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CORNELL LOSES IN DEBATE.

Beaten at Ithaca and Philadelphia—Penn Wins the Championship.

Cornell lost both debates in the Triangular League contest last Friday evening, being defeated by Columbia at Ithaca and by Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. In the third debate Pennsylvania was victorious over Columbia at New York and retains the championship of the league, which she won last year. The Cornell teams were made up as follows: Against Columbia—Miss Elizabeth E. Cook, '08, Ithaca; David T. Smith, '08, Brooklyn; Harry T. Kent, jr., '08, Clifton Heights, Pa.; against Pennsylvania—R. E. Coulson, '09, Buffalo; R. C. Edlund, '09, Brooklyn; A. L. Gilman, '09, Groveland Station, N. Y. Columbia was represented at Ithaca by McAllister Coleman, '09; V. K. Wellington Koo, '09, and Dudley E. Latham, '09. The Pennsylvanians who opposed Cornell were D. H. Parke, '09, L.; John H. McCann, '09, L., and H. I. Hyneman, '10, L. At Ithaca the judges were C. C. Alden, dean of the Buffalo Law School; the Right Rev. Charles Tyler Olmsted, Bishop of Central New York, and the Rev. Robert Freeman, of Buffalo. The judges at Philadelphia were Professor John Martin Vincent, of Johns Hopkins University; Professor Francis Barton Gummere of Haverford College, and Rudolph Blankenburg, of Philadelphia. The question debated was: "Resolved, that, aside from all questions of constitutionality involved, Congress should require all corporations engaged in interstate business to take out a federal license." Cornell had the affirmative at Ithaca and the negative at Philadelphia. The judges at Philadelphia were unanimous in favor of Pennsylvania, while Columbia won

the decision at Ithaca by a vote of 2 to 1.

An audience which filled Sibley Dome heard the debate in Ithaca. Professor Fetter presided. Interest was added to the contest by the presence of a woman on one team and of a Chinaman on the other. Miss Cook was the first speaker for Cornell and it was her task to outline the question and the position of the affirmative. She acquitted herself well. Her arguments were forceful and her manner was pleasing. Mr. Koo was perhaps the least self-conscious speaker of the evening, and his rebuttal speech was incisive and pithy. The judges deliberated fifteen minutes before their decision was announced.

Coming Lectures.

John Barrett, director of the International Bureau of American Republics, will deliver a lecture on South America before the University on Friday evening, March 13. On the next day he will address the Cosmopolitan Club, taking as his subject the Argentine Republic. Mr. Barrett has been United States minister to the Argentine Republic, Panama and Colombia, and has held special diplomatic missions in the Far East.

Hugo Münsterberg, professor of psychology at Harvard, will give a lecture before the University this month on "Psychology and Law."

William H. Hotchkiss, of Buffalo, has been appointed lecturer on bankruptcy in the College of Law. Mr. Hotchkiss is a well known member of the Buffalo bar, has been referee in bankruptcy for many years and is the editor of the latest edition of Collier on Bankruptcy. He will give the course in bankruptcy to the seniors in April.

The freshman banquet will be held in the Armory on March 21.

WEEK OF ALUMNI DINNERS.

President Schurman Addresses Many Cornell Men in the Middle West.

President Schurman spent all of last week in traveling through the Middle West, and in the course of the week he addressed the alumni of Cornell in four cities. On Monday he was in St. Paul, on Tuesday in Chicago and on Wednesday in Milwaukee. From Milwaukee President Schurman returned to Chicago, where, on Thursday, he dined with James Parker Hall, '94, Dean of the College of Law of the University of Chicago, and met the president and deans of that university. On Saturday he was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Cornell alumni of Buffalo. From Buffalo he returned to Ithaca.

Northwestern Men Gather.

The "twenty-third annual gathering of the Northwestern Men of Cornell"—quoting the title page of the toast list—was held at Carling's Uptown restaurant in St. Paul, Minn., on Monday evening, February 24. A business meeting preceded the dinner. The club voted that the annual dues be put at two dollars. The old officers were re-elected and a treasurer was added to the list. The officers for the coming year are: President, Oscar L. Taylor, '81; vice-president, A. L. Ewing, '80; treasurer, George Feick, jr., '03; secretary, Charles H. Briggs, '00.

After the business meeting the members of the club went to the dining room, where red tulips and white carnations lying loosely along the middle of the long table and a border of red and white ribbons furnished the decorations. After the dinner, President Schurman, who was the guest of honor, spoke about athletics at Cornell, the pay and pen-

sion of professors and some plans which were on foot for changing the methods of instruction of underclass and upperclass men. He told the club of the progress that Cornell was making and the advanced ground taken in regard to humanistic studies for students in professional courses. Other speakers were Howard W. Baker, '86; Judge James O'Neill, '71; Judge Frank T. Wilson, '81; James C. Otis, '01; William Gray Purcell, '03, and W. L. Klein, '73. Robert Dempster, '04, who happened to be in town playing in "The Road to Yesterday," also entertained the company.

