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THE BUFFALO SCHOLARSHIP. finished up by students in the ma-

Report of Committee Rendered at Annual Meeting Feb. 21.

The Cornell Alumni Association of Buffalo, enjoys the distinction of being the first association of alumni found a scholarship. scholarship idea was first suggested at the annual meeting held in the year 1896 by Mr. William B. Hoyt, who become President of the Association at that time. At the annual meeting held the following year, (namely February 21, 1897), the scholarship was founded, and since that time has each year been raised by contributions made by individual Alumni, the amount each year being in the neighborhood of One Hundred and fifty (\$150.00) Dollars. The scholarship has been awarded four years, the first two years to George Crofts, the third year to Don E. Smith and last year to Seldon H. Hall. All of these beneficiaries of our scholarship have been poor boys who were working their way through Cornell, and they have from every point of view proved themselves most worthy of the assistance that our scholarship has given them. Crofts started for Cornell on money that he had earned by selling papers in Buffalo. He was not over robust and contracted rheumatism which seriously handicapped him in his work at Cornell and his standing consequently suffered. Had it not been for the assistance of our scholarship, he would have been obliged to drop out in order to earn money to pay his expenses; but with its assistance he was able to complete his course without interruption. He regained his health and graduated among the leading men of his class. Don E. Smith, who held the scholarship in 1900, had the reputation of being one of the heavy weight scholars of his class. Seldon H. Hall, who received the scholarship during the past year, is now a Junior in the University. The history of his struggle for an education is interesting. When he was seven years old his father died, leaving the mother without means and with three young children to support. Mr. Hall children to support. worked as motorman and linesman on the Buffalo and Lancaster Electric Railway; also worked as linesman for the Buffalo Street Railway, did mechanical drafting and went to school between times as he was able, preparing for Cornell at the Central High school. Since he has been in Cornell he has earned his board by waiting on table and his room rent by tending a furnace. Notwithstanding his being handicapped by being obliged to spend so much time to earn his way, he has maintained an average standing of about eighty and has attracted the attention of the professors in the mechanical department on account of his high mechanical ability. During his spring vacation a year ago, he designed and constructed a Motor Gas Engine, embodying an original idea. This engine made such a favorable impression upon Professor Carpenter that he ordered three sets of castings for similar engines which were

finished up by students in the machine shop in Sibley College.

We present these facts so that the Alumni may appreciate the good that our scholarship has thus far accomplished. About a year ago vour committee began the work of raising a fund of four thousand (\$4000.00) dollars with which to permanently endow our scholarship. We had hoped to have the entire amount pledged before our present Thus far we have pledged meeting. the sum of \$3820.00, and it would be a most gratifying thing, if the Association at this meeting, would be able to raise the little balance that is lacking to make up the required \$4000.00. The subscription agreement which has been subscribed by various members in the total amount above named, provides that the subscriptions are not to be binding unless the total sum of \$4000.00 shall be subscribed. \$3000.00 of the above total was subscribed by two members of the Association, leaving only \$1000.00 to be raised by the rank and file, and certainly if we make the proper effort, this amount ought easily to be raised. The total number of alumni who have thus far contributed is about forty. It would be a matter of pride and gratification to every member of the association if this project should be consummated. Furthermore it would save the trouble and annoyance of having a subscription agreement circulated among the alumni every year.

Your Committee further reports that they have awarded the Scholarship for the ensuing year to the present holder thereof, Mr. Seldon H. Hall.

Frank H. Callan, Edward B. Greene, Edward R. O'Malley, Committee.

Dated February 21, 1902.

As a result of heavy rains and a protracted thaw, an unusual amount of water has been discharged from the gorges, flooding the lower part of the town, and doing considerable damage. Percy Field again presents the appearance of a miniature lake, although the last high water damaged the University property to such an extent that the present overflow from Fall Creek has not made matters much worse.

Professor Hibbard has arranged for the usual spring inspection tour for Sibley men to be held during the Easter recess. The trip this year may include visits to Buffalo, Dunkirk, Pittsburg, and Altoona, where the party will inspect steel works, rolling mills, locomotive and car shops, steel foundries, melleable iron works, coke manufactories, and other places of interest.

Owing to the washouts on the railroads resulting from the heavy rains, Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, the University Preacher for last Sunday, was unable to reach Ithaca. Dr. Charles Mellen Tyler of the University Faculty took his place at the chapel services.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETS.

