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THIRD ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

Medical College in New York Graduates Twenty-six Persons—Interesting Exercises.

The third annual Commencement of the Medical College took place in the new building, First Avenue and Twenty-eighth Street, New York, on Wednesday evening, June 5. The degree Doctor of Medicine was conferred by President Schurman upon the twenty-six men and women constituting the class of 1901. The membership roll follows:

Mary Alice Asserson, Janette Baldwin, Margaret Powell Brewster, Henry Brodman, William Henry Cattle, Sarah Allen Castle, Emily Dunning, Caroline Sandford Finley, Mark L. Fleming, Maude Glasgow, George Good, Henry John Gundacker, John Dunlop Hamill, Edward Francis Kilbane, Elizabeth Handford Livingston, Bertha Bernadotte Lysaght, Robert Francis McDonald, John Howell McLean, Ethel Mayer, Ellen Pembroke O'Flaherty, Isidore Ritter, Helen Schlesinger, Jane Beck Smith, Elizabeth Sweet, Joseph Benjamin Weighart, Albert Arthur Wohl.

It was decided to hold the graduation exercises in the college building, rather than at Carnegie Hall, both because of the small size of the class and in order that the building might be exhibited to the guests. The exercises took place in the anatomical laboratory, on the fifth floor, and the immense room, said to be the largest and most perfect laboratory of its kind in the world, was filled to its utmost capacity. It is unfortunate that the arrangement and acoustic properties of the room are not better adapted to such occasions.

Shortly after eight o'clock, the faculty, in cap and gown with the full insignia of their various degrees, filed down a side aisle, and took their seats on the platform built for the occasion at the south end of the room. Behind the platform was draped the huge Cornell flag which is the property and pride of the "Medics." The platform was flanked with palms and flowers.

Directly after the entrance of the faculty, the graduating class, headed by the Class Marshal, marched down the center aisle and took their seats in front of the platform.

The program began with music rendered by the Seventh Regiment orchestra. The formal exercises of the evening were then opened with a prayer by the Rev. DeWitt L. Pelton, Ph.D. After another musical selection, Dr. Polk formally presented the members of the graduating class to President Schurman, who conferred upon each in turn the medical degree. More music followed, and then came that part of the program which had been awaited with the greatest interest,—the reading of the Honor Roll by Dean Polk.

The first prize of \$150, awarded for greatest excellence of work in all departments during the four years' course, was presented to Dr. Mark L. Fleming. The second prize in the same competition, \$100, was awarded to Dr. Emily Dunning; the third of

\$50 to Dr. Edward F. Kilbane. A set of instruments offered by Dr. Bacon for the best work in his own department, (Otology), was awarded to Dr. Ethel Mayer.

According to established custom at the Medical College, Dr. Polk next read the names of the ten members of the class who had taken highest rank in the averaged work of the whole course. In order of standing, they were as follows:—Mark L. Fleming, Emily Dunning, Edward F. Kilbane, Robert F. McDonald, Mary A. Asserson, Elizabeth Sweet, Ethel Mayer, Elizabeth H. Livingston, Joseph B. Weighart, Caroline S. Finley.

After the presentation of the prizes, President Schurman introduced the speaker of the evening, a trustee of the university and a loyal Cornellian, General Stewart L. Woodford. General Woodford's address was so admirable in every particular that it is unfortunate a verbatim report of it is not available. He introduced his remarks by congratulating both faculty and students on the beauty and utility of their new building, and expressed a keen regret that Colonel Payne's modesty had kept him from being present at the exercises. He then digressed to comment on the courtesy of his reception and the fact that Dr. Polk, Confederate officer and obstinate fighter as he had been, was now so "thoroughly reconstructed" as to extend the hand of fellowship to an old enemy, a Federal officer. Whereupon the two veterans cordially shook hands, to the great delight of the audience. General Woodford then directed his remarks to the graduating class, urging them, first, to be students to the end of their professional careers; second, to remember that medicine is a profession, not a trade, and to resist the temptation to sell their knowledge at the highest price; third, to respect honest faith or honest doubt, but to hold steadfastly to as much faith as possible in man and God, and never to shake the faith, whatever the sort, of a fellow human being. He closed with the most earnest and kindly wishes for their future success.

At the conclusion of General Woodford's address, Dr. Pelton pronounced the benediction.

After the close of the exercises, the graduating class and faculty held an informal reception, and the whole college was thrown open for the inspection of the visitors. Palms and potted plants had been arranged in the main halls and upon the stairways, and with the numerous flowers, the evening clothes of the guests, the academic garb of the faculty and graduates, the college presented a most festive appearance.

In closing, credit should be given to the ushers, Messrs. E. W. Lawrence, '03; B. S. Barringer, '02; Samuel Milbank, '03; Paul Dolan, '03; and Charles S. Squires, '04; for their share in the success of the evening.

Every member of the graduating class of the Veterinary college has a position for the coming year. More applications for men have been received than there are graduates to fill them.

CORNELL FIRST AT THE PAN-AMERICAN.

Track Team Wins the Last Meet of the Season.

After a very successful season, the Varsity track team ended the year by winning the intercollegiate meet held in the Stadium of the Pan-American Exposition on June 4. Cornell was easily first with 46 points and this without Sears, the crack sprinter, and Ketchum, Cornell's best hurdler, who were unable to go. Twelve men were taken and all scored points except Captain Hastings, who because of rheumatism could not do himself justice. Chicago took second with 19 points, Georgetown and Pennsylvania were next with 9 each; Beloit and Minnesota 6 each; Yale, Princeton, Purdue and New York had 5 points and Amherst was last with 2. The track was only in fair condition and not especially fast.

