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Dr. Lewis A. Stimson Delivers Address In Commemoration of Opening of Medical College Building.

Lewis A. Stimson, A.B., M.D., LL.D., of the Cornell Medical College in New York City, delivered an address May 9 in the large lecture-room in Stimson Hall.

The occasion was notable in that it informally marked the opening of the splendid building given by Dean Sage for the Ithaca division of the Medical College.

Alumni will remember that the gift of funds for the edifice was made anonymously and it was a long time afterwards or just as the building was nearing completion, that the identity of the donor was made known.

Dean Sage had insisted that no dedicatory exercises be held to mark the formal opening of the building and his family have taken the same view. Therefore no formal dedication has been held, but it was thought fitting that the first formal address in the edifice should be in commemoration of the beneficence of the lamented donor.

The lecture room was filled to overflowing, members of the Board of Trustees and of the various faculties being present, together with a representative attendance of students.

Tribute to Dr. Stimson.

President Schurman, in presenting Dr. Stimson to the audience, referred to his invaluable service to the Medical College and expressed the opinion that had it not been for Dr. Stimson there would be no Cornell Medical College at the present time. These services were fittingly recognized by Dean Sage in stipulating that the building should be called Stimson hall.

Dr. Stimson at the outset referred to the generosity of Dean Sage and the significance of the gift.

"This beautiful hall," he said, "is notable not merely as a generous gift, but still more as an evidence of the continuance of a sagacious interest in Cornell University bequeathed to and maintained by the son of one whose influence for good in the history of the University has been paramount. When the life of Ezra Cornell ended, Henry W. Sage brought to the development and support of the resources of the University the wisdom, foresight and generosity which established it upon a secure foundation and made possible that growth, the rapidity, the breadth and the wise direction of which have made it pre-eminent among institutions of its kind. And now his son, Dean Sage, has added another to these gifts with which the children have supplemented and extended the work and liberality of their father.

"The gift is noteworthy also in that it constitutes a link making closer the connection between the Medical Department in New York City and the parent body in Ithaca, and in providing not only for the education of students but also for the investigation and research which mark the differences between a university and a school of instruction.



DR. L. A. STIMSON

Acknowledging Gift.

"The brightness of this occasion, and the joyous anticipations with which we were prepared to gather here, have been grievously overcast by the untimely death of the giver just as the building approached its completion. It was Dean Sage's desire that his connection with this gift should not be generally known and that no prominence should be given to it on this occasion, but his death has removed that injunction, and it has become a pious duty to make acknowledgement of it now, and not only of it but also of the other magnificent gifts he made to Cornell University either alone or in association with his brother. From him came, thirty years ago, the liberal fund of \$30,000 which endows the pulpit of the chapel, and from them jointly came the gift of the Infirmary and its endowment of \$100,000.

"Warm-hearted, broad-minded, and of bountiful generosity, he was not satisfied simply to meet the demands made upon him, but he went out in search of opportunity; and his beneficences included not only gifts of money to institutions and his frequent and secret extension of individual aid to young men and women in the obtaining of an education, but it also led to personal labor in furthering many public causes in which labor is great and the return too often scanty and tardy.

"His was a continuity of purposes and persistence of effort. And with it went such a shrinking from praise and even acknowledgement, that we, who are cognizant of a part of what

he did, find a tearful satisfaction in this opportunity to render that homage and make those acknowledgements which were impossible during his life time, and to offer as a due heritage to his family the expression of our affectionate appreciation and esteem which he himself shrank from receiving.

"I find pleasure in the thought that hidden in this very gift is an evidence of the affection and the warm heartedness which so endeared him to his friends; for it is associated with it and it supplements the aims and work of that other great benefaction which so recently came to the University from one who had long been Dean Sage's intimate friend and close associate. And I doubt not that Mr. Sage found in this association with the work of his friend a gratification which was more personal and attractive to him even than that which came from the knowledge that his gift made closer the connection between the Medical Department in New York City and the parent body in Ithaca, and provided both for the education of students and also for that investigation and research which mark the difference between a university and a school of instruction."

Ideals and Principles.

Dr. Stimson then proceeded to a thoughtful and scholarly analysis of some of the ideals and principles which should underlie the conception of a university and which should secure for the labor, the thought and generosity of those who create it and enlarge it, the fullest and wisest re-

turn from the foundation they establish. He concluded as follows:

"The man, the brain, is the essential. The history of thought and science is filled with instances of great accomplishment effected with only the scantiest aid from accumulated wealth; but the same history shows most painfully the cost, the waste, and the limitations due to the lack of that aid. The combination of the two permits the man of affairs to make his accumulated power productive along lines where his interest could not be gratified without the aid of special training, and it makes possible for the possessor of that training, much that could not be accomplished without it. The workshop and the endowment must come from the intelligent interest of the outsider, and that interest must be created and stimulated by the worker.

"Of such fruitful aids to the advancement of knowledge and of wise instruction, this building, for the opening of which we are gathered today, is another added to those grouped upon our Campus which testify to the wise and generous thought of the benefactors of the University. It is for us to use the means thus afforded in order that that wisdom and generosity may have their full effect and that their fruits may stimulate others to effort in the same beneficent work."

New Fraternity Here.

A chapter of the Theta Xi, an engineering and scientific fraternity, has been started at Cornell with eight charter members. The fraternity is confined strictly to technical schools and is the only fraternity whose members are limited to engineering and scientific students.

The Alpha chapter was formed at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, at Troy, in 1864, and there are chapters of the organization in Stevens Institute and at Columbia University. The number of chapters is limited.

No steps will be taken this year in regard to securing a chapter house, as all efforts will be bent on perfecting the organization. Next year, however, it is hoped that a house may be secured. The number of members of the chapter is in no wise limited, except that they be technical students, but it is left entirely to the discretion of the members of the chapter themselves.

Announcement from Football Coaches.

There will be no spring football practice but all candidates for next year's team, who are not now participating in some branch of athletics, are urged and expected to report to Trainer Moakley at Percy Field every afternoon. He will give them work which will be of great benefit to them in preparation for next fall's training.

Ex-'03—C. H. Boxmeyer formerly assistant in histology, and until recently assistant to Professor Theobald Smith of Harvard University, has accepted a position with Park, Davis & Co., of Detroit, Mich., manufacturers of medical drugs.

UNION DEFEATED.

Cornell's Baseball Team Lands on the Ball and Easily Defeats Schenectady Men—Trip.

Our baseball team made short work of the nine from Union College at Percy Field Saturday. Just what Jennings' pupils would do to Bingham, the old state league pitcher, whom the visitors put in the box, was a matter of some doubt before the game, but when the first inning had closed with a score of 7 to 0 in favor of Cornell, any lingering apprehension in the rooters' minds was dispelled. After that it was simply a question of distributing the hits about the field so as to show no partiality to any particular member of the aggregation from Schenectady.