Large Amount of Business Transacted--Reed to Coach.

The Athletic Council held a meeting on Saturday, March 1, the most important transaction of which was the approval of the selection of Daniel A. Reed, '98, as the head coach of the football team for next fall. Mr. Reed's record is too well known to Cornellians to need any review here. It will be remembered that he coached the team this year under the return to the graduate system, and it was due to his efforts that the team's light line made such an excellent showing against much heavier opponents.

Professor Dennis was elected president of the Council. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Dean H. S. White, the former president, was filled by the election of Instructor



DANIEL ALDEN REED, '98.

B. S. Cushman. Mr. Cushman is a Cornell graduate, having received his degree in '93. From 1892 to 1897 he was an assistant in the chemistry department and in 1897 was appointed instructor.

In regard to Dean White's resignation, the council adopted the following resolutions:

"In accepting the resignation of Dean H. S. White from the Athletic Council of Cornell University, the Council desires to place on record an expression of it's warmest appreciation for the long and valuable services he has rendered to the cause of intercollegiate athletics, and in particular in shaping the policies which have guided the development of athletics in Cornell University during the years which he has spent among us.

"As a charter member of the Athletic Association at its formation in 1889, and with almost continuous service since that time, he has labored untiringly for the elevation and purification of intercollegiate athletics in it's various relations, and we recognize that the present healthful condition of intercollegiate sport is due, in no small measure, to his efforts in this fold.

in this field.

"We congratulate him upon the preferment which is to take him back to his Alma Mater, but deeply regret that we shall be thus deprived of the benefit of that aid and council which have contributed so largely toward placing athletic sports at Cornell University on the high plane which they at present occupy."

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The Council decided to invite the assistant managers of the navy and of the football, baseball and track teams, to be non-voting members of

the Council during the last term in which they hold office as assistants. An amendment to the by-laws has also been introduced, which will, if passed, appoint those captains and managers who remain in the University to non-voting membership. The Conncil then invited J. H. Blair, '01, former manager of the track team, and W. J. Norton, '02, former manager of the football team to sit with the Council for the remainder, of the University year.

The recent floods and rains have so damaged Percy field that extensive repairs will be necessary before it will be in shape for the spring work in baseball and track. A heavy layer of mud and sand now covers almost the entire diamond and a great amount of time and money must be expended before it will be in condition for the spring baseball practice. Nearly all the cinder bedding in the running track has been washed and as this will have to be replaced the track will not be in a fast condition for some time. The fences and stands have also suffered considerably, and are in need of extensive repairs, but only the most neccessary alterations will be made at present, owing to the small amount of money available.

A baseball game has been arranged for March 29. This game, which will be the second one on the southern trip, will be played with Wofford College at Spartansburg, S. C.

The football advisory committee was to have held a meeting on Saturday, March 1, but, owing to the heavy rains and high water, and consequent washouts on the railroads none of the alumni were able to reach Ithaca. The committee will probably hold no meeting this year, but leave the arrangements for the appointment of next fall's assistant coaches entirely with the local members who, however, will be advised through correspondence with the alumni members.

Freshman Banquet.

A proper account of the freshman banquet begins with abduction of Allen, the toastmaster, by the sophomores, and his confinement at Wheelman's Rest under close watch. His escape and rescue have become matters of freshman history. Henry, the class president, after a number of exciting adventures, eluded the "Sophs" and was at his place when the banquet opened, Friday evening, February 28.

The affair was held in the Lyceum theatre which during the entire day had the aspect of a besieged fortress. At three in the morning the freshmen made their first organized attempt to reach the theatre. Even at that early hour, there was a sufficient number of sophomores assembled to make their entry difficult. Most of the freshmen reached their desired goal, but not without the loss of one of their banquet committee. The number within the theatre was constantly increased by men who in twos and threes sneaked in by the side and stage entrances.

325 men attended the affair, including a number of invited guests, among whom were football Cap-

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PEOPLE."

By Dr. Francis E. Clark, Founder of the Christian Endeavor Movement.

(Christian Endeavor World)

Cornell University as the eye sees it,—a magnificent cluster of buildings on a high hill over-looking a beautiful lake, in some respects the most lovely and picturesque site occupied by any American University. night the twinkling lights of the city of Ithaca seem directly under the feet of the students on the hill, while by day the far-off ranges of low hills, the rippling waves of the long and narrow "finger lake", and the curious gorges, - great gashes which some Titan has scooped out of Mother earth,-combine to make the scene unique and charming.

