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PRINCETON.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE BEGUN—THE BASEBALL NINE'S SHOWING A GOOD ONE.

Princeton, N. J., April 27 (Special).—A meeting of the candidates for half, full and quarter backs on next year's football team was held in University Hall Tuesday evening in response to the call issued by Captain Lea. It was decided to hold practice on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of each week from now on. The work of the men will be light, the fullbacks practising catching and kicking, the halfbacks catching, and the quarterbacks passing and catching. The following men are at present practising: Pierce and Edwards, '96; Stahl, Poe, Cowan, Smith and Reynolds, '97; Hutchinson, Graham, Armstrong, Gugg, Aiken, Aman, Gross, Ohl and Breck, '98.

The first annual seminary road race took place Wednesday afternoon, the course being from the Princeton Inn to Kingston and return, a distance of six miles. Graham, '95, finished first in twenty-five minutes, McConaughy, '95, second, and Hopper, '97, third.

The showing made by the baseball team on the Southern trip and in the games with Pennsylvania State College and Lafayette on the local grounds during the week has given the undergraduates a pretty good idea of what may be expected of the Tigers in the line of baseball this spring. Barring a tendency to go to pieces at critical junctures, Princeton has a strong team. Trenchard is catching better than was expected, while Smith, who has been laid off on account of a sore arm, has recovered sufficiently to justify him in coming out on the return of the team from their Cornell trip. If Smith can but do the work for the 'Varsity which he did for the freshmen last spring, he will greatly strengthen the team. Altman and Bradley are at present suffering from sore arms, so the pitching force is reduced to Easton, Wilson, Jayne and Hitzrot. Otto at first is fielding well, but is weak at the bat. The changing of D. Ward from the outfield to second base has greatly strengthened the team. Brooks at short is fielding well and hitting the ball hard. Gunster at third is the weak spot in the infield, not being anywhere near his last year's form. In the outfield Princeton is exceptionally strong. Payne in left, Easton in centre, and Bradley in right field are playing an exceedingly strong game.

RADCLIFFE.

Cambridge, Mass., April 27 (Special).—On Thursday evening Professor John Williams White gave an interesting address to the Classical Club and invited friends, on "A Winter in Greece." This was followed by a reception.

The Idler met on Friday, and was entertained by a "Minstrel Jubilee." Negro melodies were sung, and three Southern girls, Misses Landrum, Hill, and Foster, took the parts of "end men" and "centre." The hits which had reference to Radcliffe were generally highly appreciated by the audience. Lemonade and dancing followed.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 27 (Special).—Saturday last a general conference of the presidents of neighboring colleges was held at the University. Among those present were: President Stetson, of Des Moines; President Stott, of Franklin; President Colgrove, of Ottawa University; President Slocum, of Kalamazoo; President De Blois, of Shurtleff; President Savage, of De Pauw University, and many others.

Professor Paul Shorey has returned from a lecture tour in the East, where he spoke at Vassar, University of Michigan and other places. Professor E. W. Bemis has started upon a lecture tour in Pennsylvania, where he will speak upon questions in social science.

COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY.

Washington, April 27 (Special).—The annual banquet of the alumni association of the university took place at the Ebbitt House on Tuesday evening. There were upward of 125 graduates present, among whom were many men of prominence in Government as well as scientific circles. Jesse H. Wilson presided and made a most efficient toastmaster. Addresses were made by President Greene, Professors A. P. Montague and Otis T. Mason, and W. F. Mattingly, A. S. Worthington, Dr. L. L. Friedrich and Postmaster-General W. L. Wilson.

A new experimental laboratory has been opened in the Engineering School. A course in Portuguese, covering one year, is now offered to those who have completed Spanish. Mr. Ramsey has charge of the new course in the history of Latin America. There will be a summer session of the Scientific School in connection with the university extension movement.

TUFTS.

College Hill, Mass., April 27 (Special).—The good effect of Keefe's coaching was shown in the game last Saturday, when Tufts beat Harvard by a score of 11 to 7. This is the first time Tufts has beaten her big sister in baseball and so there was great rejoicing on the Hill. A huge bonfire, which lighted up the country for miles around, was kindled, and the college bell was rung for hours. The team bids fair to do excellent work this year. It is made up as follows: Foss, catcher; Johnston, pitcher; Maguire, first base; Pierce, second base; Richardson, third base; Corridan, shortstop; Clark, right field, Holbrook, centre field; Smith, left field.

The senior dinner will be held on May 7, at Young's Hotel, Boston. The toastmaster will be Thomas Roscoe; orator, C. H. Wells; poet, C. N. Barney.

The junior publication, "Brown and Blue," will be out about May 1. Besides the humor and local hits it will contain a carefully compiled list of alumni, giving addresses and occupations, so far as they could be ascertained.

Charles M. Ward will represent Tufts in the State Intercollegiate Prohibition oratorical contest to be held in Boston on May 9.