Cornell used three pitchers, all of whom did creditable work. Bristol, of last year's team, who was considered out of the game this year on account of his forestry work at Axton, arrived from the North Woods in time to twirl during the last three innings, and on the whole showed up well, though he was a bit wild from lack of practice.

Two fast doubles by the home team were interesting features of the game. Ferguson's heavy hitting was also worthy of note. Out of five trials he landed on the ball three times, twice for home runs and once for three bags.

CORNELL.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Brewster, lf.....	1	2	2	0	0
A. Costello, 3b....	3	1	2	0	0
Ferguson, 1b.....	4	3	5	1	0
Umstad, rf.....	2	2	0	0	0
Chase, p.....	1	1	0	0	0
Merrill, p.....	0	0	0	1	0
Bristol, p.....	0	0	0	0	1
P. Costello, ss....	1	0	3	1	1
Braman, 2b.....	3	1	6	4	0
Shepard, c.....	3	2	5	2	0
Bigler, cf.....	3	4	1	1	0
Totals	21	16	24	12	2

UNION.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Mahon, ss.....	0	0	1	4	2
Hager, lf.....	1	0	3	0	2
Griswold, 2b.....	0	1	1	1	1
Rider, 1b.....	0	1	5	0	0
Easton, c.....	1	2	8	0	0
Lawson, cf.....	0	0	0	0	1
Staebler, rf.....	0	0	1	0	0
O'Brien, 3b.....	0	1	2	2	0
Bingham, p.....	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	2	5	21	9	7

Cornell 7 1 4 1 6 0 2 x—21
Union 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—2

Earned runs—Cornell 7. Two-base hits, A. Costello, Shepard, Brewster, Bigler, Easton. Three base hits, Bigler, Ferguson, Shepard. Home runs, Ferguson 2. Stolen bases, Umstad 3, Bigler 2, Brewster 2, A. Costello, Braman, Griswold. Double plays, Costello, Braman and Ferguson, P. Costello and A. Costello. First base on errors, Cornell 4, Union 1. Struck out by Bingham 4, by Chase 3, by Merrill 1, by Bristol 2. Time of game 1.30. Umpire Mr. Hoagland. Attendance, 300.

The baseball team set out on the Eastern trip from the E. C. and N. station Monday afternoon. The following players were taken: Pitchers, Chase, Merrill, Bristol, Umstad; catchers, Shepard and Welch; first

base, Ferguson, second base, Braman; short stop, Lewis; third base, Captain Costello; substitute infielder, A. A. Costello; left field, Brewster; center field, Bigler; right field, Umstad; substitute out field, Drake.

The first game was played yesterday at Williamstown, Mass., with Williams College and Cornell lost by a score of 10 to 2. A full account of the game will be given next week. Lewis was unable to leave with the team, but will meet the men at Cambridge on Wednesday when Harvard will be played.

Holy Cross will be met at Worcester, Mass., on Thursday, and Columbia at New York on Friday. Saturday the team will go to Princeton, N. J., where Princeton will be played. Sunday will be spent in Princeton. The last game of the trip will be with the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia on Monday, one week from today.

GOOD POSITIONS OPEN.

Director Thurston Has Applications for many Cornell Engineers.

Director Thurston of Sibley college is receiving many applications for graduates of Cornell to fill lucrative positions. The demand continues to be somewhat greater than the supply. In this morning's mail were the following:

The Saxon Furnace Company of Saxton, Pa., wants a draughtsman at once, preferably a senior in Sibley.

Drexel Institute asks Dr. Thurston to recommend an instructor in mechanical laboratory and machine design.

The Maryland Telephone and Telegraph Company of Baltimore are able to give employment in the cable testing department to a young man who has had the course in electrical engineering, and asks if Dr. Thurston knows of a Cornell graduate in that section, who would be willing to consider a proposition.

The Otis Elevator Company of New York seek a number of graduates of the mechanical engineering and electrical engineering courses, to take good positions at once, in which they will be specially trained for advancement to highly responsible situations.

The Raven High School of Youngs town, Ohio, asks Dr. Thurston to recommend a young man to instruct in manual training.

LACROSSE GAMES.

Cornell Defeats Pennsylvania But Loses To Stevens and Columbia Teams.

At Philadelphia, May 8, Cornell's lacrosse team defeated Pennsylvania by a score of four to three. In the first half the score stood two to one in Pennsylvania's favor, Freeman, Curran, and Oliver each shooting a goal. Shortly after the opening of the second half Captain Oliver again scored for Pennsylvania, but with the score three to one against them the Cornell men took a fine brace.

Ferguson shot a clean goal on a long pass from the center of the field, and within five minutes Moran had shot two more goals aided by the splendid team work of the attack. For the remainder of the half Cornell played an excellent defensive game and succeeded in preventing a single

shot at goal. Curran received a scalp wound in the first half but continued the game.

All hopes that Cornell had a championship team, however, were dissipated by the severe defeat of the team in the Stevens Institute game at Hoboken by a score of 9-1. In every department of the game the visitors were outpointed, out-manoeuvred and out-played.

The first half was very one-sided, the home team scoring six points against Cornell's one. The Cornell players braced up in the second half and held their opponents in check somewhat. But the Cornell team failed to score while the Stevens men tallied three goals.

Much to the surprise of the supporters of the game at Ithaca Cornell lost to Columbia again Monday. Last year Columbia was easily defeated but this year they turned the tables and soundly defeated the team by a score of 5-1. At the end of the first half the score was 1-1.

In the second half, however, Columbia assumed the aggressive in most vigorous style. Cornell again and again would carry the ball to the New Yorkers' net and each time a score was prevented by Columbia's clever goal guard. A gravel field to which the Cornell men were unaccustomed contributed to the visitors' defeat.

Moran threw Cornell's only goal.

FRESHMEN BANQUET.

Sophomores Cause First Year Men Considerable Annoyance But Feast Is Served in Lyceum.

The Freshman banquet Tuesday night furnished the usual annual diversion to the University and city community.

For days the Freshmen had been planning to attend the official spread of the class and had laid elaborate plans to secure entrance to the Lyceum where the spread was served, by outwitting the Sophomores. The second year men, however, were on the alert and their scouts by scouring the Campus, city and neighboring gorges for a day and the night previous succeeded in rounding up about 70 Freshmen. These were released on parole and on Tuesday evening they were paraded in fantastic costumes through the city's streets and afterwards were sent in to the banquet to tell the more fortunate members of the class gathered around the festive board just how it happened. About 300 Freshmen then proceeded to the enjoyment of the menu and the program arranged.

The usual accompaniments of this affair were in evidence. Practically the whole student population of the University swarmed down the hill and blocked the streets, watching for the developments of the friendly underclass war. Some Freshmen from points of vantage occasionally drove back the Sophomores by turning a hose upon them.

No serious injuries resulted from the few collisions of the underclassmen. The banqueters broke up at an early hour in the morning.

ACCEPTS PROFESSORSHIP.

Dean of the College of Agriculture in Ohio State University Comes to Cornell—Sketch of Career.