A list of those present follows: O. L. Taylor, '81; W. B. Pattin, '78; S. D. Wilkins, '05; E. T. Lies, '00; C. F. Flocken, '01; George H. Russ, jr., '03; George Feick, jr., '03; H. A. Lyon, '98; D. W. Taylor, '08; C. H. Briggs, '00; William Gray Purcell, '03; W. L. Klein, '73; E. H. Crooker, '83; M. McVoy, '92; F. D. Montfort, '92; T. C. Fulton, '93; J. C. Otis, '01; H. M. Norton, '80; Howard N. Baker, '86; F. M. Catlin, '82; F. L. Hoppin, '07; W. D. Whitney, '02; W. L. Beebe, '04; Watson Lewis, '07; F. T. Wilson, '81; Eben F. Wells, '73; Theodore S. McLaughlin, '92; W. C. Smith, '85; J. J. Flather, '90; J. K. Hoppin, '06; E. N. Ferdon, '03; Henry C. Drake, '72; T. F. Crawford, '05; George W. Neilson, '05; Archie D. Walker, '06.

Enthusiasm in Chicago.

One of the most enthusiastic and successful banquets ever held took place in Chicago on Tuesday evening, February 25. Despite rain and snow and recent upsets in the financial world, the large banquet hall of the Mid-Day Club was filled to overflowing with Cornellians celebrating this event in the history of the Cornell University Association of Chicago. The attendance this year was only fifteen per cent smaller than last year—a remarkable showing when so many alumni dinners mustered only fifty per cent of last year's attendance.

All the speeches were enjoyed,

especially President Schurman's, which showed the high position Cornell has taken in the educational world and how much broader than formerly the various colleges of the University are making their work. William H. French, '73, spoke very forcibly on "What Cornell Needs." The purport of his address was that the alumni should return in full the benefits which Cornell had given to them. Ralph W. Hayden, Princeton, '99, told a number of amusing stories which were received with great applause. He spoke briefly in regard to the absence of a football game between the two universities. He said that this break in relations was not caused by either of the two student bodies and that it did not meet with their approval. Wilton Bentley, '98, spoke on "Ten Years an Engineer." He said that there were untold chances for young men in the engineering field. The last speech on the program was made by David F. Matchett, '94, whose subject was "Desirable Citizens." He referred to Cornell as having given to all her alumni the essentials of true citizenship.

James Parker Hall, '94, made a success as toastmaster. His speech introducing President Schurman was one of the best of the evening. The music was under the direction of Erskine Wilder, '05. As a result of his efforts this part of the program was the hit of the banquet. What the singers lacked the band made up, so music reigned throughout the affair. The banquet committee was Frank N. Jewett, '93, Arthur C. Field, '91, and Roger S. Vail, '06.

The Milwaukee Banquet.

The second annual banquet of the Cornell University Alumni Association of Milwaukee was held at the University Club on Wednesday evening, February 26. About fifty Cornellians and their guests sat down to dinner, in the course of which many of the Cornell songs and "swipes" were sung. Horace Dawson, '07, and Fred Sivyver, '03, had charge of the singing and there was "something doing every minute."

The guest of honor and principal speaker was President Schurman. He referred to athletics, to the work of the Association of American Universities and to the new requirement of one or two years of work in liberal studies for admission to the professional courses. The President said in part:

"The great danger of intercollegiate athletics is that the spirit of athleticism may take possession of the universities to the subversion of education. Americans have not learned the spirit of moderation that controlled the ancient Greeks in their athletics. The universities would not be worthy of existence should athletics overshadow the purpose for which the universities were founded. But I am a friend of intercollegiate athletics and I believe it can be conducted without injury to the educational purposes of the universities. Athletic sport is an element in liberal education that seems to have been recognized as such only by the Greeks."

With reference to the work of the Association of American Universities, he stated the definition of university adopted by this association at its January meeting—an institution which maintains a post-graduate department for research and whose professional schools are based on one or two years' college work before entrance. The President advocated the requirement of a year of college work for entrance to the schools of engineering. He said that technical education was being emphasized to the neglect of liberal education and that there was as much danger of a man being one-sided with technical education as there was of his becoming one-sided with an education in literature or the arts. Dr. Schurman said that during his visit to the West he had found that Cornellians were among the men who were doing things.

Other speakers were T. W. Spence, '70, who spoke on "Old Cornell," and E. T. Adams, '94, who referred to the work of the graduates in engineering and their life of toil and

worry to make things go. He said their one "haven of rest" was old Ithaca and Cornell. One could return there, he said, and forget all the cares of life and dream of happy student days. Henry Schoellkopf, '02, spoke on football. He said that it was up to the undergraduates of the University, with the advisory aid of the alumni, to work out the problem of football at Cornell; he believed that they were the ones who could do it. Maurice Connolly, '97, of Dubuque, Ia., unexpectedly arrived for the banquet and was called upon by the toastmaster, A. W. Berresford, '93, for a speech. He responded with an address that brought down the house. From among the guests present, the toastmaster called for speeches from Dr. A. T. Holbrook, of Harvard, and Robert Freeman, of Pennsylvania. Dr. Holbrook referred to the friendly rivalry between Cornell and Harvard and took witty revenge on the Cornellians for some previous jokes at the expense of Harvard. Mr. Freeman gave a piano selection and a song. After more music and hearty cheers the banquet came to a close with the singing of the "Evening Sing."

