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## Commencement at Cornell Medical College.

**Graduating Exercises--Eighty Per Cent  
of this Year's Class Secure Hos-  
pital Appointments.**

An innovation was introduced this year in the seventh annual Commencement of the Cornell Medical College in New York by holding the exercises in the afternoon of Wednesday, June 14, and at the college building. Once before, at the graduation of the class of 1901, the Commencement was held at the college, but in the evening. All other classes have received their diplomas on the stage of Carnegie hall.

The chief objection urged heretofore to the College building as the scene of the Commencement exercises, was the inadequacy of any lecture room to the numbers of relatives and friends of the graduating class who are customarily invited, not to mention the alumni and the members of the entire faculty. The difficulty was overcome this year by limiting the number of tickets for the exercise to four hundred, the seating capacity of the largest lecture hall, and holding a reception after the exercises, for which many hundred extra cards were issued, the whole building being thrown open for this purpose.

This new arrangement was such an unqualified success that it will no doubt become the established custom of the future. The hour also made it possible for the Alumni society to hold its annual banquet on the evening of Commencement day, another successful innovation which will unquestionably become customary.

The huge Cornell banner—gift of the undergraduates at Ithaca “on the hill,” and perpetual reminder of the cordial relations existing between the medical students and their fellow Cornellians—floated above the college with its companion flag, the Stars and Stripes, presented to the college by the faculty.

Within, the building was also beautifully decorated, the main halls and dispensary being hung with flags and the colors of Cornell, while banks of palms and greenery and festoons of ivy leaves made a wonderfully effective interior.

By half-past three o'clock, the hour announced for the exercises, the main lecture hall was entirely filled except the three front rows in the middle section, which were reserved for the graduating class. During the seating of the guests music was rendered by the Twenty-third regiment band.

Promptly at the hour, the Seniors, led by the grand marshal of the class, Harry I. Andrews, marched to their places. According to custom the class wore the cap and gown, and the college graduates among them, a large proportion, wore the hoods of their academic degrees. The colors of the various degrees and of the colleges represented, Cornell predominating, added a decidedly picturesque feature to the procession.

After the Seniors were seated the faculty entered in the order of their seniority, and the various colors of their gowns and hoods made a brilliant foreground to the picture as they took their places at either side of the platform. President Schurman presided, assisted by Dean Polk.

The exercises were opened with a prayer by the Rev. Dr. William H. Vibbert D. D., vicar of Trinity Chapel. The degree of Doctor of Medicine was then conferred by President Schurman upon the seventy-three members of the class. At the conclusion of this ceremony the president read the “Honor Roll,” the ten members of the class who have taken highest rank in scholarship, their standing being based upon the full four years' work. The names of these Seniors and their standing, as averaged in percentages, is as follows:

1. Rollin Hills, Brooklyn, 92 per cent.
2. Milton Goodman Wasch, Brooklyn, 91.9 per cent.

3. Otto Louis Goehle, A. B., Buffalo, 90.2 per cent.

4. John Harold Richards, Whitehall, N. Y., 90.15 per cent.

5. Earle W. Phillips, Savannah, N. Y., 90.1 per cent.

6. Lewell T. Genung, A. B., Worcester, N. Y., 89.8 per cent.

7. Robert Leroy Hutton, A. B., Ridgewood, N. J., 89.7 per cent.

8. Bert Raymond Hoobler, B. S., A. M., West Bay City, Mich., 89.5 per cent.

9. Charles William Murset, Port Jervis, N. Y., 89 per cent.

10. Alvin Walter Baird, A. B., Portland, Ore., 88.8 per cent.

This year for the first time the John Metcalfe Polk prizes were awarded. These prizes are offered in memory of the son of Dean Polk, an instructor in the college, who was graduated June 7, 1899, and died on March 28, 1904. The sum of \$500 will hereafter be presented at each Commencement to the three members of the graduating class having the highest standing, provided they have spent the full four years' course at Cornell. The prizes were awarded this year as follows: To Dr. Rollin Hills, \$300; to Dr. Milton G. Wasch, \$125; to Dr. Otto Louis Goehle, \$75. It is especially fitting that this prize should be first awarded to the class of 1905, since it was the last class which received instruction from Dr. John Polk.

Other prizes awarded were: Prizes for the best work in neurology, presented by Dr. Dana, Bert Raymond Hoobler, \$50; Maurice Oliver Magid, \$15. Prizes given by Dr. Whiting for the best work in otology—Otto Louis Goehle and Robert Leroy Hitton, a set of instruments and books.

After the awarding of prizes, an address was delivered to the graduating class by Dr. George H. Simmons of Chicago, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association. The exercises were concluded with the benediction pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Vibbert.

After the exercises the reception was held in the Dispensary hall, music being rendered by the band and the entire building being thrown open for the guests of the college. Great admiration was expressed on all sides for the beauty of the building and the effectiveness of the decorations. The reception lasted until 7 o'clock. At 7.30 the banquet of the Medical Alumni society, to which the graduating class, Commencement speaker and the faculty were invited, was held at the Park Avenue hotel.

