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The Story of Its Growth—Present Aims.

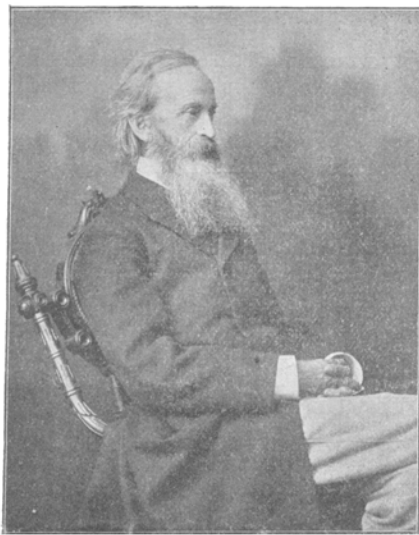
Founded as it was in an era of great material advancement, Cornell University has felt the spirit of the times. Ezra Cornell evidenced this spirit in his address at the Inauguration of the University. "I hope," he said, "we have laid the foundation of an institution which shall combine practical with liberal education, which shall fit the youth of our country for the professions, the farms, the mines, the manufactories, for the mastering of all the practical questions of life with success and honor." In the seven years that followed, the total registration in Arts was 255; in Science, it was 1194. If Cornell was not, as some have declared, merely a technical school, her chief interests, certainly, were in the sciences.

The English Department has felt the effects of this predominant interest in the sciences. Homer B. Sprague, the first professor in the department, must have found his work of organizing and instructing almost disheartening in its difficulty. It is no light undertaking for one man, with no further assistance than special lecturers may give, to teach English to several hundred students whose interests are in the sciences.

Lack of interest was not his only cause for discouragement. Many of his students could have been but poorly prepared. As late as 1883, Professor Shackford complained in his report to President White that the work of teaching the freshman class was very much increased by the lack of preparation shown by a large number, and advised that entrance exam-

and algebra to quadratics; though for admission to the course in Arts, Latin and Greek were required. Nor were the examinations difficult. In English, let one tell, (1) "What is English grammar?" (2) "Name the parts of speech and write brief sentences to illustrate them," (3) "Parse, 'Isaac saw him die,'" and (4) "Correct, if they need correction, the following sentences: 'Potatoes is rose in price' . . .", and all was well.

That many peculiar "students" were attracted to the strange new University where one could earn a living as well as get an education, is well known. President White has told of



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one who came, a hard-handed teamster of thirty or more. He wished instruction in reading and writing, and quoted impressively the already famous expression: "I would found an institution where any person can find instruction in any study." This man, it seems, was not accepted, but certainly many others were who had but poor preparation.

What encouragement the University could give, it gave. It brought as lecturers two of the best of our American men of letters, George William Curtis and James Russell Lowell. It offered liberal prizes, too. Among the offers of prizes made by President White were these: "To the writer of the best English essay, \$50; to the second in merit, \$20; to the third in merit, \$10." These prizes were continued until 1879. In 1870 was established the most cherished of our prizes, the Woodford Prize in Oratory. Two literary societies, the Irving and the Philaetheian, also did their part.

Under such difficulties and with such aids, Professor Sprague continued for two years. The courses which he laid out required three years' study of the "English Language and Literature;" the fourth year was given to "Rhetoric and Oratory." No regular text-books were used, but the student was encouraged to draw facts and principles from any available source, and was advised to bring to college such books of standard literature as he might possess. No provision was made for the study of philology. In 1870, Professor Sprague resigned to become president of Adelphi Academy.

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CORNELL IN THE WAR.

A List of Cornell Soldier Boys.

Through the courtesy of the '00 *Cornellian* Board, THE NEWS is enabled to reprint, with some corrections, the list of Cornell men who took part in the late war with Spain. Further corrections or additions to the list will be appreciated and will be duly published.

Herbert E. Tutherly, Commandant, Cornell Cadets, 1889-92; U. S. A.

George Bell, Jr., Commandant, Cornell Cadets, 1892-96; Captain, 3d Regiment, U. S. I.; Recommended to be Brevet-Major for meritorious services at Santiago.

Walter S. Schuyler, Commandant, Cornell Cadets; Captain, 5th Regiment, U. S. Cavalry; Mustering Officer, N. Y. Vols.; Major and Adjutant-General; Colonel, 203d Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Duncan C. Lee, Professor of Oratory; Private; Sergeant, Co. M; First Lieutenant, Co. C, 203d Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Frank H. Bailey, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, 1885-88; Engineer, U. S. A.

Jay R. Ammon, '98. Sergeant, Troop C, 1st Ohio Vol. Cavalry.

Rufus Anderson, '73.

Lincoln C. Andrews, '92. Second Lieutenant, 3d Regiment, U. S. Vol. Cavalry.

Lawrence Angel, '95. Private; Corporal, Co. H, 3d Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Charles W. Ashby, '93. Able Seaman, U. S. S. New Hampshire.

Chester W. Ashby, '01. Private, Co. A, 2d Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Sydney B. Austin, '95. Seaman; Signal-man, U. S. N.; U. S. S. Yankee.

Philip R. Backus, '99. Private, Troop C, N. Y. Vol. Cavalry.

George L. Baldwin, '93. First Lieutenant; Captain, 203d Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

William G. Barney, '86. First Lieutenant; Adjutant, 202d Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Frank A. Barton, '91. Second Lieutenant, 10th U. S. Cavalry; First Lieutenant, 3d U. S. Cavalry.

Joseph W. Beacham, '97. Law. Private; First Sergeant, Astor Battery, U. S. Vol. Artillery.

Emil A. Becker, Jr., '99. Private; Sergeant, Co. C, 202d Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Horatio M. Bell, '99. Second Lieutenant, Co. B, 1st Regiment, D. C. Vol. Inf.

Walter O. Beyer, '92. Corporal, Co. G, 65th Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Roy N. Bishop, '00. Troop C, 1st Ohio Vol. Cavalry.

E. Cornell Blair, '97. Law. Private, Astor Battery, U. S. Vol. Artillery.

Daniel W. Blake, '94. Assistant Engineer, U. S. Revenue Cutter Service; U. S. S. Manning.

Clarence Brayton, '94. Private; Sergeant Major, 3d Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf. Died at Harrisburg from typhoid fever.

Tallmadge H. Brereton, '00. Corporal, Co. M, 71st Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Arthur W. Brown, '97. Sergeant, Battery B, 1st Utah Vol. Artillery.

Clifton Beckwith Brown, '00. Private; Corporal, Co. M, 71st Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf. Killed July 1st, on San Juan Hill.

George F. A. Brueggeman, '95. Captain, Co. A, 1st Regiment, Missouri Vol. Inf.

Justin A. Burns, '92. Sergeant Co. M, 1st Regiment, U. S. Vol. Engineers; Regimental Sergeant-Major; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. A.

Harold M. Bush, '93. Second Lieutenant, Battery H, 1st Regiment, Ohio Light Artillery; Acting Ordnance Officer, Staff of Brigadier-General E. B. Williston.

Paul G. Chace, '02. Seaman, U. S. S. Oregon.

Albert H. Chandler, '02. Electrician, U. S. S. Katahdin.

Cloyd M. Chapman, '98. Assistant Engineer U. S. N.; Boston Navy Yard.

Iverson B. Clark, '00. 1st Regiment, U. S. Vol. Inf.

Aaron J. Colnon, '93. Ordinary Seaman, U. S. S. Yankee.

Harry L. Collins, '95.

Charles Conard, '98. Assistant Paymaster, U. S. N.; U. S. S. Alliance.

Frank L. Connard, '93. First-class

Machinist; Chief Machinist, U. S. S. Supply.

William M. Cruikshank, '92. Second Lieutenant, 1st U. S. Artillery.

Noah Cummings, '94. Private, Co. C, 1st Regiment, U. S. Vol. Engineers.

John C. Dardess, '92. Private; First Sergeant, Co. I, 203d Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Edward Davis, '96. Second Lieutenant; First Lieutenant, 1st Regiment, Ill. Vol. Inf.

Harry C. De Lano, '95. Second Lieutenant; First Lieutenant, Co. K, 1st Regiment, U. S. Vol. Engineers.

Joseph H. Dickinson, '90. Seaman; Signal-man, U. S. N.; U. S. S. Yankee.

Theodore Dimon, '98. Assistant Engineer, U. S. N.

De Forrest H. Dixon, '96. Sergeant, Co. D, 1st Regiment, U. S. Vol. Engineers.

George Dixon, '96.

William R. Doores, '93. Second Lieutenant, Battery B, 5th U. S. Artillery.

Ralph W. Dorn, '00. Private; Sergeant; Second Lieutenant, Co. H, 202d Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Archibald S. Downey, '96. Corporal, Co. A, 1st Regiment, U. S. Vol. Engineers; Sergeant-Major, 3d Battalion; Second Lieutenant, Co. B.

George P. Dyer, '95. Assistant Paymaster, U. S. N.; U. S. S. Princeton.

Walter W. Edwards, '93. Second-class Machinist; First-class Machinist, U. S. S. Columbia and U. S. S. Chicago.

George C. Farkell, '92. U. S. Revenue Cutter Service.

Frederick W. Field, '94. Corporal, Co. A; Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant, 203d Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.; Second Lieutenant, Co. G.

Frank S. Fielder, '89. Assistant Surgeon, U. S. N.; U. S. S. Cincinnati.

Burton P. Flory, '95. 1st Battalion, U. S. Engineers.

Joseph B. Foraker, Jr., '93. Captain, U. S. Vol. Inf.

Henry P. de Forest, '84. Captain and Assistant Surgeon, 13th Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.; Acting Assistant Surgeon, 7th Army Corps, U. S. A.

