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STUDENT COMMITTEE TAKES ACTION.

Important Recommendations Made by Undergraduates to Faculty.

As was noted in a recent issue of the ALUMNI NEWS, a committee representing the four classes of the University was appointed about the first of May to investigate certain matters of undergraduate interest and to outline some method by which the faculty and students could co-operate to attain certain ends. The committee, after several meetings at which existing conditions were freely and carefully discussed, finally submitted the following resolutions to the faculty:—

To the Honorable Faculty of Cornell University:

In response to the request of President Schurman, a student committee, composed of fourteen undergraduates, after deliberation upon questions relating to the interests of the student body of Cornell University, submits the following resolutions.

I. In order to effect a more cordial and intimate relation between the faculty and the students, and to provide for consultation and advice for the undergraduates, we believe that it would be advisable:

(a) For the faculty members, who are so disposed, to arrange office hours to be devoted to the students and the same be given wide advertisement, through announcement in classes and publication in the university press. The committee is unanimous in the belief that in view of the existing conditions an advisory system, similar to that in operation at Harvard University, is neither necessary nor practical.

(b) And we further suggest, that, for a reason given later, the faculty members make special effort to become better acquainted with students by means of informal receptions at their homes or by any other means which in their judgment will accomplish the same purpose.

II. Further that in order to effect an earlier intimacy and more cordial relations between the newer and older students we ask that at the beginning of each college year the use of the Armory be given to an undergraduate committee for general assemblages of the students following the plan of indoor campus meetings or public receptions.

III. In view of the strong feeling that is beginning to be manifested in regard to the laws governing examinations we desire to co-operate with you in some plan that will remedy, through the pressure of student sentiment, the existing evils.

We believe as suggested in article I., that a closer intimacy between the faculty member and the student member would aid materially in this matter.

Therefore, we suggest a faculty-student conference for the discussion of the "cribbing" question for

we believe that the student body is in sympathy and ready for such a step.

Respectfully submitted,

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At the meeting of the university faculty held last Friday these resolutions were introduced and the various recommendations considered. The faculty voted that a directory of all professors and assistant professors be prepared by the registrar, giving regular places and hours for consultation. A committee representing the university faculty, consisting of Dean White, chairman, and Professors Pound, Durand, and Orndorff, was appointed to confer with the student committee in regard to changes in the present so-called honor system in examinations. The faculty, while favoring the proposed student gatherings in the Armory, is unable to grant the use of the building for such purposes and refers the committee to the trustees from whom such permission must be obtained.

On Monday evening the conference committees representing both faculty and students held a meeting at which the whole matter was thoroughly discussed but no definite action taken. Each committee will further discuss the matter separately and definite results will be forthcoming in the near future.

SENIOR WEEK PROGRAM.

Dates and Events for Senior Week and Commencement.

The committee of arrangements for Commencement, of which Professor Bristol is chairman, has issued the program for Commencement. The first event of Senior Week, although not in the week proper, will be the President's reception to the Senior class and their friends on Friday evening at 8 at his residence. The ceremonies proper will begin Sunday, June 17, with the baccalaureate sermon in the Chapel at 4 P. M., by Reverend George A. Gordon. All candidates for degrees are expected to meet at Sage College at 3:30. Tickets of admission to the Chapel may be secured at the Registrar's office on June 15 and 16.

From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. on Monday, there will be exhibitions of drawings and equipment in Lincoln Hall, Sibley College, Franklin Hall, Morse Hall, No. 18 White Hall, and the Veterinary College. In the evening the festivities of the week will be opened by the Masque with its presentation of the "Man of Destiny" and "Mr. Bob" at the

Lyceum at 8 P. M. It will be followed by the Zeta Psi dance at the Lodge.

Tuesday of Senior Week is class day. At 9:15 that morning the seniors are to meet at the Library and go from there to the Armory under the leadership of the class marshals. The exercises in the Armory begin at 9:30. After leaving the Armory the class will plant its ivy on the south side of the Chapel. Then follow the rest of the exercises "on the campus" in the grove before Lincoln Hall.

At 4:30 P. M., will occur an organ recital in Sage Chapel by George M. Chadwick, and at 9 P. M., the Senior Ball in the Armory. The committee has been putting forth every effort to make the affair a successful one. Several innovations are promised in the way of decorations, music and refreshments, that seem likely to make the 1900 Senior equal if not superior to its predecessors.

From 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. on Wednesday there will be an exhibition of the Department of Natural History in Sage College, McGraw and White Hall, and of books and bindings in the Library Building. At 1 P. M. will occur the Alumni luncheon in Sage College gymnasium. Judging from present reports this promises to be even more successful than that of last year. At 4 P. M. the Associate Alumni will hold their annual meeting in Barnes Hall.

At 4 o'clock also the Kappa Alpha Society will give a reception at its newly rebuilt Lodge. In the evening at 8, the Senior Concert of the Musical Clubs will be held in the Lyceum. The events of the day will be concluded by the Chi Psi dance at the Lodge at 10:30 P. M.

Thursday will as usual be Commencement day proper. At 10:30 A. M. the thirty-second annual graduation ceremonies will take place in the Armory. They will be followed at 12:30 by the University luncheon in the gymnasium annex. In the evening both Sigma Phi and Theta Delta Chi will give dances at their respective houses. The festivities of the week will be concluded on Friday by the annual boat ride down the Lake given by the Kappa Alpha Society.

