith therefore accepted the nomination.

His loyalty and enthusiasm for all that makes for the real greatness of Cornell University in every field, his knowledge of the University from all sides, both literary and scientific, his knowledge of men and finally the honorable part he has taken in the splendid progress made by our country in scientific investigation give him peculiar fitness for aiding in the wise direction of the policy of the University in its ever increasing greatness and expansion.

Harry L. Taylor.

(By a member of the News staff.)

Harry Leonard Taylor of Buffalo was born in 1866 in Spencer, N. Y. Upon graduating from the Union School of his native town in 1882, he intended to enter the civil engineering course of Cornell with the class of 1886, but changed his mind and took two more years of preparatory work at the Ithaca High School, entering the University in the fall of 1884.

His College course was varied. After his freshman year he paid his own way through the courses in Arts and Law, securing a degree in the former in '88, and in the latter in '93. His connection with undergraduate organizations were wide, membership in Phi Delta Phi, Chancery and Theta Nu Epsilon being among them.

When a Junior he spoke in the Junior declamation contest and was a Woodford orator a year later, winning neither, but receiving an honorable mention in the latter. Both his A. B. and LL. B. theses also received honorable mention. In his Senior year he was class president, and was also elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Mr. Taylor's baseball record has added much to his popularity. In College he was a member of the Varsity for five years, acting as captain the last four years. During the seasons of '90, '91, and '92, he played professional baseball with Louisville, working in the University Law School in the winter terms. Thus the degree

which he received in '93, was earned in "chunks," to use his own expression.

After his graduation in June, '93, Mr. Taylor was transferred to the Baltimore National league team in a "deal," by which Hugh Jennings, now coach of the Varsity team and a student in the Law School, went with him.

In November of '93, Mr. Taylor went to Buffalo, was admitted to the bar in the following January, and has been practicing law there continuously since. He is at present secretary of the Buffalo University Club.

His attention to University matters has been maintained since graduation, manifesting itself in frequent visits to Ithaca. He has presided at several undergraduate functions recently, and was instrumental in instituting the popular Alumni-Varsity baseball game as an event of Senior week. Since the founding of the Alumni News he has served as one of the graduate advisors.

PLANS BIG EVENT.

Class of 'Ninety-Eight Has Something Up Its Sleeve to Spring for Its Re-union in June.

The class of '98 is planning a re-union which, if carried out, will eclipse anything of its kind ever seen at Cornell. A few nights ago a number of the members of the class got together in New York City and talked over in a general way a scheme for making a class re-union at Cornell what it should be.

As yet the details are not all arranged but a personal appeal will be made to each member of the class in such a way that his acceptance will be practically certain.

Arrangements will be made to keep the class together during its entire stay in the city, and the event will be truly a re-union. Dress suits will be left behind and everything will be thrown aside for one royal good time such as the men will ever remember.

One of the features that has not yet been made certain, but is quite likely, is a game of baseball between '98 and '88. "Charley" Blair has challenged Harry Taylor, and there is no doubt but that the challenge will be accepted.

The other details of the plan when announced are expected to arouse much interest among all alumni.

James Youngs Nichols, Sp.

James Youngs Smith Nichols, who was a special in architecture at Cornell during 1897 and 1898 died at Providence, R. I., April 9.

He was born in that city in 1868, and prepared for college at Friend's School in that city. He went to Williams and was there during '88 and '89. He was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity while at Williams and was affiliated with the Cornell chapter while in Ithaca.

His death followed an illness of only three days, pneumonia being the cause. He was popular as a student here. He had been practicing his profession since leaving Cornell.

—Professor Goldwin Smith, professor emeritus of Cornell, has been seriously ill of la grippe at Toronto, but is now recovering.

ARCHITECTS DINE.

Graduates of College Meet in New York City and Have Merry Time—An Annual Affair.

On the evening of Tuesday, April 7th, the alumni of the College of Architecture resident in or near New York City, met at the Cornell Club, West 43rd street for an informal dinner and smoker.

Messrs. E. M. Wheeler, '96, Frank Eurich, jr., '99, and C. E. Stevens, '01, constituted the committee of arrangements, and as a result of their activity a large number of architectural graduates were present. Professor J. V. Van Pelt, professor in charge of the College of Architecture, Assistant Professors Martin and Brauner, and Mr. Shreve, '02, members of the present faculty and Assistant Professor A. C. Nash, now of the firm of Gay & Nash of New York, but for two years in charge of the work in design, responded to toasts at the call of Henry W. Wilkinson, '90, the presiding genius of the evening. Messrs. E. K. Rossiter, '75, F. A. Parkhurst, and F. Eurich, jr., indulged in reminiscences of the college work of early days, while the graduates of more recent years made merry with the modern "swipes" and "close harmony."

It is proposed that this gathering shall be made an annual affair, to take place each year during the Easter vacation, and Messrs. Henry W. Wilkinson, of the firm of Wilkinson and McGonigal, E. P. York, and F. Eurich, jr., of Eurich and Rowland, New York, were appointed a committee to arrange for the meeting next year.

There are at present about ninety Cornell architects resident in or near New York; these and others interested in the college will be invited to join in the formation of a permanent organization to aid the work in architecture at Cornell.

The committee is especially desirous of securing the present addresses of the architectural alumni whom they were unable to reach this time.

Greetings were sent to Professor Babcock, formerly professor in charge of the college, now professor-emeritus resident at Ithaca, and to Professor A. B. Trowbridge, formerly director of the college and now studying in Paris.

Besides those above mentioned there were present E. P. York of the firm of York and Sawyer, F. A. Parkhurst, E. T. Fallows, '90, E. C. Doffin, '90, G. W. Conable '90, F. L. Robinson, '90, F. A. Green, E. T. Barlow, '91, E. T. Wilder, '93, W. L. Kellogg, '93, W. H. Dole, '94, now of Copeland & Dole, New York, W. E. Austin, '94, J. Westervelt, '94, E. H. Hawley, '95, J. A. McCarroll, '95, T. J. George, '96, F. H. Keese, '98, W. M. McCafferty, F. Parsons, '98, H. F. Howes, '99, F. E. Jackson, '00, George Young, jr., '00, S. F. Ross, '01, G. H. Beer, '02, J. A. Smith, '02, H. G. Bohn, C. E. Mott, ex-'03, as well as several now attending the college or intending to enter next year.

