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SYRACUSE CORRESPONDENCE PUBLISHED.

Text of the Correspondence Relating to the Cornell-Syracuse Football Game—Resolutions of the Syracuse Athletic Committee.

Professor Dennis, Cornell's advisory member for football on the Athletic Council, in reply to the statements emanating from Syracuse University regarding the severance of athletic relations between the two Universities, has given to the press the full text of the correspondence between himself and Dean Smalley relating to the proposed Cornell-Syracuse football game. The correspondence certainly speaks for itself, but it may be well to point out one or two things. Dean Smalley has persistently denied that there was any objection made by Cornell to the eligibility rules in force at Syracuse. The following article from the *Syracuse University Weekly* shows the position that has been taken with regard to the matter at Syracuse, but when compared with the correspondence, it appears to be somewhat at fault. The article referred to as appearing in the *Sun* is identical with the statement published in the *News* of April 3 under the caption "Cornell-Syracuse."

In the Cornell *Sun* Professor Dennis states that "Letters were exchanged between Professor Smalley of Syracuse and the chairman (Professor Dennis) of the football committee, regarding the possible revision of those rules by the authorities of Syracuse." Doctor Smalley declares that this statement is not true. Not one word was said by Professor Dennis about the revision of our rules until after the date was refused us in the Cornell schedule, as the letters will show.

We were not asked to make any revision of our rules or given an opportunity to say whether or not we would revise them. That our rules were not the reason is apparent, because they are the rules of the I. C. A. A. A., and they are the rules with which we have played Cornell for years without a word of complaint, and they are the rules with which we are now scheduled to play Brown, Amherst, and other colleges without a word of protest.

This reference to our rules is an afterthought by Professor Dennis, by which he seeks to square himself with the Cornell students for an act of injustice and discourtesy to a sister University.

To explain the beginning of the correspondence it may be stated that George H. Bond, who is an alumnus of Syracuse University, and Professor Dennis had a conversation in Ithaca last November concerning the athletic relations of the two Universities, and at Professor Dennis's request Mr. Bond kindly consented to ask Dean Smalley to send a copy of the eligibility rules then in force at Syracuse.

The threatening attitude adopted by Dean Smalley in the last part of his letter of February 11 seemed to render useless any further discussion of the matter. There were, moreover, no more open dates in Cornell's schedule, as stated in Professor Dennis's last letter.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 8th, 1901.
Professor L. M. Dennis, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. :

MY DEAR PROFESSOR DENNIS:—Some time ago one of the alumni, Mr. George H. Bond, requested me to write you about our rules of eligibility, and I at once assented, but forgot it. Today he spoke to me again.

I send you under separate cover the rules we adopted some years ago. I think you will find them satisfactory. I have tried personally to see them lived up to in practice, but to my disgust I have learned of two or three violations of them when too late to correct the wrong. However, I have never learned of any serious violation. Mr. Carr who was on our F. B. team last fall was a regularly entered student and I was assured by his Dean that everything was entirely correct in his case. Why he dropped his course later I do not know, but surely none of us suspected that such was his intention and I do not think it was his purpose when he entered or when he was playing.

We fully believe in keeping our athletics clean and are thankful to any one who will point out any violation of the principles we have adopted to secure that result.

I honestly believe that no college in the United States has today cleaner amateur athletics than Syracuse University. We hear our men speaking of irregularities at this or that or the other College, but my opinion is that much of that talk, which involves most of our neighboring Universities, is mere gossip. And I doubt not the same is true of Cornell, and that the cases when investigated will generally turn out to be a misunderstanding. Students must talk.

We shall be glad to join with so eminent an associate as Cornell in insisting on honesty and ethics in all Collegia Athletic sports.

Very truly yours,
FRANK SMALLEY,
Chm. Genl. Ath. Com.

ITHACA, N. Y., January 16, 1901.
Professor Frank Smalley, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of January 8th has been received together with the eligibility rules now in force in Syracuse University. Your rules seem to be fairly complete, but I think there are some points upon which they might be strengthened. I send you for the purpose of comparison a copy of our rules governing student organizations.

Printed rules are, however, of but little value unless they are rigidly enforced and the student body is in sympathy with their provisions. When I spoke about the matter with Mr. Bond last fall, he stated that he thought that the rules which had been adopted by Syracuse University were not being strictly enforced, and we discussed the question of Mr. Carr's presence on your football team as a case in point.

You state that you believe that no college in the United States has today cleaner amateur athletics than Syracuse University, and mention that you were assured by Mr. Carr's Dean that everything was entirely correct in his case. While not wishing to make an issue in the case of Mr. Carr or to lay especial emphasis upon the fact that he played upon your football team, I may say that I have been informed that it was widely known last fall, when Mr. Carr was representing Syracuse University as a member of your football team, that he had been a professional baseball player; that he played last summer on the Moravia baseball team for a salary, and that at an earlier date he played on the Palmyra baseball team. I believe, moreover, that he has been three years at Hobart College. May I ask whether, if those statements are correct, he was eligible under your rules one and three? The point which Mr. Bond and I discussed in greatest detail was the unsportsmanlike behavior of certain men upon the field at our last football game and the "bad blood" which seemed to exist between the two teams and I stated to him that I felt that the discontinuance, for a time at least, of the football relations between the two institutions might prove mutually beneficial. Mr. Bond can give you further details concerning this portion of our conversation, and I also should be glad to hear from you about the matter, for it seems to me that if these college games cannot be conducted in a gentlemanly and sportsmanlike manner, it is best that they should be discontinued.

Very truly yours,
L. M. DENNIS.

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OUR NEW PROFESSORS.

Sketches of the Lives of Professors Sterrett and Fetter.

The *News* has secured for the benefit of its readers more extended sketches of the lives of the two new members of the Cornell faculty than have yet appeared. We think that all readers of this article will believe that Cornell has reason to congratulate herself upon the new heads of her departments of Greek and of Political Economy and Finance.



FRANK ALBERT FETTER, '92.

Frank Albert Fetter, recently appointed Professor of Political Economy and Finance to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Professor Hull to the head of the American History department, will be a valuable addition to the instructing corps of the department of Political Science. The appointment of Dr. Fetter is a particularly happy one, aside from his high reputation as a teacher, because he is a Cornell man. In 1891-92 he held the Andrew D. White fellowship in Political Science here, graduating in '92 with the degree of Ph.M., under Professors Jenks, Burr and Tuttle. His thesis was upon "The Treaty-making Power of the Senate."

His early education was received in Peru, Indiana, where he was born in 1863. From 1879 to 1883 he was a student at Indiana University, leaving at the end of that time to take up newspaper reporting and the study of law, which he continued for a year, and then established himself as a merchant at Peru, continuing that work for seven years. In 1890 he again entered Indiana University in the department of economics and social science, graduating in '91 with the degree of A.B. The next year was spent at Cornell as has been mentioned, after which Dr. Fetter went abroad. He spent a year in Paris as a student of political economy, statistics, history, and philosophy at the Ecole de Droit, Sorbonne, College de France, and Ecole des Sciences Sociales. The next year found him at the University of Halle, Germany, under the direction of Professor Johann Conrad, where he graduated in '94 in political economy, history, and philosophy, writing as his thesis "An Essay on the Theory of Population." Here he took his Ph.D. *Summa cum laude*, his being the only

summa granted by Conrad during his twenty-three years as professor.

In the fall of '94 Dr. Fetter returned to Cornell as instructor in political economy. The following year he received a call to fill the chair of economics and social science in Indiana University which he retained until the fall of '98, when, on leave of absence from Indiana, he served as acting professor and head of the department of economics at Leland Stanford University, receiving a permanent call with the rank of professor at that institution in 1899. This position he held until his recent appointment to Cornell.

Dr. Fetter has done considerable magazine writing since his graduation from Halle in 1894, contributing at various times articles to the *Political Science Quarterly*, *Yale Review*, *Forum*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, and others.

Since 1895, he has been a member of the National Conference of Charities, a member of several committees, and is at present chairman of the committee on The Division of Work between Public and Private Charities.