Those present were: E. T. Adams, '94; A. W. Berresford, '93; E. D. Beals, '03; Willis Collins, '95; Dr. E. Copeland, '71; A. H. Candee, '06; Charles Cook, '07; G. F. DeWein, '97; John Dodge, '04; James DeVoy, '96; Horace Dawson, '07; Dan P. Eells, '07; A. C. Eschweiler, '90; E. T. Foote, '06; H. L. Hibbard, '99; Walter Kennedy, '07; J. M. Kingsbury, '95; R. Mackintosh, '04; Charles Perry; Fred M. Prescott, '89; J. B. Phillips, '06; H. Russel, '76; T. W. Spence, '70; W. H. Schuchardt, '95; F. L. Sivyver, '03; Henry Schoellkopf, '02; L. L. Tatum, '97; Robert Uihlein, '05; J. E. Uihlein, '01; L. M. Whitwell, '00; E. C. Welborn, '03; Frank Drolshagen, '07; W. H. Lighty, '99; Maurice Connolly, '97, and Judge James O'Neill, '71.

The association had as its guests Fred L. Pierce, treasurer of the Cutler-Hammer Manufacturing Com-

pany; F. R. Bacon, president of the same company; F. W. Sivyver, president of the Northwestern Malleable Iron Company; F. L. Bowers, vice-president of the Allis-Chalmers Company; Fred Vogel, jr., of the Pfister-Vogel Tannery Company; Dr. A. T. Holbrook, George A. Reuss, Robert Freeman, F. T. Taylor and President Schurman.

Buffalo's Biggest Dinner.

The Cornell dinner in Buffalo last Saturday night was the largest ever held outside of New York city. Two hundred and twenty-five Cornellians were present. The guests of honor were President Schurman and Judge Frank H. Hiscock, '75, of Syracuse, a member of the Court of Appeals. George C. Miller, '87, president of the Buffalo Alumni Association, was toastmaster. Others at the speakers' table were County Judge Harry L. Taylor, '88; Judge Safford E. North, '72, of Batavia; Edward L. Parker, '71; William B. Hoyt, '81; Dr. Charles Sumner Jones, '84; Dr. William C. Krauss, '84, and Edward B. Green, '78. Entertainment was provided by four members of the Cornell Masque and by the Glee Club quartet, who had gone up from Ithaca.

Bay trees were arranged about the sides of the big banquet room in the Ellicott Club, and from tree to tree bands of laurel were draped. Carnelian and white banners were conspicuous on the walls, and the biggest banner of all, bearing the words of the Cornell yell, was draped behind the president's table. The Cornell songs were sung throughout the dinner. In the course of the banquet came a large bunch of red and white carnations, the gift of the Harvard Club of Buffalo, dining at the Saturn Club. A congratulatory message was sent in response.

While the courses were being served several ballots were passed around and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Harry L. Taylor, '88, unanimously elected; vice-presidents, John H. Tiernon, jr., '95, Marcus M. Drake, '00, and Daniel A. Reed, '98;

secretary and treasurer, George D. Crofts, '01, unanimously re-elected; director, M. F. Dirnberger, jr., '00. When Judge Taylor was introduced as the new president of the association he made a short speech in which he told of his visit to the University during the previous week. President Miller introduced President Schurman, who was greeted with the yell. President Schurman said in part:

"I have been, for the last few years, pleading for larger salaries for the professors not only in Cornell University but in all the colleges and universities in the country. I should be glad if my appeal might meet with some response in the city of Buffalo. After all is said and done, it is the faculty who make the university, and with the large emoluments offered by other professions, and the lucrative opportunities afforded by a business career, I sometimes fear that the best brains of the country may be diverted from our colleges and universities. Everyone who reflects upon the subject will agree with me that it is essential to American civilization that colleges and universities should continue to obtain their fair proportion of the ablest and best trained minds. I do not want salaries large enough to tempt the unfit, but I should like to see the present low salaries advance to such a point that they would no longer act as a deterrent upon able young men who have a taste for scholarship and investigation, and who would enter the teaching profession but for the unpromising prospect which it affords for the proper care, even on a moderate scale, of wives and children.

"Touching on the subject of athletics, I may say that I have no great ambition to see Cornell University the leader in all branches of athletics. I rejoice in all manly sports, and I am in favor of intercollegiate athletics, and two years ago, when it seemed that everybody was denouncing football, I defended it at Syracuse at the annual meeting of the teachers' associations, but I would keep all kinds of athletics in their places, and I would have none of

them if they interfere with the legitimate work of the students. We are proud at Cornell University of our record in athletics—I mean our record for clean athletics, and our subordination of all athletic interest to educational work. Whether we win or whether we lose in competition with other universities I earnestly trust that our ideals may be maintained."

Judge Hiscock followed President Schurman, speaking in part as follows:

"In my own profession the demand for higher general standards of admission was recently voiced by an official communication which cited that during the last four years a yearly average of 986 candidates had presented themselves for admission to the bar in this state as against a yearly average in Pennsylvania of 124, in Illinois of 253, in Massachusetts of 288 and in Ohio of 195, and it was further stated that as the result of too lax requirements the profession was being entered by an embarrassing number of those who merely sought commercial results and who were deficient not only in their knowledge of the English language but also in their allegiance to good morals.

"But there is another side to this question, and that is the practical relation which the university course must bear to reasonably prompt preparation for and entrance upon the actual work of life which follows it. At this very hour there is such urgent demand for thorough and complete education, we know that there is an equally strong demand for young men in all the professions, and the wise university management must offer a course which judiciously and fairly reconciles these two somewhat conflicting demands.

"Personally I feel that this duty especially rests upon Cornell of offering courses which, while affording a broad and thorough education, still will be within the reach of the young man of serious purpose who by necessity is limited to the expenditure of a reasonable amount of time and money in his college education."

Dean Crane at Cleveland.

