PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS

THE REGULAR REPORT.

SENATE.

HAWAIIAN RESOLUTION FAVORABLY REPORTED—INTERNATIONAL BANK BILL PASSED.

Washington, June 17.—Soon after the Senate met to-day, Mr. DAVIS (Rep., Minn.), chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, favorably reported from that committee the resolution adopted by the House for the annexation of Hawaii. The resolution was not amended. Mr. Davis gave notice that immediately after morning business to-morrow he would move to proceed with consideration of the resolution.

Mr. WHITE (Dem., Cal.) indicated that he would lead the opposition to annexation by requesting Mr. Davis to repeat his statement, the California Senator not having heard it. After Mr. Davis had repeated his announcement, Mr. White resumed his seat, evidently satisfied.

Mr. MORGAN (Dem., Ala.) offered a resolution, which was referred to the Naval Affairs Committee, extending the thanks of Congress to Naval Constructor Hobson and the volunteer crew of the Merrimac, and authorizing the transfer of Constructor Hobson to the line.

The conference report on the Bankruptcy bill was presented and read, but no action was taken. Mr. HOAR (Rep., Mass.), in charge of the report, announced his purpose to endeavor to secure action on it at the present session.

Mr. ALLISON (Rep., Iowa) presented a partial report on the District of Columbia Appropriation bill. It was agreed to. The bill incorporating the International American Bank was taken up, and Mr. TURNER (Pop., Wash.) opposed it on political and constitutional grounds.

The amendment offered by Mr. PETTUS (Dem., Ala.), to strike out from Section 7 the provision enabling the bank to act "as trustee in any mortgage given to secure such bonds (Government, State or municipal), or to countersign the same as trustee," was adopted.

Mr. BACON (Dem., Ga.) offered an amendment providing that the principal office of the bank should be in Washington, and not in New-York. It was rejected.

The following was offered by Mr. Turner as a substitute for Section 23 and accepted by the committee and adopted:

The property, franchise and business of the said corporation shall be subject to be taxed by States in which said property shall be, or the said franchise and business shall be exercised and conducted as fully and to the same extent as said States may tax the property, franchise and business of domestic corporations, and the shares of stock of said corporation properly situated in any State for taxation may be taxed in such State to the same extent and in the same manner as other personal property.

Mr. Pettus offered an amendment reducing the capital stock of the proposed bank from $25,000,000 to $10,000,000. It was rejected.

The bill was then passed by the following vote:

AYES—26.

Allison,	Elkins,	Hawley,	Perkins,
Baker,	Fairbanks,	Hoar,	Platt (Conn.),
Burrows,	Foraker,	Lodge,	Shoup,
Caffery,	Frye,	McMillan,	Warren,
Cullom,	Gallinger,	Morgan,	Wellington,
Davis,	Hanna,	Morrill,	Wilson.
Deboe,	Hansbrough,		

NOES—23.

Bacon,	Hettfeld,	Mills,	Sullivan,
Bate,	Jones (Ark.),	Mitchell,	Teller,
Chilton,	Kyle,	Pasco,	Turner,
Cockrell,	McEnery,	Pettigrew,	Turple,
Daniel,	Mallory,	Pettus,	White.
Faulkner,	Mantle,	Rawlins,	

At 4 p. m. the Senate went into executive session. On motion of Mr. Jones (Dem., Ark.), it was agreed to adjourn until Monday, and at 5 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

LITTLE PROGRESS MADE ON THE GENERAL DEFICIENCY BILL.

Washington, June 17.—When the House met to-day Mr. RAY (Rep., N. Y.) endeavored to secure consideration of private bills, but the motion of Mr. CANNON (Rep., Ill.) to go in Committee of the Whole to continue consideration of the General Deficiency bill prevailed. Debate on the paragraph appropriating $163,000 to supply a deficiency in the free-delivery service of the Postoffice Department was resumed.

Mr. LOVE (Dem., Miss.) criticised the Department for having incurred expenses in excess of the appropriations made by the last bill.

Mr. CUMMINGS (Dem., N. Y.) and Mr. BRADLEY (Dem., N. Y.) advocated increased free deliveries, and argued for granting discretion to the postal authorities in providing for public needs. They asserted that the increase of which complaint was made had resulted in a corresponding increase of revenue by reason of greater patronage secured by the greater expedition in mail delivery.

Mr. Cannon explained that should the appropriation not be made large enough, carriers would be discharged to economize and limit the year's expense to the former appropriation. The paragraph was passed.

A discussion arose over a paragraph of minor interest, incidental to which Mr. RAY (Rep., N. Y.), chairman of the Committee on Pensions, asserted that more private pension bills had been passed by the present Congress than were ever passed by any preceding Congress in the same time, and more than the number passed in the LIId and LIIId Congresses combined.

