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PRESIDENT SCHURMAN'S ADDRESS.

Able Presentation of the Cuban Question—Delivered in Library Hall, Wednesday Evening, April 24.

President Schurman addressed the faculty and students of the University on the Cuban question in Library Hall on Wednesday evening. On his recent visit to the island he acquired much interesting information, both political and commercial. The hall was well filled before eight o'clock, but just as the hour struck the lights went out, and the President began his address in the dark.

After speaking of the island, its people and their condition past and present, he reviewed the two terrible insurrections against Spanish rule. Then he took up the political side of the Cuban question. He related several interesting experiences which he had with various delegations from the Cuban Constitutional Convention, which was in session while he was in Havana.

His speech in part follows:

Cuba commands the only entrances to the Gulf of Mexico and the approaches to the harbors of five of our States and the mouth of the Mississippi River. That is why John Quincy Adams, following the lead of Jefferson and anticipating the policy of Clay, VanBuren, Edward Everett, Seward, Cleveland, and McKinley, formally declared as Secretary of State in 1823 that Cuba possessed "an importance in the sum of our national interests with which that of no other foreign territory can be compared and little inferior to that which binds the different members of the Union together."

Cuba is an island of nearly the same area as Pennsylvania, with nearly half of all its cultivated land planted in sugar cane and one-tenth in tobacco, which together constitute nearly the whole of its export crops. It has a population in round numbers of 1,500,000, of whom two-thirds are white and one-third colored. Of the total population only 36 per cent are able to read; or taking the population over ten years of age only 43 per cent can read, which includes half the whites and a little more than a fourth (28 per cent) of the colored. Nearly half of the bread-winners in Cuba are engaged in agriculture, and fewer proportionately than in the United States are devoted to manufacturing, transportation, trade, and the professions, but more to domestic and personal service. As to the wealth of Cuba its rural real estate is valued at \$185,000,000, and its city real estate at \$139,000,000; but the first is mortgaged for \$107,000,000 and the second for \$101,000,000. Only 30 per cent of the area of Cuba is included in farms and only 10 per cent of the area in farms has been under cultivation. Of these cultivated areas the whites own and rent 85 per cent, and the colored population 11 per cent.

The colored people of Cuba, though poor and generally illiterate, are neither unintelligent nor thriftless; they show a strong desire to improve their condition, to own their own homes, and to educate their children. The race has been glorified too by its soldiers

and martyrs for freedom, and the fame of Maceo is undying. Spain did not exclude the race of color from the privilege of universal suffrage, which was granted in the last scheme of autonomy she bestowed upon the insurgent island. Indeed Spain never recognized a color line, and there is probably no place in the world where white and colored people live so happily together as in Cuba.

It is the revolutionary army and its supporters who are represented in the Constitutional Convention now in session in Cuba. That body is more radical than the Cuban people as a whole. If it hesitates to adopt the Platt amendment, the people who own property would not. Indeed, they feel that the Platt amendment is indispensable to the peace and protection of the island and the prosperity of its people. Still I think that great consideration should be shown for the men who won Cuban independence; and, after all, the Constitutional Convention is the only organized body authorized to express Cuban sentiment and opinion. I had the honor week before last of conferences with two large delegations from the Convention, in which were included, I believe, all the members of the Committee now on the way to Washington. Their complaint was threefold: First, they objected to the manner in which the Platt amendment was put upon them; secondly, they criticized it as a limitation of the sovereign rights of Cuba; thirdly, they deprecated the omission of a clause providing freer commercial relations between Cuba and the United States. The first, which is an affair of form rather than of substance, is now irremediable, and we need not discuss its merits. I believe the second objection rests on a misapprehension, which President McKinley will in all probability be able to remove in conference with the Committee; for the Platt amendment, while continuing the historical policy of the United States towards Cuba, may be fairly described as a guarantee of the independence of Cuba and a formulation of the means necessary to protect it both against foreign invasion and domestic disorder. The third objection will, in my judgment, prove the hardest to overcome. But the Convention is not in the way of success when they propose a lower duty on sugar as a *quid pro quo* for their acceptance of the Platt amendment, which is quite as advantageous to Cuba as to the United States. Let them, on the contrary, accept the Platt amendment, which in substance is as indispensable to Cuba as it is expedient for the United States, and then let them appeal to the great heart of the American people to furnish a market, with proper protection for home industries, to the exports of a neighboring sister republic, which has suffered untold agonies in its struggles for freedom and whose prosperity is bound up with the prosperity of the United States, and I believe they will win their case, as I am sure they will deserve to win it. The Cuban problem is at bottom an economic and financial one. And the United States has the control of it in its own hands. There are two measures by the enactment of which

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CORNELL 2, COLUMBIA 1.

Cornell Wins the First Home Game After the Southern Trip—Fast Playing on Both Sides.

Cornell defeated Columbia at baseball last Saturday on Percy Field before a throng of spectators that nearly filled the grand stands and bleachers. Several reasons united to bring out such a large crowd. The weather was perfect for baseball, and the management had put the price of admission within reach of all. It was Cornell's first game since the trip in the South and considerable interest was felt regarding the prospects of the nine. Moreover, a spirited contest was expected, as Columbia is always a strong opponent.

Without doubt, the game was one of the best exhibitions ever seen on Percy Field. The teams were very evenly matched, and it was anybody's game up to the last inning. Both pitchers were in splendid form, and kept the hits well scattered. Their support, also, was excellent. The improvement in the field work of the Cornell team over last year is very noticeable. The fielders are willing to accept long chances and seldom fail in their efforts. The playing of Drake and Costello was especially praiseworthy. The work of the battery was faultless. Whinery did not allow the Columbia players to steal a single base, and Chase prevented the visitors from placing their hits to advantage. He proved to be especially cool and collected in the box, and his head work aided the team very materially. That the home team was able to steal four bases off Henriquez speaks well for their training under Jennings. Cornell's worst fault was her batting, which, owing to lack of practice due to the weather, was much below the average of the Southern trip.

Burrell, the first man at bat, hit safely to left field, but was caught out while attempting to steal second. Milke also made first on a hit, but Chase threw him out at second. Henriquez hit to Brown, who threw over Robertson's head thus allowing Henriquez to make third. Southard fouled out to Drake, retiring the side.

Brewster was caught out by Burrell on a difficult foul, and Lyon was retired in the same manner. Robertson walked to first, where Howland took his place in running the bases on account of Robertson's injury received in the Georgetown game. Howland stole second, and Harvey was caught out at first.

In the second Marcus was the only Columbia player to hit safely, and he died on first. For Cornell Drake reached first on a short hit to third base, and stole second. Chase knocked a long one to center field, only to be caught out by Southard in an exceptionally fine play. Costello struck out, and Brown flew out to Burrell.

Harvey's poor throw to first base in the third inning gave Guerin his base. Burrell received four balls thus forcing Guerin to second; Milke sacrificed, and Henriquez hit to right, bringing in Columbia's only run. In Cornell's half of the inning, Brewster hit into the out-field, stole second and

then third, and was brought in by Robertson's three-bagger.

In the next inning Drake hit to Willard, who threw wildly to first, and thus allowed Drake to bring in Cornell's second run.

In the remaining five innings Chase did not allow a single hit, and only one Cornell man hit safely. Both pitchers depended on their out-field to a great extent, and many of the put-outs of the last half of the game were credited to the fielders.

The full score:

Cornell	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Brewster, 1.f.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Lyon, c.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Robertson, 1b.	3	0	1	11	0	0
Harvey, s.s.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Drake, r.f.	3	1	1	4	1	0
Chase, p.	3	0	2	0	7	0
Costello, 3b.	3	0	0	0	2	1
Brown, 2b.	3	0	0	2	2	1
Whinery, c.	3	0	0	6	1	0
Totals	28	2	5	27	14	2
Columbia	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Burrell, 3b.	3	0	1	2	2	0
Milke, 1b.	2	0	1	7	0	0
Henriquez, c.	4	0	1	5	3	0
Southard, c.f.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Willard, s.s.	4	0	1	1	3	1
Armstrong, 2 b.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Marcus, r.f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Wund, 1.f.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Guerin, p.	3	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	31	1	6	24	10	1

Cornell, 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 x—2
Columbia, 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 —1

Earned run, Cornell 1. Two base hit, Henriquez. Three base hit, Robertson. First base on errors, Columbia, 1. First base on balls, off Chase, 2; off Guerin, 2. Sacrifice hits, Lyon, Milke, Willard. Stolen bases, Cornell, 4. Left on bases, Cornell 4; Columbia 6. Umpire, Hoagland of Auburn. Time of game, 1:45.