Acknowledgement is due Seward A. Simons, '79, and the Buffalo Alumni, for their care and reception of the team. Cornell's success is partly due to their efforts and their cheering during the games spurred the men on to better work.

All the men did well but the performances of Gallagher in the two mile, Berry in the mile and Fredericks in the pole vault were especially notable. Gallagher showed his old time form, outclassing his field and won by three hundred yards. His time, 10 minutes and 7 2-5 seconds was remarkable in view of the poor condition of the track. Berry won the mile for Cornell, lowering the Cornell record by several seconds. Bushnell set the pace and led within 200 yards of the finish when Berry spurted and won out by two yards. Berry had laid off from running so long that previous to this event he had not shown his true form. Trott did well in the mile, scoring third in the fast time of 4 minutes, 31 seconds. His work throughout the year has been consistent. Fredericks covered himself with glory in the pole-vault. He tied Endsley at eleven feet and easily defeated the winner of the Eastern Intercollegiate, Deakin of Pennsylvania. Although Fredericks could have probably vaulted still higher, while Endsley plainly showed that he was at the limit of his powers, Trainer Moakley deemed it wiser to toss a coin for first place because of the short time still remaining in which to run off the high and broad jumps. Fredericks lost the toss and took second.

Bellinger, the captain-elect for 1902, ran a game race in the half mile, the most hotly contested event of the day. His performance was far more creditable than the result shows. At the finish less than a yard separated the three men. Bellinger has just rounded into form and Mr. Moakley expects great things from him in the future. There is every prospect of his defeating Perry, of Princeton in the half mile in the Intercollegiate next year. Four second places were won by Cornell; the 120 yard hurdles by Walton, the 16 pound shot by Rogers, the 220 yard hurdles by Lyon and the pole-vault by Fredericks.

Cornell also won three third places and several fourths.

The final heat in the 100 yards was won by Duffy of Georgetown, C. D. Young was third. C. D. Young was also third in the 220. Cornell did not enter in the quarter mile. Perry won the half mile by inches from Merrill, of Minnesota and Bellinger, of Cornell. Hastings started too at the pace for a time but was forced to drop out because of his knee. Berry won the mile in record time. Trott won third. Gallagher won a runaway race in the two mile by three hundred yards. In the 120 hurdles Walton finished second to Maloney, of Chicago. In the first four hurdles the race was even, but Maloney's powerful strides soon brought him to the front and he won by ten yards. Maloney also won the 220 hurdles. In the pole-vault, Fredericks tied Endsley at 11 feet, but lost first on the toss. Beck, of Yale outclassed his competitors in the shot put. Rogers won a creditable record for Cornell. The high jump went to Jones, of New York University, the hammer throw to Hare, of Pennsylvania and the broad jump to Dewers, of Westminster.

In commenting on the work of the team, Trainer Moakley expressed himself as well pleased. He attributes this success to the spirit which prevails here and to the type of men that attend Cornell. The policy begun under Captain Deming, '00, in track work has been followed up by Captain Hastings and will be still further advanced by Captain Bellinger next year. The one disappointment of the year was the Pennsylvania relay carnival, and defeat in this event is due to the fact that only a very few men stayed through the vacation to train. Captain Bellinger will insist that all Varsity track men stay through the Easter recess. Still greater success is to be expected in the sprints and hurdles next year through the building of the new, straight-away track. The team loses only a very few men, four in all, Hastings, Berry, Lyon, and Gallagher. A lot of promising material has been developed this year and the prospect for next year's success are bright.

The summary is as follows:

100 yard dash—A. F. Duffy, Georgetown, first; R. Dewers, Westminster, second; C. D. Young, Cornell, third. Time, 10 seconds.

220 yard dash—E. S. Merrill, Beloit, first; W. H. Holland, Georgetown, second; C. D. Young, Cornell, third. Time, 22 2-5 seconds.

440 yard run—W. A. Maloney, Chicago, first; W. H. Holland, Georgetown, second; E. S. Merrill, Beloit, third. Time, 50 2-5 seconds.

880 yard run—J. M. Perry, Princeton, first; E. S. Merrill, Minnesota, second; D. S. Bellinger, Cornell, third. Time, 2 minutes 1 2-5 seconds.

2 mile run—B. A. Gallagher, Cornell, first; Hanley, Amherst, second, A. O. Berry, Cornell, third; Trott, Cornell, fourth. Time, 10 minutes 7 2-5 seconds.

1 mile run—A. O. Berry, Cornell, first; Bushnell, Pennsylvania, second; Trott, Cornell, third. Time, 4 minutes 29 3-5 seconds.

120 yard hurdle—F. A. Maloney, Chicago, first; Walton, Cornell,

second; Longnecker, Cornell, third. Time, 15 4-5 seconds.

220 yard hurdle—F. G. Maloney, Chicago, first; Lyon, Cornell, second; Walton, Cornell, third. Time, 25 2-5 seconds.

Pole vault—Endsley, Purdue, first; Fredericks, Cornell, second; Deakin, Pennsylvania, third. Height 11 ft. Endsley and Fredericks tied for first place, Endsley won the toss.

Shot put—Beck, Yale, first; Rogers, Cornell, second; Hare, Pennsylvania, third; Wales, Cornell, fourth. Distance, 45 feet 2 inches.

Hammer throw—Hare, Pennsylvania, first; Carey, Chicago, second; Wales, Cornell, third. Distance, 152 feet 10 inches.

