AMONG THE COLLEGES.

PRINCETON.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE PLACE OF BIBLE INSTRUCTION.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 25 (Special).—Biblical instruction has always been an important factor in the Princeton curriculum. The system under which this instruction has been given has varied from time to time, but, nevertheless, Biblical study has been emphasized as a part of a college education. When Dr. McCosh became president of the college he adopted the plan of meeting the students every Sunday afternoon in the chapel for an exercise in the Bible, upon which they were required to pass an examination at the end of the term. This system was abandoned after a time and the present one was adopted. The students, divided into classes of convenient size, meet different members of the faculty in their class-rooms for instruction immediately after chapel each Saturday morning. The rapid increase in the number of students has made an extra demand for instructors, which was somewhat difficult to supply this year.

There are a number of men in the faculty who are excellent Biblical instructors, but under the present system of dividing the whole body of students into classes it has become difficult to supply each class from among the faculty. In view of these facts, an entire change in the present system is contemplated. By the new plan, President Patton is to give Bible instruction to the whole body of students in the chapel every Saturday morning. This will lengthen the chapel exercises to perhaps a little over half an hour. The plan, if adopted, will go into effect next year, when the president will probably give the whole college the discourses on the Epistles of St. Paul which he has been giving the senior class from year to year. The plan will meet with the heartiest approval of the students, because it will give every man an opportunity of being under President Patton's instruction and influence for four years in the subject which he takes great satisfaction in teaching.

Professor Woodrow Wilson has announced that he will offer two elective courses next term in addition to the regular required courses in political economy for the juniors. The new courses are "Administration," which appears in the curriculum for the first time, and the "History of American Constitutional Law." The principal topics that will be discussed in the former subject are: The nature and scope of administration and the method of its study; its relationship, as a topic of public law; the idea of the state and its functions; the theory of the division of powers; the actual division of power; the relationship of administrative acts to the law; the source, form and character of administrative laws; and the organization of the executive. The course will also involve a brief consideration of the history of foreign experience in the establishment of a trained, technical, public service, the feasibility and desirability of the introduction and enforcement of a similar training in our own administrative organization, the means necessary to its introduction, and the results to be expected. Professor Wilson will treat the question of constitutional law from a historical point of view, comparing our Federal and State Constitutions, and our own Constitution with those of foreign countries. In the course in political economy the lectures will be of a descriptive nature.

Professor Wilson is at present writing a history of the United States from 1829 down to the present time. The work will be one of the series on "Epochs of American History."

Professor William Libbey, who went to New-Mexico and Arizona early last fall with Carl Lumholtz, to make a study of the Aztec mound-builders, is on his way home.

On the day of prayer for colleges, the Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, of the class of '41, will preach to the students in Marquand Chapel in the afternoon and evening.

The junior promenade is the great social event of the year and every effort is being made for its success. It will take place on the evening of the first day of the new term, February 5. The decorations will be in pink and olive, and promise to be even more elaborate than those used at the sophomore reception last June. The committee has decided on the plan of selling the orders of dance, which are handsome card-cases in dark brown leather with silver lettering. Before the dance a concert will be given by the glee, banjo and mandolin clubs.

YALE.

New-Haven, Conn., Jan. 25 (Special).—It is always interesting to note from what preparatory schools the men who receive the highest appointments in the junior classes of Yale come from. The following list shows the schools where the philosophical and high oration men of '92 were prepared: Philosophical orations—B. M. Allen, Andover Academy; W. B. Bosley, Genesee State Normal School, Genesseo, N. Y.; P. Finley, Rolfe Grammar School, Memphis, Tenn.; J. W. D. Ingersoll, Elgin Academy, Elgin, Ill.; W. L. Kitchell, Hillhouse High School, New-Haven, Conn.; E. Marshal, Hasbrouck Institute, Jersey City; A. B. Palmer, Bridgeport High School, Bridgeport, Conn. High orations—F. G. C. Bronson, Norwich Free Academy, Norwich, N. Y.; C. H. Day, Hartford High School, Hartford, Conn.; G. H. Girty, Cleveland High School, Cleveland; H. B. Hinckley, Waltham New Church School, Waltham, Mass.; M. A. Reynolds, Hillhouse High School, New-Haven, Conn.; I. W. Riley, State Normal School, Buffalo, N. Y.; C. A. Schumaker, Parish Academy, Parish, N. Y.; C. B. Sears, Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn; J. E. Wheeler, Hillhouse High School, New-Haven, Conn. It will be noticed that seven of the sixteen men are from New-England. Andover, which sends the largest number of men to the class, has only one high-stand man, and Exeter and St. Paul, both of which send many men, are not represented at all. Heretofore the three preparatory schools mentioned have sent large delegations of high school men to Yale.

