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### IN HONOR OF JUDGE FINCH.

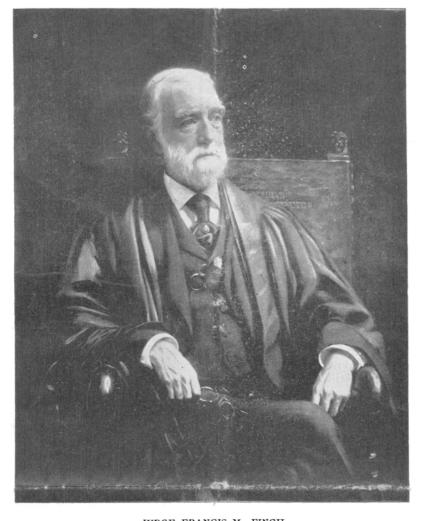
### Exercises to Commemorate His Seventy-fifth Birthday.

On Monday, June 9, one of the Boardman Hall lecture rooms was the scene of an occurence, interesting and inspiring beyond the ordinary. Unknown to Judge Finch, the honored dean of the Law school, the trustees of the University had procured a portrait of him which, in the words of Mr. Halliday, '70, the University 'presented to itself" on his seventy-fifth birthday. portrait which is an excellent one painted by J. Collin Forbes, hung on the wall over the platform upon which were seated Judge Finch, President Schurman, Samuel D. Halliday, '70, chairman of the executive committee of the board of trustees, and Professor Ernest W. Huffcutt, '84, secretary of the college of Law. The audience filled the room, and comprised many of the other professors, a goodly number of townspeople, and nearly all the students of the law school. Judge Finch entered the room with President Schurman and Professor Huffcutt amid prolonged applause by the assemblage.

In the opening address, Mr. Halliday laid particular stress upon the good fortune of the University in having had so eminent a jurist as Judge Finch for its legal counselor in the days of its establishment and in the dark period of its history; and in its continued possession of his services as a teacher. He then announced that the trustees had purchased the portrait for the University, and that this occasion was only to convey to Judge Finch the pride they

Mr. Halliday was followed by President Schurman who endorsed his words, and briefly pointed out the versatility of Judge Finch as a jurist, scholar, teacher, and man of He then announced what was one of the most pleasing features of the occasion. The University had sent to all the living associates of Judge Finch on the Court of Appeals, invitations to be present at the celebration of his birthday, and from all of them letters of acknowledgement and regret at their inability to be present were received. These letters President Schurmau Lack of space forbids our printing all of them, verbatim; we may say, however, that the tenor of all was the same; and what it was may best be gleaned from the extracts which we give from three of them. The letters came from Judges Charles Andrews, Robert Earl, B. F. Tracy, Edward T. Bartlett, Albert Haight, Denis O'Brien, R. W. Peckham, and John Clinton Gray. Following are portions of the last three:

"He has passed the alloted years of man according to the psalmist; but in these modern days that saying is regarded as the opinion of the poet rather than the prediction of the prophet; and certainly in the case of Judge Finch we may consider it as expressing the exception rather than the general rule, since a kind Providence has vouchsafed to him the full



JUDGE FRANCIS M. FINCH. (From Painting by J. Collin Forbes.)

enjoyment of all his physical and mental powers with apparently many years of future usefulness.

'On his seventy-fifth birthdayJudge Finch and his friends will have the pleasure of looking back upon a life well spent and exceptionally honorable and useful. Perhaps the most enduring monument that he has erected for himself is to be found in his work as a jurist. His opinions in the Court of Appeals constitute a true picture of the man as he was and as he is,-a correct thinker, a sound reasoner, one who loved justice and hated iniquity. Adorned as they are with all the attractions of a clear and graceful literary style they will be read with pleasure and profit by generations yet to come.

"One who has spent his early years in the successful practice of an honorable profession, who has adorned the bench of the highest court of the state, who has contributed much to law and literature, who in his leisure hours occasionally courted the muse, cautiously but with singular success, who dedicated his declining years and his ripe experience to the instruction of youth in the laws of their and who is now surrounded by all those delightful accompaniments of old age such as "honor, love, obedience, troops of friends". has achieved a measure of success and happiness that but very few of us can hope to attain.

"With my best wishes and kindest regards to Judge Finch and his friends, I am, Very sincerely yours,

DENIS O'BRIEN.

"Your invitation has reached me just as I am starting for the north to fulfil another engagement which will prevent my acceptance of yours to be present on the occasion to do honor to Judge Finch. I greatly regret my inability; for too much honor cannot be paid to his sterling merits as a man, lawyer, a judge, and now last of all as a professor of the law, which he has expounded from the judgment seat for so many years. I have had the honor and advantage of a personal acquaintance with Judge Finch for many years; but since our close association for a number of years as judges of the New York Court of Appeals my acquaintance broadened into admiration and friendship. The sturdy integrity of the man, the perfect independence of the judge, the kindly disposition of the friend, all come before me as I think of him in what were fatiguing days of similar labor in and out of court; and I linger with especial fondness upon those times, when in the intervals of work, we passed from legal subjects to the of Judge Finch were those of a highly educated man of broad mind and charitable inclination, always holding up the purest and best ways for attaining any definite object. I admire his ability and I love his genial nature. I shall be with you in spirit, and in honoring him you will honor the University which has the benefit Very truly, of his services.

R. W. Рескнам.

"My association with Judge Finch for many years, the sincere friendship which resulted, and my admiration for his eminent judicial abilities, would make the duty devolving upon me in complying with the request of the University, a most pleasant one. It would be a grateful task to speak of his great talents as the jurist, and of those admirable and gentle personal traits, which endeared him to all, who were privileged with

his friendship.