The '86 Stage.

The final competition for positions on the '86 Memorial stage was held on Thursday, April 25; and on the following Saturday the list of speakers given below was announced. In this year's contest the number of competitors was over 100, and the number of speakers of ability was unusually large. Only two of those selected had previously pursued courses in Public Speaking.

Following are the speakers in the contest, which will take place on May 24.

Benjamin Richard Andrews, 1901, Arts, Seneca Falls.

Marcus James Gilliam, 1901, Arts, Sheridan, Indiana.

John Barnes Harris, 1901, Arts, Sacketts Harbor.

Joseph William Cook, 1902, Law, Duluth, Minnesota.

Harry Richard McClain, 1902, Law, St. Louis, Missouri.

Agnes Garfield Smith, 1902, Arts, North Tonawanda.

Robert Ledger Dempster, 1903, Law, Buffalo.

James Timothy Driscoll, 1903, Law, Buffalo.

William Alley Frayer, 1903, Arts, Springville.

Porter Raymond Lee, 1903, Arts, Buffalo.

Alfred Huger, special Law, Summerville, S. C.

Francis Humperley Hiller, 1903, Arts, Cobleskill.

Columbia defeated Syracuse at baseball last Friday by a score of 5 to 2.

NEW ENGLAND ALUMNI DINE.

Gathering at the Hotel Lenox,
Boston, April 26.

Twenty-one Cornellians responded to the invitation of the New England Cornell Club to attend its third annual dinner at the Hotel Lenox, Boston, Friday evening, April 26, and a very informal and exceedingly agreeable gathering resulted. These alumni were present:—Charles E. Washburn, '76, Boston; H. J. Messenger, '80, Hartford, Ct.; C. H. Thurber, '86, Boston; C. L. Becker, '88, Boston; Professor F. R. Jones, '88, Worcester, Mass.; A. H. Washburn, '89, Boston; L. E. Chester, '90, Boston; A. C. Burnett, '90, Boston; J. T. Auerbach, '90, Boston; A. H. Herschel, '90, Lowell, Mass.; H. Van Eversen, '91, Boston; R. L. Warner, '92, Brookline, Mass.; L. E. Ware, '92, Worcester, Mass.; L. L. Lewis, '92, Cambridge, Mass.; W. C. Langdon, '92, Canton Junction, Mass.; G. H. Stickney, '96, Lynn, Mass.; F. P. Ufford, '96, Cambridge, Mass.; G. E. Parsons, '96, Boston; A. P. Wyman, '97, Brookline, Mass.; J. C. Campbell, '00, Boston; A. P. Bryant, '00, Newtonville, Mass.

J. T. Auerbach, first vice-president, presided over the dinner and directed the election of officers as follows:—President, C. H. Thurber, '86; vice-presidents, J. T. Auerbach, '90; R. L. Warner, '92; A. H. Washburn, '89; secretary-treasurer, Louie Erville Ware, 108 Austin Street, Worcester, Mass., athletic counsellor, A. P. Bryant, 1900. Executive committee, W. H. Graves, '90, G. E. Parsons, '90, H. VanEversen, '91.

Tasteful menu cards, tied with Cornell ribbons, directed the diners' attention to an excellent dinner at the end of which the secretary-treasurer made his report, an informal discussion of club affairs followed and Mr. Auerbach introduced as toastmaster, Assistant United States Attorney A. H. Washburn who presided over the speaking gracefully. This was the toast list:—"Cornell," C. H. Thurber; "Sage College," L. L. Lewis; "The Law of College Adjustments," H. J. Messenger; "Angle of Refraction as Found in O.W. J.," R. L. Warner; "Tales of Cornell Days," L. E. Chester; "Cornell 25 Years Ago," C. E. Washburn; "The Dinner," A. C. Burnett; "Circumstances and Environments," W. C. Langdon; "The Semi-colon," J. T. Auerbach; "The Club," L. E. Ware.

The speaking, though wholly informal, few of the speakers knowing they were to be called to their feet, was of excellent character. Mr. Washburn's stories of Cornell a quarter century ago were listened to eagerly. Messrs. Chester and Messenger both told how they had found Cornell during visits within a week and Mr. Messenger paid a splendid tribute to the mathematical faculty and to Professor Hiram Corson. Mr. Lewis spoke touchingly of the loss suffered by the University in the death of Professor Moses Coit Tyler, and asked that words of appreciation for the services of Professor Tyler be spread upon the club minutes, and that the club's sympathy be expressed to Professor Tyler's family for their loss. Mr. Ware recounted the two years' history of the New England Cornell Club, made an earnest plea for support for the Cornell ALUMNI NEWS as the one tie that binds Cornell alumni actively together, and also spoke of the value of the Alumni Hall project.

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Congress might win the heart of Cuba. One is the reduction of the duty on sugar; the other is the loan at a low rate of interest of some \$17,000,000 for the payment of soldiers honorably discharged from the Cuban armies. Would not both in the long run be a wise investment for us?

Neither in Cuba, nor the United States do the people desire annexation at present. Let us aid the Cubans to set up their own republic and raise their own flag and become a prosperous people. Given the guarantees of the Platt amendment there can be no reasonable doubt that they will succeed. They have fought for freedom and demonstrated capacity for government and administration. In spite of the difference of color, the people are substantially one and they speak one language. With the establishment of the Cuban Republic under the guarantees of the Platt amendment, with the consequent influx of capital which is now greatly needed, and with a market for sugar in the United States, the island of Cuba would become one of the richest and happiest communities in the world.

Lacrosse Team Wins From Hobart.

The first game of the season was played by the lacrosse team last Saturday in Geneva. The team has been working hard all the year and the victory gained was well deserved. The presence of eight new men out of twelve on the team reflects great credit on the training of the men so far. The absence of a regular coach is unfortunate, but the team has done good work under Captain Wood with the aid of Instructor G. A. Smith, Norton, '00, Brooks, '00, and Tappen, '00. The men hope to arouse enough interest in the game among the students to raise the necessary funds to secure a regular coach next year.

The game with Hobart was a good one and closely contested throughout. Some unnecessarily rough playing was indulged in by both sides, but the best of good feeling prevailed throughout the game. Cornell scored after about ten minutes of play and after about five more made another goal, bringing the score at the end of the first half to 2-0. Shortly after the beginning of the second half a Cornell man was ruled out for fouling, which greatly weakened our attack and prevented further scoring by Cornell. The defense put up a splendid game, however, and Hobart did not score. The final result was, Cornell 2, Hobart 0. Captain Wood expressed himself as much pleased over the victory and the work done by the eight new men.

The Cornell line up was as follows: Goal, Givens; point, Alexander; cover point, Forrest; 1st defence, Armstrong; 2nd defence, Wagner; 3rd defence, Magoffin; center, Keeler; 3rd attack, Adams; 2nd attack, Moody; 1st attack, Wood (Capt.); outside home, Kelly; inside home, Dodge.

The remaining games of this season are—May 10, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; May 11, Lehigh at South Bethlehem; May 23, Harvard at Ithaca; May 28, Toronto at Ithaca. A return game will be played with Hobart, and possibly a game with Columbia in New York City.

CORNELL DEFEATED.

Harvard Wins at the Pennsylvania Relay Carnival.—The Handicap Meets.

