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PRINCETON.

EX-PRESIDENT M'COSH REVISING HIS WRITINGS.

Princeton, N. J., April 12 (Special).—Although the venerable Dr. James McCosh celebrated his eightieth birthday on April 1, he is still busily engaged with his studies every day in his library. He is active for his age, taking daily walks when the weather is not too inclement.

Notwithstanding his labor in the class-room and his other manifold duties as president of the college, he has written and published nearly twenty volumes and pamphlets, some of which have fulfilled their end and may not be republished. Some half dozen of them, however, he hopes, will live, and he has been engaged this winter in rewriting these. He has completed the revision of his "Logic," and it is now in the hands of his publisher and will be issued in a few days. At present he is revising his "Psychology," which is published in two volumes. The revised work will have an appendix on "The First Years of Childhood." Some of his other works, such as "First and Fundamental Truths," and his "Prevailing Types of Philosophy; Can they Reach Reality Logically?" do not need revision.

He does all his studying without the aid of glasses, working from after breakfast until about 12:30 p. m. and from after tea until 11:30 o'clock.

Of the mementoes of friendship lately received by Dr. McCosh, on his birthday, he values most that from the members of the faculty, and that from his pupils who have become professors, the latter numbering eighty-six, besides ten in Ireland.

Professor Henry F. Osborn will give a course of four university lectures on "The History of the Theory of Organic Evolution." The first lecture will be given to-morrow evening.

The students from the southeastern part of New-York organized a Southeastern New-York Club last week. The club promises to be one of the best sectional clubs of the college. Many alumni of the district have already informed the club of their willingness to co-operate with it in working for the interests of the college. The officers elected are: President, C. E. Rhodes, '91; vice-president, T. P. Payne, '91; corresponding secretary, Robert Denniston, '92; treasurer, W. L. Bradley, '92.

Professor Henry B. Fine will sail for Germany on April 29, where he will spend the coming summer.

In the senior speaking contest in Clio Hall, James H. Dunham won first prize, Louis B. Crane second; honorable mention, John Montgomery.

HARVARD.

THE NEW DEAN OF THE COLLEGE.

Cambridge, Mass., April 12 (Special).—The death by drowning of 'Shaw, '94, was the sad news which greeted the college as it reassembled after the week's recess. Resolutions were adopted by the freshmen class and by the Young Men's Christian Association, and at a college mass-meeting a letter of sympathy was read and ordered sent to the family of the dead student. It was voted further to ask Dr. Peabody to hold memorial services, and accordingly at the hour of the funeral services in Shaw's own home, all college exercises were suspended, and at the tolling of the college bell Appleton Chapel was filled with students assembled to listen to the exercises. Dr. Peabody and Dr. Phillips Brooks led the service, and the glee club sang.

The last meeting of the overseers had a particular interest to the college at large on account of two votes which were passed. By one, the adoption of President Eliot's plans for a three-year course was refused; by the other, the appointment of Professor L. B. R. Briggs to be dean of the college was confirmed. Since the resignation of Professor Smith was made public there has been not a little speculation as to his probable successor as dean, and, owing to the peculiar relations between the dean and the body of students, the appointment is one which concerns the students intimately. Mr. Briggs is professor of English, and during the absence of Professor Hill stands at the head of that department. The two large courses in English composition are divided between him and Professor Wendell, and he has thus had abundant opportunity for close contact with almost every undergraduate. He is one of the younger members of the faculty, and has always kept himself in sympathy with undergraduate life. The appointment was something of a surprise, but a very welcome one to the students. Professor Smith will probably continue in the office until the end of the academic year.

Since the beginning of the recess the ball nine have played three games with the Boston League team, losing all three, but showing a certain amount of promise. The batting proved unusually strong, and the pitching of Howe and Bates was effective. The fielding and base running were, however, careless.

THE LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

South Bethlehem, Penn., April 12 (Special).—For the last week the college and town have been discussing the arrest of three students on the night of April 4, after the glee club concert. A number of students went over to Bethlehem and serenaded the Moravian Seminary. One of the town police seized Knorr, '94, who was merely a spectator. Two other students who attempted to reason with the policeman were also arrested. Last Tuesday at a college meeting $100 was raised, and a committee was appointed by the president of the senior class to take charge of the case. On Thursday the case came to trial, and the three students were discharged. Each one then entered suit against the policeman, who is now under arrest.

A committee, consisting of Leaser, '91, Blunt, '92, and Throckmorton, '93, was appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of President Lamberton's return next week.

J. F. Merkle, instructor in civil engineering, resigned his position last week.

McCarthy, an old Shamrock player, arrived last Wednesday to coach the lacrosse team. The nine so far has done excellent work. The score against the Philadelphias was as gratifying to the college as it was unexpected.

DARTMOUTH.