In debate on the paragraph carrying $69,711 to pay parties to election contests, several members contended for reforms in the law that would discourage unwarranted contests. The present law, paying not in excess of $2,000 to contestants and contestees, was denounced as encouraging defeated candidates to make unjustifiable contests.

Pending the reading of the bill the committee rose, and Mr. GROUT (Rep., Vt.) presented the conference report on the District of Columbia Appropriation bill. The report, so far as it embodied agreements, was adopted, and after disposing of a number of questions in controversy the House took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session being devoted to consideration of pension bills.

A BOYCOTT ON LEGISLATION.

CHAMP CLARK'S FEELINGS WOUNDED BY WASHINGTON NEWSPAPERS.

Washington, June 17 (Special).—When Chairman Babcock of the Committee on the District of Columbia to-day asked unanimous consent that Wednesday of next week be set apart for the consideration of business from that committee, in lieu of Monday of this week, which was given to the consideration of the Hawaiian resolution, Champ Clark, of Missouri, objected. This was not an unusual proceeding, but the reason assigned by Mr. Clark is understood to have been a somewhat peculiar one. It was in effect that he and other Democratic members had been constantly "abused" and "ridiculed," and the Democratic party and its leaders criticised without stint or mercy by the newspapers of Washington without a single exception, and that he, as well as other Democratic members of the House, had therefore determined to oppose henceforth the consideration or passage of District of Columbia legislation.

It was reported that among the Democrats who had signified their approval of this course was Mr. Bailey, of Texas, but he could not be found at the House this afternoon, to deny or confirm the report, which seemed almost incredible in his case, although not so in that of Mr. Clark. In times past—especially before the beginning of the war with Spain—Democratic leaders in the House of Representatives have done and attempted to do many very absurd things, but they never tried to boycott a State or town or community and deny legislative consideration to it because the newspapers thereof criticised them or the party to which they belonged.

There was once a Missouri statesman by the name of Reavis (who flourished before Champ Clark rose to fame), who thought that Washington, D. C., was an unsuitable place for the seat of the National Government, and advocated the removal of the National Capital to St. Louis. Perhaps if Mr. Clark would devote his energies to an attempt to have the seat of Government removed to Pike County, of which he is an honored resident and citizen, the newspapers there would treat him more gently, and even, on rare occasions, praise his public acts and conduct. At any rate, he would appear less absurd in making such an effort than he will in an attempt to thwart District of Columbia legislation because the Washington newspapers criticise his public acts and utterances and those of other members of his party, either individually or collectively.

PLAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK.

Washington, June 17.—The design of the bill to incorporate the International American Bank, which was passed by the Senate this afternoon, is to furnish such banking and exchange facilities as will promote trade between the United States and the countries of Central and South America. The bill provides that the bank shall have a capital stock of $5,000,000, which may be increased to $25,000,000. The institution is to be under the supervision of the Controller of the Currency, and in the charter certain privileges are accorded to the incorporators in view of advantages which are expected to accrue to those interested in trade with Southern countries. An amendment to the bill provides that any citizens who comply with the requirements of the charter may organize and establish an international bank.

AMONG THE COLLEGES.

HARVARD.

Cambridge, Mass., June 17.—The work of tearing down the old Eustis home on the site of Randall Hall is now in progress. The new dining-hall will stand on the corner of Divinity-ave. and Kirkland-st., and will be built in the style of the Georgian period. It will be built of dark red brick, with limestone trimmings. The main feature on the Kirkland side of the building will be an arcade of arched windows. The dining-hall will be 92 feet long by 66 feet wide, and will seat 528 people at the same time, though, of course, a larger number will be accommodated at the meal. There will be forty-four tables, each seating twelve people.

The announcement of courses for 1898 in the summer school contains one new course in English and one in Greek, besides new work in astronomy and psychology. One course in chemistry will be discontinued. Nine courses can be taken toward the degree of A. B. or S. B., though each will be counted only as a half-course. Three are in mathematics under Mr. Ashton and Mr. Love, one in experimental physics by Assistant Professor Sabine and two in geological field work and research by Professor Shaler and two assistants, and two in engineering by Mr. Turner, including topographical surveying and railroad engineering at Martha's Vineyard.

The senior class album has appeared during the week, and is the most complete that has as yet been issued. The management of the album was intrusted to W. E. Weaver, of the senior class, and reflects credit upon him. Photographs are given of all the members of the faculty, besides each of the members of the senior class. The principal college buildings are also included, as well as large photographs of all the athletic teams, the college debaters, the dramatic clubs and commencement speakers.

Four more Harvard men have joined the "Rough Riders." They went to Tampa in response to a special call by Lieutenant-Colonel Roosevelt. These four men are H. Curtis, '95, who is in the Law School; E. W. S. Pickhardt, '96; G. G. McMurty, '99, and N. B. Adsit, '00.