Professor T. F. Hunt, dean of the

College of Agriculture of Ohio State University, has accepted the professorship of agronomy in the College of Agriculture. As Dean Roberts will retire in June, his professorship is to be divided between two or three professors of whom Professor Hunt is the first to be appointed.

Professor Hunt is a graduate of the University of Illinois in the class of '84. He taught there for some time and then became professor of agriculture at Pennsylvania State College. He has been at Ohio State University about ten years. Professor Hunt is the author of a number of works, among them a "History of Agriculture and Rural Economics." He is a man of national reputation in his line. Regarding the appointment Professor Bailey said last night that he considered it one of the most important that has been made to the Faculty in some time.

Besides being professor of agronomy, Professor Hunt will manage the University farm.

NEW TROPHY ROOM.

Part of Barnes Hall Will Be Fitted Up Especially for Purpose.

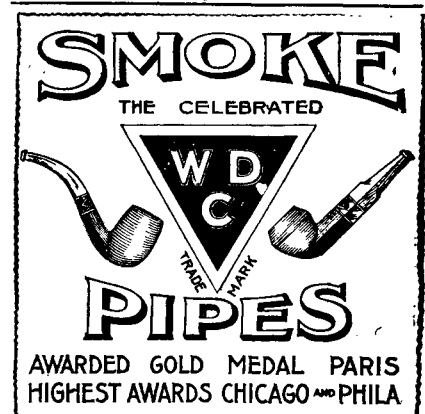
At the recent meeting of the board of trustees of the Christian Association it was decided to accept the \$500 gift of G. C. Patterson, '04, and J. V. Buchanan, '05, which had been offered for the purpose of transforming the south of Barnes Hall into a trophy, lounging and smoking room.

The plans for the new room are in the hands of R. H. Shreve, '02, and Herman Dercum, '02. The improvements will be rushed to completion and the room finished this spring.

The present trophy room has long been considered inadequate for displaying Cornell's many banners and cups. Arrangements will be such in the south dome that these may be exhibited in a systematic and artistic manner. The room is to be finished in green with many lounges and a large heavy table in the center.

Beside the large cases for the banners, which are to be in green, wrought iron lamps with green and red sides will give the room an air of softness. The room has been given with the distinct purpose that it shall be open to all students of the University whether they are associate members or not. It is to be a general meeting place for all members of the University.

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'78—Information is desired regarding the addresses of the following: Benton De A. Prado, formerly of Brazil, the Rev. Watson Weed, formerly of Mill Brook, N. Y., F. V. Rodriguez, formerly of Havana, Cuba. Any information regarding these men should be sent to R. H. Treman, Ithaca, who has charge of the reunion of his class.

'87, B.S.—Dr. V. A. Moore of the Veterinary College is absent on business for the United States Department of Agriculture.

'88, B.Arch.—T. F. Laist is superintending the building of the postoffice at Cleveland, O.

'88, M.E.—G. W. Bissell is professor of mechanical engineering at the Iowa State College. He has made various contributions to scientific periodicals. He is a member of the Western Railway Club, and Iowa Engineering Society. His address is Ames, Iowa.

'89, B.L.; and '02, LL.B.—Fred W. Hargreaves, '89, and Joseph W. Cook, '02, have formed a law partnership with offices at 808-809 Torrey building, Duluth, Minn.

'90, M.E.—Louis Lees Bentley is assistant inspector of steel for the United States Navy. His address is, office of the Inspector of Hull Material U. S. N., Mulhall, Pennsylvania.

'91, M.E.—C. H. Bierbaum is vice-president of the Lumen Bearing Company, situated at 312 Prospect avenue, Buffalo. He was formerly treasurer and superintendent of the Bierbaum and Merrick Metal Company. He is a member of the A. S. M. E., the German Society of Engineers, Franklin Institute, and the American Electrochemical Society.

'92, A.B.—Dr. Clark S. Northup has been invited to deliver the alumni anniversary address on June 23 at the Commencement of Hartwick Seminary, Otsego County, from the academic department of which he graduated in 1889. The school is one of the oldest in the country, having been founded in 1797.

'94, M.E.—F. W. Barry is engineer and superintendent for the E. O. Bernard Company of Troy, N. Y. His address is, 49 Fourth street, Troy.

'94, M.E.—W. L. Colt has changed his address to 38 Hilburn avenue, Cleveland, O.

'95, M.E.—Albert C. Bell is an electrical engineer with William H. Cooley, expert and patent solicitor, of 826 South avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

'95, C.E.—Charles H. Kendall is provincial supervisor of the province of Batangos, P. I., under the War Department.

'95, M.E.—Albert Black is in the dry goods business at Albion, Ind.

'95, A.B.—M. L. Stern is practicing law at Rochester, N. Y.

'96, Ph.D.—Secretary Cortelyou has announced the appointment of E. Dana Durand in the Bureau of Corporations, Department of Commerce and Labor. Mr. Durand pursued special studies in

political economy and political science at Cornell while working for his doctor's degree.

'96, M.E.—Walter E. Bellows is a commercial electrical engineer in the power department of the General Electric Company. His address is, 1110 Union street, Schenectady.

'96, M.E.—Charles E. Barry is a designing engineer for the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y. He has invented several systems of electric motor control.

'96, M.E.—William Logan Benitz is professor of mechanical engineering at the University of Notre Dame and also city electrician for South Bend, Indiana. His address is 726 East Cedar street, South Bend.

'96, M.E.—H. S. Johnson's address is 908 Western avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

'97, M.E.—J. Longacre is connected with the St. Louis Transit Company.

'97, M.E.—T. Archibald Bennett is superintendent for Gifford Brothers, foundry and machine shop. His address is, 27 Green street, Hudson, N.Y.

'97, A.B.—The Rev. S. F. Sherman was ordained priest at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Rochester on Sunday, May 3. After graduating from Cornell Mr. Sherman entered the General Theological Seminary in New York City, taking his first work in theology there. He also has studied at the Universities Strassburg, Freiburg and Dresden, Germany. He was ordained to the diaconate last May, and began his practical theological work as curate of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Rochester on June 1. He is now in charge of that parish during the absence of the rector of the church, the Rev. Murray Bartlett.

'97, M.C.E.—Professor McCaustland of the College of Civil Engineering, is the author of an article in the April "Proceedings of the American Society of Civil Engineers" on the "Coefficient of Elasticity of Mortar and Concrete Beams Under Flexure."

'98, A.B.—The Tyndall fellowship in physics at the University of Pennsylvania has been awarded for next year to Leon W. Hartman.

'98, M.E.—W. T. Mohan has received an appointment as a result of a civil service examination as assistant inspector of hull material in the service of the United States Navy. He is at present stationed at the Carnegie Steel Works.

'98, M.E.—Arthur Bruckner is in the department of physics in the College of the City of New York.

'98, M.E.—W. H. Thomson, jr., is managing the electrical light plant at Carsicana, Tex.