Hanover, N. H., April 12 (Special).—The glee club on its vacation trip, beginning April 1, visited Concord, Dover, Rochester, Manchester and Pittsfield, N. H., Lowell and Bradford, Mass. The trip was a great success financially.

The board of editors for "The Aegis," class of '93, has organized by the election of G. C. Smith as managing editor, and H. C. Pearson as business manager. The editorial board of "The Dartmouth," elected from the junior class, has elected W. G. Stoughton managing editor, and A. D. Salinger business manager.

H. C. Ide, E. J. Heywood and C. W. McKay were the successful competitors from the sophomore class for places on the commencement prize speaking list.

The nominating committee of the Board of Trustees has presented the name of Lemuel S. Hastings, of Nashua, for the Willard professorship of English. Mr. Hastings was graduated from Dartmouth in 1870, and has taken high rank as an educator.

The Rev. J. E. Johnson, C. S. D., '65, has presented the Chandler Scientific School a fine painting of the entrance to Dartmouth Harbor, England, by Frederic Vaugh. It is now in the hall of the Chandler Building.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

Annandale, N. Y., April 12 (Special).—The freshmen celebrated the opening week of the new term by the burial of their algebra. Neat invitations were issued for the "probatio et condemnatio et humatio," the cards and envelopes being bordered in black. Following were the officers for this week's ceremony: Judex, D. H. Clarkson; supremus demon, H. A. Handel; secundus demon, W. H. Davis; jurisperiti, R. W. Bowman, E. N. Curry, G. H. Kaltenbach, H. L. Stoddard; vespiliones, R. W. Bowman, E. N. Curry and G. H. Kaltenbach.

The baseball team is practising daily for this season's work. The nine will be the same as that which represented the college last year.

The prize speaking for the McVickar oratory prize will be held earlier than usual this year, though the date has not yet been announced. The contest does not usually take place till a few weeks before commencement.

UNION.

Schenectady, April 12 (Special).—The spring term opened on Tuesday. The seniors have elected international law, history of philosophy, American politics and Anglo-Saxon. The juniors have elected advanced logic. A new course in English called "Studies in Higher Criticism," is being pursued by the juniors under Professor Truax.

Kline and Clowe, both of '94, have been added to the glee club.

An athletic advisory board has been instituted for the better management of athletic affairs. It is composed of the managers of the baseball and football teams, the presidents of the athletic and tennis associations, one member of the faculty and four alumni not members of the faculty. The Rev. Dr. Raymond, of Albany, and Robert C. Alexander, of New-York, have been named as two of the alumni members of the board.

J. V. Wemple, '92, has been elected football manager.

WELLESLEY.

Wellesley, Mass., April 12 (Special).—Wellesley was reopened on Tuesday morning, April 7, after the usual Easter recess of ten days.

The class of '93 has elected the remaining members of her crew, as follows: Miss Elinor Ruddle, Miss Elizabeth White. The substitutes are Misses Florence Tone, Lucy Hartwell, Grace Grenell and Esther Pruden.

The annual open junior debate will be held in the chapel on Monday evening, April 13. The subject is as follows: "Resolved: National Prohibition is a Desirable Solution of the Temperance Problem." The disputants will be Misses Frances Jaquith and Alice Emerson, affirmative; Misses Harriet Gage and Agnes Holbrook, negative.

CLARK UNIVERSITY.

NEW REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY.

Worcester, Mass., April 12 (Special).—The regulations for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy have just been completed by the trustees. Chief stress is laid upon the thesis of the candidate, which must be an original contribution of value to the science which he represents. Each thesis must be reported on in writing by the chief instructor, and must bear his statement over his signature that it is a thesis for the doctor's degree here in his department. The examination is oral and requires at least one minor in addition to the major subject before an examination jury composed of at least four members. The president of the university is authorized to invite any person from within or without the university to be present and to ask questions. No written examination is required.

Dr. Baur, who represents the palæontology of the university, has been granted leave of absence to visit the Galapagos Islands and to make collections of the land and marine fauna of those interesting islands.

Dr. Boas has obtained permission to measure the children of the public schools of the city to determine the laws of growth, with a view to practical and hygienic results in school-work. The British Association for the Advancement of Science has just published a voluminous report prepared by Dr. Boas upon his field work in British Columbia last summer. He is to continue his investigations for the United States Government next summer.

Dr. Donaldson has concluded his lectures before the Boston Neologists and Alienists, and is printing a digest of them, with an article on the comparative nomenclature of the brain, in "The American Journal of Psychology."

Dr. Williams has returned this week from his field work in Arkansas, where he has found a number of new minerals. The Legislature has voted to print his report in a large volume.

Mr. Clark, the founder, who has been away all winter, is expected to arrive in town next week. It is said that his health, which has been somewhat impaired, is now much improved.

YALE.

NEW MEN IN THE UNIVERSITY CREW.