Era Reorganization.

The last step in the consolidation of the *Era* and *Magazine* was taken Monday afternoon, when the constitution of the new monthly *Era* was ratified at a student mass-meeting. The chief provisions of this constitution were described in these columns recently. The staff of the new publication for the first year will be as follows: W. D. Straight, '01, editor-in-chief; J. L. Senior, '01, business manager; T. B. Evermann, '02, artistic director; B. R. Andrews, '01, J. O. Dresser, '01, Miss V. G. Hast, '02, Miss J. L. Drake, '03, and P. R. Lee, '03.

The commencement exercises of the Medical College in New York City occur today. President Schurman is in attendance. About sixty graduates receive degrees.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Team's Eastern Trip—Cornell Defeats Chicago.

The baseball team left Ithaca on Tuesday of last week for its eastern trip. Capt. Bole did not go with the team as the injury to his knee does not allow him to play.

The first game of the trip was against Holy Cross at Worcester on May 30, and resulted in a victory for the home team. The game was a pitcher's battle between Sanders and Griffin, and the latter won owing to the ragged support given to Sanders. Had the Cornell team fielded their positions better the result might have been different. Score:

CORNELL.	A.B.	R.	IB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Howland, 2 b.	3	0	1	0	5	0
Newton, 1. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Robertson, 1 b.	3	0	0	12	1	1
Brown, s. s.	4	0	1	1	5	1
Lyon, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Sanders, p.	4	0	1	3	4	1
Costello, 3 b.	3	0	1	1	3	1
Chase, c. f.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Green, c.	3	0	1	2	1	1

HOLY CROSS.	A.B.	R.	IB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Connor, r. f.	4	1	2	1	0	1
Linnehan, 2 b.	3	0	0	4	1	0
Fox, s. s.	3	0	0	2	7	1
Carney, 1. f.	4	0	1	1	0	1
Kenney, c. f.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Brennan, c.	3	0	2	5	1	0
McTigue, 1 b.	3	0	0	12	1	0
Joyce, 3 b.	4	1	0	1	3	0
Griffin, p.	3	0	2	0	3	0

30 3 7 27 16 3
Stolen bases, Joyce, Howland. Sacrifice hits, Kenney, Brennan, Griffin, Robertson. Double plays, By Fox, Brennan, and McTigue; Fox, McTigue, and Joyce; Saunders and Robertson. Bases on balls, Fox, Chase, Howland. Hit by pitched ball, Connor, Linnehan, Griffin. Struck out, Griffin, Joyce, Brown, Lyon, Robertson. Umpire, John H. Gaffney. Attendance, 6000. Time of game, 1 hour, 45 minutes.

*Linnehan out on infield fly.

Cornell has filed an application for a Memorial day game with Holy Cross in 1901.

The Wesleyan game at Middletown, Conn., was lost by errors at critical times. For Cornell, Brown, Lyon, and Robertson made home runs, and for Wesleyan two others were scored. Wesleyan won the game, by her ability to hit Lyon. Score:

R. H. E.	
Wesleyan	5 1 0 0 4 1 5 0 0-16 17 4
Cornell	0 0 0 1 0 2 0 1 0-4 7 6
Batteries—Lyon and Green; Lufkin and Inglis.	

The last game played was with Phillips Andover at Andover on June 1, Cornell winning in a loosely played game. Andover made eleven errors, each of which cost a run.

Score by innings:

R. H. E.	
Cornell	2 2 1 4 2 3 0 0 0-14 14 4
Andover	0 2 2 0 1 0 2 0 0-7 12 11
Batteries—Lyon and Whinery; Mains and Winslow.	

The game scheduled with Dartmouth for June 2 was cancelled to enable the team to return to Ithaca in time to play the game scheduled with Chicago for Monday.

CORNELL WINS FROM CHICAGO.

The game with Chicago University on Monday was one of the closest and most interesting of the

home series, resulting in a victory for Cornell by a score of five to four.

Sanders, as pitcher for the home team, received excellent support for the first five innings and held the visitors down to one run. In the sixth, Chicago found the ball, scoring three runs by a series of well placed hits. For the remainder of the game they were shut out by Lyon, who took Sanders' place.

The feature of the eighth inning was the series of assists by Lyon, who stopped the hits of three batters in succession and threw the runner out at first.

Cornell's usual weakness at the bat was apparent. Brown, however, scored a home run on a long fly past center. Later he also made a three bagger and would have scored with proper coaching. Harper, of Chicago, likewise knocked a four bagger.

Chicago's loss of the game was due mainly to an error by Harper, who threw wild to first on a short bunt by Green, letting in three runs in the eighth inning. Otherwise, Chicago played a faultless game.

The fielding of the home team showed some improvement, the work of the outfield being particularly good. The visitors, however, excelled in fast, steady playing and had they won, would have well deserved the game.

Rogers, pitcher for Chicago, was replaced by Smith in the middle of the eighth inning.