In 1897 he investigated and reported for the Indiana State Board of Charities on the subject of methods of outdoor relief, and in 1898 made a similar investigation for the National Conference of Charities on the control of benevolent institutions on the Pacific coast. He has also prepared in connection with the San Francisco Social Settlement a sociological map of a section of that city, based on personal observation. During the summer of 1900, Dr. Fetter was the special agent of the City Homes Association of Chicago, in charge of an investigation of the housing conditions of the city; residing for five months at the Hull House Social Settlement.



JOHN R. S. STERRETT.

John Robert Sitling Sterrett was born March 4, 1857, near the Rockbridge Baths, Rockbridge county, Virginia. His education covers a long period beginning with the years of the Civil War, when he attended a private school. After the war he studied first at the academy in Brownsburg, and later at a classical school near Greenwood, Virginia. In 1868 he entered the University of Virginia, where he remained for three years and a half, leaving at the end

of that time to go abroad. He first entered the University of Leipzig in the fall of 1872, devoting himself to classical philology. He remained here for one year, and then entered the Polytechnicum of Aachen, where for a year and a half he pursued courses in architecture and engineering. In 1875 he again took up the study of classical philology in the University of Berlin, but in the fall of the same year he enrolled himself as a student in the University of Athens, Greece, where for two years he worked and traveled. After spending a year of study in Italy, he entered the University of Munich in the spring of 1878. Two years of study there earned him the degree of Ph. D. His dissertation for his degree was on the Hymns of Homer, and was published privately by Ginn, Heath & Co.

After receiving his degree at Munich, Professor Sterrett returned to the University of Virginia for two years, but was back in Athens in the fall of 1882 as one of the students in the American School of Classical Studies, which had just been opened with Professor W. W. Goodwin of Harvard as director. Having been appointed by Charles Eliot Norton, then president of the Archaeological Institute of America, to edit and publish the inscriptions unearthed during the excavations at Assos, he worked during the spring of 1883 at that place. During the following summer, Professor Sterrett worked in Phrygia as the associate of W. M. Ramsay, who was making an archaeological and topographical study of the country. Owing to the protracted illness of Professor L. R. Packard, the second director of the school at Athens, Professor Sterrett was asked to come from Asia Minor to assist in the conduct of the school. The next three years were spent in various archaeological expeditions through Asia Minor, the results of which were published among the papers of the school at Athens.

In the fall of 1886, he entered upon his new duties as professor of Greek in Miami University, at Oxford, Ohio. He remained there for two years, at the end of which time he was called to the chair of Greek in the University of Texas at Austin, Texas. He remained there for four years, when he became the John C. Newton Professor of Greek in Amherst College, which position he held until he was elected professor of Greek and head of that department at Cornell University. In 1896-97, he was the annual professor at the school at Athens, thus succeeding Professor Benjamin I. Wheeler at Athens as well as at Cornell University.

As a bulletin of the University of Texas, Professor Sterrett published "Leaflets from the Notebook of a Travelling Archaeologist." He has been a frequent contributor to the *Nation* and the *Independent* during the past ten years. Articles by him have also appeared in the *London Times*, the *Classical Review*, *Historical Review*, *Harper's Weekly*, the *Century*, *Chautauquan*, and in various newspapers. He is a member of the society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies (British), of the Philological Association of America, of the Archaeological Institute of America, of the National Geographic Society, a corresponding member of the Imperial German Archaeological Institute, and is one of the managers of the School of Classical Studies at Athens, Greece.

Alumni Hall Competition.

The successful architects in the second competition for Alumni Hall designs, announced last week, were H. M. Bowdoin, '99, Charles D. Eckler, '99, T. J. George, '96, Green and Wicks (Green '78), and F. E. Y. Joannes, '00. In all, twenty-one plans were submitted for inspection to the judges, who were William A. Boring of New York, Edgar V. Seeler of Philadelphia, and Henry Forbes Bigelow of Boston, none of whom is a Cornell man. The five winning architects will now enter the final competition for plans, together with the five who were successful in the first competition held two years ago. The latter were Samuel R. Davis, '96, William R. Delehanty, '95, Hubbell and Benes (Hubbell, '93), Judell and Eschweiler (Judell '00, Eschweiler '90), and Henry W. Wilkinson, '90. The program for this final competition is much more in detail than was the other one. It requests that a good deal be made of the view over the lake and valley, and that due attention be paid to the means of securing an abundance of sunlight in the living rooms. Two large trees standing near the sidewalk in front of Sage Cottage are to be preserved. The committee in charge expects that a close and interesting competition will result, assuring the erection of a building admirably adapted to the needs of the student body. Plans for the final competition must be submitted by June 5. The men who will judge the final plans have not yet been chosen.

The Committee aims to carry its work as far as possible at once,—to have the architect chosen and all the drawings made, so that as far as their part of the work is concerned, ground may be broken for the Hall as soon as sufficient money is subscribed to warrant it, leaving the possibility of commencing work entirely in the hands of those alumni who have not yet subscribed.

As the committee had at their disposal only a limited amount of money for the competitions, they did not feel able to offer cash prizes for the preliminary drawings, although they realized that it would be difficult to get architects to enter without remuneration. In consequence, they purposely called for preliminary drawings which could easily be made on tracing paper, relying upon the co-operation of Cornell men to enter the competition in spite of the small chance of compensation for their time. In this, the committee has not been disappointed. For the final competition, there was just money enough left at the disposal of the committee to pay the judges and guarantee outright small cash prizes for those men whose drawings are second and third in the order of excellence. These prizes for the final competition were guaranteed purposely at the time the preliminary competition was inaugurated, in order that the competitors might feel that they had some chance of receiving a cash return which would go part way toward defraying the expense of getting out the drawings. It was also announced in the program that the committee would recommend to the alumni at their meeting on June 19 that the man who is first in the final competition be selected as the architect for the Alumni Hall, and that he receive an advance payment on account, which will amount to the customary rate established by the American Institute of Architects for preliminary sketches on a building of this character.

THE UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA.

Its Inception and Growth—Concerts Arranged for the Spring Term.

The first attempt to organize an orchestra which should represent the University was made during the winter of 1899 by Professor J. E. Trevor, who, after much trouble and expense, succeeded in organizing a full symphony orchestra. But early in the spring the organization had to be disbanded, not from any fault of its promoter, but because of the impossibility of unifying such a large body of musicians.

The attempt, however, showed what might be done some day and paved the way for the establishment of the present organization by H. S. Olin, '00, in the following winter. His plan was—and its success has fully demonstrated its wisdom—not to attempt to form a full orchestra at once, but, starting with the stringed instruments, to add gradually such wood and brass instruments as could be found among the students, meanwhile filling the vacancies from among the professional players of the city. W. Grant Egbert was chosen conductor and in that capacity most thoroughly trained the orchestra. The first officers of the organization were F. Will, Jr., '01, president and manager; Godfrey Goldmark, '02 Law, secretary and librarian; W. O. Morgan, '00, member of executive committee and H. S. Olin, '00, concert master. After hard and faithful practice the orchestra made its first public appearance on May 3, 1900, when it gave its opening concert in Barnes Hall. The affair was a distinct success; the audience was unanimous in its praise of the performance and congratulations were showered upon director Egbert and his players.

Beginning its existence so auspiciously it was only natural that the orchestra should continue its work at the opening of the next University year. Enough applicants appeared to fill nearly all of the vacancies and rehearsals were begun immediately in preparation for the concert of November 21. Again the orchestra scored a most signal triumph, as will be seen from the following comment taken from one of the daily papers: "It is difficult to speak in moderate terms of the work of the University orchestra as displayed last evening. It revealed what can be done by an able musical conductor with what, at first thought, might seem to be unpromising material. To get together some fifty amateur musicians of all grades of ability, to inspire them with the enthusiasm that shall keep them up to the drudgery of continued practice, to mould them into a homogeneous and really able orchestra, capable of interpreting the best music in a musicianly manner, is proof of ability of no low order."

"Such ability has been displayed by Director W. Grant Egbert and the concert of last evening proved it. The young men and young women whom he has trained played with confidence and intelligence. They are capable of furnishing an evening of entirely satisfactory music without the aid of any imported talent; and it is to be hoped that they will furnish more than one more evening of such entertainment before the winter is over."