Ex-'05.—H. S. Munroe of last year's freshman crew is seriously ill with pneumonia in Peekskill.

'01, A.B.—Alexander N. Slocum of Pittsburg visited recently at the Alpha Tau Omega lodge.

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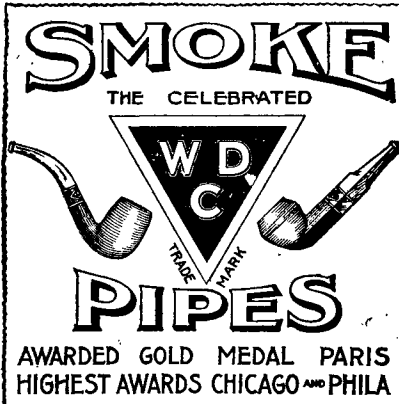
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'72, M.S.—President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University delivered the principal address at the recent exercises commemorating the 34th anniversary of the University of California, the subject being "American University Tendencies."

'73, B.S.—Francis W. Halsey will deliver an address on "The Indians of New York and Their Famous League" before the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society in New York on April 17. Of this society he and C. S. Francis, '77, Henry W. Sackett, '75, and Professor L. H. Bailey are trustees. Mr. Francis is one of the four vice-presidents, and Mr. Sackett is counsel.

'74, B.S.—Professor J. H. Comstock who has been absent from the University about three months, touring in the South and investigating entomological conditions in Florida and Texas has just returned. Professor Comstock, who conducts classes here during the Summer Session, is accustomed to take his vacation in the winter.

'79, B.C.E.—F. W. Skinner, associate editor of the Engineering Record, has been engaged by the College of Civil Engineering to deliver a course of lectures at Cornell this spring on field construction. Fourteen lectures in all will be given from April 14 to May 5. They will be given in the chemical lecture room.

'79, B.C.E.; '90, C.E.—E. E. Haskell is with the United States Lake Survey with headquarters at Detroit, Mich.

'79, B.C.E.—J. C. Kennedy is a mining engineer and metallurgist in Saratoga, Carbon County, Wyoming. He is city engineer, county surveyor and United States deputy mineral surveyor for Wyoming.

'85, B.C.E.—Charles L. Kelly is residing at Newark, N. J.

'86, C.E.—O. L. Ingalls, who was some time ago appointed city engineer in Manila, P. I., has arrived in that city. His address is the Botanical Gardens.

'86, B.S.—Resolutions expressing regret for the resignation of Dr. L. Coville from the Faculty were recently passed by the students of the Medical College. These resolutions have been handsomely engrossed on parchment, with the signatures of the committee, and will be presented to Dr. Coville.

'86, D.Sc.—J. C. Arthur is one of the authors of a recently published volume entitled "The Book of the Corn." Dr. Arthur is professor of agriculture in Purdue University.

'87, B.S.—Professor V. A. Moore spent the vacation in New York City, where he was called by the commissioner of agriculture to make investigations in connection with the New York Board of Health concerning a case of glanders from which it is stated a man recently died in New York. Later he went to Tarrytown

to investigate a disease among the cattle of that region.

'88, B.L.—George J. Tansey, president of the St. Louis Transfer Company, delivered an address before a meeting of the Railway Club in that city on "The St. Louis Transfer Company and its Relation to the Railways."

'89, LL.B.—Albert J. Coe is a member of the well-known law firm of Filkins & Coe, at Medina, N. Y. Since graduation Mr. Coe has been attorney for the Village of Medina, but has devoted his time very largely to general practice and especially negligence law.

'89, B.S.—Harry Snyder is the author of a recently published volume entitled, "The Chemistry of Plants and Animal Life." The author is professor of agricultural chemistry and chemist of the experiment station at the University of Minnesota.

'89, M.M.E.—John H. Barr, formerly professor of machine design in the University, who lately accepted the position of superintendent of the Smith Premier Typewriter Works in Syracuse, has been appointed by Governor Odell a member of the commission to examine voting machines.

'90, A.B.—John Ford, well-known in this city, is paid the following compliment by the New York World: "John Ford would make a first-class watch dog of the city treasury, and the right people would get hydrophobia."

'90, M.E.—S. B. Fortenbaugh is with the Underground Electric Railways Company of London, England.

'91, M.S.—F. J. Rogers is the author of "Special Cases of the Velocity of Energy" in the current number of the Physical Review.

'91, M.E.—Professor H. Wade Hibbard of the Department of Railway Engineering, has returned to the University after having conducted a party of Sibley students on a highly successful trip through the different shops of Allentown, Reading and Philadelphia. He states that he found many Cornell graduates holding responsible positions in several of the plants.

'91, M.E.—A son has been born to Professor and Mrs. H. Wade Hibbard.

'92, A.B.; '94, LL.B.—C. D. Bostwick, who has been ill with typhoid fever at his home in Ithaca, has fully recovered.

'92, B.S. in Agr.—Professor M. V. Slingerland, who has been very ill of typhoid fever, is now able to walk out of doors. Professor Slingerland will be able to attend to the greater part of his duties now. The greater part of his work was done during the winter months, and during the spring he will give two optional lectures weekly and carry on the work of the experiment station. He will shortly begin the writing of a bulletin for the station.

'92, Ph.M.—Professor Fetter recently spoke before the Christian Association on "Opportunities of College Men in Social Work." This is one of the lectures in the "Life Work" series.

'92, A.B.—D. O. Barston, formerly principal of the Ithaca High School, is now principal of the Princeton, Ill., High School. His wife was Miss Lucy Murray, '92.

'92, LL.B.—Carl M. Johanson, as United States Commissioner at Eagle, Alaska, has rendered a detailed report upon the new placer strike in the Tanana Basin in the Klondike Region. He sounds a warning note against the great influx of prospectors which is

not warranted by present developments, the amount of gold taken out thus far being limited.

'93, LL.M.—G. W. Schurman has retired from his position as assistant district attorney of New York County and returned to private practice.