"As Judge, his opinions were conspicuous for the conclusiveness and clearness of their reasoning and they are among the most valuable of those which have given repute to the reports of this court. Remarkable for their purity of English and elegance of composition, they lack nothing in force, or logic. Their discussion of questions was characterized by a breadth of thought and by a comprehensiveness of the arguments, for and against, which satisfied the Bar. His associates in the court found him wise, firm and helpful in consultation, and they found him lovable in the daily intercourse. Nor does his title to the respect and admiration of the public depend, only, upon his possession of remarkable juridi-cal talents. Well stored with the learning, to which a catholic literary taste has contributed; intensely human in its interests and sympathies, and keen in its perceptions of the pathos, or of the sentiment, in human events, his mind has set no boundries to its expressions.

"His reputation for learning and ability as a judge will live, while the science of the law has its followers; but as imperishable will be the verse, which, as college song, ballad or epic poem, has stirred the hearts of young and old.

"That, in the fullness of his years, his mind knows no diminution of its graceful and rich fruitage, is a pleasing thought to his friends, as it must be a cause for congratulation to the University to whose work work he has devoted so many years of his life and whose success has been so dear to him. It is most fitting that his calm, strong face should be perpetuated upon canvass and I congratulate the University upon having secured a faithful and satisfactory portrait for its Halls.

JOHN CLINTON GRAY.

After the reading of these letters by President Schurman, Professor Huffcut delivered a most eloquent and impressive tribute to Judge Finch's eminent ability as a jurist and his success as a man of letters and teacher. The part of his address, however, which will always be rediscussion of any thing and every membered by those that had the thing of current interest. The views good fortune to hear it, was the part good fortune to hear it, was the part in which he, a feeling communicated itself to his audience, spoke of the affection which Judge Finch's associates on the Faculty of the college of Law have always had for him, for the man himself, for his kindliness and lovable qualities. Certainly no tribute could be greater than the words of Professor Huffcut that "greater than the scholar, the

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### MEDICAL COMMENCEMENT.

#### Fourth Graduating Class Receive Degrees.

On Wednesday evening, June 4, the Cornell University Medical College took place at Carnegie Hall, New York. The big auditorium was well filled, even to the upper galleries, with graduates of the college and of the University and friends of the graduating class. The stage was decorated with decided artistic taste, palms and potted plants being massed at the rear, while flowers in profusion, presented to members of the class, were placed directly at the front.

The program opened promptly at 8:15 with the overture of "Der Freischutz" excellently rendered by the twenty-third Regiment band. Following this a march was played and the faculty of the college, an assemblage in the caps and gowns and the brilliant decorations of their various degrees, took their places on the platform. As they seated themselves, the long line of the graduating class appeared at the rear of the auditorium and marched down the middle aisle to their seats in the first three rows of orchestra chairs. The class all wore the cap and gown, the sombre hue of their academic robes being relieved at not infrequent intervals by the vivid coloring of a baccalaureate hood, its colors denoting the college and degree of the wearer.

After the class was seated, President Schurman introduced the Rev. Walter Thompson, D. D., who opened the exercises of the evening with a prayer. A musical selection followed, after which Dean Polk presented the members of the class of 1902, and President Schurman conferred upon each the degree of Doctor of Medicine and the diploma of the University. After another musical selection, Dean Polk read the Honor Roll of the Class, based upon the work of the four years,—the order was as follows:

- 1. Benjamin Isaac Zipser.
- 2. Harvey Isaac Johnston.
- 2. Edward Raymond Hildreth, A. B. (Cornell).
- 4. Charles Melvin Mix, A. B., (Cornell.)
- 5. Christian William Janson.
- 6. Nan Gilbert Seymour, A. B., (Cornell).
- 7. Theodore Julius Edlich.
- 8. Royden Mandeville Vose.
- 9. Anna Irene Von Sholly, A. B., (Barnard).
- 10. Robert Stevenson Macdonald, Ph. B., (Cornell).

President Schurman then presented the following prizes:
Benjamin W. Zipser, first prize,

Harvey I. Johnston, second prize, Edward R. Hildreth, third prize

Charles M. Mix, set of instruments for best work Otology.

Music followed the distribution of prizes. At its conclusion, President Schurman introduced the speaker of Professor T. evening, Gaillard Thomas, M. D., who addressed the new graduates on "The Principles of Success in the Practice of Medicine."

At the conclusion of Dr. Thomas's address, President Schurman made a few remarks to the class, reminding them of the bonds which now more closely than ever bind them to Cornell, even though, as in the case of

degree from other Universities, Cornell may be a second Alma Mater, a foster mother. President Schurman spoke of the rapid growth of the Medical College in the four years of fourth annual Commencement of the its existence, and compared it to the still more rapid growth of the University in the last twenty years. He congratulated the class of 1902 on being the first class to graduate from the college under the full fouryear course there. In closing, he wished them all measure of success in their careers.

> The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Thompson.
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> The following is the list of class

President, Edward Raymond Hildreth.

Vice-President, Benjamin William Zipser.

Secretary, Christian William Jan-

Treasurer, Theodore Julius Edlich. Grand Marshall, Harvey Isaac Johnston.

Executive Committee:

Victor Corse Thorne, Ph.B., LL. B. Charles Melvin Mix, A. B.

Willets Wilson.

Julius Louis Amster.

Frederick Lyons Flynn. Simon Ehrlich.

The class roll follows:

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York University.) Abraham Bernstein.

Willis E. Bowen.

Stella S. Bradford, A, B., (Smith).