The newly fledged physicians are now eagerly looking forward to the post-graduate work which the majority of them are about to take up. The layman does not realize that nowadays in order to be well fitted to enter upon the practice of medicine the student must not only have had a good medical college course, but it is almost equally essential that he shall have had a post-graduate course as a hospital interne; and so generally is this latter fact now recognized that practically every graduate in medicine throughout the country makes it his first aim to secure an appointment in one of the large city hospitals.

These coveted positions are obtained only after a most thorough theoretical and practical competitive examination. The competitions are open to graduates of all the medical colleges of the country and there are twenty or thirty more applicants for every place, and each year the competition is becoming more keen. The graduates of the Cornell University Medical College, however, are more than holding their own in the contest, and for the last seven years, with a single exception, the proportion of Cornell M. D.'s winning these appointments has steadily increased, until this year 80 per cent. or 60 out of a class of 75, have been successful, with the returns still incomplete.

The following table shows the percentages of previous years and of the present year:

1899.....	42 per cent.
1900.....	58 per cent.
1901.....	61 per cent.
1902.....	71 per cent.
1903.....	78 per cent.
1904.....	56 per cent.
1905.....	80 per cent.

In these competitions the best places, as a rule, are obtained by those students who have had the best preliminary

training, usually that indicated by the possession of an academic degree. Such students are, of course, better equipped for intellectual work than their less fortunate companions who enter the Medical College from the high school, and the faculty of the Cornell University Medical College makes it a rule to urge all students, before beginning the study of medicine, to obtain a liberal education by taking an academic course in some good college or university. Heretofore students from the Ithaca division of the college, especially those who have had more or less of an academic training, have been most successful in the hospital examinations. This year is no exception to the rule. Although the results of the examinations are not all in, already the present Senior class has obtained more and better positions than any preceding, and an examination of the list of appointees shows that the best places are held by those students who have the A. B. degree or its equivalent.

One of the most important hospitals in New York is the Presbyterian hospital. In this Cornell men won four places, one graduate, Dr. B. R. Hoobler, being appointed pathological interne. In the Bellevue hospital, in the "open" and "Cornell" divisions, Cornell took nine places, in the New York hospital two, in St. Catherine's two, St. John's two, and so on through a long list including institutions in nearly all the large cities of the East and some in the Middle West. And the high character of Cornell's medical course is further shown by the fact that of this number at least thirteen are "first" places.

The retiring editorial board of the Cornell Era recently gave a dinner to the new board at the Campus Tavern. Professors G. L. Burr, '81; E. H. Woodruff, '88; C. H. Hull, '86, and C. S. Northup, '93, together with H. C. Hasbrouck, '04, assistant registrar, were present and spoke on the work of the Era. Professor R. C. H. Catterall acted as toastmaster. Plans for next year were framed and the Era's decision to devote itself largely to live topics of University interest was discussed and approved. The new board is made up of C. H. Tuck, '06, editor-in-chief; G. G. Bogert, '06, business manager; H. G. Stutz, '06, assistant business manager, and G. W. Graves, '05; F. H. Peters, '06, and W. T. Burwell, '08, associate editors.

## The Year in Athletics.

### A Season of Remarkable Achievement for Cornell--Its Lessons.

By Edward R. Alexander, '01.

It seems most appropriate, in view of the widespread discussion of the needed reforms in college athletics in general that now at the end of our college year we consider most carefully the results achieved by us in athletics during this period and the lessons they should teach. In weighing the effect of "commercialism and recruiting" on undergraduate sport it becomes imperative that we guard most jealously and rigorously our fair name and that we fully appreciate that the year just closing has furnished every evidence necessary to encourage us to pursue our policy of "sport for sport's sake."

Beginning with a somewhat disastrous football season, many feelings of discontent were noticeable in both the graduate and undergraduate body. Knowing the conditions under which many college teams are maintained and developed, these discontents, though actuated by seemingly loyal motives, were quick to attribute our failures to lack of "good" material. Especially within the undergraduate body, which is now enjoying the benefits of one of the most wholesome college spirits imaginable, there existed the feeling that the responsibility for our defeats was not a latent one, but rather one which demanded as a remedy going out and seeking assistance. What an unfortunate conclusion and still how easy to trace its origin to the almost national degeneracy in college sport attested by the all-powerful desire to win and willingness to do so at any cost!

But this feeling of discontent has been stemmed; if not by the preponderance of reason why Cornell should steadfastly stick to her athletic principles, at least by the splendid showing in all branches of sport, made by our teams since the football season. The spring term has convincingly and conclusively proved the fact that we are not dependent upon "preparatory school stars" for our athletic success, and particularly not upon "recruited" ones. By this we do not mean to place ourselves in the position of ostracizing the "preparatory school star," but rather to ab-

solutely discountenance the need of instituting at Cornell the deplorable "recruiting system." It is but natural that we should welcome among us the boy of athletic ability who chooses Cornell as his Alma Mater for the good that she will do him. And if he has the true spirit of the collegian and sportsman he will do what he can athletically for the University, will do it for the love of true sport, and will do his best.

What could be more pleasing to every Cornellian than the winning of the Intercollegiate, knowing the determination and stick-to-it-iveness which were alone responsible for this victory? Determination upon the parts of the athletes, trainer and management. And in passing let there be extended to "Jack" Moakley the just credit and praise which is his due. By patient and conscientious endeavor he has elevated our track team from a place of obscurity to the highest position possible for it to attain. This he has done in the face of most discouraging conditions. It has been accomplished without the aid of "stars," but by the developing of a well-balanced team. Every true sportsman will join us in extending to Moakley the heartiest congratulations for his success, and will recognize the invaluable service he has rendered the sport by winning a victory from the ground up and accomplishing this without departing from any of the ideals of the sportsman.