William N. Freeman, '84. Private, Co. A, 203d Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Romeo H. Freer, '98.

Harold P. Goodnow, '95. Sergeant, Co. H, 3d Regiment, U. S. Inf.; Second Lieutenant, Battery D, 2d U. S. Artillery.

William A. Gordon, '96. Assistant Engineer, U. S. N.; U. S. S. Iris; U. S. S. Frolic; Brooklyn Navy Yard; Norfolk Navy Yard.

Andrew H. Green, Jr., '92. Able Seaman; Chief Machinist, U. S. S. Yosemite.

Carl M. Green, '93. Passed Assistant Engineer, U. S. S. Indiana.

Charles B. Hagadone, '86. non-grad. First Lieutenant, 23d Regiment, U. S. Infantry; Brevet-Captain for gallantry, battle of Manila.

Reuben L. Haskell, '98. Private, Co. M, 22d N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Webb C. Hayes, '76. non-grad. Major, 1st Regiment, Ohio Vol. Cavalry, Cuban and Porto Rican Campaigns. Nominated by the President to be Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. Vols., for gallantry at Santiago.

Charles J. Heilman, '97. Corporal, Co. E, 1st Regiment, U. S. Vol. Engineers.

Frank J. Hess, '87. Second Lieutenant, Co. I, 202d Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Charles F. Heyerman, '99. Able Seaman, U. S. N.; U. S. S. Yosemite.

Bernard Hoffman, '95. Chief Quartermaster, U. S. N.

Charles M. Howe, '97. non-grad. Assistant Engineer, U. S. N.; U. S. S. Detroit.

Lorin H. Ireland, '96. Private; Corporal, Co. A, 1st Regiment, U. S. Vol. Engineers.

David J. Jenkins, '92. Assistant Engineer, U. S. N.; U. S. S. Amphitrite.

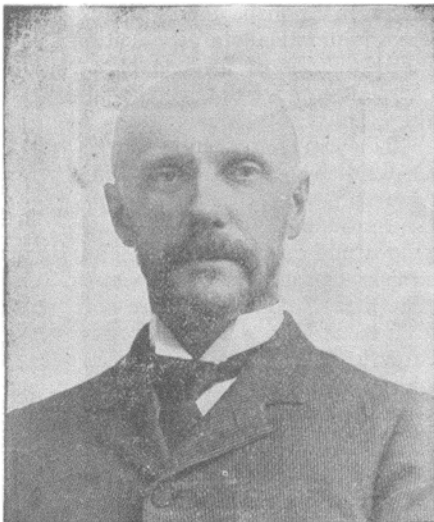
Alexander J. Jenney, '96. Spec. Second Lieutenant, Co. A; First Lieutenant, Co. I, 203d Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Joseph E. Johnson, Jr., '92. Grad. Assistant Engineer, U. S. N.; U. S. S. Amphitrite.

Edgar Johnston, '97. Private; Corporal, Co. A, 1st Batt., U. S. Engineers.

Reginald H. Keays, '95. Private, Co. M, 1st Regiment, U. S. Vol. Engineers.

William V. Kelley, '93. Sergeant, Co. D, 1st Regiment, U. S. Vol. Engineers.



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inations in English be required. Even to-day, when far greater attention is given to the study of English by the better preparatory schools, a considerable number of those who enter the entrance examinations in English are given a mark of 40 or less; a mark of 60 indicates only a pass.

Professor Sprague, however, had to accept about all who would come. Entrance examinations were few. To be admitted to the University the candidate need pass only in geography, English grammar including orthography and syntax, arithmetic,

Carter R. Kingsley, '96. Private, Battery A, Pa. Vol. Artillery.

Louis H. Kilbourne, '95. Private; 1st Sergeant, Co. K, 5th Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf.

Charles H. Kretz, '99. Assistant Engineer, U. S. S. Iris; N. Y. Navy Yard.

William A. Larned, '95. Private, 1st Regiment, U. S. Vol. Cavalry.

Frederick W. Lewis, '94 non-grad. First Lieutenant, 22d Regiment, U. S. Inf.

Walter F. Lewis, '99. Private, Co. F, 4th Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf.

George M. Lukesh, '95. Paymaster, U. S. N.

Nelson Macy, '94. Assistant Engineer, U. S. S. Topeka.

Clarence W. Marsh, '94. Private, Co. B, 1st Regiment, U. S. Vol. Engineers.

William H. Mason, '99. Assistant Engineer, League Island Navy Yard; U. S. Monitor Amphitrite.

Paul B. Mattice, '01. Private; Corporal, Co. K, 203d Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Charles A. McAllister, '87. Passed Assistant Engineer, U. S. Flagship Philadelphia.

Austin J. McMahon, '97. Second Lieutenant, Co. L, 203d Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Mario Garcia Menocal, '88. Staff Officer, second in command on staff of General Garcia.

Alfred G. Miles, '97. Sergeant, Troop B, 1st Regiment, Ohio Cavalry.

John V. Miller, '99. Assistant Engineer, U. S. S. Marblehead, and U. S. S. Vulcan.

Milton C. Miller, '99. Private, Astor Battery, U. S. Vol. Artillery.

James B. Mitchell, '95. Second Lieutenant, 1st U. S. Artillery.

Herbert H. Morrison, '98. Assistant Engineer, U. S. S. Puritan.

Owen M. Mothershead, '00. First Lieutenant, 169th Regiment, Indiana Vol. Inf.

Stephen H. Mould, '90. First Lieutenant, Co. D, 203d Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Frederick C. Neilson, '98. Assistant Engineer, U. S. N.; U. S. S. Vulcan, U. S. S. Private.

Henry C. Nelson, '92. Private; 1st Battalion Sergeant-Major, 1st Regiment, U. S. Vol. Engineers.

James D. Newton, '95. Assistant Engineer, U. S. Revenue Cutter Service; U. S. S. Hamilton.

John T. Nichols, '89. Gunner's Mate, U. S. S. Yosemite.

Frank R. Percival, '86. Lieutenant and Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A.

Clarence H. Pickering, '96. Seaman, U. S. S. Yosemite.

Ervin L. Phillips, '91. Second Lieutenant, 6th Regiment, U. S. Cavalry; 1st Lieutenant, 3rd U. S. Cavalry.

Frederick W. Phisterer, '95. Second Lieutenant, Battery I and Battery F; 1st Regiment, U. S. Artillery.

Charles S. Price, '97. Sergeant, 1st Troop, Utah Vol. Cavalry.

William M. Purman, '94. Sergeant Co. H, 1st Regiment, U. S. Vol. Engineers.

Charles T. Rainey, '87. Private, 1st Regiment, U. S. Vol. Engineers.

Jasper R. Rand, Jr., '97. Corporal; Sergeant, Co. E, 1st Regiment U. S. Vol. Engineers; Second Lieutenant, Co. L.

Arthur B. Rider, '98. Private, Co. A, 1st Regiment, U. S. Vol. Engineers.

Nathaniel C. Robbins, '95. Private; Corporal, Astor Battery.

Taylor W. Ross, '95. Second Assistant Engineer, U. S. R. C. Perry.

George W. Rulison, '94.

Layton M. Schoch, '98 Spec.

Henry F. Schoenborn, Jr., '95. Second Assistant Engineer, U. S. Revenue Cutter Service; U. S. S. McCulloch.

Louis L. Seaman, '72. Major and Surgeon, 1st Regiment, U. S. Vol. Engineers.

Henry F. Sewall, '98. Private, Troop A, 1st Regiment, U. S. Vol. Cavalry.

Robert L. Shape, '95. Private, Co. B, 8th Regiment, U. S. Infantry.

Ira A. Shaler, '84. Captain, Co. F; Major, 2d Battalion, 1st Regiment, U. S. Vol. Engineers.

LeRoy J. Skinner, '95. Private, 3d Provisional Regiment; Lieutenant and Assistant in Commissary Department, 2d Battalion, 2d Army Corps.

Frederick R. Slater, '94. Private; First Lieutenant; Adjutant, 3d Battalion, 1st Regiment, U. S. Vol. Engineers.

Harry S. Sleicher, '00. Private, Co. A, 2d Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Charles M. Smith, '91. Sergeant, Co. M, 1st Regiment, U. S. Vol. Engineers.

James L. Smith, '96. Assistant Engineer, U. S. S. Concord.

Frank G. Snyder, '93. Second Assistant Engineer, U. S. Revenue Cutter Service; U. S. S. Morrill.

Thomas B. Spence, '90. Captain and Assistant Surgeon, 14th Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Henry K. Spencer, '90. Assistant Engineer, U. S. N.

Anton Springer, Jr., '93. First Lieutenant, U. S. A.

John T. Starkweather, '96. Corporal, Co. A, 2d Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

E. Vail Stebbins, '93. Seaman, U. S. N.; U. S. S. Nahant; Gunner's Mate, U. S. S. Yankee.

Byron Stevens, '97. Corporal, Co. E, 1st Regiment, U. S. Vol. Engineers.

Charles H. Stillman, '96 non-grad. Co. A, 2d Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Charles H. Stoddard, '93. Captain, Co. E, 71st Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Elmer E. Studley, '92. First Lieutenant, Co. C, 202d Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Joseph S. Swindells, '95. Private, Co. F, 1st Regiment, U. S. Vol. Engineers.

Charles A. Taussig, '02. Second Lieutenant, Marine Corps, Mare Island Navy Yard.

Charles F. Taylor, '95. Assistant Engineer, U. S. S. Celtic; Norfolk Navy Yard.

Waller Taylor, '95. Second Assistant Engineer, U. S. Rev. Cutter Service, U. S. S. Corwin.