Cornell University, as the mind views it,—a cluster not only of noble buildings on a commanding hill, but a cluster of colleges, each thoroughly equipped, each the best of its kind, and all pervaded by the central dominating influence of the university spirit. A cluster of colleges where almost anything that any youth in America should know, can be taught. A cluster of colleges with a unique history of marvellous expansion and a prospect of indefinite growth in the future. The classics and the highest mathematics, law and medicine, engineering and mechanics, agriculture and every allied art, are here taught in a most thorough way.

Cornell University to the eye of the spirit,—a great institution where the highest things of all are not neglected, where the college chapel is erowded Sunday after Sunday, and the Christian association is a great, vital force with its Bible-study classes, its mission classes, its Student Volunteer Band, its prayer meetings, and its benevolent work.

Such in a few paragraphs is my opinion of this magnificent University which in a single generation has taken its place in the very forefront of the foremost American institutions of learning

The story of the founder of Cornell is the old, familiar, ever-romantic story of the poor American boy who used his opportunities; of the young man who had the gifted vision, who dreamed dreams and saw visions, until at last his most glorious dream embodied itself in the classic stone and brick and mortar which we now call Cornell University.

Fortune did not soon or suddeuly drop her treasures into Ezra Cornell's lap. She did not allow him to open her Pandora's box at once. He was not only a poor boy, but for years and years a poor man, laboring with his hands, but all the time keeping his wits alert. He saw the wonderful possibilities of the electric telegraph before other men saw it. He invested his earnings in telegraph enterprises. He had the energy and determination to hold on to them in the darkest days, and to press forward on his chosen road to fortune until at last a vast and substantial reward was his. Then he laid the accumulations of a lifetime, together with the accumulated wisdom and persistence of a remarkable character, at the feet of his patron saint, Higher Education, a free-will offering such as the world has seldom

would found an institution where any person can find instruction in any study."

This is the crowning glory of Cornell. It is a people's university. Here without distinction of sex or race, of color or class, of poverty or wealth, are gathered nearly three thousand young men and women (about onetenth as many young women as young men) pursuing an almost infinite variety of courses, but all fitting themselves in this democratic, scholarly atmosphere for the larger duties of later life.

I cannot so well express the genius and spirit of this great school as in the words of its honored president, Dr. Schurman:

A people's university, if it is true to the spirit of our age, must hold all subjects equally reputable and provide instruction in all life. Least of all can it afford to omit those industrial arts which lie at the foundation of modern life. But with them it must include every interest of the people which admits of scientific The masses and the classes must both be represented, or, rather, such a university can recognize no such distinction; for the object of every occupation must be esteemed equally signifi-cant. The analysis of soils is as important as the analysis of literature; the steam engine is as sacred as Greek; philosophy is not more venerable than road-making; a house is as rational as the geometry of bodies. We must no longer dream that the little section of knowledge that we cultivate is the holy of holies. Every atom of the universe is equally worthy of regard.

"All are but parts of one stupendous whole, Whose body nature is and God the soul."

In God's universe there is nothing common or unclean, and whatever is known about it must have a place in the curriculum of a people's university.

These, then, are the two great ideas of Cornell, the ideas which have made it great and which, within little more than one-tenth of the time demanded by other universities to achieve their growth, has placed it side by side in rank with the most venerable of them all,-the equal right of every person to knowledge, the equal worth of every subject of studv.

Let me quote once more from the admirable President Schurman on this subject.

If you once admit according to the American idea that every man has a right to the pursuit of knowledge as well as of happiness, it must follow that every subject of study is of equal good. The curiosity of one mind may direct itself upon languages of another machinery; but, if Sanskrit finds one man, sets him thinking, and develops his powers, and opens to him a storehouse of information, and if the steam-engine does the same for another man, and brings him a livelihood as weil, it is mere priggishness to call the one man educated and the other uneducated The practical sense of the community has long since recognized that a man may be as truly educated in business or in the workshop as in the laboratory or seminary. And the people's university must rest upon this indubitable insight. Its curriculum must embrace the inventions of our own day, the sciences of the moderns, the learning of the ancients, in a word, everything capable of theoretic consideration, everything in which the mind of man is rationally interested. Such a universal programme would also have a fine moral influence. Instead of puffing us up with conceit, and leading us to disparage those who have r en our particular course, it would be a perpetual reminder of the limits of our attainments and of the variety of human interests, and it could scarcely fail to deepen our idea of that Infinite Mind in whom are contained all those treasures of wisdom and knowledge which man strives to apprehend in broken and disconnected fragments.