The result of the relay carnival at Philadelphia last Saturday was a keen disappointment to Cornellians. The best our runners could do was fourth in both the four mile and the two mile events, Harvard winning both. Owing to the discouraging weather conditions under which the relay teams as well as all the other track men have been obliged to train, it was hardly hoped that we would win, but it was nevertheless expected that the teams would make a much better showing than they did. Following is the make up of the Cornell teams with the time made by each man:

Four mile: G. T. Pollard, '03; R. S. Trott, '03; B. A. Gallagher, '01; A. O. Berry, '01. Time by miles: 4:44 1-5; 9:25 4-5; 14:05; 18:45 2-5. Two mile: W. B. Flanders, '02; D. McMeekan, '03; D. S. Bellinger, '03; H. E. Hastings, '01. Time by half-miles: 2:03; 4:08; 6:11 1-5; 8:14.

In regard to the showing of the Cornell teams, Trainer Moakley says that the men had only fairly begun to get into training when they were obliged to enter the two races, and Cornell men should not feel in the least disheartened. Bellinger and Hastings showed up exceedingly well in the two mile race, while all the men in the four mile did well, and the chances would have been better if Berry had been in better form. He has been able to train only during the past two weeks, and is running at the present time several pounds over weight.

In the handicap meet of Saturday, April 27, a few events were run off, but too much importance must not be put on the result, as the men have not had a long enough training to judge fairly. The track has been in such poor condition for the last few weeks, due to the unusually long rainy period, that the short distance runners and hurdlers have been able to do practically nothing. The long distance men have also been kept back by the condition of the track.

Mr. Moakley declares that judgment of the worth of this year's track team should be postponed until after the handicap races of May 4, when the men will be in better shape to give an account of themselves, the track now being in good condition.

Promoted to Instructorship.

Announcement is made of the promotion of Frederick D. Colson to an instructorship in the college of law. Mr. Colson was recently offered a clerkship under a judge of the appellate division of the Supreme court at a salary much greater than he is at present receiving. He has, however, decided to remain at Cornell.

In view of his services to the university both before and after graduation, Mr. Colson's decision cannot but be a matter of satisfaction to Cornellians. He graduated with the degree of B. L. in '97 and that of LL. B. in '98. He was Varsity coxswain for four years, including the year when the Henley crew went abroad, and was Varsity captain in his senior year. He is a member of Delta Chi fraternity and of Sphinx Head. He has also been editor of the ALUMNI NEWS for the past two years. To his associates on the board it is especially gratifying to feel that the NEWS will not be deprived of his services.

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THE ALUMNI.

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

1900 men of New York City and vicinity will meet for their monthly dinner at the Cafe Boulevard, 2nd Ave. and 10th St., New York, Saturday, May 4, at 6:30 P. M.

'69, A.B. Senator Joseph B. Foraker has offered to the University military department to establish a medal to be given annually to the best marksman of the corps. Senator Foraker will spend the fall in Porto Rico, and will make a thorough study of all its industries, classes of population, and its various social, educational and religious institutions.

'73, B.S. B. Franklin Ferriss is a judge of the circuit court of the eighth judicial district of Missouri.

'74, B.C.E., '90, C.E. Horace B. Robinson is head of the Civil Engineering Department of the National Transit Company. His residence is in Oil City, Pa.

'74, B.S. James H. Southard will represent the Toledo district of Ohio in the next Congress. This will be his fourth term in this office.

'75, B.S., '76, M.S. The legislature of Texas has appropriated \$10,000 for the mineral survey of the state. The work will be done under the direction of the authorities of the University of Texas, at which Frederick W. Simonds is professor of geology.

'76, Ph.B. Frederic W. Noyes has been elected district attorney of Steuben county. He visited the University recently with his son, who is to enter next fall.

'76, A.B., '77, A.M. Theodore Stanton has an article in the April *Era* on the American University dinner club of Paris.

'80, A.B. Edwin H. Sibley was recently appointed secretary of the Signal Oil Company, of Franklin, Pa.

'83, B.S., '86, M. S. The trustees of Ohio State University have elected Charles S. Prosser professor of geology and head of that department. The former occupant of this position was Dr. Edward Orton, who, at the time of his death, was one of the leading geologists of America.

'84, B.S., '88, LL.B. On April 23, Professor Huffcutt was nominated by Governor Odel and confirmed by the State Senate as a member of the board of manager of the Craig Colony for Epileptics at Sonyea.

'85, B.M.E. Wilmer Church is a division superintendent of the National Transit Company at Oil City, Pa.

Ex-'86. Frank A. Converse, superintendent of the live-stock interests of the Pan-American Exposition, moved his office from down town to the Agricultural building about the middle of April. He invites all Cornell men, as well as those specially interested in his department, to make his office their headquarters during the Exposition.

'90, A.B., '91, E.E. Francis C. Caldwell is professor of electrical en-

gineering at the Ohio State University.

'90, C.E. Gustav F. Roess now holds the position of city engineer in Oil City, Pa.

'91, E.E. Capt. Frank A. Barton, U. S. A., has been transferred from the 3d cavalry to the 13th cavalry.

'91, A.B. Robert O. Meech is engaged in writing a second play, which was ordered by a manager before his first one, "Ellen Gwyn," was half way through its week at the Teck Theatre, Buffalo. The success of the first venture was very marked.

'91, LL.B. The Buffalo *Evening News* in summing up the work of the Erie County legislators in the State legislature this year, after giving considerable space to the number of measures which Edward R. O'Malley was instrumental in passing, speaks of him in the following terms: "Mr. O'Malley has earned merited reputation in the Assembly as a rapid thinker, a logical reasoner, a formidable debater and an eloquent speaker."

'91, LL.B., '93, LL.B. An interesting debate occurred in the New York State Assembly recently over a motion to commit the canal bill to a committee. Edward R. O'Malley, '91, of Erie, opposed the motion in the debate, and James T. Rogers, '93, of Broome, spoke for it.

Ex-'92. William L. Bray, professor of botany in the University of Texas, is making a beginning in field work in botany which it is expected will lead eventually to the establishment of a Texas state school of forestry.

'92, Ph.B. Henry A. Booth is a banker at Flandreau, S. Dak.

'92, B.S. "The Pleasures of the Telescope," by Garrett P. Serviss, has just been published by D. Appleton & Co.

'93, M.C.E., '96, M.M.E. Harry T. Cory is dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Cincinnati, a position he has held since last summer. He was formerly professor of civil engineering at the University of Missouri.

'93, B.S. in Arch. Frederick C. Draper is a member of the recently formed architectural firm of Taber and Draper, of Syracuse. The firm is having marked success, and has a large number of contracts on its books at present. The office is at 941 Onondaga County Savings Bank Building.

'93, A.B. Charles Perrine's address is now 238 Summer Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. He is taking graduate work in philosophy and history at New York University.

'94, B.S.; '97, Ph.B. Superintendent Skinner, of the Department of Education of New York State, has issued college graduate teacher's certificates to Anna M. Benjamin, '94, and Susan J. Evans, '97.

'94, Ph.D. Ulysses G. Weatherly is professor of political economy at the University of Indiana, Bloomington, Ind.

Ex-'95. Frank Carney, who has been principal of Keuka Institute for some time, has re-entered the University to complete his course. He is specializing in geology.

'95, C.E. Abraham Gideon is assistant engineer in the chief engineer's office of the war department, at Havana, Cuba.

'95, C.E. William W. Hoy is a civil engineer with the National Transit Company at Oil City, Pa.

'95, C.E., '97, LL.B. The directors of the Lawyers' Surety Company, of

New York City, recently elected Roger Lewis attorney for the company. He will have his office at 32 Liberty St., in the same building with the company.

'95, M.M.E. Anthony F. McKissick is mechanical engineer for the Pelzer Manufacturing Company, Pelzer, S. C. He resigned a position as professor of electrical engineering in the Georgia School of Technology to accept this position.

Ex-'95. C. Alonzo Simmons is stock editor of the Rochester *Post Express*. He is prominently identified with the leading Republican organizations of the city, being captain of the Union League Club.

'95, M.C.E. Professor Thomas U. Taylor is head of the department of civil engineering at the University of Texas.

