ALVORD FEDERAL PRISONER.

COMMISSIONER SHIELDS FIXES HIS BAIL AT $150,000—TAKEN AWAY HANDCUFFED.

Magistrate Flammer yesterday morning discharged from custody Cornelius L. Alvord, jr., the defaulting note teller of the First National Bank. Alvord, who was in court, was allowed to depart a free man, and walked out of court followed by a large crowd. He was also followed by Deputy United States Marshals H. M. Blake and J. E. McAviney.

When Alvord reached the corridor Blake put his hand on his shoulder and McAviney showed him the warrant issued several days ago for his arrest by the United States authorities. Alvord submitted to rearrest without any trouble. He started down Centre-st. on foot between the two deputy marshals, followed by an increasing crowd.

Alvord was taken to Commissioner Shields's courtroom, in the Federal building. The party was followed by Jacob H. Miller, Alvord's lawyer; United States District Attorney Burnett and Assistant United States District Attorney Baldwin. A large crowd of persons filled the small courtroom to its utmost capacity. Alvord took a chair on Commissioner Shields's left, and his lawyer sat beside him. General Burnett and Mr. Baldwin took chairs on the Commissioner's right.

Commissioner Shields explained to Alvord that he was charged with the embezzlement of $690,000 from the First National Bank, and told him his rights, saying that he was entitled to an examination or could waive examination.

Alvord, who was perfectly calm, said quietly: "I demand an examination."

Commissioner Shields said that all that remained to be done was to fix the date of the examination and the amount of bail. Mr. Baldwin then arose and said: "We can go on Monday. Of course, nothing can be done Tuesday, as that is Election Day."

Mr. Miller said that he had a case on for Monday, and that that day would not suit him. It was then agreed upon the suggestion of Commissioner Shields that the examination be set down for next Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Mr. Baldwin said: "We generally insist in cases of this character upon bail equal to the amount taken. That, of course, is impossible in this case, but we must ask for an amount that will secure the attendance of the prisoner. Therefore we ask that the prisoner be held in bail to the amount of $200,000."

Commissioner Shields said: "The amount of bail should be large enough to secure the attendance of the prisoner. In this case it must also be taken into consideration that the prisoner has been a fugitive from justice."

Up to this time General Burnett had listened quietly. He arose and said: "If bail is fixed in such a sum that the prisoner might use embezzled money to secure bonds he might again become a fugitive. I don't think at this time that $200,000 is excessive."

Mr. Miller interposed and declared that there was no evidence before the Commissioner of any amount taken. Commissioner Shields, in answer, said: "The complaint is here."

General Burnett added: "It was sworn to by the cashier of the bank."

Commissioner Shields said: "I am inclined to fix the bail now in the sum of $150,000. You can be heard later on a motion to have the amount reduced." Turning to the prisoner, the Commissioner said: "You are held in $150,000 bail for examination next Wednesday at 2 o'clock."

Alvord was taken to United States Marshal Henkel's office and placed in the care of Deputy Marshals McAviney, Blake, Gardner and Agnew. He was handcuffed and taken to Ludlow Street Jail. It is understood that this is the first time he has worn handcuffs. In speaking of the matter, Marshal Henkel said: "Alvord went to the County Jail in a horse car and handcuffed, just as any other prisoner of ours would. He is in the hands of the Federal authorities now, and we don't propose to make a single iota of distinction between the man who steals $2 and the man who embezzled $700,000."

ALVORD'S PROPERTY AT MOUNT VERNON.

Alfred S. Jenks and F. T. Davis, the appraisers appointed to make an inventory of the contents of Cornelius L. Alvord, jr.'s, house at Mount Vernon, under the attachment of the bank, have completed their work, and, after enumerating all the articles therein found, appraise the value of them at $5,438.50. The articles appraised include a parlor suit, four bedroom suits, a dining room set and other furniture. Besides these there are a piano, mirrors, rugs, paintings, bric-à-brac and a quantity of silverware. No appraisement was made of the horses and stable equipment, nor did the inventory include the jewelry or other personal property of Mrs. Alvord.

Sheriff William V. Molloy will summon a Sheriff's jury on Monday morning to decide to whom the property attached belongs. The Alvord home is still in charge of deputy sheriffs.

DECIDES NOT TO COMMIT BIGAMY.

SCULPTOR ABOUT TO WED REMEMBERS HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN IN FRANCE.