As to the crews, with the "Old Man" at the helm, though their work is not yet completed, we can anticipate the most satisfactory outcome for their year's endeavor, if their success to date gives us any criterion to judge by. But, be this as it may, there is always a great satisfaction in knowing the manner in which our crews are developed. Here splendid oarsmen and sportsmen are wrought from totally untried and inexperienced men. They do not seek individual recognition in the public press. They are untrammelled by glowing accounts of their own individual prowess. There is naught of the commercial here. As collegians they struggle to maintain the supremacy and reputation of the Cornell crews.

Let those who may yet be skeptical as to the advantage of developing the material at hand and making the best of it give heed to the work of the baseball team. Here again we find the results of encouraging determination and developing internal resources. Are they

not better than magnifying the importance of attracting material of the "star" order? Little did we expect at the very beginning of training to be able to turn out one of the very best baseball teams in our history. Glenn Warner has confirmed the confidence placed in him for ability as an organizer and driver.

And so we turn to that strong and unusually logical article of Mr. Henry Beach Needham's on "The College Athlete" in McClure's for June. It should be a source of great satisfaction to every Cornellian to know that thus far in Mr. Needham's arraignment Cornell has escaped uncriticized. The article referred to has received more favorable comment at the hands of the leading journalists and thinkers on this subject than any article of like nature yet published. No reason exists why Cornell should not continue to occupy her enviable position if we stick to our ideals and read comprehensively the lessons taught by our experiences during the last year.

Mr. Needham says: "Contests between professionals and amateurs are unequal if the facts are known, unfair if the facts are concealed." And this is true, for to the gentleman and sportsman victory only yields her full quota of fruit when the sportsmanship of the victor is above reproach.

## Medical Alumni Banquet.

**First Annual Dinner a Rousing Success--  
Graduating Class Welcomed.**

The first annual banquet of the Cornell Medical Alumni society was held on the evening of the medical Commencement day, June 14, 1905, at the Park Avenue hotel, New York. The graduating class, the faculty of the college and the Commencement speaker were the guests of the society.

The banquet was held in a large hall opening upon the central court of the hotel, where there were palms and flowers and an electric fountain throwing out its water in colored jets and cascades. Here an orchestra was stationed which furnished music throughout the evening. The banquet hall was attractively decorated with Cornell colors, banners being displayed in profusion. Red and white carnations constituted the table decorations, and the menu cards carried out the color scheme.

After an excellent dinner had been

served, concluding with coffee and cigars, Dr. W. J. Jones, Jr., '99, toastmaster, and president of the Alumni society, introduced the following speakers: William M. Polk, dean of the Medical College; Dr. George H. Simmons of Chicago, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association; Miss Elizabeth M. Rhodes, '97, president of the Cornell Alumnae Club of New York; Seymour P. Thomas, '72, president of the Cornell University Club of New York; Dr. R. S. Mallon, '05, president of the graduating class.

The dean spoke of the steady advancement of the Medical College in its standards and attainments. He emphasized some of the problems confronting the college and drew a lesson from the splendid medical achievements of the Japanese army. He concluded by saying that the solution of all our difficulties lies in the character and esprit of our graduates.

Dr. Simmons spoke for the medical press, though he commenced by disclaiming all intention of abiding by the toast assigned him. He warmly seconded Dr. Polk's statement that the college, and the medical profession in general must depend for its advancement upon the character of its graduates. Miss Rhodes contributed much amusement by a very witty speech, full of anecdotes and college allusions. She concluded with heartiest greetings from the Alumnae club which she represented.

Mr. Thomas spoke for the alumni of New York, and after describing himself as an "engineer rather than an after-dinner speaker," he brought down the house with the following statement: "I hardly knew before that we had a medical college in New York, and I am proud of it!" In the shout of laughter which greeted this remark, Mr. Thomas was heard to murmur, "Well, anyway, I succeeded in making a funny speech, even if I didn't intend to." The remainder of his speech was in response to the toast, "Our brothers, the alumni," from whom he brought greeting. Indeed the mere presence of Miss Rhodes and Mr. Thomas at the banquet emphasized the very cordial relations existing between the medical alumni and graduates of other departments of the University.

The last speaker was Dr. R. S. Mallon, '05, president of the class, who responded to a toast to "The Graduates

of 1905." President Schurman, who was to have responded to a toast to the University, was obliged to return to Ithaca that evening and was unable to attend the banquet.

At the conclusion of the speaking "Alma Mater" was sung by the banqueters, standing, and a rousing Cornell yell given down. An informal reception and reunion followed. It is hoped that the precedent, so pleasantly established, of welcoming the graduating class into the ranks of the alumni will be observed every Commencement.

The committee to whose efforts much of the success of the evening was due consisted of the officers and executive committee of the Medical Alumni society, whose names follow: President, Dr. W. J. Jones, Jr., '99; vice-president, Dr. Arthur R. Green, '03; secretary, Dr. N. Gilbert Seymour, '02; treasurer, Dr. Leslie J. Meacham, '02, and Dr. Gertrude Rochester, '99; Dr. Frances Cohen, '00; Dr. William H. Cantle, '01; Dr. S. S. Bradford, '02; Dr. Edward W. Weber, '03; Dr. Helen Carter, '04.