The list of candidates for the university nine includes the following: Kedzie, '93, s.; Stewart, '94; George, '94; Thompson, '94; Case, '94; Ritchie, '94; Ewing, '93; Haskett, '93; W. McClintock, '91; Heffelfinger, '91, s.; F. Huntington, '91; Meyers, L. S.; Lewis, L. S.; Harvey, '92; Lowell, '92; Beach, '92; Dickerman, '92 Wylie, L. S.; Nowell, '93. The candidates for pitcher are Case, Wylie, Bowers, Stewart, Evans, Hatch, Ridgeway, Crawford, Warner and Finlay.

A JAPANESE VISITOR AT BRYN MAWR.

Bryn Mawr, Penn., Jan. 25 (Special).—Miss Urne Tsuda, teacher of English in the Peeresses' School at Tokio, who has been a special student at Bryn Mawr for more than a year, gave a most interesting talk to the students a few days ago on the progress of education among Japanese women. When, in 1871, the Government offered to send a certain number of little girls to the United States for ten years to be educated there was so little interest felt in education for women that few applications were made. Of the five children then sent, two only—Miss Tsuda and one companion—were able to complete their ten years' residence. Soon after her return to Japan Miss Tsuda was appointed teacher of English in the school founded by the Empress for the daughters of the nobles, a position which, as has been said, she now holds and to which she expects to return in a few months. Since Miss Tsuda's first visit to this country, public opinion in Japan in regard to the education of women has greatly changed. Schools have been established, and there is every hope that within the next generation Japanese girls will enjoy no less advantages than the majority of their American and European sisters. In order to provide as soon as possible a corps of native women teachers for the schools now organized, Miss Tsuda is working for the establishment in the United States of a permanent educational fund of $8,000, the interest of which is to be offered as a four-years' scholarship to Japanese women desiring a foreign education. Examinations for this scholarship will be held in all the principal cities of Japan every four years, the candidate being required to pass successfully not only in the subjects ordinarily required for admission to American colleges, but also in the literature and history of her own country. A standing committee of ladies, with Mrs. William Pepper, wife of the provost of the University of Pennsylvania, as the treasurer, is being formed in Philadelphia to undertake the business management of the fund in this country, and it is hoped that the plan will be matured before Miss Tsuda's return to Japan in June. Though the scholarship is not exclusively for this college, the students feel a special interest in it, as the plan of one of their own number, and the $150 given "from the girls of Bryn Mawr to the girls of Japan," almost immediately after Miss Tsuda's talk, was only a slight expression of their enthusiasm. Should the holder of the scholarship elect Bryn Mawr for her place of study, she will be sure of a warm welcome.

It is an open secret that Miss Tsuda has assisted Miss A. M. Bacon, of Hampton, Va., in the preparation of a book on Japanese women, written last summer, and shortly to be published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

Annandale, N. Y., Jan. 25 (Special).—Work has been begun in excavating for the new college dormitory and will be pushed forward as rapidly as the weather will permit.

The readers at chapel this term are: Seniors—Fearns, Hegeman, Robertson, McGuire, Madeira, Longley; Juniors—Neifert, Montanus, Duncan, Clark, Crossman, Nock. The term will be very short, Easter comes so early this year.

The glee club sang Wednesday night at Rhinebeck. Concerts are announced for Waterford, Cohoes, Pine Plains, Sing Sing and other places.

A. R. B. Hegeman, of the senior class, has been elected Superior of St. Peter's Brotherhood.

Alexander Melville Bell will deliver a lecture at the college, February 4, on "Visible Speech Elucidated." The lecture will be under the auspices of the Bureau of Education.

The last gift of Dr. Hoffman to the college makes the total amount of his gifts $100,000. At present the applications for admission to the college are nearly double the number that can be accommodated, and the new dormitory will do something toward remedying this.

The sum of $10,000 has been contributed for an alumni professorship, which it is proposed to enlarge, and $5,000 is at hand for a new fire-proof library building. Endowments are yet needed for professorships, two more tutorships, and for scholarships, and three houses for professors are needed.

At the recent dinner of the New-York alumni of the college, it was stated that over 200 graduates of the college have taken holy orders.

JOHNS HOPKINS.

AN IMPORTANT ADDITION TO THE LIBRARY.

Baltimore, Jan. 25 (Special).—The public lecture course at the Hopkins is interesting this season, the trustees, now that the financial affairs of the university are in a better condition, sparing no expense in this direction. Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, will give eight lectures before the Seminary of History and Politics on "Studies in Social Science," beginning on February 5. Among the subjects to be treated are "Evolution of Manufactures," "Factory System in Civilization," "Labor Troubles," "Strikes and Lockouts" and "Labor Organization." President Gilman's eighth lecture of his course was on "Italy and the Rome of Julius Cæsar."

Members of the Varsity faculty and the students are indulging more than usual in social life this winter. Some of the prettiest girls in Baltimore and several of Philadelphia's belles attended a recent dance in the gymnasium given by the Matriculate Society.