Joseph Dumar, a sculptor, and Leoni Duquesne, a concert hall singer of Paris, were fellow passengers on the steamship Graf Waldersee, which arrived here on last Sunday.

Dumar, it is said, on arriving here, wished to wed the girl. He started for the City Hall with an inspector of the Immigration Station, but before reaching there backed down and said he had a wife and children in Paris. He would wait until he received separation papers, which he expected.

The girl was detained at the Barge Office. She had 150 francs and asserted that she had friends at the Hotel Paris, No. 75 Christopher-st. Several persons have tried to secure her release.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

C. M. HAYS'S ELECTION RATIFIED.

TO BEGIN HIS DUTIES AS PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC JANUARY 1.

The election of Charles M. Hays to the presidency of the Southern Pacific Company was formally ratified at the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of that company held yesterday. All the directors were present except Vice-President H. E. Huntington and General Thomas H. Hubbard, the latter being abroad and the former in California on important business. Both, however, cordially approve the selection of Mr. Hays.

Mr. Hays was not present at the meeting, his duties as general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway keeping him in Canada. He will not assume control of the Southern Pacific until January.

The election of Mr. Hays was the only business transacted at the meeting.

PENSIONS FOR PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM.

Pittsburg, Nov. 2.—Official notices were posted to-day of the establishment of a pension system for the employes of the Pennsylvania lines. The new system will go into effect on January 1, 1901. Employes seventy years old or more will have the option of retiring from service on half-pay. Another provision also stipulates that if an employe has been crippled in the service of the road, he can retire at the age of sixty-five. The system has been in vogue on the Pennsylvania Railroad for some time, and, as it has met with the approval of the employes, it has been decided to extend it over the entire Pennsylvania lines.

PARK AVENUE HOTEL CHANGES HANDS.

The Park Avenue Hotel, of this city, changed its proprietors on Thursday. W. H. Earle, who for many years conducted the hotel, retired in favor of his manager, Mr. Reed, who has associated himself with Mr. Barnett. The new proprietors are Reed & Barnett. There will be no change in the management which has always been maintained at the Park Avenue Hotel.

THORPE'S SLAYER GETS A LIFE TERM.

Arthur Harris, the colored man who stabbed Policeman Robert J. Thorpe, of the West Thirty-seventh-st. station, on August 12 at Forty-first-st. and Eighth-ave., causing Thorpe's death, was arraigned for sentence yesterday in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court before Justice Fursman. Harris was recently convicted of murder in the second degree, and Justice Fursman imposed the life sentence, as that is the only one for that degree. Harris will be taken to Sing Sing and will spend the rest of his life there.

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IN THE COLLEGE WORLD.

HARVARD.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 2 (Special).—President Eliot, who lost his vacation last summer on account of the session of the Cuban school, has decided to leave Cambridge about the end of November for a few months' rest. He will probably spend the first part of his vacation in Bermuda.

The Harvard Graduate Club has organized for the year. The primary purpose of the club is the promotion of social intercourse among graduate students at Harvard, but it aims also to be of assistance to the cause of higher education by calling attention to questions of special interest to graduate students. Professor Francke has been engaged to speak before the club at its next monthly meeting on the subject of his recent researches in the history and literature of the German peoples. The club has elected the following officers: President, J. H. Patten, Harvard, '98; vice-president, P. C. Hoyt, Middlebury College, '89; secretary, R. W. Stone, Harvard, '99; treasurer, A. H. Carpenter, Western Reserve, '98. The Harvard Graduate Club was the first to be formed among the graduate clubs of the country. Its formation set an example which other colleges soon followed. In 1896 the graduate clubs of the country formed a federation, which has since held annual meetings. This year the convention of the clubs will be held at Philadelphia on December 27, 28 and 29.

Under the leadership of A. J. Gasceau, secretary of the class of '91, officers of several graduate classes are making plans to change the form of their class reunions. The reunions as planned are to begin on Monday of commencement week and last through the following Wednesday. On Monday the visiting members of these classes will be received by a committee at the Parker House, and afterward introduced into several Boston clubs. In the evening will be held the usual graduates' night at Music Hall. Tuesday will be given up to a sail down the harbor. In the evening the Boston men, as hosts, will give an informal smoker to the out of town men. On Wednesday will be held the usual class day exercises, and in the evening the dinners.