Among others present were: At the guest table, Professors Polk, Ewing, Dennis, Thompson, Simmons, Flint, Dana, Edgar and Bull, and Dr. Mallon, Miss Rhodes and Mr. Thomas. Other members of the faculty were Drs. Woolsey, Knight, Lambert, Gwyer, Haynes, Meyer and Nammack; of the Alumni society, from '99, Drs. C. E. Carter, W. J. Jones, J. J. Nutt, E. W. Peterson, Gertrude Rochester and Otto Wagner; from '00, Drs. Winifred Banks and Ernest Tutschulte; from '01, Dr. Emily Dunning Barringer and Dr. W. H. Cantle; from '02, Drs. Stella S. Bradford, Benjamin S. Barringer, H. S. Finck, F. L. Flynn, Ethel H. Hitchcock, Leslie Meacham, N. Gilbert Seymour and Victor C. Thorne; from 1903, Drs. A. R. Green, Carl Boettiger and Alice G. Bugbee; from 1904, Drs. Helen Carter, Harry Eno and Pehr Stigner, and fifty members of the class of 1905.

#### List of Class Secretaries.

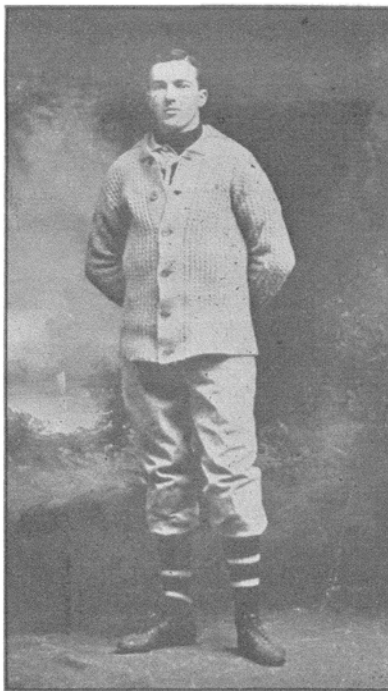
The list of class secretaries of all the Cornell classes is now complete for the first time in the history of the University. Vacant places have been filled after consultation with class officers. The appointments thus made are temporary until the classes meet in reunion. The list is as follows:

'69, M. L. Buchwalter; '70, S. D. Hal-

liday; '71, R. G. H. Speed; '72, C. L. Crandall; '73, Edwin Gillette; '74, J. H. Comstock; '75, E. L. Nichols; '76, Eugene Frayer; '77, C. B. Mandeville; '78, R. H. Treman; '79, W. C. Kerr; '80, W. A. Finch; '81, G. L. Burr; '82, N. T. Horr; '83, Franklin Mathews; '84, H. P. De Forest; '85, E. H. Bostwick; '86, C. H. Hull; '87, H. M. Lovell; '88, W. W. Rowlee; '89, H. N. Ogden; '90, C. J. Miller; '91, W. H. Austen; '92, C. D. Bostwick; '93, C. S. Northup; '94, E. E. Bogart; '95, W. F. Atkinson; '96, G. S. Tompkins; '97, Jervis Langdon; '98, Jesse Fuller, Jr.; '99, N. J. Gould; '00, C. A. Stevens; '01, Heatley Green; '02, W. J. Norton; '03, P. R. Lee; '04, C. J. Swan; '05, H. J. Richardson.

#### Welch Re-elected Baseball Captain.

The Cornell baseball team has re-elected Leon Cowles Welch, '06, of Greene, N. Y., captain of the team for the coming year. Captain Welch has played behind the bat for the past two



CAPTAIN L. C. WELCH, '06.

years, and is known as one of the steadiest and most faithful members of the team. He received the rather unusual honor last season of an election to the captaincy in his Junior year, but he has filled the position so creditably and has made himself so popular with the men

that he was unanimously re-elected for 1906. A remarkable fact about the baseball team is that not a single Senior played this year, so that no players will be lost by graduation. It is likely that the nine will be practically unchanged next season, and under the same captain its success should be repeated.

#### Munson Chosen Track Captain.

David Curtiss Munson, '06, of Medina, N. Y., has been elected captain of the Varsity track team for next year. Munson has held the Intercollegiate championship in the one-mile run for the past



CAPTAIN D. C. MUNSON, '06.

two years and is considered a sure point-winner for Cornell next season. At the St. Louis exposition last summer he made a brilliant record against some of the foremost athletes of the country.

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## WELCOME TO CORNELLIANs.

The ALUMNI NEWS extends a hearty welcome to Cornellians returning to their University at this the Commencement season. It expresses the hope that the grads., old and young, may find in Ithaca that something which they have come hundreds and thousands of miles to seek, and which, if found, will more than repay them for the trouble and expense of their journey. Just what that something is they will have discovered ere now if their quest is successful, and if it is not, no words of ours can fill the gap. But we believe that the quest will not be fruitless; that every Cornellian will return to his home at the end of the week with a new love for his Alma Mater and a new admiration for her growth and strength.