Full score :

CORNELL.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Howland, 2 b.	0	0	1	4	0
Newton, 1. f.	1	1	1	0	0
Robertson, 1 b.	0	3	11	0	0
Brown, s. s.	1	2	3	2	2
Lyon, r. f. and p	0	1	0	3	0
Costello, 3 b.	0	0	3	1	0
Patterson, c. f.	1	0	2	0	0
Green, c.	1	0	5	2	0
Totals	5	8	27	16	2
CHICAGO.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
F. Merrifield, 3 b.	0	2	1	0	0
Place, c. f.	1	1	0	0	0
Kennedey, 1 b.	2	1	7	0	0
Vernon, 2 b.	0	1	2	1	0
Harper, c.	1	1	10	2	1
R. Merrifield, 1. f.	0	1	0	0	0
Ewing, r. f.	0	1	1	1	0
Wood, s. s.	0	1	2	2	0
Rogers, p.	0	0	1	1	0
Smith, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	9	24	7	1
By innings :					
Cornell	0	0	0	1	3
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0

Summary—Earned runs, Cornell, 2; Chicago, 3; three base hits, Lyon, Brown, Newton; home runs, Brown and Harper; first base on errors, Cornell, 1; Chicago, 2; first base on balls, off Sanders, 3; off Rogers, 4; off Smith, 1; hit by pitched ball, Lyon, Brown, Vernon and Kennedey; struck out, by Sanders, 3; by Lyon, 2; by Rogers, 8; double plays, Green to Costello to Howland; triple play, Newton to Sanders to Costello; stolen bases, Howland, Lyon and Sanders; Vernon, Wood and Kennedey; left on bases, Cornell, 8; Chicago, 6; time of game, 1:55; umpire, Hoagland, of Auburn.

Class Reunions.

The committees in charge of the reunions of the classes of '79, '75, '80, '85, and '95 are forming plans for the reunion gatherings to be held at the Commencement. Announcement of plans for these reunion, cannot yet be made, however. The reunion of the class of '90, as announced elsewhere, will be held Wednesday, June 20 at 12:30 o'clock.

'Ex-'80. John T. Morrison is president of the Pittsburg and Midway Coal Mining Company, at Midway, Kansas.

CREW NEWS.

Second Varsity Race—The Week's Practice.

The freshmen, who rowed at Philadelphia May 30 as Cornell's second Varsity, were defeated easily by Pennsylvania. Columbia was third. The three crews caught the water in the order of the finish and rowed the race in the same relative positions. The red and blue had no difficulty in maintaining its lead, completing the mile and a half in 8 minutes, 17 seconds. Cornell, whose time was 8 minutes, 39 seconds, was six lengths behind; Columbia, whose time was 8 minutes, 48 seconds, was two lengths behind Cornell.

Cornell men present at the race were emphatic in their praise of the form and speed of the winning crew. Pennsylvania, they said, was never hard pushed, and could have made, if necessary, splendid time. Indeed, this crew is reputed on good authority to have materially reduced, in practice, all previous records for the mile and a half on the Schuylkill. For Cornell's freshmen, the race was a valuable experience, and because of their participating in it their chances of victory at Poughkeepsie are undoubtedly greatly bettered.

Following were the orders, Cornell's being the only shell filled entirely with freshmen: Pennsylvania—stroke, Atkin; 7, Crowther; 6, Snider; 5, Stehle; 4, Allyn; 3, W. Gardiner; 2, Hildebrand; bow, Sinkler; coxswain, L. Smith. Cornell—stroke, Merrill; 7, Kuschke; 6, Benedict; 5, Hazlewood; 4, Frenzel; 3, Osborne; 2, Ballinger; bow, Longyear; coxswain, J. Smith. Columbia—stroke, Jackson; 7, Coffin; 6, Vulté; 5, Mount; 4, Lawrence; 3, O'Loughlin; 2, Earle; bow, Bradley; coxswain, McClure.

When the freshmen returned, Coach Courtney ordered a shake-up, leaving the eight as follows: Stroke, Merrill; 7, Kuschke; 6, VanAlstyne; 5, Hazlewood; 4, Frenzel; 3, Longyear; 2, Ballinger; bow, Finucane; coxswain, Smith. The two men removed, Osborne and Benedict, have been given coaching in a pair, and may regain their seats. Hutton has now recovered from the injury to his hand, and may be placed again at No. 5.

For the Varsity, the week's practice at Ithaca has been the hardest of the season, Coach Courtney having sent the eight each of the six days to Crowbar or further. Races have been frequent, and in all of them the Varsity has done highly satisfactory work. Form and speed are steadily bettering. The Varsity order, the permanence of which seems almost assured, is as follows: Stroke, Robbins; 7, Dalzell (captain); 6, Francis; 5, Smallwood; 4, Beardslee; 3, Petty; 2, Vanderhoef; bow, Hartley; coxswain, Long. In connection with this order, it is interesting to note that of the nine men in the shell, three are seniors, three juniors and three sophomores.

Only one four-oared crew are now at practice. Their work throughout the week has been especially excellent, and it seems probable that the shell will be

filled at Poughkeepsie by its present occupants. These are Flowers, '02, stroke; Beyer, '02, 3; Burrows, '02, 2; Brinckerhoff, '02, bow and steersman.

For the two-mile race on Lake Onondaga, Syracuse, between the Syracuse Varsity and the Francis Club eight, June 15 has been set as the date. Syracuse's crew has been coached throughout the season E. R. Sweetland, Cornell '99. It will be the first race in which that University has competed. The Francis Club eight, whose practice during the week has been fairly good, is now rowing as follows: Kugler, '02, stroke; Taylor, '01, 7; Powley, '02, 6; Edmonston, '02, 5; Purcell, '03, 4; Too-hill, '02, 3; Chase, '02, 2; Tinan, '03, bow; Price '02, coxswain.