T. W. Galloway has received the Bowdoin prize for his essay on "The Experimental Evidence for the Inheritance of Acquired Character in Organisms." W. W. Baker, '98, has received one of the prizes for the Bowdoin dissertation on the subject "Demagogues in Ancient Rome." The other prize for the dissertations has been given to W. H. P. Hatch, '98, for a "Translation Into Greek from Hume's Essay on 'Eloquence.'"

When the cruiser Harvard was last at Newport News to receive her full armament the gifts from the Harvard graduates and undergraduates were presented to her. They consisted of a chest containing a stand of colors and a handsome silver loving-cup.

A meeting of those interested in wounded soldiers was held in Sanders Theatre on Thursday last, at which speeches were made by J. J. Myers, '62, John Read, '62; General E. R. Champlin and Professor Hart.

A most valuable gift has been received by the Herbarium in the shape of a collection of autographs of botanists. It has been donated by Mrs. Asa Gray. It is the most valuable and complete collection in the country, and is surpassed only by that of the British Museum. It contains about eleven thousand autographs, among them that of Conrad Gesner, a Swiss botanist, born in 1516. Among the specimens received this year was a large consignment from George W. Vanderbilt's estate, Biltmore. It comprised 1,665 specimens, many of them being rare Southern varieties. Among others who have sent specimens this year are Professor C. Conzatti, of Oaxaca, Mexico; Professor W. L. Jepson, of the University of California, and W. J. Congdon, of Mariposa, Cal.

Five professors of the faculty of Arts and Sciences will have full sabbatical years for the year 1898-'99. Assistant Professor Gates will take a leave of absence extending through part of the year, and his course, English 22, will be given by Assistant Professor Wendell. Professor Ashley will spend the year in Europe, and his place in the department of economics will be taken by Professor William Cunningham, of Trinity College, Cambridge. Professor Farlow will spend the year in the West Indies studying and travelling. His course will therefore not be given next year. Professor Mark will take his first sabbatical year during his twenty-one years' connection with the University. While in England he will attend the Zoological Congress, to be held at Cambridge, as the delegate from the United States. Professor Davis will go abroad, and will study geographical problems in Southern France, Central Europe and at the base of the Alps. His advanced courses will be omitted, but Dr. Daly will take his preliminary work.

WILLIAMS.

Williamstown, Mass., June 17.—The college meeting to elect an assistant manager of the track team chose Charles M. Stoddard on the third ballot.

The college team defeated North Adams last week by a score of 6 to 5; '00 won from '99, 12 to 0.

The Board of Editors of "The Weekly" have elected L. Squires, G. Palmer and J. S. Woodward, all of '01.

The third annual meet for the Hoyt and Gargoyle cups was held on Weston Field on Saturday, June 11. Patterson, '00, won the 100-yard dash. The 120-yard hurdle went to Campbell, '00. John Bray, '00, won the half-mile; Patterson, '99, the two-mile bicycle race, and Goodbody, '99, the quarter-mile. The 220-yard hurdles went to the same winner as the high hurdles. John Bray, '00, took the mile and two-mile runs. A. C. Patterson, '00, won the 220-yard dash. The broad jump was won by Wood, '01. Cullinan, '01, won the shot-put; Fifer, '98, the pole-vault; Fifer also won the high jump; Cullinan, '01, the hammer-throw; John Wilson, '00, the discus throw. The Hoyt Cup was won by the class of '00 with 66 points; '01 scoring 33; '98, 19 and '99, 17. John Bray, '00, won the Gargoyle Cup by scoring 20 points, Fifer, '98, having 15, and Cullinan, '01, 14. Both winners were successful last year, and if they can win again next year they will obtain permanent possession of the cups.

Chancellor Canfield of Ohio State University will deliver the address before the Mills Young Men's Christian Association at commencement. W. B. Putney, '62, will preside at the meeting of the alumni, and Professor E. H. Griffin, '62, will conduct the business meeting of Phi Beta Kappa. Edward S. Isham, of Chicago, will probably be present and address the alumni at their annual banquet, and it is hoped that Booker T. Washington will respond to a toast at that time.

The treasurer's report for the last fiscal year has been published. It shows a debit side of $351,800 49, and the credit side is apportioned among $101,041 48 for local expenses, $112,332 41 in investments, $99,452 50 in Judge Shelton's legacy, and $31,676 15 deposited. The college has received this year about $100,000 from the Fayerweather estate and $94,000 from the Judge Sheldon legacy. The balance-sheet shows assets of $1,586,507 24, and the college plant is estimated at $452,425, with an equipment of $54,000.

The final appointments for commencement have been made. J. B. Pratt is valedictorian and W. H. Hubbell salutatorian.

The difficulties which existed in the Triangular League last fall in regard to Dartmouth's leaving it have been adjusted, and the three colleges, Amherst, Williams and Dartmouth, will compete again next year in football, baseball and track athletics.