The returning alumni will find that the passing years have brought many changes to the Campus. We trust that the earlier grads. may find enough of the old to bring back cherished memories of their student days and that the recent grads. may find enough of the new to show them that even in the brief interval since their graduation Cornell's progress has been constant and tangible.

## THE CORNELL TRACK TEAM.

Of the result of the intercollegiate track meet the *Yale Alumni Weekly* says editorially:

"Congratulations are in order to Cornell for her richly earned victory in the Intercollegiate games. The men did as well as, and in some cases better than, they knew how, which is about as high tribute as can be given to any athlete."

For this tribute we express hearty thanks to our Yale contemporary. We believe, however, that the Cornell track athletes, in surpassing their own previous records, were not doing better than they knew how, but merely better than they had done before. This is precisely what a team should do, as a result of skilful coaching and constant training. During the weeks that intervened between the dual meets and the Intercollegiate, Mr. Moakley told the men several things that they were not aware of before. The fact that they assimilated these points so that they really did *know how* when the supreme test came speaks well both for the men and their trainer.

## THE PHI BETA KAPPA SITUATION.

Our recent editorial on Phi Beta Kappa at Cornell accomplished two things at least: it called attention to the low ebb to which the society has sunk, and apparently it set people thinking as to the proper remedy. Our suggestion that the elections be held in the Junior instead of the Senior year has been favorably received on all sides. President Andrew D. White recommended this step in his address at the annual Phi Beta Kappa reception in Barnes hall a few weeks ago.

Our other suggestion, that the basis of election be changed so as to restrict the number of women members and to give more consideration to a student's general undergraduate activity, has not been received with the same unanimity. We did not expect that it would. We welcome the strong opposition that has arisen, for a spirited discussion of the matter may serve to awaken a little more general interest in the society, which is just what we want. For this very reason we made our suggestions for reform as radical as possible.

The *Cornell Sun* commended our position in the matter, and undergraduate sentiment, so far as we can ascertain it, seems to be strongly in accord. Several

members of Phi Beta Kappa have endorsed the idea, because they realize that the situation demands heroic treatment.

We appreciate the fact that if the society decided to take into account other things than mere class standing it would be in a measure breaking away from its traditional policy. Right there is the *crux* of the whole matter. We maintain that it *must* break away from its traditional policy if it is to keep abreast of the times and count for anything in the undergraduate life of today. We do hold, however, that the proposed change would not be so altogether revolutionary as some persons seem to think. For a number of years past the method of electing to Phi Beta Kappa has been undergoing a gradual change at Cornell. It is no longer true—for which the saints be praised!—that the ten students in the classical department having the highest average marks are arbitrarily chosen to membership, with absolutely no regard for their personality or even their moral character. The society broke away from that policy years ago, and now more attention is given to the recommendation of the professors who have come into contact with the student and who know something of his work. In this way brilliant work in a certain field for which the student has a distinct bent will often obtain his election, even though he may not have done especially well in other courses. In this way, too, the personal element is bound to enter into the question, and the man's individuality will receive, consciously or unconsciously, some consideration with those who pass upon the candidates.

It is not, then, so long a step to an open and avowed determination to give just a little more weight to the *man* and just a little less to his *marks*. We believe this must come in time.

We have been asked how Phi Beta Kappa compares in standing at Cornell with Sigma Xi. We answer without hesitation that Sigma Xi completely overshadows its sister society in the undergraduate mind. A man who makes Sigma Xi is heartily congratulated by his fellow students as having attained an important university honor. Unfortunately, the same cannot be said of Phi Beta Kappa. Of course this is partly because Cornell is essentially a practical institution, where technical work receives a decided emphasis.

But this is not all. The election to

Sigma Xi is given for something that the man has actually and worthily done, not for a few high marks that may mean much or little, according to the department or course in which they were obtained. Sigma Xi is based primarily on excellence in original research, and to get it a man must have distinguished himself in such a way as to show that he is fitted to do something in the world. It is true, perhaps, that general student activity or prominence is not considered in electing to Sigma Xi, because the basis of award is so distinctive and adequate that this is not necessary.

This much is true, however: every member of Sigma Xi who is in the University, whether as professor or advanced student, is entitled to a vote in the election. In this way those who come into close personal contact with the candidates from day to day throughout the year have a voice in the award. Thus personality is bound to count for something in the end.

This is not the case with Phi Beta Kappa. Only the faculty members of the society are entitled to vote; the electing body is a close corporation, exercising its functions without any real acquaintance with the candidates. If all the members of the society who are in the University were permitted to vote in the election, or at least to be present

and take part in an oral discussion of the candidates, the results would be much more satisfactory. We recommend this further step as a partial solution of the difficulties in which the ancient and honorable society is plunged.

#### Football Schedule Announced.

The Cornell football schedule for next fall was ratified at a recent meeting of the Athletic Council and given to the public on Monday. It includes ten games and two open dates, which are to be filled later. The schedule is given out very late this year, the delay being occasioned by protracted negotiations with Princeton over the terms on which the agreement between the two colleges should be renewed. The plan finally adopted was for a three-year-agreement, the game to be played at Princeton in 1905, at Ithaca in 1906, and in the following year on some neutral grounds, probably in New York city.