'96, M.M.E. West Virginia University is erecting buildings for a library, a mechanical hall, and an armory, representing an aggregate value of \$180,000. The work of erecting these buildings is all under the direction of Professor Frederick L. Emory.

'96, E.E. Herbert I. Finch is assistant superintendent of the Emerson Electric Manufacturing Company, of St. Louis, Mo.

'96, LL.B. Wilson M. Gould is practising law in Newark, N. Y., and has built up a large and lucrative business.

'96, Ph.B., '97, LL.B. William Story, Jr., is an attorney-at-law in Ouray, Col.

'96, B.S. in Agr. Hugh C. Troy, State Chemist, who has his office here, is again the coach for the crews of the Cascadilla school.

'97, E.E. Robert E. Brandeis is in the employ of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, of New York City. His address is Cornell Club, 49 West 43rd St.

'97, B.S. Robert M. Codd, as a resident of Delaware Avenue in Buffalo, rather than as an attorney, took a leading part in the Mayor's hearing April 19, against the grant of coal vaults under the sidewalk of the street to an apartment house company, thus paving the way to the introduction of business places on the avenue. His address was especially able and convincing.

'97, M.E. Arthur S. Garrett has opened an office as a consulting and contracting engineer at 704 Fidelity Building, Philadelphia.

'97, M.E. William G. Hawley is with the Dickson Manufacturing Company, of Scranton, Pa.

'97, LL.B. Frances A. Kellor contributes an article to the *Conservative Review* for March on "Education in Respect to Crime."

'97, E.E. George H. Lewis is secretary and manager of the International Gas Engine Company of New York City.

'97, Ph.B. Hamilton B. Moore, who for the past three years has been an instructor in English at the Indiana State University, has been made an assistant professor.

'97-'98. Graduate Scholar in Philosophy. Miss Lalla Rookh Rogers is teaching science in the Slater, (Mo.) high school.

'97, B.S. In a competitive examination held recently for positions on the staff of the Presbyterian Hospital of New York City, first place was won by Charles H. Smith, '97, now a student at the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

'98, B.S. Charles H. Blair, Jr., was visiting in town for a few days last week. While here he assisted in coaching the baseball team.

'98, B.S. Philip H. Bradley is a salesman for the Murphy Varnish Company. His address is 308 Chestnut St.

'98, E.E. Henry B. Brewster has received a temporary appointment as assistant engineer of the Bureau of Engineering of Syracuse.

'98, Ph.B. Miss Cecilia B. O'Neill is teaching in the Oil City, Pa., high school.

'98, A.B. Kate M. Schutt has been appointed assistant professor of schools at Aberdeen, Washington.

'98, B.S. Raymond P. Tarr has been appointed teacher of geology and physical geography in the Pottstown (Pa.) high school.

'98, C.E. Maynard A. Tenney is now at 780 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'98, A.B. Gladys Willard is studying German philology at the Graduate School of New York University.

'99, LL.B. H.C. Allen has been appointed assistant professor of oratory in Ohio State University.

'99, B.S., ex-'01 Law. John H. Barker is a clerk in the office of Potter, Kellogg & King, attorneys-at-law, Glens Falls, N. Y.

'99, M.E. Ralph Hayward, Pittsburgh representative of the Buffalo Forge Company, has opened an office at 406 Fitzsimmons building, Pittsburgh.

Ex-'99. J. W. Miller is one of Thomas A. Edison's staff of sixty experimenters.

'00, Ph.D. William C. Bagley is principal of the Meramec school, St. Louis, Mo.

'00, M.E. John J. Cuyle is with the firm of N. J. Cuyle and Brother, railroad contractors, of Hazleton, Pa.

'00, M.D. Newton G. Evans is physician of the Battle Creek (Mich.) Sanitarium.

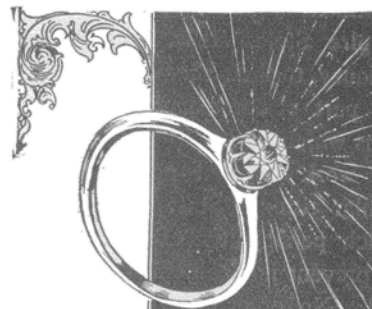
'00, Ph.B. Herbert H. Foster is principal of the Smithport, Pa., high school.

'00, A.B. Albert M. Garretson, who is now studying at the New York Art School, has contributed a number of interesting drawings to the 1901 Class Book.

'00, Ph.D. Harvey DeWitt Griswold is professor of philosophy in Forman Christian College, Lahore, India.

'00, M.E. Frederick B. Hufnagel is with the American Iron and Steel Works, Jones and Laughlin, limited, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ex-'01. The engagement is announced of George E. Chatillon to Miss Nina W. Feitner, of New York City.



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1901.

Calendar of Coming Events.

Thursday, May 2:
Baseball with Fordham at Fordham.
University Orchestra Concert, Barnes Hall.

Friday, May 3:
Woodford Oratorical contest at Ithaca.
Baseball with New York University at New York.

Saturday, May 4:
Open Handicap Track Meet at Ithaca.
Baseball with Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

May 6-10 inclusive:
Hon. John W. Foster lectures on "The Practice of American Diplomacy."

Friday, May 10:
Lacrosse with Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Saturday, May 11:
Baseball with Princeton at Ithaca.
Lacrosse with Lehigh at South Bethlehem.

Friday, May 17:
Baseball with Michigan at Buffalo.

Saturday, May 18:
Baseball with Michigan at Ithaca.

Thursday, May 23:
Lacrosse with Harvard at Ithaca.

Friday, May 24:
'86 Memorial contest in declamation.
Intercollegiate track meet at New York begins.

Saturday, May 25:
Intercollegiate track meet at New York ends.
Baseball with Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Monday, May 27:
Baseball with the University of Illinois at Ithaca.

Tuesday, May 28:
Lacrosse with Toronto at Ithaca.

Wednesday, May 29:
Musical Clubs' Concert in the Lyceum.
Navy Ball in the Armory.
Baseball with Holy Cross at Worcester, Mass.

Thursday, May 30:
Second Varsity crew race at Ithaca.
Princeton-Cornell track meet at Ithaca.
Baseball with Harvard at Cambridge.

Friday, May 31:
Intercollegiate track meet at Buffalo begins.

Saturday, June 1:
Intercollegiate track meet at Buffalo ends.
Baseball with Brown at Providence.

ON TO THE ALUMNI HALL!

The announcement has just been made that the class of 1901 has voted to give for its class memorial a fund toward the establishment of an Alumni Hall. The class of 1896 was the first class to give for its memorial a fund for this purpose,

and since then every class has followed the precedent thus established. Nine successive classes have, therefore, in a most unmistakable way signified what is nearest to their hearts. The uniformity of action for so long a period of time is most impressive, and demonstrates beyond the possibility of a doubt that in the opinion of the student body an Alumni Hall is one of the first things which Cornellians should bend every energy to obtain. When the alumni are asked to contribute to anything of importance to the University, they almost invariably ask what interest the students take in the project, saying, and justly, that the students must first show in some substantial way their desire for the thing before they can consistently ask the alumni to contribute toward its establishment. This requirement has most certainly been met by the student body in the matter of an Alumni Hall. The time has surely come for the alumni to join with the students in bringing about the desired result at an early date. The end is now in sight, and if the alumni will only carry their share of the burden our long cherished hopes will speedily be realized. The Alumni Hall committee have made a careful canvass of the alumni at the expenditure of much time, labor and money. Our gratitude is due them for their good work. Many alumni have already contributed to the fund in response to their appeals. A much larger number, however, have done nothing at all and it is to those we speak. Cannot these delinquents be prevailed upon to send in their subscriptions without waiting to be solicited again by the committee?

CLASS REUNIONS.