SMITH.

Northampton, Mass., April 27 (Special).—The announcement has been made at the college that the play selected by the senior class for presentation at commencement this year is "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The training for the play is under the direction of Alfred Young, of New-York, who had charge of the Browning play, "Colombe's Birthday," at Smith a few years ago.

At a senior class meeting this week Miss Anna Kitchel and Miss Helen La Monte were elected members of the Dramatic Committee.

At the Current Events Club on Wednesday a paper was read suggesting that efforts be made by the students to raise money for a students' building to be used for society and class meetings. A discussion followed of the needs of such a building and of the best way of securing the necessary funds. If sufficient money to build such a hall is raised by the students, the college will give the necessary land.

The senior psychology class enjoyed the privilege this week of hearing a talk by Dr. Münster, of Harvard, on the methods and laboratory work of the modern school of physiological psychologists.

The Hatfield House gave a small entertainment this week to raise money for new hymnbooks.

Tickets have been put on sale this week for the junior reception to be given on Wednesday, May 1, in Alumnæ Gymnasium. By a vote of the sophomore class the sophomores are to relieve the juniors of all charge of the hall decoration.

SYRACUSE.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 27 (Special).—Bishop Thoburn, of India, began a series of six lectures in Crouse College Hall this week. The course was established by N. E. Graves, of Syracuse, three years ago. Dr. John Hall, of New-York, giving the first series in 1893.

Chancellor Day, who has recently been away attending the various conferences, returned on Wednesday.

The contract for inclosing the athletic field has been let. The fence will be nearly half a mile in length.

Work on the Latin play to be given on May 18 continues. Bardella and Di Felice are engaged in painting the scenery to be used.

BRYN MAWR.

Bryn Mawr, Penn., April 27 (Special).—The trustees of Bryn Mawr College, at a meeting held last week, made several new appointments in the faculty, among them those of Dr. Mortimer Lamson Earle as associate professor of Greek and Latin, Paul Elmer More as associate in Sanskrit and classical literature, Richard Norton as lecturer in archæology, Dr. Florence Bascom as reader in geology and Dr. Alfred Hodder as lecturer in English literature. Dr. Bascom is the only woman who has received the degree of Ph. D. from Johns Hopkins, and for the last two years has been instructor in geology at the State University of Ohio. Her appointment means that next year, for the first time, Bryn Mawr will offer courses in geology. Mr. More is an A. M. of Harvard, where he is at present assistant in Sanskrit and Indo-Iranian. Dr. Hodder also has studied at Harvard and abroad. Mr. Norton, a son of Professor Charles Eliot Norton, is a graduate of Harvard, and for the last three years has been studying at the American School in Athens and at the University of Cambridge. Dr. Earle received the degrees of B. A., M. A., and Ph. D. from Columbia, where he is at present lecturer in Greek.

The trustees also confirmed the nominations of the faculty for the two foreign fellowships which are awarded annually by the college. The Bryn Mawr European fellowship was awarded to Miss Florence Leftwich, of Baltimore. The Garrett European fellowship was awarded to Miss Edith Hamilton, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

The Rev. Dr. Rainsford, of New-York, has accepted an invitation to address the Christian Union, and will speak at the college on Monday.

BALTIMORE WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

Baltimore, April 27 (Special).—The cornerstone of the fourth home of residence was recently laid by President Goucher, assisted by a number of members of the Building Committee of the college. It is intended that the new home shall be ready to open next September.

At the last business meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association Genevieve Lemmon, '97, was elected delegate to the National conference and summer school, to be held in Northfield in July. Miss Lemmon will be chairman of the Athletic Committee at the convention, and will arrange the daily programme of field exercises.

The following officers have been elected for the coming year in the College Settlement Chapter: President, Genevieve Lemmon; secretary, Laura Thompson; treasurer, Katherine Baker. It is intended that an alumnæ chapter of this organization will be formed before the end of the term.

The three homes joined on Friday evening last in holding a reception in Goucher Hall. The occasion was the most brilliant of the year.

HARVARD.

A NEW WINDOW FOR MEMORIAL HALL—PROSPECTS OF BASEBALL AND ROWING.

Cambridge, April 27 (Special).—A new window is soon to be placed in Memorial Hall. It is the gift of the class of '75, and will occupy a vacant space on the north side. The subject of the new window is the exploration of the Mississippi Valley and the central portion of the country. There are two figures, one representing La Salle, the other Père Marquette. La Salle stands bareheaded, holding in his right hand a sword and in his left a scroll. Marquette is dressed in the garb of the Jesuits, and has a cross in his right hand. The figures were designed by consultation with the late Francis Parkman. The window has been in process of construction for over a year, and will soon be entirely in place.

By the will of the late Leverett Saltonstall, of the class of 1844, the sum of $5,000 is left to Harvard College to found a scholarship.

