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## PROFESSOR L. H. BAILEY.

### Appreciation of the Director-Elect by Director Isaac P. Roberts and Biographical Sketch.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, Professor L. H. Bailey was elected Director of the College of Agriculture and of the Agricultural Experiment Station, and Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, to fill the place which will be left vacant at the coming Commencement.

Although I have worked by the side of Professor Bailey for many years and have been connected intimately with his professional work, yet I hesitate, although the time is opportune, to express my high appreciation of the distinguished professor who is to follow me, since no words can adequately describe this our work has been so intimately connected and interwoven that in expressing my appreciation of him, I must, in a limited measure, connect myself with him, for, since he came to Cornell University he has shown himself to be so broad and so helpful that I have called upon him in many an emergency and hence whatever success I may have attained in these latter years, is, in part at least, due to the kindly assistance received from this man who is always ready to help every one.

Professor Bailey comes to his new duties with the advantages of a long experience in the College of Agriculture itself, and a special and happy experience as chief of the Bureau of Nature Study, and Farmers' Reading Course. He has taken such a great interest in all efforts of the College as to have become an integral part of the College itself and hence the work will not be new or difficult for him.

Perhaps no man in the United States is so well equipped, when all things are considered, for the responsible position of Director of the College of Agriculture as is Professor Bailey. At least I know of no man more thoroughly fitted for the position nor more certain to be successful in administering the affairs of the College as the years go by and as its duties increase.

Since Professor Bailey is already familiar with the duties of the office there will be no break in the administration and hence it is a great satisfaction, as I surrender the Directorship, to feel that I leave the duties and responsibilities of this nascent College in the hands of an able and vigorous successor in the prime of life, who is greatly loved and highly appreciated by all, and especially by those who are interested in rural affairs.

I am confident that under his wise direction the College will grow in usefulness and in numbers far beyond anything that it has yet attained.

#### Biographical Sketch.

Professor L. H. Bailey was born in South Haven, Van Buren County, Michigan. His father was a pioneer, having come from Vermont, and his mother of old Virginia Harrison stock. Professor Bailey's early life

was spent on the farm where his father still resides.

In that early day the country was new, and hence he had relatively few boy companions and was obliged to depend to a large extent upon entertaining himself. The woods, the fields, the streams, the wild animals, and Lake Michigan afforded unusual opportunities for coming in touch with Nature in her many moods.

Even in early boyhood he seems to have been greatly interested in Nature's modes of action. Natural objects attracted him far more than those fashioned by hand or machinery.

At about 24 years of age he graduated from the Michigan Agricultural College at Lansing. From his first entrance in college he paid particular attention to botanical studies and had that great teacher, Professor W. J. Beal, one of Agassiz's students as a guide and counselor.

After graduation he spent two years at Harvard University as personal assistant to Asa Gray. His time at Harvard was largely devoted to herbarium work and to the botanical garden.

He entered into editorial work at an early age, doing editorial work on an agricultural paper at the age of 25. Even before this time he had had considerable experience in this line of work, being editor in chief of a college paper while at Lansing, and was regularly employed on daily papers in reportorial work during vacations and other interims. He spent part of two years as a commercial traveler for a Chicago house handling wholesale books, but this work, although it was book work, was not suited to his tastes or attainments. He preferred rather to make books



PROFESSOR L. H. BAILEY

than to sell books of others' making. In 1884 he was elected professor of Horticulture and Landscape Gardening in his alma mater, and occupied that position until he came to Cornell early in 1888.

From August, 1888, until the following year he spent in Europe making a careful study of the horticultural and botanical departments in the great educational institutions. In fact wherever knowledge along his chosen profession could be secured, there he went and made himself familiar with the material used for instruction and the methods of giving instruction.

He took charge of the Department of Horticulture at Cornell at the beginning of 1889.

#### Great Desire to Write.

From his early school boy days he had a great desire to write, and therefore shaped his early education and college course largely to that end. During his professorship at Lansing he wrote two small books, but his real work as an author did not begin until he came to Cornell, where a broader field was open to him.

Even before going to college he had taken up the study of the various branches of natural history, and when he entered college he had already discovered that the science of botany suited him best. It is said he even had a respectable collection of plants at 18 which he had gathered in the woods and fields of Michigan. At that time he had seen but one book on plants—Gray's "Field, Forest and Garden Botany."

It fell to his lot many years later to revise this book, every page of which he was thoroughly familiar with before he entered upon his scholastic training. His little plant collection

was added to during his college days and after coming to Cornell he collected the most extensive herbarium of cultivated plants and of the sedges (genus *Carex*) in this country. He has also done much special monographic work in *Prunns*, *Rubus*, *Vitis* and other difficult groups.

Professor Bailey is editor of *Country Life in America*, and also of both the *Rural Science and Garden Craft* series, embracing some 20 or more volumes. He is the author of "The Principles of Fruit-Growing;" "The Principles of Agriculture;" "Principles of Vegetable Gardening;" "The Horticulturist's Rule Book;" "The Nursery Book;" "Plant Breeding;" "The Forcing Book;" "The Pruning Book;" "Garden-Making;" "Lessons With Plants;" "First Lessons With Plants;" "The Survival of the Unlike;" "The Evolution of Our Native Fruits;" "Bailey's Botany," and co-author of "The Practical Garden Book." He has also written many smaller publications designed for use in University and Nature-study extension and experimental work. However, his greatest work is "The Cyclopedia of American Horticulture," which is really monumental. This work contains more than 2,000 octavo pages and more than an equal number of original illustrations.

Professor Bailey is a member of the American Philosophical Society, Associate Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and Trustee of the National Society for Preservation of Scenic and Historic Places.

I. P. Roberts.

#### Professor Jenks Leaves.

Professor J. W. Jenks left March 4 for Mexico City where he will sit as a member of the commission which is now assembling at the request of the Mexican Government to advise as to the best means of putting the currency of that country on a gold standard.

The other experts from the United States are Charles A. Connant, treasurer of the Morton Trust Company of New York, and Edward Brush, secretary of the American Smelting and Refining Company, which produces most of the silver mined in the United States.

Professor Jenks will be absent from the city about a month, and will resume his classes in the University not later than the beginning of work after Easter recess.

In his absence most of his classes will be conducted by other members of the Department. The course in Colonies and Dependencies will be discontinued.

The course on Political Institutions will be given by Mr. Brooks and will cover the Government of Germany. Economic Legislation will be given by Mr. Hotchkiss.

'88, E. E.—Irvin P. Disney is first assistant expert in the United States patent office.

'88, M. E.—Charles B. Dix is foreman of a machine shop situated at Glens Falls, N. Y. He has designed several machines for special work.

## CREWS ON WATER

## Oarsmen Go to Inlet Earlier Than Usual—Effect of Fever Epidemic On the Work.

In telling what the crew candidates have been doing this year it will be convenient to treat the freshman and Varsity work separately.