'93, C.E.—Francis W. H. Clay lately of the firm of Sturtevant, Greeley & Clay, of Cincinnati, has removed to Pittsburg, Pa., 518 Frick Building, and is in the practice of the law relating to patents, with Paul Synnestvedt. They also have an office in Chicago, at 518 Monadnock Block, and attend to patent soliciting and expert opinions, as well as litigation. Mr. Clay took his course in law at Washington, D. C., while employed as examiner in the Patent Office, and was admitted to the bar in 1897.

'94, Ph.D.—A new book on Psychology and Ethics by Daniel Irons of Bryn Mawr College, has just been imported by Scribners from England, where it was published.

'94, LL.B.; '95, LL.M.—E. J. Marshall is the author of a recently published volume on "The Law of Ohio Governing Private Corporations."

'95, LL.B.—F. R. White is traveling in Egypt.

'95, A.B.; '96, LL.B.; '97, LL.M.—Fred B. Skinner is practicing law at Medina, N. Y. He is president of the Twenty-ninth Separate Company Athletic Association. Mr. Skinner is captain of the company's indoor baseball team, which has been very successful the past winter.

'97, B.L.—Harry E. Rowley is engaged with his father at Medina, N. Y., in the lumbering business. He is interested in athletics, being a member of the Twenty-ninth Separate Company, N. G. N. Y. indoor baseball team and secretary of the Athletic Association of that company at Medina.

'97, B.S.—Two new volumes will shortly be added to the American Sportsman's Library. The first to be published will be written by T. S. VanDyke and Leonard C. Sanford. Louis A. Fuertes will do the larger part of the illustrating of this work. Mr. Fuertes has just completed a number of valuable paintings of birds native to this State and they will be reproduced in one of the State Game Commission's reports.

'98, A.B.—Floyd R. Wright of Ithaca has been appointed to an excellent position in the Methodist Hospital in New York City. Mr. Wright graduated from Cornell in 1898, and then took the medical course. For some time he was instructor in the Veterinary College in Ithaca, but during the last two years of his course he has been studying in New York City.

'98, M.E.—"The San Jose Scale" is the title of a pamphlet by E. Dwight Sanderson, recently issued by the Delaware Experiment Station.

'98, B.L.—The third edition of the Legal Directory recently compiled by E. P. Allen of Rochester has just been published.

'98, LL.B.—Walter M. Rose has just published a digest of the United State reports. Mr. Rose is now a practicing attorney in San Francisco.

'98, B.S.A.—J. W. Gilmore of the College of Agriculture lectured recently at Hammondspont and Bath on "The Agricultural Conditions in the Philippines and Hawaii."

'98, LL.B.—John C. Morgan, jr., has for about a year been connected with the Los Angeles Herald, in Los Angeles, Cal.

'98, LL.B.—Charles A. MacHenry has removed his law office to 140 Nassau street, New York City.

'99, A.B.—G. P. Watkins who was seriously ill with typhoid fever and erysipelas in the City Hospital, Ithaca, has left for his home in King Ferry, N.Y. During the year he has been taking graduate work in the University.

'00, Ph.B.—L. J. Reynolds has entered into a law partnership with John M. Wellbrook, with offices at 16 Court place (Phoenix Building), Brooklyn, N. Y.

'00, A.B.—J. S. Adams is principal of the Galeton, Pa., schools.

'00, B.S.—Samuel McClary received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in June, 1902, from the University of Pennsylvania.

'00, B.S.A.—Delos Van Dine, entomologist for the Hawaii Agricultural experiment station is the author of Bulletin No. 3, in the series issued by the station. The pamphlet is entitled "Insecticides for Use in Hawaii," and is illustrated with photographs. The work of the station is carried on under the supervision of the United States Department of Agriculture.

'00, B.S.—Eugene T. Lies is engaged in the work of the Charity Organization Society in New York City.

'01, M.S.A.—J. C. Macdonald, who has been since graduation in South Africa, has been appointed editor of the Transvaal Agricultural Journal, conducted by the Department of Agriculture at Pretoria.

'01, M.E.—F. H. Abbey, who has a position with the Buffalo Forge Company, has been in Ithaca to make some alterations in the heating plant of Stimson Hall, which was installed by that company.

'01, A.B.—A. J. Sweet is now at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Ex-'01.—William F. Cole was recently made superintendent of construction for the Powhattan Coal and Coke Company—a branch of the Buffalo and Susquehanna Iron and Steel Company, in whose furnaces at Buffalo and Tonawanda Mr. Cole has held positions for several years. He is in sole charge of the operations at Sykesville, Pa., where the company is opening a coal mine and constructing a coke plant to supply its furnaces near Buffalo.

'01, M.E.—W. H. Baker of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of Theta Delta Chi in this city, has returned home. Mr. Baker was a prominent member of the Glee Club and of other organizations while in the University.

'01, B.S.A.—E. M. Baxter, who is chief of the Division of Agriculture for the Government of Argentina, applies to Professor Roberts for four men to fill positions of applied agriculture, of agricultural investigations, animal chemistry and dairy husbandry and swine breeding. No men are available from Cornell.

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Calendar of Coming Events.

- April 18, Saturday—Baseball: Cornell vs. University of Rochester, at Percy Field, first home game of the season.
- " 18, Saturday—Meeting of Athletic Council to choose successor to Professor L. M. Dennis.
- " 18, Saturday—Special meeting of full Board of Trustees.
- " 19, Sunday—University preacher: the Rev. J. A. Leighton, Ph.D., Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y.
- " 23, Thursday—Lacrosse: First game of season, Cornell vs. Hobart, at Ithaca.
- " 24, Friday—Debate: H. Morse Stephens Debate Club vs. Jamestown High School at Jamestown, N. Y.
- " 24, Friday—Baseball: Cornell vs. Syracuse League, at Ithaca.
- " 25, Saturday—Baseball: Cornell vs. Syracuse League, at Ithaca.
- " 26, Sunday—University preacher: The Rev. James H. Ecob, D.D., Philadelphia.
- " 27, Monday—Lacrosse: Cornell vs. Hobart at Geneva.
- May 2, Saturday—Baseball: Cornell vs. Princeton, at Ithaca, first big game of the year.
- " 8, Friday—Lacrosse: Pennsylv. vs. Cornell at Philadelphia.
- " 9, Saturday—Lacrosse: Cornell vs. Stevens Institute at Hoboken.
- " 9, Saturday—Baseball: Cornell vs. Union College, at Ithaca.
- " 10, Sunday—University preacher: The Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, D.D. Hartford, Conn.
- " 30, Saturday—Memorial Day regatta: Cornell, Columbia, Harvard, Pennsylvania, on Cayuga Lake.