The performance of the Hasty Pudding play "Proserpina" for the graduates was given with great success at the clubhouse in Cambridge.

The list of final examinations has just been announced. The first examination will take place on May 31, and the last on June 20. Class day comes June 21.

The various athletic interests of the college are now in a flourishing condition. The crew remained in Cambridge through the vacation. The order is now pretty well settled. Captain Bullard has had an enforced rest of two weeks owing to a lame arm, but returned to work on Thursday. The order of the crew is now as follows: Stroke, Hollister; 7, Fennery; 6, Watriss; 5, Stevenson; 4, Shepard; 3, Damon; 2, Lewis; bow, Bullard. The crew is rapidly getting into trim. The time is fine and the watermanship excellent. The crew is a great improvement over any recent varsity crew.

The class crews are also rapidly getting into trim for the class races, which take place during the middle of May. They are pretty evenly matched, with the prospects favorable for the sophomores.

The nine has been making a slight improvement, as the reports of the games show. During the vacation the playing was wretched. But the final game with Dartmouth and the game with the Lowells have given some encouragement. The makeup of the nine is practically settled, except for the outfield. The battery will unquestionably be Highlands and Scannell. Stevenson will play first base, Wrenn second, Winslow third, and Captain Whittemore short stop. They will make in every way a first-class infield. Stevenson is the surprise. He started the season an awkward player, but has developed into a star first baseman. The outfield cannot be picked as yet. Rand fields well in left field and runs bases well, but is a poor batter. Haven, on the other hand, hits well, but is not trustworthy as a fielder. Still he and Rand are likely to occupy centre and left field respectively. Beale has been tried at right field, but he neither fields well nor bats well. Morton, one of the substitute catchers, seems much more successful in both respects. The change battery will be Paine and either Morton or Bateman.

The lacrosse men are saying little and working hard. They have improved greatly in team play, and have been highly successful in practice games. The schedule of games thus far booked includes: May 11, Princeton at Cambridge; May 18, Stevens Institute at New-York; May 25, Cornell at Ithaca; May 30, Boston at Cambridge; June 8, Toronto University at Cambridge.

BROWN.

Providence, April 27 (Special).—Track athletics are claiming more than their usual proportion of attention from the student body at Brown this year, and the team which will be sent to the New-England Intercollegiate meet at Worcester on May 18, and a week later to Mott Haven, will be, without question, the strongest the college has ever turned out. The team now numbers nearly forty men, of whom the larger part have been sent to the training table. Captain McCumber is enforcing training rules rigidly, and all the men are in the finest condition. The annual spring field day of the Brown University Athletic Association will be held on Lincoln Field on Wednesday, May 1.

Mr. Packard, manager of the Baseball Association, refuses to play Yale in New-York for the Freedman loving cup, and also declines to close the Brown-Yale series of three games to decide the ownership of the trophy. He says the Brown team has fairly won the cup on the showing made against the New-Yorks. The cup, he says, was to be awarded originally on the showing made against New-York, not Yale.

Manager R. E. Corlew, of the freshman baseball team, has resigned his position, owing to illness, and A. A. Barrows has been elected to fill the vacancy. The following additional games have been arranged: At home, April 27, Boston College; 29, May 7, Burlington; May 20, East Greenwich Academy; May 22, Pawtucket; out of town, May 3, Dartmouth, '98, at Hanover; May 25, Rogers High School, at Newport.

Work on the triennial catalogue of Brown alumni, which is being compiled by M. K. Spears, librarian, and his assistants, is making rapid progress. It has been printed, including all essays from the foundation of the college in 1764 to 1870, and the remaining material will soon be ready for the press. The work will be published about June 1, and will contain a more or less brief notice of every Brown alumnus.

The April number of "The Brown Magazine" has appeared. Professor Henry B. Gardner contributes the leading article, on "The Monetary Situation in the United States." A. R. T. Travis, '95, has an article on "The Value of the Dip and Glide."

SWARTHMORE.

Swarthmore, Penn., April 27 (Special).—The following speakers have been chosen from the junior class to compete for the William J. Sproul prize in oratory: Loretta R. Smedley, Ellen Gaddis, John Morrison, Albert F. Buffington and Doris Clark.

The novice scratch games held on Whittier Field on Wednesday gave promise of development of new material from the younger men. Handicap games will be held on Wednesday and Saturday until May 11, when the college sports will occur.

The theses from the graduating class were handed to the faculty yesterday. The senior finals will begin on May 20.

HAMILTON.

Clinton, N. Y., April 27 (Special).—Hamilton played its first baseball game of the season on Wednesday. The opposing nine was Trinity, which won by a score of 14 to 2. Efforts on the part of the baseball management to enter as special students for this term men who are known to be good ball players has resulted in decided faculty action. It has been voted that no one shall be allowed to play on any athletic team in any outside or match game who is not an actual member of the college, and that managers and captains of teams shall be held personally responsible for the enforcement of this rule.