The Hopkins library has received a valuable gift in the shape of a collection of 1,000 bound volumes and pamphlets upon slavery from General William Birney, of Washington, son of James G. Birney, the great Abolitionist agitator. Many of the works are invaluable to the historical student. The new addition to the rapidly increasing university library will be known as the Birney collection, and will stimulate historical work among Hopkins men in what ex-President Hayes recently termed the most promising field of American institutional investigation.

The Young Men's Christian Association has arranged for three lectures, the first by Dean Griffin, upon the "Ethics of the Bible," the second by Professor W. R. Harper, of Yale University, upon the "Character of the Old Testament," and the third by Joseph Packard, upon the "Legal Aspects of the Bible."

Captain Brantz M. Roszel, of the lacrosse team, in speaking of the prospects for the coming season, says: "We shall have an excellent team. Eight out of twelve of the members of last year's team have returned. Among the new men will be Cameron, who played part of last season, and Morris, a new man at the university. There has been much interest shown in lacrosse in all the classes of the university, but especially in the freshman class, which proposes to have a separate team this year. It has not yet been decided which team will take Princeton's place in the Intercollegiate Association, but efforts are being made to induce the University of Pennsylvania to become the fourth member."

The banquet of the class of '92 on Friday night was the most elaborate affair yet given by a Hopkins class. The walls of the hall were draped with blue and white, the class colors, and the menu card was unique and amusing. The class officers, all of whom made speeches or sang songs, are: President, Hugh Jewitt; vice-president, Thomas R. Brown; secretary, Theodore Johnson; treasurer, Redmond C. Stewart; executive committee, Gustav L. Stewart, John S. Bullock, jr., and George S. Brown.

Dr. H. A. Todd, associate in the romance languages, will give a series of readings and interpretations of Dante's "Divine Comedy," beginning on January 27. It is designed to read the entire "Purgatorio" during the present season, in continuation of a similar series of readings in the "Inferno" given a few years ago.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Carlisle, Penn., Jan. 25 (special).—There have been a number of cases of pneumonia at the school this winter, but so far none have been fatal.

The post-graduate course is a promising feature of the educational department. It will be put into more thorough operation in the coming year.

Last year 359 Indians were admitted to the Carlisle school. Most of them came from the Northwest.

Henry Blackbird, Thomas McCauley and Wajapa, delegates from the Omaha tribe in Nebraska who were in Washington on business, stopped here on their return West.

In the year just closed the per capita cost to the Government for educating the Carlisle Indians has been a trifle over $120.

Information from the Rosebud Agency, S. D., is to the effect that out of 150 students who have returned to that agency from Carlisle only seven were with the ghost dancers. The others did a great work in persuading friends and parents to remain quietly at home.

The newly elected officers of the girls' literary society are: President, Lydia Flint; vice-president, Belinda Archiquette; secretary, Etta Robertson; treasurer, Veronica Holliday; marshal, Julia Dorris.

Miss Nancy Cornelius, who was graduated in '88, has received her diploma from the Hartford Training school. She is the first Indian woman to prepare herself scientifically for the work of nursing. The committee of the Connecticut Indian Association speaks highly of her proficiency.

Without solicitation $5,768 77 has been received by the Indian school from its liberal friends in the last year. A part of this money has been used in assisting graduates of the Carlisle school, who are now pursuing higher courses in normal schools and colleges.

Captain Pratt has made his eleventh annual report to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. One hundred and seventeen Indians returning home in 1889 carried with them $2,115, which they earned and saved while at school. More than 200 good places offered for them last year had to be refused, because all the pupils sufficiently advanced and prepared were taken.

WESLEYAN.

Middletown, Jan. 24.—The Hackettstown Alumni Association of Wesleyan held their annual banquet last night at the McDonough House. George Mooney, '92, acted as toastmaster. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, H. B. Munson; vice-president, J. H. Slater; secretary, E. F. Chase; treasurer, Julian Aznar.

Though the college buildings have been heated by steam since December 5, work has still been in progress on the new building, as the boilers were put in just as soon as the advancement of the work permitted it. The work has now nearly reached completion, the slating of the roof being finished to-day. The building is 40x60 feet, with a wall of 15 feet, and is intended to accommodate the steam-heating plant and an electric light plant which is to be put in later. The steam heat is giving entire satisfaction.

The storm of last Saturday and Sunday worked great damage to the beautiful trees that adorn the campus. For several days they were completely coated with ice, presenting a spectacle of rare beauty; but the burden was too great for their strength, as nearly all of them have lost one or more branches, in some cases the symmetry being completely destroyed.

The glee club appeared on Thursday in the citizens' course of New-London and sang before the largest audience of the season.

After considerable delay the baseball association has been officered by the selection of the following men: President and manager, J. H. Slater; vice-president, T. T. Atkinson; treasurer, G. W. Carter; senior director, C. C. Stearns; junior director, R. H. Gulford; sophomore director, A. W. Johnson; freshman director, C. L. Wilson.