A call for freshman candidates was made early last fall. A large number registered at that time, but many, who were engaged in other forms of athletics, notably football, did not report for work until after Thanksgiving. For a few weeks in the fall some of the candidates rowed on the water under Mr. Courtney's supervision, while the others rowed on the machines in the gymnasium under the direction of Mr. Colson, the assistant coach. Later on, all the work was transferred to the crew room.

This indoor work is made as light as possible by Mr. Courtney. It consists merely of a few minutes' work on the machine by each candidate. No regular gymnasium work in the nature of setting up exercises or running has been required by Mr. Courtney for some years past. The main purpose is to get the candidates together in order that Mr. Courtney may, in technical language, "get a line on them." They are taught some of the fundamental ideas of the stroke and gradually toned up for the really hard work which does not come until they reach the water.

A few freshman candidates were taken to the water by Mr. Courtney the first of last week, and last Saturday all the crew candidates were told to report at the boathouse. The crew room in the gymnasium will not be opened again this year unless a cold spell comes on and makes it necessary to abandon for a time the work on the water.

The Navy now owns four working boats. The freshmen are put first into these boats and not transferred to the racing shells until they become somewhat proficient in watermanship.

## Fever Has Effect.

The freshman crew work went on quite regularly during the winter months and the outlook for a good freshman crew was bright until the fever epidemic broke out and necessarily brought demoralization with it. From time to time, candidates left town, and some of these have not yet returned. Two or three of the most promising men have been taken sick and will be unable to row again this year. The epidemic has already struck a severe blow at the freshman crew, but the extent of the injury cannot be determined at this early date.

No regular work was done by the Varsity candidates during the winter months. A few Varsity men dropped in from time to time and did some work on the machines, but most of these were men who did not make the Varsity crew last year. This has continued to be the case up to the present time, for before the time came when Mr. Courtney had intended to call out the Varsity men for serious work the fever epidemic broke out and scattered the candidates. It is almost true to say that not a man who rowed on last year's remarkable Varsity crew has as yet done any work. About fifteen Varsity candidates, however, reported at the boathouse last Saturday, along with the freshman, and from these men will be picked most of those who will row in

the race against Harvard and Pennsylvania in the Memorial Day race on Cayuga Lake.

It is expected that at the end of about two weeks all those who expect to try for the Varsity crews will report for work, and from that time on the work of developing a first class Varsity eight for Poughkeepsie will be carried along with great energy. Mr. Courtney is approaching the work with the determination to make the best of a somewhat discouraging situation.

Captain Petty of last year's Varsity crew graduated last June and Merrill and Van Alstyne who have rowed on the Varsity crew for the past two years, although still in college, probably will not come out this year. These are three very valuable men and Mr. Courtney will have considerable difficulty under the conditions now prevailing, to fill their places. At this early date it is impossible to foretell what success he will have.

## NEW POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL.

## Cornell Alumnus is Director of Interesting Institution Recently Opened in California.

On account of the fact that a Cornell alumnus, Leroy Anderson, '96, '02, Ph. D., is its director, the California Polytechnic School, which was recently dedicated is of special interest to our readers. It is also worthy of note as being an institution open to those who have not yet passed requirements for entrance to college.

The school is being established as a State institution, under an act of the Legislature passed in March, 1901, and for which purpose the sum of \$50,000 was appropriated. The act declares that "the purpose of the school is to furnish to young people of both sexes, mental and manual training in the arts and sciences, including agriculture, mechanics, engineering, business methods, domestic economy, and such other branches as will fit the students for the non-professional walks of life."

Two buildings are now under course of construction—one for administration and recitation purposes and one for a dormitory. The present Legislature is being asked to appropriate \$100,000 for the use of the school—\$18,000 to complete and furnish the two buildings now being constructed; \$28,500 for a building for domestic science and girls' home; \$10,000 for a central heat, light and power plant; \$8,000 for material for shops, barns, etc., to be erected by the students, and \$35,500 for salaries and operating expenses for two years from July 1, 1903.

The school expects to open in September, 1903. Its course of study will be of similar grade to a high school. Students will be admitted without examination upon presentation of a grammar (eighth grade) certificate. Those who do not hold such a certificate will be admitted at the age of 16 or over, upon passing a satisfactory examination in English and arithmetic.

## Courses of Study.

The course of study will include agriculture in all its branches, horticulture, animal and dairy industry, irrigation, forestry, gardening, farm management, etc. A farm of 280 acres has been purchased for the site of the school. It contains a variety of soil from low bottoms to rough

hills, and will give large opportunity for demonstration in various cultures.

It is expected that the school will eventually be equipped to give instruction in the different lines of mechanics and engineering, such as are usually found in schools of similar grade. The school will open with instruction in carpentry and forge work. The work of the bench will be supplemented by the students' constructing the frame buildings which are needed by the school and farm.

A course in domestic economy is being arranged with especial reference to the needs of girls who wish to become housekeepers. Their training will include the usual studies in cooking and serving meals, sewing, dressmaking, house management, sanitation, and in fact everything which goes to make the house useful and the home beautiful.

The academic instruction will consist of English, history, economics, bookkeeping, botany, entomology, chemistry, physics, physical geography, freehand and mechanical drawing and land surveying. The aim is to give instruction in such studies as the boy and girl will most need to make them better citizens, and give them a firm grasp upon the natural phenomena with which they are continually meeting.

The guiding principle of the institution is eminently industrial. The student will be taught how to do by doing. The industrial work as well as the entire course of study is planned more particularly for the needs of the country, rather than city communities.

For a time, at least, the chief course of study will be agricultural in its bearings, and all mechanical work will be given as supplemental to the education of the boy who is going back to the farm. A wide field is open in California for a school of this character, and not only in California, but also in every State in the Union.

## Debates Cancelled.

In view of the conditions prevailing in the University and the death of two men prominently identified with the debating interests, it has been decided to omit the remainder of the inter-class and inter-club debates for the year.

The Goldwin Smith club was to have debated the Benjamin Ide Wheeler club for the inter-class championship on March 10th. Under the agreement which has been reached, the sophomore club will retain the underclass championship which it won from the freshmen; the Junior club will retain the upperclass championship which it won by defeating the seniors, and the University championship, which has been held by congress for seven years past, will be retained by that organization.

The cancellation of this schedule of interclub debates will in no way interfere with the proposed outside debates for the various clubs, but will rather facilitate them, enabling each club to put its best team in the field.

## Freshman Caps.

The upperclass vigilance committee has ordered that the Freshman class recommence wearing the regulation gray cap. This rule was discontinued during the cold weather but now that spring has come the caps must be worn during the remainder of the academic year, according to the "Rules for the guidance of Freshmen."