Amos Canfield.

Charles L. Chasins.

Samuel J. Druskin, B. S., (Cornell.)

Frank M. Dyer. Alvin R. Eaton

Theodore J. Edlich.

Simon Ehrlich.

Frederick Everett, B. S., (Cornell.)

Frederick L. Flynn.

Susan B. Geddes. James S. Greene.

Alice Gregory.

William J. Hammer.

Edward R. Hildreth, A. B., (Cornell.)

Ethel O. H. Hitchcock.

Corliss M. Holt.

Christian W. Janson.

Elizabeth C. Jagle.

Harvey I. Johnston.

James W. Kern.

Charles W. Knauss.

Mace A. Losee.

Mary MacMillan, A. B., (Gales

College.)

Robert S. Macdonald, Ph. B., (Cornell.)

Leslie J. Meacham.

Dean Miltimore, B. S., (Cornell.)

Michael Mislig

Charles M. Mix, A. B., (Cornell.) Walter L. Niles.

Jason S. Parker.

Augustus A. Rosenbloom.

Cecil M. Ross. Louis Schaefer.

Nan Gilbert Seymour, A. B., (Cornell.)

David Sheitlis.

Abraham M. Skernwitch.

Willis M. Stevenson.

Charles L. Stone.

Victor C. Thorne, Ph. B., (Yale.)

Mary F. D. Thornton.

Harvey L. Van Pelt.

Anna I.Von Sholly, A.B., (Barnard.) Royden M. Vose.

William H. A. Warner.

Paul Waterman, A. B., (Williams.) Willets Wilson.

Henry E. Woefle.

Benjamin W. Zipser.

Three names are omitted from this those who hold their baccalaureate roll, despite the fact that their owners



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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.

'70, Ph. B. Julius Chambers writes on "The Real James Gordon Bennett" in Pearson's Magazine for June.

'72, B. L. John Van De Carr has been appointed warden of the Tombs, the famous New York city jail. He has been in the employ of the city for a number of years.

'73, B. S. Francis W. Halsey contributes an article on "Some Books to Read This Summer" to the June Review of Reviews.

'77, B. M. E. Willard E. Lape is now engineer for the Hercules Electric Drill company at 32 Broadway,

New York city. '80, B. S.; '86, E. E. William Trelease, '80, and Professor Ernest G. Merritt, '86, were contributors to a recent number of Science.

'80, B. M. E. David W. Mesick is proprietor and manager of the Fulton Foundry and Machine company, 25 Furman street, Brooklyn.

'86, B. S. Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor had a story entitled "The King's Justice" in a recent number of the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

'91, M. E. Freeman B. Cowan is now chief draughtsman and designer at the Franklin, Pa., plant of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool company.

'91, Ph. B.; '99, Ph. B. The Era for June has for its leading article "A French Boy's Education," by Professor Everett W. Olmsted, '91. A translation of Paul Verlaine's "Art Poetique" by Lewis E. P. Shanks, '99, is also included.

'93, M. E. Jonathan S. Burr is junior member of the firm of John T. Burr & Son, 32 and 34 South 6th street, Brooklyn.

'93, M. E. Harold M. Bush is temporarily acting as draughtsman in the motive power office of a street railway company in Columbus, Ohio.

'93, B. S. Cora S. Sechrist has been elected president of the Woman's Medical society of Northern Ohio. She is practising in Cleveland, Ohio, where she has an office at 432 Rose building.

'93, M. E. Thomas Hall, who has been with the Mansfield Engine company, of Mansfield, Ohio, for several years, is now general manager of the

'93, E. E. Oliver S. Shantz is now with the Rand Drill company, 128 Broadway, New York city

'93, B. L. Herbert C. Howe contributes an article on "Graduate Study at Cornell" to the May Monthly of the University of Oregon. He uate work, describes its seminary ships and fellowships and other features. A point which he empasizes particularly is the fact that graduates from other institutions are entitled to all the privileges of undergraduates and become thorough Cornellians. This he illustrates by Princeton three years ago that he cuse University crew.

forgot the young lady he had left in the grand stand.

'95, E. E. Edmund W. Roberts is mechanical engineer for the Elmore Manufacturing company of Clyde, Ohio, makers of automobiles.

'96, M. E. Arcalous W. Wyckoff is eastern representative of the engineering department of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. His office is in the Second National Bank building, Pittsburg, Pa.

'96, B. S. A. Leroy Anderson, now of the University of California faculty, has accepted a position as principal of the California Polytechnic school which is to be established at San Luis Obispe, Cal.

'96, et al. Among recent visitors at the University were Thomas F. Fennell, '96, Charles B. Swartwood, '97, Charles H. Blair, Jr., '98, Susan E. Van Wert, '98, Frederick M. Nellis, '99 special, Nellie L Hopkins, '99, Norman J. Gould, '99, Elizabeth L. Russell, '00, Vera M. Thompson, '00, Frederic M. Randall, '00, Robert L. Hastings, '00, Norman Dodge, '00, Katherine R. Buckley, '01, Marcella M. Foley, '01, Frederick Willis, '01, Wesley A. Maider, '01, Louis E. Allen, '01, Tully B. Little, '01, John O. Dresser, '01, John S. Fay, '01, Bertha L. Alexander, '01, Frederick Will, '01, David Paine, '01, Welfred W. Mack, ex-'02, and James F. Dorrance, ex-'03.

'98, LL. B. George G. Reynolds, has been appointed attorney for the Elmira board of health. He has been associated with the firm of Reynolds, Stanchfield & Collin since his graduation.