At a recent meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association it was decided to take steps looking to the erection of a building to meet the association's increasing needs. Twenty-five thousand dollars is the sum at which the cost of the proposed building is fixed, and a committee has been appointed to raise funds.

F. H. Floy has been elected a member of the '92 Olla Podrida board to fill the place made vacant by the death of O. L. Welch.

UNION.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 25 (Special).—The rehearsals for the opera to be given by the students to secure funds for athletic purposes are well started. The opera selected is "Pinafore," and it will be given on February 5 and 6. Professor Rost is drilling the choruses. Most of the cast parts have been assigned. The members of the college glee club and a few other students will constitute the male chorus and will also take some other leading parts. Young ladies from Schenectady will take the female parts, and two or three of the leading male singers of the city will also assist the students. The dramatic part will be under the direction of the Sherlock sisters, who have had much experience in operas.

The senior class has elected the following officers: James W. Ferguson, president; W. H. Edwards, vice-president; Beekman C. Little, secretary; William O. Lay, treasurer; Tracy H. Robertson, grand marshal; William McDonald, orator; Henry W. Briggs, prophet; Robert Clements, addresser; Henry W. Preston, ivy poet; T. L. Walker, historian.

The freshman class gave a supper at DeLong's on Thursday night to the members of the junior class. This is something unique in college history. There has been feasting heretofore, but each class has simply enjoyed its own banquet.

THE LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

South Bethlehem, Penn., Jan. 25 (Special).—The prospects of the baseball team are good at present. Six of last year's team are in college, and there is good material in the freshman class. Every position will be filled as well as that of last year except in the pitcher's box. Until last year Lehigh has always been weak in pitchers, and this year it seems as though she will have her usual luck.

At a meeting of the freshman team, G. Ordway was elected captain and H. Adams manager. Lacrosse will be played with vigor this spring. There are plenty of players on last year's scrub team who will fill well the positions left vacant last June. Captain Banks will get the team into training some time next month.

On February 11 the juniors in mechanics will make a four-days' visit to New-York to inspect high-speed steam engines. They are at present engaged in designing one of these engines.

C. O. Wood, '92, has been elected manager of the combined musical organizations.

HARVARD.

PREPARING FOR THE MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 25 (Special).—Beginning with Thursday, January 15, daily exercises in all courses under the faculty of arts and sciences are suspended until February 7, this being the period of the mid-year examinations. According to the printed schedule examinations are held in over 100 courses. The lecturers in a few of the elementary courses will aid the student by giving a lecture for summary and review just before the date fixed for the examination. "The Daily Crimson" is full of advertisements of tutoring, unofficial notes of lectures, and unauthorized summaries and reviews.

The training in athletics continues without interruption. Of the class crews the freshman has now been longest at work. When the first call for candidates was made in October, over seventy men presented themselves; but the number has now been brought down below twenty. Freshmen, without any chance of ever winning a seat in the boat, appreciate the opportunity for regular exercise which is given by the crew-training. But, however beneficial to individuals the discipline may be, it is not for the best interests of the crew that a large number should be kept in training. A selection of the most promising candidates is consequently made as early as convenient.

Officers of the club have been chosen as follows: President, C. J. F. Bruegger, '92; vice-president, L. F. Berry, '92; secretary, C. T. Dole, '93; leader, S. E. Farwell, '93. Mr. Farwell was leader of the glee club of Andover, and was last year leader of the freshman glee club.

The Rev. John G. Brooks has lectured before the finance club on "General Booth and English Poverty." Newly chosen officers of the club are: President, W. M. Cole, Gr., vice-president, G. E. Wright, L. S.; secretary and treasurer, R. L. O'Brien, '91. The club has recently been revived after a period of inactivity. B. I. Gilman has begun an evening course of lectures on the "Psychology of Music."

The death of George Bancroft, the sole surviving member of the class of 1817, leaves the Rev. F. A. Farley, of Brooklyn, who is the sole survivor of the class of 1818, the senior alumnus of the college.

The cooperative society reports a membership of 937, the largest in its history. The society is in a prosperous condition, the year's business showing a marked increase over the business of the corresponding period last year.

The plans for the new gate, the gift of G. L. Meyer, of the class of '79, have been decided on. The architects are Nickim, Read & White, who also designed the other gate. The gate is to be placed between Holworthy and Thayer, and will be similar in construction, though in every way subordinate to the other gate. Work on it will begin as soon as the season permits.

The new portion of the museum, which will be ultimately the home of the botanical, geological and mineralogical departments, is already partly occupied. It contains two large much-needed lecture-rooms, galleries for the exhibition of collections and convenient laboratories. A small part of the Ware collection of glass flower-models has been put on exhibition, but the collection will not be finally arranged until the return of Professor Gordale, who is now spending his sabbatical year in a trip around the world.