'98, M.E.—Clay Belsley, who was formerly superintendent for the McEntee Peterson Engineering Company, is now an engineer with offices at 515 Niagara building, Peoria, Ill. He is a member of the A. S. M. E.

'98, M.E.—Wilton Bentley is chief of the telephone switchboard installation department for the Western Electric Company of Chicago. His address is 259 South Clinton street, Chicago, Ill.

'99, M.E.—Francis E. Blake, who was formerly with the Canadian Pacific Railway at the Montreal shops, is now engineer and draftsman with the Arnold Print Works of North Adams, Mass. Mr. Blake is a junior member of the A. S. M. E. His address is 270 Walnut street, North Adams.

'99, A.B.—F. A. Cleveland now resides at 154 Engle street, Englewood, N. J.

'99, B. S.—E. C. Zeller is with the

Carleton Dry Goods Company, St. Louis, Mo.

Ex-'99—J. J. Dempsey is engaged in the lumber trade at Manistee, Mich.

'00, M.E.—Paul P. Bird is a draftsman in the engineering department of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. His address is Box 169 Newport News, Va.

'00, B. Arch.—R. T. Brooks has a position as junior architectural draftsman in the supervising architect's office, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

'00, A.B.—K. E. White is with W. C. Little & Bro., brokers, St. Louis.

'00, M.E.—Jesse M. Bell is a special apprentice with the C. B. and Q. Railway Company. His address is, Box 227 Burlington, Iowa.

'00, Ph.B.—R. E. Hemstreet has opened a law office at 183 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'00, M.E.—George H. Young was a guest at the Alpha Delta Phi lodge last week.

'00, C.E.—G. D. D. Kirkpatrick resides at 2551 North 33rd street, Philadelphia, Pa.

'01, A.B.—H. J. Couch was with the New York troops at the dedication of the St. Louis exposition.

'01, A.B.—S. K. Alfred Sze landed in San Francisco May 8th. He will visit Ithaca late in the month. Since graduation he has been assistant to the viceroy of Hankow province, China.

'01, A.B.—Thomas A. Caine, of the Bureau of Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture, is now conducting a survey at Fargo, N. D. He spent January and February on the Colorado Desert in Southern California.

'01, B. Arch.—A. J. Klinkhart is in the architect's office, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

'01, Sp. Ag.—E. H. Seward is now in Bethlehem, N. H.

'02, A.B.—Robert H. Gault has been appointed to one of the two Harrison fellowships at-large awarded by the University of Pennsylvania for next year, his subject being psychology.

'02, A.B.—A. S. Petty is now residing at 8 Adelaide street, Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass.

'02, M.E.—M. L. Katzenstein is with the marine department of the George F. Blake Manufacturing Company at 44 Liberty street, New York City. His home address is 223 West 133 street.

'02, A.B.—Miss Eva R. Root who is teaching in the Oneonta High School, has been elected as teacher of English in the New Rochelle High School for next year at a salary of \$800.

'02, E.E.—W. B. Flanders' address is Lemar avenue, Wilkesburg Station, Pittsburg, Pa.

'02, M.E.—L. M. Northrup's address is 7620 Bond avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Ex-'02—L. W. Gray is a junior draftsman in the supervising architect's office in the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

TO TOUR THE WORLD.

Dr. Hilton of Medical College Appointed to Very Unique Position.

Dr. William A. Hilton, assistant in histology and embryology in the Ithaca division of the Medical College, has just been appointed to the faculty of the Nautical Preparatory School, a new and unique institution for preparing men for commercial or naval careers.

The plan of the school provides for a four years' trip around the world, studying in detail the commercial interests, the resources, the fauna, the flora, etc., of each country visited.

A ship is being built especially for the expedition. It will be fitted up with lecture rooms, laboratories, a gymnasium and other facilities for a complete school. The first year's trip will include a tour of the European coast as far as the Adriatic; the second the Far East; the third, South Africa, and the fourth year, Oceanica, by way of Cape Horn.

Dr. Hilton will leave Ithaca in September. The members of the faculty of the school will board the vessel at Perth Amboy September 15. The boat will leave Newport News September 30 and will proceed at once to Denmark. Dr. Hilton will be on the scientific staff.

NEW INSTRUCTOR.

Hollis E. Dann Given Charge of Department of Music in University.

Hollis E. Dann, has been selected as the Instructor of Music in Cornell University. The appointment was made at the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Dann will assume the duties of his new position at the opening of the college year next fall. His connection with Cornell will not, however, deprive Ithaca's public schools of the valuable service he has rendered for the past 16 years. His time will be equally divided between the University and the schools.

In order to accept the appointment Mr. Dann will be obliged to give up a portion of the work he is now doing in the Ithaca High School.

In the University Mr. Dann will have full charge of the musical affairs including the music for Sage Chapel, and he will personally conduct the Sage choir. Plans that he has laid out for the future Mr. Dann does not wish to make public at this time. This summer, he will go to Boston where for the past eight seasons he has been connected with the new school of methods for the training of supervisor of music.

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Calendar of Coming Events.

- May 15, Friday—Baseball: Cornell vs. Columbia, at New York.
" 16, Saturday—Track meet, Cornell vs. Pennsylvania, Percy Field.
" 16, Saturday—Baseball: Cornell vs. Princeton, at Princeton, N. J.
" 16, Saturday—Lacrosse: Cornell vs. Johns Hopkins, at Baltimore.
" 16, Saturday—Annual contest for Congress declamation prize.
" 18 Monday—Baseball: Cornell vs. Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.
" 20, Wednesday—Baseball: Cornell vs. Manhattan College, at Ithaca.
" 21, Thursday—Sophomore Banquet at Ithaca hotel.
" 22, Friday—Senior Banquet at Ithaca hotel.
" 22, Friday—Annual contest for '86 Declamation prize.
" 23, Saturday—Track meet, Cornell vs. Princeton, Percy Field.
" 23, Saturday—Track meet, Cornell second team vs. University of Rochester, Rochester.
" May 29-30, Friday and Saturday—Intercollegiate track meet, Berkeley Oval, New York.
" 29, Friday—Navy ball at Armory.
" 30, Saturday—Baseball: Cornell vs. Pennsylvania, Percy Field, Ithaca.
" 30, Saturday—Baseball: Finals in Interscholastic League, Percy Field, Ithaca.
" 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.
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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.

SENIOR WEEK.

There will be no change this year in the order of Senior Week gayeties. The Faculty committee which has charge of arranging the official events met yesterday afternoon with representatives of the various undergraduate interests affected and thoroughly discussed the plan outlined in the last week's issue of the Alumni News.

Replies to the questions sent out had been received from nineteen of the twenty-five fraternities. Of these fifteen were favorable to the proposed change and four unfavorable. After some discussion, however, it was decided that the change might inflict additional expense on the undergraduate and after all might not have the desired effect at this late date. For this reason the thought of making a change with the undergraduate events this year was abandoned.

It is possible, however, that the alumni luncheon which has heretofore been held at 1 o'clock on Thursdays may be held on Wednesday at the same hour. This point, however, has not been definitely decided.