The management is planning for the future a series of three concerts, the first of which will be held on May 3. The proceeds will be turned over to the General Athletic

fund. That this performance will be fully up to the standard of previous concerts no one can doubt, as some very interesting music is now being rehearsed by the orchestra. Among the various pieces may be mentioned *The Dance of Death*, by Saint Saëns, in which the solo violin part represents Death playing on his fiddle and in which are heard the rattling of the bones of the dancing skeletons; *The Pilgrim's Chorus* from Tannhäuser, for which there will be fifty instruments and twenty or thirty voices required; *Pizzicati*, by Délibes; *The Virgin's Prayer*, by Massenet; and selections from *Carmen*.

The other two concerts will be given, one about the middle of May and one on an afternoon early in Senior Week. The exact dates have not yet been arranged.

As at present organized the orchestra consists of about fifty pieces, violins, violas, cellos, double-basses, clarinets, cornets, trombones, flutes, oboe, french-horns. The present officers of the organization are: director, W. Grant Egbert; president and manager, F. Will, Jr., '01, who has also during the past year been acting concert master; Godfrey Goldmark, '02 Law, secretary and librarian; H. C. Jones, '02, member of the executive committee.

Oxford defeated Cambridge in the annual boat race by two-fifths of a length. The time was 22 minutes 31 seconds.

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THE ALUMNI.

One purpose of THE ALUMNI NEWS is to keep Cornell men informed about one another. Every Cornell man, therefore, is invited to contribute to this column news concerning himself or any other student, and every contributor should remember that in sending news items he is conferring a favor upon other Cornellians.

The third annual dinner of the New England Cornell Club will be at the Hotel Lenox, Boylston and Exeter Streets, Boston, Friday evening, April 26, at 6:30 o'clock. Tickets for \$2.50 each may be obtained of the secretary of the club, Louie Erville Ware, 108 Austin Street, Worcester, Mass.

The Cornell Club of Western Pennsylvania will hold its annual banquet at the Hotel Henry on Friday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock. The Committee desires to know just how many they can depend upon and guarantees a good time. After the dinner there will be music and entertainment peculiar to Cornell with no dry speeches. An early reply is expected. Tickets \$3.00.

Committee

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R. W. Beardsley,
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1885 Directory.

The following partial directory of the class of '85 has been compiled through the efforts of Robert J. Eidlitz, secretary of the class. As the notes have been coming in for some time, some of the addresses may not be up to date. We request corrections and additions.

'85, B.S. Edward E. Baker is manager of a branch office of A. C. Hooper & Company, stock brokers, at 1471 Broadway, New York City.

Ex-'85. Arthur F. Bardwell is the inventor of the Bardwell Votometer. He resides in Springfield, Massachusetts, but is president of the Bardwell Votometer Company, having offices in the Park Row Building, New York City.

'85, B. Arch. Frederick S. Benedict has been an architect with Babb, Cook and Willard, No. 3 West 29th Street, New York City, since graduation.

Ex-'85. Herbert A. Beidler resides at Williams Bay, Wis. His office address is 603 Western Union Building, Chicago, Ill.

'85, B.S. Hugh H. Brodie is principal of the Government School and postmaster at Hanapepe, Hawaii.

Ex-'85. Mrs. H. F. Brown (Hattie Fitzgerald) resides at 72 Park Avenue, Brooklyn.

'85, B.S. John Bull is a lawyer in Elmira, N. Y., with law offices at 114 Lake Street.

'85, B.M.E. Wilmer Church, who was a prominent oarsman while in college, is Division Superintendent of the National Transit Company with headquarters at Oil City, Pa.

Ex-'85. Dr. George L. Cole may be addressed at 217 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California. In addition to his large practice, he is a professor in the Medical Depart-

ment of the University of Southern California.

'85, B.C.E. Charles E. Curtis is a civil engineer with the Cambria Steel Company, Johnstown, Pa.

'85, B.S. Clarence E. Doolittle is manager of the Roaring Fork Electric Light and Power Company at Aspen, Colo., where he has been located since 1886.

Ex-'85. Jonathan L. Dowling is with the Great Northern Railway Company at St. Paul, and resides at 1996 Terrace Park Avenue, Merriam Park, Minnesota.

Ex-'85. Robert James Eidlitz is a member of the firm of Marc Eidlitz & Son, builders, at 489 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Ex-'85. Louis M. Eilshemius is a well known artist and author. His studio is at 146 West 55th Street, New York City.

'85, Ph.B., '90, Ph.D. Orrin L. Elliott is registrar of Leland Stanford, Jr., University.

Ex-'85. E. Sherman Follmer is a member of the firm of E. S. Follmer & Company, Dealers in Washington Red Cedar Shingles, 50 Dexter Horton Building, Seattle, Wash.

'85, B.C.E. James B. French is a bridge engineer with the Mt. State Construction Company of New York City. He resides at Glen Ridge, N. J.

Ex-'85. Walter F. Hamp is a sheep raiser at Hugo, Colo. While in college in 1882 he made the record kick with the old style football, 177 1-2 feet.

Ex-'85. Charles L. Hall is foreman of the sexton and embalming department of J. and J. W. Stolls, 227 Bowery; residence 209 West 104th Street, New York City. While in college he won the gold medal as best general athlete of the C. U. A. A.

Ex-'85. Edward B. Hixson is Assistant General Eastern Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R.R., with offices at 381 Broadway, New York City.

'85, A.B. Elida C. Hough, who is an examiner in the U. S. Patent Office, may be addressed Room 262, U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C. He resides at Falls Church, Fairfax County, Va.

Ex-'85. Sidney S. Holman is now the manager of a creamery at San Geronimo, California. He was in the employ of D. Osborn, of Auburn, N. Y., seven years.

Ex-'85. Harry W. Kellogg is a member of the shoe manufacturing firm of Cutler, Lyons and Field, and resides at 19 Highland Avenue, Greenfield, Mass.

'85, B.S. David Emmet Lain is a patent attorney, residing at 11 Wickham Avenue, Middletown, N. Y.

'85, B.Agr. Casimiro E. A. Lima may be addressed at 56 Rua de S. Pedro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Although it is now fifteen years since graduation, Mr. Lima in a recent letter from Brazil, indicates that his interest in Cornell has not waned.

Ex-'85. Charles H. Marshall is General Eastern Passenger and Freight Agent of the Denver and Rio Grande R. R. His offices are at 353 Broadway, and he resides at 1048 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

'85, B.S. The address of Martha Merry (Mrs. Chas. E. Buell) is University Heights, Madison, Wis.

'85, A.B., '88, LL.B. James McCall is a counselor at law practicing at Bath, N. Y.

'85, B.C.E. Alfred M. Moss crop has been an engineer with the Rochester Bridge & Iron Works since 1887. His residence is at 165 Rutgers Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Ex-'85. Dr. Francis R. Musser is an oculist and aurist, having his office at 1169 Broadway, Oakland, California. He resides at Vernon Heights. He is a prominent member of the Alameda County Medical Society.

'85, A.B., '88, LL.B. Henry C. Olmsted is city judge of Binghamton, N. Y.

Ex-'85. Frederick M. Prescott is president of the Frederick M. Prescott Steam Pump Company, 237-243 Oregon Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Ex-'85. Carl A. Raht is a mining engineer at Salt Lake City. His permanent address is Black Rock, Utah.

Ex-'85. Edward Charles Reed is assaying and mining at Globe, Ariz. His permanent address is San Jose, Cal.

Ex-'85. Harold G. Simpson is an iron manufacturer at Columbus, Ohio. He is secretary of the Columbus Metal Trades Association.

'85, B.C.E. William Charles Smith is a civil engineer and contractor, and resides at Brainerd, Minn. He may be addressed care of A. Guthrie and Company, St. Paul, Minn.

'85, A.B. Wilbur H. Smith is publishing the *Educator* and the *World's Review* at 102 Seneca Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Ex-'85. Fred B. Smith has been a member of the State Legislature of Pennsylvania for the past four years. He is an attorney at Tioga.

'85, B.M.E. William M. Stowell has been a draughtsman and expert for various companies since graduation. Since April 1899 he has been a mechanical engineer for the Marsden Company of Philadelphia. Address, Linden, Ind.

Ex-'85. Clayton M. Thorpe is county surveyor, city engineer and U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor at Bozeman, Mont.