It is announced that the Dudleian lecture this year will be given by the Very Rev. W. H. Freemantle, dean of Ripon. John Fiske will deliver the Ingersoll lecture on "The Immortality of Man."

Assistant Professor Sabine has written a pamphlet setting forth the results of his investigations into the subject of architectural acoustics. For a long time he has been experimenting in the properties of sound and reverberation, and he believes that he has now worked out a scientific solution by means of which the acoustic properties of buildings can be determined before the work of construction begins. Most of the experiments were tried in the Fogg Lecture Room, where the echo makes easy speaking impossible, and in Sanders Theatre. It has been a widely known fact that the galleries and fittings of auditoriums had an effect on acoustic properties, but no one had succeeded in measuring sound absorption, which Assistant Professor Sabine believes he has accomplished.

The newly discovered planet Eros is now the subject of special investigation at the Harvard Observatory. At the present time the planet is nearer the earth than any other heavenly body, with the exception of the moon, and owing to its favorable position its solar parallax and brightness may be accurately determined. A photograph was taken of Eros at the Harvard Astronomical Station at Arequipa, Peru, last April, and the first of a long series was obtained in Cambridge in July. An exposure of two hours and a half was then necessary to secure the picture. Plates are now being taken in the early evening, the middle of the night and in the early morning, with an exposure of from one to five minutes only. The plates obtained in the early evening and the early morning are carefully compared, in order to determine the exact position of the planet. Tests for brightness are also made frequently with the eight inch Draper telescope.

A geological survey of the Middlesex Fells Park Reservation, about two miles north of Cambridge, is being made by a small number of advanced students in geology under the leadership of Dr. Jaggar. The area of this reservation, about twelve square miles, has been carefully mapped topographically by the Metropolitan Park Commissioners, and their chart is being used by the Harvard men as a starting point for more accurate and finer geological mapping. This region is an important subject of study, since it illustrates many different rock formations. The structure of these formations has never been carefully worked out, and on the interpretation of this structure depend many important questions in the geological history of Eastern Massachusetts. The results of these investigations will probably be published by the United States Geological Survey Commission. The notebooks, theses and reports of the men in the class will be kept as permanent records at the geological laboratory.

The great Serpent Mound of Ohio, which has long been a subject of study and research for American archæologists, has been given by the Harvard Corporation to the Ohio State Archæological and Historical Society. The mound has been in the possession of the Peabody Museum since 1886, when it was purchased by private subscriptions amounting to $6,000, chiefly from citizens of Boston. The understanding was that the museum should take charge of the mound until some local society should be able to receive it. Of late years there has been difficulty in taking care of the Serpent Mound Park, and it has, therefore, been transferred to the Ohio society.

A party of geological students from Yale, in charge of Dr. H. E. Gregory, have been the guests of the Harvard Geological Department. A trip was taken to the Blue Hills, Milton, and points of interest there noted. A Harvard party will probably make a similar visit to Yale on November 16 and 17.

YALE.

New-Haven, Conn., Nov. 2 (Special).—By the generosity of Professor Albert S. Cook, of the department of English, a new prize, to be known as the Jacob Cooper prize in Greek philosophy, is offered to the university. The prize, consisting of the income from a fund of $500, will be awarded annually for excellence in the philosophy of Aristotle, and the competition will be open to students in all departments of the university. The prize is founded in honor of Jacob Cooper, Yale, '52, now professor in Rutgers College and a close personal friend of the giver. The university is already indebted to Professor Cook for the Cook poetry prize.

A temporary solution of the question of sophomore secret societies has at last been reached. It will be remembered that the societies were suspended and forbidden to initiate new members because of their refusal to accept certain changes in their organization suggested by the faculty last spring. It was urged against these societies that because of their small and exclusive membership they constituted a serious menace to the traditional democracy of college life. At the petition of last year's senior class a radical reform was proposed by the faculty, but rejected by the societies. A compromise has been effected by which the societies agree to increase their combined membership from 51 to 75 and to postpone the election of new members till after Easter each year. Though not as sweeping as the original proposition, this increase of membership is a decided step in the right direction, and in consideration of this concession the faculty has withdrawn its injunction and permitted the initiation of members from 1903, though reserving the right to renew the suspension, or even to abolish the societies altogether, if at any time their action shall warrant it. The solution is not altogether satisfactory to the undergraduates and the alumni, many of whom had hoped for a more radical change; but it is recognized that the question is a delicate one, and any measure of reform is joyfully welcomed.