Class Reunions.

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

Class of 1873—Edwin Gillette, Ithaca, N. Y.

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

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

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

Class of 1893—B. S. Cushman, Ithaca, N. Y.

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

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

Any missing addresses or other information will be appreciated by these committees.

The typhoid epidemic decimated the ranks of our students. Many there were to whom prolonged illness had brought losses the recovery of which would have meant years of hardship and suffering, while others saw no prospect before them but the sacrifice of all their hopes and aspirations for a higher education and future advancement; but now Mr. Carnegie, with a heart full of sympathy and with a generous hand comes forward and begs to be allowed to take upon himself the onerous burdens of these unfortunates and to place them in the same pecuniary position as that which they occupied before the terrible blow fell upon them.

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CHANGE IN SENIOR WEEK.

During the past few weeks there has been considerable discussion among the members of the Senior class in regard to changing the dates of undergraduate Senior week festivities so that some of them will come earlier than has been the custom heretofore. Whether any action along this line will be taken or not remains to be seen. The point, however, is interesting to alumni as it will bear upon the question of class re-unions, and is well worth consideration by graduates as well as undergraduates.

Briefly, the point is this: The dates set down in the Register for Commencement are:

June 14. Sunday—Baccalaureate Sermon.

June 17. Tuesday—Class Day.

June 18. Wednesday—Alumni Day.

June 19. Thursday—Commencement.

In the past it has been customary for the undergraduates to give the Masque on Monday evening; the Senior ball on Tuesday evening; the concert on Wednesday evening, and the fraternity dances on Thursday evening.

It has been suggested that if the Masque is held on the Friday preceding, the concert on Monday and the Senior ball on Tuesday, better results will be obtained. The idea is to get the undergraduate events off the schedule so that the alumni may have full swing after Tuesday. If the Senior ball ended the festivities the reunions would not be interrupted, and

graduates who return could enjoy reunion of graduates as Cornell has never seen.

Of course there may be objections to the plan. It has been stated here merely to bring out the point, and to pave the way for further suggestions. One thing is certain, Cornell must have better class re-unions. We must stimulate more interest among the alumni. Nothing will do the University more good than to get our graduates back. And if we can make real class re-unions a possibility, the spirit and attendance will take care of themselves.

Those who favor the new plan bring out the fact that alumni who come back for their re-unions do not care particularly for the society events. They have attended Senior balls; they have heard concerts, and seen the Masque productions. Yet if these events are on the program at the time they are in Ithaca some of them will be dragged away from their class mates, and re-unions will be poorly attended. The suggested arrangement would give the alumni free hand Wednesday and Wednesday night, and make possible such a grand

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AT NORTHFIELD.

Foreword of the Annual Student Christian Association Conference—The Plans.

Plans are being perfected for the conduct of the Student Summer Conference of Young Men's Christian Associations of Canada and the East to be held at East Northfield, Mass., June 26 to July 5.

This conference was started through the invitation of Mr. D. L. Moody in 1886, and since then has been held annually, with increasing attendance. Last year there were over 700 representatives from 132 institutions at the Northfield conference.

Meetings at Northfield are held each morning and evening in the auditorium and at sunset out of doors on "Round Top," the hill on which the grave of Mr. D. L. Moody is found. In the list of speakers who will address the conference this year are: Mr. Robert E. Speer, Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, Rev. George Jackson of Edinburgh, Rev. William F. McDowell, D. D., Professor Edward I. Bosworth, Dr. Frank K. Sanders, Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., Hon. S. B. Capen, and Mr. John K. Mott, Cornell, '88, who will preside.

The sunset meetings will be devoted to the presentation of the claims of various Christian callings which need college men of ability. Among the calling which will be considered are the Christian ministry, city missions, foreign missions, Young Men's Christian Association work and Christian work by laymen.

Each morning a missionary institute is held to consider the promotion of missionary life and activity in college, while a normal class in mission study will train leaders of mission study classes in college. The various other phases of Christian activity in the institutions of higher learning will be carefully discussed by representatives from the different institutions who have gained experience in this important work.

Normal Bible classes to help leaders of student classes or groups will be conducted each day under the leadership of Henry B. Wright and Dr. Frank K. Sanders of Yale. Professor R. A. Falconer of Halifax, N. S., Professor Edward I. Bosworth of Oberlin and W. D. Murray and C. C. Michener of New York City.

One of the most important features of the conference is the social and athletic life. The afternoons are devoted to recreation and are characterized by baseball games between different colleges, tennis, bicycle runs and an athletic meet. The influence of this conference upon the lives of hundreds of Christian students is far-reaching and has done much to increase the religious atmosphere of the Eastern colleges. The arrangements for the conference are under the direction of the Student Department of the International Committee, No. 3 West Twenty-ninth St., New York City.

Ex-'96.—The Buffalo Express and the Buffalo Commercial contained appreciative accounts of the career of F. B. Matthews, who died in that city March 26.

'01, F.E.—Repace G. Zon has an article in the March number of Popular Science Monthly on "The Source of Nitrogen in Forest Soil." He is now with the Forestry Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture.

PLANT NEARLY DONE.

Completion of Filtration Works for Campus Water Supply Delayed by Non-Arrival of Tanks.

The Campus filtration plant was not finished on contract time, April 13. Every effort was made to get it done at the day stipulated, but through no fault of the company which has the contract, it was not finished.

The two large filtering tanks which had been shipped by freight from Boston, were lost at some place along the railroad, when they should have been in Ithaca by last Wednesday. These tanks, when they arrive, can be mounted in a day or two to their positions above the reservoir.

The heavy concrete piers, built on the north and east side of the reservoir, are finished and the superstructure is done.