New-Haven, Conn., April 12 (Special).—Gould, '92, S., is one of the most promising candidates for the university crew that have been found. He has been rowing at No. 2 and accomplished satisfactory work at Philadelphia under the eye of Captain Robert J. Cook. He rowed in his class crew last year. There will be at least six new men in the boat this year, but all the candidates have made great improvement since the Easter vacation.

Divinity students of Yale have formed an organization to be known as the Woolsey Club. Social gatherings of the club will be frequent and special effort will be made to secure addresses from prominent clergymen.

C. H. Sherill has announced his decision not to run in any intercollegiate race this year. This will deprive Yale of at least ten points, for he was reasonably certain that he could again win the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

Some of the students have hit upon a plan for supplying themselves with spring suits of clothing. They form themselves into clubs of seventy-five, appoint a treasurer and at the end of each week the members pay $1 each to the treasurer. Then seventy-five cards of equal size are placed in a bag, each card being numbered. Then one of the members is fixed upon as the lucky one for the drawing, and each member proceeds to draw a card. The one that secures the lucky number is entitled to a suit of clothes made by one of the first-class tailors, the total cost to him being $1. At the end of the second week the drawing is repeated and one of the remaining seventy-four members of the club gets his spring outfit for $2. The drawings are repeated weekly during thirty-five weeks, at the end of which time the forty members of the club who have not drawn a lucky number are entitled to suits from the tailor without further payment. It will be seen that thirty-four students get suits at a cost varying from $1 to $34, and forty-one students pay $35 each for their suits. The average cost per suit is $27 20. The suits are all of the $35 grade and are well-made garments.

DICKINSON.

Carlisle, Penn., April 12 (Special).—J. R. Heberling, '91; Charles E. Pettinos, '92; F. H. Fletcher, '92; Clarence Ballentine, '93, and Ward F. Sprenkle, '93, represented Dickinson at the meeting of the Southern Graduate Association of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, which was recently held in Baltimore.

The members of the Belles-letters Society have selected George E. Mills, E. J. Kulp and Henry C. Turner to represent them in the intersociety debate. The members of the Union Philosophical Society have elected J. E. McCallister, Harry J. Neal and H. S. Fasick as their representatives. These men will debate on the evening of April 24 for the Wallower prize.

The baseball team will be chosen prior to the game with the Indians, next Saturday. Patton and Moore will likely alternate between the pitcher's box and third base, Minnick will catch, and Landis will play on first base.

On Thursday the students voted unanimously to approve of President Reed's scheme to establish a students' intermediary committee. On Saturday morning they elected the following men to constitute such a committee: G. E. Mills, '91; S. H. Lewis, '91; H. J. Neal, '91; H. M. Stephens, '92; H. S. Fasick, '92; Wallace Wooden, '93, and A. M. Morgan, '94. Mills, '91, was elected chairman.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

Hartford, April 12 (Special).—The baseball team played its first game away from home with the Rose Hill Club, at Fordham, N. Y., on Thursday. The result was a victory for Trinity by a score of 5 to 4. Hamlin did good work for Trinity in the pitcher's box, and Dingwall's heavy hitting was the feature of the game. The team starts on their spring trip April 20. The following, who played at Fordham, will make up the nine: Graves, c., (captain); Hamlin, p.; Hubbard, 1st b.; Dingwall, 2d b.; Thurston, s. s.; Hill, 3d b.; Mallory, l. f.; Paine, c. f.; Muzzy, r. f.; substitutes, Carter, Weeks, Strong and Bowle.

The annual gymnasium exhibition took place on the evening of April 7. The McCrackan cup, for the best all-round athlete, was awarded to F. B. Hubbell, '93. W. J. Miller, '92, won the challenge cup, given for the best exhibition on the parallel bars.

The glee and banjo clubs gave an unusually entertaining concert at Chicopee, Mass., on the evening of April 9. Arrangements are being made to give a concert in New-York.

At a meeting of the board of editors of "The Tablet," held on April 4, C. A. Johnson, '92, was elected to the board to fill a vacancy.

CENTENARY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Hackettstown, N. J., April 12 (Special).—On Friday afternoon the school had the pleasure of a visit from the members of the Newark Conference of the Methodist church. They came in a body from Washington, where the conference met, on a special train furnished by the superintendent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. Exercises were held in the chapel, where the members of the school and the visiting clergymen were assembled. An address of welcome was delivered by Dr. G. H. Whitney, the president of the school. Dr. Freeman, of the board of trustees, then spoke in behalf of that body, after which an eloquent address was made by Bishop W. F. Mallalieu. Speeches by Dr. H. A. Buttz, Dr. S. R. Dunn, Dr. S. S. Hunt, and Dr. J. C. Hartzell.

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA.