Ex-'85. Richard Ware, who has been a student and traveler since leaving Cornell, is now at home for a vacation at 1529 Rhode Island Avenue, Washington, D. C. He has studied at Columbia University, Johns Hopkins, Harvard, Berlin, Leipzig and Vienna, spending a year or more at each place.

Ex-'85. Mrs. Stanley Ward (Carrie Carpenter) is now residing at Hampton, N. H.

'85, B.S. Dr. James H. Whaley, who has been a practicing physician and surgeon in Rome, N. Y., for a number of years, resides at 212 N. Washington Street, that city.

'85, B.S. Mrs. Oscar D. Wickham (Cora M. Clock) resides at 3 Arlington Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'78, B.Lit. The recent notice of Ruth Putnam's Woman's Club address, it seems, was incorrect in several particulars. The address was delivered in Brooklyn, not in Chicago. Miss Putnam writes of it: "I said that scholarship was not the only end of college work. Undergraduate work was necessary as a basis for any future scholar's career, to be sure, but in addition a college experience was infinitely valuable for either boy or girl in teaching them the citizenship of life, and hence, to my mind, should be given without regard to student tastes only."

'84, B.S., '87, M.S.; ex-'88. At the meeting of the Brooklyn Gynecological Society held April 5, Dr. Henry P. deForest, '84, opened the program with the paper of the evening, "The Teaching of Obstetrics." Dr. George L. Brodhead, ex-'88, took part in the discussion on clinical instruction. Professor J. Clifton Edgar of the Cornell Medical School also spoke.

'86, E.E. On Wednesday, April 10, Professor Ernest G. Merritt was married to Miss Bertha Sutermeister, in Kansas City, Mo.

'89, Ph.B. Minerva W. McChain, who teaches in Miss Ely's school in New York City, visited Ithaca during the school vacation.

'93, Ph.B. Erla B. Hittle, who received the doctor's degree *summa cum laude* at Heidelberg last June, was married February 19, in the Polish chapel in Vienna, to Dr. August Rodakiewicz. The couple will reside in Vienna.

'94, B.L. Senator Samuel Scott Slater has introduced a bill, at Albany, appropriating \$400,000 "for the use of the Commissioners of the Palisades Inter-State Park to be expended in acquiring land lying between the top of the steep edge of the Palisades of the Hudson River and the high-water line of said river" in order to preserve the Palisades from destruction.

'97, E.E. Cards have been received at the University announcing the marriage of Benjamin Kent Hough to Miss Lydia Averell, at Ogdensburg, April 18.

'97, Ph.B. Lillian C. Swift was a recent visitor at Sage College.

'99, A.B. Elsie R. Engle, who is teaching at the Angola, (N. Y.) high school, spent the vacation at her home in Ithaca.

'99, D.V.M. Carl W. Gay, of Syracuse, visited his parents in Ithaca during the vacation.

'00, A.M. Jacob G. Lipman attended the meetings of the American Chemical Society in New York City during the recent vacation.

'00, B.S. Virginia E. Spencer and Clara L. Stone were visitors at Sage College for several days recently.

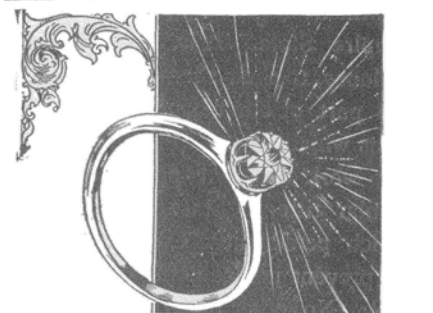
Pennsylvania has defeated Princeton in a chess match, ten men on a side, by a score of 7-3.

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Calendar of Coming Events.

Saturday, April 20:

Baseball with Colgate at Ithaca.

Friday, April 26:

Annual dinner of the New England Cornell Club at the Hotel Lenox, Boston, at 6:30 P. M.

Annual banquet of the Cornell Club of Western Pennsylvania at the Hotel Henry, Pittsburg, at 8:00 P. M.

Saturday, April 27:

Pennsylvania relay carnival at Philadelphia.

Baseball with Columbia, at Ithaca.

Lacrosse with Hobart, at Geneva.

THE '85 DIRECTORY.

We publish in this issue a directory of the class of '85, containing the names of the members who did not graduate as well as of those who did, with information concerning their present occupation. We wish to commend the activity of '85's class secretary in compiling this list, a matter, as we know, of some difficulty when non-grads are included. We trust that other class secretaries may follow such a laudable example, and wish to remind all class secretaries that the columns of the ALUMNI NEWS are the fit and proper place for the publication of class directories when compiled, and are always open for that purpose.

ATHLETIC FINANCES.

The following extract from a letter written by a member of the Athletic Council may be of interest to our readers. It emphasizes some facts which we have already stated in regard to the athletic financial situation, but which we are forced to believe must be only imperfectly understood.

"I was much interested in the editorial on the athletic financial situation in the *News* of Mar. 13. * * * It seems to me quite timely in view of the erroneous impression which might otherwise have been acquired by some of the alumni regarding the aim and inspiration of the action of

the council. As the editorial intimates, the action was taken in view of the almost unanimous utterances of the alumni themselves.

"Another important point is that the council did not 'decree' that the undergraduates must raise the funds for current expenses, but merely resolved to make no appeal to the alumni for such expenses this year, and to seek to raise the necessary funds from other sources, including faculty and local friends as well as students. As regards any proposed reorganization of the management of athletics, a fair and free discussion at any time of any change or modification in our present system, made seriously and coherently, ought in my opinion to be encouraged. No system is worth much which can not stand just criticisms; and our present system is really an evolution largely induced by such criticisms."

As the writer says, the plan now being tried was proposed by the alumni themselves, yet the alumni have not responded liberally to the appeal of the Athletic Council, and the money is not coming in. If the alumni wish some different plan tried, the Council will undoubtedly be glad to take under consideration any sane scheme which may be proposed, but so long as the plan in process of trial is the best that has yet been proposed and since it is a plan proposed by the alumni themselves, the alumni certainly ought to support it.

Elmira Alumni Dine.

The annual banquet of the Cornell Alumni Association of Elmira was held at the City Club on the evening of April 11. The private dining rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion with bunting of the college colors, red and white, and the national flag. The electric lights were also of red and white, the whole producing a most attractive effect. Bistolfi's famous orchestra of New York provided a most unique musical program. Many of the numbers were new and were rendered in a thoroughly artistic manner.

President George McCann, '86, delivered the address of the evening. Edwin L. Dolson, '88, was toastmaster.

The following responded to toasts: D. M. Darrin, '72; John G. McDowell, '90; F. W. Noyes, '76; Professor Francis A. Richmond, '98; James A. Parsons, '90; J. T. McCollum, '72; Thomas F. Fennell, '96.

Those present were: Harry N. Hoffman, '83; E. E. Clark, '92; George M. Welles, '79; Fred W. Noyes, '76; Jervis Langdon, '97; George McCann, '86; John Bull, Jr., '85; B. F. Levy, '95; David N. Heller, '88; James A. Parsons, '90; Francis A. Richmond, '98; Fred H. Farr, '97; M. L. Sullivan, '98; Ross M. Lovell, '93; J. G. McDowell, '90; J. T. McCullom, '72; J. J. Hassett, '94; J. F. Murtaugh, '98; M. B. Heller, '88; Thomas Shannon, '88; D. M. Darrin, '72; C. H. Blood, '88.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Bull, Jr., '85; vice-president, C. H. Blood, '88; secretary, David N. Heller, '88; treasurer, Thomas F. Fennell, '96.

W. H. Namack, '01, center on last fall's football team, has been engaged to coach the University of Washington team during the coming season.

Obituaries.

WALTER S. HANNESSEN.

Walter Scott Hannessen, '04, of New York City, died March 15, of pneumonia. He was a student at the Medical College.

WILLIAM J. RICE.

On Wednesday, April 3, William James Rice, A.M., died of pneumonia at the University Infirmary. Mr. Rice was a graduate of Lake Forest University, and was pursuing advanced work in entomology and horticulture at Cornell as a candidate for the master's degree in agriculture. He was a promising student and seemed to have a bright future before him. His home was at Portage, Wis.

GEORGE H. HARRISON.