AMHERST.

Amherst, Mass., Jan. 25 (special).—After prayers Wednesday morning, President Gates made a short address on the silver bill, now pending in Congress, speaking in particular of the meeting of Boston business men opposing it, at which he had been present the day before. President Gates spoke at the meeting of the Boston alumni on Monday evening, and on Wednesday evening lectured before the students of the Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn. He will attend the New-York alumni banquet on February 2, and the Connecticut Valley Alumni Association, at Springfield, February 20.

The junior annual, "The Olio," was put on sale yesterday afternoon, and met with an unusually warm reception, as its good make-up warranted. The editors of the book are: President, Seymour H. Ransom; secretary, R. W. Goodell; business manager, W. E. Babcock; S. P. Boardman, R. S. Brooks, A. M. Brown, E. S. Hodgeman, C. E. Burbank, Earl Comstock, W. J. Fisher, and C. E. Tilley.

The next lecture in the college course will be by Professor Todd, on the subject "West Africa and the Islands of the Pacific." In the union course Professor J. M. Tyler will lecture on Wednesday evening upon "A Yeast Cake." The college library reading-room has been opened for the public for readings in connection with these lectures.

Professor H. A. Frink has been honored with an offer from Dartmouth College of the chairs of rhetoric, oratory and logic. The offer he declined last week, preferring to remain at the head of the oratory department here. The call, with the unusual addition of a long vacation abroad, was no small tribute to Professor Frink's ability, and President Gates in congratulating the college upon Professor Frink's decision gave expression to the feelings of every student who has ever been in the oratory department.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 25 (special).—Frank McFarland, a senior in the Law School, died at his home in Buffalo on Tuesday. He was graduated at Cornell in the class of 1889, took his first year in a law course at Columbia Law School, and returned to the Cornell School of Law this year. He was a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

The faculty having lately forbidden the holding of class banquets out of town, the junior and freshman classes have petitioned for a restoration of the privilege, pledging themselves that the disturbances this ordinance was intended to prevent will be abstained from.

Professor and Mrs. E. L. Nichols on Wednesday entertained the Kappa Alpha Theta Society at their house. Dancing began at 9 p. m., with six dancers in Norwegian costume, and the Norwegian spring dance. Many members of the faculty were present.

The university glee, banjo and guitar clubs gave their opening concert at the Cayuga Lake Military Academy Concert Hall, at Aurora, Friday evening. A large and appreciative audience welcomed the students there in their first concert. Very elaborate preparations are being made for the junior ball.

More than 100 good men are candidates for places on crews. Courtney is delighted with the prospects of a good crew this year, and says the average weight will be heavier than that of last year.

A mathematical club is being formed. A second meeting for the purpose of organization was held last evening at the house of Professor Oliver.

The senior civil engineers who will form the corps for the lake survey next term, have elected W. K. Hatt chief engineer and J. Knighton commissary.

A series of chamber concerts is to be given at Barnes Hall. Considerable of good-natured rivalry was manifest in the selection of seats. All the tickets have been sold.

Among the recommendations of the secretary of the treasury to the next Congress are: That the McKinley bill, the Administration bill and the General Tariff bill be repealed, because they interfere with American consumers and international trade; that raw materials be placed on the free list and compensatory rates stricken out; that all subsidy schemes be given up; that new legislation be substituted for the Windom Silver bill; that National banks be allowed to deposit currency other than United States bonds.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25 (Special).—A prayer-meeting committee, consisting of Messrs. Eckhard, Duane, McIntyre and Childs, of the college department, has arranged for a series of general and class meetings for Christian work, in the lines of the Young Men's Christian Association. There is already an active church club, which has secured convenient quarters just opposite College Hall, but as the purposes of the two organizations are neither conflicting nor antagonistic it is believed that their concurrent efforts will have a wholesome influence upon the religious life of the university. It is said that the question of abolishing compulsory attendance at chapel, and of introducing a system of university chaplains selected from among the city clergy, is again being discussed. If this should be decided upon, there will be the larger opportunity for the spontaneous work of the students in this direction.

The lectures of Mrs. Stevenson on "The Religion of Ancient Egypt," and that of Dr. D. G. Brinton on the "Religions of Mexico and Peru," given under the auspices of the university lecture association, were largely attended and highly appreciated.

The Law School has acquired, by gift, a fine marble bust of Daniel Webster, which, on an appropriate pedestal, ornaments an alcove in its library.

DARTMOUTH.