SWARTHMORE.

Swarthmore, Penn., June 17.—The twenty-sixth annual commencement of Swarthmore College was held on June 14, in the college assembly hall. A new feature of the occasion was a Phi Beta Kappa address by Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of Cornell University.

The annual class suppers were held at the college on Saturday. The classes of '93 and '96 also held class reunions, the former holding a banquet at Strathaven Inn. The graduating class was received at the home of President and Mrs. De Garmo on the same evening.

On Sunday, the 12th, the baccalaureate exercises were held in the meeting-house, on the college campus, President De Garmo delivering the address.

On Monday, June 13, the regular class day exercises were held in Collection Hall. Charles Thomas Brown, president of the class, presided.

One of the largest alumni suppers ever held at Swarthmore was that of Tuesday, June 14, invitations having been sent to all alumni of the college. Mrs. F. W. Price was toastmistress. One of the features was a toast, "In Foreign Courts," by Mrs. Andrew D. White, wife of the United States Minister to Germany. William W. Birdsall was the guest of honor.

LAFAYETTE.

Easton, Penn., June 17.—The annual commencement exercises begin to-morrow afternoon, with athletic contests in the afternoon and the performances by the Dramatic Association at night. One of the interesting features of the week will be the fiftieth reunion of the class of '48.

To C. C. Moore, who is one of the honor men of the graduating class, he securing the mathematical oration, has been awarded the civil engineering scholarship at Cornell. It entitles him to a year's graduate work at Cornell free of cost. This is the second time a Lafayette man has won this honor.

The freshmen in Franklin Literary Society have tried their oratorical powers in a contest, and honors have been awarded as follows: First prize, $10, to Edward J. Rhoads; second prize, $5, to Arthur Crossley.

PRINCETON.

Princeton, N. J., June 17.—The 151st academic year of Princeton University's existence ended with the annual commencement exercises on Wednesday of this week. The last year has been eventful in many ways, and the University has experienced a wholesome and substantial growth in the several departments.

On Thursday, immediately after commencement, work was begun on the new student dormitory, Stafford-Little Hall. This new building is situated on the western side of the campus, and extends from Blair Hall to the Casino. It is to be built of white stone, and will be similar to Blair Hall in general appearance, the same architects having the contract. The dormitory is to be finished in time for occupancy in the second term of the next academic year, and will have accommodations for sixty-two men. The total cost will be $100,000.

A. B. Robinson has been elected assistant business manager of the musical clubs for next year, and Harry H. Langenburg assistant manager of the track association.

CORNELL.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 17.—The Board of Trustees has voted an appropriation of $400 for the annual collecting trip of Professor Gilbert D. Harris, of the department of paleontology. This summer the party will visit parts of New-Jersey, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina, travelling on the launch, while Professor Harris and T. A. Caine will visit by rail parts of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi.

At the last meeting of the Athletic Council Walter C. White was unanimously elected to succeed himself as manager of the navy for next year, and G. O. Wagner was elected to succeed himself as assistant manager. The election of R. H. Ripley as captain of the track team was ratified. To George A. Larkin, of the track team, and Captain F. M. McKinley, of the lacrosse team, was awarded the "Varsity "C." It was decided to give shingles or certificates to all winners of "C's." The treasurer was authorized to contract for the services of George Conners for another year as trainer of the track and football teams. The following officers of the Interscholastic Association were elected: President, H. H. Tuller; secretary and treasurer, J. A. Haines. The last Saturday in May, 1899, was reserved for the next interscholastic meet on Percy Field.

In view of the extra work which the establishment of the new medical college is expected to require of the departments of physiology and comparative physiology, the following assistants have been appointed: In microscopy, histology and embryology, Agnes Mary Claypole, M. S., '94, for the last two years instructor in Wellesley College, and Charles Melvin Mix, '98; in comparative physiology, Burton Dorr Myers, Buchtel, '93, a graduate student in Cornell during the last year.

The Glee Club has elected W. K. Auchincloss manager and Carl D. Fisher assistant manager for next year.

The deferred appointments to fellowships and scholarships have been made as follows: Fellowships—Hamilton Perkins Cady, University of Kansas, chemistry; Samuel Jackson Barnett, Ph. D., physics. Scholarships—Darwin Abbott Morton, '94, chemistry; Charles Tobias Kripp, Indiana University, physics.

The Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs expect to give a concert at Saratoga Springs on June 20, the night before the Columbia-Pennsylvania-Cornell 'Varsity race.

On Monday morning a fine portrait in oils of the late Professor Herbert Tuttle, done by Mrs. Mary McArthur Tuttle, was presented to the University by Professor Burr in the name of Mrs. Tuttle.

The social incidents of commencement week passed off without a hitch. The senior ball on Tuesday evening was a successful affair.