The final game of the lacrosse season was played on last Friday, with the team of Brantford Indians from Canada, and resulted in a victory for the visitor by a score of six to one. The Cornell defense played a good game, though the attack were unable to do much aggressive work against the long, quick throws of the Indians. All the scoring was done in the first half of the game, neither side being able to score after the middle of the game. The red men attracted much attention on the campus in their playing costume, during the morning, and in the evening were entertained at the Lyceum.

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New classes are formed Monday, August 13, for more rapid review, particularly in mathematics. These half-term classes are specially adapted to the needs of conditioned students.

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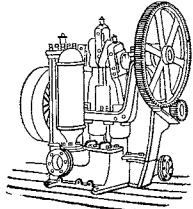
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One purpose of THE ALUMNI NEWS is to keep Cornell men informed about one another. Every Cornell man, therefore, is invited to contribute to this column news concerning himself or any other student, and every contributor should remember that in sending news items he is conferring a favor upon other Cornellians.

COMMENCEMENT REUNIONS.

Those Who are Looking After the Reunions for this June.

- '70. S. D. Halliday.
- '75. E. L. Nichols.
- '80. Wm. A. Finch.
- '85. Anna Botsford Comstock.
E. H. Bostwick.
Geo. D. Atkinson.
- '90. A. B. Trowbridge.
Edith A. Ellis.
P. A. Fish.
- '95. Wm. F. Atkinson.

Address any inquiries regarding reunions to any of the above at Ithaca. The detailed announcements calling these reunions were published in the NEWS of April 18. A copy of this number of the NEWS will be sent to any one upon application to the editor.

'90 Reunion.

The reunion of the class of '90 will be held at Alberger's Café on Wednesday, June 20, at 12.30.

A. B. TROWBRIDGE.
EDITH A. ELLIS.
P. A. FISH.

'72, M.S. The "college man's number" of the *Saturday Evening Post*, of Philadelphia, contains an article on The College Man's Advantage in the Coming Century, by President David Starr Jordan.

'72, B. S. Col. William J. Youngs, secretary to Governor Roosevelt, is to lecture this term to the senior class in sociology in Union College, on some phases of criminology.

'72, B.C.E. Erasmus Darwin Preston contributes to *Science* for June 1, the first installment of a paper on the language of Hawaii which was read before the Philosophical Society of Washington.

'74, B.S. The Rev. Dr. George Rae Van De Water has been appointed one of the three Grand Chaplains of the Masons of New York State for the ensuing year.

'75, Ph. B. Jared T. Newman, of Ithaca, is away on a ten-day business trip to Chicago and South Dakota.

Ex-'77. At the meeting, April 24, of the Anthropological Society of Washington, resolutions were adopted on the death of Frank Hamilton Cushing, and various addresses were made on phases of his work; among them one by L. O. Howard, '77, a classmate of Cushing's at Cornell.

'78, B.C.E. Cyrus Hall McCormick is mentioned as a probable successor in the Assembly from the twenty-third district of Hon. E. H. Fallows, the present incumbent.

'80, B.S. William Trelease, director of the Missouri Botanical Gardens, contributes to a recent number of *Science* an appreciative review of Professor Bailey's *Cyclopedia of American Horticulture*.

'86, Ph. B. Professor C. H. Hull contributes to the *Quarterly Journal of Economics* for May an article on "Petty's Place in the History of Economic Theory."

'87, B. S. Robert T. Hill, of the U. S. Geological Survey, has been appointed non-resident lecturer in the new courses in higher commercial education at the University of Michigan. He will give six lectures on the commercial possibilities of the West Indies for the United States.

'89, A. B. Clifton Price, of the University of California, was married in Boston on Thursday, May 31, 1900, to Miss Elizabeth Hoyt, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hoyt, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Price will come to Ithaca about July 1 for a month's visit, and then go to California to live.

'89, E. E. Commenting on the recent election of Professor F. E. Turneure, of the University of Wisconsin, to the head of the engineering department of Madison, Wis., the *Democrat* of that city gives the following sketch of his career: "Professor Turneure, the newly elected engineer, was born in 1866 and was graduated in 1889. For a year or more after graduation he was with the Norfolk & Western railroad and in 1890 took a position in Washington University, St. Louis. It was here that he fell under the notice of Dean J. B. Johnson, who recognized in him a man of marked ability. Partly on Dean Johnson's recommendation, he was in 1892 elected to a position in the University of Wisconsin where he has remained ever since, being professor of bridge and hydraulic engineering. In 1895-96 he was granted a year's leave of absence which he spent in study in Germany and England. Professor Turneure has now in press a book bearing on his line of work which it is said will be the best of its kind extant. His students are enthusiastic over his election as city engineer and if given the support of the council he is confidently expected to solve the sewage problem and meet any other requirement of his office."

'90, B. L. Clarence J. Shearn conducted the case in the New York city courts of the New York Journal vs. the Ice Trust.

'91, B.S., '97, Ph. D. *Science* for June 1 contains a review of Pozzi-Escat's *Analyse microchimique et spectroscopique* by Dr. Emile Monnin Chamot of the chemical department.

'91, M.S. Professor Earl Barnes contributes an article on Children's Ideals to the last number of the *Pedagogical Seminary*.

'92, M.E. Edgar A. Carolan has been in India in the interests of the General Electric Company.