The successful competitors for places on the fortieth Clark prize exhibition, which will be held on June 3, are: Burton M. Balch, of Utica, subject, "The Oratory of Abraham Lincoln"; Herbert R. Bates, of Auburn, subject, "Anarchism"; James W. Carmalt, of Clinton, subject, "Bismarck's Dealing with France"; John G. Everett, of Clinton, subject, "Louis Kossuth"; John H. Lee, of Franklinville, subject, "Bismarck's Dealing with France"; Samuel G. Palmer, of Penn Yan, subject, "Anarchism."

The second faculty reception of the term was given on Thursday evening by Professor and Mrs. Canton Scollard.

BOWDOIN.

Brunswick, Me., April 27 (Special).—The college library has long been cramped for room for the annual accessions which number upward of 2,000. Estimates have lately been secured of the cost of erecting a two-story steel stack in the south wing capable of shelving 45,000 volumes. This portion of the structure would thus be rendered free from damage by fire, besides increasing the capacity of the library one-third. The King of Siam has recently presented to the library the commemorative edition of the "Tripitka."

"Types of Villany in Shakespeare" has been announced as the subject of the essay by which the seniors will compete for the Pray prize in English literature.

Professor Henry Johnson is preparing in manuscript an elaborate catalogue of the works of art in the Walker Art Building, with memoranda as to their previous ownership.

The following sophomores have been chosen to represent their respective societies on the Editorial Board of the next "Bugle": Daniel W. Elliot, of Brunswick; Stephen O. Andros, of Gardiner; Harry M. Varrell, of Wells; Benjamin J. Fitz, of North Bridgton, and Rufus S. Randall, of Freeport.

HARTFORD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Hartford, Conn., April 27 (Special).—The William Thompson Junior Year Prize in Hebrew, at the Hartford Theological Seminary, has this year been awarded to Edwin Whitney Bishop. This prize is to be awarded annually, it is specified, "to that member of the junior class who shall make the greatest absolute proficiency in the study of Old Testament Hebrew during the junior year," on certain conditions which are named.

The Hosmer Hall Choral Union, the large chorus connected with the School for Church Musicians, was invited to go to New-Britain on Thursday to join the Philharmonic Society there in singing Verdi's "Requiem Mass." A special train was provided to take the chorus down to New-Britain, and supper was served in the church in which the concert was given. The Philharmonic Society is to join the Choral Union on May 8 in presenting Saint Saëns's "Samson and Delilah" at the Hartford May Musical Festival. R. P. Paine is the director of both these choruses.

WELLESLEY COLLEGE.

Wellesley, Mass., April 27 (Special).—Since the opening of college, two weeks ago, several readings of especial interest have been given in the chapel. On the afternoon of the 13th Dr. E. E. Hale read "The Man Without a Country," explaining the circumstances under which it was written. On Monday evening, the 15th, Miss Ida Benfey read parts of Victor Hugo's "Les Misérables," and last Saturday evening Professor Churchill gave a selection of readings from Dickens, Rossetti and Browning.

At a reception held Saturday afternoon, the 20th, Professor Mary A. Currier announced the completion of the $5,000 fund contributed by friends of the late Professor Lewis B. Monroe, the income of which is to be expended in readings and lectures for the benefit of the Wellesley students.

Miss Vida D. Scudder, associate professor of literature, returned last week from a year's absence in Italy. Miss Scudder has recently published a volume of critical essays on nineteenth-century poetry.

YALE.

New-Haven, April 27 (Special).—Details have been received by Professor T. D. Seymour of an important discovery by a party from the American School at Athens. Excavations were made at the hamlet of Koukounari, on the slope of the Pentelicus, and the discovery was of a sacrificial calendar of a very interesting character.

The following is the list of the members of the Yale Kent Club who have been selected as competitors for the Wayland prize debate: R. Adair, '95; M. J. Byrne, '95; L. E. Connor, '95; T. H. Cox, '96; G. W. Klett, '95; J. W. Peddle, '95; F. C. Rector, '95, and A. C. Woolner, '95. The debate will be held in May, and the subject is: "Resolved, That it is unwise to carry the system of free public instruction beyond the education given by the common school."

In the last batch of letters received by "The Yale News" on the subject of what is Yale's greatest need are letters from two of the distinguished sons of the university. One from Judge Henry E. Howland, Yale, '54, of New-York City, says: "It must be apparent to every one familiar with the facts that Yale's greatest need is a sufficient endowment to carry on the work of the university, which is expanding so rapidly that there is difficulty in properly accomplishing it for want of funds. The professors and instructors are overworked and underpaid; their number should be largely increased. The library requires more money than is at present available properly to maintain it. More dormitories are needed to accommodate the students. More recitation rooms, a larger commons and university hall, and a larger plant in every direction are imperative necessities."

UNION.