Word has been received at the University of the death of George Howard Harrison, which occurred in California last month. The deceased entered in 1899, but was a member of the freshman class in engineering, having spent his first year in the Arts course. He suffered from a nervous trouble, and on this account left for the West during the Christmas vacation. His health did not improve, however, and on March 18 he died of peritonitis. Interment occurred at his late home, Caldwell, N. J.

Weddings.

HASKELL-WILLIAMS.

On Monday, April 8, Robert H. Haskell, B.L., '97, and Oreola Williams, Ph.B., '97, were married in Unity Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Haskell was an editor of the *Era* while at the University, and is a member of Delta Chi fraternity. Mrs. Haskell was also on the *Era* staff, and in her senior year was an editor of the *Magazine*.

Ellis L. Aldrich, '97, acted as best man at the wedding, and Francis H. Boland, '92, and Reuben L. Haskell, '98, were ushers.

HOOD-COOLIDGE.

The marriage of Louis H. Hood, '99, to Miss Linda C. Coolidge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Coolidge, of Brookline, Mass., was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of March 27. The ceremony, which was followed by a reception to the numerous friends of the newly married pair, was performed in a new house on Columbia Street, Brookline, which was especially fitted out for the occasion. The decorations were elaborate, consisting of jonquils, tulips and roses against a background of Southern smilax. Rev. A. A. Shaw, pastor of the Brookline Baptist Church, officiated, and John H. Barker, '99, acted as best man.

Immediately after the reception Mr. and Mrs. Hood left for an extended tour in the South. On their return they will make their home in Seneca Falls, N. Y., where Mr. Hood has extensive business interests.

Professor Thurston, of Sibley, has been making an investigation of the time given to their studies by new students in his department. The average of the time allowed by the Sibley freshmen for the various subjects was shown to be as follows: language, 1.71 hours daily, mathematics, 2.12 hours and chemistry, 1.79 hours; making an average of 1.9 hours preparation daily in each subject.

Professor William W. Goodwin of Harvard has resigned after a continuous service of forty-five years.

Nebraska Alumni Association.

At a meeting of the Nebraska Cornell Alumni Association held in Omaha on March 30, the following officers were elected:

President, Arthur C. Wakeley, '78; secretary and treasurer, John W. Battin, '90; alumni correspondent, John W. Towle, '94. Secretary Battin's address is 412 New York Life Building, Omaha.

It was decided to place the Cornell ALUMNI NEWS in a number of the high schools and academies of Nebraska and of Council Bluffs and Deadwood, S. D. The object of this movement is to acquaint the students of Nebraska with the facilities and opportunities furnished at Cornell.

It is proposed to hold a gathering of Cornell men in the near future at Lincoln, Nebraska, of which the NEWS will give notice.

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SYRACUSE CORRESPONDENCE
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SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1901.
Professor L. M. Dennis, Ithaca, N. Y.:

MY DEAR PROFESSOR:—A most disagreeable experience with the prevailing epidemic, the grip, is responsible for delay in replying to your letter of the 18th ult.

I regret that you think we are so bad that we need disciplining because I am conscious that we are much more ethically inclined at Syracuse than you seem to have inferred from your conversation with Mr. Bond. He is a capital fellow but is always unjust to his own men. It is not true and has never been true, that we are not striving to live up to our rules. We adopted strict rules before any other college in the state did so, if I am not mistaken, and seek to enforce them constantly. If you knew how we have had to fight this tendency to loose notions in athletics that exists here, and equally with you and in all our colleges, you would agree with me that we mean business.

I was not a witness of our men's behavior at Ithaca last fall, but our management is thoroughly opposed to anything that is in the slightest degree unsportsmanlike, and will not for a moment uphold it. The testimony from Brown University was that they had never had a more gentlemanly college team on their field. The men will be cautioned and you will see no repetition of boorishness from Syracuse.

Now as to Carr. I have made careful inquiry and am informed that he left Hobart in '97. He entered our Law Department in 1900. Nothing there against any rules, (see end) unless he played four years at Hobart, which he did not. I have tried to find any man that knows he received any compensation for summer baseball, but we cannot get hold of a thing of that kind very well. No student here knows that he was paid, nor was it known last fall. Now Professor, our boys tell me that there are men on your team that play summer baseball for money. I do not know who they are and do not care. That is your matter and I believe you are honest in seeking to exclude professionals. It seems to be next to impossible to keep out men who play in summer and of whom probably 99 per cent are compensated in a way that makes them ineligible under our rules. We never permit a man to play who we know has thus accepted pay. Carr certainly matriculated regularly, the Dean vouched for him, and our manager assures me he supposed him to be clean in every way.

Our men talk glibly about your player, Walbridge. It seems to be a part of football lore how U. of P. and Princeton protested him, etc. I presume you would hardly defend him, and yet no college breaks with you on his account. Let him that is without sin cast the first stone.

We believe that you are trying to enforce ethical rules, and we know that no college is trying harder than we are to do so. Is it quite fair to discontinue athletic relations on the grounds mentioned? I do not think you doubt that we can pick out a Cornell violator for every Syracuse violator of rules. Let the past bury its dead and let us meet as usual, but in a sportsmanlike spirit that shall result in better athletics in both colleges.

Very truly yours,

FRANK SMALLEY.

P. S. I admit that the letter of the rule is that a man must be in College (this College) a year before being eligible for any team, provided he comes from another College, and we enforce that rule. But the rule was made to discourage the offer of inducements by one College, to men of another. Carr left Hobart in '97. He entered Law College here three years later. The spirit of the law certainly was not violated in permitting him to play. No inducement was offered, nor could be, under such circumstances. Our Com. talked it all over and decided that it was no infraction of the rule in its most just and honest interpretation. Do you think you would have excluded him under the same circumstances? I do not believe any College in America would do so.

ITHACA, N. Y., February 6, 1901.
Professor Frank Smalley, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of the 5th came this morning. I am very glad to learn your attitude and that of your University upon the questions of eligibility and intercollegiate athletic relations.

I fully realize how difficult it is to prevent breaches of rules and I have no doubt that some of the men on Cornell's teams in the past have not conformed in all respects to our regulations. If you know of any who are now or have recently been members of any of our teams and whose eligibility is open to question, I should esteem it a favor if you would send me their names, for we are doing our best to rigidly exclude all such from Cornell organizations.

Mr. Walbridge represented Cornell under our rules, but the rules in force here at that time were unsatisfactory and have since been completely changed.

As to Mr. Carr, I will merely say that men who know him intimately have stated that he has played for a salary on summer nines for some seasons past. The doubt in my mind, when first I wrote to you, concerning the advisability of a continuance of our football relations arose chiefly, however, from what I saw of the spirit of the men in the contesting teams. I have no doubt that after our correspondence a repetition of any unsportsmanlike play would probably be avoided, and I will speak to our football manager concerning a game with Syracuse University next fall. It is quite possible, however, that at this late date our schedule is already complete and that we may have to postpone the renewal of football relations until 1902.

I will request Mr. Norton, our manager, to advise your manager of the state of affairs.

Very truly yours,

L. M. DENNIS.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1891.
Professor Dennis:

MY DEAR PROFESSOR:—I received your letter duly and read it with pleasure. You will find us at Syracuse eagerly responsive to everything that leads to keeping college athletics amateur. Now you will pardon me if I allude to the matter of misbehavior at Ithaca last fall. Professor Burchard, who is a University of Chicago football player, and who was with our men, assures me that the Cornell coach and Mr. Starbuck both coached from the side lines before our coach ventured to do the same, and that the Syracuseans were by no means the greater sinners that day. Well that is a Syracuse view. I care nothing about it. But I do want the future to be free from all objectionable features if possible.

I hope your football manager will not leave us off his list this year. We want the game, and it seems to us strange that a team such as we can and will have should be passed over in favor of much weaker teams all about us. Do not fail to arrange a game with Syracuse for next fall. Our men are set on it and may not be responsive to other branches if football is left out. We would greatly deprecate a break in a series that has extended over years.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK SMALLEY.

ITHACA, N. Y., February 13, 1901.
Professor Frank Smalley, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.

DEAR SIR:—Your favor of the 11th was received this morning. I must beg to disagree with Professor Burchard concerning the Syracuse-Cornell game here.

On thinking the matter over, I feel that it might be as well to allow the football game to lapse for a year, and this seems necessary in any event, since our manager tells me that his schedule is completed.