The water will flow directly from Beebe Lake into the larger of two tanks, which will be used as a settling basin.

This tank will be 20 feet in diameter and 18 feet high. The water will then be pumped into the smaller tank which will be 15 feet in diameter. Here the water is finally filtered. The water, entering from the larger tank, is made to pass through a layer of sand, which is cleaned three or four times a week by reversing the current of water so it will pass upward through the sand bed, which is in the meanwhile agitated by revolving iron rakes. This impure water is then drawn off into a sewer. The power is furnished by a 40-horse power electric motor.

The filtered water will flow directly from the filtering plant into the reservoir, which will be kept continually full.

The capacity of this reservoir, which is now 1,000,000 gallons, will be further increased by erecting a concrete wall two feet high around the top, making the total capacity 1,300,000 gallons.

The capacity of the plant will be about 500,000 gallons a day. The amount which will be used daily on the Campus is estimated at about 250,000 gallons, and, therefore, there will be liberal margin for use in case of fire. Only a small part of this 250,000 gallons will be used for drinking purposes. By far the largest part will be used in the laboratories of the University. The Hydraulic, Chemical and Physical laboratories will use probably nearly 200,000 gallons a day.

James E. Williamson, who is assistant superintendent of the New York Continental Jewell Filtration Company, has personal charge of the work. He says that the plant will reach the climax of efficiency about a month after completion. He states that with proper care of the sand bed the plant would last 25 or 30 years, or as long as the tanks would hold together.

It is likely that even with the completion of the plant, artesian well water will still be distributed twice a day to all the buildings for the rest of the academic year.

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COLUMBIA WINS.

Cornell Debaters, However, Make a Good Showing—Vote of the Judges Two to One.

The Cornell debate team lost to Columbia University at New York City April 3. The defeat was especially deplorable in view of the fact that the Pennsylvania debate last December was also lost, but, inasmuch as conditions in the University since January have been anything but favorable to effective debate work, the decision against Cornell in the annual contest with Columbia was not unexpected.

All who heard the debate agree that it was a very close contest, and that the visiting team made an excellent showing. These conclusions are further attested by the unusual occurrence that the vote of the judges was announced as divided, one judge insisting on his opinion that Cornell had fairly won.

The contest was held in Carnegie Institute Auditorium in New York City. The attendance was not as large as at previous Intercollegiate debates, and the event was apparently not as well advertised. In the audience was a large delegation of Cornell alumni and students, the latter stopping off on their way home to listen to the debate. The audience was appreciative of the work of both teams, and rivalry added zest to the occasion.

The question discussed was "Resolved, That a method of electing United States Senators by popular vote would be preferable to the present method of election." This was submitted by Columbia, and Cornell had elected to uphold the affirmative.

The debate was opened by Floyd Leslie Carlisle, '03, who outlined the line of argument on which the affirmative relied. In the framing of our constitution it was natural that election of Senators should be made indirect, because the people were not to be trusted with supreme and direct control of all branches of the Government. Now intelligence and education has increased, means of communication have multiplied, and the people have shown themselves altogether capable of the fullest measure of direct self-government.

The principle of popular election has been constantly extended, even to Judges of the State Courts, and the results have been unvaryingly satisfactory. Adoption of popular election method would, therefore, be strictly in accord with the tendencies of the times. Mr. Carlisle's opening was highly effective; on form and delivery he easily surpassed every other man on either team.

Columbia's Argument.

The first speaker for Columbia was Joseph Alfred Arner Bunnquist, '05, who from the outset enforced what seemed a narrow interpretation of the meaning of the question and the scope of the debate. He took the position that the affirmative must show two things: (1) That the Senate has been an inefficient body and institution of Government; (2) That the new method would remedy the inefficiency. He and succeeding Columbia speakers laid the most stress upon the first point, that the Senate had been efficient, and waived aside all arguments not bearing upon that point.

Any isolated faults which may have arisen, such as the election of objectionable men, they refused to attribute to the method of election, but to

the civic sense of the State which made the choice. The extraordinary interpretation and viewpoint insisted upon by Columbia was with scorn upon by Columbia was with some difficulty apprehended and met by the visiting team who insisted that it was strained and unwarranted. The succeeding speakers for Columbia were Arthur Lewis Strasser, '03, and Arthur Garfield Hayes, '05.

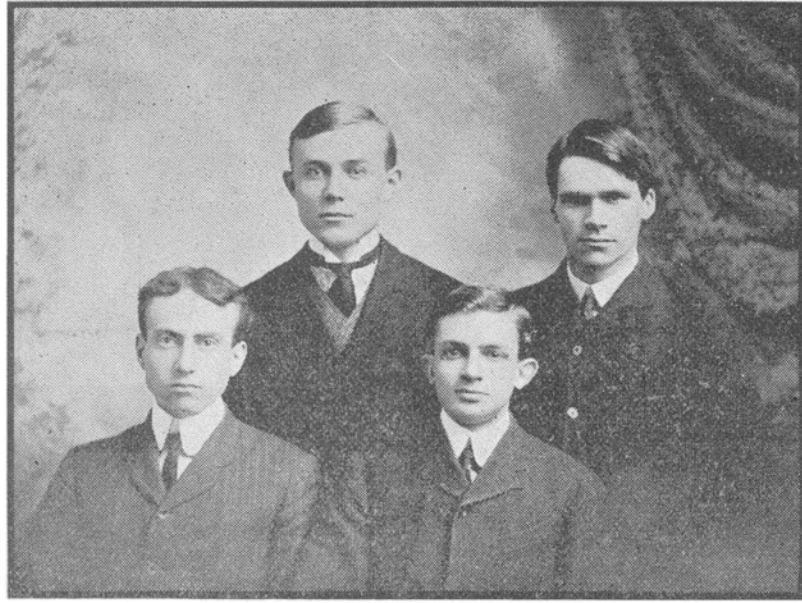
The second speaker for Cornell was Howard Solomon Braucher, '03, who elaborated in detail upon the injurious effects of the present method upon the States, through dead-locks, consuming of the time of the State Legislature which ought to be occupied with State business, confusion of State and National issues in elections, etc., all of which could be surely avoided through the proposed system. These points, which Mr. Braucher advanced with great clearness and ability, were clearly relevant and material as involved in a decision as to the relative merits of the two methods of elections, but they were haughtily and summarily waived aside by Columbia, her speakers refusing to consider them and all similar contentions relating to the States.