Schenectady, April 27 (Special).—At a college meeting held Friday of last week the old college Athletic Advisory Board, which heretofore was the controlling power in all athletic matters, was dissolved and a new board, consisting of representatives from the faculty, alumni and student body, was formed. The new board will control all financial and business matters connected with athletics.

Local athletes are training hard in anticipation of an interesting struggle at the Union-Williams track athletic meet to be held on the Ridgefield grounds at Albany, May 11. Union, although somewhat handicapped by the unexpected change of time, which put the date a week sooner, will turn out an unusually strong team, captained by Major Taylor, '96.

The annual spring meet has been set for May 4, when the class championship will be finally decided for the year. The freshman class are now the champions, having won the midwinter meet by a close score. The interclass rivalry is sharp.

The baseball team was again victorious in a game with the State League team of Gloversville, by a score of 16 to 12.

The musical organizations gave a concert in Albany last Wednesday evening. The affair was a pronounced social and financial success. After the concert a reception was given the members by the Fort Orange and Albany clubs. Derby, '96, vice Brown, '95, has been elected manager for next year.

A lecture was delivered before the engineering department last Friday afternoon by Colonel H. G. Prout, of "The Railway Gazette," of New-York. Colonel Prout took for his subject, "The Steel Rail as a Factor in Railway Development."

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER.

Rochester, N. Y., April 27 (Special).—The following officers have been elected by the senior class: President, A. T. Freeman; vice-president, G. W. Van Ingen; orator, A. H. Simpson; historian, D. H. Colegrove; poet, W. B. McMurch; prophet, R. G. Estes; tree orator, Abram Lipsky; base orator, J. L. Humphrey; pipe orator, S. P. Puffer; master of ceremonies, H. D. Steele; chorister, George A. Learn; officer of the day, H. C. Menzie; toastmaster, R. L. Saunders; Executive Committee, J. P. Moore, S. S. Barrett, E. P. Smith.

Professor H. H. Rolfe entertained the sophomores and the members of the faculty on Tuesday evening.

The baseball season will open with a game between teams from Rochester and Syracuse next Saturday. The candidates for position on the local team are now there daily. Montgomery will pitch this year, and others who are sure of a place are Myers, Chamberlain, Chase, Hare, Mariens and Morse.

ROCHESTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Rochester, N. Y., April 27 (Special).—Next week the commencement exercises of the Rochester Theological Seminary will bring a throng of well-known baptists to the city. There are twenty-seven graduates. The commencement exercises will open on Sunday, May 5, with a sermon to the Judson society for Missionary Inquiry, by President H. L. Wilkinson, of Colby University, and a sermon to the German students by the Rev. F. W. C. Meyer, of New-Haven. On Tuesday, May 7, the Rev. Dr. G. P. Gilmore, of Buffalo, will deliver the annual address before the Rochester Theological Society. The Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur, of New-York, will preside at a conference on the subject of "Congregational Worship" on Wednesday morning, to be followed in the afternoon by the annual oration by Professor Ernest D. Burton, of the Chicago Divinity School. The addresses of the graduates will be heard on Wednesday evening, and the week's exercises will close on Thursday with the annual meeting of the New-York Baptist Union for Ministerial Education, the alumni dinner, and the graduating exercises of the German department.

BUCKNELL.

Lewisburg, Penn., April 27 (Special).—Upon invitation of the State Legislature, President John Harris delivered his lecture on "The Fall of Richmond" in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg last Wednesday evening. A crowded house greeted him.

Eugene Emly, of Paterson, N. J., will be the orator, and the Rev. T. M. Eastwood, of Albany, will be the poet, at the anniversary of the alumni to be held at the next commencement.

ELMIRA.

Elmira, N. Y., April 27 (Special).—The Synodical Committee was at the college Tuesday, visiting the classrooms and looking after the general interests of the college.

Friday evening Dr. A. W. Cowles gave an informal talk on art before the Kappa Sigma Society. The talk was delightfully illustrated be his use of the crayon. Phi Mu Society was entertained last week by its freshmen members. A spinny-party and some admirably arranged library tableaux formed a part of the evening's entertainment.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association held in the gymnasium Thursday evening the following members were elected officers: Miss Catharine Curtis, '95, president; Miss Harriet Congdon, '97, manager; Miss Minnie Cross, '98, treasurer.

The Y. W. C. A. has voted to send a sum of money to the Sea Islanders, in whose needs the society is greatly interested.

The April "Sybil" is of unusual interest, as showing the work of the different classes. A general invitation for contributions was extended, and the result was astonishing to the "Sybil" editors. Three poems, "The Birth of the Flowers," "Arbutus" and "Le Printemps", also a translation from the German of Leopold von Sacher-Masoch, deserve special mention.

LAFAYETTE.

Easton, April 27 (Special).—The Rev. Dr. J. R. Shaw, of New-York, will deliver the address at commencement before the Brainerd Missionary Society. Dr. Shaw's class will hold its decennial this year, and great preparations are being made by its members for the occasion.