Yours truly,

L. M. DENNIS.

The following resolutions were adopted by the General Athletic Committee of Syracuse University on April 1. We ask our readers to give especial attention to paragraph 5 in the light of the correspondence published above.

In view of the prominence given to the athletics of Syracuse University by the public discussion of the discontinuance of athletic relations upon the part of Syracuse with Cornell and in view of the utterly false statements appearing in the press, emanating from Ithaca, of athletic ethics as recognized and practiced at Syracuse, the General Athletic Committee of Syracuse University desires to state its position frankly to the public and respectfully invites attention to the following facts:

1. Syracuse University favors and has always favored pure amateurism in college athletics; it condemns and has always condemned professionalism. If there has been any violation of the above stated principle in the practice at Syracuse, it has been so solely because it has eluded official vigilance. It has never been sanctioned or knowingly tolerated.

2. Syracuse early adopted stringent rules against professionalism in college athletics, and has honestly sought to enforce those rules. The candidates for every team are carefully examined for eligibility and condemned if ineligible. No competent judge will affirm that our rules are not entirely adequate to secure the result aimed at if enforced. No rules, however good in themselves, are of any use unless enforced.

3. If any person questions the efficiency of the athletic regulations now in force at Syracuse University we are willing to unite with all the colleges of this state or of the Eastern states in submitting all rules to a competent committee of experts which shall be charged with the work of formulating uniform rules for all colleges concerned. Uniform athletic rules might be found to be as useful to the colleges as uniform entrance requirements. Syracuse always has been ready for any advance that promises actual improvement.

4. Syracuse deprecates any spirit of exclusiveness in athletics. We prefer always to credit our competitors with the highest motives in their athletic management, and are not fond of repeating stories of non-ethical conduct attributed to them. And our self-respect demands the same treatment from them. We stand ready to meet any college in field or on track and will do our best to win honest victories. A dishonest victory in athletic sport demoralizes the students who win it and the whole college atmosphere in which they move.

5. Syracuse resents the dropping of her football team by Cornell from her schedule without having given Syracuse any reason for so doing, and presenting objections subsequent to the event which are unsportsmanlike and we believe slanderous.

We were informed abruptly that the Cornell schedule was full. No objection had been made to our rules or playing in any correspondence before the summary turning down of our team. When we requested a reason, subterfuges and evasions were the replies which we received.

From correspondence and published statements in the press coming from Ithaca and in the Cornell *Sun*, we learn that four reasons are given for dropping us from the Cornell schedule. First. Our men are not amateurs. Second. Our rules are objectionable. Third. The spirit of the men is hostile. Fourth. The Cornell schedule was filled with other colleges. We challenge the truthfulness of each and every one of these statements. We demand of Cornell proof that they are true. We deny them. The correspondence shows no charge or intimation that the Syracuse eligibility rules are not adequate. But now it seems to be claimed that Cornell's action was due to our refusal to change the rules in force here. This is entirely new to us and the object appears to be to get some plausible basis for an indefensible position. But the charge is utterly false. We have never been asked directly or indirectly to make any change whatsoever in our rules.

6. It has been publicly stated that Syracuse University offered a scholarship to an athlete. That may well be true. So does every college in the country that gives scholarships. Does not Cornell allow scholarship students to play football? But no authorized offer of a scholarship or of any other return whatsoever for athletic skill has ever been made at Syracuse University. Our record is absolutely clean on that point, and we challenge any living person to suggest a single case. We have many times stated the position of the University on this subject and it is a great surprise that any one would venture to attribute such an act even by implication to any one in authority at Syracuse.

7. After a due consideration of all phases of the situation we are forced to conclude that as our neighbor declined to meet us in football for reasons that seem to us without any force, and even insulting, and thus interrupted the pleasant athletic relations that have existed many years between the two institutions, our self respect required that we ask for release from our contract to meet in track events.

It is the judgment of the committee, in view of the discourteous and unjust treatment Syracuse has received from Cornell, the entirely indefensible and defamatory reasons assigned for dropping our football team, that all athletic relations with Cornell shall cease, and that they be not renewed except upon terms of entire equity and fairness.

We insist that our rules and our men shall be treated with respect and that

there be no repetition of this most offensive attempt to penalize us by excluding us from schedules by an arbitrary act, unsupported by facts or reason. We believe ourselves justified in our position because there is nothing in intercollegiate intercourse more unjustifiable, arbitrary and discourteous than the conduct of Cornell in this matter. It would be impossible for our athletes to compete with Cornell with self-respect or respect for that institution until this unjust and untrue imputation is recalled and the *amende honorable* is made.

We have no desire, neither will we consent to renew athletic relations temporarily or permanently upon terms hitherto existing.

The last piece of "documentary evidence" which we wish to present to our readers is a clipping from the New York *Sun* of April 9. On April 6 the *Sun* published a very fair article upon the relations between Cornell and Syracuse, based upon the reading of the published correspondence. Three days later appeared the article given below, unsigned, and contradicting practically every statement made in the first article. The writer displays a breezy disregard for facts, especially in the statement which we have printed in italics.

The statement from Ithaca that Cornell broke with Syracuse is not true. The boot is on the other foot. Syracuse has known for years that Cornell had no regard for athletic ethics, but has not cared to create ill feeling by protesting such men as Walbridge, Matthewson and many others that might be named. Other colleges have protested these men and Cornell's utter looseness.

Now Cornell has a brand new set of rules not as good or stringent as those that Syracuse has enforced for years, and so with all the virtue of an athletic saint, Cornell lectures a sister University on purity. It is amusing as well as absurd. The milk in the cocoanut is this: *Syracuse fairly defeated Cornell in football last fall at Ithaca* and the latter is simply afraid to meet the Central City team again. Hence various and conflicting reasons were assigned for not making a date, and finally it was asserted that the Ithaca schedule was full. However, they arranged dates with other colleges later. Syracuse then dropped Cornell from all athletic relations. These are the facts and the Syracuse manifesto was correct in every detail.

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Easter Inspection Trip.

The Easter trip of the students in railway mechanical engineering under the direction of Professor H. Wade Hibbard was interesting and instructive. The party left Ithaca on April 5 and returned on April 11.

The first stop was made at the Bethlehem Steel Works. There the party inspected the government work on guns and gun carriages. An interesting feature of this plant is the forging of steel by the hydraulic press method, which is much superior to the ordinary method of using the steam hammer.

Monday and Tuesday were spent in Philadelphia. The first day the party visited the Baldwin Locomotive Works, the largest plant of its kind in the world. It is fitted with newest mechanical appliances and has a capacity of 27 locomotives per week. Next were visited the two largest steel tool plants in the country, those of Bement, Miles and Co., and of the Sellers Tool Co. The party also went through the celebrated Cramp ship yard and saw the new battleship Maine in process of construction.

On Thursday the Midvale Steel Works were visited, and in the afternoon the party went through the Pen-coyd Steel Works.

Wednesday was spent at Altoona inspecting the mechanical headquarters of the Pennsylvania railroad system. Through the courtesy of the railroad officials the party made a trip to the mountains, visiting the coal mines and passing over the famous Horseshoe curve. The party returned to Ithaca on Thursday.

I. C. A. A. A. Committees Meet.

A meeting of the Executive and Graduate Advisory Committees of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America was held in New York City during the holidays. The following were present:

Executive Committee—T. D. Smith, University of Pennsylvania, chairman; A. B. A. Bradley, Columbia; J. W. Gould, New York University; T. Gerish, Harvard; J. H. Blair, Cornell; J. W. Jamison, Princeton, and S. L. Coy, Yale.

Graduate Advisory Committee—Murdoch Kendrick, University of Pennsylvania, and Gustavus T. Kirby, Columbia.

The principal business was the selection of the place for the championship meeting. The choice lay between Manhattan Field and Berkeley Oval and after some discussion it was decided to hold the meet at Berkeley Oval. This left the way open for the acceptance of a proposition made by W. A. Smith, President of the Intercollegiate Bicycle Racing Association, to hold the bicycle championship in conjunction with the athletic games. Berkeley Oval with its wooden banked track and quarter-mile cinder path is admirably adapted for both meets. It was decided to hold the trials of the bicycle races after the trials of the field and track events on May 24, and the bicycle finals after the athletic programme is concluded on May 25. With this additional attraction the games are expected to draw an unusually large crowd. The two meets will be under the management of the separate associations and points scored in the bicycle championship will not affect the standing of the colleges in the track and field meet.