Ex-'92. William Chauncey Langdon has written for the June number of the *New England Magazine* a critical estimate of the work of William Ordway Partridge, the sculptor. The article is interesting, discriminating and is, besides, well illustrated.

'92, Ph. B. The debate team of the University of Texas, coached by Edwin DuBois Shurter, won the contest with Baylor College.

'93, Ph. B. The wedding of Miss Mabel Lawton to Emory M. Wilson, '93, in the First Congregational Church, Washington, D. C., has been announced for June 13.

'93, B.S. in Agr. At the meeting of the Academy of Science of St. Louis, May 7, Dr. H. von Schrenk discussed the propagation of fruit trees, particularly the apple, illustrating by a large series of specimens the commercial methods of budding and root-grafting and discussing at some length the quality of root system obtained in each method.

'94, M.E. Herbert Vanderbeek is in Germany selling automobiles.

'94, B.S. William Salant, physician, has removed to 1668 Madison Avenue, New York city.

'94. Mrs. William L. Colt, wife of William L. Colt, '94, died in Cleveland on May 23, 1900, from appendicitis, after a few days illness. She leaves two children, a daughter two years old and a son six weeks. Mrs. Colt was Miss Mary J. Beeber of Williamsport, Pa., sister of William P. Beeber, '95.

'95, M. E. Robert L. Gordon is employed by the Fox Pressed Steel Company.

Ex-'95. Frank C. Carney when in Ithaca lately announced that he had been made principal of Keuka College, where he has been teaching for some time. The new position will prevent his attending the Cornell Summer School this year, as he had planned.

'95, Ph. B. Miss Elizabeth W. Bump has resigned her position of preceptress of the Nunda High School which she has filled for the past three years.

'96, B.L. Secretary L. W. Simpson, of the Alumni Association of Buffalo, is working assiduously to make the meeting of the association at the University during Commencement week as successful as possible.

'96, Ph. D. Walter Bowers Pillsbury, hitherto instructor in psychology in the University of Michigan, has been promoted to be assistant professor of philosophy and director of the psychological laboratory of that institution.

'96, A.B., '99, Ph. D. Grace Neal Dolson has been spending some days at the University.

'96, B. S. in Arch. Victor Emile Thébaud, an architect of New York city, visited Cornell last week.

'96, B. S., '97, M. S. in Agr. Leroy Anderson, who since 1897 has been assistant in dairy husbandry at Cornell has been invited by the University of California to accept a position as head of a new Dairy Department to be established at that institution. President Wheeler expressed himself as desiring that the new department should be organized and conducted by a Cornell man. Mr. Anderson was selected, who, on account of his success in his work with Professor Wing of the Cornell department, is well fitted for the position tendered him. Mr. Anderson will leave for California the latter part of July.

'97, B.S. Mrs. Mary R. Wilson has been in London nearly two years in hospital practice as oculist. More than satisfied with her opportunities and her success, she has come to consider herself "a soldier of the Queen," as she writes; for she has a large amount of work in inspecting the eyes of soldiers under the surgeon's direction. She is expected to return to America in August.

'97, B.S. John Dickinson Curran is a third year student in the Columbia University Medical School.

'97, M.E. Invitations are out for the marriage of William Simmons Hovey '97 and Miss Hayward, of Lockport, N. Y., sister of Harry Hayward '94 and Ralph Hayward '99.

'98, L.L. B. Charles Arthur Klotz has formed a law partnership in Chicago with H. R. Pierson, ex-assistant State Attorney.

'98, A. B. The *Ithaca Daily News* of June 1 announces as its new city editor Frank E. Gannett, who as an undergraduate was the correspondent of several leading daily papers and one of the editors of the *Cornell Daily Sun*; and who, as a graduate, served as secretary to President Schurman on the Philippine Commission.

'98, L.L. B. John J. Bryant, Jr., of Chicago, is engaged to Miss Mary Gould, of Brooklyn, New York City.

'98 et al. On the evening of May 31 occurred the wedding of Miss Nully Davidson Gunn, '98, to Mr. Harry Wade Hicks, '98, of Melrose Highlands, Mass., at the residence of the bride's parents in Plattsburg, N. Y. Miss Susan B. Arthur, '99, was maid of honor, and C. D. Moses, '97, best man. Other Cornellians present were Miss Margaret F. Boynton, '95, and Miss Mabel Dobbin, '98, of Albany; Miss Helen D. Woodward, '93, Miss Edith Arnold, '99, Mr. Spencer Gunn, '01, and Mr. Theodore W. Cady, '97, of Plattsburg.

'99, B.S. E. A. Miller, of Columbia University, is in Ithaca visiting his parents.

'99, C. E. Milton J. Darrow, employed by the Shiffler Bridge Company, has been transferred from Philadelphia to New York City. His new address is 45 Broadway.

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THE STUDENT COMMITTEE.

WE print evidence in this issue that President Schurman's suggestions to the students in his last "ten-minute talk" are bearing good fruit. The recommendations of the committee of all classes, as will be seen, are practical and sensible and the faculty has met them halfway. The systematizing and advertisement of the hours at which professors and assistant professors will consult with students is a happy thought. For years most professors have had such hours, but they were an individual matter in each case, and might be changed three or four times a year, to suit the convenience of the professor, but to the manifest inconvenience of those wishing to see him. Moreover, there being no directory of these hours, it has usually been necessary to catch your professor first in order to find out at what time you could see him. The systematic arrangement of these hours and publication as a University matter will be found of the greatest use.