As the matter now stands the events for Senior Week are as follows:

Sunday, June 14—Baccalaureate sermon.

Monday, June 15—Masque play, followed by the Zeta Psi dance.

Tuesday, June 16—Class Day exercises in the Armory and on the Campus in the morning. Varsity-Alumni baseball game in the afternoon at Percy Field. Senior ball in the evening at the Armory.

Wednesday, June 17—Alumni Day Class reunion luncheon given by the trustees to the alumni probably, 1 o'clock. Reception given by President and Mrs. Schurman to the alumni and seniors, probably, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Musical clubs concert in the evening at the Lyceum. Chi Psi dance following the concert.

Thursday, June 18—Commencement exercises at 10 a. m. in the Armory. At 9 p. m. dances given by Sigma Phi, Theta Delta Chi and Chi Phi.

Friday, June 19—Kappa Alpha boat ride at 4 p. m.

SPRING DAY.

Spring Day will be celebrated upon the Campus on Friday of this week. The term given the festival will be a new one to those alumni who left the University prior to 1901 as Spring Day was not established as a Cornell institution until the spring of that year.

Briefly told it is a day given over by the undergraduates for raising money for the athletic fund, which just at this season is quite likely to be facing a deficit. The arrangements are in charge of a committee of Seniors who devise some sort of fun for the Campus during the morning which will net the largest possible revenue. In the evening it is the custom to concentrate all the available talent in the University into a medley of song and

cleverness for an entertainment at the the activity on the Campus and the details of the performance at the Lyceum are left to the ingenuity of the committee in charge.

This year the dignified Campus quadrangle will be transformed into the scene of a combination Midway and Circus, with all proper appendages in the way of sideshows, peanut vendors, fakers and "barkers," produced entirely by undergraduates. The Lyceum performance will be in the nature of vaudeville with the fascinating touches of local color possible only in a college production.

Spring Day as at present conducted serves two very useful and commendable purposes. In the first place it relieves in part the athletic deficit without calling for gratuitous subscriptions from the undergraduates. In the second place it has come to be a University institution, entering into the undergraduate life.

We know of no other such institution designed for the enjoyment of the entire body of students. Cornell spirit which has been so slow in developing to the hoped for point, is fostered and nourished by every custom to which tradition may give a place in the affection and interest of future Cornellians. Spring Day seems to be a start toward this end. Certainly few events have aroused among the men of the University so much genuine interest and expectation as Spring Day seems to have done this year. It augurs well for Cornell.

Elsewhere in this issue is an account of the banquet given by the Cornell Daily Sun. The history of the paper as brought out by the toasts will be interesting reading to those who have been familiar with its pages during their college course.

The Cornell Daily Sun has been growing in many ways during the past few years and has attained a still further hold on the undergraduate body. As each successive year passes the paper seems to improve and this has been true during the reign of the retiring board.

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TRACK MEET.

Cornell's Athletes Saturday Will Measure Strength With University of Pennsylvania.

The track team will have its first important meet on Saturday when Trainer Moakley's men will meet the University of Pennsylvania athletes at Percy Field. A close contest is expected.

With the Cornell sprinters rests the victory or defeat. The Ithacans count on winning a majority of the 45 points in the field events; but Penn may get a lead in the races and if that lead is too large the vaulters, jumpers and strong men will be unable to pull their fellows out of the rut.

In the 100 yards dash, Westney and Dear of the Quaker team are 10 second men, but they have not been showing that speed this spring. Unless they sprint close to the 10 second mark, however, they will have difficulty in beating Warren and Wallis of Cornell, for those two men are making excellent showings in competition and can cover the straightaway dash in 10 1-5.

McCarthy has not recovered from a severe illness and is not up to his best form.

Warren and Rodgers are capable of negotiating the 220 race in about 22 seconds. Westney, Dear and Elwell of the Quaker team are the mainstays at that distance, but they are not credited with much better time than the Cornell men and the race should be close.

The Quarter Mile.

Another exciting finish may be predicted for the quarter mile event. Several of the probable performers are credited with competition records in the vicinity of 51 seconds, and it is likely that the race on Percy field will be done in about that time. Rodgers ran a dead heat with Gill of Pennsylvania last year and is as good or better now than he was at that time. Warren will also probably compete in the quarter and may push the others to the tape.

The Quakers have an excellent hurdler in Amsler. He has done 15 4-5 seconds in the high hurdles. On his record he should beat Ketchum and Cairns, the Cornell men, although they will be able to give Thayer of Pennsylvania a very hard race.

The chances are a little better for the Ithacans in the low hurdles. Cairns and Turner are more likely to give Amsler a hard contest there and seem likely to defeat Thayer.

I. Orton is the best of the Pennsylvania half milers, while there are several good men to run with him. Pennsylvania has the intercollegiate two mile relay championship team, and members of that team will probably be in the half mile race here. Orton is capable of doing the half in 1:59 3-5. For Cornell, B. Smith, Overman and Camp are going the distance in 2 minutes. With only 2-5 second difference in the records of the best men of the two teams, the points in this race may go either way.

Distance Runs.

The Cornell runners have a good "look-in" at the mile event. Bowen, the Pennsylvania distance man, is more likely to go in for the two mile than the mile run, and if he does not appear Standen seems the best of the Quakers. He has a mark of 4:35, which is no better than Poate and McMeekan can do for Cornell. If the latter runs with judgment, he and

Poate stand an excellent chance of winning.

With Bowen representing the red and blue in the two miles, and Schutt carrying the Ithacans' colors, a great battle may be expected. Bowen defeated Schutt twice in cross country runs, but Schutt turned the tables by getting third in the indoor championship, with Bowen fourth. The Penn man has run the distance in 9:58 3-5 and holds the intercollegiate championship, but the Cornell man looks to be a comer at the distance and seems able to shatter B. F. Gallagher's Cornell record of 10 minutes flat. The time Saturday should be about that figure.

In the five field events the Ithacans stand to clean up a large number of points. Pennsylvania has some good pole vaulters, but otherwise the red and blue is not strong on the field.

Porter of Cornell has done better than 42 feet in the shot-put. Moxley, Voris and H. F. Porter are the other possible Cornell competitors. Boyd of Pennsylvania put the shot only 40 feet and 7 inches in the Columbia meet last Friday, while Piekarski is credited with about 38 feet. First place should go to Cornell.

Moxley, Cornell's best hammer thrower, seems almost certain to beat Piekarski, who did 116 feet against Columbia, although the latter is an erratic performer and is able to throw close to 140 feet. Moxley is doing 133 feet, while Hutton of Cornell has thrown 127 feet this spring. Unless Piekarski springs a great surprise, Moxley will win.

Baird, the Pennsylvania pole vaulter, has cleared the bar at 11 feet and 5 inches, but he is not a consistent performer and that fact gives the Cornell men a chance. Frederick, Carroll and Phillips are doing the best work at Percy field at present. Frederick has vaulted 11 feet 3 inches this year. With a vault at that height on Saturday, he would have an excellent chance of winning.