Closing Speech.

The closing speaker for Cornell on the direct line of speeches was William Neff, '03, who vigorously demolished the contentions of the negative, adroitly shaping his line of argument so as to directly refute the idea that the Senate has been altogether an ideal body, as claimed by the negative. He clearly traced the influence of corporations and accumulated wealth and machine politics in the choice of Senators under the present method, and alleged that the Senate has become a rendezvous for men who cannot be elected to any other office.

To put the final choice in the hands of the people, permit them to scrutinize carefully the records of the candidates offered by the parties, and then after an illuminating campaign, vote upon the candidates and issues presented, would forestall the possibility of electing men of the type which now prevail in the Senate. The speech of Mr. Neff did great harm to the negative position.

The rebuttal speeches were conducted with great zest and vigor, and the outcome of the debate was much in doubt at its close. On form the teams were about equal, Cornell if anything surpassing in this respect.



F. L. Carlisle, '03
H. S. Braucher, '03
E. E. Free, '06
William Neff, '03
CORNELL DEBATE TEAM.

Columbia's style of debating was more vigorous and augmentative than usual.

The judges were General Francis V. Greene, police commissioner of New York City; Professor George B. Adams of Yale, and Francis B. Thurbur of New York City. After deliberating nearly an hour, they announced through their chairman, General Greene, that the decision favored Columbia by a vote of two to one.

The alternates were Edward Elway Free, '06, for Cornell, and Harvey Walton Pitkin, '03, for Columbia.

On Saturday following the debate representatives of Pennsylvania, Columbia and Cornell met and discussed the formation of a triangular debate league between the three universities.

Plans were formulated subject to the approval of the three institutions, which will probably bring about the organization of such a league under the rules of which, commencing with 1904-5 each university shall debate each of the other institutions once a year for a period of three years.

NINE PLAYS WELL.

Cornell Makes a Fine Showing on Southern Trip—Defeated Only Once—Scores.

(By Manton M. Wyvell, '01, who accompanied the Baseball Team.)

That the Southern trip of the Cornell baseball team was a success and highly gratifying to all who desire to see the team enjoy a prosperous season, is proved by the record itself.

Although weather conditions at Ithaca had not been favorable enough to permit continuous outdoor practice before the nine left, Cornell won four out of five games played. The excellent work, too, on the part of some of the new men, relieves Coach Jennings and Captain Costello of much anxiety.

Cornell's first game was with the United States Cadets at Annapolis. The Annapolis coach decided to put in his best pitcher, Raudenbush, against the Red and White, but despite this fact, Cornell won the game in the first inning, securing three hits and five runs before three men were reired.

Bigler, '06, who played center field, made a clean single off the first ball thrown. Despite the cold, raw day, Chase was at his best, and pitched for five innings without allowing a single hit. Merrill succeeded Chase in the box.

The score by innings at Annapolis follows:

	R. H. E.
Cornell ..	5 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—7 7 4
Cadets ...	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 2 2

Sunday, April 6, was spent in Washington, and that night the nine left for Fortress Monroe by boat, where a game was scheduled with the picked team from the United States Artillery School.

For four innings this game was closely contested, neither side scoring. Coe was a left-hand pitcher, and proved a puzzle to Cornell's batsmen, until the fifth inning when five hits sent four men across the platter. Cornell's fielding in this game was sharp, while the team work was far superior to the soldiers. Umstad pitched for five innings, when Furman took his place. Furman was less effective than Umstad, and four runs were made during the last four innings, eight hits being secured.

The score by innings follows:

	R. H. E.
Cornell . .	0 0 0 0 4 0 2 1*—7 10 1
U.S.A.S . .	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—4 10 4

The Georgetown and Virginia games being prevented on account of wet grounds, and the team arriving in Raleigh too late for morning practice, the want of exercise told on the players in the game against the University of North Carolina, April 9, and this fact and the rough grounds were responsible for Cornell's defeat. Cornell outplayed and outbatted its rivals, but made seven errors.

Score by innings:

	R. H. E.
Cornell ...	0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—3 8 7
N. Car'n ..	0 0 0 1 1 2 0 0—4 7 4

The game with Trinity was played on a fine diamond, and the Ithacans demonstrated how well they could play ball when conditions were favorable. Bradshel of Trinity was a left hander and an excellent pitcher, and the home team was a good one. However, Cornell's infield, which got the most of the balls, played fast and furious, and not a single error was made. Merrill for Cornell pitched excellently. Lewis at short made several lightning assists.

The score by innings:

	R. H. E.
Cornell ...	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3—5 6 0
Trinity	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 4 9

The last game played was on April 11 with the Maryland Athletic Club, at Baltimore, and fast fielding and bating when hits meant runs, was the determining factor which won a close and exciting game.

The score by innings:

	R. H. E.
Cornell ...	0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0—5 6 1
M. A. C. ...	0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1—4 5 3

The game scheduled with the Baltimore Eastern League team was cancelled on account of rain.

Chase, Merrill, Umstad and Furman were used as pitchers on the trip. Welch caught in every game. The rest of the team was made up as follows. Ferguson, first base; Braman, second base; Captain Costello, third base; Lewis, shortstop; Brewster, left field; Bigler, center field; Drake, right field.

The players worked hard throughout the trip, while the earnest efforts of Coach Jennings and Manager Vincent, who looked carefully after the comfort and welfare of the men contributed not a little to the success of the nine.

Coach Jennings Pleased.

Coach Jennings, when seen on Tuesday, expressed much satisfaction over the work done by the men on the trip.

"Altogether the playing of the men was very creditable and much praise is due them for the conscientiousness with which they prepared for the trip South, and for the spirit with which they played," said he.

"It is to be regretted that no games were played with Georgetown, Virginia and the American League at Philadelphia. These were the contests that were expected to show better than any other game what was in the men. That our men would have made good showings cannot be doubted after the excellent work done in the other games. These nines are strong, and undiscovered weaknesses would have been brought to light if Cornell could have met them on the diamond."