Eighty men attended the annual dinner of the Northeastern Ohio Cornell Association which was held at the University Club in Cleveland on Friday evening, February 28. Willard Beahan, '78, acted as toastmaster. Trustee W. H. French, '73, was unable to be present because of important business. Dean T. F. Crane gave a very interesting address in which he pointed out the distinction between Cornellians and the students of other eastern universities. He said that in the case of Cornell, as a rule, the students attend with a definite purpose of acquiring an education, while at many other colleges a large per cent of the students attend because they are sent there. He predicted that as long as this distinction could be maintained the fame of Cornell would not die. Other toasts and speakers were: "University Degrees," Norton T. Horr, '82; "The College Man," Charles W. Hopkinson, '87; "Cornell in Retrospect," Henry P. Cushing, '82. Rowland A. Curry, '07, who was leader of the Glee Club last year, sang the "Alumni Song." The committee in charge of the banquet was H. W. Strong, '94, W. J. Crawford, jr., '07, and Harold D. North, '07.

Dean Crane addressed the students of the Central High School in Cleveland on Friday afternoon and on Saturday afternoon Charles W. Wason, '76, president of the Northeastern Ohio Cornell Association, and Mrs. Wason gave a reception in Dean Crane's honor to the local Cornellians and to persons interested in educational matters.

The first of a series of lectures by alumni of the College of Law was delivered before the students of that college last week by Harley N. Crosby, '97, surrogate of Chautauqua county. His subject was "The Beginnings of a Law Practice." He compared the large city with the small town in respect to the advantages offered a young lawyer and spoke in general in favor of the small town.

NEW CAMPUS FIRE HOUSE.

A Company to Be Stationed on University Property—New Equipment.

Announcement was made last week that the Board of Trustees had adopted plans and awarded the contract for the conversion of the old stock judging pavilion northeast of the agricultural buildings into a campus fire house. Construction will begin at once. The assistant engineer of the University and three students will live in the house at night. The second story of the building will be fitted up for their quarters. On the first floor will be kept a light hook and ladder and hose cart. This apparatus was purchased last fall. It includes a seventy-foot extension ladder, long enough for any purposes on the campus. The cart carries five hundred feet of hose. Two other hose carts are stationed on the campus, at Sibley and Sage Colleges, each carrying a like amount of hose. The new fire house is situated on the highest part of the campus and two men could easily run the light apparatus down hill to any of the University buildings within a few minutes.

Special pumps in Sibley College make the water pressure on the University grounds all that can be desired for fire-fighting purposes. This system of pumps, which was perfected more than a year ago, is said to be much more efficient than an ordinary fire engine. A gong in the engineer's room rings whenever the fire alarm is sounded, and one hundred pounds of pressure or one thousand gallons of water per minute can be sent through the mains within two or three minutes after the pumps have started. Such a pressure will throw four streams over any building on the campus. Steam is kept in the pumps day and night throughout the year.

On nearly all the buildings there are ladders and fire escapes. In each building there are buckets, stand pipes and hose lines, together with a complete system of automatic alarms and five-gallon chemical ex-

tinguishers. The one weakness in the University system—that no men have been on duty on the campus at night—will be removed by the arrangements made for the new fire house. With the Huestis street company's new equipment at the southern edge of the campus, all the University property will be effectually protected. Next fall a student volunteer company will be organized to add to the protection.

Since the Alpha Tau Omega house was burned the Ithaca Water Board has provided for greater pressure in the mains on that part of the hill. The Stewart avenue main, which is now a part of the so-called low pressure zone fed by the South Hill reservoir, will be connected with the high pressure zone fed from the East Hill reservoir. This change will add to the safety of the fraternity houses and dwellings in the neighborhood of the old McGraw-Fiske property.

Phi Beta Kappa Elections.

The following undergraduates have been elected to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa society:

SENIORS.

Edith Naomi Bentley, Ithaca,
Helen Elizabeth Blake, North Adams, Mass.

John James Carney, Carthage,
Elizabeth Ellsworth Cook, Ithaca,
Mary Helen Eagan, Schenectady,
Melvin Biggs Goodwin, Ithaca,
Henry Thomas Kent, jr., Clifton Heights, Pa.

Floy Howell Roberts, Ithaca, N.Y.
Robert Eugene Samuels, Brooklyn,
Emma Frances Skinner, Ithaca,
Alma Tiedemann Waldie, Germantown, Pa.

JUNIORS.

Florence Estelle Bibbins, Ph. B.,
Port Leydon, N. Y.

Frederic Corss Church, Kingston,
Pa.

Robert Earl Coulson, Buffalo,
Annetta Marie Dieckmann, Buffalo, N. Y.

Allan H. Gilbert, Rushford, N. Y.
Freda Kiso, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Frank Millet Morgan, New York,
Frederick Adolph Rice, Brooklyn,
Margaret Atwell Stone, Ithaca,
Harrison Ray Weaver, Utica.

RESULTS IN ASIA MINOR.

Many Hittite Inscriptions Newly Discovered by the Cornell Expedition.

In a recent number of the *Nation* is published a letter by Professor J. R. S. Sterrett, describing the work of the Cornell Expedition to Asia Minor and the Assyro-Babylonian Orient, which he organized and which is being conducted by Dr. A. J. Olmstead, B. B. Charles and J. E. Wrench. He says in part:

"The men spent the entire summer and fall in Asia Minor; they are now in Assyria or Persia. But the hope of the organizer has already been realized in Asia Minor alone, and that too along many lines. It has been demonstrated once more that Asia Minor is not the well-known country which some people imagine it to be.