Work in chemistry is being pushed rapidly in order to admit of the term's work being completed by the last of May, when Professor Hart will go to Europe for research and recreation.

Frank W. Edgar addressed the students on "Legal Oratory" Wednesday, completing a course of lectures.

The sophomores are beginning to rehearse their "Calculus" play for commencement. It was written by C. W. Seple and C. C. Stoddard, of the class.

Continued good work by the baseball team delights the college.

RUTGERS.

New-Brunswick, N. J., April 27 (Special).—The annual contest among the candidates for the position of speaker at the junior oratorical exhibition occurred in Kirkpatrick Chapel on Wednesday afternoon. The competitors were Irving Reed, John B. Voorhees, Lane Cooper, Russell Van Arsdale, George S. Hobart, Albert Jackson, Henry Marelli, Willard Conger, Gustav Wittig, Lester Inglis, George Baier, Harry Tromper, John Letson and Charles G. Mallory. From these eight speakers have been chosen by the committee, the decision to be announced by President Scott on May 15.

The Philoclean and Peithessophian literary societies intend to publish a magazine. It will make its appearance four times in each collegiate year and be styled "The Rutgers Quarterly." It will have eight editors, four from each society, of whom two are to be from the junior and two from the sophomore classes. After the first year the sophomore editors are to be chosen by competition.

George H. Blakely, of Paterson, an alumnus of Rutgers in the class of 1881, has an article in this week's "Targum" on "Civil Engineering." It is the third in a series on "Choosing a Profession."

Eugene Bogert has been chosen as chairman of the senior ball committee.

The Peithessophian Literary Society has elected the following officers: President, Poole, '96; vice-president, Zabriskie, '96; secretary, De Witt, '98; treasurer, Kotinsky, '98.

Athletic Association officers for the ensuing year have just been elected as follows: President, Tremper, '96; vice-president, Marelli, '96; secretary, Meury, '98; treasurer, Thompson, '98.

AMHERST.

Amherst, Mass., April 27 (Special).—The delegates sent by Dartmouth to present to Williams and Amherst her proposition for the settlement of the question as to the presence of Dartmouth medical students on the athletic teams reached Amherst on Wednesday. A mass-meeting of the college was held on Wednesday evening to receive the delegates. The proposition was presented by E. K. Hall, Dartmouth, '92, and was in substance as follows: That a triangular league be formed in football, baseball, and track athletics, all games and meets to be on the grounds of one of the colleges. If this is done, Dartmouth promises to exclude all medical students from the teams, to play no man more than four years, and to exclude special students and those entering from other colleges who have not been in Dartmouth a college year. Dartmouth does not ask the other two colleges to pass the same rules, but would like to have them do so. This proposition is a complete withdrawal from Dartmouth's previous position on the question in dispute. Although the attitude of the entire college seemed to be in favor of accepting the proposition, no definite action was taken, and another mass-meeting will be called in a few days to decide the matter and instruct Amherst's delegates how to act. A meeting of the managers of the teams from the three colleges is to be held in Amherst on May 7 to take final action.

The college library has received the thirty-nine volumes of the "Tripitka" from the King of Siam, presented on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his succession to the throne.

The manager of the musical association has arranged for a number of concerts this term. The first one will be at Worcester on May 2, and others will be given at Springfield, Holyoke, Greenfield and Westfield. Offers have been received from Mr. Terrey, of England, for another European trip this summer, but these have been refused. Instead, a summer trip will be arranged among the prominent seaside resorts.

R. B. Metcalf has resigned his position as leader of the Banjo Club, and L. C. Stone has been elected to the place. Mr. Metcalf will retain the position as leader of the Mandolin Club, which he has held for two years.

Circulars have been sent to the alumni announcing the names of the seven candidates for the position of trustee to be filled at the next commencement. One of these, Winslow H. Hagan, of New-York City, has sent a letter to "The Student," withdrawing in favor of George A. Plimpton.

VASSAR.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 27 (Special).—The class of '95 presented to the Philalethean Society last winter a silver cup, to be competed for by the three chapters of the society, Alpha, Beta and Omega, and awarded to the chapter writing and producing the best short play. Last week the committee of judges, consisting of Professor Ely, Professor Wentworth and Miss Sweet, awarded the cup to the Alpha Chapter. The Alpha committee which wrote the play consisted of Alida Johnson, '95, chairman, and Florence Vernon, Rose A. Palmer, Jessie B. Hart and Estelle McCloskey, '96. It will be given in Pratt Hall on Saturday, May 4.

Early this year the trustees of the college took action which resulted in the establishment of a fund providing for the maintenance each year of seven fellowships for post-graduate rank for one year, the completion of such work entitling the holder of the fellowship to the degree of A. M. Five of these fellowships were applied for this year, and have been given as follows: Greek and Latin, to Miss Elizabeth Chard Smith; mathematics, to Miss Lillian Weaver; biology, to Miss Anna Monsch; English, to Miss Theodora A. Phelps, and economics, to Miss Helen Ladue.