Maynard A. Tenney, '98. Private; Corporal, Co. L, 22d Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Albert C. Thompson, Jr., '95. Second Lieutenant, 1st Regiment, U. S. A.

William H. Thomson, '98. Assistant Engineer, U. S. N.; Inspector of Ordnance.

Edward J. Torney, '01. U. S. Army Hospital Ship Relief.

Charles H. Treat, '94. Assistant Engineer, U. S. N.; New York Navy Yard.

John B. Tuck, '93. Captain, 203d Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

John B. Turner, '95. Second Assistant Engineer, U. S. Rev. Cutter Service; Auxiliary Gunboat Grant.

George R. Van De Water, '74. Captain and Chaplain, 71st Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Wright VanDeusen, '92 non-grad.

James H. VanDusen, '90 non-grad.

Charles M. Vreeland, '89. Ensign, U. S. S. Badger.

George E. Waesche, '95. Corporal, Co. A, 1st Regiment, U. S. Vol. Engineers.

Dwight H. Wagner, '96. Private, 71st Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Joseph J. Walsh, '94. Captain, Co. A, 4th Regiment, Ohio Vol. Inf.

Sherman P. Walker, '02. Seaman, U. S. S. Porter.

George A. Wardlaw, '93. Private, Co. C; Regimental Sergeant-Major, 3d Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

William H. Wardwell, '97. Private; Corporal, 2d Regiment, Wisconsin Vol. Inf.

Richard C. Warren, '98 Spec. Private, Co. M, 203d Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

William M. Watson, '97 Spec. Private, Co. K, 71st Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Daniel H. Wells, '97 Law. First Sergeant, Battery A, 1st Utah Vol. Artillery.

George R. White, '88. Assistant Surgeon, 2d Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Cavalry.

Julius I. Wile, '97. Assistant Engineer, U. S. N.; U. S. S. Boston.

Robert M. Wilkins, '98. Assistant Engineer, U. S. N.; U. S. S. Baltimore.

Rodney R. Willis, '00. Private, Co. I, 3d Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Chester P. Wilson, '92. Seaman; Signalman, U. S. N.; U. S. S. Yankee.

Horatio N. Wood, '92. Assistant Engineer, U. S. N.

John N. Wright, '92 non-grad. Second Lieutenant; Adjutant, Troop B, 3d Regiment, U. S. Vol. Cavalry.

James B. Yard, '94. First Lieutenant, 15th Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf.; Quartermaster, 3d Div., 2d Army Corps.

Walter J. Zimmer, '95. 6th Regiment, U. S. Cavalry.

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In its search for a successor to Mr. Sprague, the University was attracted to a professor at St. John's College, Annapolis. Not only was this man a successful teacher of the usual English studies, literature, rhetoric, and oratory; he also stood in advance of most Americans in recognizing that a knowledge of the earlier forms of our language is almost essential to an appreciation of its later forms. To the present Cornell student, Professor Hiram Corson is known as a teacher of literature; then he was probably better known as a teacher of Anglo-Saxon. His "Handbook" was one of the first text-books of Anglo-Saxon published in America.

For one year Professor Corson worked alone in the Department, teaching English literature, Anglo-Saxon, Middle English, rhetoric, and elocution. Then there came to assist him Charles Chauncey Shackford, as professor of rhetoric and general literature. From this time until 1884 the Department worked quietly on with but slight changes. The period was one of steady advancement. Cornell's successes in the intercollegiate literary contests show that effective work was done. In 1884, Professor Shackford was made professor emeritus. In the Reading Room of the Library hangs his portrait, the memorial gift of the class of '84, a lasting witness of the esteem won him by his faithful services.

Meanwhile, in 1883, there had been appointed an instructor in elocution. So great was the interest taken in this work that in 1887 a new professorship was established, Brainard G. Smith becoming associate professor of rhetoric and oratory. He extended the courses and brought them a popularity which they still enjoy. His course in journalism, though stress of work obliged him to abandon it here, seems to have led to the establishing of colleges of journalism in other institutions. In 1893, Professor Smith resigned to accept a similar position in his alma mater, Hamilton. He was succeeded by Duncan Campbell Lee, under whose care this branch of the Department has continued to prosper.

Until 1884, the number of students at Cornell had averaged about 500. The University itself was having a desperate struggle to exist. In 1884 came a change; the crisis had been passed. In that year the University began to reap the reward of Ezra Cornell's wise care of the Land Grant Funds. With the rise in the value of pine lands and the consequent enrichment of the University, the Trustees began a reorganization of the various departments. The result was at once evident in the rapid increase of attendance. From 407 in 1883, the number had grown in 1889 to 1,229.

In this latter year, 1889, came the reorganization of the English Department. Feeling, to give in part the words of President Adams, that "the demands of modern scholarship require that the philological as well as the literary peculiarities of each of the great languages should be adequately set forth in an institution of this kind," the Trustees decided "to divide the work of the department and to entrust to a new chair the subject of Rhetoric and English Philology." To fill this chair they called from the University of Cincinnati Professor James Morgan Hart, its present occupant.

The results of this change have been far-reaching. Not only did it enable Professor Corson to carry out his long-expressed desire of giving his entire time to literature, not only have the courses in philology and rhetoric been broadened and deepened, but throughout all the schools of the state, wherever the Regents extend their influence, a new interest has been taken in the study of English.

When Professor Hart came to Cornell he found that although the *Register* stated that "no person markedly deficient in English will be admitted to the University," nevertheless certificates admitted many persons who were insufficiently prepared. The result of this was that the instructors in freshman English were compelled to do much that the preparatory schools should have done, and thus the standard of University work was materially lowered.

Collecting evidence of the ignorance which satisfied entrance requirements, Professor Hart brought the matter into discussion, pointing out the causes and suggesting a remedy.

The fruits of this discussion are indicated by President Schurman in one of his reports: "In view of the imperfect preparation of many students in English, which was demonstrated by the Professor of Rhetoric and English Philology in a special report that was subsequently published and scattered among the preparatory schools, it was at first proposed in the Faculty that hereafter all applicants for admission should be subjected to an entrance examination in English. So far as candidates admitted by certificate are concerned, this policy, it has been already stated, was adopted by the Faculty. But when the facts, which made so profound an impression on the Faculty, were laid before the Regents, action was taken by that body which will not only protect the University, but will mark an epoch in the history of secondary education in the State and even in the Republic. The Regents' enactment of February 9th requires the satisfactory teaching of the English language, especially in composition, for at least three hours each week during the entire academic course, in all Regents' schools in the state."

To satisfy the present entrance requirements in English the candidate must either have taken all the work prescribed by the Regents or else pass a satisfactory examination upon the books presented by the American colleges. This examination is principally a test of the students' command of language; a knowledge of the contents of the books is secondary.

The apparent ease of these examinations is sometimes deceiving. In reality the standard here at Cornell is probably higher than at any of the other universities. This is the result of the Faculty rule requiring that all candidates for one of the eighteen University scholarships awarded each year to members of the entering class shall have passed the entrance examination in English. A pass in English, then, is practically a certification that in the matter of English expression, the person passed is worthy of holding a University scholarship.

Two years ago all required work in English was abolished. Yet the Department has continued to grow. The problem has been to care for all who would come. To this end, two assistant professors have been added. The first, Frederick C. Prescott, was trained at Harvard and here gives his attention chiefly to two courses: the one is the course in argumentation as developed by Professor Baker; the other is the course in daily papers and fortnightly themes, another feature of the Harvard system. Mr. Prescott further gives three courses of lectures upon the English prose writers. The second of the new professors is William Strunk, Jr., who for a number of years has been an instructor in the Department and is this year studying in Paris. His work is mainly philological, although he is to give a course on literary forms and another on the French influences in English literature.

Professor Hart is further assisted by Dr. Northup, who offers courses both in philology and in rhetoric, and by three assistants, who give their attention to the 165 students registered in English 1.

In a recent lecture before the University, Professor Marsh, of Har-

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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.

'74. William Rane Lazenby has been since 1892 professor of horticulture and forestry in Ohio State University. He resigned an assistant professorship of horticulture in Cornell in 1881 to accept the chair of botany and horticulture in Ohio State University, being transferred to his present chair in 1892.

'77. Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Francis, of Troy, have recently been in Ithaca on a visit to their son, John M. Francis, Jr., a member of the class of '02, and of his class crew.

'77 non-grad. Lucius E. Fuller is on the editorial staff of *The Western Timberman* with offices in the Manhattan Building, Dearborn St., Chicago.

'83. The Schenectady *Daily Union* in its issue of May 27 printed the following: "Professor Charles S. Prosser, of Union College, has been elected associate professor of historical geology in the Ohio State university at Columbus, Ohio. He was selected and nominated for this position by Dr. Edward Orton, who retains the title of professor of geology and gives the work in economic geology. Professor Prosser since he became a member of the Union College faculty has performed most efficient work, and he will give up his labors here to the genuine regret of all who know him."

'87. Robert T. Hill contributes to the June *Forum* an article on "The Value of Porto Rico."

'87. Donaldson Bodine at present occupies the chair of biology at Wabash College.

'88. In the May number of *The Plant World* Profetson Willard W. Rowlee contributes an interesting sketch of the famous "Washington Elm," which stands at the corner of Garden and Mason Streets, nearly opposite the middle of the west side of the Common, in Old Cambridge. This is the first of a series of articles on "Historic Trees of America."