High jump—S. G. Jones, New York University, first; Tate, Minnesota, second; James, Cornell, third. Distance, 6 feet 3 inches.

Broad jump—Dewers, Westminster, first; Tate, Minnesota, second; Longnecker, Cornell, third; C. D. Young, Cornell, fourth. Distance, 21 feet 10 1-2 inches.

Carlisle Indians Defeated.

Cornell defeated the Carlisle Indians' baseball team at the Stadium on the Pan-American Exposition grounds on June 8 by a score of six to five. The game was witnessed by a crowd of about two thousand spectators who showed themselves to be on the side of the Indians. The game was rather loosely played, Cornell having five errors against her, and Carlisle four. Lyon pitched a magnificent game for Cornell and probably saved his team from defeat.

The grounds were in poor condition, preventing snappy playing. The score:

	A. B.	R.	I.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.
<i>Cornell</i>								
Brewster, lf.	3	2	1	2	0	0		
Robertson, 1b.	4	2	2	13	0	0		
Lyon, p.	4	1	1	0	6	0		
Drake, rf.	4	0	2	0	1	0		
Whinery, c.	4	0	2	4	1	0		
Harvey, ss.	3	0	0	2	1	0		
Chase, cf.	4	1	0	2	1	0		
Morrison, 3b.	5	0	0	3	2	1		
Patterson, 2b.	3	0	1	1	3	1		
Total	33	6	9	27	15	2		
<i>Carlisle</i>								
Beaver, lf.	5	0	1	2	0	0		
Miller, 1b.	5	1	3	6	0	0		
Johnson, 2b.	4	1	0	2	0	1		
Bender, cf.	5	1	1	2	1	0		
Pratt, p. and rf.	4	1	1	1	0	1		
Rogers, 3b.	4	0	1	5	1	1		
Leroy, rf. and p.	3	0	1	0	4	0		
Blackchief, ss.	2	1	1	0	2	2		
Bairk, c.	4	0	2	7	2	0		
Total	36	5	11	*25	10	6		

*One out when winning run was scored.

Cornell 2 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 1-6
Carlisle 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 0-5

Innings pitched—by Pratt 1-3, by Leroy 8 2-3; Hits off each pitcher—off Pratt 0, off Leroy 9; Earned runs, Cornell 1, Carlisle 2; First base on balls, off Lyon 4 (Johnson, Blackchief 2, Leroy), off Leroy 2, (Brewster, Patterson), off Pratt 1 (Brewster); Struck out, by Lyon 1, (Beaver), by Leroy, 4 (Lyon 2, Harvey, Brewster); Three base hit, Robertson; Two base hits, Patterson, Lyon, Rogers, Miller; Sacrifice hit, Harvey; Bases on errors, Carlisle 3, Cornell 8; Stolen bases, Leroy, Blackchief, Drake, Brewster; Left on bases, Carlisle 8, Cornell 6; Double plays, Harvey to Robertson; Hit by pitcher, Robertson; Wild pitches Leroy 2; Passed balls, Baird 2; Umpire, Herman Doscher; Time of game, 1:45; Attendance 4,000.

Widow Board Elections.

At the last meeting of the Widow board held Saturday, June 8, the officers for 1901-192 were elected as follows: Managing Editor, R. H. Shreve, '02; Literary Editor, T. B. Evermann, '02; Business Manager, H. F. Sommer, '03; Assistant Managing Editor, J. D. Warner, '02; Artistic Editor, Herman Dercum, '02.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Comic Opera Produced at the Lyceum by the Amateurs of the City and University.

Those who were present at the presentations of the "Governor General" last week were given a pleasant surprise by the excellent manner in which the performance was rendered. For the past month the cast and chorus has been hard at work learning their parts, resulting in a performance which, though crude at times, went off with a smoothness unusual in amateur productions.

The "Governor General" is a comic opera. The book was written by F. Tillou Buck and A. A. Powers and was set to music by W. Percy VanNess, son of Major VanNess, the Commandant of the Cornell University Cadet Corps. The play deals with the experiences of Peter Piper Pinckney, a wine merchant. The first scene is laid on board the steamship "Pawnee" bound for Bermuda. Peter makes his appearance after the ship has left port owing to his hurry to escape from a French Maid, Felice, who has matrimonial designs upon him. From his likeness to the real Governor General he is immediately mistaken for that personage who is at the time on leave of absence. Peter then playing the role of Governor proceeds to get into two more entanglements with passengers on the boat and upon the appearance of Felice he is kept in constant terror lest his real identity be revealed. The scene of the second and third acts is the green before the Governor General's hotel in Bermuda. Peter continues to act the part of the Governor but is finally discovered when the real Governor appears, and is thrown into prison. He is pardoned however and all ends happily. The leading part was taken by C. W. Cross, '01, who has been the mainstay of the Masque for the last few years. He developed the part in a manner worthy of praise and by his lively songs and clever antics kept the performance going with a true comic opera snap.

Mrs. Atwater as Mrs. Violet Vaughn a dashing young widow with matrimonial aspirations toward the governor was particularly good. Her songs "I am the Queen of the Swell Set" and "We are only Imitations After All" won great applause.

Miss Anna Gauntlett, as the sister-in-law of Mrs. Vaughn, sang a very pretty song entitled "Love is a Power." In the chorus she was joined by C. E. Mott, '03, who took the part of Donald Randolph, a young westerner. Mr. Mott also sang two solos for which he was encored by the audience.