Jennings had a word of praise for the playing of all the men in the team. He was particularly pleased over the work done by the freshmen who were taken along. Umstad, Welch, Bigler and Braman developed in a most gratifying way. When he spoke of the pitching staff, Jennings said that after the showing made he could now look forward to the coming games with a good deal of heart. The filling of this position has been a source of a great deal of worry to him. Chase, he knew, would perform well.

Merrill and Umstad were unknown quantities, but they have earned a right to be regarded as pitchers of genuine Varsity calibre. The return of Lefebore, '06, is still uncertain, but with these three men in the box Cornell ought to weather the season very creditably.

From now on the nine will practice on Percy field. The first real test will come with the Syracuse league team, to be played next week. Princeton will be played on Percy Field May 2d. This will be the first really important game of the season.

Professor Honored.

Professor Nathaniel Schmidt, head of the Department of Semitic Language and Literature, has just been appointed director of the American School of Archeology at Jerusalem.

He will, therefore, give up his work in the University for a year in order to assume active charge of the School. He received his appointment from the Board of Managers, made up of representatives of the leading universities in America.

It was desired that he take up the administrative duties in Jerusalem in the year 1903-4, but he has been obliged to postpone his departure till the spring of 1904. He will return in the fall of 1905.

It has been arranged that Professor Schmidt shall take his sabbatical year during this period of absence from the University.

Aside from lectures before the School of Archeology, Professor Schmidt will devote part of his time to making excavations and explorations in the ruins of the city.

Professor Schmidt's colleagues of the Faculty regard his appointment as a fitting tribute to the scholarly work which he has done in the field of Semitics.

'02, A.B.—H. M. Wood will be in Ithaca this spring to coach the lacrosse team.

MAKES GREAT GIFT.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie Asks Permission to Pay Expenses of Students Who Have Been Ill.

It is the general feeling that Mr. Andrew Carnegie has done few things that have been more widely approved or more appreciated than in offering to pay the expenses of Cornell students who have been ill during the recent epidemic. His generosity has made it possible for many, who have used all their funds to meet the expenses of sickness, to pursue their University work.

The official statement which was given out at the President's office, April 7, was as follows:

"President Schurman has received from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who is a Trustee of the University, a communication in which Mr. Carnegie begged to be allowed to pay all the bills incurred by students of Cornell University on account of sickness during the recent epidemic at Ithaca in all cases where the students or their parents will permit it.

"It is Mr. Carnegie's desire to place each student who has been ill in precisely the same pecuniary condition as that which he occupied at the outbreak of the epidemic. The gift is applicable to all sick students, those who withdrew from the University, as well as those who remained in Ithaca.

"The Executive Committee at a special meeting held Friday, April 10, to consider the matter, referred the execution of Mr. Carnegie's plan to the Infirmary Committee with power. President Schurman will communicate at once with all students concerned."

Taking the above abstract of Mr. Carnegie's offer, which was given out at the President's office, just as it reads, it is estimated that the gift will amount to nearly \$50,000. In all 237 students have suffered from the fever and it is very probable that there are more whose illness has not been reported from their homes. A conservative estimate places the expenses for each case at \$200.

President Schurman, however, in the letter which he is sending to each convalescent student, says that Mr. Carnegie wishes to take over all bills whose payment by the students or their families would prove burdensome. By far the larger number of students who have passed through the fever would belong to this class.

The actual amount of Mr. Carnegie's gift, therefore, can be exactly determined only when the applications have been received at the President's office in answer to the letters now being sent out.

President's Letter.

The letter of President Schurman to the fever victims is as follows:

I have much pleasure in informing you that I have received a communication from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, a Trustee of the University, in which he begs to be allowed to pay all the bills incurred by students of Cornell University on account of sickness during the recent epidemic at Ithaca, in all cases where such bills would be felt as burdensome by the students or their parents. It is Mr. Carnegie's desire to place all such students in precisely the same pecuniary condition as that which they occupied at the outbreak of the epidemic. The gift is applicable to all sick students, those who withdrew from the University as well as those who remained at Ithaca.

I am sure that every student, every member, and every friend of Cornell University will gratefully appreciate the spontaneous and thoughtful kindness of Mr. Carnegie and all will join in sincerely wishing him the happiness merited by those who minister to the sick and suffering.

I am sending this communication to every student who has been ill since the outbreak of the epidemic, or to his family. If you desire to avail yourself, of Mr. Carnegie's gracious benefaction, kindly communicate with me at once, enclosing an itemized statement, with receipted bills attached wherever that is possible, of all expenses incurred by you in consequence of your illness. If you have not yet completely recovered from your illness and are still making outlays therefore, kindly forward all bills up to April 10, and send subsequent bills when your recovery is complete. Bills due to the Cornell Infirmary by students who now signify to me their desire to take advantage of Mr. Carnegie's generosity, will be settled by me with the Treasurer of the University direct.

I can assure you that the names of all students receiving this assistance will be treated as strictly confidential. It is a matter that will be known only to the individual student and the University authorities.

In the case of students who are not yet sufficiently recovered to attend to this communication, the favor of a reply is solicited from their parents or friends.

Congratulating you and the other sick members of our University brotherhood on this instance of Mr. Carnegie's generosity which we all feel to be most timely, helpful, and beautiful, I remain, with sincere regards and all good wishes,

Very truly yours,
J. G. SCHURMAN,
President.

The offer of Mr. Carnegie is taken to mean also that he desires to pay the funeral expenses of the twenty-seven students who have died.

Before Mr. Carnegie came to the rescue, it was expected that the University itself would be obliged to pay out about \$25,000 for nursing and care of needy students.

It is not known what will be done with the fund for the relief of poor students which was raised by the students before the Easter recess. Of the \$700 subscribed, \$300 has already been spent.

It is possible that the remainder will be refunded pro rata among those who gave it, or it may be turned over to the Students' Guild.

Mr. A. W. Evans, '03, who has the matter in charge, could make no statement of the disposition of the funds. He will confer with President Schurman and subsequent action will depend to some extent upon the results of this conference.