'88. The wedding of Miss Olive G. Boughton, sister of Mrs. Robert H. Thurston, to Samuel Croft Register, of Philadelphia, took place at Sage Chapel on Saturday morning. The only decorations were a great variety of palms with which the apse was filled. The bride was given away by Dr. Thurston. She was attended only by her two nieces, Miss Olive and Miss Leonora Thurston. The ushers were Matthew Baird, Jr., and H. Bartol Brazier, of Philadelphia; Henry W. Wilkinson, '90, of Syracuse, and Herbert E. Milholen, '89, of New York. The best man was Henry V. Register, '92, brother of the groom. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Stephen H. Synnott, of St. John's Church, was followed by an informal breakfast at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Thurston, to which only members of the family and intimate friends were invited.

'89. Herbert E. Millholen, of New York, has been making a short visit at Professor Wait's. Mr. Mill-

holen is connected with the *Commercial Advertiser* and was for several years city editor of the New York *Evening Post*.

'90. Cecil D. Gregg is president of the C. D. Gregg and Coffee Co., St. Louis, wholesale teas and coffees, whose motto is that it is the fastest growing tea and coffee house in America. Besides belonging to the most prominent clubs in St. Louis, Mr. Gregg has kept up his interest in athletics, belonging to nearly every athletic club, and being the donor of the Gregg Cup for single scullers, the race for which is one of the chief aquatic events in the Mississippi Valley.

'90. Mason Blanchard Thomas is professor of botany in Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

'91 non-grad. Willard H. Austen contributes to the June number of *Appleton's Popular Science Monthly* an article on "Bookworms in Fact and Fancy."

'91. Elwin B. Bentley, of Springfield, Mo., has been visiting friends in town for several days.

'92. Dr. John L. Elliott, assistant to Professor Felix Adler in the work of the Ethical Culture Society of New York, is visiting in town.

'92 Special. Miss Esther M. Wanzer, of Ithaca, is teacher of physical culture in St. Agnes School, Albany.

'92. Martin McVoy, of New York City, visited Chicago friends on Thursday, May 25th.

'94 Law. Glen S. Warner, last year's coach of the 'Varsity football team, was married last Wednesday at Springville, N. Y., to a young lady of that place.

'95. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Eva Cynthia Earll, '95, to Charles Wellington Furlong, of Sibley College, which will be celebrated in Syracuse on June 20.

'96 Grad. J. F. Brown is vice-president and professor of philosophy at Earlham College.

'96. Herbert I. Gannett, on his way from Washington, D. C., to his business in Omaha, visited friends in Chicago on Monday, May 29th.

'96. Walter Gray Pietsch is in New York City, where he attended the wedding of Ralph Bergen Hamilton, '97.

'96 Law non-grad. Fred J. Davis has associated himself with Martin S. Lynch, under the firm name of Lynch & Davis, for the general practice of law, with offices located on Main Street, corner of Lake, Owego, N. Y.

'97. L. T. Genung, who is now living in St. Louis, will be in Ithaca during Senior Week.

'97. One of the most prominent women physicians in London to-day is Mrs. Mary R. Wilson. She is in all probability the first woman who has made a specialty of ophthalmology. After graduation Mrs. Wilson went to Indianapolis for a course in the Indiana Medical College. Then she went to Philadelphia as assistant to Dr. Oliver. Upon his recommendation, she was engaged by Dr. Stephenson, of London, as his principal assistant. Dr. Stephenson is a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons and is oculist of three of the largest hospitals in London, two of which are exclusively for eye and ear patients. She does all the bacteriological and microscopic work for the clinics, besides original research in the library of the Royal College. Dr.

Stephenson has requested her to take his place as oculist of the three hospitals during his vacation in August.

'97. Frederick H. Avery, who has been working in the Union Bridge Works at Athens, has accepted a position with the Wm. Wharton, Jr., Company, street railway constructors in Philadelphia, Pa.

'98. W. W. Macom is with *The Engineering Record* at 100 William Street, New York City.

'99. Charlie Young our mainstay in the pitcher's box for the past season, is to play professional baseball with the Brooklyn League Team. His contract begins on July 1, which will enable him to participate in the Michigan-Cornell game at Ann Arbor.

THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

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ward, stated that he supposed we have here at Cornell, as they have at some other institutions, a coterie of young men, wearing their hair too long, perhaps, but earnestly endeavoring to put their thoughts in good literary form. His supposition is wrong; long hair here means only football. Yet the interest in things literary is increasing at Cornell. The students, for the most part, take up their work in a spirit different from that shown even a few years ago. The English Department has reason to feel encouraged. Not that the scientific spirit of the University has waned; in the number of scientific students Cornell is first among the universities. The scientific spirit is still strong; but it no longer excludes the literary. With her 2,000 students, Cornell finds there is room for both.

New Faculty Appointments.

The Trustees have appointed Miss Louise Sheffield Brownell, Ph. D., warden of Sage College and assistant professor of English literature, instead of warden and lecturer as heretofore. Miss Brownell was graduated from Bryn Mawr College in the class of '93, upon graduation receiving the appointment to a traveling fellowship. She studied for two years in Germany and England, spending most of the time at Oxford. On her return she continued her studies for two years more at Columbia and Bryn Mawr, receiving from the latter institution, in 1897, the degree of Ph.D. Her special studies have been in Greek and English literature. She has been very successful as a teacher of English literature in the University, both in the courses which she has offered independently, and in the courses in which she took Professor Corson's place during the absence of the latter.

At the same meeting of the Trustees Dr. Paul R. Brown was appointed lecturer on surgery, obstetrics, and medicine in the Ithaca branch of the Cornell Medical College. Dr. Brown studied at Wesleyan University, at the Berkshire Medical College, and at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. After practicing medicine for nine years in Lenox, Mass., and in New York City, where for three years he was sanitary inspector, Dr. Brown entered the United States Army, serving twenty-two years. He has translated several important works from the French, including Bertillon's "Criminal Photography" and his "Anthropometric Identification." He was instrumental in introducing the Bertillon system into the state prisons and penitentiaries of this state and the New York City Police

Department, and has ever since acted as Bertillon expert for the state. The manual and identification cards now used in this state are his device.

The Department of Oratory will have an entirely new staff of assistants during the coming year. Mr. Shurter has decided to give his entire time to his law practice, and Messrs. Horton and Allen will be graduated in the class of '99.

J. A. Winans has been appointed instructor and George A. Everett assistant in public speaking. Mr. Winans is a graduate of Hamilton College in the class of 1897 and since graduation has been teacher of English in the Middletown High School. Mr. Everett was on the '86 Memorial stage and only recently presented a high grade Woodford oration on "The Future of France."

Frank H. Hausner, '00, will be student assistant in public speaking. He is well known for his analytic methods and general power in debate.

Dr. Benjamin Freeman Kingsbury, instructor in microscopy, histology, and embryology, is promoted to an assistant professorship in the same department. Dr. Kingsbury held the fellowship in physiology and invertebrate zoology in 1895-96, and is just finishing his third year as instructor. He received the degree of A. B. from Buchtel College in 1893, M. S. from Cornell in 1894, and Ph. D. from Cornell in 1895. He is an associate editor of *The Journal of Comparative Neurology*, and is a member of Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Xi.

Dr. Karl McKay Wiegand, '94, since graduation assistant in botany, and since 1898 assistant curator of the Phanerogamic Herbarium, has been appointed to an instructorship. Dr. Wiegand has found time to conduct a number of investigations in botany, and has published several important papers. He received the degree of Ph. D. last June.

Dr. Felix Adler, of New York, a former professor in the University, lectured in Barnes Hall on Monday evening on "Scholarship and Manhood."

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NOTICE.

Statements of accounts due THE NEWS are this week to be forwarded to subscribers. It is hoped that all will see the pressing need of funds incident to our work and will remit promptly. As an added inducement to Seniors and others, we will send the remaining three issues of THE NEWS together with next year's numbers, for the year's subscription of \$2.00, provided payment be made before June 27, 1899.

THE BASEBALL TEAM.

The Eastern trip of the Cornell nine resulted in two victories and two defeats. Cornell played creditable ball in every game, and its victory over Holy Cross was remarkable and places Cornell high among college nines. Holy Cross had beaten Georgetown, a trick no other college team but Pennsylvania had accomplished; it had beaten Yale on Yale Field, and had won easily two out of three from Brown, two from Williams, one each from Boston University, Fordham, Bates, Columbia, Amherst, Tufts, Lehigh, Waterbury professionals, and Vermont. It has a team of seasoned players working like professionals; yet Cornell beat them handily and decisively, on Holy Cross Field, amid such excitement as Holy Cross never before showed. Erratic as the nine was when dealing with Pennsylvania, Harvard, and Brown, the way it walked through Princeton, Holy Cross, and Lafayette gives it prominence highly deserved. Holy Cross considers it the best nine she has met, and if Holy Cross gives that verdict, Cornell may easily claim a place in the big four of college nines.

A DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

But recently three of our most distinguished professors were called to other universities at greatly increased salaries. In two cases the offer was declined; in one it was accepted. Were this an occasional occurrence,

we should not refer to it here. This sort of thing is, however, exceedingly common and must in consequence afford no little anxiety to the directors of the University faculties.

That professors and instructors should in the majority of cases prefer to remain here in the face of existing circumstance, reveals, we believe, considerable loyalty on their part.

It is undoubtedly true that for the most part our instructing staff is inadequately paid. To require among the qualifications of a language teacher, for example, residence abroad for a stated period, besides considerable experience in teaching, and then assign him to an instructorship at a salary for the first year of \$750 per year, has seemed to candidates from other institutions little short of absurd. The same condition of affairs exists in the other departments. Instructors, oftentimes, are obliged to serve long terms, despite efficient results, before they are raised to a full instructorship at the maximum pay for that position. The wonder is that so many of the talented and even brilliant members of the Faculty consent to stay with us, when flattering offers are received from elsewhere.