"The work of the expedition in Asia Minor was purely a surface exploration, topographical and archaeological. The topographical results alone would justify the labor and expense, for henceforth they will be recognized as starting points for the elaboration of the geography of neighboring regions. The training of the men in Assyriology forced them to look at Asia Minor from the pre-Hellenic, rather than from the Hellenic or Græco-Roman point of view. For that reason they have hunted with the greatest care for the footprints of that early civilization which most scholars now call Hittite. In the Hittite 'Corpus' there are nineteen inscriptions from the regions transversed by the Cornell expedition. Of this number, eleven are still in situ, and all of them were carefully studied and collated. Important additions and corrections were made in the nine longest inscriptions. In the case of two, a good half has been added, while the longest of all, that at Boghaz Koi, is practically a discovery of the Cornell expedition, for Winckler says that it is utterly illegible. At Kara Burun (near the Halys) additions and corrections were made to the

copy of the inscription already taken, and an entirely new inscription, engraved by the same hand, was found fifteen inches above the old one. . . . But the work of the expedition was not confined to the mere collation of already known inscriptions, for the members have discovered ten quite new Hittite inscriptions. . . . In view of all this Dr. Olmstead is clearly within safe bounds when he declares that the results reached thus far are rather larger than those of any other expedition. This is no small achievement for an enterprise whose primary object was purely educational; and these facts open our eyes anew to the importance of extensive explorations even on the surface. As a result of such work by the Cornell expedition the Hittite 'Corpus' will have to be republished."

Dr. John E. Teeple, B. S. '99, Ph. D. '03, chief chemist of the Industrial Laboratories in New York city, lectured in Morse hall last Thursday evening on "Some Problems of the Industrial Chemist." The address was given before the members of the Cornell branch of the American Chemical Society. Dr. Teeple was an instructor in organic chemistry in the University in 1903-04. He has recently been elected vice-president of two large chemical companies in New York.

Prince Victor Narayan, son of the Maharajah of Cooch Behar, a native state of India under British control, has entered the University for a year's study in agriculture. He arrived in Ithaca last Saturday. The prince has studied for two years at Eton College in England. He is fond of athletics and said that he intended to try for the cricket team and the association football team.

Colonel Clark E. Carr, of Galesburg, Ill., who is a veteran of the Civil War and who "stumped" the country for Grant in 1872, delivered the annual Washington's Birthday address in the Armory on the morning of February 22. His subject was Abraham Lincoln.

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A GIFT TO THE INFIRMARY.

Through the generosity of one of our undergraduates, a complete X-ray outfit has recently been installed in the Cornell Infirmary. The equipment includes a large induction coil with interrupters, rectifiers and control apparatus, a motor generator, three fine X-ray tubes, a fluoroscope and a complete photographic outfit as well as a high-frequency attachment. Attending physicians may now make radiographic examinations and photographs for fractures, foreign bodies and the like, and may also give X-ray and high-frequency treatment. The value of this outfit to the Infirmary can be better understood when one recalls how liable are students engaged in athletic sports to suffer fractures and dislocations. Not only on account of its great practical value but also because of the spirit he has shown in contributing to the welfare of the University, the donor of this equipment is entitled to grati-

tude. Modestly requesting that the gift remain anonymous, he has given a good example of true Cornell spirit.

Our Summer Baseball Rule.

The *New York Tribune's* critic of sports makes the following comment on the University faculty's recent action in regard to "summer baseball:"

"The vigorous crusade against the evils of summer baseball playing by college men instituted by the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States gives signs of bearing fruit. A few days ago representatives of six New England colleges—Amherst, Dartmouth, Wesleyan, Williams, Tufts and the University of Vermont—all of which are members of the association, met at Springfield, Mass., to discuss the question in an effort to agree on some definite policy. The meeting was of an informal nature, with no power to act, but it was arranged to invite other colleges and universities to a second conference, when some definite action may be taken which will be far reaching in its effect and do much toward raising the standard of college athletics. Cornell, with characteristic independence, has gone even further, and while not a member of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States, has solved the problem in her own way by amending the rules governing student organizations so that in future any man who 'plays under a name other than his own, or who plays in a contest at which an admission fee is charged, except as a member or representative of a school or college team,' is ineligible to represent the university. This is a long step in the right direction, and if enforced to the letter should accomplish its purpose and put an end to an insidious evil which has done much to encourage commercialism and professionalism among undergraduates. Cornell can be congratulated for taking this step, and the example should be followed by the other colleges and universities throughout the country. It may work a hardship to a few, but this is more than offset by the good to be accomplished."

The sophomore banquet will be held on Friday of this week.

THE WEEK IN ATHLETICS.**Final Cut in Baseball Squad—Close of the Basketball Season.**

In three weeks the baseball season will open. The team will leave Ithaca on March 28 for the southern trip. The final cut in the squad was made this week, the number being reduced from forty to twenty-five. Ten or eleven men in addition to the 'varsity players will be included in the squad this year because Coach Coogan wishes to have a strong scrub team to help in developing the 'varsity and to provide experienced players in case it is found necessary to make changes in the 'varsity. Ever since the opening of the present term on February 1 forty candidates have been working daily under the direction of the coach and Captain Heilman. The usual drill in batting and fielding is now supplemented by indoor games, which are doing much to develop team work and spirit among the men.