The thirteenth anniversary of Founders' Day, which was celebrated yesterday, was one of the most interesting and successful in the history of the college. The spirit of the day pervaded everything, and warm manifestations of loyalty to the college and its founder were seen on all sides, from the knots of college colors worn by every student to the college flag fluttering in the main building. The aim of the committee to make the day distinctively a Vassar day was fully realized. A special feature was the loan collection of pictures, photographs, class pins, furniture and many other things connected with the early days of the college, as well as some of Matthew Vassar's personal belongings. Not the least interesting were the spade with which Mr. Vassar tried the first shovelful of earth at the breaking of the ground for the college buildings on June 3, 1864, and the blue flag which graced the entrance at the opening day of the college, in 1865. Several autograph letters of Mr. Vassar written to the first president and the trustees making known his plans and wishes for the college were shown. Among the souvenirs of Miss Maria Mitchell, the first professor of astronomy, was the gold medal presented to her by the King of Denmark.

The literary exercises of the day were held in the auditorium in the college chapel, which was profusely decorated with palms, smilax and flowers, and looking of rare and gray. After an organ selection by Professor E. M. Bowman, a college chorus, "Our Alma Mater," sung by the students, Mrs. Katharine C. Behrens, of the class of '95, president of the Students' Association, then gave an address upon "Student Life at Vassar." The girls next sang "Tall Vassar," which was written for the occasion by one of the students. The next address, "The Founders of the College," was by Miss Mary Whitney, of the class of '68, professor of astronomy. A song by the Glee Club and one by the alumnæ closed the exercises. In the evening a reception and promenade concert were given from 8 to 11 o'clock. The committee having in charge the arrangements for the day was: Miss Jane M. Salmon, Professor Henry Van Ingen, Miss Frances G. Markham, Professor J. Laurent Morris, Miss Frances Wood, from the faculty, and from the students, Anna J. Graham, Christie Pomeroy, Adele Leibmann, Antoinette Newell, James Robbins and Katharine P. Belcher.

WESLEYAN.

Middletown, Conn., April 27 (Special).—The college German Club gave its last dance of the season on Tuesday evening last at Orpheus Hall. The Committee of Arrangements was composed of A. C. Pomeroy, H. D. Sutton and S. B. Davis, jr.

The Sophomore Class elected its officers for the spring term, last Tuesday, as follows: President, R. N. Bennett; vice-president, Miss Bunnell; secretary, A. M. Atherton; treasurer, T. M. Moore; captain of track athletic team, W. A. Thompson.

The Middletown Scientific Association held its regular meeting in the college chapel on Tuesday evening of the past week. The chief paper of the evening was presented by Professor William North Rice, professor of geology, on the subject, "Some Questions Relating to the Evolution of Man." Among other things Professor Rice said that "the belief in the inerrancy of the Scriptures was something that was fast passing into the oblivion from which it never should have been brought forth."

Wesleyan is represented this week at the convention of College Young Men's Christian Association Presidents, held at Williams College, by G. B. Smith, '95, the outgoing, and R. D. Trinkaus, '96, the incoming president of the Wesleyan Association.

The third annual track convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association and the prize oratorical contest were held at Wesleyan on Thursday, during the afternoon and evening. The evening was devoted to the oratorical contest. There were four competitors, two from Yale and two from Wesleyan. The Brown representatives were unable to attend. The first prize was awarded to George Miles Moody, Wesleyan, '96, whose subject was "The Tariff or the Liquor Question, Which?" The second award was to W. E. Greene, Wesleyan, '95, who spoke on "Cranks, or Reformers?" The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, L. E. Manchester, Wesleyan, '96; vice-president, Samuel Peterson, Yale, '95; secretary-treasurer, G. M. Moody, Wesleyan, '95.

JOHNS HOPKINS.

Baltimore, April 27 (Special).—The Dickinson baseball team walked away from the Johns Hopkins team Friday, the score being 11 to 3. Herrick and Brown, the Johns Hopkins battery, did fairly good work, but the rest of the team played poorly. The conversion of Clifton, the old Johns Hopkins country estate, into a public park will deprive the university men of a fine field for athletic sports. Grounds in another part of the town will probably be secured in time for the football season, if the Clifton Field is broken up.

Dr. Bernard C. Steiner has been elected president of the Young Men's Christian Association, of the university, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Dr. Marion Dexter Learned, who has been elected professor of German philology in the University of Pennsylvania. Last evening the association gave a farewell reception to Dr. Learned in Levering Hall.

C. Morton Stewart, one of the oldest merchants of Baltimore, delivered an address to the seniors on business and commercial pursuits.