The only big game to be played in Ithaca this coming fall will be the Columbia game. The Princeton game is two weeks later than usual, and the result is an exceptionally hard schedule for Cornell during the month of November. The season will close as usual

with the Pennsylvania game at Philadelphia on Thanksgiving day.

The schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, Sept. 27, Hamilton at Ithaca.

Saturday, Sept. 30, Colgate at Ithaca.

Wednesday, Oct. 4, Hobart at Ithaca.

Saturday, Oct. 7, Bucknell at Ithaca.

Saturday, Oct. 14, ———.

Wednesday, Oct. 18, Alfred at Ithaca.

Saturday, Oct. 21, Western University of Pennsylvania at Ithaca.

Saturday, Oct. 28, ———.

Saturday, Nov. 4, Swarthmore at Ithaca.

Saturday, Nov. 11, Princeton at Princeton.

Saturday, Nov. 18, Columbia at Ithaca.

Thursday, Nov. 30, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

#### C. E. Wins Baseball Cup.

The intercollege baseball series on the Campus was brought to a successful conclusion recently, and the Civil Engineers won the pennant after a close contest with the Law school. The final game that was necessary to play off the tie between the two teams was forfeited by the Law school because its nine did not appear at the time scheduled.

Several close questions as to eligibility and kindred subjects arose during

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the season and were decided by the executive committee. The results of the season's experience in these matters have been embodied in a complete code of rules adopted for next year's series. The executive committee, consisting of the captains and managers of the various teams, together with the University physical director as president, is vested with entire control of the league, and final appeal in many cases is to be made to the president.

The formal presentation of the silver cup, which will go into the possession of the College of Civil Engineering for one year, was made at the C. E. alumni dinner, held in the University gymnasium Monday afternoon. The presentation speech was made by Dean Crane in behalf of the college deans, the donors of the trophy.

The final standing of the teams was as follows:

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Sibley .....	4	3	.571
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Arts .....	3	3	.500
Veterinary .....	1	3	.250
Medical .....	0	4	.000
Architecture .....	0	5	.000

## Tribute to Prof. Wheeler.

**Theodore Stanton, '76, Writes of His Early Memories of the Genial Professor.**

Mr. Theodore Stanton, '76, writes as follows from Paris to a friend in Ithaca:

"I notice in a recent number of the ALUMNI NEWS that Albert Sproull Wheeler has passed away. He was at the head of the classical department and professor of Greek during my Freshman year, when he left for Yale. Our recitation-room was on the first floor of the then South building, in the southwest corner. Our Greek class was very small. Only five graduated,—Miss Fleming, Dr. Flint, the late James Fraser Gluck, who was then known as Cluck, and House. There were perhaps as many more in the class, but I cannot recall their names. Wheeler was a delightful professor and we all wondered at his learning, enjoyed his wit and praised his fairness. Cluck, who was one of the brightest members of the little group, had a tendency to "show off" now and then. This always ruffled the genial professor, who would sometimes "sit down" on the forward pupil. One day the former gave the etymology of some word, whereupon the latter suggested another origin. With a merry twinkle in his eye, Professor Wheeler quickly

answered: "Why, Mr. Cluck, that would be much as if I were to say that your name came from hen." We of course laughed loudly, poor Cluck blushed deeply—he blushed very easily, by the way—while Wheeler buried his face in the book and went on explaining the text. When, several years later, I noticed by the papers that my brilliant classmate had changed his name, I asked myself if the cause did not spring from that little discomfiture.

"Professor Wheeler was one of the most genteel men I ever knew. He always wore a "high hat" and when he met any of us Freshmen, he was the first to raise it in a most courteous manner. I always liked to take off my hat to Professor Wheeler, for his bow seemed so genial, so different from the salutation of the vice-president of those days, the formal Russell, the Dr. Johnson of early Cornell. I remember calling on Professor Wheeler one day in his rooms in old Cascadilla. I caught him in his study clothes and his appearance surprised me a little, for I had always seen him so neatly attired. I was even more astonished to notice that he had in his hand one of Scott's novels, for I imagined that he must always be buried in some heavy Greek classic or poring over a thick dictionary. Before I left, I recall that he said to me: "I am now reading Sir Walter for his literary merit. When I was your age, I read him for the story. I am on the look out for every artistic effect, and there are many. Try this when you get older." Oddly enough I have been going over Scott this winter and am well started in "Waverley" at this very moment. This may be due to that call on Professor Wheeler, thirty-five years ago! Any way, more than once during that long period I have repeated this remark of Wheeler, when Sir Walter has been attacked by "the modern school."

"Another notable peculiarity of Professor Wheeler was his passion to play the chimes. When we had a one o'clock recitation, he would hasten from the classroom to the little shed, which used to stand where the Library now is and in which the bells were then ensconced, and he who, a moment before, had been scanning Homeric verse with a charm I have never forgotten, was now engaged in ringing out some modern air with all the skill of a trained master of the chimes.

"You can imagine then, when I heard that Professor Wheeler had too gone over to the majority, the sad news went right down to my heart."

Announcement has been made of changes in the Law School curriculum for next year. Hereafter Dean Huffcut will give the course in constitutional law which was formerly given by Professor C. W. Pound and which was omitted during the present year. Professor Huffcut's course in international law will be discontinued.