Neither team is strong in the broad jump, but the Ithacans will probably make the better showing. Vonnegut with little training jumped 19 feet 10 inches at Syracuse, while the Columbia jumpers won all three places from Penn in the dual meet last week. The best Columbia jump was 21 feet 6 3/4 inches. Longnecker and Vonnegut, who are expected to do the best work for the red and white, should therefore not have much difficulty in taking six or possibly eight points in that event. Serviss may also compete, while Bates, who won his "C" two years ago, is out again and may be heard from.

The high jumpers, Porter and Serviss, have been jumping very little during the past two weeks, but on their past records they seem likely to win handily from Boyd of Pennsylvania, whose mark last year was 5 feet eight inches. Beals is also a possibility for Cornell, as he has done much better work than Boyd.

During this week the Cornell team will be worked into better condition than it has been heretofore this spring, for it is Trainer Moakley's policy to condition his men slowly. While, therefore, the Ithacans will have no easy time in some of the races, they will be in trim to give excellent accounts of themselves by Saturday and may provide some surprises. If they break even or nearly so in the eight races, their points in the five field events should give them the meet.

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SUN BANQUET.

First Annual Event Held at New Ithaca Hotel Wednesday Evening—Interesting Toasts Given.

The first annual banquet of the board of editors and former editors of the "Sun" was held in the Ithaca hotel last Wednesday night, and was in every way a success. Nineteen members and former members of the board sat down to the table. Among the former members of the board present were Professor E.W. Huffcut, '84; E. H. Bostwick, '85; Dr. L. Coville, '86; F. E. Gannett, '98; C. A. Stevens, '00; G. D. Crofts, '01, and J. W. Robb, '03. After the banquet, the remainder of the evening was devoted to toasts. A. M. Wright, '03, retiring editor-in-chief, fulfilled the function of toast-master most acceptably.

First Sun.

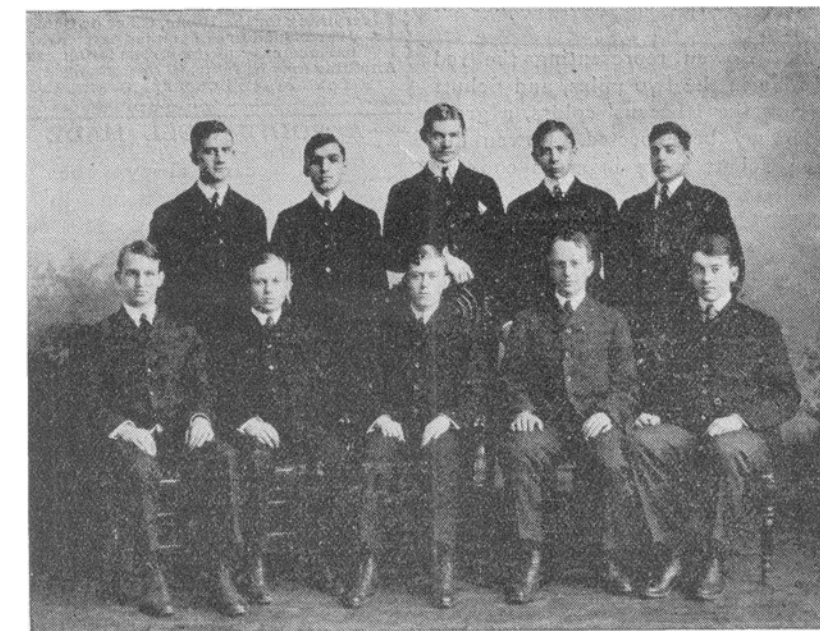
The first toast of the evening was by Professor Huffcut, who was assigned the topic, "The Sunrise." Professor Huffcut's remarks were relative to the establishment and early struggle for existence of the "Sun" and were extremely interesting. Among other things he said: "The Sun was founded in September of the year 1880, which was the same year that I caught my first glimpse of the University. I remember the day the first edition appeared on the Campus. Every man had a copy, and, as you can well imagine, excitement ran high. At that time there were only 500 students in the University, and the college in the years 1880 and 1881 was really at the low water mark of its existence, so you can appreciate what a daring undertaking it was to start this new enterprise under such inauspicious circumstances. But the men who originated and carried out the idea of the "Sun" were courageous, enterprising men. The two original editors were H. B. Hoyt, '81, and M. Gusdorf, '81, both constituted of the right sort of stuff to carry through the enterprise to a successful termination.

"I was elected to the board in the second year of its existence,—when W. A. Kent, '82, and I. P. Smith, '82, were the leading spirits of the board; and I remember how immensely proud I was when permitted to get the paper out. If I remember correctly, the Sun met with some financial success in that year, at least I am very sure that we did not have to go down into our pockets. I have a dim recollection of a trade order upon one of the business firms of the city.

"The Sun in those days differed greatly from the Sun of today. I don't know that it was any more brilliant—but of course it appeared so to me. The character of college journalism has changed greatly in the past 23 years; but I am not sure that the change is any more than the change in college life and college interests.

Paper Then.

"The paper in those days contained something more than athletic news. Perhaps the reason for this was that in those days there was no football, the baseball team was exceedingly weak, and the rowing regatta did not occur until after the paper had suspended publication. In fact, the Woodford contest in those days was considered the most important event, except the boat race. The intellectual side of college life seemed to ap-



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peal more to students in those days than it does today.

"The comments and criticisms of actions by the University Faculty or Board of Trustees which did not meet with the approval of the student body, as voiced by the Sun, are mild today in comparison with the sentiments expressed in the past.

"When the Sun was started, no one expected it to live. In fact it was commonly predicted that it would not last a month, a week. But, in spite of these unfavorable prophecies, the paper grew in popularity as the years rolled by. The student body was proud of the paper because it was one of the first college dailies to be published, the Yale News and the Princetonian being probably its only predecessors."

The other toasts which were responded to were: "Rot," C. A. Stevens, '00; "The Almighty Dollar," E. B. Nell, '03; "Ideas for the Hereafter," E. W. Jameson, '04. C. L. Dibble, '03, F. E. Gannett, '98, Dr. Coville, '86, and E. H. Bostwick, '85, also made short speeches.

The banquet was most valuable in giving the present board an idea of the policy and customs of the Sun in the past. It is planned to hold a banquet annually hereafter, and to make it more of a University affair. All former members of the board will henceforth be invited, and it will be the aim of the Sun to make the banquet in succeeding years a more important and influential occasion.

—The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle says: The Cornell chess club has resigned game A in the French Defense, one of the games in progress between that club and the University of Rochester Chess Club, in favor of the local men. Kenneth S. Howard of the Rochester Club received a letter from the secretary of the Cornell Club, congratulating him on his excellent playing. Game B in the Queen's gambit is coming on well, and it begins to look as though the local club would win that also.

Announcement.