On Monday evening the senior class elected the following class day officers for next commencement: Class poet, Ranulph Kingsley, of New-Rochelle, N. Y.; class orator, Richard Henry Edwards, of Lisle, N. Y.; class secretary, Alfred Parks Wright, of New-Haven, Conn.; class historians, F. R. Haight and Ray Morris, of New-Haven; Maurice Mason, of Chicago; J. A. Parker, of Louisville, Ky., and W. B. Howe, of Washington, D. C.

The Bi-centennial Committee has announced the plans for the celebration to be held October 20 to 23, 1901, in honor of Yale's two hundredth anniversary. The exercises will begin with a sermon in the college chapel, followed on the succeeding days by addresses dealing with the history of the institution and its contributions to the intellectual and religious growth of the country. The commemorative address and poem will be delivered on Wednesday, October 23, in the new university hall, now under construction. There will be various exhibitions, artistic and historical; choral and orchestral concerts, and a torchlight procession of the undergraduates and visiting alumni.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2 (Special).—The returns from the registration indicate that the enrolment will number about two thousand seven hundred. This is about the same as that of last year. The entrance requirements in both the medical and dental departments have been raised this year, with the result that these departments have not gained as much as the others. The entrance conditions for all departments of the university are now the same as those of the college department. Because of the raising of these requirements nearly one-half of those applying for admission to the freshmen classes in these two departments failed to pass the examinations.

The university has just introduced an innovation by establishing a course of free lectures to be delivered weekly in College Hall. The lecturers secured are from the faculty, and include the best speakers of Philadelphia. The first lecture is to be given November 13, and the series will be continued throughout the year.

Yesterday a poll of the university was conducted by "The Pennsylvanian," the student daily. Out of 948 votes cast McKinley received 667, Bryan 239, Woolley 17, and Debs 15. The feature of the election was the use of a voting machine, by means of which the votes were counted and the result announced in less than two minutes. Besides voting for the Presidential candidates the students voted on the Porto Rican tariff, retaining the Philippines and the money question. Of the votes cast for McKinley only 61 per cent approved of the Porto Rican tariff and only 64 per cent favored the retention of the Philippines. Of the 239 who voted for Bryan, only 189 voted for free silver. Governor Roosevelt was the only candidate who ran ahead of his ticket.

PRINCETON.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 2 (Special).—The October number of "The Nassau Literary Magazine" announces the establishing by the editorial board of prizes for the best short story and the best short poem written by a member of one of the three lower classes. The best story will receive a $20 prize, and the best poem a $10 prize. The editors state that the object of the contest is to discover men who have literary ability and have never used it. The editorial board of the magazine has undertaken another new project this year, which is hailed with delight by the students. Under the auspices of the magazine a series of addresses will be delivered in the course of the winter by famous men. The first lecture will be given by Joseph Jefferson, on "The Drama," on November 15. Among the other speakers secured are Winston Spencer Churchill, the English war correspondent, and Major J. B. Pond. No admission will be charged at the lectures, as the board will send out invitations.

The Chancellor Green Library has acquired a set of "The New-Jersey Gazette" which completes the file already owned by the library. The library had previously owned the first six volumes from December, 1777, to July, 1783, when for lack of support "The Gazette" suspended publication. The new file carries the set on from December, 1783, when it was resumed, to 1876. A complete file is rare and of great value, as it furnishes a thorough history of New-Jersey during the Revolution. "The Gazette" was edited by Isaac C. Collins, and was the first newspaper in New-Jersey.

The members of the senior class in the university elected officers this week for the last time. The officers just elected will hold office for life. They are: President, J. W. Jameson, of New-Hampshire; vice-president, Allan Vining Duncan, of Brooklyn; secretary, F. L. Janeway, of New-Jersey; master of ceremonies, G. M. Mattis, of Illinois; class orator, R. P. Swofford, of Missouri; class historian, E. J. Brady, of Washington; ivy orator, D. W. V. Hutchings, of New-York; presentation orator, S. F. Whitman, of New-York; class prophet, V. H. Berghaus, of New-York; Washington's Birthday orator, C. G. Meinken, of New-York; Class of '76 Prize debater, Robert S. Steen, of Philadelphia.