The public announcement of the gift brought a flood of letters from students or their parents making application for a share in the gift. One student who attended last year's Summer School contracted the fever while in Ithaca and left in August. He now makes application for reimbursement.

All applications are recorded by the Infirmary Committee, which is composed of President Schurman, R. B. Williams and E. L. Williams, and E. L. Williams, and will be acted upon at a meeting of the Committee to be held soon.

COUNCIL MEETS.

History of Cornell Athletics to be Published—Resolutions in Regard to Professor Dennis.

The Athletic Council met April 1 at the office of the Graduate Manager, Professor Durand presiding. The meeting was attended by all members of the Council now in Ithaca. A comparatively large amount of business was transacted.

An appropriation was made for clerical work in connection with collecting dates for a history of athletics at Cornell. The Council is endeavoring to publish such a history, the same to contain a complete record of all athletic contests in which Cornell has participated, together with photographs of all crews and teams. The baseball and lacrosse schedules were ratified.

It was also decided to invite preparatory schools, not in the Inter-scholastic League, to participate in the spring track meets of the league.

E. L. Robertson, '01, has been elected by the Syracuse Alumni Association as its representative on the Council, being the first time that the Association has had such a representative. All alumni associations are permitted to have a representative on the Council if they wish.

The following resolutions were adopted on the acceptance of Professor Dennis' resignation:

Resolved: That in accepting the resignation of Professor L. M. Dennis from the Athletic Council of Cornell University, the Council desires to place on record an expression of its high appreciation of the long and valuable services which he has rendered to the cause of college athletics, both in its development at Cornell and in its intercollegiate relations. A member of the Council in faithful and continuous service since 1891, he has been associated with the entire modern development of intercollegiate athletics, and has been largely influential in the formation of those policies which have given to Cornell the leading position which she now occupies. As the representative of Cornell in various intercollegiate conferences he has also taken an important part in the formation and continued improvement of the rules regulating intercollegiate athletics, and has always stood firmly for the highest standards of purity and sportsmanship in all college sports.

We congratulate him upon his promotion to the charge of an important department in the University, but regret that the necessary duties of this work most deprive us of the benefit of his aid and counsel upon which we have been accustomed so largely to depend in the past.

The next meeting will be held April 18.

Many Are Coming.

The many applications for entrance to Cornell next fall from preparatory schools all over the country, which are now being received at the Registrar's office, are encouraging evidences of a good attendance next year. Nine applications were lately received from the University School of Cleveland alone. In order to find out approximately how many of those now in the University will return next year, Mr. Hoy asked on the printed slips for Tuesdays registration if the student registering intends to return.

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Miss Helen W. Whipple was married to Albert Stamford, '99, at Binghamton, Saturday, February 28. They are at home at Sparrows Point, Md.

Gabay-Lichtenstein.

On the evening of Wednesday, April 13, Miss Lillian V. Lichtenstein was united in marriage to Henry Rutherford Gabay, '92, at St. Andrew's Church, New York City.

Schieren-Barker.

Miss Blanche Mabelle Barker, formerly of Boston, was married to George Arthur Schieren, '00, M. E., on April 14. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Otis Came, in Bristol, Va.

On March 28 Mr. Schieren gave a bachelor's dinner in New York at which a number of Cornell men of recent classes were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Schieren will live in Bristol, where Mr. Schieren is president of his father's leather tannery.

OBITUARY.**Fred Lewis Wilson, '92.**

Late in February Fred Lewis Wilson, '92, M. E., died at his Elma, N. Y.

After graduation at Cornell, he taught for some time in the Buffalo Commercial and Electro-Mechanical Institute. Last year he developed tuberculosis and was compelled to go to Pasadena, Cal. At first benefitted, he soon grew worse. He reached home but a short time before his death.

Preachers Named.

President Schurman announces the following list of Sage Chapel preachers for the remainder of the year:

April 19—The Rev. J. A. Leighton, Ph.D., Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., Episcopalian.

April 26—The Rev. James H. Ecob, D.D., Philadelphia, Unitarian.

May 10—The Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, Hartford, Conn., Congregationalist.

May 17-24—The Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, South Bethlehem, Pa., Episcopalian.

May 31—The Rev. W. F. McDowell, D.D., New York city, Methodist.

June 7—The Rev. Robert Collyer, New York city, Unitarian.

June 14.(Baccalaureate)—The Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, D.D., Brooklyn, Congregationalist.

GAME WITH COLUMBIA.**Negotiations for Arranging Big Football Game for Percy Field Have Been Concluded.**

Manager John L. Senior received today a signed contract for a football game between the Columbia and Cornell team in this city on November 14.

Manager Senior is conducting negotiations in the absence of Manager C. P. Brady. The game with Tufts college, which was scheduled for November 14th, will be abandoned.

The contest with Cornell will be one of the most important on the Columbia schedule, and inasmuch as the list of games to be played by the New Yorkers is small it is probable that the eleven will be in tip-top condition when it comes to Ithaca.

Great interest has been manifested in this city in the plans for a Columbia game this year because the contest will greatly improve the quality of the home schedule of the Ithacans. Cornell now has three big games, Princeton, Columbia and Pennsylvania. It is expected that the New Yorkers will bring a large crowd of "rooters" to this city.

It is reported at Syracuse that negotiations for a game between Cornell and the Central City University team are also progressing, but Manager Senior stated that in his opinion Cornell would be unable to make such an arrangement because of the impossibility of finding a date free on the schedules.

Graham Bryant Wood, '06.

Graham Bryant Wood, '06, died at Camden, N. J., on April 7. Death was due to an operation which was performed during the young man's convalescence from typhoid fever. This is the twenty-eighth death among University students on account of the recent typhoid epidemic.

Mr. Wood was taken ill on the Friday after the Spring term registration February 6, and his case was diagnosed as typhoid fever. He was cared for at his room at No. 220 Eddy street. After three weeks the physician in charge believed the young man strong enough to return to his home. Shortly after arriving in Camden however, Mr. Wood was again obliged to take to his bed, owing to complications resulting from the fever, and his constitution was not strong enough to survive the results of an operation.

'92, M.E.—W. B. Smith Whaley will lecture in the Sibley Auditorium Friday, April 17, on "Mechanical Application of Electricity in Mills."

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