The farewell dance of the season was given by the Matriculate Society last evening in McCoy Hall. A number of debutantes in Baltimore society were present.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 27 (Special).—At a recent meeting of the University Alumni Association, it was resolved to make new disposition of the Williams professorship fund maintained by the association. This fund amounts to $12,000 and it was resolved to raise $8,000 and to devote the income from the $20,000 to the establishment of two new fellowships. It was decided to hold an alumni banquet in commencement week to take the place of the regular separate senior receptions and banquets. Governor Rich will be invited to be present.

At the first meeting of the newly elected athletic board, R. C. Bourland, '97, was elected manager of the track athletics. Two vacancies on the board were filled by the election of S. B. Calkins, '98, and Hughes, '98. Calkins was made tennis manager. It was decided that Michigan should join the new Western Intercollegiate A. A. A., with certain restrictions. These are in the main that Michigan will not pledge herself to be liable for any debts of the association, in case it should fail. As Michigan has the office of treasurer, Bourland was chosen for the place.

Mme. Rhea was heartily received by the students when she gave her complimentary lecture on Napoleon in University Hall. In response to encores, she gave several recitations.

The University Calendar for 1894-95 is out and shows an attendance of 2,864.

CORNELL.

Ithaca, April 27 (Special).—The senior class held a meeting on Tuesday at which the class memorial was decided upon. The committee recommended the purchase by the class of a rowing shell for the use of the 'Varsity crew in the Henley regatta, and after considerable discussion the recommendation was adopted. The "95 Memorial shell" will be used only at Henley, after which it will be placed as a trophy in the gymnasium until the proposed Alumni Hall, its final resting place, is built.

The first public concert of the Cornell Cadet Band was given in Elmira on Thursday evening.

The Star Baseball League, composed of the Alpha Delta Phi, Kappa Alpha, Psi Upsilon, D. K. E. and Zeta Psi fraternities, has arranged a schedule of games extending from April 26 to May 22.

William Potts, ex-secretary of the National Civil Service Reform League, lectured here Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Cornell Civil Service Reform Club.

M. S. Read, a fellow in the Sage School of Philosophy, has been elected to the chair of philosophy in Colgate University, and J. F. Findlay has been appointed professor of mathematics and physics in Ursinus College.

The Cornell Law School, which was established in 1887, has grown so rapidly that the trustees of the university have decided to lengthen the course in law to three years, the change to take effect in 1897. Next year Judge Francis M. Finch, who is dean of the school, will retire from the New-York Court of Appeals, and devote his entire time and undivided energies to the school, in which he will also be professor of the history and evolution of the law.

The King of Siam's gift of the "Tripitka" has been received at Cornell.

The baseball nine has shown improvement in fielding and general knowledge of the game in recent contests, but the men are still weak at the bat and, compared with the '93 and '94 teams, are running bases poorly.

COLGATE UNIVERSITY.

Hamilton, N. Y., April 27.—The officers of the Young Men's Christian Association for the coming year are: C. W. Negus, '96, president; F. W. Goddard, '97, vice-president; H. S. Fassett, '98, treasurer; William Gullan, '97, corresponding secretary; W. W. Barker, '98, recording secretary.

Captain Munro has selected the following regular players and substitutes for the baseball team: G. A. Briggs, A. B. Potter, F. S. Munro, P. A. Munro, J. S. Applegate, C. E. Mills, F. A. Smith, F. H. Newland, W. T. Hudson, H. R. Wood, W. S. Ford, H. M. Sheldon, J. G. Carpenter.

Manager Williams has announced the following revised baseball schedule: May 2, Amherst at Amherst; May 3, Wesleyan, at Middletown; May 4, Trinity, at Hartford; May 6, Brown, at Providence; May 7, Holy Cross, at Worcester; May 9, Rochester, at Hamilton; May 13, Syracuse, at Syracuse; May 14, Rochester, at Rochester; May 15, Hobart, at Geneva; May 18, Middlebury, at Hamilton; May 21, Syracuse, at Hamilton; May 25, Hobart, at Hamilton; May 27, Harvard, at Cambridge; May 29, Rutgers, at New-Brunswick; May 30, Bucknell, at Lewisburg; June 1, Lafayette, at Easton; June 8, C. L. I., at Hamilton; June 13, Cuban Giants, at Hamilton; June 15, Hamilton, at Hamilton; June 19, Genesee, at Hamilton.

The winners of the Grout oratorical prize contest were C. W. Negus, who received the first prize of $60, and C. E. Mills, who got the second prize of $40.

DARTMOUTH.

Hanover, N. H., April 27 (Special).—At a recent mass-meeting of the students to decide the question of remaining in the Tri-League, the resignation of the medical students from participating in athletics was accepted, and delegates were appointed to meet the Amherst and Williams students in mass-meetings in their respective colleges, and present to them the conditions on which Dartmouth would remain in the league. E. K. Hall, '92, and Craven Laycock, '96, were the delegates chosen, and the conditions presented by them are as follows: Dartmouth proposes to play no medical students, no student