Besides the more formal functions of the week, a number of private parties were given, among them being the Zeta Psi reception on Monday evening, the Chi Phi reception and dance on Thursday evening and the annual Kappa Alpha boat ride on Friday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Associate Alumni was held on Wednesday. Jared T. Newman, '74, and Charles S. Francis, '77, were elected alumni trustees. A commission was provided for to procure competitive plans for the new alumni hall.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on Wednesday. Trustees Franklin C. Cornell, William H. Sage and A. C. Barnes were re-elected for a term of five years, and Roger B. Williams, of Ithaca, was elected a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death last fall of Colonel Bliss. Three professors were elected to chairs in the new Medical College—Austin Flint, to be professor of physiology; Frederick S. Dennis, to be professor of clinical surgery, and Samuel Alexander, to be professor of genito-urinary diseases. Henry S. Redfield, of Elmira, was elected professor of law.

On Wednesday reunions of the classes of '73, '78, '83, '88, '93 and '95 were held at various places in the city. The attendance was not remarkably large at any of them. The class of '73 had a banquet.

The '98 "Class Book" appeared on Tuesday. It is a volume of 250 pages, about the size of last year's book.

Several members of the senior class of the College of Law have formed a permanent organization, to be known as the Francis M. Finch Club, which will hold annual reunions at various points of interest in the State.

DARTMOUTH.

Hanover, N. H., June 17.—The senior class attended chapel for the last Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Dr. Tucker spoke briefly. The music was in charge of Chorister Crane, and was elaborate.

Friday evening the old custom known as the "wet down" was followed on the campus. There was marching by the classes, with singing, cheers and the drinking of lemonade under the class tree.

A new senior society has been formed, known as the Dragon. The pin is in the shape of a dragon, with open background of gold. The junior delegation was initiated one week ago, but the names have not as yet been made public.

The Theta Delta Chi has withdrawn from the "chinning" agreement, and as a result the other eight fraternities are warmly discussing some new scheme for chinning season. There seems to be a general desire to continue the present method and let the society which has withdrawn pursue its course independently.

In the championship baseball contests which have just been closed Dartmouth has scored 94 runs to her opponents' 18. She leads the league in both batting and fielding. Crollus accepted 76 out of 77 chances and leads in fielding. This is the first championship which has come to Dartmouth in seven years.

Commencement week begins one week from Saturday. The programme, in brief, is as follows: Saturday, 8 p. m., prize speaking; Sunday, 10:30, baccalaureate sermon by President Tucker; Monday, 2:30 p. m., class day exercises; 8 p. m., Glee Club concert; 10:30, promenade concert in college yard; Tuesday, 9 a. m., Phi Beta Kappa Society meeting; 10:30 a. m., laying cornerstone of the Wilder Physical Labratory; 2 p. m., alumni meeting; 5 p. m., Greek Letter Fraternity meetings; 8 p. m., concert at Bissel Hall; 9 to 11 p. m., reception by President and Mrs. Tucker in Wilson Hall; Wednesday, 9 a. m., prayer, Rollins Chapel; 9:30 a. m., commencement exercises, college church; 12:30 o'clock, dinner to alumni in Bissell Hall.

Monday evening of commencement week the Sphynx Senior Society will give a german at the Wheelock. Tuesday evening the Theta Nu Epsilon will give a dance in the gymnasium.

BROWN.

Providence, R. I., June 17.—An interesting feature of commencement week has been the importance suddenly assumed by the Women's College. That department of the University opened the festivities with the Delta Sigma Society reception the night before class day; on Saturday evening the seniors held a masquerade at Pembroke Hall; on Monday afternoon at the same place occurred the new function known as "ivy day"; in the evening the seniors gave a reception to their friends; on Tuesday evening the Alpha Beta Society gave a reception, and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons the Kappa Alpha Sigma fraternity entertained its friends in one of the rooms of Pembroke Hall. The young women assumed all these new duties as gracefully as if they had been accustomed to them from time out of mind. Ivy day, though conducted on a more modest scale, is the feminine counterpart of the masculine class day. The speakers were Miss Lucy Anna Bates, Miss Edna Bigelow Arnold, Miss Ida May Fiske, Louis F. Snow, dean of the Women's College, and President Andrews.

At the meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society on Tuesday officers were elected as follows: President, Charles B. Goff; vice-president, Professor W. H. Munro; corresponding secretary, Professor W. W. Bailey; treasurer, William T. Peck; Committee of Appointment, Professor Albert G. Harkness, Daniel Beckwith, David S. Baker, jr., the Rev. Frederic Denison, H. F. Lippitt, Dr. Henry A. Whitmarsh and Professor W. C. Bronson; Committee of Arrangements, Professor Otis E. Randall and William Gammell; Auditing Committee, Reuben A. Guild and Robert P. Brown.