The quotations, as I have said,

"A GREAT UNIVERSITY FOR THE fluential in its present-day life-"I are carried out to the letter. Here sponded to by Everett Hawley; Philare winter courses for poor farmers' boys who have to work the rest of the year. Here agriculture and the mechanic arts are raised to the level of the fine arts and the exact sciences, and there is as little classical snobbusiness in any university beneath the through which a ribbon was drawn.

> For all this, great credit is due to those who have from the beginning guided the affairs of the University. In a remarkable way have the plain, practical, democratic notions of Ezra Cornell been carried out. The institution has been remarkably fortunate in its presidents. Andrew D. White, our distinguished minister to Germany, was the first president.

> Jacob Gould Schurman, the present president, stands in the foremost rank of the distinguished list of American college administrators. He is a statesman as well as a scholar, a man whose vigorous intellect and remarkable executive powers would fill the chair of the president of the United States quite as full as the chair of the president of Cornell University; a man who has tested his statesmanship in the Philippines as well as in important stations in his own land, and who still in the prime of his earlier manhood has apparently many years of still more distinguished service before him.

But this article would be incomplete unless I said a word about the moral and religious influences surrounding the University. I am glad to testify that these greatest of all ideas are not neglected in this people's university. As one of the University preachers for several successive years I can say that this institution, which was founded on a purely secular basis, which is thought by some to cultivate a materialistic philosophy and contempt of religious things, has as warm and earnest a religious spirit and as good a type of morality as any of the great universities of our country; quite as good, as it seems to me, as that which prevails to-day in many of our New England denominational colleges that were founded by the Puritans especially to teach religion.

The vigorous Young Men's Christian Association is largely responsible for this. To be sure, the active religious workers among the three thousand students are (as in most Eastern colleges, more's the pity,) a mere handful; but an Association that can develop such men as Mott, Hicks, and Rose, and its present efficient secretary, Andrews, has a source of vitality and power which only the religion of Christ can furnish. Long may this noble University be renowned, not only for its splendid buildings on its sightly hill, not only for its innumberable courses and for its magnificent endowment of millions of dollars, but for its more precious dower of democracy, devotion to high ideals, good morals, and a vital religion.

The Freshman Banquet. (Continued from Page 1)

tain Warner, baseball Captain Whinery, Senior President Kent, track Captain Young and Professor Durand. Professor Morse Stephens, the guest of honor, was unable to antend on account of illness.

At half past ten Toastmaster Allen introduced H. P. Henry, the class president. Trainer Moakley spoke on "Athletic Training." Stephens known.

He gave it, too, with this sentiment which has become a motto of the University, often quoted and in
strike the key-note of the University, spoke on "Our Athletics", H. J. Richardson on "The Class"; E. C. Welsh had for his topic "Three the University, often quoted and inempty boasts, either, for these ideas Halves, 0-0." "Fussing" was re-

ip Lewis spoke on "Baseball" and E. H. Kelley closed the event with a few remarks on "The Future"

The menu cards were exceptionally artistic. The cover of Japanese linen was embossed with a "1905" seal

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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, B. S. Word has just been received at the University of the death of Charles Leon Powers, which occurred in Pittsburg, January 1,1901. Mr. Powers was running to catch a moving train, and missing his hold fell under the wheels.

'72, M. S. David Starr Jordan lectured before the members of the Mary Institute Alumnæ Association in St. Louis, February 18. His subject was "The Life of Agassiz", and a large part of the material was drawn from his own acquaintance with the great naturalist.

Ex-'73. Frederick H. Jackson has been elected president of the Board of Trade of Providence, R. I. He has been connected with the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York since 1881, and is now the general agent for Rhode Island. He was for five years assistant adjutant-general of the National Guard of New York state.