Washington, April 12 (Special).—On Monday, April 6, the work of the university was resumed, after the Easter interim of two weeks. On Wednesday the annual meeting of the board of directors of the university was held. They examined the finances of the university, and found everything in excellent condition. They authorized a number of improvements to the buildings and grounds, and decreed the erection of the main hall of philosophy in the fall of the present year. This building will be much larger than the Divinity College, and is expected to be the most magnificent structure used for educational purposes in the United States. By the spring of 1894 the hall of philosophy will be completed, and the faculty of philosophy and letters will begin its work.

ROCHESTER.

Rochester, N. Y., April 12 (Special).—The Students' Association has chosen Howard Pattison, of '91, and C. V. Comfort, of '92, directors of the Rochester University baseball team, to assist Manager J. B. Warren in selecting its members and making other arrangements for the coming season. The association has also authorized the executive committee to make the necessary arrangements for a field day.

The glee and banjo clubs of the university held a meeting on Wednesday and decided to give a commencement concert, for which an attractive programme is being prepared. Manager E. H. Hooker has made arrangements for a concert to be given in Buffalo on April 23.

THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

Burlington, Vt., April 12 (Special).—The Rev. Frederic E. Dewhurst, of the Berean Baptist Church, is to be special lecturer on political economy for the remainder of the year. Another new instructor is Mason S. Stone, in the department of mathematics. The latter was a member of the class of '83.

Members of the university nine have been selected as follows: Pitcher, Abbey and O'Connor; catcher, Ranney and Stewart; first base, L. Allen; second base, Hill; third base, J. Allen, '92; shortstop, Kinsella; centrefield, Hogle; right-field, Pond; left-field to be played by one of the batteries. The season will open with three games at Athletic Park, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, between the university and the Lansingburg, (N. Y.) nine, the latter a New-York League team.

A number of the lower classmen entertained their friends at Howard Relief Hall on Friday evening.

BROWN.

A HANDSOME GYMNASIUM TO BE COMPLETED NEXT FALL.

Providence, R. I., April 5 (Special).—A gymnasium at Brown University, the wish of alumni and undergraduates alike for years, began to assume something of a reality when, in June, 1888, the corporation voted to use for this purpose the $50,000 bequeathed by Daniel W. Lyman. The building will be ready for use in the fall of '91, when athletics on a scientific basis will actually be begun at Brown. The men who are known as the athletes will no longer be the only ones who will train their bodies, for physical culture will be part of the course, and will be rigidly enforced.

The building is of Romanesque architecture. It is oblong, and faces south, and is about 138 by forty-four feet, having an extension on the rear, following the length of the building, 100 by sixteen feet. The structure will be of stone to the level of the first-story window-sills, and above this of brick and brownstone. It will have a high and light basement, with a general exercise and apparatus room extending from the first floor to the roof, but on the east end will be divided into stories. The interior partitions will be principally of brick. The gymnasium will be finished with brick walls and open timber roof, without plastering.

The main entrance of the building will be on the south side, from which by a wide and easy staircase access can be had to the basement and second story. In the basement toward the west will be the janitor's apartments, two bowling alleys lighted with high basement windows. On the east there will be a sparring, wrestling and fencing room, with full-sized windows. Toward the north, partly under the extension and partly under the main building, will be a swimming tank and dressing-rooms. In the rear of this is a baseball cage, which is sunk in the ground, with the exception of a few feet. This is to be lighted by a skylight, and will have a dirt floor. There is an easy entrance from the diamond in Lincoln Field for the players; and the basement is supplied with storerooms for bats, hurdles and all outdoor apparatus. There is also a workshop for repairing apparatus. The first floor, which is the principal one, is entered from the south through a vestibule. From the hallway also open two professors' rooms. East of the professors' apartments, opening from them and also opening from the main hall, is a loggia twelve feet wide and of a length equal to the width of the building. This overlooks Lincoln Field. The gymnasium is a room 40 by 90 feet, with plumb walls twenty-four feet high. The roof is supported on wooden trusses rising to a height of thirty-eight feet in the centre. This room has a floor space clear of all obstructions, and will be filled with the latest and most useful apparatus. Half way up the hall is a cinder track, hung from the roof trusses, 200 feet long at the pole. This room is lighted by dormers in the roof, a large triple window on the west, and by a range of seven windows on the south. East on the main floor is a small space railed off for visitors, controlled by gates under the eye of the professor. Above, on the east, is a gallery overlooking the entire gymnasium from the apartments on the second floor. There will be a billiard-room, which will accommodate four tables. This room, as also those of the professors, will be finished in plaster. There will be a bay window and other pleasant outlooks to the ball ground. The different athletic organizations will have headquarters in the building, and ample room will be afforded the students for conversation and good-fellowship in their hours of relaxation.

JOHNS HOPKINS.