But there is the question of the University's finances. Probably there is more real concern as to the outcome of events in the Treasurer's office to-day than in any other department. Without money the University cannot continue its swift advance, or even a passive existence. Despite the fact that our endowment fund is large, we are informed that never has the University been so handicapped for money, at least in late years. On the one hand is the constant demand of the various departments for additional apparatus and larger appropriations. On the other, is a steady decrease in the income of the University.

With something over six hundred New York State students educated free each year, the amount derived from tuition is exceedingly small. The appropriations from the State are directed mainly to the maintenance of the Colleges of Agriculture and Forestry and the Veterinary College. Worst of all, the present slackness of the money market, and a corresponding lowering of the interest rates on all investments, has greatly curtailed the amount received from the principal source of Cornell's income, her endowment.

What is to be done? We understand the University authorities are seriously contemplating cutting down the number of the entering class, in hopes of reducing expenses somewhat. It would be a great misfortune if this, or any other like measure, became necessary. Cornell has only just shaken off the effect of those financial reverses of her early years which threatened to wreck her whole existence. She is just beginning to

assert herself as a university strongly and for good. A step backward would be calamitous.

There is but one remedy, and that is a larger endowment. We believe, we know there are numbered, among the loyal alumni body, men, one, two, three, yes, a dozen who are able and what is more, ready and willing, to carry on the noble work of Ezra Cornell, Andrew D. White, John D. McGraw, Hiram Sibley, and the rest, in staying the hand of want which threatens the University, even with their own substance. Must we look to philanthropists outside the University, or can we appeal to Cornellians?

THE MATTER OF THE "C."

At the close of a most successful season, the lacrosse team breaks training amid the plaudits of the student body. In being self-supporting, in winning the Intercollegiate championship over Columbia, Harvard, and Hobart, they have surprised us all and deserve our commendation, which has been given. It seems, however, they are not content with the student verdict of duty well done, or with the insignia awarded them by the Athletic Council, the athletic monogram of the University. The entire team demand "C's."

The Athletic Council refused to act upon the request at their last meeting, and the whole matter is of such importance as to deserve some attention here.

In general, the team's position is as follows. We have made an exceptionally good record. We won four games out of seven. We captured the Intercollegiate championship. We have been self-supporting. We believe we deserve as a result, the encouragement and approval of the University at large, which will come and come only with the awarding of "C's" to the entire team.

Those who disapprove of the granting of "C's" to the lacrosse team take the view that the mere fact that the team has done well is no ground for awarding them the "C." They were told at the opening of the season, when permission was given them to use the name Cornell, that if they succeeded in maintaining a successful team throughout the season they would receive recognition, and that in the shape of the University athletic monogram, an emblem much coveted by the members of the Varsity athletic team, an emblem which was denied the eight oarsmen who represented Cornell so magnificently against Pennsylvania on Decoration Day. This emblem they have received. They wish the "C." Have they earned it?

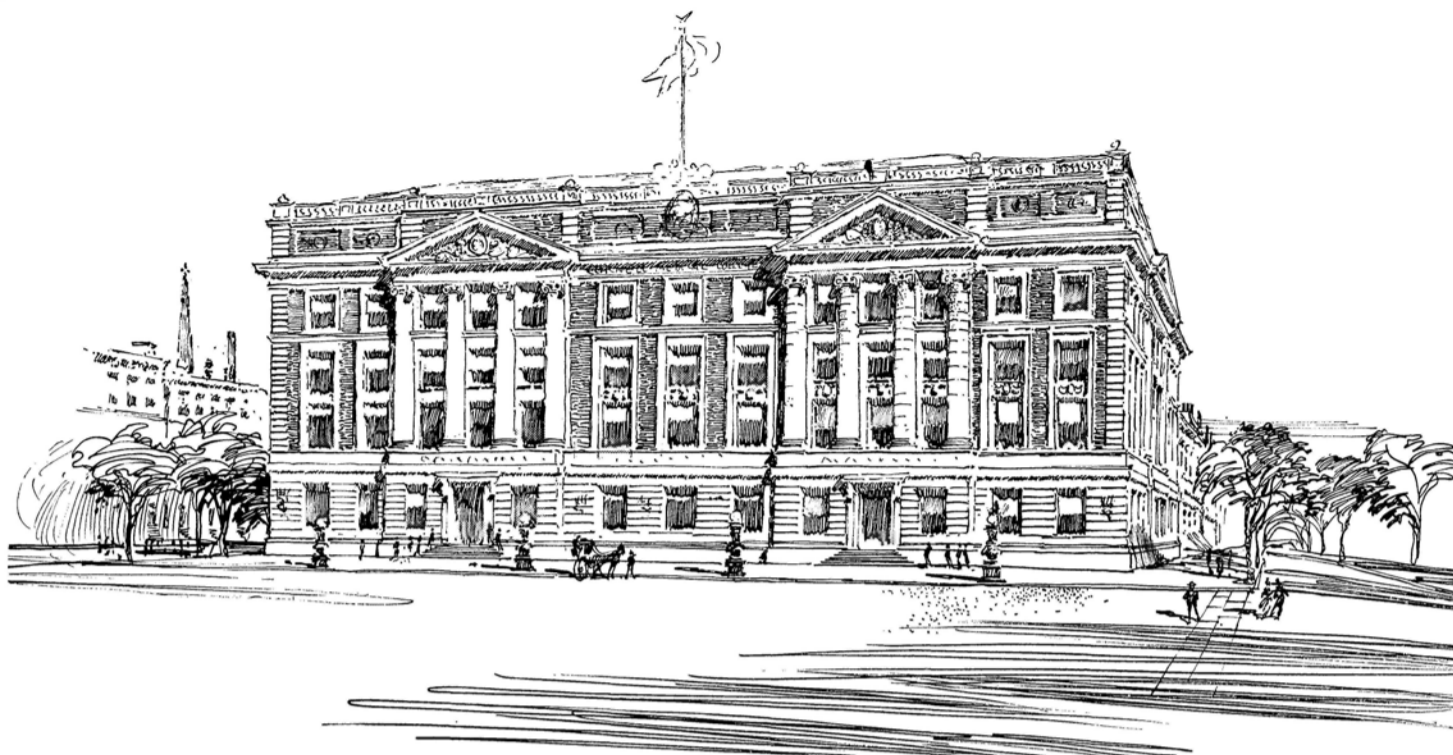
At the opening of the season, the number of candidates for the team was eighteen at most. As the season advanced the number increased so that two full teams could be made up,

but never more. This is not a very representative showing, perhaps; yet it is quite remarkable. Until last year there had been no lacrosse here since 1895. In that year Cornell had the best team she had had in three or four years. That team was given "C's," as was in fact nearly every Cornell team, with little discrimination. But the point is that lacrosse has had its ups and downs, has had a very uncertain existence, has not been established firmly as a branch of Cornell athletics, and does not at the present time give much evidence of becoming so established, to judge from the number of men trying for the team. Until they have shown this ability to exist continuously from year to year, it would seem that the "C," which is the highest mark of approval that can be given a Cornell team, should be withheld.

Here at Cornell we maintain four leading branches of athletics: a navy, a football team, a track team, and a baseball team. These are chosen because they are the leading branches at the large universities with which Cornell competes. We find considerable difficulty in maintaining a high standard in each of these because of a lack of support. Actively and financially, Cornell's standing in each one of these branches means much more to us than our reputation in lacrosse; such is the peculiar status of intercollegiate athletics. The standard of excellence, consequently, and the ability and faithfulness required of the member of any one of these four teams is, immeasurably greater than that demanded of the lacrosse man. Shall we therefore set the same premium on the achievements of both?

But they have done as well as they could—all honor to them. They have their reward. Hobart gives her lacrosse men the 'varsity letter and so does Columbia. But Hobart has no navy, no football, or baseball team of account. Their lacrosse team is first in the hearts of Hobart men. At Columbia, the lacrosse team has always vied with the other teams in popularity and prominence. Here it is different. The relation of athletic teams is more like that at Harvard, where the lacrosse team does not receive "H's."

They ask that the granting of "C's" this year be not regarded as a precedent in the light of a permanent custom. We believe this is the crucial point. If the lacrosse team is able to exist and do creditably each year, then let lacrosse be recognized as a branch of Cornell's athletics and receive the "C." But if the game is to thrive for one or more seasons, only to die the next, let us do what is possible to encourage it, but not honor it as we do those teams which live on from year to year, through victory and defeat, or, which, like the crew, has rowed and does and will forever row to the glory of old Cornell.



CORNELL MEDICAL COLLEGE, NEW YORK CITY.

The Cornell Medical College.

The courtesy of the '00 *Cornellian* Board enables us to publish a cut of the new Cornell Medical College now in process of erection in New York City. The building is now well under way so that it will probably be ready for occupancy by January 1st, 1900. We hope to furnish the *News* readers soon with a complete description of the new building as well as an account of the work being done by the college, all from the pen of Director Polk,

1901 Cornellian Prizes.

The 1901 *Cornellian* Board offers a prize of \$10 for the best collection of photographs illustrating familiar or humorous features of University life, or portraying events of the coming college year at Cornell. A prize of \$25 will also be awarded for the best collection of literary matter suitable for publication in the *Cornellian*. The board calls attention to the fact that the latter prize will be awarded without reference to the absolute literary worth of the matter submitted.

Sigma Xi Elections.

The following were honored with an election to Sigma Xi on Saturday, June 3d:

FACULTY.

Bernhard E. Fernow, Dexter S. Kimball, Filibert Roth, Theodore Whittlesey.

GRADUATES AND UNDERGRADUATES.

Civil Engineering: Calvin L. Barton, '99, Wager Fisher, '99, Robert C. Taylor, '99.