President W. A. P. Martin, D. D., LL. D., of the Imperial University of Peking, delivered an address at the union China memorial service held this week in the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Martin was appointed to his present position by the Emperor of China, and during the recent siege of Peking he remained in that city. Dr. Martin spoke on the political situation in China and the work of American missionaries.

One of the vacant seminar rooms in the University Library has been set apart for the use of the Princeton members of the Syrian Expedition, and a collection of Oriental antiquities will soon be placed on exhibition. Casts of architectural ornaments and inscriptions found by the members of the expedition will soon be made and exhibited in the Art Museum. Thomas Shields Clark, '82, has recently presented to the museum a reproduction of one of the famous Mycenean gold cups from Vaphio. The ornithological department of the university this week received several cases of mounted birds from the British Museum, in exchange for duplicate specimens. There are several thousand birds, with their nests and eggs, representing bird life in India, New-Zealand and the Malay Islands. Further additions from the same source, as well as a private collection of the Hon. Walter Rothschilds, are expected at an early date.

The third and last mass meeting held under the auspices of the Princeton Republican Club occurred in Alexander Hall to-night. T. N. McCarter, of Newark, and Edward Wilson, of Red Bank, addressed the meeting. The usual torchlight parade preceded the meeting, for which music was furnished by the Princeton Drum Corps and the newly established University Brass Band.

John Jay Chapman adressed the seniors and juniors in the Sociology Seminar on the subject, "The Independent Party Movement." Professor Wyckoff, the author of "The Workers," introduced the lecturer, who spoke of the importance of loyalty to party ideals in American political life, and of its evils.

CORNELL.

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 2 (Special).—The student committee appointed by the Cornell faculty last spring to examine into "cribbing" practised in examinations and to recommend a system which would eliminate the dishonorable conditions, has finished its investigation. It will now endeavor to organize student sentiment against the practice. Upon the advice of the committee the official examination books no longer bear the declaration of honesty which each student was formerly compelled to sign in order to receive credit for the examination. The declaration read: "I have neither given nor received aid in this examination." With this out of the way the students will be placed wholly on their honor. In an editorial on this subject "The Cornell Era" says:

> The vast majority of Cornellians have strong opinions on the present state of affairs. If an opportunity be given for the voicing of their convictions, it is probable that such a complete conviction would result that the system would appear in a new light to those who are now disposed to dishonor it. When such a student appreciates that in cribbing he cheats his classmates, dishonors Cornell and the Cornell diploma, and lowers the standard of manhood which all true men strive to uphold, the honor system must needs come to him with new emphasis. Most cribbing is done through thoughtlessness. If the matter is put to a man in its true light, there are few who would be disposed to break the requirements based on common decency and honor.

President Jacob Gould Schurman has received a report from E. G. Lorenzen, '98, who represented Cornell at the recent meeting of the International Federation of Students, held at Paris in August, and who was elected to represent the universities of the United States on the governing board of that organization. After lamenting that only four universities in the United States—Northwestern, Johns Hopkins, New-York University and Cornell—sent representatives, the report says:

> The actual work of the congress was without much practical result, due to the utter lack of preparation and the violent demonstrations by the Poles and Czechs, claiming National recognition. Neither in the general sessions nor in the daily sittings of the council was it possible to come to any serious work. The ordinary proceedings known to the Austrian Legislature were being literally reproduced before our eyes, defying any efforts of the energetic president to keep order. A few resolutions were adopted, indeed, to the effect that the universities should be opened to all—male and female, irrespective of religion; that more scholarships should be created; and many others of equally platonic import. The council, after long deliberations, unable to ratify the provisional constitution, was charged to frame another for the next congress, probably to be held in Budapest, in 1902.
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> Fortunately the chief value of an International Students' Congress does not exist in the questions discussed nor in the resolutions adopted, but in the very fact of contact between the different nations, the exchange of ideas and the sympathies created. In my opinion it is as an instrumentality for bringing the students of the different countries into touch with each other and of enabling them at short regular intervals to meet and get acquainted; in that the great functions of the federation, and, for the present, its only practical sphere lies. It was a grandiose spectacle to see at the close of the excursion to St. Germain the little groups, with their national flags, march around, saluting each other, and vowing eternal friendship as long as their voices could utter the words.

The anti-coeducational crusade begun by the men of the freshman class has ended in a compromise by which the women still hold most of their traditional class rights. The new constitution adopted by the class allows the women to vote for the class president, for the members of the Cornellian board, for the class treasurer and class day officials. In affairs in which only one section of the class is interested, that section shall have power to act alone. The women alone vote for the second vice-president, corresponding secretary and two members of the election committee.