After the close of the Phi Beta Kappa meeting Horatio Rogers, judge of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, addressed the Alumni Association upon "The Influence of College Inspiration on After Life."

The prize offered by the president this year for excellence in baseball, combined with gentlemanliness and proficiency in studies, is a new one, and the award of it to David L. Fultz, '98, has given universal satisfaction. The Committee of Award reported also that the standing of every member of the team in each of these respects was worthy of high praise. At the close of the game on commencement day Otis White Sedgwick, '99, was unanimously elected captain of the nine for next season. So rapid has been the change in the make-up of the team that he will be the only man who has played upon it for more than a year.

A bequest of $45,000 has just been received by the University from the late Augustus S. Van Wickle.

RUTGERS.

The commencement of the glee club was given last evening in the Ballantine gymnasium.

At the college preparatory school commencement exercises on Wednesday Jonathan F. Scott won the first elocutionary prize of $10, and John B. Talmage the second prize of $5.

The classical prize in logic has been won by George Harrington, '98.

The Luther Laflin memorial prize in metaphysics was divided between John A. Liggett, '98, and E. G. W. Meury, '98. The Myron W. Smith prizes in declamation, open to sophomores, were won by Robert Pettit and Clarence F. Case.

The sophomore and freshman baseball team crossed bats on Neilson Field on Wednesday afternoon. The freshmen won by the score of 10 to 2.

Clarence F. Case, '00, was the winner of the first Spader prize in modern history, and Frank Eckerson, '00, won the second prize.

The contest for the Barbour prizes in elocution was held this week in Kirkpatrick Chapel. G. T. Johnson, of Newark, whose subject was "Defence of Hoofer," won first prize, and F. M. Hummel, of Bloomfield, whose subject was "Disobedience and Law," won second prize.

HAMILTON.

Clinton, June 17.—The seniors have passed their final examinations and, excepting those who appear in the prize debate and on the commencement stage, all are enjoying the pleasures of senior vacation. This week closes the review work for the other classes and to-morrow examinations begin.

The baseball season which opened so inauspiciously closed on Wednesday with an exhibition of as clean, sharp playing as one could ask for. The nine went to Hamilton and there beat Colgate for the second time. The score, 2 to 0, shows the kind of ball played. The feature of the game for Hamilton was Dunn's pitching. In the fourth inning he struck out four men, the third getting to first on a passed ball, the only error made by Hamilton. The trouble with the nine in the early season was lack of practice and lack of harmony. There is first-class material, and all of it will be here next year. With proper management Hamilton ought to have a winning team.

The improvements in the chapel vestibule are completed. The new pavement has been laid and handsome new oaken doors have been hung.

The annual meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society was held last week and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Milton H. Merwin, Utica; vice-presidents, Professor Samuel J. Saunders, the Rev. Chester W. Hawley, Professor Percy L. Wright; secretary, Professor Melvin G. Dodge; treasurer, Professor Abel G. Hopkins; marshal, Professor Delos De Wolf Smyth; delegates to the Saratoga convention, Professor Edward North, Professor William R. Terrett.

MOUNT HOLYOKE.

South Hadley, Mass., June 17.—"The Llamarada," the college annual published by the junior class, has appeared.

Mrs. Ives, of Dorchester, in the interest of the Audubon Society, gave a lecture on the protection of birds in Tilliston Hall on Wednesday evening.

The debating society afforded much amusement at its last gathering by a mock trial, in which a student was accused of stealing a chicken from the Zoological laboratory incubator in order to give a chicken salad spread in her room.

By the will of Elijah A. Morse, of Canton, Mass., the college receives $5,000, the income to be used for indigent students. The New-York Alumnæ Association is endeavoring to endow a chair in memory of Mrs. Houghton, a late member of the association. The college has been obliged to decline applicants for admission since April, all available places in the college and many in the town being filled.

RADCLIFFE.

Cambridge, Mass., June 17.—The donor of the new Radcliffe gymnasium has at last consented to have her name known. It is Mrs. Augustus Hemenway, of Boston. The swimming-pool is the gift of the late Mrs. Mary Hemenway, and the apparatus will be furnished by Miss Hovey. In acknowledgment of this gift a letter of thanks has been sent to Mrs. Hemenway, signed by over three hundred of the college girls. At the commencement of the University of Pennsylvania on June 8 an honorary degree of Doctor of Letters was conferred on Miss Agnes Irwin, great-great-granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin, and dean of Radcliffe College.

The examination period, which began on June 2, will be completed Monday, June 21. Examinations in over one hundred different courses will have been taken by that time. Class day will be on Tuesday, June 22. The seniors will receive during the first hour, and it is hoped that this will simplify matters not only for the guests, but also for the seniors and ushers. The regular commencement exercises will be held at Sanders Theatre on Tuesday afternoon, June 28.

AMHERST.