'73, B. S. "Our Literary Duluge and some of Its Deeper Waters" is the title finally selected for Francis W. Halsey's book of literary essays, to come from the press of Doubleday, Page & Company in May. The essays are to be arranged in two parts, "Phases of the Inundation", and "Stillwaters and Main Channels"

'74, B. S. Professor John H. Comstock and Chujiro Kochi, recently a graduate Student at the University are joint authors of a work on "The Skeletons of Heads of Insects", which now instructor in marine engineerhas been reprinted by Ginn & Company in pamphlet form from the American Naturalist.

'80 et al. Among recent visitors at the University were Albert J. Wing, '80, Charles T. Ellis, '99, Frederick B. Hufnagle, '00, Clifford R. Pettis, '01, J. Olmstead Dresser, '01, and Arnold V. Stubenrach, '01.

'83, B. Lit. Evarts L. Prentiss is professor of practice, procedure and equity jurisprudence in the Brooklyn Law School, in addition to his practice at 10 Wall street, New York city. The school, which gives instruction only in the evenings is now in its second year.

'84, A. B., '85, A. M. For nearly ten years Lewis H. Tuthill has been the Principal of the Homer Academy and Union School, located at Homer, Cortland County, N. Y. This school is one of the oldest high schools in the state, and for many years has been one of the leading schools in Ithaca, to Miss Maud Tallmage, point of merit as well. The old daugater of the Rev. T. DeWitt Tallschool building was destroyed by mage. fire in 1897, but the new building erected at once represents the best type of modern school architecture.

'98, B. S. The engagement of Ray- This is a surprise in Ithaca book market.

ly ten years of service in the department of civil engineering of the University of Pennsylvania, Walter nounced of Elizabeth G. Drake to Loring Webb has severed his connection with the institute and is now a consulting engineer in Philadelphia. His address is 1202 Harrison building.

Chatfield-Taylor was published last University of Illinois since last Sep-

week. It is entitled "The Crimson Wing" and deals with the Franco-Prussian war. This is the first historical romance that the author has undertaken, his five former novels treating only of the manners of the leisure class.

'87, B. S. Robert T. Hill has an article in the March Worla's Work on "Wonders of the American Des-

'87, B. S.; '89, B. S.; '92, Fellow. Science for February 22 contains an article on "The Sacramento Forests of New Mexico" by Robert T. Hill; '87, and book reviews by Nathan Banks, '89, and Frank Thilly, '92.

'87, B. L. Senator Horace White is a leader in the New York state legislature in the movement for better roads. He delivered a strong speech Remember the Date of . . . last week in favor of increased appropriations.

'88, B. S. in Agr. Gerow D. Brill, now on his way to China, sent word from Honolulu recently that he was enjoying his trip very much, and told of his meeting Delos L. Van Dine, '01, at that port.

'91, B. S. in Agr., '97, M. S. in Agr. Jared Van Wagenen, Jr., lectured before the students in agriculture at the University last Wednesday on the subject of "Butter-making.

'93, Ph. B.; '94, A. B. On February 1 a son, Charles Chapman Torrance, was born to Stiles A. Torrance, '94, and Mrs. Flora Chapman Torrance, '93, in New York city. Mr. Torrance is engaged in editorial work for the American Book company, having formerly held a similar position with the Appletons.

'93, B. S. in Agr. Hermann von-Schrenck contributes an illustrated article on "Diseases of Timber" to Forestry and Irrigation for February.

'93, A. B., '98, Ph. D. Clark S. Northup contributes a review of Hugh Black's "Culture and Restraint" to the current number of the Chicago Dial.

'93, M. E. Walter W. Edwards is ing in the International Correspondence school of Scranton, Pa.

'94, B. L. The bill introduced in the New York state legislature by Senator Samuel S. Slater against live pigeon shooting was passed last week.

'96, Ph. B. On February 2 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Truman, of Owego, N. Y.

'97, Ph. B. A real estate transaction in New York city recently attracted the attention of the newspapers because of the fact that two dealers made over 100 per cent. each in one day in buying and selling the same property. One of the fortunate persons was Leslie R. Palmer.

'97, B. L. Jervis Langdon was elected a vice-president of the New York state Y. M. C. A. at the convention held in Elmira recently.

Ex-98. The engagement is an nounced of Clarence F. Wyckoff, of

'98, Ph. B. Ida A. Ross is study-

'84, B. C. E., '89, C. E. After near-mond P. Tarr to Miss Frances M. Cox of Holyoke, Mass., is announced.

'99, A. B. The engagement is an-Judge John R. Hazel of Buffalo.