'99, M. E. Ebenezer Hill, Jr., who has been with the Norwalk Iron Works company of South Norwalk, Conn., since graduation, is now secretary and general manager for the company.

'99, M. E. John S. Avery is general manager of the Rockland Light and Power company, Nyack, N. Y.

'00, A. B. Edgar S. Mosher, who takes his law degree at the University this month, has opened offices for practice at 9 and 10 Smith block, Auburn.

Ex-'01. A recent issue of the Torreon Enterprise, a newspaper published in English at Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico, gives an account of the building of a locomotive by Claudio J. Martinez. This was constructed on the estate of his father, the hacienda de Hornos, and is the second locomotive ever built in the republic of Mexico.

'01, B. Arch. Amos J. Klinkhart, who has been in Ithaca during the past vear, left last week for Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, where he has secured a position with a well known

'01, B. S. A. The engagement is announced of Roger M. Roberts of Ithaca to Miss Daisy W. Friedrick of Brooklyn. Mr. Roberts is the son of Professor I. P. Roberts, director of the College of Agriculture, and Miss Friedrick is also well known in describes at some length the facilities Ithaca, having spent the summer of possessed by the University for grad- 1900 as a student in the summer school of the University and having system, and enumerates the scholar- made frequent visits to the city at other times. After the wedding, which will probably occur in July, the couple will reside in San Francisco, where Mr. Roberts will enter the real estate business of his brother, Perry B. Roberts, '87.

'01, LL. B. Roy V. Rhodes was a the story of a graduate who became member of the crew of the Laureate so interested in the celebration fol- Boat club of Troy which was defeatlowing the football victory over ed recently in a race with the Syra-

### CORNELLIANS HONORED.

#### Two Law Graduates Appointed to Western Professorships.

Two Cornell men have recently been honored by the two great rival law schools of Chicago, the Northwestern University law school and the new Chicago University law



FREDERIC C. WOODWARD, '94

school. The former has called to a professorship Frederic Campbell Woodward, LL. B., '94, LL. M. '95, and the latter, James Parker Hall, A. B., '94.

Professor Woodward who enters upon his duties at Northwestern next fall is a young man, being only twenty-eight years old, but has already had five years experience as a law teacher at Dickinson College. He graduated from Cornell with the law class of '94, and returned for an additional year of graduate work. He was awarded the Boardman Law Thesis Prize and his thesis was subsequently published in the American Law Review. He has also published several other articles in leading legal periodicals. For two years after leaving college he practiced law in New York city and then accepted a call to a professorship of law at Dickinson. He has been remarkably successful as a law teacher and the



JAMES PARKER HALL, '94.

esteem in which he is held at Dickinson is evidenced by the fact that it conferred upon him at its recent commencement the degree of A.M. He is a member of the Cornell Chapter of Delta Chi.

Professor Hall is also a young man, being but thirty years old, yet he, also, has had considerable experience as a law teacher, first at the Buffalo law school and for the past two years at Stanford University. He graduated at Cornell in '94 with the degree of A. B. He

afterward spent three years at the Harvard law school graduating, in 1897, with the degree of LL. B. For three years he practiced law in Buffalo, during which time he also lectured in the Buffalo law school. Two years ago he accepted a call to Stanford University and has now accepted one to the Chicago University which next fall opens its new school of law. This rapid rise in his chosen profession is ample evidence of his success in it. Professor Hall is a member of the Cornell chapter of Sigma Chi.

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### Calendar of Coming Events.

June 12, Thursday—Instruction ends. ' 15, Sunday-Senior week opens with the Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Henry Van Dyke, D. D., Princeton, N. J.

"21, Saturday—Annual Regatta on the Hudson at Poughkeepsie. July 7, Monday-Summer session opens.

COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR.

June 12, Friday-President Schurman's reception to the seniors and Faculty.

-Baccalaureate sermon 15, Sunday-

by Rev. Henry Van Dyke. 16, Monday—Exhibition of drawings and equipment of the departments of civil engineering and architecture in Lincoln Hall; of mechanical engineering in Sibley college; of physics in Frankin Hall; of chemistry in Morse Hall.

Masque performance at Lyceum. Zeta Psi dance.

17, Tuesday-Class Day exercises. Baseball game between the alumni and the 'Varsity on Percy Field at 4 P. M. Organ recital at Sage Chapel at 4:30 P. M.

Senior ball in the Armory at 9

18, Wednesday-Meeting of the

board of trustees in Morrill Hall at 10 A. M.
Business meeting of the Women Graduates Association in Barnes Hall at 12 M.
Annual meeting of the Associate

Annual meeting of the Associate Alumni in Barnes Hall at 4 P.M. Musical clubs concert in the Lyceum at 8 P. M. Dances given by Chi Psi, and

Alpha Tau Omega at 11 P. M. 19, Thursday—Thirty-fourth ar nual commencement at 10:30

Dances given by Chi Phi, Sigma Phi, and Theta Delta Chi at 11 P. M.

Friday—Kappa Aıpha boat ride

Reunions will also held by several of the classes, but the exact hours for these have not yet been appointed. Notice have not yet been appointed. Notice will appear in the NEWS when they are decided upon.

On Wednesday, June 18, in the ALUMNI NEWS office in Morrill Hall,

CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS record of the paper, and the best means of bringing it up to the highest point of usefulness. This meeting occurs on the day of the class reunions, and will be held just before the annual meeting of the alumni.

> This being the last week of instruciion in the University, this is the last regular issue of the NEWS. A special Commencement. Week number will be issued, publication of which will be delayed until Saturday, June 21, in order to include all the events of the week.