The victory of the relay team over Columbia's runners at Georgetown is certainly a source of satisfaction to alumni at the present time when conditions have been most unfavorable for the development of a winning team in any of the branches of athletics. Trainer Moakley has had much to contend with and yet thus far this year his men have won all the events they have entered.

—The Pneumatic Tool company of Philadelphia has recently presented Sibley college a set of pneumatic tools worth \$750. Among the tools are pneumatic hammers, rotary drills and foundry rammer. Another gift of a \$100 electrically driven sensitive drill was recently received by Dr. Thurston.

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'00, LL.B.—Paul Overton sailed for Manila February 28 on the United States transport, Logan, on special work in the Philippines for the Bureau of Insular Affairs at Washington. His address will be Manila, P. I.

'00, Ph.D.—Miss V. F. Moore is teaching in Elmira College.

'00, M.E.—Robert C. Eccleston, formerly draftsman with the Oil Well Supply Company, is now assistant engineer for the Ridgeway Dynamo and Engine Company, Ross House, Ridgeway, Pa. Mr. Eccleston has made various improvements in oil well tools, especially an improved casing cutter.

Ex-'01.—Chauncey T. Edgerton is draftsman with the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company. His address is Richmond Hill, Queenstown, N. Y.

'01, M.E.—F. H. Abbey is with the Buffalo Forge Company. His address is 38 West avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

'01, M.E.—The recent illness of Cornelius Vanderbilt resulted in a material reduction of the staff of employees in his engineering office and drafting rooms in New York City. One of those to lose his position was Irving G. Downs, who at once secured a place with the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad. He is now in the offices of that company at Middletown, N. Y.

'01, M.E.—C. C. Atwood is in the construction department of the New Amsterdam Gas Company, Long Island City.

'01, A.B.—The engagement is announced of L. B. Smith and Miss Sara Elizabeth White, of Madison, Wis.

'01, E.E.—J. A. Hunter resides at 6356 Marchand street, Pittsburg, Pa.

'02, M.E.—Albert Walton is superintendent of the Citizens' Light and Power Company, of Auburn, N. Y.

'02, A.B.—Miss Josephine E. Bessey, Miss Zillah Heidenheim and Miss Mary Sullivan, all '02, A. B., helped in coaching the girls' basketball team of the Eastern District High School of Brooklyn, which recently finished second in the tournament of the girls' league of the metropolitan district. They were thanked publicly in the Brooklyn newspapers for their services. All three were members of the 1902 team at Sage.

'01, A.B.—H. J. Couch is now residing in Odessa, N. Y.

'02, LL.B.—Godfrey Goldmark, a prominent member of last year's Senior class in the Law School, was admitted to the practice of law last week. He was sworn in before the first department of the Appellate Division in New York City, and will practice in that city. He tried the bar examination in January.

'02, A.B.—George H. Hooker, president of the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association, presided at a recent meeting of the executive committee

of the Association held in New York City.

'78, B. Lit.—Miss Ruth Putnam, of York City, a trustee of the University, has sent a portable bathtub to the infirmary authorities for use in Stimson hall.

'86, M. E.—William Asher Day is the New England sales manager for the Erie City Iron Works, with an address at 631 Exchange Building, Boston, Mass.

'87, C. E.—The widow of H. G. Dimon, '87, who was killed in the accident in the New York Central tunnel in New York City, has just received a payment of more than \$66,000 from the company. This is the largest damage sum ever paid in New York for a human life. Mr. Dimon was earning at the time of his death a salary of \$5,000 a year. The suit was fought through all the courts.

'72, Ph.B.—A movement to create public sentiment for the erection of a municipal building in New York City was recently launched at a dinner in the metropolis. Among those who spoke in favor of such a building at the dinner was John DeWitt Warner, '72.

'87, M. E.—A regular meeting of the Alpha Chapter of Sigma Xi was held in Professor Ryan's lecture room West Sibley on Saturday, March 7th. Professor Ryan addressed the society on "The electrical conductivity of the atmosphere and the losses caused thereby in long distance transmission of power." The lecture was illustrated with lantern views and high pressure electrical experiments.

'90, M. E.—William Dalton is shop engineer with the American Locomotive Company. His address is 41 Werdall avenue, Schenectady, N. Y.

'91, E. E.—Richard E. Danforth is general manager for the Lake Shore Electric Railway Company, 612 Electric Building, Cleveland, O.

'91, M. E.—Philip Jackson Darlington is factory superintendent of the Sprague Electric Company, Bloomfield, N. J. He has been with William Sellers and Co.; Bement, Mills and Co.; William Cramp Sons and Co.; Sand Electric Battery Co.; International Navigation Co.; and the Royal Electric Co.

'91, LL. B.—On February 26 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. M. Whitney. Mr. Whitney is now practicing law at Rochester, N. Y.

'92, E. E.—William A. Dick has been since 1900, a designing electrical engineer on the engineering staff of the Westinghouse Electrical and Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Dick is a member of the Engineer's Society of Western Pennsylvania and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

'94, Ph. D.—The Philosophical Review for March contains an article on "Rationalism in Modern Ethics," by Professor David Irons, now professor of philosophy in Bryn Mawr College.

'94, E. E.—R. B. Daggett is manager of the San Francisco office of The Electric Storage Battery Company. Mr. Daggett is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. His address, 42 Nevada block, San Francisco, Cal.

'94, E. E.—O. P. Cummings is superintendent of the construction department of an Electro-Elevator Company of 220 Broadway, N. Y. Mr. Cummings is a member of the American Society of Mechanical En-

gineers. His address is 104 W. 58th street, New York City.

'96, E. E.—Henry P. Curtiss is traveling engineer for the American Blower Company. His headquarters are at Detroit, Mich. Mr. Curtiss has made numerous designs for heating and ventilating plants.

'96, M. E., '97, M. M. E.—Nicholas C. Cushing is assistant to the general agent of the United States Shipbuilding Company, 43 Cedar street, N. Y.

'96, E. E.—Carl L. Dingsen has been, since February, 1899, manager of the New York branch of G. Hussey and Company, leaf tobacco dealers. His address is 174 Pearl street, New York City.

Ex-'97.—Edwin C. Brooks of Jamestown was in Ithaca last week a guest of the S. A. E. fraternity, of which he was a member. Mr. Brooks is now Clerk of Bankruptcy Court for Chautauqua and Cattaraugus Counties.

'97, E. E.—Frederic Cutts is engineer for the Southern district of the General Electric Company. His address is Empire Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

'97, E. E.—George F. De Wein is an examiner in the patent office. His address is 248 Patent office, Washington, D. C.

'98, E. E.—William F. Devendorf is with the Bell Telephone Company of Buffalo, as special agent. He was on the construction force that installed the first common battery system in New York City. His address is 24 West Seneca street, Buffalo.