'01, A. B. Louise M. Puig is acting as a substitute teacher in the public schools of Brooklyn.

'01, M. S. A. Arnold P. Stuben-'89, B.L. A new book by Hobart C. rauch, who has been teaching at the



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OUR FOOTBALL COACH.

After the very successful football season last fall there was manifested manent coach by the football com- ing with him as a leader. mittee; and immediately upon receipt of the above information from above as "permanent coach". We raised about half the fund, he had him this election was ratified by the understand that under the graduate the misfortune to fall and break his

terests will rejoice over this settle- manent" only to indicate that Mr. the task of obtaining subscriptions ment of the permanent coach for Reed will remain with the team by the use of the telephone and the next season. So far as our infor- throughout the entire football sea- mails, and succeeded in raising mation goes, Mr. Reed enjoys the son, without intending to convey \$3,733, leaving only a small balance proud distinction of having pleased the idea that he will be with us for to be raised by others, and of this everyone last fall, players, students any stated number of years, though small balance the sum of \$180 was and alumni, and also the University we hope that that can be arranged. raised, as we have stated, at the authorities, for he did all in his The experience of last season assures banquet itself. On account of his power to induce the players not to us, however, that Captain Warner injury he was unable to attend the shirk their University work. He is and Coach Reed will work together banquet; but late at night he was a good, wholesome man, and his in- in perfect harmony, and we are not told over the telephone from the fluence over the players was always at the present time disposed to wor- banquet hall that the \$4,000 had for the best. He can return to Ith- ry over the question whether it is or been raised and that the boys were aca with the knowledge that he has is not wise to have, as head coach, giving him a great ovation. The everyone back of him, and this fact the captain of the team and not the members of the University glee club cannot help but add greatly to his permanent coach. We can leave that who went from Ithaca to attend effectiveness as a coach.

One of the most pleasing features of Mr. Reed's return is the indication it gives of the growing permanence of the graduate coaching system. We are all hoping that Mr. Reed can so arrange his business interests

coaches ought, so far as possible, to turned towards Buffalo. be brought up under the same sys-

ball interests by alumni other than be pursuing a four year course leadwork, and many of these men assist- editorially upon the scholarship, said Reed's good fortune, and our own as form of endowment assistance that well, is that he is able to remain in could be rendered any university. Ithaca throughout the entire footthe team for the coming season. Ne- ceived the good news that Mr. Beach- the balance of \$180 was raised amid gotiations were entered into with man, '97, now an army officer who great enthusiasm. Mr. Reed at once, but his business has recently been stationed in the interests made it difficult for him to Philippines, may be able to be in prises of a similar nature, the credit consider the proposition, and it was Ithaca for a short time this coming for raising the scholarship fund is not until last week that he concluded fall. "Joe" with his enthusiasm and due almost entirely to the devotion that it would be possible for him to magnificent fighting qualities is al- and perseverance of one man, Mr. return. He had already been elected ways an inspiration to the men Frank H. Callan, '90. Part of the provisionally to the position of per- under him. No one thinks of shirk- work, too, was done under most

system the captain will be head right hip, and he has been confined All familiar with our football in- coach. We have used the word "per- at his home ever since. He continued problem for future consideration. the banquet sang two or three songs For the present it is cause enough over the telephone and gave him for rejoicing that Mr. Reed will be several hearty Cornell yells. The date. with us next fall.

THE BUFFALO SCHOLARSHIP.

The Buffalo Alumni Association as to be able to return to us for some has most strikingly justified its existyears to come; but even if he cannot ence and set a most excellent examcontinue to do so for many seasons, ple to every other alumni association there will be other Cornell men in in the country by establishing what

CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS training under him who may be able has been named "The Buffalo Alumni association passed a resolution ex-

therefore particularly fitted to be the grant the scholarship as a loan payteacher of our future alumni coaches. able in three equal annual install-

The report of the scholarship comball season, while the others are able mittee referred to above was read at to make only short stays here. Mr. the annual banquet of the associa-Reed himself would be the last one tion held at Buffalo on February 21. to wish to take away from the credit It will be noticed that of the \$4,000 which rightfully belongs to our desired, \$3,820 had been subscribed on every side a hope that Mr. Reed other devoted football helpers. In up to the time of the banquet. No could be induced to return to coach this connection we have recently re- sooner was the report presented than