As to receptions in the Armory, the plan deserves hearty commendation. But the freshmen must be taken in hand individually as well as thus collectively. Some arrangement by which upper-classmen may for a few months steer them along,—to use a political phrase,—"in blocks of five" is the desideratum.

In the matter of examinations, cribbing, etc., the committee, too, has acted with exceeding caution and merely provided for conferring with a faculty committee, without suggesting any definite plan to be conferred upon.

Much therefore remains to be done. Yet much too has been achieved. We trust that the student committee will not fall into the error of supposing its work com-

pleted, and lapsing into inactivity. Rather it will, we hope, continue to handle student affairs with the same sound judgment, and as it feels surer of itself, with more boldness and decisiveness. It may well leave a name for itself in the annals of Cornell.

Abram T. Kerr, '95, Appointed Professor of Anatomy.

Abram Tucker Kerr, B. S., M. D., has just been appointed assistant professor of Human Anatomy with full charge of the department. Dr. Tucker was born in Buffalo in 1873 and received his early education in the public schools of that city, graduating from its high school in 1891. In the autumn of 1891 he entered Cornell University, graduating with his class in 1895. Owing to his superior preparation, it required only three years and one term to complete the course and he was able to do a full year's work in medicine before graduation from college; thereby obtaining both the baccalaureate and medical degrees in six years. The medical degree was conferred upon him by the Medical Department of the University of Buffalo in 1897. During his medical course he was student assistant in histology and pathology. In the fall of 1897 he was appointed acting professor of Anatomy in the Buffalo Medical College, and the next year, adjunct professor and demonstrator of Anatomy with full responsibility for the practical anatomy.

In special preparation for this work he visited and made a study of the methods and facilities of the medical colleges in the great medical centers in New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Massachusetts. Early in 1899 he was granted leave for a special study of the methods and facilities of the medical schools of Europe. He visited the medical centers in England, Scotland and Germany and finally settled down for special research in anatomy with the great German teacher and anatomist, Merkel, in Goettingen. This work was interrupted and his return to America was necessitated by the death of his father. During the present college year he has been engaged in anatomical study and research in Johns Hopkins University under the guidance and encouragement of Dr. Mall, one of the most distinguished teachers and investigators of anatomy in the world.

Dr. Kerr is a member of the American Microscopical Society and of the Association of American Anatomists. He presented an important paper before the late meeting of the Anatomists in Washington. He has published several articles on medical subjects, and has nearly ready for publication the results of his year of research in Johns Hopkins. He is also a contributor to the new edition of the Reference Hand-Book of the Medical Sciences and has ready for the press one of its important articles.

Dr. Kerr very early recognized the necessity for a broad biological training for one who would clearly recognize the significance of the special structure of man. He therefore took all the biological work available in his university course, and also spent two sessions at

the Marine Biological Laboratory at Wood's Holl where he was brought in contact with many of the foremost biologists in America.

His experience with students and with the administrative requirements of the head of a department of anatomy in a medical school, combined with his familiarity with the best methods of instruction and investigation give ample justification to the confidence which is felt that Anatomy, perhaps the most fundamental subject in medical education, will be made in every respect worthy of the University.

Masque to Give Two Plays Senior Week.

This Senior Week the Masque contemplates giving two plays instead of one as in other years. The first is a serious work in one act by Bernard Shaw and is entitled "The Man of Destiny," while the second is a two act comedy by Miss Rachel E. Baker entitled "Mr. Bob." It was thought that in this way the greatly varying talent the Masque possesses could all be utilized and the Commencement visitors would have a chance at the same time to see a play that has not before been produced in America—"The Man of Destiny." The Masque is greatly indebted to Professor Stephens who is a personal friend of Mr. Shaw and through whom permission for the production of the play was obtained. The story deals with an incident in the life of Napoleon Bonaparte. The action is extremely strong and the characters exceptionally well taken.

"Mr. Bob" is an English comedy which is extremely laughable and deals with college life. As in most English comedies the plot hinges on a case of mistaken identity and although all is straightened out in the end the characters get very well tangled up during the two acts.

Sibley Locomotive Tests.

The Sibley tests of freight locomotives on the D. L. & W. railroad, which have been in progress for the past two weeks, were supplemented by an interesting test of a passenger locomotive on the grades between Scranton and Binghamton. The opportunity for this test was an unexpected one, and the faculty of the Department of Railway Engineering knew nothing about it until it was accomplished. The seniors in charge of the other tests, however, carried out the work on their own responsibility and were entirely successful. A party of ten were employed about two days in the actual work of testing, although the preparation took a much longer time. Their object was to determine the efficiency of the locomotives in actual service and the cost of operation over heavy grades.

Dr. Thurston has been called upon to prepare a fourth edition of the Second Part of his "Manual of the Steam Engine," treating of Design, Construction and Operation.

"Campus singing" was held for the first time this year Tuesday evening, May 29. A large party gathered back of McGraw Hall and sang and cheered for some time. The affair passed off very pleasantly and successfully.

Not Whether, But Where.

The day in human history has gone by in which a reasonable man could seriously ask whether or not he should avail himself of the benefits of civilization. Had Adam and Eve, directly after leaving the Garden of Eden, strayed into a populous town, they might, not unnaturally, have questioned the advisability of choosing it for a habitation. The modern man, however, whether he prefer the town or the country as a residence, cannot, if he be quite sane, dispense entirely with the comforts and advantages which civilization puts within his grasp.