'98, M. E.—Theodore Dimon is in the telephone engineering department of the Western Electric Company, New York City.

'98, M. E.—Wesley Steel is with A. D. Granger Company, contracting engineers, 95 Liberty street, New York City.

'98, M. E.—J. M. Cuerso y Noriega is assistant professor of electrical engineering at the University of Havana, 31 Suarez street (altos), Havana, Cuba. He was formerly in the engineering department of the City of Havana. He is the secretary of the Asociacion Ingenieros y Arquitectos de la Isla de Cuba. He has contributed several scientific papers to the Havana press.

'98, B. L.; '00, LL.B.—George C. Beach has removed from Reed's lane and Third street, to 1326 Deny street, Harrisburg, Pa.

'99, B.S.—R. C. Bateman is with the Lackawanna Steel and Iron Company, of Lebanon, Pa.

'99, E. E.—J. W. O'Leary, '99, and J. C. Brocksmit, '99, are with Arthur J. O'Leary, Chicago, Ill., iron foundry.

'00, E. E.—J. K. Warner Davenport is electrical and mechanical engineer with W. B. Smith Whaley & Company, of Columbia, S. C., and Boston. Mr. Davenport has had a wide experience in electrical applications to cotton mills. He has installed and put into operation some of the largest electric mills in the South. His address is 1328 Main street, Columbia, S. C.

'00, E. E.—Richard Harold Dearborn is instructor in mechanical and electrical engineering at the State University of Oregon. Mr. Dearborn was formerly with the Portland General Electric Company. His address is 143 East 9th street, Eugene, Oregon.

'00, M. E.—Allen Curtiss is assistant steam engineer and is in charge of all the testing work for the Interna-

tional Paper Company, 30 Broad street, New York City. Mr. Curtis has made extensive tests of all makes of centrifugal pumps under different heads and speeds.

Ex-'00.—George A. Feindt is with the Insurance Survey Bureau, in Chicago.

'01, A.B.—Guntton's Magazine for March contains an article on "Education in the Philippines," by Theodore de Laguna, one of the Cornellians who went to the islands as teachers in 1901.

'01, M.E.—Clarence J. Curtiss is ship draftsman for the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, 220 48th street, Newport News, Va.

'01, E.E.—George W. Day has been compelled to leave the testing department of the General Electric Company on account of severe illness. His address is Lockport, N. Y., R. F. D.

'01, Arch.—F. Ellis Jackson is a member of the firm of Hilton & Jackson, architects, Providence, R. I. His address is 130 Prospect street. While in the University he was manager of the navy.

'01, M.E.—Heatley Green is residing at Hannawa Falls, N. Y., where he is attending to the interests of the Hannawa Falls Power Company of Potsdam, N. Y.

'02, A.B.—Frank G. Wheeler, assistant in chemistry, has resigned to accept a position as research chemist in the plant of Baker & Adamson, at Easton, Pa. This firm is one of the largest manufacturers of pure chemicals in the United States. Mr. Wheeler will leave at once to assume his new duties.

'02, E.E.—M. Webb Offutt is residing in Georgetown, Ky.

'02, C.E.—M. A. Beltaire, Jr., is engineer for Buchman & Fox, architects, 11 East 59th street, New York City.

'02, M.E.—E. L. Walker has removed from 1604 to 2114 Mount Vernon street, Philadelphia, Pa.

'02, A.B.—F. W. C. Lieder, a graduate student represented the German Department of the University at the funeral of P. G. Wanke, '02, who died at Auburn of the fever.

Encourage Reading.

It has been announced that 1903-4 and thereafter, a new distinction, called "Honors in Literature," will be open to undergraduates, to be awarded at graduation at Harvard. The idea is to stimulate reading of the classics with reading in modern languages, thus emphasizing the underlying unity of literary study, especially the interdependence of classical and modern literature. The requirements for the new honors are framed with these objects in view.

A new baseball league has been formed to include Chicago, Northwestern, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

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## Calendar of Coming Events.

March 12, Thursday—Basketball: Cor-  
nell vs. Pratt Institute of Tech-  
nology in Brooklyn.

" 13, Friday—Basketball: Cornell  
vs. Columbia in New York.

" 14, Saturday—Basketball: Cornell  
vs. Rensselaer Polytechnic Insti-  
tute in Troy.

" 14,—Two mile relay race with  
Harvard, Yale and Pennsylvania  
at New York.

" 15, Sunday—University preacher:  
The Reverend Leighton Williams,  
D.D., New York, Baptist.

" 21, Saturday—Winter course in  
Agriculture ends.

" 22, Sunday—University preacher:  
The Reverend Edmund M. Mills,  
D.D., Emira, Methodist.

" 27, Friday—Intercollegiate fenc-  
ing tournament at the New York  
Athletic Club.

" 28, Saturday—Indoor meet with  
Michigan at Ann Arbor.

" 29, Sunday—University preacher:  
The Reverend Henry Van Dyke,  
D.D., Princeton, N. J., Presbyter-  
ian.

April 3, Friday—Cornell-Columbia de-  
bate in New York.

" 4, Saturday—Easter Recess be-  
gins.

" 4, Saturday—Baseball team plays  
first game in southern trip, with  
the cadets at Annapolis.

## 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, Ith-  
aca, N. Y.

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

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

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

Class of 1893—B. S. Cushman, Ith-  
aca, N. Y.

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

Any missing addresses or other in-  
formation will be appreciated by these  
committees.

Beloit has received a gift of \$20,000,  
which will enable the college authori-  
ties to build the new gymnasium.

Cornell alumni will rejoice that  
such a thoroughly competent and able  
man as Professor Liberty Hyde Bai-  
ley has been appointed to succeed  
Professor Roberts as the head of the  
College of Agriculture. The dean-  
elect is eminently well qualified for  
the position. Indeed, it would be  
quite impossible to find one who  
would so well fit the place. Remark-  
ably well trained from the very first,  
experienced in every feature of the  
very work that he has been called up-  
on to perform, known throughout the  
whole country by his writings and  
the part he has played in the develop-  
ment of interest in horticulture and  
agriculture, possessing almost unlim-  
ited energy, he will be able to carry  
out in a most successful manner the  
great work which Professor Roberts  
has so well founded and so well con-  
ducted.

## The Fever Situation.

The fever situation has materially  
improved during the past week and  
there is reason for believing that the  
University is already recovering from  
the ill effects which it has suffered  
during the past few weeks.

The condition of the patients in the  
Infirmary is much more favorable even  
than it was a week ago, while practi-  
cally no new cases have developed  
among the undergraduates for about  
ten days. Fear of contracting the dis-  
ease is removed as precautions are  
enforced throughout the city and the  
students are beginning to feel that  
they are about as safe here in Ithaca  
as elsewhere. Each day more return  
to their studies and when the Univer-  
sity opens again after the Easter va-  
cation there is little doubt but that  
the registration in the various Col-  
leges will be quite complete.