> In common with most other enterdiscouraging circumstances. Seven & THE BOOL FLORAL CO., & We have spoken of Mr. Reeed months ago, after Mr. Callan had

in some measure to take his place. Association Scholarship." We have pressing its thanks and good will, The graduate system depends for its recently had occasion in these col and sent him a bouquet of red and success upon having a large number umns to praise the New York and white carnations with a card emof trained coaches who can be called Rocky Mountain alumni associations, bodying the substance of the resoluupon in an emergency, and these but surely all eyes must now be tion. Every man who does such good work deserves to be honored, In addition to the information con- and surely the name of Mr. Callan tem. We understand that Mr. cerning the scholarship given in the ought always to be cherished by the Reed's strong point is his knowledge report of the scholarship committee, holders of this scholarship. The of, and insistence upon, the funda- which we print elsewhere in this University would thrive wondrously mental points in the game, and he is issue, we may say the plan is to well if there were more men like Mr. Callan in our alumni associations.

In praising one, there is no desire In all that we have said, we have ments without interest beginning to take away from the credit due to not overlooked for a moment the val- three years after the student leaves others. Everyone who contributed uable services rendered to our foot- the University. The recipient must in any way to the success of the movement for the scholarship may Mr. Reed, and their share in build- ing to a degree; he must maintain a justly feel that he has shared in one ing up our graduate system of coach- creditable standing in the University; of the best things that has ever come ing. Nor have we overlooked the he must be wholly or partly self-sup- from our alumni associations. This fact that Mr. Reed is not the pioneer porting; and finally, he must be a is the kind of thing for which these in this movement. Other devoted resident of Erie or Niagara county. associations exist, and the Buffalo Cornellians have preceded him in this A Buffalo newspaper, commenting alumni association has a right to feel proud of the distinction it enjoys of ed Mr. Reed last fall, so far as their that the plan of it was at once the being the first association of the other interests would permit. Mr. most unique and the most beneficial alumni to found a scholarship. It has pointed out the way which others ought to follow.

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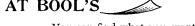
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Convention Meets in New York-**Hooker of Cornell Elected** President.

The Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, held its annual convention Saturday. February 22, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York city. The following members of the associatiou were represented:

Columbia, B. Brown Marshall; Cornell, George H. Hooker; Fordham, James Fitzpatrick; Georgetown, J. T. Lynch; Harvard, J. G. Willis and L. P. Frothingham; Holy Cross, Augustus T. Kelly; New York University, W. S. Clarendon, Jesse J. Adams and C. R. Adams; Pennsylvania, Howard Kennedy Hill; Haverford, James W. Reeder; Princeton, E. K. Large; Swarthmore, N. H. Mallnakee; Yale, Charles Gould.

The absentees were Amherst, Boston College, Bowdoin, Brown, California, College of the city of New York, Michigan, Johns Hopkins, Lafayette, Rutgers, Stevens, Syracuse, and Williams. J. W. Du B. Gould, New York University, acted as secretary, and those who had exofficio right in the convention were: Gustavus T Kirkhy, Columbia; Murdock Kendrick, Pennsylvania of the Advisory Board; J. W. Jameson, Princeton; T. Gerrish, Harvard, and treasurer. Other college men attended as spectators.

Out of the great mass of amendment submitted to the constitution, by-laws and laws of athletics there was a discussion only over one word and this was more on the order of a grammatical fancy than on a technicallity. Twenty-five colleges compose the organization, but probably owing to delay in transportation, only twelve of these sent delegates to look after their interests. Another noticeable feature of the conclave was the absence of the graduates who in years gone by congregated for the purpose of offering advice to the younger generation.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, Treasurer Bradley came forward with his report. It was highly encouraging, showing the receipts for the past season to be \$3,098.3I. The liabilities were \$909.85, leaving a balance on hand of \$2,188.46. The most surprising item was \$603.65, the receipts from the annual games last May. Both days there was a miniature deluge and every one feared that the Intercollegiate Association lost several hundred dollars. As soon as the treasurer's report had been disposed of, the report of the Executive Committee, the most important matter in connection with the convention, was then brought forward for treatment. This report covered all the amendments to the constitution, byfield meeting, was lengthened by the addition of the following:

"The field events shall be started on jumps shall be allowed three trials.

itors in each held event shall be al- and before action thereon, made in ition.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS. lowed to compete. On that after- writing and duly presented to the FOOTE noon the competitors in the weights association. and broad jump shall be allowed three trials, and the best four competitors of the two afternoons, three additional trials.