Baltimore, Md., April 12 (Special).—The spring athletic season at the Hopkins opened with a baseball game between the new university nine and the Dartmouth club, in which the latter was beaten by a score of 7 to 6. The victory was as much a surprise to the Dartmouth players as it was to the Hopkins men. The Dartmouth club is a good one, and before coming here had played close games with Yale and the University of Pennsylvania. The new Hopkins team had never played together before, the grounds having been too wet for practice. The club is made up as follows: Davis, pitcher; Keedy, catcher; McKay, first base; Canfield, second base; Smith, third base; Turnbull, shortstop; Carey, right-field; Fleming, centre-field, and Symington left-field. Davis is a good man in the box and Keedy is the best catcher the team has ever had.

The lacrosse team is in good practice and is prepared to sustain its record.

Robert J. Finley, a graduate student of the Hopkins, has been appointed to a place on the staff of "The Review of Reviews."

Edward Bennett Rosa, a graduate student in physics, has been elected associate professor of physics in the Wesleyan University, Connecticut.

The number of students at the Hopkins this year is larger than ever before. In 1887 the total attendance reached 420. This year, as is shown by the complete lists shortly to be published in the annual register, there are 425 students, exclusive of 41 physicians attending lectures at the hospital. There are 32 fellows, 21 holders of scholarships, 156 graduate students and 24 attendants on single courses—a total of 233. In the undergraduate department are 92 matriculates, 49 candidates for matriculation and 51 special students. The faculty comprises 15 full professors, 15 associate professors, 27 associates, instructors and assistants, and 10 lecturers—a total of 67.

The trustees have accepted a gift of $500 from a lady in New-England for the establishment of a prize, which, in honor of Chief Justice Marshall, is to bear his name. The prize consists of a bronze replica of an original likeness of the Chief Justice, together with a copy of his decision. It will be awarded annually for the best essay in history or political science that may be presented by or for a graduate student of the university.

Dr. Isaac A. Abt, who took his baccalaureate degree in 1889, has been appointed house physician of the Michael Reese Hospital, of Chicago.

The class of '91 has appointed Jacob H. Hollander, George Lefevre, William Knower, Shellman B. Brown and Harry Keating as a committee to make arrangements for graduation day. Harry H. Keedy, jr., has been elected captain of the baseball team of the class of '92.

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Middletown, April 12.—The senior class held a meeting yesterday afternoon and elected their class-day and class banquet officers. The following were chosen: President, J. E. Jenkins; first vice-president, Miss Belle E. Graves; second vice-president, H. M. Smith; permanent secretary, G. L. Plimpton; treasurer, L. A. Lange; choragus, L. E. Le Fetra; marshal, S. P. Hildreth; campus orator, G. H. Bickford; class presentation, F. B. Littell; historian, L. E. Le Fetra; prophet, H. I. McMahon; ivy orator, L. H. Andrews; odist, Miss M. M. Strobridge; master of pipe ceremony, R. B. Hibbard; toastmaster, C. T. Winchester; class supper poet, H. M. Smith.

Many of the alumni have subscribed $75 for the purchase of a class cup, to be given to the class making the best showing in general athletics. The interest in this branch of athletics is steadily growing. Blundell, Day and Slayback, '91; Hall, Naramore, Cookman and Ralsten, '92; Smith and Acks, '93, and Newton, '94, are practising regularly and are among the more promising competitors who have entered for the events of field day, which has been set for May 11. The management has planned to have a large representation at the intercollegiate meeting in Springfield on May 27.

On last Saturday evening the Electric Society gave an informal reception in their club-house parlors.

Next Friday evening Professor Winchester lectures in Hartford on "An Evening in London 100 Years Ago."

E. H. Scott has been elected president of the junior class.

LAFAYETTE.

Easton, Penn., April 12 (Special).—The Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, acting under the direction of the Board of City Trusts, has awarded the annual medal founded by John Scott, of Edinburgh, to Professor Edward Hart, Ph. D., for the invention of a new bottle for the storing and transportation of hydrofluoric acid, a material that violently attacks glass; the bottle and stopper are both composed of ceresine or animal wax.

Professor T. Sheridan Fritz has organized a private class of forty-five for training in elocution. The seniors close their course on May 27, and have voted to go to Albany for their class supper. Grant Ridgway, of Illinois, is to be magister epularum.

The freshmen elected officers as follows: President, William Penn Shockley; vice-president, O. L. Sigafoos; secretary, Joseph Howell, and treasurer, E. C. Voigt.

"The Lafayette," a semi-monthly quarto of sixteen pages, now in its twenty-first year, has been placed in the hands of a new editorial board, consisting of O. O. Laudig, '92, as editor-in-chief; C. W. Loux, '92, assistant editor; D. L. Hower, '92, business manager; W. G. Chambers, '94, alumni notes; Wayne Dumont, '92, athletics.

Baseball interest centres chiefly in the Southern tour of the team. It plays the Columbia club at Washington on April 15, at Georgetown April 16, and with the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, on April 17 and 18. The three games following will be played at Easton, with Fordham, April 21; Princeton, April 25, and Columbia, April 29. The lacrosse association has elected Foster manager, Franz, '93, captain, and Chamberlain, '93, secretary.

RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Troy, N. Y., April 12 (Special).—At a meeting of the trustees of the institute last week, a communication was received from Director D. M. Greene announcing his intention of tendering at the June meeting his resignation as director of the institute, to take effect at the close of the present school year, September 15. A committee of three trustees was appointed to act with President Peck in the consideration of applications for the directorship. Professor Greene was graduated from the institute in 1851 and was appointed director in 1876. He is the fifth director the institute has had. W. P. Mason, '74, professor of analytical chemistry, and P. C. Ricketts, '75, professor of rational and technical mechanics, are mentioned for the place.

The building committee of the trustees have awarded the contract for erecting the alumni building in Second-st. near State-st. The plans were furnished by Wilson Brothers, of Philadelphia, graduates of the institute. The building will cost $32,000.

The institute suffered a severe loss by the death on March 30, of Pierre-Jules Godeby, who for more than eighteen years was professor of French.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

ANOTHER TRUSTEE REPRESENTING THE ALUMNI.

Philadelphia, April 12 (Special).—The university has gained a new trustee in the election of Mr. Walter George Smith, one of the most popular of the alumni. Some years ago the concession was made to the central committee of the alumni of the right to present nominations for every third vacancy that might occur in the board of trustees. The result has been to give the alumni a livelier interest in the government and policy of the university and to place in the board men who are in closest touch with the several schools. There are now four trustees who have been elected under such nominations, and their influence and intelligent interest are of the highest value.

Mrs. J. B. Lippincott has given $10,000 to found an alcove of recent American and English literature in the university library, in memory of her husband, J. B. Lippincott. At the same time his children have given $4,000 to the maintenance of the Veterinary School. Mrs. Bloomfield Moore has given some valuable ancient pottery to the museum, which is daily increasing its treasures.

The law department has elected George Stuart Patterson and Charles Cooper Townsend fellows; and Horace C. Richards has been re-elected to the Hector Tyndale fellowship in physics. Instructors Lighner Wilmer, William Romaine Newbold, and Hugo A. Rennert have received leave of absence for some years' study abroad. Professor James McKeen Cattell has resigned the chair of psychology, of which he was the first incumbent. He has equipped a fine laboratory for experimental psychology, many of the instruments being his own invention, has laid the foundation of a special library which is already of great value, and has secured for his subject such an interest that his withdrawal to accept a similar chair at Columbia, while deeply regretted, will not cause the prosecution of the science to be neglected.

The School of American History has been formally established and a new chair, that of American constitutional history, has been created. Professor John Bach McMaster will hold the chair of American history.

HOBART.

Geneva, N. Y., April 12 (Special).—At a recent meeting of the Regents of the University of the State of New-York the charter of Hobart College was amended so as to permit the alumni to vote by letter in the annual election of one of their number to the board of trustees. This gives real vitality to the college charter amendment of 1874, by which the alumni of the college are secured the constant representation of at least five members (one-fourth of the whole number, excluding members ex-officio) in the board. The board at present contains nine alumni.

The annual New-York State intercollegiate field-day is to be held this year at Geneva, under the direction of Hobart College, and May 29 and 30 have been determined upon as the time for the contest. The ball team is now in steady outdoor practice as far as the unsettled condition of the campus allows, and the nine promises to do effective work this season. A challenge has been accepted from Cornell University to play two games, one at Ithaca and a return game at Geneva. The first of the New-York State Intercollegiate League games at Hobart will be with Rochester University on May 13.

Announcement has been made by the faculty that, beginning with commencement this year, the salutatory oration will not necessarily be the second honor as heretofore, but will be assigned for excellence in Latin, the recipient to be selected by the professor of that department. The oration will continue to be in Latin, and the second honor will be designated as such on the commencement programme.

SWARTHMORE.

Swarthmore, Penn., April 12 (Special).—The disagreeable weather combined with the disappointment regarding the inauguration of the new president has had a depressing effect upon Swarthmore. The managers lengthened the spring vacation from one to two weeks, and the students returned last Tuesday reinvigorated for the work of the spring term.

The baseball team has suffered most from the general depression, and has had little practice, but the men seemed to have been encouraged by the holidays and are getting down to real hard training. The first game will be played with Haverford at Swarthmore on Wednesday.

A lacrosse association has been formed, with F. H. Cocks, '93, president, and Fred N. Carr, '92, manager.

The Somerville literary society held its annual reunion at the college on Saturday. The visiting members were first invited to a light lunch, after which the regular exercises took place, consisting mainly of a paper upon "Municipal Suffrage for Women, with Special Reference to Reform," and a paper upon Robert Browning. In the dining-room an ample collation was prepared, which, together with numerous toasts bearing upon the past, the present and the future of the Somerville, the members enjoyed until late in the afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Delphic Literary Society was held on Friday night, and was thought by all to be the best of the season.

President Appleton is away from college on leave of absence, and Professor Smith, vice-president of the faculty, is acting president.