In the scheme of practice to be followed this spring the 'varsity team will play the scrubs on Mondays and Thursdays and the freshmen and scrubs will meet on Tuesdays and Fridays. Last year there was no scrub team and the freshmen and 'varsity were matched every day in a short practice game. A special system of signals will be devised for the scrubs. Particular attention will be given to batting practice, for hitting is generally the weak point in college teams.

Daily practice in the Armory is developing the men as rapidly as could be expected. There are four leading candidates for the position of pitcher—Gable, one of last year's substitutes; Caldwell, one of the quarterbacks on the 'varsity eleven, and Goodwillie and Barker, of last year's freshman nine. Four promising men are contending also for the position of catcher—Lally, Williams, Hoschke and Bohlen. The battery will be selected on the return from the southern trip.

Although it may not be possible to fill Deshon's place in the box, Coach

Coogan believes that in some other respects this year's team will be better than that of last season. The batting average is likely to be higher; last year there were several weak spots in the batting list which the coach hopes to strengthen. Reiber and Watson are developing into good hitters. With few exceptions the men now out for practice are in good condition. Trainer Moakley and Coach Courtney take an active interest in helping the baseball men to keep in form. After practice every day the men run six laps or a half-mile on the board track outside the Armory.

Penn Gets Track Meet.

The annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America was held last Saturday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York. Clarence G. Bamberger, '08, of Salt Lake City, manager of the 'varsity track team, attended the meeting as the representative of Cornell. Mr. Bamberger was elected president of the association for the coming year. It was decided that the intercollegiate track meet this spring should be held on Franklin Field, Philadelphia. Harvard tried to get the meet, but was defeated by a vote of 9 to 7. The association has taken over and will hereafter conduct the 'cross-country championships, there being no longer a separate association for this branch of sport. An amendment was offered permitting only five men instead of six to score for each college and there was a heated discussion over the question. Cornell, Yale and Syracuse opposed the amendment, but it was carried by a vote of 10 to 6.

Basketball Team's Finish.

The 'varsity basketball team suffered two more defeats last week and ends the season tied with Princeton for last place in the intercollegiate league. On Friday, in Princeton, the team was defeated by the Princeton five with a score of 35 to 33. The score was tied at 30 to

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30 at the end of the second half and an extra five-minute period was required to decide the contest. With the score again tied at 33 to 33 the Tigers won in the last ten seconds of play with a field goal. Crosby of Cornell and Ryan of Princeton were both sent out of the game for rough play. The last game of the season was played in Philadelphia on Saturday and resulted in Cornell's second defeat at the hands of Pennsylvania. The score was 37 to 27. This, too, was a close game, the score being tied at 7, 15, 18 and 19 points. The feature of the game was the brilliant work of Keinath, Penn's right forward, who is also quarterback of the football team. He scored a total of twenty-three points.

After the game on Saturday night, E. S. Crosby, '10, of Brooklyn, was elected captain of the team for next season.

The result of the season's play gives the championship of the league to the Pennsylvania team. Columbia and Yale are tied for second place and Cornell and Princeton are tied for last place. Pennsylvania has a clean record of eight victories and no defeats. The standing of the teams is as follows:

College.	Won.	Lost.	Percent.
Penn	8	0	1.000
Columbia ..	5	3	.620
Yale	5	3	.620
Cornell ...	1	7	.167
Princeton ..	1	7	.167

Keinath leads the players with the highest number of points scored during the season—111. Kiendl of Columbia is second with 92, and Crosby of Cornell third with 71.

Relay Team's Good Work.

Ten members of the 'varsity track team took part on February 22 in an athletic meet held by the Eighth Separate Company in the armory at Rochester. All of them took prizes. One of the trophies brought back is a handsome silver cup, two feet high, won by the relay team. Cornell and Colgate were the only entries in the mile relay and Cornell won an easy victory. The relay team was com-

posed of French, Hitchcock, Carpenter and Hurlburt. Cornell men won the mile handicap, the 75-yard scratch race and the 300-yard novice race and took places in the half-mile handicap run.

Last Wednesday, at Troy, the relay team won the two-mile intercollegiate race at the indoor meet of the Troy Y. M. C. A., defeating the Pennsylvania team by more than fifty yards. Cornell men won points in the 150-yard handicap, the pole vault, the shot put and the high jump.

David Starr Jordan, '72, president of Stanford University, has an article in the March number of the *Pacific Monthly* entitled "Football: Battle or Sport?" He compares American college football with the Rugby game, which has been adopted by the universities of the Pacific coast.

The 'varsity wrestling team was victorious in a dual meet with Pennsylvania, held at Philadelphia last Friday evening. Cornell won four out of the seven bouts.

Arrangements have been made for the intercollege basketball series for the trophy given by the alumni of Elmira.

On Cable Chess Team.

At a meeting held recently by the American committee to arrange the intercollegiate cable chess match, five of the six American players were chosen. One of them is Roy Turnbull Black, '09, of Brooklyn, who represented Cornell in the recent tournament of the Triangular Chess League, composed of Cornell, Pennsylvania and Brown. The match with Oxford and Cambridge will be played on March 21. It was arranged by the Quadrangular Chess League, which consists of Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia, but, in order to strengthen the American team, the Triangular League was drawn upon for players, and the team will include one player from Cornell and one from Pennsylvania.

CORNELL ALUMNI NOTES:

'75.—Edward Banks is city engineer of Superior, Wis.