The city authorities are going  
ahead with marked zeal to better the  
general sanitary conditions of Ithaca  
and there is also a possibility that  
immediately pure artesian well water  
will be flowing through the city mains.  
One test well has already been put  
down not far east of the boathouse,  
near the salt works, and a flowing  
stream has been obtained. Other  
drills will be set to work at once and  
those promoting the undertaking as-  
sert that there is now no doubt but  
that a sufficient supply is available.  
When this is proved beyond all ques-  
tion, a temporary pumping plant will  
be installed and the water will be  
turned into the pipes. All of this  
work, it is said, will be done in a very  
short time.

With the possibility of secondary  
infection removed by the thorough  
cleaning which the city is now getting,  
under the direction of Dr. Soper, the  
State expert, and the prospect of at  
once getting pure water, the outlook  
for the future is certainly most en-  
couraging.

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A contract was given last week to the New York Continental Jewell Filtration Company for the installation of a chemical filter at the University reservoir on Reservoir avenue. It is stipulated that the filter be ready for operation within 35 days.

Work was begun yesterday. The reservoir holds one million gallons of water and this was first drawn off. The walls will be thoroughly cleansed and made ready for the filtered supply.

The chemical filter consists essentially of a cylinder about 15 feet in diameter and 8 feet deep, which is partially filled with sand. As the water, containing a solution of alum previously introduced, flows into the cylinder, the alum forms a coating upon the top of the sand, which arrests organic and suspended matter.

The process is entirely mechanical, except that after a time the alum becomes coated with a surface scum, which is removed by the reversal of the current. The water is forced upward through the sand, which is stirred by means of paddles run by machinery. A 40-horse power direct current from the power house will be employed to run the machinery, which will be set in motion for a period of 12 minutes only, either once or twice a day.

Under proper management and with due care, the filter is said by experts to furnish pure water.

The water supply for the Campus is an entirely separate system from the water supply for the city and East hill. No case of typhoid has developed among those using the campus water, and frequent analysis have shown it to be practically pure and wholesome. The decision to install a filter means, therefore, simply an added precaution to forestall the results of any future contamination of this water supply.

Pass Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of the Philosophical Club on February 25, 1903, the following resolution was adopted:

That we, the members of the Philosophical Club feeling deeply the loss of our friend and fellow student, Oliver G. Schumard, deplore his untimely death. Mr. Schumard, by his genial disposition, his exemplary character, and his ability won our friendship and esteem. Always courteous, cheerful and sincere, he was an example of nobility and integrity, and judging from his promise as a student, scholarship also must suffer a severe loss. In view of this, we extend to the parents our whole sympathy in their great bereavement.

G. W. T. WHITNEY, ex officio.  
N. E. TRUMAN.  
H. C. STEVENS.  
R. B. WAUGH.

—Ernest H. Greenwood, Cornell '04, chairman of the junior prom committee this year has entered the Pennsylvania State College since he left Ithaca because of illness.

—Professor J. H. Comstock, who is travelling through the South, is now in Miami, Florida.

SYRACUSE INVITED.

Central City University Would be Welcomed In Memorial Day Race on Cayuga Lake.

The navy authorities last Thursday extended an invitation to Syracuse University to enter a crew in the junior Varsity race to be held on Cayuga Lake Memorial Day. The decision to send such an invitation was reached only after mature consideration.

Some months ago it was reported that Syracuse would not enter a crew in the second Varsity regatta, but no definite statement was made.

When Coach Sweetland left Syracuse there seemed to be little likelihood that any crews would be developed there this year. But the prompt engagement of Ten Eyck as coach has reawakened interest in the navy at Syracuse.

Syracuse has not yet officially answered the invitation but the Syracuse Post-Standard says it does not seem probable that the orange and blue will accept the invitation to enter an eight on May 30.

Commodore Decker expressed himself as pleased that Cornell had extended the courtesy of inviting a Syracuse crew to row at Ithaca.

"As the outlook appears now," said the commodore, "we will probably not be able to send a second crew to Cornell, owing to the fact that we have had considerable trouble with the varsity boat so far, and it looks as though the coach will not have the time to develop a second crew. We would greatly like to accept Cornell's invitation.

"The Cornell people have done considerable for the orange navy since it was formed, and for no other reason than to show that we are appreciative of past favors, would be glad to send a crew if we can possibly do so."

Coach Ten Eyck has expressed himself as opposed to the plan of entering the freshman crew.

Two post-graduate courses in electrical engineering have been established at Union, one leading to the degree of E. E., and including 18 hours per week for one year, the other designed to furnish instruction in any special branch, and leading to no degree. Among the institutions represented by the graduate students are: University of Stockholm, University of Hanover, University of Pennsylvania, Perdue, Cornell, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Virginia and Calumbia.

The Dental Department of the University of Pennsylvania has established a clinical pathological laboratory in which investigations into the causes of dental diseases will be made. It will be endeavored also to establish the relations between disorders of the teeth and those of the body.

—President Schurman announces that up to the Easter recess the Sage chapel pulpit will be filled as follows: March 15th, the Rev. Leighton Williams, D. D., New York, Baptist; March 22d, the Rev. Edmund M. Mills, D. D., Elmira, Methodist; March 29th, the Rev. Henry Van Dyke, D. D., Princeton, N. J., Presbyterian.

—Manager Charles P. Brady, Cornell '04, of the Cornell varsity football team, is seriously ill at his home in Buffalo with what is called "walking typhoid."



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## MONEY FOR CORNELL.

## Carnegie Institution Makes Another Appropriation for Work.

The second important appropriation made by the Carnegie Institution for experimental work at Cornell has just been announced. A grant of \$4,120 has been made to Professor W. F. Durand for propellor experiments in the hydraulic canal near Beebe Lake.

The work will be the continuation of a research which was begun by Professor Durand several years ago, but which he was unable to complete at that time. Some time ago he applied to the trustees of the Carnegie Institution for an appropriation to enable him to carry forward the investigation, and news has just been received that his request is granted.

The work will be under the personal supervision of Professor Durand, who will be aided by several assistants and to some degree by the students of Sibley. The hydraulic canal, for which Cornell is famous throughout the country, affords splendid facilities for the study of the behavior of screw propellers under varying conditions.

## Builds Fraternity Houses.

President Harper of the University of Chicago has suggested a plan to the 12 Greek letter fraternities represented there, whereby the University would agree to build a house for each of the local chapters.

It is estimated that the total cost of these houses will be \$300,000. One feature of the proposal is that the fraternities have their own tables at the commons, and that the fraternity men board there.

Dr. Harper announced that the new commons now being finished had been presented to the University by Charles L. Hutchinson, treasurer of the University. The commons has been erected at a cost of \$100,000.