Miss Leah Pierson took the part of Lady Eustasia Walcott and W. H. Morrison, '01, the part of Lord Thrawley, the real Governor Governor General. Their parts although not the most prominent were acted well. A duet sang by them in the third act made one of the greatest hits of the evening.

H. R. Cooper, '04, did well in the part of Lord Walcott father of Lady Eustasia. Miss Ada Bostwick as Felice, Mrs. Vaughn's French maid did her part very cleverly. Her French accent was capital and the tambourine dance in the last act proved a very catchy number. H. E. Cavanaugh, '01, took the part of Sims the Boatswain who sang several songs with Felice. Their rendering of the song "Angy" in which the chorus

joined with a cake walk was much applauded.

Throughout the opera the music is most pleasing and would do credit to most comic operas. Mr. Van Ness spared neither time nor trouble in arranging the music and in accompanying at the rehearsals. The staging and costumes were effective and extremely elaborate for an amateur affair. The ship scene was especially well set.

Manager Cavanaugh and stage manager Cross deserve the greatest praise for the able way in which they managed the staging of the production. Their good judgment is shown in securing Professor John D. Beall as musical director and Mrs. Harry Dixie as dramatic director. To them is due the finished nature of the piece as finally presented. Mr. Dixie who also assisted the night of the presentation said he came to Ithaca with the expectation of seeing an ordinary amateur affair but was very happily surprised and highly pleased with the way in which everything was carried out.

The proceeds of the opera will be devoted to a fund for a student's hospital. The large expense incurred in staging the presentation reduced the amount considerably. Also owing to the proximity of examinations the student body did not patronize the play as might have been expected. The town audience at the evening performance was however all that could be desired. Their enthusiasm plainly showed that the efforts of those taking part had not been in vain. The performance realized about \$100.

The chorus was composed of the following:

Misses Almy, G.; Beaman, I.; Bush, I.; Binkley, '04; Beardslee, '03; Drake, '03; Ellis, '03; Gilson, '04; Herder, '02; Huestis, '04; Heidenheim, '02; Irving, C.; Jarvie, '02; Jackson, '04; Myers, C.; Northrup, '04; Platt, C.; Keyman, C.; Stubbs, C.; Wilson, '02; Messrs. Allen, '04; Chalmers, '03; Cooper, R. S., '03; Culver, '02; Corbin, '02; Fulton, '02; Fenner, '03; Green, I.; Garrison, '04; Hawley, '04; Lang, '01; Lull, I.; Major, I.; Nichols, I.; Oliphant, '01; Richardson, C.; Sivyer, '03; Sleicher, '04; Slocum, '01; Willis, '01; Warner, '02.

Resolutions.

At the last meeting of the executive committee of the Cornell Alumni Association of Philadelphia, the following resolutions were adopted:

Samuel R. Davis, '96, B.S. in Architecture, was one of the loyal Cornellians of the Philadelphia Alumni Association. He served for several years as an officer, and as a member of the Executive Committee, and by his devotion to his Alma Mater, he contributed greatly to the efficiency of the Alumni organization in this city. His success in his chosen profession, and the abundant promise which he gave of a useful and honorable career, together with his fine qualities of mind and heart, endeared him to us all, and we desire to put on record our sense of the great loss which we have experienced in the death of our friend.

Charles H. Boxmeyer, who has been an instructor at the State Veterinary College for the past year, has been awarded a fellowship at Harvard.

Immediately after the dual track meet on May 30, the Princeton team re-elected Alexander W. Coleman, '02, captain.

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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, A.D. The Hon. Samuel D. Halliday recently contributed a series of article on "Life at Cornell" to the Ithaca Daily Journal. The articles are reminiscent in character, treating of the early days of the University.

'72, B.S. Clinton D. Smith, director of the Michigan agricultural experiment station, was in Ithaca last week.

'73, B.S.; '98, B.S. Director Clinton D. Smith, '73, of Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, and Raymond P. Tarr, '98, visited the University last week.

'76, A.B., '77, A.M. Theodore Stanton, who is the Paris correspondent of the New York Herald, was recently appointed the American delegate in France of the committee on Olympic games.

'82, B. Arch. Frederick L. Brown has been elected grand warden of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of Pennsylvania.

'83, B. Arch. Frederick L. Roehrig lectured before the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music recently on "Sentiment and Music."

'84, A.B., '86, A.M. Charles B. Wilson, professor of German at the University of Iowa, recently received a personal letter from Queen Elizabeth of Roumania, who writes under the name of "Carmen Sylva," expressing her gratitude for his appreciation of her works.

'90, '94, '00, Edwin Emerson, Herbert Aldrich and Charles A. Coit have been visiting in Ithaca for a few days.

'92, A.B. L. A. Shepard, was married June 1, 1901, to Miss Mabel Rowland, at the Epiphany Baptist church, Philadelphia. He is at present located at 100 Broadway New York, where he holds a position as engineer and draftsman with Cornelius Vanderbilt.

'93, A.B. Joseph B. Foraker, Jr., has been made vice-president of a syndicate controlling all the street railroads operating lines in Cincinnati.

'95, B.S. R. P. Tarr last week visited his brother Professor Tarr of East Avenue. Mr. Tarr has a position for next year as teacher of geology and physical geography in the Pottsville Hill school.

'96, Ph.D. Professor Walter B. Pillsbury, of the University of Michigan, will conduct two courses in psychology at the summer school there this summer.

'96, B.L. Walter G. Pietsch is manager of the W. D. Boyce Company, publishers, Boyce Building, Chicago.