The junior class has appointed the following committee to manage the "Junior Prom," which is held in the annual February social week: Edward H. Powley, Ransomville, N. Y., chairman; John M. Francis, Troy, N. Y., ex-officio; Henry Walter, New-York; Howard B. Odell, Cleveland, Ohio; Stewart Burchard, New-York; Edward D. Toohill, Auburn, N. Y.; Joseph P. Kittredge, Rochester, N. Y.; Wallace P. Foote, Chicago, Ill.; John Chase, Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.; Henry L. Chase, San Francisco, Cal.; George W. Grattan, Buffalo, N. Y.; James H. Macbeth, Buffalo, N. Y.; George H. Kramer, Dayton, Ohio; R. A. Bole, Cleveland, Ohio; Guy E. Long, Wilkesbarre, Penn., and E. C. Batchelar, Jersey City, N. J.

The Women's Southern Club has been organized by the Sage College students, with the object of bringing more women to the university from the Southern States. Effort will be made to discourage sectional feeling. Mrs. Jacob Gould Schurman is an honorary member, and several wives of faculty members who are from the South are associates.

The Roswell P. Flower Library of the Veterinary College has received from Dr. W. L. Zuill, of Philadelphia, the largest gift of volumes since the library was founded. The gift consisted of 120 books of reference and a large number of pamphlets. G. E. Stechert has presented to the library an importation of foreign publications on veterinary and allied sciences.

"The President Schurman Two Step" is the latest Cornell musical publication to appear. It was composed by A. G. Escamilla, a Filipino, formerly private secretary of the insurgent general, Aguinaldo, and was written while he was in prison in Manila. He became acquainted with President Schurman and asked permission to dedicate the piece to him.

E. R. Cooper, of Ithaca, has been elected president of the freshman class, defeating P. S. McGuire, of Buffalo, by a majority of 250 votes.

Dr. Louis Dyre, of the University of Oxford, who took Prof. B. I. Wheeler's work in Cornell while he was absent in Greece, has been elected to the professorship of Ancient Art in the University of California.

The employment bureau of the Cornell Christian Association has found work for poor students this year which will net them over $5,000.

Prof. Roberts, of the New-York State College of Agriculture, will deliver addresses on "Improved Methods of Farming" and "Nature Study" before the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, which will hold its twentieth annual meeting at Guelph, Ontario, in December.

The College of Forestry announces a course of lectures on "Business Management in Marketing the Forest Crop," by W. B. Whetmore, manager of a wholesale lumber concern in New-York.

JOHNS HOPKINS.

Baltimore, Nov. 2 (Special).—The students of Johns Hopkins University have taken sides upon the political questions now at issue in the National campaign, and for the first time in the twenty-five years of the history of the university active political clubs of both parties have been organized. The Republican sentiment seems to be much the stronger. The McKinley Club of the Johns Hopkins University, which was formed through the efforts of members of the senior class last week, held a rally and mass meeting on October 31 in Lehmann's Hall, near the university, which was well attended. Frank W. Hackett, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and the successor of Theodore Roosevelt in that office, came over from the National capital to address the meeting. He was met at Camden Station by a committee and taken to the home of Dr. Gilman, president of the university, after which he went to the hall. He spoke to the students on "The Proper Attitude of College Men in Politics." William L. Marbury, ex-United States District Attorney, a prominent honest money Democrat of Baltimore, was another speaker. He declared his intention of supporting Mr. McKinley, not from any love or particular esteem for the Republican party or its principles, but because it is the only way to purify Democracy of Bryanism. Harry Stephenson Byrne, of Baltimore, a member of the senior class, is president of the club. The other officers are: Roland J. Mulford, graduate; Henry F. Perkins, graduate; Walter B. Swindell, jr., '01; William E. Gould, graduate; W. C. Curtis, graduate; Lewis J. White, '02, and Harry W. Plaggemeyer, '03, vice-presidents; Charles Markell, jr., '02, secretary, and Olin F. Shreve, treasurer.

The Democrats have also organized and have formed, with the University of Maryland, Baltimore Medical College, the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Loyola College and Western Maryland College, the Intercollegiate Bryan Democratic Association of Maryland. A mass meeting is to be held on Saturday evening.