## Cornell Alumni Notes.

'83, A. B.—The current issue of the New York Latin Leaflet contains an article on "The Metrical Reading of Latin Poetry," contributed by Professor Herbert C. Elmer, '83, of the department of Latin in the University.

'90, B. S. in Arch.; '91, M. S. in Arch.—Floyd L. Robinson was in Ithaca recently for a few days on business. His office address is 160 Fifth avenue, New York city.

'94, B. S. in Agr.; '01, M. S. in Agr.—A daughter, Mary Francis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayward at Mt. Hermon, Mass., June 11.

'95, Ph. B.—The Rev. William S. McCoy is rector of Grace church, Dundee, N. Y.

'95, LL. B.; '97, LL. M.—Lieutenant L. H. Kilbourne has been ordered from Fort Sill, O. T., to Manila, where he will be stationed with the Eighth U. S. cavalry.

'96, Ph. B.—Rabbi Theo. F. Joseph delivered the invocation at the memorial exercises held at the Grand Opera house at Seattle, Wash., on May 30, and also represented West Gate lodge, No. 120, F. and A. M., at the grand lodge at Bellingham, Wash., June 13-16.

'96, Ph. B.; '97, LL. B.—The marriage of Oliver D. Burden, '96, of Syracuse to Miss Irene de Tamble, daughter of Peter de Tamble of Chicago, will take place at the Church of the Redeemer, Chicago, on June 26. After the ceremony a reception will be given to the newly wedded couple by Philip M. Walter, '98, B. S., and Mrs. Walter at their residence, 5450 Washington avenue.

'97, B. S.—Dr. Charles H. Smith announces the birth of a son, DeWitt Hendee, on June 3, at Dr. Smith's home at No. 2881 Broadway, New York city.

'97, B. L.—Dr. and Mrs. William Buchanan now of Washington, will soon remove to Cromwell, Conn., where Dr. Buchanan will be house physician at a sanitarium. Mrs. Buchanan was formerly Mrs. Carrie A. Laurence, '97.

'97,—J. R. Rand has recently been made second vice-president of a new corporation that has taken over the business of the Rand Drill company, of which Mr. Rand was formerly president, and that of the Ingersoll Sargeant Drill company. The companies are the largest drill concerns in the country and formerly were in keen competition.

'98, B. Arch.—J. Kenneth Fraser is now connected with the Street Railways Advertising company, with offices in the Flatiron building, New York city.

'98, B. L.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Briggs are guests at the Theta Delta Chi house. Mr. Briggs is a famous former stroke of the Varsity crew, and with Mrs. Briggs will attend the Poughkeepsie races on the 28th.

'98, LL. B.—Willard M. Kent, district



attorney of Tompkins county, was injured in a runaway accident recently at Franklinville, N. Y., where he was visiting. He was out driving with Mrs. Kent, when the horse became frightened and ran away, upsetting the carriage against a tree. Mr. Kent's legs were severely bruised, but he was able to be about the house on crutches the next day. Mrs. Kent sustained a badly bruised shoulder and arm. Mr. Kent expects to return to Ithaca in a few days to resume his work in the district attorney's office.

'99, C. E.—C. H. Belden has changed his address from Rockland, Me., to 217 Laurel street, Hartford, Conn.

'99—Samuel S. Dargan will graduate this year from Purdue University with the degree of B. S. The graduating class there numbers 204 members.

'99, B. S.—The engagement is announced of Miss Adelaide Taber Young, '99, to Farnham H. Shaw, M. D., of Wellsboro, Pa. Since her graduation Miss Young has been teacher of biology in the Ellmira Female College.

'99, M. E.—Eads Johnson, who until June 14 was connected with the U. S. lighthouse establishment at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, is now addressed in care of James Shewan & Sons, foot of East Houston street, New York city.

'99, M. S. in Agr.—Professor John Craig of the department of horticulture

left the city on Sunday to attend an exhibition of peonies by the American Peony association on Monday and Tuesday of this week, and a meeting of the American Association of Nurserymen at West Baden Springs, Indiana, for the remainder of the week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Craig. Next week Professor and Mrs. Craig will attend a meeting of the Texas Truck and Fruit Growers' association at Tyler, Tex.

'00, M. E.—Paul P. Bird has resigned his position with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company to take a position as head of the department of steam engineering of the Illinois Steel company, and is addressed at 5859 Washington avenue Chicago, Ill.

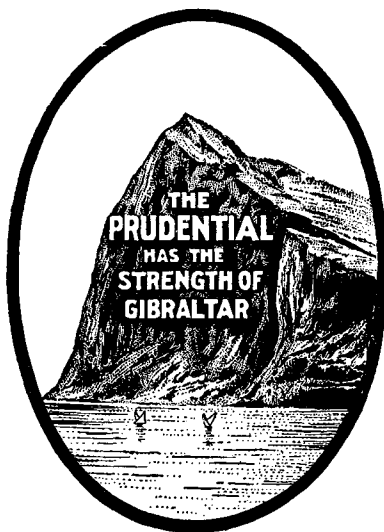
'00, B. Arch.—Frederick E. Jackson, a former manager of the Cornell crews, recently won high honors at Paris, where he went shortly after his marriage a year ago for advanced study in architecture. Mr. Jackson recently entered into competition with 500 others for admission into the Beaux Arts, the renowned academy of France. The tests are of a high order and are taken twice a week for three weeks, each session occupying a whole day. After the first week the list of candidates was cut to 200, then again reduced to about ninety. After the final test 58 applicants were admitted to the academy, of whom 13 were Americans. Mr. Jackson was one of the successful number, ranking

twenty-first among the whole number and seventh among the successful Americans, and now intends to spend a year or so in study in the academy. He is the son of Frederick H. Jackson, '73, lieutenant-governor of Rhode Island.