### HONORARY DEGREES.

In an editorial published in this paper on April 24, 1901, at the solicitation of many of our readers, we stated in some detail what we conceived to be the policy of Cornell in relation to the granting of honorary degrees. Briefly stated, the facts relating to this question are as follows. President White early announced that at Cornell, degrees would be granted only for work done by students in the University. From the founding of the University to the election of President Adams in 1885, Cornell granted no honorary degrees. When, however, President Adams came to Cornell from Michigan, where honorary degrees were granted, he was ignorant of Cornell's particular pride in its own stand. Reasoning that almost every institution except Cornell conferred D. D., and LL. D., upon its most distinguished alumni, and that Cornellians were placed at a manifest disadvantage in being excepted, he carried with him the Faculty and honorary degrees. upon the petition, the trustees voted some members of the University to Honorary Degrees, be rescinded, the University Faculty as such, are, ready taken under it." Since then marily and personally interested in ferred by the University.

tive of the merits, this was no longer majority of the alumni should ever an open question at Cornell, but we be taken. understand that at a recent meeting

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Any argument by us of this quesof the University Faculty it was distion, on its merits, at this time would cussed at some length. While a be out of place and uncalled for, but will be held a meeting of the alumni large majority of the present Faculty it is only fair to the alumni that they advisers of the News. The meeting are certainly not in favor of grant- should be kept fully informed of any will be held at 3 P. M., and is for the ing honorary degrees, there are, per-discussions of the question and given purpose of considering the past haps, a very small number who are a complete opportunity of presenting

clusion that this injustice should no come when it would be perfectly called upon to consider the question longer exist. Degrees were accord- proper for Cornell, under numerous again. The older alumni are familiar ingly granted to Andrew D. White restrictions, to grant honorary de- with every phase of the problem and and David Starr Jordan. No two grees. We assume that the trustees knowevery step in its history, but the worthier men could possibly be have exclusive jurisdiction over this younger alumni may need to be infound upon whom to confer honor- question, and that the members of formed before they are in a position ary degrees, but a majority of the the University Faculty and the to pass upon the question intellialumni at that time felt that it was alumni cannot govern their action gently. Full information on every a mistake to grant any honorary except by requesting them to take side of the question should be given degrees at all, no matter to whom. this or that action in respect thereto. them if the proper time ever does Accordingly a petition was prepared, While there is no reason at all to come. They should be made to unsigned by a majority of the alumni believe that the trustees will, in the derstand perfectly the importance of and sent to the trustees, enumerat- near future, be called upon to take the matter to the University; and the ing nine more or less cogent reasons the matter under consideration, it is utmost care should be taken to prefor Cornell's continuing to grant perhaps proper for us at this time, vent any hasty or ill-considered

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### THE CORNELLIAN.

#### Volume Thirty-Four of the College Annual Appears.

The 1903 Cornellian was placed on sale last week, fully a month late in appearing. Elsewhere in this issue appears a brief statement of the nature of the book, in connection with a record of the year in journalism at Cornell. We shall give here a more extended review of its contents and general appearance.

Without doubt the most distinctive feature of the book as compared with its predecessors is the absence of the usual literary department, which up to this year has held an important place in the Cornellian. As this was a radical move on the part of the present board, it may not be out of place to state briefly the reasons for it as they have been given by the editors. The literary department was a relic of the days preceding the establishment of the graduate heart receives perhaps the Widow, and was designed to be filled with humorous and other interesting bits of writing with a distinctly local color. In this way it was felt that the field of the old Magazine would be in no way infringed upon, and there would be added to the Cornellian another attractive feature. With the advent of the Widow, however, taking as it did the humorous efforts of the University's literary men, the usefulness of the Cornellian's literary department rapidly diminished, although it still clung to life. Of late the standard of the literary matter published in the Cornellian has not been up to what we like to think is worthy of Cornell, and there seemed to be fewer and fewer contributions to the department; as a result of this the editors of the 1903 annual decided to omit the literary matter The action was almost universally approved by the undergraduates at the time, and since the there, while very different from that publication of the book has become entirely so.

It would be supposed that the omission of an entire department which last year occupied fifty pages of the book, would make the Cornellian considerably smaller; but there seems to have been a wealth of other material at the board's disposal for the book contains four hundred and fifteen pages in addition to seventy-seven pages of advertisements. This is the largest Cornellian ever issued. It must be confessed that all of the material is not of first quality and especially is this true of some of the illustrations, of which there is an abundance. One grows weary of seeing the omnipresent picture of the Campus; and, after a few insertions, the old familiar views in the gorges and about the hills become less fascinating than upon their first appearance. The half-tone work, however, is excellent, and in the main the illustrations are good. Typographically the book could hardly be improved upon. printing, binding, and half-tone work was done by Elliott, of Phila-

The book abounds in special features all of which are successful. It is dedicated to Doctor Robert Henry Thurston, director of the college of mechanical engineering, of whom an excellent engraving appears as the frontispiece. The most prominent of these new features is the use of threecolor illustrations, of which three appear. One of them serves as the greeting, another as the title page to the department of fraternities, and both of these are of a high order.

The third appears as the heading for athletics, and is not so good a piece of work as the other two, although it is very creditable. About a year ago the athletic council through its insignia committee published official emblems for all the different branches of athletics. These consisted of the "C's", the coat and cap monograms, the numerals, and the emblems worn by members of the affiliated clubs which do not wear the "C." Introducing the records of the four large branches of athletics in the Cornellian appear fac-similes of these insignia, reproduced in color from the original designs given out by the council. They are very well done, and make the first appearance among the students of the official regulations regarding the insignia.