Amherst, Mass., June 17.—Frank B. Orvis, '99, was elected leader of the Banjo Club for next year.

The following have been chosen to represent the Amherst College Y. M. C. A. at the Northfield Conference: From the junior class, W. H. Tinker, A. R. Taft and H. P. Kendall; from the sophomore class, A. H. Clark, A. B. Franklin and F. P. Young; from the freshman class, C. E. Dyer and E. C. Buffum.

The preacher at the College Church on Sunday was Professor Briggs, of Union Seminary.

The Board of Control of Pratt Cottage has secured the services of Mrs. Bennett, the present matron, for next year.

SMITH.

Northampton, Mass., June 17.—The Alpha Society held its farewell meeting in the alumnæ gymnasium on Saturday night. After the regular programme a play was given by the juniors, "After the Theatre."

The farewell meeting of the Phi Kappa Psi Society was held in the reading-room on Saturday night. The history of the society for the last year was read by Lucy Leffingwell Cable, '98. The juniors presented an original melodrama "Rouge et Vert, or, Five Long Years."

Mrs. Scudder sang in vespers on Sunday, and the farewell address of the president added impressiveness to the service.

On Monday evening Mrs. Robinson, of the Wallace House, gave a '98 supper in honor of the seniors in her house.

The Hatfield House held a senior reception on that night also for faculty and townspeople.

President and Mrs. Seelye and Miss Henrietta Seelye gave a reception for the seniors on Tuesday night. To celebrate this, the twenty-fifth year of President Seelye's presidency, the class of '98 presented him with four silver candlesticks. Miss Scott, in making the presentation, read a poem written for the occasion by Miss Milne. President Seelye accepted in a graceful speech, and in return dedicated to the class of '98 a chair of Miss Sophia Smith, which had recently been given to him by a member of her family.

This week has been taken up by the examinations of the three lower classes.

Mr. Young, the trainer, from New-York, came on Wednesday to begin the series of rehearsals ending in the dress rehearsal Thursday, when the Opera House will be filled with freshmen, sophomores and members of the Burnham School.

A joint meeting of the Alpha and Phi Kappa Psi societies was held on the back campus on Thursday afternoon.

WELLESLEY.

Wellesley, Mass., June 17.—Examinations on college work closed Thursday, and senior days began with a series of informal teas. Thursday evening came the class supper at the Woodland Park Hotel, in Auburndale. Friday was given up to preparations for the more formal programme. In the evening the class play was presented, "The Rivals" having been chosen. On Saturday afternoon the senior class, as a whole, will be "at home" in a garden party in connection with the Glee Club concert. The president's reception will occupy Saturday evening. At 11 o'clock Sunday the baccalaureate address will be delivered by Professor Ernest De Witt Burton, of Chicago University, and the vesper service, with music by the glee club and college chorus, under Signor Rotoli, will occur at 6:45 p. m. The commencement concert Monday evening will be given by the Boston Instrumental Club. Walter W. Swornsbourne conductor. Commencement Day falls on Tuesday, the speaker this year being Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of Cornell University. The graduating class numbers about 150.

The annual "float" was held successfully Tuesday evening, several thousand guests being in attendance. Miss Lucille Eaton Hill, as college coach, had charge of the exercises, Miss Ethel E. Bach acting as head of crews. At the Shakespeare play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," repeated Wednesday evening, a large number of out-of-town visitors were present. The ticket money from this entertainment will be used toward completing the new Shakespeare house now being erected, which is modelled after Shakespeare's birthplace at Stratford-on-Avon.

The Rev. H. A. Stimson, of New-York City, preached at the college last Sunday. A meeting of the managers of the Students' Aid Society was held here last week.

WESLEYAN.

Middletown, Conn., June 17.—On Tuesday evening the following lectures were delivered: "War Vessels," by Professor W. P. Bradley; "Arms and Ammunition," by Professor F. G. Benedict; "Electricity in Naval Warfare," by Professor E. B. Ross.

Wednesday evening the president's daughter, Miss A. J. Raymond, entertained the freshman delegations of the Delta Kappa Epsilon and Beta Theta Pi fraternities.

On Saturday morning after chapel the seniors had their annual "walk around."

A change has recently been made in the penalty for offence against the honor system in examinations at Wesleyan. Instead of the penalty of expulsion for an upper classman and suspension for a freshman, the name of the offender hereafter, of whatever class, will be published, and in the case of an upper classman suspension will also follow.

The '99 "Olla Podrida," Wesleyan's annual, has made its tardy appearance. It is dedicated to the athletic interests of Wesleyan. This year's publication is peculiar in its purely statistical character.

The Young Men's Christian Association is preparing to join in the student missionary campaign of the summer. President Beech expects to send ten men to visit various Epworth Leagues during vacation, with the purpose of organizing them into active missionary associations.

FORDHAM COLLEGE.