'97, LL.B. Joseph W. Beacham, who has been a second lieutenant in the U. S. army for some time, was last week promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. He is at present stationed in the Philippines.

'97, A.B. Elizabeth H. deBoir,

instructor in Latin at Cooper Institute, New York City, visited friends at the University recently.

'97, M.E. Edward M. Richardson was one of several residents of Ithaca who left Seattle for the Nome gold districts, Saturday, June 1, on the steamer Oregon.

'97, B.S. Charles H. Smith has been awarded the first Harsen prize of \$500 at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, for the best final examination in clinical surgery, clinical medicine, and practical anatomy.

'98, B.S. Charles H. Blair, Jr., recently associated himself with the firm of Schmidt and Gallatin, commission, stock and bond brokers, of 45 Broadway, New York City.

'98, B.L. The marriage of Frederick A. Briggs, '98, and Miss Anna V. Haight of Poughkeepsie, whose engagement was announced last fall, will occur at the First Presbyterian Church of Poughkeepsie, Tuesday, June 25.

'98, B.S. John E. Gignoux, who has been studying medicine at the University during the past year, will go to Germany this fall for further study.

'99, E.E. The engagement of Miss Miriam A. Snaith, formerly of Ithaca, to Henry N. Sporborg, '99, was recently announced in Syracuse. Mr. Sporborg is in the Railway Engineering Department of the General Electric Company.

'00, A.B. The engagement is announced of James H. Gould, '00, to Miss Sedgwick of Syracuse.

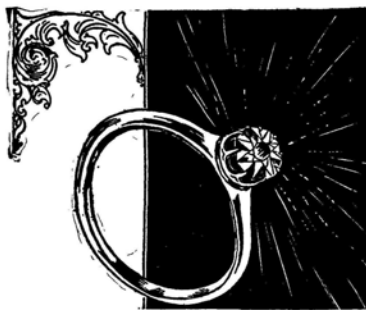
'00, Ph.B. Louise Hempstead was a recent visitor at Sage College.

'00, Ph.D. No. 4 of "Cornell Studies in Philosophy" just issued, is on "The Ethical Aspects of Latze's Metaphysics." The author is Vida F. Moore, formerly fellow in philosophy.

'01, B.S. R. H. Whitlock, who for the past year has been an assistant in physical geography, has received an appointment as supervisor in the Trenton Normal school of Trenton, N. Y.

Alumni Baseball Game.

On Tuesday, June 18, will be played at Percy Field a ball game between the Varsity team and a nine picked from former Varsity players among the alumni. This is distinctly an innovation, but has already attracted the interest of the undergraduates and those alumni who expect to be in Ithaca during Senior Week. Tickets for the game will be placed on sale at the Corner Bookstore, Tuesday, June 11. The game is scheduled for June 18, at 3 P. M., but in case of rain on that day, it will be played the following afternoon, providing other Senior Week arrangements do not interfere. Souvenir programs have been prepared and the baseball management has arranged other novel features to make the occasion an interesting one. If the game this year seems to arouse interest enough to warrant such action, it will probably be made an annual Senior Week event. The members of the alumni team will be picked from the following: F. O. Affeld, '97; F. D. Connor, '96; J. C. M. Hanson; "Art" Field, '91; "Charley" Blair, '98; "Bill" Miller, '97; E. L. Aldrich, '97; Clyde Johnson, '93; J. F. Murtaugh, '98; "Ed" Young, '94; Howard Cobb, '95; "Charley" Young, '99; "Ben" Burrows, '92; H. H. Haskell, '98; "Joe" Bole, '00; "Eads" Johnson; Asa Priest; Bassford, '98.



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Senior Week Calendar.

Friday, June 14:

President Schurman will entertain at his home the graduating class and their friends at 4 P. M.

Sunday, June 16:

Baccalaureate sermon in Sage Chapel at 4 P. M., delivered by the Rev. B. L. Whitman, D. D., of Philadelphia.

Monday, June 17:

Masque performance, "The Taming of the Shrew," at the Lyceum at 8:15 P. M.

Zeta Psi dance at the lodge at 10:30 P. M.

Tuesday, June 18:

Class Day.

Exercises in the Armory at 8:30 A. M., and on the Campus at 11:30 A. M.

Alumni baseball game at 3 P. M.

Sage Chapel organ recital by Sumner Salter at 4:30 P. M.

Senior Ball in the Armory at 9 P. M.

Wednesday, June 19:

Alumni Day.

Class of '86 reunion at 10 A. M. at Barnes Hall.

Class of '96 reunion at 10 A. M. at Barnes Hall.

Class of '73 reunion at 11 A. M. at Barnes Hall.

Class of '71 reunion and banquet in the evening.

Class of '81 reunion and banquet at the Ithaca Hotel at 6 P. M.

Class of '85 banquet at the Ithaca Hotel at 7 P. M.

Class of '91 reunion and banquet in the evening.

Musical Clubs' concert at the Lyceum at 8:15 P. M. Dances will be held at the Chi Psi and Alpha Tau Omega lodges after the concert.

Thursday, June 20:

Commencement Day.

Thirtieth Annual Commencement in the Armory at 12:30 P. M.

Sigma Phi, Sigma Chi, and Theta

Delta Chi will give dances at 9 P. M.

Friday, June 21:

Kappa Alpha fraternity will give its annual boat ride on the lake at 4 P. M.