Among those things which are so approved by the universal judgment of mankind that it is no longer possible to question their importance and value, must certainly be reckoned life insurance. It is not necessary to demonstrate to any intelligent man that he needs it, any more than it is to prove the attraction of gravitation. That no one can go through life with any degree of intelligence, and fail to know the elementary truths, and the business principles embodied in life insurance is now recognized by all civilized men as an elementary truth.

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In considering this it is not easy to be over-cautious. The problem is one that has been found well worthy of the most profound study by the most intellectual men in the business world. No consideration that can be urged has escaped the scrutiny of the actuaries who have given their lives to this investigation and the results of their labors are justly esteemed as evidences of the highest acumen.

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ON THE TRACK.

Princeton Wins From Cornell—
Deming Re-elected Captain.

Though Cornell showed a well-balanced team at Elmira on Decoration Day Princeton's three star men practically won the meet for the Tigers. Cregan, Jarvis, and Hutchinson scored 36 points, the first named taking three firsts and the others two each and one third.

In the weight events Cornell captured both firsts. Warner made his best record of the spring in the shot put. Taylor made a brilliant finish in the quarter mile and was but a few feet in advance of Warren, who took second place. In the two mile, Gallagher ran beside Cregan for the distance with the exception of the last quarter, where Cregan took the lead and finished first.

Young and Mathewson, in the sprints, Wilson in the hurdles and McMeekan in the mile each secured seconds.

The most unfortunate incident of the day was Lyon's fall in the 220-yard hurdles, as he was taking the third last hurdle. He was then leading Hutchinson by six feet and would undoubtedly have won.

No records were broken, though Coleman, in the pole vault tried for the intercollegiate record, equaling it at 11 feet 5 inches.

Summary :

Hundred yard dash—F. W. Jarvis, Princeton, won ; C. D. Young, Cornell, second ; E. S. Mathewson, Cornell, third. Time 10 seconds.

Shot put—W. J. Warner, Cornell, won ; J. Dana, Princeton, second ; H. Wheeler, Princeton, third. Distance 38 feet, 3 1-2 inches.

880 yards run—J. F. Cregan, Princeton, first ; H. E. Hastings, Cornell, second ; G. A. Chamberlain, Princeton, third. Time 2 minutes, 1 1-5 seconds.

120 yards hurdle—R. F. Hutchinson, Princeton, won ; C. W. Wilson, Jr., Cornell, second ; H. Wheeler, Princeton, third. Time, 16 seconds.

440 yards run—H. L. Taylor, Cornell, won ; W. G. Warren, Cornell, second ; J. M. Perry, Princeton, third. Time 53 3-5 seconds.

Pole vault—A. W. Coleman, Princeton, won, (11 feet, 5 inches, which equals the intercollegiate record) ; D. S. Horton, Princeton, second ; R. Deming, Cornell, third. Height 11 feet, 5 inches.

1 mile run—J. F. Cregan, Princeton, won ; D. F. McMeekan, Cornell, second ; A. O. Berry, Cornell, third. Time 4:35 2-5.

Hammerthrow—L. W. Boynton, Cornell, won ; R. G. Wright, Princeton, second ; H. Wheeler, Princeton, third. Distance 127 feet.

220 yards hurdle—R. F. Hutchinson, Princeton, won ; H. Wheeler, Princeton, second ; C. W. Wilson Jr., Cornell, third. Time, 27 seconds. At a meeting of the track team on Saturday, Robert Deming was re-elected captain for next year. Deming entered Cornell from Cleveland, O., and during his whole four years has been prominent in Cornell athletics, having been captain of this year's team. He is a member of the class of 1900 but will return next year to pursue graduate work in Mechanical Engineering. Deming is a member of Sphinx Head.

Owing to the fact that no firsts and but one second were won by Cornell at the Intercollegiate, the management has decided to give up the plan of sending a team to Paris.

In regard to the outlook for next year it may be said that it is very favorable. This year the team was made up largely of underclassmen and will lose but three men by graduation. These are Boynton in the hammer throw, Kelsey in the broad jump, and Wilson in the hurdles. Their places can be filled from the present material as Wales, '02, is strong in the hammer, Bates, '03, in the broad jump, and Walton, '02 and Purcell, '03, have been doing good work in the hurdles and are bound to improve. Trainer Moakley, who has been so successful in handling this year's team, will probably be re-engaged. The value of his work this year cannot be overestimated. He has worked hard for the team and has developed some very promising material. Captain Deming in speaking of next year's prospects said, "Next year's team will be much more experienced than this year's and there is every reason to hope that it will be the best that has ever represented Cornell on the track."

The Interscholastic Meet.

Fine weather, a fast track, and record breaking performances marked the annual track meet of the Interscholastic League held on Memorial Day at Percy Field. A number of schools made excellent showings, but none could compare with that of Masten Park, Buffalo, whose team carried off the trophy with 27 points. Their success was due chiefly to the work of Captain Brophy, who won both the quarter and half-mile runs. Hazen, of Stiles, also did excellent work in winning the high hurdles and pole vault, breaking the record in the latter with a performance of 10 ft. 5 1/2 in. Stiles and Buffalo Central tied for second place with 17 points each while Elmira was third with 12. The other schools ranked as follows: Cascadilla, 10; Lockport High, 10; North Tonawanda High, 6; Ithaca High, 4; Syracuse High, 1. The total number of entries was 150.