The senior class examinations were finished yesterday. The members of the class will go to Kaiser Island to-day, where they will spend the next three days in retreat.

The students of St. John's Hall played "King Robert of Sicily" in Armory Hall on Wednesday evening before a large audience. The cast was as follows: Robert, King of Sicily, Selden L. McLaughlin; an angel, Whitney Eckert; Count Raymond, Horace B. Marsh; Urban, Arthur G. Kelly; Count of Terranova, Charles J. Murn; Valentine, James J. King; Gratiano, William J. Moore; a fool, Roland L. Burke; Martin, William J. Hinchliffe; Alphonse, Francis Siggins; Agapus, Andrew J. Ewald; Count of Melazzo, William J. Murry; Rusticus, Joseph A. Noulett; Antonio, Andrew J. Heide; first soldier, Ernest L. Smith; second soldier, Dominick O'Reilly; Cacelus, Beverly L. McLaughlin; Dominick, Edward F. Devlin; Joseph, Paul J. Gleises.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the college chapel to-morrow evening by the Rev. Dr. Burke, of Bedford Park.

The public drill took place on Thursday afternoon on the college campus. The battalion was inspected by General Martin T. McMahon. The exercises of the day were under the control of Senior Captain John E. Claffy, '98.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

Among the passengers who arrived on the Germanic yesterday were D. R. Browning, Miss Bancroft Davis, W. B. Osgood Field, Darragh De Lacy, George Lord, W. R. Robbins and Mrs. Frank Greenfield.

Among those who are booked to sail on the Campania to-day are J. Osgood Carleton, Miss Hilda Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Cramp, of Philadelphia, and Prince and Princess Albert Radziwill. Samuel Taylor, United States Consul at Glasgow, will sail on the Furnessia.

The Wanamaker Store

Of Educational Interest

The Exhibit of Rare Old Laces and Needlework of the fifteenth to eighteenth centuries, fifth floor. A large collection of authentic pieces, forming a visual history of the art of lace-making. An instructor is in attendance.

The Cooking-by-Gas School, Basement. Lessons for to-day:—At 10.30 A. M., Orange Marmalade; Broiled Chops, fin de siecle; Potatoes a la Duchesse; Fine Sponge Cake. At 2.30 P. M., Roast Lamb; Rice-stuffed Tomatoes; Lady fingers; Jelly Roll; Strawberry Shortcake.

Of Economical Interest

Men's Silk Negligee Shirts, $1.50

ONE of our foremost shirt makers made up his mind in the early Spring that the outlook for prosperity warranted his putting out a very handsome silk shirt to sell for $3. Things have happened since then, and one of the results is that those shirts are here marked

A Dollar and a Half.

They are very handsome shirts, as they should be to deserve the price he intended for them. In white and light Summer shades, with an assortment of delicate woven patterns, and a value that even we can seldom offer you.

Men's Serge Suits

IT is a serge season. We were prepared for it. We are showing every respectable sort of serge suit from the cheapest good domestic cloths, to the most expensive English Clay.

There is a suit in serge at $10 that we present as a special. We know of none like it. It is all-wool,—the all-wool of honesty, not metaphor. It will not shrink and it will not fade. Lined or half lined, Ten Dollars.

There is another grade at $12 quite as remarkable, and another at $18 that we show with particular pride. It is silk-lined throughout, in self-color, silk-backed vests and finished to perfection. $25 will buy no better.

BOYS' DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS

These are made for the active little chaps who give their clothes the hardest testing. All-wool goods, silk sewed, buttons on to stay, and handsome suits as well. Sizes for ages 7 to 16 years. They were priced up to $6. Now, $3.75 each.

Double Worths in Girls' Dresses

DOUBLE worths! Some are quadruple. You'll not often see ten dollar dresses marked at $2.50.

It is a clean up of a dozen different styles in one and two piece dresses, for girls from six to fourteen years. Cloth dresses—ladies' cloth, serges and such. The cheapest dress in the lot was fully priced at $5, but there are many formerly $6, $7 and $8, and a dozen or so that were $10.

Now, $2.50 Each. Choose.

More of the Men's Fifteen Cent Collars

WE have plenty for to-day, and we try to have at least 10,000 dozen either here or on the way, all the time. Sometimes you take them so fast that we get shaky on sizes, as last week. Plenty now, however.

You know the collars well enough—they're the imported goods. Every thread in them is cotton, but you would never know it. They cannot be distinguished from a linen collar, except by the fact that they actually wear better.

Fifteen Cents Each.

One of Our Neckwear Events

FANCY silk and satin band and shield bows, seventy-two hundred of them altogether, in about twenty shapes and twice twenty patterns. They are high-grade goods, and now a very high-grade bargain. Properly priced when they were 25c. and 50c. each. They won't last long at this surprising figure—

Three for Twenty-five Cents.

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