## Addition to Columbia.

Columbia is planning an addition to her campus by the buying of South Field and four or five lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, as a site for the President's house in the axis of the library.

Specifications of what the University desired in the way of eight new buildings were submitted to the fourth year students in architecture, and 15 designs were received. President Butler's report on the plans for the use of the land says that the central park is supposed to be reserved for an athletic park.

There will be thus an open vista south of the library which it is expected will be closed by the new President's house. The program supposes sites for eight buildings around this central campus for sports. Of these, two, perhaps four, will be academic buildings for lectures, recitations and University organizations.

The remaining buildings will be tions and University organizations. dormitories, each of which will ac-

—Professor W.A. Finch of the College of Law, who has been ill of typhoid fever at his home on South Hill, is now rapidly recovering, and it is likely that he will be able to take up his work again after the Easter vacation. His classes in real property will be suspended until that time.

## PROSPECTS POOR.

## Work of Baseball Team Has Been Hampered by Fever Epidemic—Southern Trip.

With the southern baseball trip only three weeks away, the outlook is about as dark as it could be. From a squad of 80 men three weeks ago, the number of those taking work has been reduced to 18 within the past few days.

The small number makes it impossible for Coach Jennings to divide the men into squads, and consequently the development is somewhat impeded on this account.

The coach said this morning that before the epidemic struck the University the prospects were of the brightest for one of the strongest teams which has ever represented Cornell on the diamond. The inroads made by the fever, however, has made the outlook decidedly gloomy.

## Loss of Pitchers.

Jennings is taking to heart especially the illness of Le Febore, who is now down with the typhoid at his home in New Orleans. He felt that he would have developed into one of the strongest pitchers in the country. Now it is unlikely that he will be able to do any work for the remainder of the year.

Upon a good supply of reliable twirlers the success of the Southern trip depends. If in the next three weeks two capable substitutes for Chase can be developed Cornell may be expected to weather the long journey South in a fairly creditable manner. Furman and Merrill are at present showing some ability, and Jennings is devoting a good deal of attention to them.

An effort will, perhaps, be made to induce Bristol, '04, who proved his ability last year, to join the team for its Southern trip, although his work regularly would take him to Axton this spring. It is hoped that Le Febore will be so far recovered in April that he will be able to join the team at some point in the South.

## Other Positions.

The other positions on the team will likely be filled by strong players, and no anxiety is felt about capable men to fill the places left vacant by Brown and Whinery.

For catcher Shepard, '04, and Welch are doing especially good work and to succeed Brown at second base both Costello, '04, and Braman will be used. Tydeman, convalescing from the typhoid, can do no work for the remainder of his course, and to take his place in center field several reliable men have appeared, among whom Bigler, '06; Champagne, '06, and Tolin, '05, are the most promising candidates.

The Easter vacation this year begins on Saturday, April 4, and on that date the team will cross bats with the Annapolis midshipmen at Annapolis. The second game of the Southern trip will be played three days later, April 7, at Georgetown against Georgetown University.

The following day, Trinity, will be played at Durham. A change has just been made regarding the next game. The nine will play Davidson college at Charlotte, N. C., instead of the University of North Carolina, at Raleigh on April 9. On April 11 the team will be in Baltimore to play the Maryland Athletic Club, and two days later the Philadelphia American League Club will be met at Philadelphia in an exhibition game.

## BANQUET ON COAST.

## Cornell Men of California Have Dinner in San Francisco—Large Number Present.

The Cornell men of California met at a banquet at the California Hotel, in San Francisco, on Monday evening, February 23, there being fifty Cornell graduates and former professors at the table. The Cornell club of California was organized and the following officers elected:

President, David Starr Jordan, '72, president of Stanford University; 1st vice-president, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, and former professor of Greek at Cornell; 2nd vice-president, A. C. Balch, '89; secretary-treasurer, C. L. Cory, '01.

A cablegram was sent to Ex-president Andrew D. White, Alassio, Italy, informing him of the organization of the club, and sending him most sincere greetings from Cornell men assembled on the Pacific Coast. Professor Isaac Flagg, formerly Professor of Greek at Cornell, and now Professor of Greek in the University of California, read a poem written by him purposely for the occasion.

Following is a complete list of those present: A. S. Eakle, '92; R. O. Moody, '91; W. R. Eckhart, Jr., '95; D. R. Wood, '93; W. J. McNeal, '91; S. J. Barnett, '98; M. D. Evans, '04; W. E. Franklin, '04; E. A. Wright, '04; Professor J. A. Winans; C. C. Major, '98; H. H. Tracy, '92; Professor H. Morse Stephens; C. D. Marks, '78; F. W. Towle, '86; C. B. Wing, '86; J. B. Landfield, '94; G. H. Marks, '93; T. H. Nicholls, '94; G. F. Wagner, '93; W. K. Hat, '91; J. N. Chase, '72; David Starr Jordan, '72; C. A. Duniway, '92; J. O. Griffin, Registrar and Instructor in German at Cornell; Theo. Hersey, '88; W. S. Ferguson, '97; O. L. Elliott, '95; W. B. Clark, '93; R. L. Green, ex-'84; F. R. Musser, '84; N. B. Livermore, '95; F. B. Eaton, '74; C. S. Downs, '96; T. K. Wilkinson, '87; Charles Browning, Jr., '87; Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler; A. S. Emery, '93; C. L. Cory, '91; Clifton Price, '89; A. V. Saph, '02; Edwin Duryea, Jr., '83; Elmer E. Hall, '02; F. F. Hall; H. R. Mead; A. V. Stubenranch; A. R. Ward, '98; Professor Isaac Flagg; Stewart W. Young, '90.

## Campus Notes.

—Walter Wellman, well known as an Arctic explorer and journalist, will deliver a lecture before the University in Barnes Hall on March 23. He will speak on "Polar Explorations."

—Professor M. V. Slingerland, who has been in an extremely critical condition at his home in Summit avenue, was somewhat improved this morning. Part of his work in entomology is being done by Professor Craig.

—J. W. Young, assistant in mathematics, who was regarded as being critically ill yesterday, was decidedly improved this morning. There are now 58 patients in the Infirmary and its annexes, and all the others are doing well.

—A bill to prohibit football has been introduced in the Illinois state legislature. It provides that this game shall be unconditionally prohibited in all institutions supported in part or wholly by the state. It is proposed to impose a fine of \$100 for violation.

The annual contest of the New York State Intercollegiate Oratorical Association will be held at Syracuse this year.

## Name Office "Cornell."

A number of Cornell men near Montague, Fla., who form the North and South Lumber company, have applied to the postmaster general at Washington for a postoffice near them which shall be named Cornell. It is likely that this will be granted. M. J. Roess, '03, secretary and treasurer of the company, who left the University after junior week with his hours for graduation completed, has since developed typhoid fever, but it is reported that he is doing well.