THE MEDICAL COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

The graduation of the class of 1901 at the Cornell University Medical College in New York City presses upon our attention the fact that Cornell now has a Medical College in full operation, for it is the first class graduated by Cornell in the full four years' course in medicine. Because of this fact it is the smallest class yet graduated by the Medical College, and it is quite likely to keep that dis-

tingtion, if one may judge by the numbers now registered in the lower classes. It is unusual in other respects as well. Its membership shows a larger proportion of women than is likely to appear in the roll of a graduating class for some years to come, as the majority of the women of 1901 came to Cornell in a body when the Woman's Medical College in New York disbanded. Finally, the class of 1901 enjoys the distinction of an unusually high record in all departments, and is said to have presented the most uniformly satisfactory examinations yet submitted to the Medical Faculty.

That good friend of Cornell, General Stewart L. Woodford, delivered the principal address of the evening. It is said to have been one of the finest addresses ever delivered to a graduating class. Cornellians owe a debt of gratitude to this man. The graduating exercises were held in the Medical building, and that brings to our mind what a great debt we also owe to Colonel Oliver Payne, whose beneficence it was that made that magnificent building possible. Surely, Cornellians will always remember these two men.

GRADUATE MANAGERSHIP.

It is with great satisfaction that we call attention to the action of the Athletic Council in the election of a graduate manager of athletics. It is something for which we have been looking for some years past. For the benefit of those uninformed we may say that under the arrangement we have had here in the past, each of the four main branches of sport, namely, the navy, football, baseball and track, has had its own separate business manager, who had to be an undergraduate. While the Athletic Council exercised as careful a supervision as possible over these undergraduate managers, the many details connected with their duties rendered it necessary to throw them largely upon their own resources. The undergraduate managers have done their work well and there is no thought or disposition on our part to criticize them. But it is evident that the system was not an ideal one. The small amount of time which the undergraduate managers, having their university work to attend to, could devote to managerial duties, made it impossible for them to formulate any general scheme of co-operation, and all they could possibly do was to look after the particular interests of their respective branches without being able to do much to harmonize the interests of all branches. Furthermore, as was to be expected, the undergraduate managers were generally seniors, who, therefore, held office for one year only; they had to vacate their office just as they had acquired sufficient experience to do their work to advantage and the experience

gained in any one year was largely lost in the next. The change in the occupant of the office each year rendered it impossible to have any well defined system of doing business even in any one particular branch of sport. These are only a few of the defects in the old system. Many others are perfectly obvious. It was, however, the only system possible so long as our athletic finances did not warrant paying some one a salary to devote his entire time to athletic business management. It seems that we can now afford to pay such a salary, particularly as there is some reason to believe that the graduate manager will be able to save almost enough to pay for his services. At least, we are thoroughly in accord with the determination on the part of the Athletic Council to try the experiment.

The precise duties which the graduate manager will be called upon to perform have not been definitely decided upon as yet. A committee has been appointed to investigate the systems in vogue at other universities, and to make a report of their findings. In a general way, however, it is easy to see what the graduate manager's duties will be. He will have general supervision over all athletic business arrangements, for whatever branch made, and will therefore be in a position to harmonize the interests of all branches, so that the net result will be most favorable for our athletics as a whole. He will have time enough to formulate and put into operation that system which is most advantageous for the conditions prevailing here. His term of office, being for more than one year, will prevent the experience gained in one year from being lost in the next, and if we are fortunate enough to be able to retain the same person as business manager for several years we shall soon accumulate a mass of experience which cannot fail to be of profit to us. The advantages in bookkeeping and in the preservation of records and correspondence are alone almost enough to warrant the creation of the office. The ALUMNI NEWS will acquaint the alumni with the details of the scheme when they are made known.

We take particular pleasure in announcing that John L. Senior, who will take his degree in law at the coming Commencement, has been elected the first graduate athletic manager of Cornell. There is no one whom we know better fitted for this position. He has been connected with many interests at Cornell which have proven his business and executive ability, in particular with the management of the musical clubs which have been exceptionally fortunate financially under his direction. In addition to his managerial ability, he has an intimate knowledge of Cornell affairs which cannot help being of

great assistance to him in his new position. The new policy is inaugurated with excellent chances of success with Mr. Senior as the first occupant of the office. We take pleasure in extending to him our best wishes, and to the Athletic Council our congratulations for the excellent appointment it has made.

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GRADUATE MANAGER ELECTED.

Athletic Council Chooses J. L. Senior, '01, to Have General Supervision of Athletics for Next Year.

The Alumni, especially those who have informed themselves regarding the advisability of adopting a graduate manager system at Cornell, will be pleased to learn that the Athletic Council has obtained the services of John L. Senior, '01, as graduate manager for next year.

Mr. Senior has proven himself one of the most capable, thorough, and systematic undergraduate managers of recent years, and the extent of his experience ably fits him to take up his new duties. At present the entire nature and extent of these duties and his relations to the Council have not been decided upon. A committee, however, has been appointed to advise with those in touch with similar systems in different prominent universities and report to the Council at an early date.

At the last meeting members from the faculty were elected to the Council for the ensuing year as follows: Dean H. S. White, Professor W. F. Durand, Professor E. L. Nichols, Professor L. M. Dennis, Registrar D. F. Hoy was elected member at large and Dean White was chosen president. F. H. Teagle, '02, was elected manager of the Navy, G. H. Hooker, '02, manager of the Track Team, and Henry Schoelkopf, '02, president of the Interscholastic League for the year 1901-1902. These three students have been assistant managers in their respective departments during the past year. Assistant managers in all branches for next year will not be elected until the beginning of the fall term.

Senior Week Calendar.