'89, LL. B.—Charles P. Bennett is practicing law in Republic, Wash., and is prosecuting attorney of Ferry county.

'92, A. M.—Walter Scott Davis is professor of history and political science in the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash.

'93, M. E.—William A. Harris is manager of the roll and machine works of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company at Canton, O.

'93, A. B.—J. H. Dysinger is a teacher in Los Angeles, Cal.

'96, B. S. in Arch.—John E. Nitchie is an architect in New York city. His office is in the American Tract Society building.

'97.—Robert L. Conner is assistant manager in the southwestern office of the *Sunset Magazine* in Los Angeles, Cal.

'97, LL. B.; '98, LL. M.—John H. Servis is assistant clerk of the Fifth District Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, New York city. Under a law passed by the legislature a year ago, the scope and importance of the Municipal Court of New York has been largely increased.

'97.—St. John P. Chilton is now located in Philadelphia as resident manager for the Allis-Chalmers Company of Milwaukee.

'98, Ph. B.—J. Q. Perry is practicing law in New York, with office at 19 Liberty street.

'98.—F. I. Clark's address is 602 Wilson building, Dallas, Tex.

'98, B. S.—Harry K. Casler is with the Pennsylvania Gas Company at Warren, Pa. His address is 210 East street.

'99, M. E.—A son, Samuel Wakeman, was born on December 30, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Wiley Wakeman, of Riverton, N. J.

'00, A. M.; '02, Ph. D.—Frank Allen is professor of physics in the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada.

'00, M. E.—A. R. Ayers has changed his address to 30 Fay street, Cleveland, O.

'00, B. Arch.—R. T. Brooks, who is employed in the office of the Supervising Architect at Washington, is now living in East Liverpool, Ohio, where he is superintending the construction of a new post office building.

'00, LL. B.—Edward F. Clark has recently been elected secretary and general counsel of the City Investing Company. This company is erecting a new building at Broadway, Church and Cortland streets, New York, which is said to be one of the largest office buildings in the world.

'01, A. B.—LeRoy Burns Smith is director of the California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo, Cal.

'01, M. E.—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lefens, of Chicago, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Meta Katherine Lefens, to Ralph F. Chatillon, of New York.

'01.—S. W. Hartley is engineer with the Cleveland Motor Car Company, 1659 Broadway, New York.

'01, A. B.—Lynn H. Keeler is practicing law in Auburn, N. Y., with office at 91 Genesee street.

'02.—Archibald M. Gilbert has changed his address to 829 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'03, A. B.; '04, A. B.—A daughter, Frances May, was born on September 30, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shattuck. Mrs. Shattuck was Miss Edna Wensley of the class of 1904. Mr. Shattuck is now a member of the Ithaca High School faculty in the department of mathematics. His address is 616 North Cayuga street.

'03, A. B.—John Wentworth is an attorney at law in Boston with office at 30 Court street. He lives at 144 Elmo street, Dorchester, Mass.

'03, A. B.—Carl G. Kinney, secretary and treasurer of the Paradox Valley Irrigation & Land Company, is now living in Paradox, Col. He is manager of construction work for his company, which is putting in two dams for reservoirs. These reservoirs will conserve water to irrigate about ten thousand acres of the finest fruit land in Colorado.

'03, F. E.—Asa S. Williams is now at the New York office of the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company, 96 Liberty street.

'03, M. E.—Miss Sylvia Marguerite Coats, niece of Miss Ambia C. Harris, of Springfield, Mass., was married to Robert Coyner Fenner, '03, on February 12, in the South Congregational church in Springfield. The Rev. Dr. Philip S. Moxom and the Rev. John Fenner, father of the bridegroom, were the officiating clergymen. J. Scott Fowler, '03, of Philadelphia, was best man. The ushers were W. S. Stevens, '06; J. G. Whitehead, '06; H. E. Santee, '04; Edward Holmes, '05; Lester Baker, Harvard, '08, and H. S. Rambo, Princeton, '04. Mr. Baker was an instructor in the department of physics after his graduation, from which position he entered the employment of the Cutler-Hammer Manufacturing Company of Milwaukee. Recently he was promoted to the office of district manager, with headquarters at 176 Federal street, Boston, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Fenner will make their home at 1853 Beacon street, Brookline, Mass.

'04, A. B.—Johnston Stanley is associated with L. Wolff, bond broker, 27 William street, New York.

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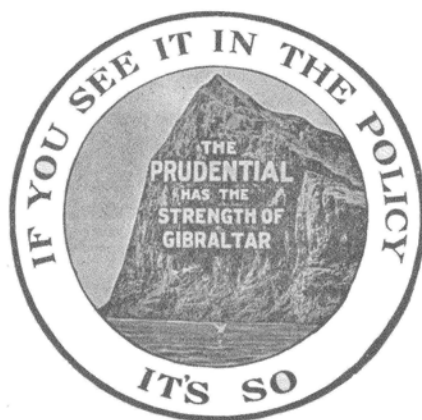
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'04.—William B. Holman is a member of the firm of Woodman & Holman, representing advertising specialty manufacturers, 326 Victoria building, St. Louis, Mo.