The President's office has sent out many thousand of the published statements of the Board of Trustees and interviews with President Schurman. The effect has been to do much towards correcting false impressions regarding the situation here. The circulars were mailed to the parents of every student, to the principal newspapers in each locality and to the leading preparatory schools from which students come to Cornell.

## Intercollegiate Notes.

The graduates of McGill University have undertaken to erect on the campus a recreation building to cost over \$100,000, in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the institution, which comes next year.

The Rev. Langdon C. Stewardson of Lehigh University has accepted the presidency of Hobart College, and will enter upon his executive duties at the beginning of the next college year.

A collection of 500 Japanese prints is on exhibition at the educational museum of the Columbia teachers' college. The exhibit will be taken to the Corcoran art galleries in Washington.

The Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons will give summer courses of from three to five weeks. The work will be adapted to the needs of undergraduates of the third and fourth years, and of practitioners of medicine who desire to pursue further special studies.

The trustees of Johns Hopkins will soon begin to plan the development of Homewood, the new 160-acre site of the university. A committee will make a tour of observation among other universities preparatory to actual discussion of the matter.

The Hasty Pudding club of Harvard will present as its annual theatrical performance a three-act comic opera by undergraduate members. The title of the piece is "The Catnip-pers." The scene is laid in India. Three performances will be given during Easter week.

Preparations are being made for the organization of a Brown University Teachers' Association, to include all graduates engaged in teaching, teachers of schools that prepare for Brown and the members of the University faculty. The first meeting will be held March 6 and 7 at Providence.

Charles F. McElroy, a student in Butler College is a linotype operator and newspaper proofreader by trade. He is working his way through college, spending eight hours a day in the composing room of the Indianapolis Sentinel, and expects to complete his course in another year. While having no time for athletics, McElroy is one of the most popular men in his class, and has been prominent in school journalism and debating. He will go into newspaper work after graduating.



RELAY TEAM WINS.

**Columbia is Defeated by Our Runners  
In Georgetown Indoor Meet By  
Many Yard's Margin.**

In the presence of a large and fashionable audience, containing many Cornell men who cheered their college mates to victory, the Carnelian and White relay team defeated Columbia's four runners at Convention hall in Washington Saturday night.

The Cornell men who competed were: McCarthy, Lundell, Gallup and Rogers. Lundell was suffering from a weak ankle, while McCarthy was ill with la grippe. After the race he was taken to the Georgetown University Infirmary, where he will remain for several days.

Despite these facts, however, the Cornell men won first place in each of the four relays and captured the event by a margin of half a lap.

Columbia had the pole at the start and McCarthy, the first Cornell man, trailed his rival for one lap. He then shot ahead and kept the lead until the end of the relay. At the finish he was 10 yards ahead.

Gallup then entered the running for the Cornell team. He retained the lead acquired by McCarthy and gradually added yard after yard to his advantage until on crossing the tape 25 yards separated him from the Columbia man.

Lundell, the third Cornell runner, followed the example of his two predecessors and despite his lame ankle gained 20 yards. This lead was increased by Rogers, who romped home a winner by 80 yards.

The relay event was next to the last on the card and the Cornell men had no opportunity to enter other events at the meeting. The victory was extremely popular with the large number of Cornell graduates present at the races. Trainer Moakley was fully satisfied with the showing and spoke in high terms of the work of his pupils.

The next event for Cornell's runners will be the two miles relay race with half mile relays at the meeting of the Greater New York Irish Athletic Association next Saturday night at Madison Square Garden.

The race will be an open intercollegiate event and Cornell will compete with runners from Yale, Pennsylvania and Columbia.

**Debate Council Meeting.**

The Debate Council met yesterday and returned to Columbia the following names selected from the list of judges for the Cornell-Columbia debate recently submitted by Columbia: General Francis V. Greene; Professor Nathaniel S. Shaler, of Harvard; Professor George B. Adams, of Yale; Honorable John L. Cadwalader; Honorable John C. Gray; Mr. Edward M. Shepard. From these six men three will be chosen as judges for the debate.

Rothschild Brothers, who gave the banner won by Congress last year in the inter-club debate series, have submitted a proposition to give a silver cup for the present series of debates. The victorious club of each year will have its name engraved on the cup until one club has won five victories, when a new series will be begun.

It was decided to continue negotia-

tions to provide a debate for the Schurman club against some other college, Hamilton having resigned.

**COLUMBIA GENEROUS.**

**President Butler Welcomes Cornell  
Students—Compares Situation  
to Club Deprived of Home.**

A gracious act, which has been warmly appreciated by Faculty and students, was that of the Columbia University authorities in extending many privileges and courtesies to Cornell students in New York City during the typhoid epidemic.

The policy pursued is outlined in the following statement from President Butler:

"A large number of Cornell students who have left Ithaca on account of the typhoid fever epidemic, have applied for admission to Columbia, either for the purpose of completing their course of study or of being enabled to keep up with the work of the classes at Cornell during the time that they or their families think it best for them to remain away from Ithaca.

"President Butler has instructed the several committees having charge of the admission of students to show every possible courtesy to the applicants from Cornell. Those Cornell students who wish to remain at Columbia for only a few weeks will be treated as guests of the University by the President's direction, and given every facility for carrying on their studies so that when they return to Cornell they will have lost no ground owing to their enforced absence from Ithaca.

"The President has stated that the situation resembles one in which the members of a club were temporarily without a home of their own, and that they should have every possible courtesy and facility extended to them by Columbia University."

**Cornell Given Hearing.**

At Albany on Tuesday, Professor Fernow and Treasurer Williams of the Forestry Commission and Chairman S. D. Halliday of the executive committee of the University Board of Trustees were given a hearing before the Senate committee appointed to report on the state of the Adirondack forests. The committee made a personal inspection of the University tract last summer, and are about to make their report on the conditions found there.

For the past two years the policy of the College of Forestry in the Adirondacks has been unceasingly denounced by a certain few and a committee representing the party antagonistic to the Forestry Department appeared and repeated its charges. No announcement concerning the result of the hearing has been made.

The toboggan slide, which furnished so popular a sport during the winter months, has been taken down and stored back of the University barns. It will be rebuilt next winter. The project has paid for itself and has proved a prolific source of enjoyment for students and Faculty.

—The number of men students boarding at Sage College is now 55.

**BUILDING NEW BOATS.**

**Varsity Will Have New Shell—Also  
a New Four-Oared One for  
Women.**

The Cornell navy is to have two new boats this season, one for the Varsity eight, and one for the Varsity four. Last year the eight rowed in the boat used by the world's record crew in 1901. This boat, which is an extremely fast one, will be given to the Freshmen this spring, provided they are proficient enough to keep it on an even bottom.