The number of photographs is large enough to deserve especial mention. Of course, athletics, being the activity most dear to the undermost attention. In this department are published the photographs of the members of the athletic council, all of the 'Varsity coaches, and all the alumni who returned last fall to aid in the development of the best football team we have ever had. These are all excellent likenesses, and form one of the most attractive features of the book. The board, realizing the credit due to this same football team, has apparently attempted to do everything possible to immortal-ize it; and to this end has inserted nineteen different photographs of the games it played. Their efforts in this direction, however, were not always successful, for some of the pictures are a trifle difficult to comprehend. There is also a series of views from the medical college in New York which is a new feature of the Cornellian. These are chiefly interesting as showing that the life at Ithaca, has nevertheless its possiblities of diversion.

The usual space and attention is given to the statistics of the University, its faculty, and students, and to the fraternities and undergraduate clubs, the number of which seems to be slowly increasing year by year. Thirty-three fraternities have insertions in this year's Cornellian, of which three are in New York; fortyeight undergraduate clubs, in addition to the papers and class committees, also receive attention.

In general, the *Cornellian* seems by popular opinion to be fully up to its own standard as set by the predecesors of the present volume. It has an attractive appearance, bound in gray art canvas with a simple cover design in gold and black. An editionde-luxe has also been published bound in brown ooze leather with carnelian silk lining and without advertisements. The price of the regular edition is \$1.25, and of the edition-de-luxe, \$3.50. Any alumni who desire copies of either may order AT BOOL'S them through the NEWS.

### IN HONOR OF JUDGE FINCH.

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judge, or the teacher, is the man." In closing, he addressed the Judge and in a few words conveyed to him the congratulations and good wishes of the college of Law and of his friends.

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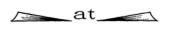
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and that he wished he could plead guilty to the other charges that had been brought against him. In looking back over his seventy-five years, the time seemed very short, so short that no one could afford to waste a minute of his allotted time. He felt that he still had much work to do before his strength gave way. He believed that the two things most conducive to happiness in this world were, first, hard work, and, second the blessing of good friends. He felt that he had had his fair share of both these things. The Judge's words were modest and unassuming, and were characterized throughout by his deep and sincere appreciation of the act of the University in planning and carrying out this birthday celebration and of the goodness of his friends in assembling to do him honor. When he took his seat the entire audience arose spontaneously and a stirring Cornell cheer was given for the beloved Dean of the college of Law amid the waving of handkerchiefs.

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The Poughkeepsie regattathis year is to be rowed on June 21. Arrangements have now been made for the Cornell sections of the observation train which will be run as usual. The Cornell cars are numbers 13, 14, 15, and 16. Cars 13 and 14 are on sale at the office of Mr. C. E. Lambert, general passenger agent of the West Shore railroad, 7 East 42nd St., New York city; and cars 15 and 16 at the athletic office in Ithaca, where they will remain until the morning of June 19. The price of seats is \$2 each.

The West Shore railroad has made special rates from New York to Highland and return on their regular trains leaving New York at 7:30 a. m., 10 a. m., 11:35 a. m., and on special trains leaving New York at 11:25 a.m., and 12 noon. The last named train will arrive at Highland at 2:05 p. m., the observation train leaving Highland for the race at 2:30 p. m.

The one seat on the observation train will entitle the holder to witness all three races to be rowed in the following order: first, four-Columbia, ( oared in whic and Pennsylvania have entered that the 'Varsity will be composed crews; second, freshman race, in which Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Syracuse, and perhaps Wis- VanAlstyne, 4; Petty (capt.), 3; consin will be entered; third, 'Var- Merrill, 2; Sebring, bow; Smith, coxsity, in which Columbia, Cornell, swain; Ballinger and Torney, substi-Georgetown, Pennsylvania, Syracuse, and Wisconsin will compete.

Highland on the morning of June coxswain.

the Cornell section, cars 15 and 16, can obtain them by ordering direct from the athletic office, 139-141 East State St., Ithaca; and on receipt of the order the tickets will be mailed; but no seats will be sold in this way unless a check for the proper amount accompanies the order. Tickets will be forwarded by registered mail if eight cents additional postage is remitted with the order.

Arrangements have practically been completed for the Poughkeepsie tegatta to be held June 21, and our crews will leave Ithaca Thursday evening at 5:55 over the Lehigh via Weedsport and the West Shore. There will be thirty men in the party including the 'Varsity, freshmen and four-oared crews, Coach Courtney, Assistant Coach Colson, Manager Teagle, and John Hoyle, who has charge of the boats. Assistant Manager Morse will be at Poughkeepsie on Wednesday to make arrangements for the arrival of the Cornell party. The Cornell launch left here Sunday in charge of Walter Fowler and engineer Brown. Mrs. Atkin who has had charge of the training table at Ithaca also left Sunday to take charge of "The Oaks" where the men will be quartered.

Coach Courtney has announce of the following men: Coffin, stroke; Hazelwood, 7; Frenzel, 6; Lueder, 5; VanAlstyne, 4; Petty (capt.), 3; tutes.

The freshman eight will probably Any seats that remain unsold in be Shepard, stroke; Gates, 7; Monthe Cornell section will be placed on roe, 6; Foote, 5; Miller, 4; Fisher, 3; sale in the West Shore station at Snyder, 2; White, bow; Buchanan,

has not yet been definitely decided upon. It is practically certain, however, that Toohill will row bow and that Lyford will stoke. Wadsworth and Fernow are fighting for number 2 position, and Edmonston and Whittlesey for number 3 position.