'01, A. B.—Earl J. Winn, who has been teaching during the past year in the preparatory school at Bethlehem, Pa., has been reappointed for next year and advanced to the head of the language department of the school.

'01, A. B.; '03, M. D.—Dr. Benjamin H. Searing will be married on Wednesday, June 28, to Miss Helene Stueckle at the home of her brother, 221 Midland avenue, Montclair, N. J. Dr. Searing elected medicine in the Junior year of his Arts course at Ithaca and graduated with honor at New York in 1903. He received a position in Bellevue hospital, where he has since served in nearly every capacity from ambulance to house physician. His home address is Glen Ridge, N. Y. After an extended trip through Canada, Dr. Searing will return to New York city to open an office for the general practice of medicine.

'02, B. S. A.—George W. Hosford, who has been teaching in the Hampton Industrial Institute at Hampton, Va., has returned to the University to take his examinations for the degree of M. S. A.



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'02, A. B.—George Ashton Oldham was graduated June 7 from the General Theological Seminary in New York, having completed the regular three-year course in two years. On Sunday, June 18, he will be ordained as an Episcopal minister by Bishop Olmsted at the Trinity Calvary church in Utica. During his Senior year in the University Mr. Oldham was an assistant in the department of oratory, and in the following year he held an instructorship in the same department.

'03, LL. B.—Richard A. Gomez is practicing law at Mayaguez, Porto Rico.

'03, A. B.—Andrew F. Troy, now a student in the Columbia Law School, recently visited friends in the University.

'03, A. B.—H. C. Colborn, '03, and W. E. Huchting, A. B., '04, are on a pineapple and orange plantation of 100 acres at San Cristobal, Pinar del Rio, Cuba.

'03, A. B.—The marriage of Miss Florence Grace Best to Walter Garfield Warren, '03, will be celebrated June 21 at the Sixth Presbyterian church, Thirty-sixth street and Vincennes avenue, Chicago, Ill.

'03, Ph. D.—Robert C. Brooks, instructor last year in the department of political economy and now of the faculty of Swarthmore College, has come to Ithaca to spend the summer and has taken apartments for his family in Cascadilla.

'04, M. E.—Sylvester H. Hunt has accepted a position with J. B. Colt & Co. of New York city.

'04, A. B.—Miss Katharine B. Judson has been appointed librarian of the Carnegie library at Kalispell, Mont.

'04—Harold R. Bristol was married to Miss Maud Campbell McGlasson at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on June 15.

'04—Frederick C. Seitz, jr., is now in the testing department of the Autocar Automobile company at Ardmore, Pa.

'04, A. B.—F. L. Warner is an instructor in physics in Purdue University, and is addressed at 527 State street, West Lafayette, Ind.

'04, M. E.—W. Herbert Price is now connected with the Armour Institute of Technology at Chicago. He is located at 843 West Adams street, Chicago, Ill.

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'05—"Phil" Lewis, who was making such an enviable record with the Brooklyn Nationals, has left that team and is now playing with the Harrisburg nine in the Tri-State league.

#### Cornell Club Formed in Mexico.

The Cornell sphere of influence appears to be growing steadily. The first banquet ever given in Mexico by the alumni of an individual American university was held April 18 at Sylvain's restaurant, in Mexico city, by the Cornell graduates there. Six Cornellians were present, and they proceeded to organize a Cornell alumni association of Mexico. The aims of the organization are the same as of other Cornell alumni clubs in the various parts of America: to promote good fellowship and loyalty among the members and to welcome newcomers from the University who may happen that way. A committee was also appointed to agitate the formation of a University club in Mexico city. James G. Shirley, '03, 3a Narango No. 1919, Mexico city, was toastmaster of the banquet and secretary of the newly formed association.

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"From your affectionate 'Prexy,'

"J. G. SCHURMAN."

Those present at the banquet were:

James Shirley, M. E., '03; Serapio Reyna, C. E., '00; A. B. Boynton, M. E., '02; C. L. Edmonston, M. E., '02; Albert Tucker, B. S. A., '01; T. E. Rhoades, C. E., '02; Paul Woolton, representing Mexican Herald, Northwestern University.

**Medical Club Meeting.**

The final meeting for the college year of the Cornell University Medical club, the undergraduate organization in New York, was held in the main lecture hall April 24, 1905. There was a large attendance. The president of the club, W. Murray Kerr, '05, presided and brought before the meeting the question of the club library, which has entirely outgrown the quarters heretofore assigned to it.

It was voted that the library be turned over to the college authorities, to become college property, with the understanding that the library be placed in the college reading room and be kept in order by a librarian provided by the college. The motion was carried. It was also voted that "the sum of \$40 be used from the club treasury for the purchase of new books for the library." By this generous and public spirited action the Medical club has founded a medical reference library at the college, and the club should receive the heartiest praise and support from all the students.

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