RUTGERS COLLEGE.

New-Brunswick, April 12 (Special).—Professor W. A. Scott, of Princeton College, last week began work in Rutgers. He takes Dr. Patton's place, and devotes four hours each week to instructing the seniors in geology.

E. W. Chickering, '91, the champion athlete of Rutgers, has been compelled to leave college for a while, and is now teaching school in New-York State.

Dr. J. G. Lansing, of the seminary, has returned from a year's sojourn in Egypt, with his health greatly improved. He is at present staying at Lakewood, and will resume his chair in the fall.

The committee in charge of the senior class entertainment, Messrs. Strang, Hogan and Strong, have decided on May 1 for its production in the Opera House. Howard MacSherry has consented to train the performers. The drama is called "The Lost Inheritance" and is the work of Hulst and Searle of the class.

Dr. Stevenson has announced the subjects for the junior essays.

The glee club has many engagements for the coming season and will sing in many parts of the country, including New-York State.

HAVERFORD.

Haverford, Penn., April 12 (Special).—The junior exercises are announced for April 16, with the following programme: "A Problem of Wealth," Warren H. Detwiler; "The Rise of the Drama," John W. Muir; "A Neglected Poet and Humorist," Walter M. Hart; "The Philadelphia Lawyer," Nelson L. West; "The Father of English Drama," Minturn P. Collins; "The Americanism of Hawthorne," Stanley R. Yarnall.

The essay contest of the Everett-Athenaeum was held on March 20. Professors Crew, Ladd and Stevens acted as judges. The first prize was awarded to H. L. Gilbert, and second prize to C. F. Brinton.

C. F. Brinton, '92, has resigned from the board of editors of "The Haverfordian." C. G. Hoag, '93, and G. Lancaster, '94, were the successful contestants for the two vacancies on the board. W. M. Hart, '92, was re-elected chairman of the board.

The senior class has elected the following officers: President, John J. Morris; vice-president and treasurer, David L. Mekeel; secretary, David H. Blair.

In the class baseball matches the championship was won by the class of '93. The picture of Arthur Knipe, '93, will be placed in the programme of the Pennsylvania intercollegiate sports as Haverford's representative athlete.

WILLISTON SEMINARY.

Easthampton, Mass., April 12 (Special).—The spring term opened last Thursday and every indication points toward a successful ending of the half century. A good number of new students have entered and all the old ones are back.

Principal Gallagher returned from his visit to Chicago in time for the opening. He found that there is great enthusiasm among the Chicago alumni. At the banquet forty-five former students were present. George Howland, '46, city superintendent of the Chicago schools, presided and introduced Dr. Gallagher, who was warmly received.

The New-York alumni banquet will be held at Delmonico's on April 15. Reception at 6:30 and dinner at 7 o'clock p. m. The Rev. Dr. Storrs, of Brooklyn; ex-Secretary Whitney, the Rev. Dr. George S. Bishop, George P. Andrews and more than forty other old teachers and students are expected to be present.

The following have been appointed as field committee during the baseball season: Hawks, C. Kennedy, G. Carew, James, A. M. Fisher.

CLAVERACK COLLEGE.

Claverack, N. Y., April 12 (Special).—The college battalion is organized into four companies as follows: Professor A. H. Flack, colonel; Joseph P. Hines, major and assistant adjutant; Stanton B. Grabel, quartermaster; George W. Gardener, color sergeant; Frank L. Walsh, band lieutenant; James F. Sutton, captain Company A; Frank D. Echemender, captain Company B; William H. Robinson, captain Company C; Howard Hopkins, captain Company D; Louis Colwell, first lieutenant Company C; Frank Foster, second lieutenant Company D.

IN THE LOCAL COLLEGES.

COLUMBIA MEN TO DEBATE.

The McKim fellowships in architecture, of the value of $1,000 each, have just been awarded, for the first time, by a jury consisting of R. M. Hunt, Thomas Hastings, Arthur Rotch, of Boston, and C. F. McKim, the founder of these prizes. The successful competitors are A. C. Munoz, of Philadelphia, of the class of '88, and A. M. Welch, of New-York, of the class of '90. Honorable mention in design was given to J. M. Hewlett, of the class of '90, and R. K. Mosley, of the class of '89, and in construction to H. E. Donnell, of the class of '87, and R. D. Kohn, of the class of 1890, all of New-York. The judges found the work greatly improved in quality over that presented last year for the Columbia fellowship.

There were sixteen competitors, one-third of the total number of graduates in this department. The work required of the competitors was a design for a small museum, with the necessary computations of strength for the roof, a schedule of quantities and costs, and other papers of a practical character. Equal weight was assigned in the judgment to construction and to design, the prizes going to the men who were strong in both respects.