The drawing for positions took place in New York on Monday afternoon and resulted as follows, counting from the west shore to the east:

Varsity race—1. Pennsylvania; 2, Cornell; 3, Columbia; 4, Georgetown; 5, Wisconsin; 6, Syracuse.

Freshman race-1, Cornell; 2, Syracuse; 3, Columbia; 4, Pennsylvania; 5, Wisconsin. It is contrary this year at the last minute.

Four-oared race—1, Cornell; 2, Pennsylvania; 3, Columbia.

### Athletic Council Meeting.

At the meeting of the athletic council held at Manager Senior's office Tuesday night, June 3, the first business that came up was the election of the managers of the athletic teams for the coming year. R. P. Morse, '03, was elected manager of the navy, W. B. Zimmer, '03, manager of the track team, and C. B. Brown, manager of the baseball team. H. G. Van Wagenen, '03, was elected president of the interscholastic league and E. W. Jameson, '04, was elected secretary.

The council then elected the trustees and officers of the association for next year. The elections were in every case unanimous on the first ballot. The trustees elected are as follows: Professors Nichols, Durand and Dennis, Messrs. Blood, Hoy and Cushman. The advisory members

The make-up of ths four-oared crew elected for the different teams are: Professor Durand, for the navy; Professor Hoy, for basebali; Professor Dennis, for football, and Professor Nichols, for track athletics. Professor Dennis was then elected president of the council for next year, Mr. C. H. Blood, graduate treasurer, and John L. Senior, '01, graduate manager.

The next business to come up was the awarding of the 'Varsity "C's." They were awarded in baseball to H. M. Ferguson, '03; D. K. Brown, '03; Phillip Lewis, '05; G. J. Costello, '03; A. A. Brewster, '04; B. F. Drake, '04; J. B. Chase, '03; H. R. Bristol, '04; H. W. Henderson, '04; W. A. Tydeto Wisconsin's custom to enter a man, '03; M. R. Whinery, '02. The freshman crew; the entry was made track "C's" were awarded to G. W. Platts, '04; F. M. Sears, '04; H. A. Rogers, '02; W. G. Warren, '03; R. S. Trott, '03; W. B. Flanders, '02; T. M. Foster, '04; C. C. White, '05; L. T. Ketchum, '04; Albert Walton, '02; A. Vonnegut, '05; B. F. Longnecker, '03; H. F. Porter, '05; R. W. Rogers, '04; E. O. P. Waud, '05; R. L. Hutton, '03; W. A. Fredericks, '03; J. W. Knapp, '03; F. J. Porter, '05.

A discussion was held on the awarding of the "C" to affiliated clubs, and it was voted that the 'Varsity "C" should not be awarded to such clubs, but that the insignia of such a club may be awarded by the council to members upon the recommendation of the committee on general athletics

Professor Powers will take one of his European trips this summer accompanied by a number of undergraduates.

Alpha Delta Phi expects to break ground for the new lodge this sum-

### SENIOR WEEK.

### Detailed Description of its Social and Musical Events.

Among the many enjoyable social events for senior week the two most notable will be the Masque performance and the annual senior ball. The auction sale of seats for the Masque performance will be held on Friday at the Lyceum and a greater attendance than ever before patronized a college theatrical performance at Ithaca is expected, A glance at the casts below will show that an exceedingly enjoyable evening is in store for those who attend.

Contrary to its usual custom the Masque will stage two plays for the evening, one, a delicate love idyl, and the other a farce comedy. The love idyl, entitled "Les Romantiques" is by M. Rostand, and it is said that the love motif is handled in a way hardly inferior to that author's masterpiece of "Cyrano de Bergerac." There is just a suggestion of satire in the play and a bit of zestful irony. A young couple whose minds are filled with the passionate devotions of Romeo and Juliet become enamored of one another, and with love built on these illusory ideals brave the trials of married life. "Les Romantiques" leaves the impression that such idealistic devotion is but a sorry basis for married life.

Immediately after this delicate little play, so rich in costuming effects, will follow the farce comedy entitled "The Magistrate" by A. W. Pinero, being one of the most popular of that author's plays. A celebrated English actor has characterized it as a play with a laugh in every line and as demanding no mean order of stage craft and literary qualifications. The play is full of exceedingly humorous complications. A young man of nineteen years is palmed off in "The Magistrate," his step-father, as being only fourteen years of age, and many laughable and farcical situations re-

Many in the cast of these two plays have had past experience in college performances. For "Les Romantiques" the following cast has been chosen:

Percinct, a lover -Percinct, a lover \_\_\_\_\_Mr. Roney Bergaman, his father \_\_\_\_Mr. Driscoll Pasquan, father to Sylvette\_Mr. Fenner Straford, A Bravo ... \_\_\_\_Mr. Turner Sylvette, in love with Percinct\_ ...Miss Hirsch

The cast in "The Magistrate" is as follows:

Mr. Paskot, the Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_H. R. McClain Mr. Bullamy, his associate\_H. R. Merrill Colonel Tokyn, Bengal, retired Mr. Allen

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-----Mr. Molatch Achille Blond.....Mr. Macbeth Mr. Barth Mr. Wormington .....Mr. Williams Inspector Messiter ..... Mr. Davis Sergeant Lugg ..... Mr. Atherton Mr. Davis Constable Harris .\_\_\_\_\_J. O' F. Clark ...Mr. Jones Agatha Paskot\_\_\_\_\_Miss Marsh Charlotte Verrinder ... Miss Wilson Beaten Tomilson-----Miss Simmons Popham -. \_Miss Hastings

Henry Gaines Hawn has been the coach of the players, H. R. McClain, '02, is stage manager, and W. W. Roney, '04, assitant stage manager.