The classes of '71, '76, '81, '86, '91 and '96 will have their quinquennial reunions in Commencement Week, June 16 to June 20, this year. We shall in the near future give the names of those having charge of the reunions and full particulars with respect to them, but we wish at this early date to call attention to those classes whose reunions occur this year and to urge the members of those classes to arrange to be in Ithaca at that time. We deem it of vital importance to the University that its alumni should keep in touch with its needs and interests, and we regard these class reunions as affording an excellent means of retaining that sympathy between the University and its alumni which is essential to its best workings. The ALUMNI NEWS intends to keep this matter agitated and to do all in its power to make these reunions of more value in the future, both to the University and to the alumni, than they have been in the past. We believe that they have not been emphasized to the extent that their importance and possibilities

for good warrant. We stand ready and anxious to aid those interested in getting the largest possible representations from the above named classes. Our columns will always be open for the publication of matter relative to the reunions and we shall endeavor to answer all questions directed to us concerning them.

Political Science Lectures.

Professor Jenks announces that the course of lectures in Political Science, which have been given this winter by men of national reputation in their several lines of activity, will be concluded this term by Mr. Z. R. Brockway, Dr. Edward T. Devine, Ph.D., Mr. James B. Dill and Hon. John W. Foster.

Mr. Brockway has for fifty years been in charge of prisons and reformatories, beginning his work with the House of Correction in Detroit. His great work was accomplished in the Elmira Reformatory, which under him became the model prison of the world. He is considered to be one of the greatest of living criminologists.

The subject of the course is "The State and Crime." The first lecture, which dealt with "The Criminal," was delivered on Thursday, April 25. The second, on "Causes of Crime," took place on Tuesday, April 30. The dates for the remainder of the course are as follows: May 14, "Relation of the Criminal to the State." May 21, "Punishment vs. Reformation." May 28, "Reformatory Methods."

Hon. John W. Foster will give four lectures, May 6 to 10 inclusive, on "The Practice of Diplomacy." He has attained world-wide reputation as a diplomatist, and his diplomatic experience has perhaps exceeded that of any living American. He has been United States minister to Mexico, Spain, and Russia and was the agent of China in the negotiations at the close of the Chino-Japanese war. He is at present a representative of the United States on the Joint High Commission for settling the questions at issue between Canada and this country. Two years ago he delivered a series of lectures at Cornell on the diplomatic history of the United States. The present course will deal with the diplomatic and consular service of Europe.

Dr. Edward T. Devine has for many years been a successful lecturer and organizer of charities. He is a leader in the National University Extension Society and holds the position of general secretary of the New York Charities Organization Society. His lectures will be given on May 1, 2, and 3. The first lecture deals with "The Housing Problem;" the next, "Apology for Charity"—a review of attacks by evolutionists, revolutionists, and sentimentalists. The last lecture is on "Charity Organization," charity and social work as a professional career. One more lecture, the date of which has not yet been arranged, will treat of "Public Relief vs. Private Charity."

Mr. James B. Dill of New York city is one of the greatest industrial lawyers of the country. He is the author of "Dill on New Jersey Corporation Law." He performed the legal duties in connection with the organization of the Carnegie Steel Co., the American Tin Plate Co., and the National Steel Co. His lectures concern the economic reasons for and against trusts, the methods of organizing and financing them, and the laws existant and needed.

THE NAVY BALL.

To Be Given in the Armory May 29—Details as Thus Far Arranged.

Plans for the Navy Ball to be given in the Armory, on May 29, the evening before the regatta on the Lake, are well under way. If the occasion should turn out the success it promises to be, there is no reason why this should not be the inauguration of a precedent to be followed hereafter as each alternate year brings the second Varsity race to Ithaca. Two years ago when the first race of this series was rowed on Cayuga Lake, it brought an unprecedented crowd of Cornellians and their friends to Ithaca. Other than the race and the concert which followed, however, there was no entertainment for the visitors, and the long, tedious wait on the observation train put them into such a mood as to prevent their getting the fullest possible enjoyment from the concert. This year the management of the Musical Clubs has very sensibly decided to have the concert on the evening before the race, and the Navy Ball will take place in the Armory immediately following the concert. The Navy has inaugurated the custom of giving a dance in connection with the race, in order that more may be made of one of the most important occasions in the college year, and also that the guests of Cornell, who promise this year to greatly outnumber those at the last regatta, may find enough attractions to make their stay in Ithaca a pleasant one.

The Navy management has appointed the following committee to have entire charge of the arrangements for the ball:—W. J. Childs, '01, chairman; James O'Malley, '01; J. C. Otis, '01; R. W. Dorn, '01; E. R. Alexander, '01; C. H. Fay, '01; J. S. Senior, '01; W. M. Brown, '01; B. H. Searing, '01; W. D. Straight, '01; G. T. Vail, '01; W. J. Norton, '02; Henry Schoellkopf, '02; F. E. Jackson, '00, ex-officio.

It is the intention of the Navy management to make the ball a social as well as a financial success. The comparatively low price of the tickets ought to insure a good attendance on the part of the undergraduates. Tickets will be sold for \$3. The dance programs will be simple and inexpensive and will be given to the holders of tickets free of charge, thus saving one extra expense. Twenty-eight boxes have already been reserved by fraternities and individuals at \$15 each. The various details are as yet unarranged, but the committee is planning a unique form of decoration different from anything yet seen in Ithaca.

The committee hopes that a large number of the alumni who will be present at the race will arrange to be in Ithaca Wednesday evening and lend their assistance to the success of this revival of the old time Navy Balls. Any one desiring further information should address W. J. Childs, 11-2 Central Ave.

General Athletic Fund.

At a meeting of the General Athletic Fund Committee held Saturday, April 27, reports were received from the various sub-committees relative to the success that is being met with in their respective departments. During the past week a large number of subscriptions have been paid so that within the next week it will be possible for the Committee to make a satisfactory report,

The College of Commerce Again.

The Alumni News.

After private conference with the associate editor I am allowed some space in which to make answer to his argument in the issue of February 27, in favor of the proposition that a true university may and ought to include a College of Commerce. But the vantage ground he occupies has made it necessary for me partly to accept his definition of the issue involved in the controversy, though I believe I see behind the proposed prominence to be given to a business education, the unholy figure of Commercialism stalking preliminary to invading at last the sacred realms of learning; and I would like to discuss that danger, for I think a decision to incorporate a College of Commerce here would indicate an entire alteration in our traditional conception of the University as a place of polite learning and pure mental culture.

The editor intimates, with as much delicacy as skill, that an engineer may not oppose his opinion on these matters of propriety to that of presidents who are admittedly the very exponents of the true university. Now the study of the law has much increased my respect for authorities; and I will rest my case on the venture that both Presidents White and Schurman would themselves subscribe to a proper reading of the definition of a university in my former letter. And as to the definition of Principal Fairbairn, (tho' it is true that correct reasoning takes no note of mere opinions), I challenge that, and oppose to it the opinion of President D. C. Gilman, who says, the function of a university is to "encourage youth, by teachers who have won distinction in the various branches of knowledge which they profess, . . . to follow the highest attainments of human thought, . . . to perpetuate the best achievements of mankind in former ages, . . . to extend the borders of knowledge by investigation, . . . to teach what illustrates the experiences of our race or its endeavors to establish good social conditions and to promote the *highest intellectual and moral progress.*" He distinguishes from "colleges the object of which is to provide a preparation for life" in the practical sense. (Johnson's Encyclop., VII-394.)

But I hasten to deny the editor's construction and application of my definition in the former letter, and to say emphatically that the engineering course does aim at and attain the true object of a university, which is to seek out and apply to man's benefit the greater truths of nature, in the broad sense. And Professors Thurston and Fuertes have always taught that the true *theories* of practice were more important to us than the practice itself; and that the primary object of the university was to raise the quality of professional thinking.