At a meeting of the Committee on Student Conduct held May 11th, a member of the Senior class, found guilty of intoxication and disorderly conduct, was removed from the University.

T. F. Crane, Chairman.

OPINION OF CORNELL.

Englishman Pays High Compliment to the University—Visited Ithaca—Comparison With Europe.

A few weeks ago we published the opinion of a well-known Frenchman concerning the University. Theodore Stanton, '76, who sent us the book from which we made that extract, also sends us the recently printed report of Professor W. E. Dalby, who fills the chair of Mechanical Engineering at the Finsbury, London, Technical College. This report was read before the London Institution of Naval Architects and called forth considerable correspondence in the London Times, which even devoted a leader to the subject couched in terms very eulogistic of American scientific instruction.

In sending Mr. Stanton a copy of his report, extracts from which are given below, Professor Dalby wrote: "The time I spent at your old university when in the States is one of the pleasantest of my reminiscences. I found Dean Crane a most delightful man."

At the present time there is a widespread distribution of technical schools and colleges, ranging in character from the evening schools where mechanical drawing is taught, to the great technical universities like Cornell and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology which have won for themselves such a standing in America. So far as I can ascertain, these institutions stand highest in the regard of the profession, though there are many more of almost equal standing from a purely technical point of view.

At Cornell the undergraduate course of study is four years. Students of Mechanical Engineering and the allied branches do their work at Sibley College, a fine building on the Campus. There is a separate building for Civil Engineering and Architecture. The Sibley College courses are identical during the first three years, except in the case of Naval Architecture, where specialisation begins. A very striking feature in the Cornell course is the large amount of time devoted to the workshops.

A special point with regard to apprentices in the States is that no premiums are charged, and substantial pay is given at once. As a consequence, the "gentleman apprentice"

or "pupil," as we understand the term, appears to be unknown in America; the only qualification required is a sound technical education. Another point in which the American practice is remarkably different from ours is that age is no limit to a man who wants to get practical work in the shops, providing he is a college graduate. I am not sure if they would take on an apprentice after twenty-one years of age if he were not a graduate. College graduates in America never find that, whilst learning the scientific principles of their profession, they have grown too old to enter the workshops to learn the practical part. The general opinion seems to be that the educated man picks up his practice much quicker and more intelligently than the younger man with only an ordinary education.

Generally speaking, the attitude of the American employer towards the college graduate is one of distinct encouragement, and of advantage to both. The employer gets the advantage of a trained intellect, the employee gets the advantage of his employer's shops and business experience. The American employer keeps an "open door" for the technically trained man, whilst with us in England the door is too often closed by rules regarding age and the like, and the would-be apprentice not having sufficient means to pay a premium in addition to the amount he has already paid for his education. In cases where college graduates are taken on in England, they are, as a rule, expected to go through the same course in the shops as a boy entering straight from school. The Americans are more yielding in this respect, and do not insist upon the drudgery of the first few years.

Whether the American system would succeed with us is an open question. The conditions in this country are somewhat different. I venture to think, however, that if employers would carefully consider the question in relation to the future of engineering in this country, there would result a greater co-operation between them and our technical colleges. The rules of apprenticeship would be altered so that the technically trained man would find an opening, and in this way employers would provide the opportunity, without which, the best man has no chance of showing his genius.

NEW INSTRUCTORS.

Two Additions to Instructing Staff in Civil Engineering.

Two instructors have been appointed to the teaching staff of the college of civil engineering. They are A. L. Colsten and O. M. Leland, and they will enter upon their duties in the college next September.

These appointments have been made necessary because of readjustments in the work of civil engineering.

Professor Jacoby, as already announced, has been granted a leave of absence for the first half year, and Edgar Kay has decided to withdraw definitely from the college at the end of the present year. Mr. Kay has been an instructor at Cornell for five years. He was formerly teacher in Union College.

Mr. Colsten, Cornell '95, has for five years been an instructor in the Tome Institute, Maryland. Mr. Leland is a graduate of the University of Michigan. He has been for several years employed in the computing division of the Coast and Geodetic survey.

GOOD SMOKER HELD.

Recent Epidemic Comes In For Much Attention—Students Favor Dormitory System.

The Junior Smoker, held in the Armory last Friday evening, acquired unusual significance from the fact that it was the first general student mass meeting since the epidemic. The occasion afforded the undergraduates an opportunity to review calmly, from the vantage point of the present, the trying experience through which they had so recently passed, to take account of its results, and to determine upon their attitude for the future.

The speakers of the evening, with scarcely an exception, alluded to the demoralization in athletics and other student activities caused by the fever, dwelling especially upon the remarkable manner in which the various teams have braced up within the past few weeks. Today, according to the general sentiment of the coaches, athletics present an unusually bright prospect.

Need of Dormitories.

A striking feature of the Smoker was the emphasis laid upon the need for the early installation of the proposed Cornell dormitory system. Part two of the program, concerning which no announcement had been made, consisted of an address by Dr. George A. Soper, who was enthusiastically received by the students as he appeared upon the platform to speak upon the dormitory question. When he had concluded his remarks, the students passed by a unanimous vote a resolution endorsing the recent action of the Trustees in regard to dormitories.

At few similar functions in the history of Cornell has so enthusiastic and practical a spirit prevailed. Recent athletic victories had aroused the students to high enthusiasm. It was evident that the spirit and loyalty of the undergraduates have been only strengthened by the epidemic.

After Alma Mater was sung, President Sleicher of the Junior class introduced Henry Schoellkopf, '02, as toastmaster. A motion was then offered that the gratitude of the student body to Mr. Carnegie be expressed in the following resolutions:

"We wish to express to Mr. Carnegie our deep sense of gratitude and appreciation for the thoughtful and noble gift to those of our number who were stricken with the fever,—a gift which has enabled many of them to continue their work in the University and has lifted a heavy burden from scores of others.

"This gift, coming straight from the heart of the donor has touched us all very deeply and will keep him in lasting and affectionate remembrance among all Cornellians."

The toastmaster in a brief speech then introduced Dean Crane. In his talk, Dean Crane, the first speaker, congratulated the students on their loyalty during the epidemic, and took the occasion to pay a warm tribute to Andrew Carnegie on account of his recent gifts to the University and students. He also commented on the new contract with Coach Courtney. After two selections by the Mandolin Club Captain Warner spoke on Football, and "Jack" Moakley on Track. The Glee Club closed the first part of the program with "1875," and gave "We'll Honor Thee, Cornell," and the "Alumni Song" as encores.

Dr. George A. Soper, who was assigned by the State Department of Health to effect a complete renovation of the city along sanitary lines, then addressed the meeting.

He said: "The experience through which the University has just passed may be likened to a battle. Those who stayed in Ithaca on the firing line can appreciate what this means, for they were the ones upon whom the brunt of the contest fell. We hope now that the epidemic is over and that we will no longer have to fight the fever.