Referee J. E. Sullivan submitted a list of officials for the games, but the committee made a few alterations and

the new men selected will be referred back to Mr. Sullivan for confirmation. The following committee was appointed to act with the Pan-American Sports Committee and interpret the I. C. A. A. A. rules for the meeting to be held at Buffalo on May 31 and June 1: E. A. Mechling, University of Pennsylvania; G. T. Kirby, Columbia; and J. W. Jamison, Princeton.

Repairs on the Veterinary College

Plans for the repairs to the Veterinary College are now being made by Professor Martin. The exterior of the building will be finished practically as originally constructed. On the third floor some minor changes are to be made. A row of large windows will be placed in the rear in order to give sufficient light for the work in histology. The incubators, which are supposed to have been the cause of the fire, will be enclosed in a special fire-proof construction. As constructed the third floor will contain large laboratories for bacteriology and histology, besides the necessary offices and working rooms.

The second floor will be completely refinished and repaired. The general arrangement will probably remain as it was formerly. The work of reconstruction will begin immediately after the close of the spring term.

The year book of the College of Architecture, entitled "A Books of Designs and Drawings," is now out. It is a handsome volume, and gives a good idea of the work of the college. A few pages are devoted to the faculty lists, an explanation of the course in architecture, particulars regarding the college, and the history of the Sands medal. The remainder of the book is devoted to the plates, of which there are 24, which represent actual work of students from the sophomore to the senior and graduate years, and some designs for outside competitions. The plates include drawings from life and from casts, mosaic work, working plans for houses, ceilings and decorative work, sketches and designs for a cathedral, a college building, a state-house, and a suburban church.

Coach Hanlan of Columbia says his stroke will differ materially from that in use at other universities. He illustrates it in this way:

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E. R. Alexander has resigned from the chairmanship of the Class Day committee, and D. C. Alexander, Jr., has been appointed chairman in his place.

Delta Phi fraternity took possession on Saturday of its new chapter-house, 515 Stewart Avenue, formerly the residence of J. Colin Forbes, the artist.

The basketball game held in the Armory on the evening of April 3 between the 1902 and 1903 teams from Sage College, resulted in a victory for the juniors by a score of 9-5. The sophomores led at the end of the first half, but their opponents reversed the positions by fast playing.

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Eastern Presidents' Conference of Student Christian Associations.

This year's conference of eastern student Y. M. C. A. presidents was the most successful meeting of its kind which has been held so far. Eighty-one men were present, this number including seventeen national and state secretaries, fifty-two college and professional men and twelve men from preparatory schools. The purpose of the conference,—to give the newly-elected student Christian Association presidents a broader and clearer idea of the place, nature, and scope of the Association work; to train them in the important duties of their office; to enable them to get the benefit of intercollegiate fellowship in church work; and to give them the inspiration which comes from waiting unitedly on God—was most successfully attained.

The opening address was delivered by John R. Mott, Cornell '88, the International Secretary, who discussed the problems of the Association work. Friday morning F. L. Janeway and A. W. Hanson spoke on the "Qualification and Preparation of the Presidents," and Mr. Mott discussed the topic "Successful and Unsuccessful Associations and Why." In the afternoon E. D. Soper spoke on "Coöperation in the Work of the Association by Members of the Faculty." Then Harry Wade Hicks, Cornell '88, spoke on "The Use of Literature in Our Work." The evening session opened with an address by J. Campbell White on "The Possibilities of the Student Movement to the Heathen." This was followed by H. P. Anderson's discussion of the topic "A Workable Mission Study Policy."

Saturday morning, President Patton of Princeton addressed the meeting. "Bible Study an Essential in the Life of the Student" was discussed by E. C. Carter, A. B. Williams, Jr., and O. F. Gardner. Mr. Hicks discussed "Outlines of Bible Study Policy." In the afternoon H. P. Beach spoke on the subject "Missionary Study an Essential to a Broad Knowledge of the World." In the evening Mr. Mott told of the advantages of attending the Northfield Conference.

On Sunday morning an early preparatory service was led by Mr. Mott. In the afternoon T. S. Evans, E. C. Carter, F. B. Edwards, A. B. Williams, Jr., George Gleason, and Frank Moore discussed "Personal Work." The last address was delivered Sunday evening by Mr. Mott, the subject being "Our General Policy." F. B. Edwards, F. L. Janeway, A. B. Williams, Mr. Gilbert, and George Gleason made farewell remarks.

The following International, State, and Metropolitan secretaries were present: F. S. Goodman, E. C. Jenkins, D. McColl, George Gleason, A. B. Williams, Jr., D. C. Drew, H. W. Hicks, F. P. Turner, J. R. Mott, H. P. Anderson, W. C. McKee, F. B. Edwards, A. W. Hanson, J. C. White, and C. C. Robinson.

Cornell was represented by W. C. Geer, '02, B. R. Andrews, '01, and James H. Gould, '00. There were also representatives from the following colleges and preparatory schools: Annapolis, Alfred University, Albany High School, Andover, Blair Presbyterian Academy, Bowdoin, Bellevue Hospital College, Brown, Colby, Colgate, College of the City of New York, Columbia, Dartmouth, Hamilton, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Lehigh, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Perdue, Pennsylvania, Rutgers, Syracuse, St. Johns,

Wesleyan, Williams, and West Point. The delegates were lodged at the dormitories and at Dodge Hall, and many of them were boarded at the various eating clubs. President Geer and Secretary Andrews, of the Cornell Christian Association, were entertained at the Colonial Club and the Seminary respectively. James H. Gould spoke on the Christian Association camps which have done so much in fostering the national Y. M. C. A. spirit.

Positions in the Philippines.

The following letter from Superintendent Atkinson may be of interest to readers of the ALUMNI NEWS. Edwin Eugene Fisher, '91, M.E., has been appointed to one of the positions. Further applications are solicited from Cornell graduates who have had some teaching experience. The Academic Board spoken of in the letter is constituted as follows: President Schurman and Professors Nichols, Wait, Bennett, and DeGarmo. Applications may be sent to any member of the Board.

United States Philippines Commission,
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Manila, P. I., February 13, 1901.

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Very respectfully,

FRED W. ATKINSON,

General Supt. of Public Instruction.

Cross Country News.

While the other forms of outdoor sport remained indoors for the winter, the Cross Country men have kept hard at work. All through the winter hare and hound chases have been held to keep the men limbered up. On March 30, at the suggestion of trainer Moakley, a novice race was held by the club over the three mile Forest Home course, for the purpose of bringing out and developing long distance track material. The race was highly successful, and considering the very muddy condition of the course the time was good. Quite a large amount of new fast material has shown itself, which augurs well for the Cross Country season next fall and the long distance track work this spring.

Twenty-seven men started in the race, and nearly the whole number finished. The prizes consisted of loving cups and steins. The names of the first six men to finish are as follows: F. E. Doubleday, '03, 18 minutes; G. J. Meyer, '04, 18 minutes 1-5 seconds; H. E. Epley, '03, 18 minutes 20 seconds; J. J. Clark, '04, 18 minutes 25 seconds; F. A. Wagner, '02, 18 minutes 27 seconds; H. B. Vincent, '04, 18 minutes 31 seconds.

Yale defeated Brown at chess recently by a score of 10-6.

THE UNIVERSITY STAGES.

Competition for the '86-Woodford Orators Chosen.

The second competition for the '86 Memorial stage resulted in the selection of twenty-three students who will take part in the next competition, which will be held on Thursday, April 25. The successful competitors are: B. R. Andrews, '01; W. T. Andrews, '03; Miss M. L. Bailey, '02; H. S. Braucher, '03; C. L. Chandler, '02 Law; J. W. Cook, '02 Law; F. G. Curtis, '03 Law; R. L. Dempster, '03 Law; J. T. Driscoll, '03 Law; B. A. Duquette, '03 Law; W. A. Frayer, '03; M. J. Gilliam, '01; J. B. Harris, '01; F. H. Hiller, '03; Alfred Huger, Spec. Law; P. R. Lee, '03; H. R. McClain, '02 Law; J. H. Massie, '01; A. J. O'Connor, Spec. Law; G. H. Sabine, '03; Miss A. G. Smith, '02; Richardson Webster, '02; Fredrick Will, Jr., '01.