President Gilman, who has lately returned from Europe, where he spent a six months' leave of absence, gave a reception a few days ago to the officers and students of the university. McCoy Hall was well filled on that occasion, and Dr. Gilman entertained his guests with a description of his European trip and an account of some humorous bits of experience which fell to his lot.

The Board of Trustees of the university will hold its regular monthly meeting next Monday. The most important business will be the election of a new president to succeed C. Morton Stewart, of this city, who died last summer. Mr. Stewart was one of the foremost of Baltimore's business men and had served on the Board of Trustees for many years.

The university authorities have planned a more extensive course of public lectures this season than ever before. The lectures are designed primarily for teachers in the public schools of the city, but are to be open to the general public as well. Nine courses are offered, extending until the early spring. The courses include Maryland biography, education, English history, Shakespeare, Latin, public aid and charity, physics, chemistry, meteorology and botany. The course on Maryland biography is of particular local interest, and is provided for from a fund given to the trustees for this purpose by the Maryland Society of Colonial Dames. The men whose lives will be treated are Francis Nicholson, 1660-1728; Daniel Dulany, 1721-1797; John Hanson, 1715-1783; John Eager Howard, 1752-1827; Luther Martin, 1748-1826, and Robert Goodloe Harper, 1765-1825.

BROWN.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 2 (Special).—The awards in the freshman prize examinations have been announced as follows: President's premium in Greek—First, Ralph Hervey Bevan, of Providence; second, Guy Blandin Colburn, of Nashau, N. H. President's premium in Latin—First, Ralph Hervey Bevan, of Providence; second, Robert Grant Martin, of Salem, Mass. President's premium in French—First, Ralph Hervey Bevan, of Providence; second, Arthur Lincoln Young, of New-Dorchester, Mass.; Collateral first prize—Miss Elsie Marion Straffin, of Campello, Mass. Hartshorn premium in mathematics—First, James Joseph McKenna, of Providence; second, Albert Benjamin West, of Providence; third, Ralph Hervey Bevan, of Providence.

One of the most interesting and successful rallies ever known at Brown was held Tuesday night in Sayles Hall under the auspices of the Republican Club. The speakers were Lieutenant-Governor Kimball, H. K. Stokes, Walter B. Vincent and Rathbone Gardner. A telegram from President McKinley was read expressing his pleasure at the interest shown by the students in the coming election. The Republican Club will join in the Republican parade here on Saturday night, dressed in a uniform of white duck trousers, sweaters and white caps.

President Faunce has publicly urged every student who is qualified to vote in the Presidential election next Tuesday to do so. The committee on absences from recitations has agreed to allow all men living at a distance the privilege of absence from college for the purpose of voting.

At the first meeting of the Biblical Research Club Tuesday evening, Professor Charles Foster Kent read a paper on "The Humanitarian Element in the Old Testament Legislation." The winter's programme of the Biblical Research Club has just been announced as follows: In January, Professor William N. Clarke, D. D., of Colgate University, will speak on "Some Keys to the Understanding of the New Testament." In February, Professor A. V. G. Allen, D. D., of the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, will discuss the "Origin and Early Significance of the Lord's Supper." In April, Professor Frank K. Sanders, Ph. D., of Yale University, will lecture on "The Prophets as Constructive Thinkers." The annual address in May will be delivered by Dr. Lyman Abbott.

Tuesday evening Professor Bronson gave an informal talk on Charles Lamb, illustrating his personalty and the richness of his style by extracts from some of his letters and works. On November 13 Professor Bronson will give a talk on "Some Famous Diaries and Biographies." These talks are for the special benefit of the students who have not yet taken any of the English courses.

UNION.

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 2 (Special).—Because of a request from the student body the faculty has altered somewhat the college year. Heretofore the college year ended the fourth week in June, but was lessened by the number of vacation days for the intermediate holidays. As it stands now fewer days in the year will be granted to the students, and as a result the college will close the second week in June.

F. M. Crosett has edited and published "The American College Blue Book," a manual of statistics and information pertaining to the colleges and universities of the United States and Canada.

The Glee Club has been organized, with G. Le Roy Shelley, '01, as leader. Members of the freshman class have joined both the Philomathean and Adelphic Literary societies in good numbers. The two societies are taking a great interest in literary work, and especially in debating.

At the regular college meeting on Monday morning a poll of the students assembled was taken. Ninety students voted for McKinley and twenty-seven for Bryan.