It is a mere truism that the main value of education is to teach men to learn. And education is not the mere acquisition of knowledge but the digesting and assimilating of it, *for purposes of intellectual growth.* The editor uses false logic in his attempt to compare the engineer with the "great Captain of Industry." Engineering is always a science, often an art, necessarily a learned profession. Business (or commerce) not only is not a profession, but it neither is, nor contains, either science or art. True, it is sometimes based on scientific principles; but this is just as a beaver's dam is founded on scientific principles,—it is unconsciously so,—

it is so unavoidably. The university is the home—it is the very source—of theory, of abstract reason and speculation. These are foreign to commercial pursuits; most "Captains of Industry" have effected to scorn theory and theorists. And with reason, for commerce is essentially utilitarian. The university is not utilitarian but humanitarian. The professions have been admitted into the realm of learning and culture which is the atmosphere of the university only because they are all founded on sciences; they are taught with the primary object of benefitting man in general,—and that, too, always in the fields of either intellect or morals or health. The difference between these and the necessary teaching in a college of commerce is, first in the spirit in which they are taught, second in the quality of the subjects, and finally, in the use to which the education is to be put. If the College of Commerce is to teach nothing new or different from our present curriculum, then we are discussing the weight of a shadow. If it is to have subjects new and different, what are they? I think they must include at least Banking, Customs and Imports, Insurance, Exchange, Corporations and Tariff Laws; and either the training in the subjects must be practical, or else it will be useless. Such training in such subjects does not belong in the university, because they are not sciences, they are not humanitarian in the object of teaching, they are not intellectual pursuits in practice, and finally this training is of no use to a man unless he intends to employ it purely as equipment for making a living. Commerce and business are founded solely on policy; a study of them is solely a study in Expediency, in Opportunism. The university has nothing to do with these. Her sphere is Truth. She must not merely "train men to develop the country's resources;" she must rather make her sons *themselves* the sources of intellectual and moral ideals among the people; not to produce material wealth, but the wealth of mind and character, for the nation. She cannot do both; for they are often opposing forces.

This question is deeper than questions of mere policy; it has a profound political and moral bearing, for the university now has a function in the nation larger than and different from its function heretofore. In the past she has had but to conserve the interests of learning, and morality was more the care of the Church. But the day when religion had a firm hold as the controlling power over men is past. We know now that virtue is only a higher form of wisdom, and that both are based on Reason. If it be true that the *ultima thule* of civilization is the uplifting and perfection of individual character among men, then for the future the world must look to the university to keep that object in view and to encourage striving toward it. She must be the fountain of public morality as well as of culture among the people. She must be the guiding genius of both intellect and character; she must be hereafter, perhaps alone, the champion of Truth, the originator, conservator and disseminator of the great principles that lead the race in the formation of, and the march toward, its highest ideals. Now commercialism is the curse of our country; the spirit of Opportunism has already even now saturated the public mind. Expediency, which is the guiding principle

of commerce and business, is not a safe guide for high thinking and living. The university must not recognize it as such by entering upon the work of teaching her sons how to succeed in trade, for that is what a College of Commerce means. She must not descend to the material, to the practical use of conditions that are, irrespective of what theoretically ought to be. She is humanitarian, not utilitarian. To quote what I said before, "she will miss her high calling if she turns her attention to training men as mere money makers instead of confining herself to training them as intellectual forces guided by moral ideals to advance the civilization of the race."

F. W. H. CLAY, '93.

Greek Letter Fraternities.

A bill has just passed both branches of the Arkansas legislature depriving any member of a Greek letter fraternity of the right to take any honors in the University of Arkansas. This the governor will doubtless sign.

In connection with the report of such action, it is interesting to note the attitude of President Schurman toward fraternities. He has said: "College fraternities at Cornell have become one of the strongest powers for good which the institution at present possesses. They contribute more to building up manhood and developing the honesty, probity, chivalry, and also the intellectual faculties of the students than any course of study. I have thus come to count a great deal on the fraternities in the administration of the college, and in the moulding of its life and thought."

"There are not too many fraternities at Cornell. There should be a goodly number in any such institution to stimulate rivalry and emulation. Fraternities have, therefore, come to be as essential to our college life as is exercise to our physical life."

University Women's Club Musicales.

A very interesting musicale was given in Barnes Hall Thursday evening by the newly organized University Women's Club, to which most of the faculty women belong. It was the fourth in a series of various entertainments given by the club during the winter and the first to which faculty men were invited. The auditorium was almost filled and the program commanded entire attention. It was as follows:

PART I.

- 1.—Peasant's Wedding Song . . . Söderman
Presage of Spring . . . Hollender
Mrs. Tyler. . . Mrs. Parsell.
Mrs. Salter. . . Mrs. Trowbridge.
- 2.—Intermezzo . . . Schumann
Spinning Song . . . Wagner-Liszt
Mrs. Emerson.
- 3.—La Capricciosa . . . Mattei
Mrs. Chamot.
- 4.—Seventh Concerto . . . De Beriot
Miss Gluck.
- 5.—Into the Silent Land . . . Foote
Ave Maria . . . Abt
Mrs. Tyler. . . Mrs. Parsell.
Mrs. Salter. . . Mrs. Trowbridge.

PART II.

- 6.—Alla Stella d'Amore . . . Robandi
Mrs. Tyler, violin obligato by Miss Gluck.
- 7.—"Up the Aisle at Nell Latine's Wedding"
From "Point Lace and Diamonds." . . T. B. Aldrich
Mrs. Hammond.
- 8.—Irish Folk Song . . . Arthur Foote
May Morning . . . Denza
Mrs. Chamot.
- 9.—Wind of Evening . . . Anderson
Mountain Brook . . . Rheinberger
Quartette.
Accompaniments by Mrs. Elmer.

Athletic Benefit Concert.

The proceeds of the third University Orchestra concert, which will be given in Barnes Hall on Thursday evening, May 2, will be turned over to the Athletic Finances Committee.

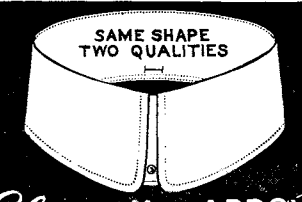
The soloists who have consented to take part are Miss Sophie Fernow and Miss Lucy Marsh. The Beethoven concerto, which Miss Fernow will play with the orchestra, is opus 58 and is one of five piano concertos which Beethoven wrote. The first three of these are suggestive of the style of Beethoven's predecessors, Mozart for instance. But this one (op. 58) and opus 73 are both written fully in the later style of the master. The aria which Miss Marsh will render is taken from Der Freischütz—the pioneer opera of the Romantic School—and is one of the most brilliant and difficult compositions of its kind.

Of the orchestra members the most interesting will no doubt the Danse Macabre (Dance of Death) a symphonic poem by the great French composer Saint Saëns. The composition was inspired by a poem and tells how, with the tolling of the midnight bell, the dead leave their graves, and execute a series of fantastic dances until the crowing of the cock, heralding the break of day, sends them back again. Following is the program in full,

1. Pilgrim's Chorus, . . . Wagner
2. Piano Concerto, . . . Beethoven
3. { a. Virgin's Prayer, . . . Massenet
{ b. Pizzicati, . . . Délibes
4. Aria from Der Freischütz, Weber
5. Dance of Death, . . . Saint Saëns

Henry S. Williams, professor of geology at Yale, and a former professor of geology at Cornell, has been visiting his mother on West Hill.

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Liberal Response Being Made to the Requests of the Joint Committee.

The joint committee of the students and the Business Men's Association is busily engaged in its work of collecting subscriptions from the business men of Ithaca for the athletic expenses. The Association committee consists of the following: George S. Tarbell, '91, chairman; P. S. Millspaugh, Professor C. H. Hull, '86, William Driscoll, B. G. Smith, T. S. Thomson, C. W. Baldwin, J. B. Todd and E. G. Wyckoff.

In accordance with the wishes of the students' committee it was decided to ask for subscriptions to the general athletic fund instead of to the navy expenses as previously announced. In every case the committee has met with liberal responses, and feels much encouraged at the prospect of raising the remainder of the sum necessary to defray general athletic expenses for the rest of the college year.

The list of subscribers, together with the amount pledged, is as follows:

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The sum total thus far subscribed is \$503.

Weddings.

TEAL-ROBY.