On Monday, April 1, nineteen orations had been received by the Registrar in the competition for the Woodford stage. The number of competitors was this year unusually large. A Faculty committee composed of Professors J. W. Jenks, C. W. Pound, and G. L. Burr selected six men from these who will take part in the contest. The successful competitors are:

Richard Oliver Walter, Arts, of Whitney's Point—"Leadership."

Sidney S. Lowenthal, Arts, Rochester—"Judaism, Its Meaning in the Twentieth Century."

Louis Charles Karpinski, Arts, of Oswego—"The Southern Mountaineer."

Manton Marble Wyvell, Arts, of Alma—"Democracy as Applied to Modern Tendencies."

James O'Malley, Arts, Buffalo—"Gladstone and Disraeli."

Marcus James Gilliam, Arts, of Sheridan, Ind.—"Race to Race."

The contest will be held on the first Friday in May, which is May 3. The competitors will speak in the order given above.

It has been definitely announced that W. T. Reid, Jr., captain of this year's baseball team, will be Harvard's head football coach next fall.

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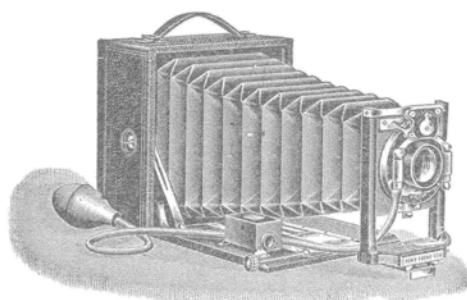
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INTERCOLLEGIATE FENCING.

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Annapolis Wins the Championship in an Exciting Meet—Cornell Second.

The eighth annual contest for the intercollegiate fencing championship held at the New York Athletic Club, April 6, resulted in a victory for Annapolis, with Cornell a very close second. The contest was exciting from the outset and not until the last bout had been fought was Annapolis sure of victory.

The meet began early in the afternoon and by evening thirty-eight of the fifty-four bouts had been concluded. At this time the success of the naval cadets seemed assured, as they led with 14 bouts to their credit; Cornell had 11, Columbia 8, and Harvard 5.

During the evening, however, Cornell steadily decreased this lead until the fate of the contest rested on the bout between Henry of Annapolis and Blount of Cornell. The usual four minute bout was insufficient to decide the winner and the judges called for an extra two minutes. This time Henry succeeded in winning the bout and the meet for Annapolis.

The individual medal was awarded to Henry, who won eight out of nine bouts. McBride, of Annapolis and Clark of Columbia tied for second honors with seven bouts each, while Gignoux and Davis of Cornell tied for third.

A summary of the bouts fought by Cornell follows:—

J. E. Gignoux defeated Andrews of Annapolis; Clapp and Burchenal of Harvard; Clark, Hewitt, and Queneau of Columbia. Lost to Henry and McBride of Annapolis; Hitchings of Harvard. Won 6, lost 3.

C. W. Davis defeated Andrews and McBride of Annapolis; Hitchings, Clapp and Burchenal of Harvard; Hewitt of Columbia. Lost to Henry of Annapolis; Queneau and Clark of Columbia. Won 6, lost 3.

H. F. Blount defeated Andrews of Annapolis; Hitchings, Clapp, and Burchenal of Harvard; Hewitt of Columbia. Lost to Henry and McBride of Annapolis; Clark and Queneau of Columbia. Won 5, lost 4.

The final score of the contest was: Annapolis 18, Cornell 17, Columbia 12, Harvard 7. The Yale team did not fence, owing to the death of Judge Arnold, father of S. N. Arnold of the team. After the meet the teams attended a banquet given in their honor by Col. Robert M. Thompson, an old graduate of Annapolis.

Rear Admiral Erben, Rear Admiral Taylor and Col. Mills of West Point were among the spectators of the meet.

Training table for the crew men opened on Monday. The table is under the management of Mrs. William Atkins of New Paltz, who has had charge of the table at Cornell's quarters at Poughkeepsie. Only one meal a day is being given at present.

Chauncey L. Berrien has been elected captain of Columbia's football team in the place of William R. Morley, resigned.

Work of the Baseball Team During the Holidays—Six Victories and Two Defeats.

The baseball team left Ithaca Friday, April 5, on its annual Southern trip and out of the eight games played, six were victories for Cornell. The reports which have come North have encouraged the belief that Cornell will be much more satisfactorily represented on the diamond this year than for some years past. Three of the games scheduled for the Southern trip were cancelled on account of rain, those with the Annapolis Cadets on April 6, with the Norfolk State League team on April 8, and with the Georgia Institute of Technology on April 13.

The first game of the trip was played Monday, April 8, at Greenville, S. C., with Furman University and resulted in a victory for Cornell by the score of 12 to 3. The home team was clearly outplayed. Lyon, Bristol and Whinery formed the Cornell battery.

At Spartansburg, S. C., the next day, Wofford College was defeated 6 to 2. Except for an error by Harvey at short, the visitors played a clean fielding game. Chase pitched a magnificent game, allowing Wofford only three hits.

The closest game of the seven was played on April 10 with Mercer, Cornell winning through skillful base running by a score of 5 to 3. The full score follows:

Cornell	A. B.	R.	1B.	2B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Brewster, lf.	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
Lyon, p.	3	0	1	0	0	5	0
Bristol, p.	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Robertson, 1b.	4	0	0	0	9	0	2
Harvey, ss.	4	0	0	0	4	2	0
Drake, rf.	4	0	0	0	2	1	1
Costello, 3b.	3	1	0	1	1	0	0
Chase, cf.	3	1	1	0	2	1	2
Brown, 2b.	3	0	0	0	2	3	0
Whinery, c.	3	1	0	1	6	7	0

Totals	31	5	2	3	27	21	5
Mercer	A. B.	R.	1B.	2B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Taylor, ss.	3	0	1	1	1	3	0
Stakely, 2b.	4	1	1	1	0	5	1
Gunn, p.	4	0	1	0	1	7	2
Solomon, 3b.	3	2	2	0	1	0	0
Moses, rf.	4	0	2	0	1	0	0
Winn, 1b.	4	0	0	2	11	0	1
Kilpatrick, cf.	4	0	—	—	2	0	1
Williamson, c.	3	0	0	0	7	1	0
Turner, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Pate	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 33 3 8 6 24 16 5
*Pate batted for Williamson in the 9th.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.

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Summary—Bases on balls: Off Gunn, 1; off Lyon, 2. Struck out: By Gunn, 7; by Lyon, 2; by Bristol, 2. Wild pitch: Gunn. Passed balls: Williamson, 2. Double play: Brown to Harvey to Robertson. Two-base hits: Lyon.

On Thursday, April 11, the University of Georgia was defeated at Athens by a score of 10 to 5 in a featureless game. Bristol occupied the box for Cornell.

The following day the Georgia Institute of Technology was beaten, 13 to 5. Chase pitched the first seven innings, and did not allow the opposing team a single hit. Wheeler, who succeeded him, pitched good ball but did not receive the support due him. Cornell's generalship and all around team work in this game were especially noteworthy.

The first defeat of the trip occurred

Monday, April 15, at the hands of the University of North Carolina. The score at the end of the ninth inning was 9 to 10. The game was poorly played on both sides, the pitchers especially showing poor form. Bristol, who pitched for Cornell, allowed seventeen hits.

The team won the game with the University of Virginia, Tuesday, April 16, by a score of 9 to 2, but was defeated the next day by Georgetown, 7 to 5. Details of the last two games have not yet been received.

Golf News.

A meeting of Cornell golfers will be held in the near future for the purpose of arousing more interest in golf among the student body. The Cornell Golf Club, which was organized last fall at the time of the opening of the Ithaca Country Club, has almost dissolved from lack of interest, but a strong effort will be made to reanimate it and raise it to a high standard.

Cornell will not be represented this year in the intercollegiate golf tournament, but the team will in all probability play at Geneva, Syracuse and Rochester. Tournaments may also be held on the links of the Ithaca Country Club.

Eight fraternities were represented at a meeting held just previous to vacation.

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