The new Varsity shell will be a 22-inch boat of red cedar, and 62 feet in length. John Hoyle, the University boat builder, began work on it Monday.

The new cedar four, which has just been completed, is the first new four built by the navy since 1889, the same boat having been used in all the races during the past four years. The possession of the two boats will be a great advantage in the season's practice, as two fours can race each other, which they have been unable to do heretofore.

Mr. Hoyle has just finished two cedar sculls and a cedar pair, which will be shipped next week to the Grand Rapids Rowing Club. The sculls are different from the usual model, being shorter and wider, and designed particularly for men who are not professionals.

Mr. Hoyle has also completed the Gordon Fernow memorial boat, upon which he has been at work during the winter. This is a present from the Kappa Gamma sorority to the Sage navy as a memorial of Miss Fernow, who died about a year ago. It is of cedar, with stationary seats, and is an unusually fine piece of work. It will be taken to Beebe Lake next week.

**COLUMBIA WINS.**

**Cornell Fencers Lose Dual Contest  
With the Foils—Interesting  
Bouts.**

The Cornell fencing team was defeated by Columbia in New York City, March 5. The score was 7 to 2. A large and interested crowd of students witnessed the competition.

The Columbia team consisted of Eugene Pitou, Jr., '04, Captain F. B. Clark, '03, and L. B. Mahan, '04. This team defeated Annapolis recently and has only been beaten by Harvard. Cornell's team was H. F. Blount, '03, W. L. Bowman, '04, and F. F. Pino, '05. The superior form of the Columbia men, combined with their ability to guard closely, won the meet.

The contest was unusually interesting through the meeting of Bowman, who recently won the individual foils championship, and Clark, the present Intercollegiate champion. The first two bouts, between Clark and Bowman and between Mahan and Pitou, were so closely fought that the judges ordered an extra period, after which both contests were awarded to Columbia.

Pitou added two more victories for Columbia by defeating Blount and Bowman. Blount disposed of Mahan in the fifth bout after an extra period and scored the first point for Cornell. Columbia's fifth victory, which decid-

ed the contest, was scored by Clark over Pino. Bowman defeated Mahan in the seventh bout and Columbia won the last two.

An endowment of \$500,000 is asked for by the trustees of the Syrian Protestant College at Beirut. This institution has been doing noteworthy work for higher Christian education in the East since 1866. It now has about 650 students. The college has outgrown its funds, and wants money to exist in up-to-date efficiency.

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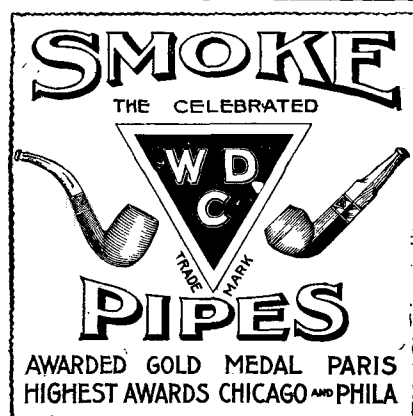
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### WEDDINGS.

#### Durham-Glendenning.

A wedding of University interest was celebrated Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Munro, No. 15 West Fifty-seventh street, New York, when Charles Love Durham of the Latin department of the University and Miss Jean Liddell Glendenning were united in matrimony.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham arrived here on Tuesday for a brief visit at the home of President and Mrs. J. G. Schurman. On Monday they will occupy their new home, No. 70 Thurston avenue, and during the Easter recess will take a trip through the South, visiting at Mr. Durham's former home in South Carolina.

Miss Forest of Columbus, Ohio, was bridesmaid at the marriage ceremony, while David C. Durham, a brother of the groom, was best man. The bride's gown of ivory satin with train was trimmed with lace and chiffon. She carried a magnificent bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Durham has for several years been a frequent guest at the home of President Schurman and has taken part in many social functions. Her charming manner has made her a marked favorite. Mr. Durham is one of the best known of the younger members of the faculty. He has been a member of the Latin department for several years and besides his teaching work has translated and edited several Latin works. He is also prominent in town and gown society. Mrs. Durham is a cousin of Mrs. J. G. Schurman.

#### Parker-Low.

In Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, South America, on January 21st, a pretty home wedding was solemnized at 1424 Calla Arenales, the home of the bride's uncle, when Miss Julia Wayne Low became the wife of Lee Hamilton Parker, M. E., '89.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. McLaughlin, formerly of Youngstown, Ohio.

Miss Low is a graduate of Vassar College, and formerly lived in New York city. Among the guests were Mrs. C. L. Gray of Ithaca, N. Y., mother of the groom; Mr. Percy Clisdell, New York, and other American and English friends of the bride and groom.

#### Breckenridge-Jayne.

Miss Eleanor Ferguson Jayne, the daughter of Samuel F. Jayne of 77 Center street, Orange, N. J., and Clarence Edward Breckenridge, '00, E. E., formerly of St. Louis, and now of

East Orange, were married in the First Methodist Church, Orange, at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday night, February 19. The officiating clergymen were the Rev. J. M. Meeker, of the Market street Methodist Church, Patterson, and the Rev. Frank McDaniel.

The best man was R. W. Beardslee of Pittsburg, Pa., a classmate of the bridegroom. Among the ushers were C. C. Whinery, '99, of East Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Breckenridge left on a Southern trip. They will make their home temporarily near Port Jervis, where Mr. Breckenridge is engaged in electrical construction. They will later live in New York City.

#### Kelly-Hun.

The marriage of Miss Lydia Hun, daughter of Mrs. Edward F. Hun, of Albany, to Frederick Williams Kelly, M. E., '93, will take place in St. Peter's Church, in that city on April 29.

#### Editor of the Alumni News:

In the issue of Feb. 16 I note the statement that the recent Sophomore Cotillion was "the first cotillion ever held in the Armory."

In the interest of accurate history of college functions which form so large a part of undergraduate remembrances, I beg to show you that that statement is a mistake.

The class of '92, I think, began the Sophomore cotillions, but I am not certain where it was held, since it was before my day in college. The first one I know of was '93's, held in Prager's Hall, Savings Bank Building, in June, 1891, on Monday of Senior Week.

The first cotillion to be held in the Armory was that of '94, given Wednesday night of Junior Week, 1892. Edwin P. Young, '94, of baseball and football fame was chairman of that committee.

The class of '95 gave their cotillion in the Armory on Wednesday night of Junior Week, 1893. I was a member of that committee. Nor was there any restrictions on the part of the Juniors. In those days everybody was glad enough to have two big dances in that week.

The Armory was always freely given by the authorities. The classes of '96 and '97 also gave their cotillions in the Armory.

As to the following cotillions my remembrance is hazy, though I think the class of '98 began the custom of going down to the Lyceum.

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