'04, A. B.; '06, LL. B.—Harland B. Tibbetts, treasurer of the class of 1904 memorial fund and a former editor of the ALUMNI NEWS, is practicing law in New York city in the offices of Frayer, Stotesbury & Gregg, 141 Broadway. Of the three members of the firm, Eugene Frayer is a graduate of Cornell in the class of '76, and James G. Gregg, LL. B., '98, is secretary of the Cornell Club of New York city. John T. McGovern, LL. B., '00, is also associated with the firm. Both Mr. Gregg and Mr. Tibbetts live at 116 West Seventy-ninth street.

'04, A. B.; '07, M. D.—Ida Marie Laird is house physician in the Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago.

'04,—Lawrence T. Ketchum, formerly captain of the 'varsity track team, is with the H. L. Keats Auto Company, Portland, Ore.

'04, LL. B.—Howard C. Lake has resigned as assistant attorney in the trial department, New York City Railway Company, and is now associated with Edward M. Grout and Paul Grout, 11 Broadway, in the general practice of law. He will continue to make a specialty of the preparation and trial of causes.

'04, C. E.—R. W. G. Root of the United States Gypsum Company is stationed at Kansas City, Mo., and has offices in the R. A. Long building.

'04, A. B.—Howard W. Douglass is a member of the firm of Douglass & Fife, attorneys at law, 1119 Frick building, Pittsburg, and 214 Masonic building, McKeesport, Pa. His home address is 2105 Jenny Lind street, McKeesport.

'04, M. E.—C. G. Spencer is with Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Company and is now employed on the West Springfield shops of the Boston & Maine railroad. His address is 30 Salem street, Springfield, Mass.

'05, LL. B.—Hugh M. Hewson, who has been connected with the legal staff of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company since his graduation, has severed his connection with that company and has opened an office for the general practice of law in the Broad Ex-

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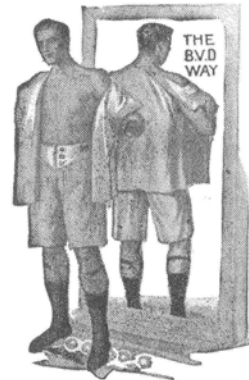
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'05, C. E.—Mr. Charles Crosby Allen announces the marriage of his daughter, Miss Marie Flore Allen, to Thomas MacKellar. The wedding took place on Wednesday, February 12, at Brookline, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. MacKellar will be at home after March 15 at The Ivanhoe, 72 Gardner street, Allston, Mass.

'05.—E. B. Hitchcock is on the editorial staff of *The Review*, Decatur, Ill.

'05, LL. B.—Earle S. Warner, of Phelps, N. Y., was married on November 26 last to Miss Holbrook, of Phelps.

'05, M. E.—Miss Rose Marjorie Seymour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eugene Seymour, was married to Samuel A. Bingham, of Chicago, on February 18, at the home of the bride's parents in Springfield, Mass. J. S. Knowlson, '05, of Schemectady, N. Y., was best man.

'05, A. B.—W. S. Bishop is living at Gold Hill, Nev.

'05, C. E.—Hoxie H. Thompson has removed from Trinity, Tex., to Willard, Tex.

'05, LL. B.—H. P. Henry is in the real estate business at Deary, Idaho.

'05.—Fitch H. Stephens has taken the office in the Savings Bank building, Ithaca, formerly occupied by the late Alfred S. Robinson, '97, and more recently by Harry A. Baldwin, LL. B., '06. Mr. Stephens has been associated for the past two years with the firm of Herenden & Mandeville, attorneys, of Elmira, N. Y. He will take up the practice of law in Ithaca and will settle the estate of his father, the late C. T. Stephens, who was in business for many years at East State and Aurora streets.

'05, LL. B.—Ernest W. Kelsey, former secretary to Andrew D. White, is now in the office of the vice-president and general counsel of the Erie Railroad at 11 Broadway, New

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'05, A. B.—Lura May Locke was married to G. M. Elmendorf, a graduate of Union College, on November 28, 1906. Her address is Dolgeville, Herkimer county, N. Y.

'06.—Harold F. Locke is in the power and mining department of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y.

'06, M. D.—A. G. Horstman is practicing medicine at 1241 Hancock street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'06, LL. B.—Clyde C. Brown is practicing law in Franklin, N. H.

'06.—E. C. Pelton is a merchant in Herkimer, N. Y.

'06, LL. B.—Caldwell Martin is practicing law in Denver, Col. He recently won favorable newspaper comment for his able conduct of the defence in a criminal case to which he was assigned by the Federal Court.

'06.—Paul Edgar Lesh, who was assistant law librarian in 1904-05, is now practicing law at 622 F street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

'06.—W. H. Lewis is with the Susquehanna Coal Company, 1 Broadway, New York.

'07, M. E.—R. B. Kuehns, who is a student apprentice with the Niles-Bement-Pond Company, is now at the Pratt & Whitney Works of the company in Hartford, Conn. His address in Hartford is 34 Hopkins street.

'07.—Robert Stanton is the assistant of Professor Lindet in the chemical laboratory of the Paris Agricultural College, France. His left eye, which was seriously hurt a year ago in an explosion at Morse hall and operated upon last May, has not been opened yet, though the optic nerve has not been harmed.

'07, M. E.—Nelson W. Howard is now living at the Queens Hotel, Montreal. He is employed by the Mead-Morrison Manufacturing Company, which is building a coal dock at Montreal for the George Hall Coal Company of Ogdensburg, N. Y.

'07, M. E.—George R. Sailor, of Swissvale, Pa., is living temporarily in Gary, Ind., being employed by the Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company in the erection of blast furnaces for the Indiana Steel Company.

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