Hanover, N. H., Jan. 25 (Special).—The different classes have elected officers for the term as follows: Seniors—President, E. D. Burbank, of Claremont, N. H.; vice-president, C. M. Smith, of West Rutland, Vt.; secretary, L. J. Campbell, of Hanover; treasurer, F. E. Bardard, of Franklin Falls, N. H. Juniors—President, J. W. Putnam, of Rutland, Vt.; vice-president, W. B. Earle, of Lowell, Mass.; secretary, Harry Andrews, of Manchester; treasurer, R. E. Cox, of Kittery, Me. Sophomores—President, G. G. Furnel, of Wilton, Me.; vice-president, W. W. Brown, of Springfield, Vt.; secretary, J. B. Russell, of Walpole, N. H.; treasurer, A. C. Salls, of Burke, N. Y. Freshmen—President, S. E. Burroughs, of Bow, N. H.; vice-president, H. R. Thurston, of Great Falls, N. H.; secretary, J. L. Phillips, of Wolfboro, N. H.; treasurer, W. M. Ames, of Rochester, N. H.

The class of '93 held a meeting on Wednesday for the election of men to be directors during junior year and managers during senior year of the three athletic associations. These are considered the highest offices in the gift of a class. The following men were elected, with little opposition: Senior manager baseball association, Henry C. Ide, of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; manager of football association, Charles B. Goodon, of Lakewood, N. J.; manager of the athletic association, Clarence W. McKay, of Webster, N. Y. These are among the most popular men in their class and the college.

The first lecture of the lecture course will be by President Merrill Edward Gates, of Amherst College, Saturday evening, February 7. His subject will be "A Young Man's Fortune."

CLARK UNIVERSITY.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 25 (special).—The important incidents in Clark University, of the last few weeks, have been—first of all—the death of one of the trustees, Judge Charles Devens, whose interest in the university was strong and deep; the publication of the first number of an educational journal, "The Pedagogical Seminary," addressed exclusively to trustees, college and university presidents, and professors of education, covering the field of higher education chiefly, and strictly international in its character; the appearance of new numbers of "The Journal of Morphology," and "The Journal of Experimental Psychology," all three of which are edited by professors in this institution.

Last week the Astronomer Royal of England visited the university to study the new apparatus of Professor Michelson for measuring angles in telescopic vision so small that it is hoped that the discs of fixed stars may become visible.

Professor Whitman published last week a volume of "Biological Lectures," given last summer at the Wood's Holl Laboratory, of which he is director. He has been elected president of the American Morphological society.

Dr. Dennison is printing the results of his long studies of the brain of the famous deaf-mute, Laura Bridgman.

C. A. Orr, who was sent to South Africa to make collections for the university, and Dr. J. F. Williams, who was sent to Arkansas to study new geological formations in that state, have both reported valuable discoveries.

Clubs, or seminaries, have been organized in the last few weeks in biology, mathematics, economics, also pedagogy, and the work of securing books and apparatus and of perfecting other forms of equipment has been pushed steadily forward.

The president's first annual report, which was lately printed, contains the most complete account of the organization of the university. The new plan of dividing all the work of the university upon a group of related subjects, and doing these as thoroughly as possible, without attempting or pretending to cover the whole field of knowledge, and the plan of concentrating all the efforts of the institution upon pure, as contrasted with applied, science, and above all, the policy of research only, has attracted unexpected interest and comment in other countries, and has drawn a select body of students, who are in the last stages of qualification for professorships elsewhere. An interesting feature of the institution is that instructors are not required, as in all other institutions, to earn money for the university, in the form of tuition fees, by teaching to an extent which interferes with their researches.

BROWN.

Providence, Jan. 25 (special).—The course of law lectures which was instituted last year will be continued this year. These lectures will be given every Monday morning, at 8:30, and will be open to the students and public without charges.

On Tuesday morning experiments in hypnotism were performed before the senior class by certain members of the class. These students have been making a special study of hypnotism and the result of their investigations were interesting and instructive.

A reception is to be given in Sayles Hall on the evening of February 2, from 9 until 1, by A. D. Chapin, jr., A. H. Colby, R. W. Taft and George Walker. The patronesses will be Mrs. E. B. Andrews, Mrs. A. D. Chapin, Mrs. A. D. Claflin, Mrs. Gardner Colby, Mrs. George M. Smith and Mrs. William R. Talbot.

The canoe club has elected W. J. Green president, G. R. Hazard commodore, and S. W. Bridgham purser.

The annual concert of the Brown musical associations, given in Sayles Hall on Tuesday evening, was an unqualified success. There was a large audience assembled and the members of the different clubs performed their parts creditably. The members of the vocal department are: First tenors, Harper, Webb, Llewellyn and stout; second tenors, Lincoln, Casey, Sharpe and Williams; first basses, Colby, Ide, Chamberlain and Drawbridge; second basses, Dexter, Chase, Walmer and Cooper; instrumental department—banjo-mandolins, Brown, Pegram, Eaton and Corliss; bass banjo, W. H. Paine; guitars, Colby, Perry and G. N. Norton; mandolins, Colby, Paine and Norton; symphony society—first violins, S. O. Dexter, W. P. Brinsley and Hazard; second violins, Rivood, Chase and E. Knowles; cello, F. L. Hinckley; piano, Munger; drum, Pegram; first cornet, Colby; second cornet, Mendenhall; first horn, A. B. Johnson; second horn, Sperry; trombone, C. E. Knowles; clarionet, G. Walker; flute, J. W. Brown.