"Every battle has two consequences,—the cost and the lesson which it teaches. The cost of this battle has been heavy for practically one in every ten students has had the disease and one in every hundred has died. The lesson to be learned, though a costly one, may be one of great value to Cornell in the future. It is in the matter of living accommodations that this lesson is to be found. During my stay in Ithaca I have had occasion to visit many of the student boarding-houses and have in many cases found the conditions not altogether satisfactory; as, for instance, when five men are living together in one cellar room.

To Have Inspector.

"Soon an inspector will be appointed under the employ of the University who will examine all the houses in which students live and who will see that any evils existing will be corrected. In the future, however, a system of dormitories under the University control should be established. The Trustees have said that for every dormitory which is given to Cornell, they will build another of equal cost, until the University has invested \$500,000 in this way. This action has made a beginning. I believe that in this connection the students themselves might profitably express their desire for a system of dormitories and in this way further the movement which has been begun."

Resolutions Passed.

At the close of Dr. Soper's address the following resolutions, moved by P. R. Lee, '03, and seconded by Robert Ryon, '03, were passed:

"During the past winter, the city of Ithaca has been visited by an epidemic which has borne most heavily upon the University, resulting in the serious illness of nearly three hundred students, and the death of twenty-nine. This large proportion of cases among the students was due in large part to the unsanitary condition of the boarding-houses in which many of them are compelled to live. To prevent the recurrence of those conditions, a system of dormitories, supervised and controlled by the University is imperatively needed; and the Trustees of the University have recently taken definite action toward securing them.

"Therefore, we, the men of Cornell University, in mass meeting assembled, unite in expressing our appreciation of the action of the Trustees. And since dormitories are as essential to remedy present evils as to provide for the future welfare of Cornell, we further express our earnest hope, that the purpose of the Trustees, which we heartily endorse, may be speedily accomplished."

The vote upon the resolutions was unanimous and hearty, leaving no room for doubt that the students are thoroughly in earnest on the subject.

Third Part.

The third part opened with a selection and encore number by the Mandolin club, followed by a fencing bout between Coach Andraud and W. L. Bowman, '04. R. L. Dempster, '03, then gave several stunts, representing the reconciliation of two lovers, and a chorus girl applying for a job. For an encore he recited "Ecclectic Fits." Ira J. Owen, '03, followed with a mandolin solo and responded to a hearty encore.

Captain Frenzel was unable to be present to speak on "Crew" and after several cheers for Mr. Courtney, Frenzel and the crews, the program continued. Hugh Jennings discussed Baseball, Professor Irvine spoke briefly but effectively on Cornell spirit, and Professor Durand presented the Varsity shingles to the athletes. The Smoker closed with the singing of the "Evening Song," led by H. F. Sommer, '03.

SHAKE UP IN CREW.

Coach Courtney Shows He Is Not Fully Satisfied With Work of Junior Crew.

The long expected shake-up in the different crew combinations came Monday afternoon. Coach Courtney has not been fully satisfied with the showing of any of the eights. The men were rowing in fairly good form but seemed to lack the life and the snap which are essential in a winning crew. As stated last week the development of the crews is behind what it was at this time last year.

The crews of all the boats were changed. Schade, Thomson and Gates were taken from the Junior crew and put in one of the fours, and Brandow, G. Foote, and E. T. Foote, three freshmen, took their places. Whitehead, another freshman, was used at bow in the Varsity and Adams at number 2.

The change brought about a noticeable improvement. With the Junior regatta races so near it is likely that the second shell will remain intact as now rowing.

The orders follow:

Varsity—Bow, Whitehead; 2, Adams; 3, Sebring; 4, Van Alstyne; 5, Lueder; 6, Frenzel; 7, Hazelwood; stroke, Coffin; coxswain, Atkin.

Junior—Bow, Stone; 2, Snyder; 3, Brandow; 4, Wadsworth; 5, G. Foote; 6, E. T. Foote; 7, Edmonston; stroke, Nutting; coxswain, Smith.

First Freshman—Bow, Locke; 2, Barton; 3, C. P. Johnson; 4, Folger; 5, Lee; 6, Aller; 7, Forbes; stroke, Wilson; coxswain, Heggem, '04.

Second Freshman—Bow, Browne; 2, Earle; 3, Stearns; 4, Paveck; 5, Elwood; 6, Kittle; 7, Braun; stroke, Krauter; coxswain, Lewis.

Third Freshman—Bow, Ladd; 2, Kelly; 3, Acklin; 4, Jones; 5, Hogan; 6, MacKinley; 7, E. M. Johnson; stroke, L. W. Johnson; coxswain, Slocum.

Fours—Bow, Whittemore; 2, Barnhart; 3, Bush; 4, Chandler. Bow, Schade; 2, Thomson; 3, Gates; 4, Bruce.

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OBITUARY.

A. L. Brown, '96.

News has just been received of the tragic death of A. L. Brown, '96, in the Pacific on April 7. He was confined to the hospital ward of the transport Logan, and during a fit of despondency escaped from his nurses and jumped overboard. All efforts were made to rescue the unfortunate man but without avail. The body was not recovered.

Mr. Brown was thirty-two years old. He attended public school at Oswego, graduating from the Oswego High School, and spent two years in the Normal School. He won a scholarship to Cornell University and graduated as civil engineer with the class of 1906.

From Cornell he went to New York and was stenographer at Ward's Island for the United States Army. He was afterwards the stenographer at the Brooklyn Navy yard.

When the Spanish War broke out Mr. Brown enlisted as private in Company A., Ninth Infantry and went to Manila. He was afterwards transferred to the Fifth Infantry, and in March was taken sick at Manila, and on April 3 was transferred to the transport Logan, which was bound for San Francisco. The transport was four days out when the accident happened.

WEDDINGS.

Russell-Kolbe.

Edward C. Russell, of the class of 1879, and Miss Lillian C. Kolbe were married on March 5 at the home of the bride in Chicago. They are now living at 623 Spruce street, Helena, Mon. Mr. Russell is a lawyer in that city.

Schutt Wins Cup.

The special 600-yard handicap race for the silver cup offered by Mr. F. H. Warren of Chicago was run off at Percy Field on Friday. It was won by Schutt after a hotly contested race. About twenty started, the handicaps varying from ten to thirty yards, and fast time was made.

The race was a pretty one to watch, the men being bunched soon after the start. Near the finish, Schutt, Rogers, McMeekan and Camp pulled away from the rest and finished in the order named, Schutt leading Rogers by a foot. The time was 1:15 3-5 which is within a few seconds of the world's record. Directly after the ball game Saturday a meet was held for the second team.

—An error was made in the recent announcement that O. G. Guerlac, instructor of French Literature, who has been appointed on the monetary commission, had obtained a leave of absence for one year. He will be absent from Cornell only during the month of June.

The sale of seats in the Memorial Day observation train will take place at the Lehigh Valley city ticket office as follows: for season ticket holders, Saturday, May 16, at 8 a. m.; for the public, Monday, May 18. Each season ticket holder will be allowed to buy two seats on each ticket. No seats will be sold unless purchaser presents season ticket.

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