Mechanical Engineering: Robert B. Blakeslee, '99, John C. Brocksmit, '99, Dean Clark, '98, James F. Goodman, '99, Herbert F. Moore, '99, John W. Prince, '99, Arthur W. Richter, Grad., Ezra F. Scattergood, Grad., William G. Sloan, '99, Alonzo G. Trumbull, '99.

Architecture: Charles D. Eckler, '99, Frank Eurich, Jr., '99.

Comparative Pathology: Floyd R. Wright, '98.

Entomology: Gerhard H. Jensen, '99, William A. Riley, Grad.

Chemistry: John E. Teeple, '99.

Physics: Jesse E. Barney, '99, Ernest Blaker, Grad., Leon W. Hartman, '98, Leopold Kann, Fred E.

Kester, Grad., Charles T. Knipp, Grad., Erastus L. West, '99.

Psychology: Henry H. Foster, '99, Clarence A. Perry, '99, Margaret E. Schallenberger, Grad., Wandell B. Secor, '99.

Histology: William A. Hilton, '99. Mathematics: William B. Fite, '92, Harry W. Kuhn, Grad., John V. Westfall, '95.

Botany: Judson F. Clark, Grad., Margaret C. Ferguson, '99, Heinrich C. Hasselbring, '99.

The Masque Rehearsals.

Rehearsals for "The Guv'nor," the Masque's Senior Week play, are now being held at frequent intervals, for the most part in the Lyceum. By this means, the players will become thoroughly acquainted with the theatre, and the business of the play will be brought as near perfection as possible. The rehearsals have thus far been exceptionally satisfactory, and the outlook is bright for the most successful Senior Week play yet given.

The cast selected for "The Guv'nor" is as follows:

Mr. Butterscotch, Retired Confectioner, C. H. Knapp
 Freddy, His Son, of the "Dex" Rowing Club, E. S. Browne
 Theodore Macclesfield, Boat Builder at Putney, J. F. Goodman
 Theodore, His Son, Student at Guy's, F. K. Purcell
 Jellieo, Retired Pickle Manufacturer, W. B. H. Currier
 No. 3047, Driver of a Four-Wheeler, J. M. Parker
 Gregory, a Yorkshire Groom out of Livery, T. B. Little
 Mr. Vellum, of "Vellum & Vellum," Solicitors, J. C. Moyer
 The Mac Toddy, a Gentleman from Glen Mutchkin, L. I. Scott
 Ullage, Butler to Butterscotch, D. Hawley, Jr.
 Aurelia, Second Wife of Mr. Butterscotch, Miss A. Austin
 Kate, His Daughter by first Marriage, Miss J. C. McGrath
 Mrs. Macclesfield, the Boat Builder's Wife, Miss E. A. Leach
 Carrie, His Daughter, Miss A. G. Barker
 Miss K. A. Cosad, '01, who was to have taken part in the performance, was obliged to withdraw from the cast on account of a severe cold.

The Senior Ball.

Preparations for the coming '99 Senior Ball to be held in the Armory on June 20th, are now nearly completed. All of the large contracts

have been let, and there remain only the details which cannot be settled until the affair is at hand.

The committee has again placed the contract for decorations in the hands of Rothschild Bros. The scheme comprehends a combination of colors, Nile green and white. On the north side of the Armory a long promenade will be built. Dreka is printing the programmes, which will be of black dressed kid with the word "Cornell" in gold, while the letter "C" is to be of an intense red. The catering contract has been let to A. H. Singleton, of Ithaca. The Ithaca Band and Lyceum Orchestra, each augmented to twenty-five pieces, will furnish the music.

The dancing will begin promptly at nine o'clock. Former senior balls have persistently extended long into the following day. This has been regarded by many as an objectionable feature, for which reason the '99 committee requests the patrons of the ball to plan to come promptly, so that the ball may conclude before sunrise. Present indications point to a most successful Senior Ball.

WALTZES.

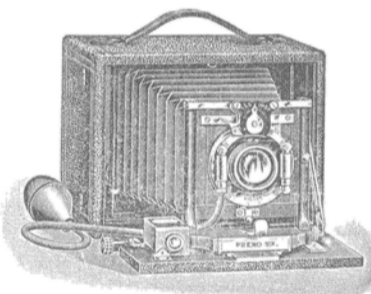
1. In Dreamland DeKoven
2. May Blossoms Roy
3. Sweet Memories Clark
4. Idol's Eye Herbert
5. Fortune Teller Herbert
6. Just One Girl Mackie
7. Serenade Herbert
8. Jolly Musketeers Edwards
9. American Belles Voelker
10. Telephone Girl Kerker
11. Jack Sloane
12. Conquerors Furst
13. Babbie Furst
14. Wedding of the Winds Mills
15. Renée Furst
16. Rendezvous Rosey
17. Runaway Girl Caryll
18. Ma Belle Adorée Waldteufel
19. Cyrano Furst
20. X-Rays Tel'er
21. Highwayman DeKoven
22. Christian Furst
23. The Three Dragoons Furst
24. Lady of Quality Witmark
25. Fin de Siècle Waldteufel

TWO-STEPS.

1. The President Herbert
2. Peace Jubilee Taylor
3. Fortune Teller Herbert
4. American Patrol Meacham
5. Belford's Carnival Alexander
6. Stars and Stripes Sousa
7. Does you love your Baby, Honey? Carlton
8. Friendship Althouse
9. Under the Double Eagle Wagner
10. Whistling Rufus Mills
11. For Love or War Aronson
12. Black Adonis Stahl

13. The Charlatan Sousa
14. The Dark Town Swell Sutton
15. Roosevelt's Rough Riders Phillips
16. America Forever Paull
17. Idol's Eye Herbert
18. Indian War Dance Bellstadt
19. At a Georgia Camp Meeting Mills
20. The Serenade Herbert
21. The Citizen Soldier Taylor
22. Charter Day Kerker
23. Hansas City Star Liberati
24. Hands across the Sea Sousa

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Program of the Thirty-first Commencement of Cornell, from June 18 to 22.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18.

4.00 P. M. Baccalaureate services in the Sage Chapel. Sermon by the Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D. D. Tickets of admission to this service may be secured at the Registrar's Office on June 16 and 17. All candidates for degrees at this Commencement will meet at Sage College at 3.30 P. M.

MONDAY, JUNE 19.

9.00 A. M. to 4.00 P. M. Exhibition of drawings and equipment in the Departments of Civil Engineering in Lincoln Hall, of Mechanical Engineering in Sibley College, of Physics in Franklin Hall, of Chemistry in Morse Hall, and of Mathematics in No. 18 White Hall. Exhibition of the Departments of the New York State Veterinary College in the College buildings on East Avenue. The exhibition of drawings of the College of Architecture will begin on June 19, and continue all summer.

8.00 P. M. Dramatic performance by the Masque in the Lyceum.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20.

9.30 A. M. Class Day exercises in Armory Hall, and at 11.30 A. M. on the Campus.

2.00 P. M. Exercises commemorating the tenth anniversary of the opening of Barnes Hall. Address by General Alfred C. Barnes, of Brooklyn.

4.30 P. M. Organ recital in Sage Chapel by George M. Chadwick.

9.00 P. M. Senior Ball in Armory Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21.

10.00 A. M. Meeting of the Board of Trustees in Morrill Hall.

10.00 A. M. to 1.00 P. M. Exhibition of the Departments of Natural History: Botany and Arboriculture in Sage College and the Conservatories, Geology in the south wing of McGraw Hall, Physiology and Vertebrate Zoology in the north wing of McGraw Hall, Entomology and Invertebrate Zoology in the north corridor of White Hall; of the Departments of Agriculture and of Horticulture; of the Agricultural Experiment Station; and of books and bindings in the White Historical Library in the Library Building.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21.

12.00 M. Business meeting of the Women Graduates' Association, in Barnes Hall.

1.00 P. M. Alumnae luncheon, Sage College Gymnasium.

4.00 P. M. Annual meeting of the Associate Alumni in Barnes Hall, in the main auditorium, second story.

4.00 P. M. to 6.00 P. M. President's reception, in Barnes Hall, west room of ground floor, to which are invited all students receiving degrees at this Commencement, together with their friends.

8.00 P. M. Concert by the University Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs in the Lyceum.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22.

10.30 A. M. Thirty-first Annual Commencement in Armory Hall. The procession of Trustees, officers of instruction, and candidates for degrees will form in front of Morrill Hall, at 10.15 P. M.

12.30 P. M. University luncheon in Sage College. Alumni and guests of the University are requested to meet in the Sage College parlors im-

mediately after the close of the Commencement exercises.

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS AND MUSEUMS.

Besides the regular exhibitions noted above, the following buildings and collections will be open to visitors on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.: the Library; the Law Library, in Boardman Hall; the Museum of Casts, of Geology, of Physiology, and of Archaeology, in McGraw Hall; the Museum of Chemistry, in Morse Hall; the Sibley College buildings; Lincoln Hall; the Museum of Botany, in Sage College; the buildings of the College of Agriculture, and of the New York State Veterinary College.

INFORMATION FOR ALUMNI.

The alumni headquarters are to be in Barnes Hall, where all alumni are requested to register their names in the Commencement book, and where tickets for exercises of Commencement may be obtained. The following classes will hold anniversary reunions on Wednesday; the time and place (if not given) may be learned from the class secretary or from Commencement committees: Class of '74, reunion at the New Ithaca Hotel, 10.00 P. M. Class of '79, reunion at the New Ithaca Hotel. Class of '84, Class of '89, reunion at the Alberger, 169 East State Street, at 1.30 P. M. Class of '94, reunion at the New Ithaca Hotel at 8.00 P. M.