The marriage of Arthur R. Teal, '00, to Miss Julia Anna Roby, mentioned last week, occurred April 18 at the home of the uncle of the bride on Lake Avenue, Rochester. The wedding was a very quiet and pretty one. Immediately after the ceremony the newly wedded couple left for an extended trip in the East.

MURTAUGH-O'DAY.

One of the prettiest and most impressive weddings of the year in Elmira was that which solemnized the marriage of John F. Murtaugh, '98, to Miss Nellie O'Day. The services occurred Thursday, April 25, in St. Patrick's Church. Hugh Jennings, coach of the baseball team, was best man. Mr. Murtaugh will be remembered as captain of the '99 baseball team. After the wedding he left with his bride on a trip to New York and Washington.

CORNELL'S PAN-AMERICAN EXHIBITS.

Several of the Colleges to be Represented—Nature of Each Exhibit.

Last week Dean Crane shipped the Cornell exhibit to the Pan-American Exposition, which opens early in May. The exhibit is large and interesting, the nucleus being the exhibit shipped to the Paris World's Fair last year. With the additions and improvements made in the collection, Dean Crane expects Cornell to make an excellent showing.

The general University exhibit consists of somewhat over a hundred volumes uniform in size and binding. These will contain a complete set of the University Registers in ten volumes, five volumes of the reports of Presidents White, Adams and Schurman, and six volumes of other University publications including the ten year books. In addition there will be seven literary volumes written by the various professors of the University. The exhibit also contains the Cornell Studies in Classical Philology, nine volumes comprising the writings of different professors, and the theses for advanced degrees in this subject. There will be a complete set of the Philosophical Review, the official organ of the Sage School of Philosophy. Twelve of the Agricultural Experiment Station reports, and nine of the monthly reports of the New York State Weather Bureau comprise the remainder of the exhibit. To supplement this, there will be a complete set of photographs of the University buildings in Ithaca and a series of exterior and interior views of the new Medical College building in New York City.

The College of Civil Engineering will have a similar exhibit. It will consist of several volumes of drawings showing the general nature of the work, and a series of charts and photographs giving a graphic history of the progress made by the school. In addition to photographs of Lincoln Hall, there is a set of pictures of the new hydraulic laboratory completed this spring. This building, which is the finest of its kind in the world and of inestimable value in hydraulic work, will attract much interest. The plant has already been used very successfully for experimental purposes by the United States Deep Water Commission, by the New York State Canal Commission, and by the board which has charge of the Water Supply of New York City.

Sibley College will exhibit a large number of portfolios containing bound collections of papers giving a complete account of the working of the various laboratories, blue prints of shop practice, and photographs of the exteriors and interiors of the various buildings and laboratories. A special feature will be the original work of students in mechanical and free hand drawing. Other volumes will illustrate forms of machine design problems and of the experiments in the mechanical laboratory. Still others will contain papers showing the results of original research published in the transactions of mechanical societies and furnished to the technical press. Other volumes will also illustrate the work of the graduate schools of mechanical and marine engineering.

The College of Agriculture will not have a separate exhibit, as was originally intended. Its contribution to

the Pan-American will be found in the exhibit of the New York State Bureau of Agriculture situated at Albany. The College has loaned part of its museum to the Albany bureau. It consists of a collection of plows showing the history and the development of the plow, from the primitive implement to those in use by the farmer today. The College of Architecture will show photographs of its work. These photographs are uniform with those shown by the academic department. The College of Law will have no exhibit, although a picture of Boardman Hall is contained in the general University exhibit.

The exhibit of the College of Forestry, the newest technical school in the University, closes the Cornell collection. Its main feature is a large relief map of the College tract at Axton in the Adirondacks. This will be surrounded by a highly interesting series of photographs, and the whole will be enclosed in a rustic booth. The photographs illustrate work in the Adirondacks. I, Harvesting the crop; II, Planting the crop; III, Burning the brush; IV, Warnbeck Nursery at Axton; V, A panoramic picture of the Adirondacks near Axton. There is also a photograph of R. C. Bryant, '00, the first and only graduate of the College.

Superintendent Brockway Lectures on "The Criminal."

Mr. Z. R. Brockway, former superintendent of the Elmira reformatory, lectured April 25 on "The Criminal." Mr. Brockway estimated the number of arrests each year at about 972,000, of this number fully 90 per cent were in cities. The great majority of arrests, however, are for minor offenses, so that the criminal population is only 20,000. The English prisons, despite the fact that the population of England is only half ours, contain 30,000. The difference lies in our more scientific treatment of juvenile offenders, whom we aim to reform in industrial schools.

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Debate News.

On Tuesday, April 23, the final debate for the University championship was held. Congress, which had held the banner for four years, successfully defended it against the sophomores. The question for debate was: "Resolved, That in view of the Teller resolution the United States should not impose conditions on the independence of Cuba." The Congress speakers, who defended the affirmative, were: E. S. Mosher, '00, Auburn; Romeyn Wormuth, '01, Port Leydon; A. J. O'Connor, Sp. Law, Rome. The sophomore team supported the negative; it was composed as follows: G. H. Sabine, Dayton, O.; H. S. Braucher, Lockport; and W. A. Frayer, Springville. The men spoke in the order named. R. H. Whitbeck, '01, presided; the judges were: Judge Almy, Judge Banks, and Recorder Kent, all of Ithaca.

The affirmative arguments may be summarized as follows:

All authorities on international law agree that independence is the absolute and unrestricted management by a country of its own affairs, and the total absence of any dictation by a foreign power. The Platt amendment, then, would violate the solemn agreement which we entered into with Cuba and the world, when we passed the Teller resolution. Hence the burden of proof must be with the negative, to show such a complete change in the relations between Cuba and the United States, or such an alarming condition of affairs in the island, that we should be justified in breaking our pledged word.

The affirmative, however, would go further and show that, aside from considerations of good faith, the absolute independence of Cuba is best for both countries. Generals Miles and Wood and Secretary Root agree that the Cubans are able to govern themselves and are anxious also to do all in their power to improve the sanitary condition of the country. For defence against external enemies, the United States can intervene under the Monroe doctrine, and does not need coaling stations upon the island. Since these results are the main aim of the Platt amendment, since they can be attained without that amendment, and since the Cubans are violently opposed to the amendment, it should not be imposed.

The negative pointed out that the Teller resolution must not be construed literally, but in the light of the past seventy-five years of American history. The settled policy of the United States has been the acquisition of Cuba. When Congress passed the Teller resolution, it merely wished to assure Cuba and the world that we had abandoned that ambition, and were not carrying on the war from selfish motives. It could not have meant that we relinquished all oversight of the island, since in all the discussion leading to its passage it was taken for granted that each oversight would be exercised.

It would be unwise for the United States to leave the island to itself, since its inhabitants do not differ materially from the inhabitants of the South American countries, and a period of anarchy such as these are undergoing would be sure to follow.

The Woodford orations will be delivered Friday, May 3. The speakers were announced in the issue of April 17.

On Monday, April 22, the annual meeting of the Debate Union was held. The following officers were elected: President, G. A. Oldham,

'01, Cleveland, O.; vice-president, A. J. O'Connor, Sp. Law, Rome; secretary, W. W. Roe, '03, Wolcott; treasurer, H. C. Hasbrouck, '04, Troy. Faculty members of the Debate Council, Professors G. L. Burr, C. W. Pound, and D. C. Lee (ex-officio); alumni members of the Debate Council, E. S. Mosher, '00, and S. E. E. Banks, '95.

Golf Club Organized.

On the evening of April 23, the Golf Club met at the Sigma Phi house to perfect its organization for the coming season. A fairly large number was present and the meeting was the most enthusiastic ever held. The following officers were elected: J. R. Patterson, '02, president; Stewart Burchard, '02, vice-president; Audenried Whittemore, '03, secretary and treasurer. An executive committee consisting of the three officers, R. F. Mundy, '03, and C. B. Brown, '03, was also appointed.