On Tuesday, June 17, at 9 P. M. the senior ball will be held in the the University half-mile record to Armory. No effort has been spared by the committee to make this a ball the previous one.

which shall be memorable to all those who attend. The Armory will be beautifully decorated, and a sight of the prosy old hall will be like a glimpse into fairyland. With one or two exceptions, all the fraternities will have boxes. The tent promenade will be on the Armory green, and refreshments will be served in the annex. Coleman's orchestra and the Ithaca Band will furnish the music, the former playing the waltzes and the latter the two-steps.

The concert by the University glee, banjo and mandolin clubs in the Lyceum on Wednesday the eighteenth promises to rival the Masque performance in point of enjoyment. A varied program has been provided. All the most popular songs will be rendered. Especially the new songs, some of which this year have made decided hits, will be given.

Immediately following the concert dances at the Chi Psi and Alpha Tau Omega houses will take place. These will be followed on the evening of the nineteenth with like events at Chi Phi, Sigma Phi and Theta Delta Chi houses. Zeta Psi gives a dance after the Masque Monday night, and Kappa Alpha a boat-ride Friday. All of these fraternities are making elaborate preparations for their Senior Week events.

### Alumni Base Ball Game.

One of the events of last Senior week was the base ball game between the 'Varsity and a team composed of old 'Varsity players. Although the weather interfered somewhat with the attendance, there was a fairly good crowd present, all of whom were more than compensated for braving the elements. Encouraged by the success and popularity of the game last year, the base ball management has decided to make it an annual event of Commencement week. It will be played this year on Tuesday, June 7, at 3 p. m., at Percy Field. The personnel of the team as announced by the athletic office is as

L. F., Thomas Lee Newton, '00, Salamanca, N. Y.

C. F., William Raymond Miller, 99, Doyelston, O.

R. F., William Edward Best, '95,

1 b., Edward Livingston Robertson, '01, Syracuse, N. Y. Captain

2 b., Eads Johnson, '99, Philadelphia, Pa.

S. S., Clyde Parker Johnson, A. B., '93, LL. B., '95, Cincinnati, O. Captain '95.

3 b., Frank O. Affeld, '97, Brooklyn, N. Y. Captain '96.

P., Charles V. P. Young, '99, Williamsport, Pa. Captain '98. P., William F. Smith, Lee, Mass.

C., Harry L. Taylor, '88, Buffalo, . Y. Captain '86, '87, '88, and

Psi Upsilon is building a dining room addition to the lodge.

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### FRANCIS W. HALSEY

#### Retires from His Position on The New York Times.

To most Cornellians Mr. Francis W. Halsey, '73, is known as one of the few eminent literary men among our alumni. To most of them also, it is known that it was he who first conceived the idea of a department of literary criticism in a daily paper. This was in connection with his work on the New York Times. After holding a position on this paper for twenty-two years, Mr. Halsey has now resigned to accept a position with the Appleton publishing company. Besides the literary criticisms he has written, he is the author of some more ambitious works, prominent among which is the "Old New York Frontier." The following editorial upon his resignation appears in the Times for June 7:

"With much regret the Times announces the retirement of Mr. Francis W. Halsey from the editorship of "The Saturday Review of Books." Mr. Halsey enters the service of D. Appleton & Company as chief of their literary department, a place made necessary by the enlarged activities of the houses in all branches of its business.

Mr. Halsey has been for twentytwo years a member of the staff of the Times, a writer of reviews of books from 1880 to 1891, and from that time in charge of the book department until the establishment, in October, 1896, of "The Saturday Review of books," of which he became the editor. His qualification for literary criticism and the supervision thereof is attested by his work, with which the readers of the Times are

Broad knowledge of literature and of writers is the foundation of Mr. Halsey's equipment, and to that he adds a quality of critical judgment untinged by any of that malice that is supposed to characterize the genus irritabile. The breadth and tolerance of his judgment proceed from a proper understanding of the fact that in a country where education is universal books are not merely the delight of the elegant few, but the possession, the mental nourishment, the guide and the inspiration of uncounted thousands.

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#### Interscholastic Meet.

The annual field meet of the interscholastic league was held on Percy Field, Saturday, June 7, and proved a great success, although only three of the schools entered succeeded in rolling up any great number of points. Masten Park high school of Buffalo won the meet with 49 points, Elmira Free Academy and Ithaca high school tieing for second with 30 points each. The other point winners were Utica 17, University preparatory school 7, North Tonawanda and Binghamton 5 each.

The best work was done in the two mile run by McCormick of Masten Park in 10:18; one-half mile by Moore of Masten Park in 2:03 3-5, Couch of Ithaca was also inside the record; 120 hurdles by Turner of the University preparatory school in 16 4-5; seconds; 220 hurdles by Johnson of Masten Park in 27 4-5 seconds; pole vault by Moore of Elmira with 10 feet 81/2 inches, and the 220 dash by Cole of Elmira in 22 1-5

The standard of the work by the school athletes was on a par with the performances of interscholastic athletics in the east; and on that account the 1902 meet is to be ranked far above any previous competition of the Cornell league. Several of the best men in the meet were equal to college performers and would, in the opinion of Trainer L. C. Bement, Moakley, be valuable additions to the Cornell track team.

'99, B. S. Louis H. Hood has founded a scholarship at Syracuse university in memory of his wife, Linda Coolidge Hood, who was killed in a railroad accident recently. The scholarship is for graduates of Mynderse academy, Seneca Falls, N.Y.

'94, M. E. John C. Young is secretary of the People's Light company, Davenport, Ia.

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