> The best performance of the two afternoons, other than in the pole vault and high jump, shall decide the contest in each field event, but in the pole vault and high jump the contest shall be alone decided by the contest of Saturday."

> Heretofore it was the custom for colleges to pay their annual dues of \$10 at the annual meeting. According to the new construction of Article XV, a college in arrears may be suspended without notice.

> It was expected there would be some opposition to article XX, which deals with the referee of the annual track and field meet. In years gone by the rules called for a noncollege man, but the amendment made it optional that he be a collegian or outsider. Formerly the starter of the meet should be a professional of known integrity and ability, but the rule is now simplified as follows:

"The referee shall be selected by the executive committee not later than April 1 and shall name at least two officials for each position necessary for the proper conduct of the annual field meeting, and from such nomi-A. B. A. Bradley, Columbia, the nations the executive committee shall, before May 1, select the officials for the game. The starter of the games shall be a professional."

> Only one clause of the by-laws underwent a change, and that was article IV, which treated of entries and the drawing by lot for the final heats of each event. The clerk of the course previously had the arrange ment of the preliminary heats, but the new rendering of the article places all in the hands of the executive committee, thus:

> "The executive committee shall decide by lot, the different positions of each college in each track event."

> The part of the handbook which relates to the laws of athletics was turned completely topsy-turvy. Article I, in the new book will be as

> 'The officers of an athletic meeting shall be one referee, four inspectors to assist referee, one scorer, five assistant scorers, one clerk of the course, five assistant clerks of the course, one reporter, one announcer with assistant if necessary. For track events, four judges at the finish, three timekeepers, one starter. For field events, eight field judges or

A little variation has been introduced in the rules governing the duties of scorer and clerk of the course, but the most striking change occurs in article VIII. Instead of six measurers there shall be eight, that is two for the hammer throwing, laws and laws of athletics. Those and shot putting, two for the high of the constitution came first. All jump and two for the broad jump were carried without challenge. and two for the pole vault. Article Article XI, which governs the annual XI, under which heading comes all matters of protests, is a trifle more explicit.

Verbal protests may be made at or Friday afternoon; on that afternoon before any athletic meeting, against each man in the weights and broad a competitor or team, by any competitor or college competing, but On Saturday the best five compet- sr protest must be subsequently

The much discussed rule governing the pole vault and jumping in general has received another twist, the latter part of article XXIV, being ornamented with an interpolation from the A. A. U., reading as follows:

'Pole Vault—The poles shall be unlimited as to size and weight, but shall have no assisting devices except that they may be wound or wrapped with any substance for the purpose of affording a firmer grasp, and may have one prong at the lower end.

No competitor shall during his vault raise the hand which was uppermost when he left the ground to a higher point on the pole, nor shall he raise the hand which was undermost when he left the ground to any point on the pole above the other hand.

Any competitor who uses a pole without a spike shall be allowed to dig a hole not more than one foot in diameter at the take off on which to plant his pole."

The rule regulating the hammer throwing has been altered by the addition of the following to article XVII:

"The hammer head shall be a metal sphere. The handle may be of any material and the combined length of the head and handle shall not be more than four feet, and the combined weight shall not be less than sixteen pounds.'

Article XXXI fully and concisely states what constitutes an intercollegiate and collegiate record in the following words:

"An intercollegiate record is any record made at the annual meeting of the I. C. A. A. A. A.

A collegiate record is one made at any meet held by a member of the I. C. A. A. A. A.

The I. C. A. A. A. A. shall keep a list of all intercollegiate records, and another of all collegiate records."

In the rules governing the awarding of the championship cup, a new rule, III, has been introduced. It stipulates that:

"In every event a gold medal shall be awarded to first, a silver to second and bronze to third. In the event of a tie and the inability to agree upon a method of award, the medals shall be awarded as the referee shall decide."

It was unanimously decided that colleges which had three starters in last year's championship be presented with a dividend of \$10. The election of officers for 1902 was then proceed with and resulted as follows: President-G. H. Hooker, Cornell.

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Executive Committee—L.P. Frothingham, Harvard; Charles Gould, Yale; E, A. Mechling, Pennsylvania; E. K. Large, Princeton.

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