The committee of arrangements is as follows: George P. Bristol, chairman; Edward Hitchcock, Jr., Simon H. Gage, '77, Willard W. Rowlee, '88, Alexander B. Trowbridge '90.

Governor Roosevelt's Visit in Ithaca.

Contrary to expectations Governor Roosevelt will not attend the graduating exercises at Cornell. He will leave New York on the evening of June 19th, stay in Ithaca the 20th and 21st, and leave on the midnight train on the 21st, over the Lehigh Valley, for Los Vegas, New Mexico, where he attends a reunion on the 24th. He will not deliver the address at Commencement, which takes place Thursday, June 22. The governor had intended to be here at Commencement and his inability to do so is a disappointment to him as it will be to all Cornellians and Ithacans.

A Remarkable Expedition.

The Harriman expedition, which will spend two months in Alaska for purposes of scientific research, left Portland, O., on May 30, on the steamship Geo W. Elder.

Says the *Oregonian* of May 30: "No more able group of scientists has set sail on a voyage of this kind in recent years. No more interesting or important field of inquiry exists for America to-day than this our northernmost province, which our equatorial acquisitions are in danger of making us forget. Scarce any branch of terrestrial science but may be enriched through study of the formation and deposits, flora and fauna, winds, waters, and skies, prehistoric relics and present races of Alaska. Mr. Harriman has done his country and the cause of human learning a signal service."

In order that the fullest benefits may come from the expedition, Mr. Harriman has enlisted the co-operation of the Academy of Science, of Washington, D. C. How cordially the scientists of the country fell in with the move is shown by the following list of the members of the party:

Edward H. Harriman, New York; W. H. Averell, Rochester, N. Y.; William H. Brewer, of Sheffield Scientific School; John Burroughs, ornithologist, West Park, N. Y.; Westly R. Coe, anatomist, Yale University; Leon J. Cole, taxidermist, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Henry Gannett, geographer, Washington, D. C.; R. Swain Gifford, artist, New York City; G. K. Gilbert, geologist, Washington, D. C.; Dr. George Bird Grinnell, editor of *Forest and Stream*, New York City; Julian L. Johns, stenographer, Washington, D. C.; Thomas H. Kearney, Jr., assistant botanist of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Charles A. Keeler, ornithologist, San Francisco; Captain Luther S. Kelly, scout, Yellowstone National Park; T. Kincaid, entomologist, Seattle, Washington; Dr. Edward L. Trudeau, Jr., physician, Saranac Lake, N. Y.; Dr. A. K. Fisher, ornithologist, Washington, D. C.; Edward S. Curtis, photographer, Seattle; Dr. William H. Dall, paleontologist of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.; Fred S. Dellenbaugh, artist, Cragmore, N. Y.; W. B. Devereux, mining engineer, Glenwood Springs, Colo.; Miss Dorothea Draper, New York City; Daniel G. Elliott, curator of zoology in the Field Columbian Museum, Chicago, the famous authority on seals; Benjamin K. Emerson, geologist, Amherst College; Dr. C. Hart Merriam, chief of the United States Biological Survey, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Lewis Morris, physician, New York City; John Muir, specialist on glaciers, Martinez, Cal.; the Rev. Dr. George F. Nelson, chaplain, New York City; Dr. Charles Palache, geologist, of Harvard University; Robert Ridgway, curator of birds in the National Museum, president of the American Ornithologists' Union, Washington, D. C.; William E. Ritter, president of the California Academy of Sciences, professor of biology in the University of California, Berkeley, Cal.; De Alton Saunders, botanist, Brookings, S. D.; Edwin C. Starks, biologist, Washington, D. C.; Louis F. Timmerman, New York City; and the following Cornell men: Dr. William Trelease, '80, director of the Shaw Botanical Garden, St. Louis, Mo.; Frederick V. Coville, '87, curator of the National Herbarium, and botanist of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; B. E. Fernow, professor of forestry in Cornell; Louis A. Fuertes, '97, bird artist, Ithaca, N. Y.

An Invitation to '99.

President Upson of the Senior class has received a communication from the secretary of the Cornell University Club of New York stating that the club is planning an informal reception for the men of the class of '99 to take place on Saturday evening, June 24. It is hoped that a large portion of the class will find it possible to accept the invitation, not only that they may show their appreciation of the hospitality of the club, but in order that they may have the opportunity of meeting personally the members of an organization that has the welfare of Cornell so thoroughly at heart.

The date is opportune since it is two days after Commencement and just before the races at Poughkeepsie. '99 should be there in a body.

Professor James O. Griffin, formerly instructor in German and registrar at Cornell, now of Leland Stanford University, is to pass the coming year in Europe.

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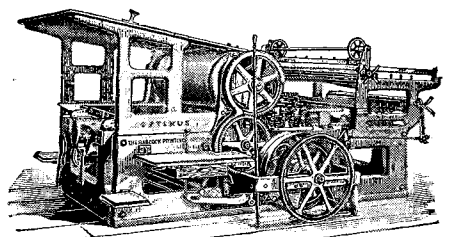
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CORNELL DEFEATS HOLY CROSS.

But Loses a Ten Inning Gameto Michigan.

Cornell won from Holy Cross in baseball last Thursday at Worcester, Mass., by a score of 7 to 4. Young pitched a great game, except in the seventh inning when four hits were made. Clancey for Holy Cross gave ten bases on balls. This was Holy Cross's third defeat of the season.

Following is the score by innings:

	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Cornell	0	2	1	3	1	0
Holy Cross	0	0	0	0	1	3

Batteries: Cornell, Young and Genger; Holy Cross, Clancey and Brennan.

In one of the closest and most exciting games seen on Percy Field this season the University of Michigan defeated Cornell in a ten-inning game, on Saturday afternoon. The score was tied twice, and it was not until the end of the tenth inning that the visitors were sure of victory.

The game lasted two hours and a half, and Cornell's cheerers never did better work in cheering their men on to victory. The Western team had the necessary qualities to win, however, and, despite the cheering in the stand, Michigan made her necessary run in the tenth.

Cornell attempted to tie the score by hard efforts, in which Captain Murtaugh figured prominently, but failed to do so.

For the first two innings neither side scored. In their half of the third inning Michigan's batters began their work, and made four hits off Charley Young—one a three-bagger. Four runs were the result.

Cornell failed to tally in her half. Michigan made another in the fifth, and it was not until the sixth that Cornell began to handle the stick. Saunders made a hit, and Miller let two men go to first, filling the bases. A two-base hit on an error by Brown scored the three runs. Two hits by Miller of Cornell and Young brought in two more runs in the seventh. Michigan did not score again until the ninth. Two hits were made off Young, and then Captain Murtaugh called upon Saunders, at the suggestion of Young, to come in from right field to finish the game. A hit off Saunders scored the two runs.

With the score tied, Michigan made another run in the tenth by a base on balls and two hits.

In Cornell's half Bole batted for Newton, but was thrown out at first. Murtaugh made a fine two-bagger and stole third on a long fly to deep center from Miller's bat. The ball was thrown to the third baseman, who let it go by. Murtaugh started home, but was barely nipped at the plate.

The features of the game were a star one-hand catch by Saunders, the fielding of Brown and Newton, and Genger's catching. Michigan's infield was a stonewall, while the outfield was fully as strong. Miller pitched a strong game for the visitors. Young's work was good, but the visitors were hard hitters. The full score follows:

	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Murtaugh, 1 b.	2	1	14	0	0	0
Miller, c. f.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Young, p. & r. f.	1	2	0	2	1	0
Saunders r. f. & p.	1	1	2	0	0	0
Genger, c.	1	0	5	0	0	0
Stratton, s. s.	1	1	4	3	1	0
Brown, 2 b.	0	1	0	3	0	0
Johnson, 3 b.	0	1	0	5	1	0
Newton, 1. f.	0	0	4	0	1	0
Bole,*	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 7 8 30 13 4
*Bole batted for Newton in the ninth.

	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
McGinnis, c. f.	2	3	3	0	0	0
Snow, 1. f.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Miller, p.	2	3	0	6	0	0
Flescher, 3 b.	1	1	0	5	0	0
Lunn, c.	0	2	4	1	0	0
Sullivan, r. f.	0	2	3	0	0	0
Davies, s. s.	0	0	0	5	2	0
Matteson, 2 b.	1	2	2	2	0	0
Blancoe, 1 b.	1	0	17	0	0	0

Totals 8 14 30 19 2
Score by innings:

Cornell,	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	—7
Michigan,	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	—8

Summary:
Earned runs, Cornell 1, Michigan 3; two-base hits, Murtaugh, Miller; three-base hit, Miller; passed ball, Genger; stolen bases, Cornell 5, Michigan 2; bases on balls, off Young 1, off Miller 7; hit by pitched ball, by Young 1, by Miller 1; struck out, by Young 5, by Miller 3; left on bases, Cornell 10, Michigan 10; double play, Brown, Stratton, and Murtaugh; time of game, 2 hours and 30 minutes; umpire, Tim Hurst.

Robert Deming Chosen Captain of the Track Team.

Members of the 'Varsity track team met on Saturday and elected Robert Deming, of Cleveland, Ohio, captain for next year. The choice was a unanimous and very popular one. Deming's work in the pole vault this spring, has been quite remarkable; he went from 10 feet 6 inches, his former record, to 11 feet 2 inches, which he made at the Intercollegiate. Trainer Murphy of the University of Pennsylvania thinks Deming and his partner Kinsey the coming pole-vaulters of the collegiate field.