The organization is to be known as the Cornell Golf Club, its members will also be associate members of the Ithaca Country Club, whose links will be open only to those students who are members of the Cornell Club. C. H. Blood, '88, of the Ithaca Country Club, was present to discuss the financial relation of the two organizations. This matter has not been definitely settled, but will be in the near future. The greatest needs of the club at present are a larger membership and greater enthusiasm.

The Country Club has offered a cup to be known as the Cornell Golf Club Challenge Cup, to be played for by student members. The preliminary round for this cup will be played on Friday, May 17. The final round, of eighteen holes match play, will be contested at a later date. The winner of the cup is open to challenge at any time. Other cups will be offered, including a fraternity cup which will have to be won three or four times before its possession will become permanent. A golf team of five players will be chosen from the members of the club by competition. The team will play matches with the clubs around Ithaca: the first match will probably be with Geneva. The team may enter the Intercollegiate next fall.

The links are now in playing condition and have been much improved.

The Country Club has purchased additional land and increased the number of holes from seven to nine. Last year the club expended \$3000 to improve the links and this spring \$1200 has already been expended. The two new holes will be ready for play as soon as the grass grows sufficiently. While the ground was still soft the entire course was rolled, and by this means much of its roughness has been done away with. With the new land purchased the distances between holes will also be increased. It is intended to make the social part a feature of the club as far as possible. Playing, however, will be restricted to club members only or their out-of-town guests.

Professor Thurston will deliver a lecture this week Thursday at the Carnegie Lyceum, New York City, on "The Steam Engine and its Rivals." The lecture is one of a subscription course given under the auspices of the Christian Brothers to further equip and develop Manhattan College.

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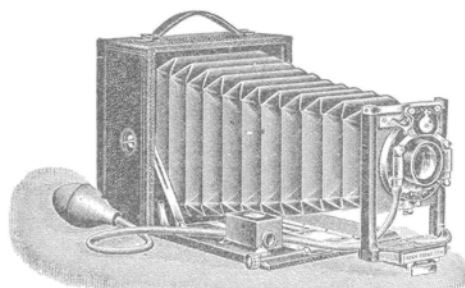
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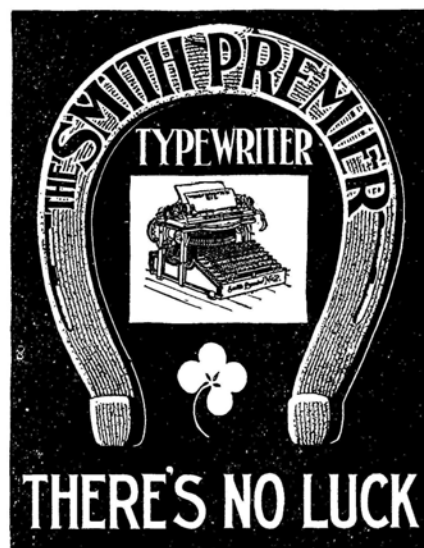
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No Bicycle Team This Year.

The Cornell Bicycle Association has finally decided not to put a team on the track this year. Several meetings have been held, at one of which A. H. Hansen, '01, was elected captain and plans for the year were discussed. The principal cause of disbanding is the absence of any good place to train in Ithaca. The track at Percy Field is unsuited for bicycling, and there are no good roads to train on in this neighborhood. The lateness of the season and the early date of the Intercollegiate meet also gives a very short time in which to get into shape. The association is badly hampered by lack of funds, but the manager believes that if the difficulty of a track is overcome enough money can be secured to have a team next year. It is unfortunate that Cornell cannot participate in this branch of athletics. It seems as if the time ought soon to come when a bicycle track will be built.

Sage College Notes.

On Wednesday evening, April 17, the women of the class of 1904 held their banquet at the Alberger. Coleman's orchestra furnished music throughout the evening. Miss Loeber acted as toastmistress. The toasts were as follows:

President's Address, Miss Gilson
Our Co-eds, Miss Andrews
Medics, Miss White
The Campus, Miss Jenkins
Our Ideals, Miss Emerson
The "Woodshed," Miss Laird
Freshmen, Miss Warner
Study in Green, Miss Washburn
Athletics, Miss Crawford
Our Portias, Miss Dows

The committee consisted of Misses Lyon, chairman, Gilson, ex-officio, Tucker, Palmie, Andrus, Jackson.

The warden and students of Sage College entertained the women of the faculty at a tea given from four to six on April 20. Mr. Egbert and Miss Fernow furnished some delightful music during the course of the afternoon.

Miss Lilian Swift, '98, has recently been visiting at Sage College, the guest of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Class of '91 Reunion.

The class of '91 will hold its decennial reunion at the coming commencement. The committee in charge has sent to all members of the class inquiring whether they will attend. At the request of the committee, the News will next week publish the lists of those who will and will not be present, and of those from whom no answer has been received, with the addresses. This will furnish an interesting directory of the class, and at the same time will aid in the work of locating the missing members, besides indicating what classmates the members may expect to meet in June.

A recent number of the Princeton *Alumni Weekly* has an article on "The Laziness of the Undergraduate" which concludes with the statement that "in the campus world, as in the outside world, it is generally the busiest men who do the most outside work."

Baseball Team Leaves on Its First Eastern Trip.

The 'Varsity nine, accompanied by Manager Thomas and Coach Jennings, left at 8 A. M. yesterday for a five days' trip. They went by the Lehigh to Trenton, reaching Princeton on Wednesday morning. Practice preliminary to the game with Princeton was held this morning. Tonight the team will leave for New York, where they will remain at the Murray Hill Hotel for two days. Thursday afternoon a game will be played with Fordham, and the next afternoon one with New York University. The men will arrive in Philadelphia Saturday morning, where they will play Pennsylvania in the afternoon.

The following twelve men make the party: Lyon, Chase, p.; Whinery, Tydeman, c.; Robertson, 1b.; Brown, 2b.; Costello, 3b.; Harvey, s.s.; Brewster, l. f.; Drake, r. f.; Morrison, c. f.; Howland, substitute infielder.

Musical Comedy for Regatta Week.

Plans are now practically matured for the presentation of a musical comedy, "The Governor General", during Regatta week. The book and music have both been written by Percy VanNess, who, while a student at Columbia University, wrote several plays which were produced there with much success. The parts for the performance have been assigned almost entirely to members of the University, many of the principals and the chorus being members of the Masque and the Glee Club.

Rehearsals have been held for the past week under the personal direction of Mr. VanNess. The performance will in all probability prove a most attractive feature of Regatta week. The comedy will contain many amusing situations and some unique features in staging. H. E. Cavanaugh, '01, will act as stage director, and J. L. Senior, '01, as business manager. The proceeds of the performance will be given to the general athletic fund.

1903 Cornellian.

The sophomore class last week held the annual Cornellian election, resulting in the choice of the following five persons for places on the editorial board of next year's book: Audenried Whittemore, J. F. Dorrance, Miss B. E. Beardsley, W. P. Lawson, and H. R. Cooper. As a result of competition there had previously been elected to the board, Irving I. Goldsmith as business manager; H. I. Schenck, artistic editor; and Porter R. Lee, literary editor. Harold A. Wolff will represent the New York Medical College on the board.

The new board held its first meeting last Friday, at which Porter R. Lee was elected editor-in-chief.

The third international cable chess tournament between the American and English universities ended on Saturday in a draw, each team having two victories and two draws to its credit. The Rice trophy for which the teams were playing had previously been won twice by the Englishmen.

Interfraternity Baseball.

With the coming of pleasant weather interest in local baseball has again appeared. Most of the fraternities have or are organizing teams, already several games have been played, and a regular schedule will probably be arranged shortly. The old Star League has not been revived, which makes the formation of a new one likely. Several meetings have been called but nothing definite has been done yet; it is probable that a schedule will be arranged this week.

Of the games played so far the results are as follows: Delta Kappa Epsilon 13, Zeta Psi 9; Zeta Psi 15, Psi Upsilon 10; Kappa Sigma 13, Sigma Alpha Epsilon 10; Delta Upsilon 5, Kappa Alpha 3.

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