The formal opening of the affairs of Senior Week this year will be on Friday evening, June 14, when President Schurman will give a reception to the members of the senior class. The next function will occur on Sunday afternoon when the Rev. B. L. Whitman D. D., of Philadelphia will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

On Monday night the gay side of the week will commence with an elaborate presentation by the Masque of "The Taming of the Shrew" at the Lyceum. The production this year will be much more elaborate than those of the past including about fifteen in the cast of which W. W. Roney, Miss Valentine, Miss Andrews, and R. L. Dempster will take the leading roles. After the Masque the Zeta Psi fraternity will hold their annual dance.

On Tuesday, in the morning, will come the Class Day exercises in the Armory and on the Campus. In the afternoon there will be an organ recital in Sage Chapel given by Sumner Salter and in the evening will be held the Senior Ball, the chief social event of Senior Week. The ball, though much like those in the past, will have a few new features, especially in the matter of decorations which this year will be in pink and white and the boxes divided by arched pillars reaching to the ceiling giving the hall the appearance of being completely arched over. On the north side of the Armory a large tent is to be put up in which the refreshments will be served. The music for the dances will contain all the popular dance music, as printed in the issue of May 29.

On Wednesday, which is Alumni Day, will first be held a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University, in the morning. At different hours during the day, the classes of '71, '76, '81, '86, '91 and '96 will hold reunions and banquets. In the evening the Cornell Musical Clubs will give their concert in the Lyceum. Besides the regular Cornell songs which the Glee Club will sing, the Club will sing "The Winter's Song" and "Honey, I Want You Now"; J. C. Culver will sing "Little Johnny" and "Annie Laurie," and C. E. Mott will sing "Nelly Was a Lady." As a special feature the management has arranged with a quartet of the Class of '77 to sing the songs which they sang in their college days. This quartet was the first Glee Club that ever represented Cornell and is composed of men all of whom have kept up their singing since leaving college. After the concert the Chi Psi and Alpha Tau Omega fraternities will give dances.

Thursday, in the morning will be held the commencement exercises in the Armory. At noon will be given the University luncheon, and in the evening dances will be given by the Chi Phi, Sigma Phi, Theta Delta Chi, and Sigma Chi fraternities. The Kappa Alpha fraternity will give their annual boat ride on Friday afternoon, bringing the functions of Senior Week to an end.

Crew News.

Since the Memorial Day race Cornell's crews have been hard at work fitting themselves for the Poughkeepsie regatta. On the Friday following the race, Coach Courtney made several changes in the order of the eights, five of the men who participated in the contest being transferred to the Poughkeepsie eight. These men were Ballinger, Kuschke, Lueder, VanAlstyne, and Sebring.

Later a further change was made. Ballinger and Sebring were put back into the second shell, and Merrill and Hazelwood were given seats in the first boat. This left the crew rowing as follows: Robbins, stroke; Petty, 7; Capt. Vanderhoef, 6; Lueder, 5; VanAlstyne, 4; Kuschke, 3; Merrill, 2; Hazelwood, bow. This is the order which the crews have followed for the remainder of the week.

For the last few days the weather has not been especially favorable. This has perhaps retarded the progress of the crews to some extent. In the practice races the first crew was several times bested by the second combination in four miles, but the development of the 'Varsity has been steady, and the blade work of the combination is improving.

The fact that the 'Varsity shell has not yet developed great speed is not at all discouraging. The men in the boat as it is now made up have been rowing together but a short time, and it was to be expected that several days would elapse before the shell would move with that even swing which is so characteristic of Cornell crews.

On June 14 Cornell will send two crews to meet Syracuse on Onondaga Lake. These combinations will be designated the Francis Club crew and the Junior Francis crew. The former will race the Syracuse 'Varsity, and the latter the Syracuse freshman eight. The junior eight consists of the second freshman boat, and the crew which will meet the

Syracuse 'Varsity is the new second 'Varsity crew. The men for the two crews have been picked. The Francis Club crew will row in the following order: Smith, stroke; Rhodes, 7; Powley, 6; Edmonston, 5; Teagle, 4; Walker, 3; Ballinger, 2; Sebring, bow; Coxswain, J. Smith.

Junior Francis eight, Lyford, stroke; Overman, 7; Odell, 6; Stone, 5; Warner, 4; Kellogg, 3; Cutler, 2; Wessner, bow; Greenwood, coxswain.

No substitutes will be taken, and the crews will not leave Ithaca until June 13, the day before the regatta.

John Francis will also meet Goodwin at Syracuse on June 14, in the single scull event. He is now in Syracuse preparing for the contest.

Some attention has recently been given to the 'Varsity fours and the first four is now rowing excellently. At present it is composed of Flowers, Toohill, Frenzel, and Beyer.

The Navy management is preparing to leave for Poughkeepsie about June 20. As the date of the regatta is July 2, this will give Cornell about two weeks' preparation on the Hudson. Last year the crews left one week later, having but one week's preparation. Columbia has already taken up quarters at Poughkeepsie.

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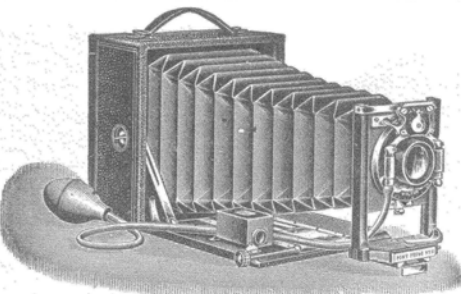
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INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET.

Masten Park Wins With Twenty Points—Ithaca High School Second.