The lecture in the Brown historical and economic course on Monday evening will be by W. C. Fisher, of Brown University, on the subject "Do We Need More Money?" This course of lectures will be concluded on Friday evening, when Professor J. L. Laughlin, of Cornell, will lecture on the "Sub-Treasury System."

TUFTS.

Tufts College, Mass., Jan. 25 (special).—The annual catalogue, 1890-'91, has at last appeared, with a number of important changes. Among the requirements for admission to the freshman class is added a good knowledge of German or French, and for the scientific school solid geometry. W. F. Sewall, '90, is announced as the new instructor in French. Entrance examination prizes were awarded to C. St. C. Wade and H. E. Benton; the Latin prize to A. E. Peterson, of the junior class, and prizes in natural history to C. A. Hathaway and H. W. Smith. It also states that a student, in order to secure honors in any subject, must have attained a rank of 87 per cent on that subject, and an average rank during the last two years of his course of 75 per cent.

The quinquennial catalogue of alumni and officers of the college has just arrived from the printers. It is printed in Latin, like all previous ones, and contains the names of 478 graduates.

Professor Moses T. Brown has been compelled to resign his place as professor of oratory because of a great press of work in the Boston School of Oratory. Professor Brown has held the chair of oratory since 1886. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Professor Tousey has left for Florida, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Professor C. E. Fay has an interesting article on modern college life in the last number of "The Universalist Quarterly."

Mid-year examinations will begin on February 2. Mr. Edmonds, who was so badly injured on the football field, has just returned to college.

WILLIAMS.

Williamstown, Mass., Jan. 25 (Special).—There are now in progress arrangements for a comic opera, which will be given by the students some time in March at Williamstown. It is to be a burlesque on "Romeo and Juliet," and the music has been entirely composed by Edwards, '91. Moore, '91, has written the libretto, and Newton, '91, is business manager. One of the features of the performance will be the part taken by the college orchestra. It is two years or more since there was last a college orchestra at Williams, but of late the organization has been revived, under the leadership of C. L. Safford, '92, and promises to turn out well. The orchestra has discovered four violins (two firsts and two seconds), a viola, 'cello, double bass, flute, piccolo, clarionet, two cornets, trombone, drum and piano. Professor Russell is continuing his course of lectures in Old Testament criticism this term, and has delivered one address already on the authorship of the first six books.

The day of prayer for colleges will be observed here as elsewhere, and the services in the college chapel will be conducted by Dr. Lyman Abbott, of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn.

The New-York Philharmonic Club gave a most enjoyable concert last Thursday in Goodrich Hall.

NOTES FROM STEVENS INSTITUTE.

The second dance of the season was given by the Stevens Social Society in the assembly room of the Stevens School on Monday evening. About fifteen young women and twenty-five students were present, and dancing was kept up until about 1 o'clock. Herman T. Cantz '93, Edward Olmstead '94 and Edward Wuichet '91 were the committee of arrangements.

Examinations were held on Wednesday afternoon for conditioned students, the freshmen having trigonometry and the sophomores differential and integral calculus.

Frank J. Weeks '93 and L. J. Cottler '94 have been elected members of the photographic society, which now has twenty-eight names on its rolls. It is probable that there will be two exhibitions of lantern slides and prints this winter. A test of slides for the exhibition will be made in a few weeks and the best ones chosen. The committee of arrangements consists of Professor William H. Bristol '84, Choteau E. Pearce '91, Horace L. Shepard '92, James V. Macdonald '93 and H. S. L. Verley '94.

WELLESLEY.

Wellesley, Mass., Jan. 25 (Special).—A new course in the history of Greek sculpture will be offered the coming semster.

On Monday, January 19, a reception was given by the faculty in honor of Mrs. Stanley. Among the guests were Mrs. Tennant, Mrs. Joseph Cook, Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, Mrs. Henry F. Durant and Major Pond. The senior class and officers of the lower classes were invited to meet Mrs. Stanley. They presented to her a magnificent bunch of roses. The Saturday preceding Mrs. Stanley sent to the faculty and students 400 complimentary tickets to Mr. Stanley's lecture for that evening in return for the enthusiastic welcome given her on her first visit to the college.

A fencing class has been started under the instruction of Miss Hill, the director of the gymnasium. The class now numbers about twenty and meets twice each week.

COLGATE UNIVERSITY.

Hamilton, N. Y., Jan. 25 (Special).—The latest catalogue of the university marks a new departure. It is superior in general appearance and in fulness of detail to any of its predecessors, and is thoroughly representative of the present condition of the university, as well as of the new era marked by the change of name from Madison to Colgate. The offices of president and librarian are still vacant, but it is believed that both of these will be filled before the beginning of the next college year.