The three literary societies of Columbia College, the Barnard (so called in honor of President Barnard), the Peithologian and the Philolexian, are getting ready for their annual joint debate for first and second honorable mention. In the past debates the Barnard has usually secured the coveted prizes, and the other societies will have to work hard to defeat the Barnard men this year. The subject of debate will be "The recent uprising of the mob in New-Orleans." The speakers will be Barnard Literary Association, John Farr Putnam, '91, and Montague Howard, '91; Peithologian, Charles Hood, '91, and W. H. Speers, '92; Philolexian, Edward P. Smith, '92; and N. G. Johnson, '93. The date for the debate is not yet fixed.

The Columbia College boys are to have a 'varsity theatre party at Harrigan's New-Park Theatre on April 24. The theatre and stage will be decorated in the college colors, blue and white, and all the departments of the college will send full delegations. Among those most active in getting up the party are Schaffer, '91, Buckley, '92, Turner, '93, and Hildreth, '94, School of Arts; Collins, Lyle and Chambers, School of Law; Jewett, School of Mines; and Parker and Lawson, of the School of Medicine.

It has been decided to have a lacrosse team in the college this spring. At a meeting held recently, Mr. Patterson, of the Law School, was elected manager of the team, Mr. Sherman captain and Mr. McWilliams, of the Medical School, treasurer.

The Engineering Society of the School of Mines held a pleasing reception in Room 15 of Hamilton Hall on Friday evening. In the course of the evening Dr. Frederick R. Hutton delivered a finely illustrated lecture on "The Mechanical Engineering of an Ocean Greyhound." The committee in charge was Edwin Goodwin, C. Murray Rice and Oswald Jackson, jr.

Much interest is felt in the new department of Biology, just founded by the trustees. It has been determined to use $100,000, the bequest from the late Charles M. Da Costa, in erecting a biological laboratory, to be known as the Da Costa Laboratory of Biology. This will be erected, at the request of the medical faculty, on the land brought to the college through the union with the College of Physicians and Surgeons. It is also proposed that the head of the department shall be known as the Da Costa Professor of Biology. The department, when fully organized, will be the connecting link between the Medical School and the scientific and philosophical work of the other parts of the university. It is intended to afford in New-York as complete opportunities for biological study and research as can be found anywhere in the country. Already various subjects are dealt with in the Medical School and at the college which will have close relations with the biological department. It is intended to take a year's time in working into shape the details of the department, but it is hoped that by October, 1892, students wishing to make researches in any part of the wide field covered by biology will be able to do so profitably in connection with Columbia.

WORKING FOR A PRIZE.

The elections of young ladies who will compete for the John L. N. Hunt prize, offered to the writer of the best essay, to be awarded to some member of the senior class at commencement, are completed. The contestants are: From section A of the senior class—Miss Mary C. Low, Miss Lalor, Miss Julia A. Luyster, Miss Bole, Miss Pettigrew and Miss Wemyss; from section B—Miss Steiger, Miss Weingart, Miss Cooley, Miss Hattie Kalen, Miss Wittkowski and Miss Schodts; from section C—Miss Cohn, Miss Baker, Miss Blake, Miss Sayre, Miss Thompson and Miss Cody; from section D—Miss Nicholson, Miss Kern, Miss Cotter, Miss G. Reed, Miss Frohisher and Miss Puyton; from section E—Miss Lucy Knox, Miss Gertrude Harrington, Miss Sara Dickson, Miss Margaret Early, Miss Francis J. Cronan and Miss Katharine Martin; from section F—Miss Steffer, Miss Joseph, Miss Black, Miss Moss, Miss Bruckman and Miss Lee.

NOTES FROM STEVENS INSTITUTE.

The committee from the faculty, consisting of Instructor Reisenberger for the Institute and Dr. Sevenoak for the Stevens School, appointed to arrange with the St. George Cricket Club for the use of the athletic grounds has reported as follows: By the payment of $900 a year rental the Institute secures the use of the grounds as here given; the entire field, with the exception of two courts, reserved for St. George men on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, the northern half of the field and two tennis courts on other days, and the entire field after October 15. The grounds will be under the control of the athletic association as before, and they are endeavoring to secure the grounds on Saturday afternoons for match games.

The baseball team's dates as given out by Manager Merkel are as follows: April 18, Calumet at Hoboken; 29, Rutgers, at New-Brunswick; May 1 and 2, Cornell at Ithaca; 5, Fordham College, at Fordham; 16, Flushing at Flushing; 18, Wesleyan at Hoboken; 21, Columbia at Hoboken; 23, Orange A. C. at Orange; 30, Montclair A. C. at Montclair; June 3, Rutgers at Hoboken.

The lacrosse team has the following dates in the Metropolitan Association: April 25, Corinthian A. C. at Staten Island; May 2, New-York A. C. at Brooklyn; May 5, C. C. N. Y. at Hoboken; May 14, Brooklyn at Hoboken; May 19, Jersey City Lacrosse Club at Hoboken. Besides these, they play Lehigh at B