For the second time in two years Masten Park high school has shown its superiority in track events by winning the Interscholastic, with a total of twenty points to its credit. Last year this school won the same meet with a total of twenty-seven points. Ithaca high school was second, this year having won fourteen points. The meet, though marred by a heavy rain during the last part, was interesting and well contested. The result was in doubt until the last two events—the 220 dash and the 220 hurdles—had been finished. Up to these events the Ithaca high school had led Masten Park by one point, but her hopes of holding both the baseball and track interscholastic championship were shattered as Masten Park men crossed the tape winners of the two deciding contests. Ithaca would undoubtedly have won the meet if she had had a good available sprinter.

Porter, of the Ithaca High, broke the interscholastic record for putting the twelve pound shot by 4 ft. 5 in. The new record is 46 ft. 7 in.

Wedell, of the Buffalo Central high school, distinguished himself in the high jump by clearing the bar at 5 ft. 7 in.

The school winning the greatest number of points is entitled to the possession, for one year, of a cup valued at \$200, donated to the league by the class of '93, Cornell.

The games are held under I. C. A. A. A. rules, and the first, second and third places count five, two and one points respectively.

The following are the summaries of the events:

One mile run—Won by Magoffin, North Tonawanda high school; Mat-teson, Utica Free Academy, second; Rust, Masten Park high school, third. Time, 4 min., 51 2-5 sec.

440 yard dash—Won by Cochrane, Buffalo Central high school; Couch, Ithaca High School, second; Zittel, Masten Park high school, third. Time, 55 3-5 sec.

100 yard dash—Won by Cleveland, Stiles' school; Drake, Masten Park high school, second; Underwood, third. Time, 10 3-5 sec.

120 yard hurdles—Won by Winship, Cook Academy; Brennan, Utica Free Academy, second; Usher, Cook Academy, third. Time, 19 sec.

Half-mile run—Won by Moore, Masten Park high school; Couch, Ithaca high school, second; Chryst, Syracuse high school, third. Time, 2 min., 10 sec.

220 yard hurdles—Won by Shade, Masten Park high school; Short, Cook Academy, second; Grant, Ithaca High School, third. Time 28 3-5 sec.

Two mile run—Won by Clayson, Syracuse high school; Dayton, North Tonawanda high school, second; Pottinger, Masten Park high school, third. Time, 10 min., 38 sec.

220 yard dash—Won by Drake, Masten Park high school; Cleveland, Stiles' school, second; Graff, Utica Free Academy, third. Time 29 sec.

FIELD EVENTS.

Throwing the hammer, 12 pounds—Won by Porter, Ithaca High School; Fennell, Elmira Free Academy, second; Gardner, Utica Free Academy, third. Distance, 126 ft., 11 1-2 in.

Pole vault—Won by Reeder, Binghamton high school; Doane, Elmira Free Academy, second; Gold, Elmira Free Academy, third. Height, 9 ft., 3 in.

Running high jump—Won by Wedell, Buffalo Central high school; Fennell, Elmira Free Academy, second; Page, Binghamton high school, third. Height, 5 ft., 7 in.

Running broad jump—Won by Page, Binghamton high school; Graff, Utica Free Academy, second; Magoffin, North Tonawanda high school, third. Distance, 20 ft., 6 in.

Putting the shot, 12 pound—Won by Porter, Ithaca High School; Fennell, Elmira Free Academy, second; Martin, Stiles' School, third. Distance, 46 ft., 7 in.

Below is the score:

Masten Park High School	20
Ithaca High School	14
Binghamton High School	12
Buffalo Central High School	10
Elmira Free Academy	10
Stiles School	8
Cook Academy	8
North Tonawanda High School	8
Utica Free Academy	7
Syracuse High School	6

1901 Class Book.

The 1901 Class Book appeared last week and seems to have met with a cordial reception. Its make-up does not differ materially from those of previous classes and the book as a whole presents a most attractive appearance.

The book contains pictures of the members of the faculty, most of which are new and have never been published before. The statistics department of the book is necessarily similar to those of previous class books, but the write-ups are as a rule clever. The athletic section contains excellent cuts of the various 'Varsity and 1901 teams. Greater attention than heretofore has been given to societies, the university stages and publications. Each organization is allotted a full page, on which are the names of the members and a photograph or a symbolic drawing. The literary and "stunt" photograph departments are the features of the book.

The committee who had charge consisted of the following: Clarence H. Fay, editor-in-chief; John L. Senior, business manager; Bryant Fleming, artistic editor; Spencer C. Gunn, literary editor; and Emily Hickman, George D. Crofts and Benjamin H. Searing, assistant editors. The book is dedicated to Registrar David Fletcher Hoy.

Four professors and one instructor will be absent from the University next year on their sabbatical year. They are Professor Jenks, Assistant Professors Bedell, Lee, and Kingsbury, and Instructor Furlong. Dr. Pohlman of the Medical department has been granted leave of absence for next year to pursue studies in Europe. Professor Tarr will be in Europe this summer, returning for the opening of the University in the fall and will go back to Europe after Christmas.

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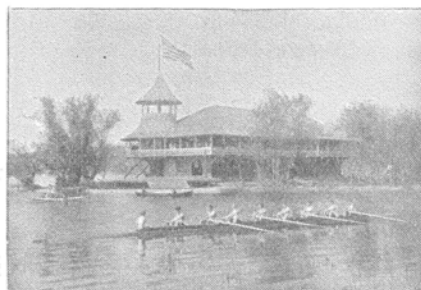
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