Effort has been directed of late to the broadening and diversifying of the courses of study, and the new catalogue gives evidence of marked advance in this respect. The university now provides five distinct and parallel courses leading to the bachelor's degree, of these the classical course leads to the degree of A. B., two courses in letters and philosophy lead to the degree of Ph. B., and two courses in letters and science lead to the degree of B. S. An extensive system of elective studies—numbering eighty in all—is now presented. These are open to the junior and senior classes. Perhaps the most notable new feature is the graduate department, offering to those who have received the bachelor's degrees, in colleges of equal grade, the corresponding master's degree, upon completion of one year's post-graduate studies in residence. These studies are grouped under the general heads of intellectual and moral philosophy, history and political science, philological science, mathematics and the natural sciences. On completion of one major and two minor subjects and the presentation of a thesis involving original research, the master's degree may be conferred. The establishment of a department of semetic languages in connection with the college courses is also a feature of the recent progress.

The catalogue sets forth the admirable material equipment of the university, and describes the buildings and grounds and the library of 20,000 volumes. It also contains a beautiful frontispiece portrait of Dr. Hodge, nine full-page illustrations of the chemical laboratory and the Colgate Library building, and smaller illustrations of the class of '86 memorial window and Eaton Hall.

About 100 scholarships are now open to students, including a number of free tuition competitive scholarships, which have now been arranged for the states of New-York, New-Jersey, Connecticut, Vermont and Massachusetts.

There are now in the college and theological departments 160 students. The faculty of the university comprises twenty-five instructors. Everything seems to point to a progressive future, and the university waits only for the leader whom it hopes to have in the person of its new president.

MT. HOLYOKE.

South Hadley, Mass., Jan. 25 (Special).—A symphony concert was given in church on Wednesday evening by an orchestra of twenty-five musicians from Boston, conducted by Dr. Blodgett of Smith College, assisted by Fraulein M. von Mitzlaff. Although the entire programme was enjoyable, special mention might be made of Schubert's unfinished symphony, which was rendered with great clearness and delicacy.

Miss Susan M. Moore, the teacher of instrumental music at the college, will go abroad next summer to remain a year for study in Berlin. Several young ladies will accompany her—Miss Bertha von Schrader of '87, Miss Laura von Schrader of '90, Miss Jean Freeman of '89. These ladies will join a party conducted by Miss Henrietta E. Hooker, and the Wagner Festival at Bayreuth will be their objective point. From the itinerary it appears that the party will land at Gibraltar, spend two weeks in Spain, some time in Switzerland, Holland and England, with one week in Wales.

The course of lectures on painting by Professor Goodyear of the Metropolitan Museum, New-York, was cut short by his decision to sail for Egypt.

The annual catalogue is out earlier than usual. A literary course is offered, and is becoming popular. There are special opportunities for teachers to take up chosen lines of study without reference to a degree. Entrance examinations in June can be taken in different parts of the country. There are already fifteen branch associations of Holyoke alumnae. Mrs. Williston, the mother of one of the trustees, A. L. Williston, has left a bequest of $5,000 to the college.

The new president, Mrs. Mead, addressed the ladies of the Woman's Board at their recent meeting in Hartford, Conn.

Miss Anna Edwards is to join a party that starts in February for Egypt and Palestine.

LAFAYETTE.

Easton, Penn., Jan. 25 (special).—The alumni committee on endowment met in Philadelphia yesterday and appointed as additional members George B. Markle, of Portland, Ore.; Dr. B. H. Pratt, of Scranton; Isaac P. Hand, of Wilkesbarre; Dr. M. Radcliffe, of Philadelphia, and H. A. Potter, of New-York. They secured the services of the Rev. Dr. Irwin P. McCurdy, pastor of the Southwestern Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, as financial secretary. His church has voted him a vacation of six months for this purpose.

The Rev. Dr. John Hall, of New-York, lectured on "Student Life and Life Work" on Thursday.

All the classes in Latin have petitioned for the immediate introduction of the Roman system of pronunciation.

Senior class day officers have been elected as follows: Master of ceremonies, Robert F. Allen; salutatorian, William Silver, of Maryland; prophet, R. C. Bryant; historian, D. C. Babbitt, of New-Jersey; presentation orator, C. A. Harvey, of Wilkesbarre; class orator, D. H. Martin, of Doylestown; mantle orator, C. A. Oakes, of Delaware; valedictorian, Sokuma Yamada, of Tokio. The senior class officers to serve for three years are: President, E. M. Mills; vice-president, J. W. Davis, of Illinois; secretary, H. L. Hitchcock, of Indiana; treasurer, W. A. Wetzel, of Delabole, and marshal, J. F. Smith, of Pennsylvania. The sophomore officers are: President, E. C. Bloombergh; vice-president,