Some of the performances were excellent, notably those in the quarter mile dash, 120 yard hurdle, 220 yard hurdle, hammer throw, and pole vault, in all of which the League's records were broken. The finishes in the mile and two mile were particularly exciting.

The school athletes were entertained during their stay at Ithaca by an undergraduate committee. At the close of the meet, they were given the usual dinner at the Dutch Kitchen, where speeches were made and the prize banners and trophies presented.

The large representation from the preparatory schools, the dash with which the entire contest was conducted, and the general interest taken, are due largely to the efficiency of this year's officials, G. H. Young, '00, president, and H. B. Plumb, '01, secretary-treasurer. Their personal efforts have been well seconded by the individual work of a considerable number of upperclassmen, with the result that the League has reached this year a higher point of usefulness than ever before.

Obituary.

DEATH OF C. H. HOWLAND.

Clinton Harvey Howland, '01, died of consumption at his home in Ithaca last Wednesday evening. He was the son of Andrew J. Howland, and entered from Trumansburg, N. Y., with the class of '99 in the course in philosophy. He was troubled with tuberculosis, however, and on this account was obliged to give up his studies during his second year at the University. He re-entered in September, 1898, taking up work in agriculture and was this year registered as a junior in that course. His health became worse, and at the close of the last fall term he went to California seeking relief. His condition failed to improve, however, and he finally returned to Ithaca where he soon passed away. His professors speak of him as a most promising young man who would have been a credit to the University had he lived.

The first of the new buildings to be erected at the University of California from the plans of the famous French architect, Bernard, was begun at Commencement, viz.: a presidential mansion for President Wheeler. It is to be of stone and will be finished in about one year. Mrs. Hearst, the largest recent benefactor of the University, lifted the first sod in breaking ground for the building.

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Professor Stephens on the Famine in India.

In connection with the work of raising funds for the India famine sufferers by a student C. U. C. A. committee, Professor Morse Stephens addressed a good sized Cornell gathering at Barnes Hall, Thursday evening on the famine.

In beginning his remarks Professor Morse Stephens explained that he was qualified to speak with accuracy and proper feeling on the subject, for though he had never been in India, he had been Indian editor of a London paper, and had known well many officers and civilians of the Indian service. The famines, he said are of almost regular occurrence, the people of some part of India annually undergoing suffering which staggers humanity. After the famine of 1878 the governor of India appointed a Famine Commission, which made a lengthy report in 1882. The report shows that a certain number of famines have occurred regularly in each cycle of fifty years throughout the past four centuries. When the rains fail the crops fail; then food supplies fail and the people die. The sequence is as logical as horrible. The shortage in rain is due to meteorological conditions. The lack of rain, however, is always confined to a few districts, the whole of India never being afflicted at once, though it is never possible to predict what part will suffer.

The people expect the famine, and the expectation plays a part in their lives. The absolute uncertainty of the time that famine will next visit a certain district breeds in the people a fatalistic recklessness. They regard the famines as Nature's method of preventing overpopulation.

The Indian government, through the scientific study of famines, has been able to make preparations against them, and is fairly well able to cope with the lesser droughts. These occur somewhere nearly every year, and when they affect but a million people are called local scarcities. It is only the occasions which involve large areas that are known as famines. Even in these the services of the British officials are of great benefit, when the trouble is confined to British India, but no influence can prevent terrible suffering during a famine in

the native states, such as is now the condition.

Professor Stephens stated that the work of fighting the famine is heart rending. It is not so much the actual labor, as the constant association with misery and suffering which takes the workers' strength. Many of Britain's best have gone to the grave through the intensity of the famine service. American missionaries, too, the speaker said, do splendid work aiding the British in these times of need.

At the close of the talk, an opportunity was given those present to contribute; and a considerable sum was netted for the famine relief work.

The University Song Book.

The new University Song Book will be issued by B. F. Lent of Ithaca early in the fall term. The undergraduate committee in charge of the book completed its work early last month, and the copy was taken to Philadelphia for estimates. It seemed certain at that time that the volume could be issued in June. The Philadelphia publishers, however, thought it practically impossible to get the book out by the end of the term, if the features planned were to be included and the necessary care in the composition of the volume taken. The committee decided, therefore, to defer publication until early in the coming college year. That the book will then appear is assured.

The volume, entitled "Songs of Cornell," will contain the best of those songs, ten in number, which are distinctive to Cornell and in actual use at the present time. Words and music will both be included. Special care will be given to the artistic features of the volume, which will contain a large amount of illustrative work. Another valuable feature will be an introduction, giving the history of the composition of the songs.

The Chess Club's tournament, extending over the entire year, is now practically completed. L. C. Karpinski, '01, wins the championship, having defeated all his opponents without a draw.

'86, B.S. Charles David White is one of the secretaries of the Geological Society of Washington.

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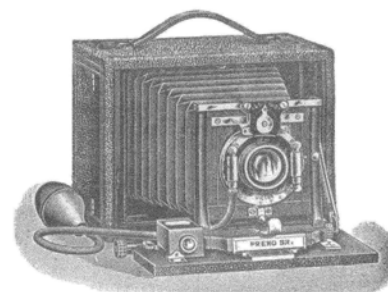
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