Mr. Deming will undoubtedly make an excellent captain. Easily one of the best athletes Cornell has had, he is fully informed in points of every branch of track athletics. He has been the mainstay of the team this year, as regards coaching. Many a man on the team to-day has learned to throw the hammer, run the hurdles, jump, and pole vault through Deming's coaching. He has proved a conscientious, hard worker this season and his selection comes as a well-deserved reward.

Deming is a member of the class of 1900. He is 22 years old, weighs 143 pounds, and is 5 feet 7 inches high.

Cornell Fourth at the Intercollegiate Bicycle Meet.

The Intercollegiate blue-ribbon of cycling was captured by Yale at Berkeley Oval on Saturday. Unexpected as was the Yale victory, the failure of the erstwhile champions from Columbia to score a single point created a still greater surprise. The score of points at the finish was, Yale, 21; Princeton, 14; Georgetown, 6; Cornell 3; Pennsylvania, 1; Swarthmore and Syracuse kept company with Columbia in earning "goose eggs." Harvard was not represented.

The contests were the first championship races of the new Intercollegiate Bicycle Racing Association, which recently began a separate existence from the Intercollegiate A. A. A. Eight institutions were represented and there were forty-five entries.

Cornell's team comprised four men, R. F. Ludwig, '00, captain, A. A. Hanson, or, P. H. Pettit, '02, and B. Vastbinder, '02.

The whole team entered every event, except the tandem race, and rode pluckily, Ludwig especially distinguishing himself. He finished second to Ehrich in the half mile, which gave three points to Cornell. Congratulations are due the team and management upon the showing made, which was exceedingly creditable,

when one considers how wretched have been the training facilities that were available for the team.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR POUGHKEEPSIE.

Time for Rowing the Various Intercollegiate Races Decided Upon.

The old agitation of shifting the Poughkeepsie course from the west side of the Hudson River, where it is within easy view of the spectators on the observation train, to the middle of the river has been revived and it is probable that the change will be made against the protest of those who have tested the west course at all points, under all conditions of tide and wind, and found it to be absolutely fair. The reason for shifting the course is that in case of rough weather, the water on the west side gets smooth first, giving the inside crew an advantage. This fact is disputed by experts familiar with the course, who say that the alleged advantage of the inside crew is more apparent than real.

The question of shifting the course was discussed on Saturday at a meeting of the graduate representatives of the colleges interested and the Poughkeepsie Highland Rowing Association. The University of Pennsylvania was represented at the conference by Thomas Reath, Columbia by F. S. Bangs, and Cornell by F. R. White, '95. The University of Wisconsin was not represented. No decision was arrived at. The visiting members of the party came to Poughkeepsie on a special train by way of the West Shore and were taken over the course in the yacht Willa Walla.

It was decided to row all the races down stream. The tide will turn ebb about 3 P. M. on the 26th and 4 P. M. on the 27th.

The four-oared contest between crews from Pennsylvania and Cornell will be started at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, June 26. At 5 o'clock on the same afternoon the freshman crews of Cornell, Pennsylvania, Columbia, and Wisconsin will start their two-mile struggle. On Tuesday, June 27, the 'varsity race will be rowed. The race will be started at 5:30 P. M. The West Shore Road will provide an observation train of fifty cars for these events. The next crews to arrive will be those of the University of Pennsylvania, which expect to reach Highland Station on Thursday, June 15. The Wisconsin crews will arrive in Poughkeepsie on Sunday, the 18th, and the Cornell crews will arrive on the same day. Cornell's headquarters will be at Red Top. Columbia's crew are already at their quarters.

Athletic Council Elections.

The spring elections to the managerships were announced at the close of the Athletic Council meeting on Monday.

L. G. Robbins, '00, was chosen manager of the Navy. W. L. Wright, '00, was chosen manager of the baseball team, and C. B. Sedgwick, '00 Law, manager of the track team.

Professor Cuthbert W. Pound is to take Professor Willcox's place on the Council as Faculty baseball advisor.

J. A. Haines, '99, the retiring manager of the track team, was elected president of the Interscholastic Association. Professor E. W. Huffcut, '84, was re-elected president of the Council and Frank S. Porter, '00, was re-elected secretary.

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THE SYRACUSE BANQUET.

Annual Dinner of the Syracuse
Cornell Club Saturday.

The annual banquet of the Cornell University Club of Syracuse occurred at the Syracuse Club house last Saturday evening. The event called together about fifty former Cornell students, and as guests of honor the acting president of Cornell, Professor T. F. Crane, and two distinguished members of the Faculty, Dean Horatio S. White and Professor H. Morse Stephens.

Justice Frank H. Hiscock, '75, the president of the club, contributed much to the success of the affair. He presided at the banquet table and with well chosen words introduced the speakers.

The company marched into the banquet hall at eight o'clock, the procession being led by President Crane, followed by the two other guests of honor and the company at large.

An orchestra played a lively march as the curtains screening the banquet rooms were thrown back and the graduates of Cornell seated themselves. The tables were resplendent with candelabra and were artistically set and adorned with the University colors.

During the serving of the dinner the familiar songs of Cornell were sung, and when coffee had been drunk President Hiscock arose, calling the company's attention to the intellectual feasts that were to be enjoyed.

He first said that he thought the club ought to congratulate itself on having such a gathering of Cornell men. He said that the club, having preserved a healthy existence for some time, was now destined to exist for all time.

President Hiscock thereupon introduced Professor Crane, the acting president. President Crane expressed his gratitude at being invited and his pleasure at being able to attend. He said there was no need for him on the present occasion to attempt to arouse the enthusiasm of those present as he had at times on the Campus

upon the eve of athletic conquests. It was very evident, he said, that there was here a band of Cornellians who were loyal and enthusiastic for their Alma Mater. That spirit he found everywhere, but it was in Syracuse that the spirit seemed to beat at its highest pulse.

President Crane touched a responsive chord when he referred to the honor Cornell felt in having had as its president and its helper a man of such distinction as Hon. Andrew D. White.

"Presidents may come," he said, "and presidents may go, but he goes on forever." He was first in the hearts of loyal Cornellians.

In referring to the growth of the University he said no better proof could be given than the fact that the University would in June graduate a class of 375 students. The alumni had grown to a pretentious power.

TRIBUTE TO HAMILTON S. WHITE.

Then President Crane referred to the life of Hamilton S. White, '77. Whenever before he had come to Syracuse, Mr. White had been one of the first to greet him. President Crane remembered him as a pure-minded youth, a public-spirited citizen, and a Christian gentleman.

President Crane dwelt at some length upon the recognition of university professors by the President of the United States. "The universities of the country," he said, "are exerting great influence in the political affairs of the country." He then illustrated his idea by referring to the appointment of President Schurman of Cornell by President McKinley as president of the commission sent to Manila. A similar recognition was the appointment of Hon. Andrew D. White upon the Peace Commission.

In closing President Crane said that the University was growing too rapidly for the means it had for its support. He urged that the alumni should not forget the University and should give in return something to help it in its onward course.

Dean Horatio S. White was the next speaker. He was in a reminiscent mood, he said, and told of his early life in Syracuse and his indecision about his future career. The

fact that Ezra Cornell had found no opening in Syracuse but had gone to Ithaca and founded the University was probably the reason he had been taken from Syracuse. The loss for Syracuse was the gain for Ithaca.

The company arose at the conclusion of Professor White's remarks and sang in chorus a well known Cornell song. Before they became again seated President Hiscock said: "There never was a more enthusiastic member or a more loyal one than Hamilton White, who has passed away since we last met and while we are standing let us drink to the memory of Hamilton White." The toast was drunk by all reverently and with keen appreciation of the loss sustained by Mr. White's untimely death.

The next speaker was Professor Morse Stephens, a graduate of Oxford University and a thorough Englishman in speech and mannerism, though now at heart an ardent Cornellian. The company accepted his humorous remarks as a rare relish, and greatly enjoyed the manner of his address and the originality of his thought.

He said that being a born and bred Englishman, he had never had the advantage of an education which taught one how to say nothing in the most graceful manner, as was essential in an after-dinner speech. He paid a tribute to Professor Crane, saying that a choice as acting president could not have been made that would have been more gratifying to Faculty and students. He closed his remarks by giving a humorous account of his first meeting with Susan B. Anthony. The guests present were as follows:

George D. Chapman, '90; John B. Tuck, '93; W. S. Dunning, '99 non-grad.; Willis T. Gridley, '93 non-grad.; J. M. Belden, '72 non-grad.; W. G. McDowell, '76; Chester O. Clark, '96; Paul K. Clymer, '97; F. S. Cutts, '96; A. T. Baldwin, '93 non-grad.; Dr. Charles J. Walch, '84; Frank Land, '91; A. J. McMahon, '97; Charles B. Everson, '78; Leonard C. Crouch, '89; A. R. Gillis, '75; C. E. Shinaman, '89; Oliver D. Burden, '96; E. I. White, '93; Francis B. Gill, '82; B. N. Bump, '92; C. S. Tracy, '92; F. W. Field, '94; Louis

P. Lang, '92; Daniel A. Pierce, '82; Wing R. Smith, '72 non-grad.; D. Raymond Cobb, '94; Garrett H. Brown, '94; G. G. Munger, '88; Elliott J. Northrup, '94 Law; Police Justice F. W. Thomson, '87; S. J. Kelly, '92; W. Judson Smith, '78; F. Heermans, '78; W. K. Pierce, '73; W. P. Baker, '91; F. W. Waggoner, '75; Lyndon Tracy, '97; John G. Lynch, '91; S. G. Schlachter, '98; J. A. Seibert, '97; A. S. White, '88; L. W. Emerick, '91; F. P. Suydam, '82; Dr. R. C. McLennan, '81; J. B. Kline, '73; Otto Schreuder, '92 non-grad.; and W. R. Vedder, '91.

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