HAMILTON.

Clinton, N. Y., Nov. 2 (Special).—The results of the prize scholarship entrance examinations have been announced as follows: Baldwin Entrance Prize of $100, Frank C. Beach, of Brooklyn; Brockway Entrance Prize of $25, Robert R. Wicks, of Utica; other scholarships to Dewey J. Carter, William A. Ferguson, Arthur E. Newton, Chester C. Campbell, George E. Wisewell and Addison W. Wood.

David Knox Peet, of Clinton, Conn., has been elected president of the sophomore class.

A swimming pool, 28x22 feet, with a capacity of thirty thousand gallons, has just been completed. The Sherman-Calder Campaign Club, to the number of 150 men, took part in the recent sound money parade at Utica and in the sound money demonstration at Clinton.

AMHERST.

Amherst, Mass., Nov. 2 (Special).—The rally of the College Republican Club held Wednesday evening in College Hall was a great success. The speakers were Professor A. B. Hart, of Harvard, and Congressman F. H. Gillett.

Ground has been broken for an annex to Pratt Hospital. The present building is too small, and the givers, G. D. Pratt, '93; H. L. Pratt, '95, and J. T. Pratt, '96, have generously offered to build the annex.

Cross country runs are being held to develop material for the indoor relay teams. A regular system of records is to be kept and prizes awarded at the end of the season. A steeplechase will be held November 21 on the golf course of the Country Club, for which prizes will be given. By vote of the faculty credit in scholarship will be given hereafter for class work in physical exercise.

A poll has been taken of the members of the faculty as to their political preferences in the present campaign. Twenty-five are Republicans, two are Democrats and four are non-committal.

The Porter Admission Prize, given to the member of the freshmen class who passes the best entrance examination, has been awarded to Edgar H. Goold, of Albany, N. Y.; honorable mention to Stanley King, of Springfield, Conn.

Professor Elwell has received a leave of absence from his class duties for the last two terms of the present college year, and will start in January for Greece.

WELLESLEY.

Wellesley, Mass., Nov. 2 (Special).—There is keen interest here in the political situation. A Republican rally will be held in the recreation hall on Saturday evening, and a Democratic rally on Monday evening. The college vote, which has usually averaged about sixteen to one in favor of the Republican party, will be taken by the Australian ballot system next Tuesday, registration for the purpose having been going on since October 23.

An athletic field day is to be held on Monday, November 19, under the direction of Miss Lucile Eaton Hill, director of physical training. The contests of the day will be basket ball, tennis, lacrosse, fifty-yard dash, tether ball, throwing of discus, bowling, golf and bicycling. Entrance is open to all members of the college, but no one may take part in more than two events. The first place in any contest will score five points toward the championship, the second place three points, and the championship cup will be given to the class scoring the greatest number of points. Golf is much in favor this autumn, as the new course is in excellent condition.

Several lecture courses, invaluable adjuncts to class room work, have been begun. A course in business methods, under the direction of Miss Katharine Coman, professor of economics, was opened by President Hazard, October 29, with a lecture on "Accounts," and the second lecture, on "Making and Receiving Payments," was given by Alpheus H. Hardy, treasurer of the college, on October 27. Two lectures on the "Elizabethan Drama" have been arranged by the English Literature Department, to be given by George P. Baker, of Harvard University. Carl Ambruster will open the musical season here early in November with a Wagnerian lecture.

President Hazard made an address at Brown University, October 25, on the occasion of the installation of Miss Emery as dean of Pembroke.

John D. Rockefeller has accepted the invitation of the senior class to become its honorary member.

The regular autumn meeting of the college trustees was held on Thursday. Miss Alice G. Pierce has been elected president of the Worcester Wellesley Club; Mrs. Mary Jillson Parker, vice-president, and Mrs. Anna Barnard Delano, secretary and treasurer.

BARNARD COLLEGE.

"American Humor Prior to 1870" is the subject assigned this year to those seniors who wish to compete for the Bunner gold medal, the annual prize for the best essay on American literature. Professors Trent and Brander Matthews are debating between the plays of Colley Cibber and "The Faithful Shepherdess," by John Fletcher, as productions suitable for the undergraduate play. A revised revival of the latter play is so far most favored by them.

The basket ball team of the college will meet that of Bryn Mawr this afternoon. The players on the Barnard side are: Centre, May Budd, '02; forwards, Ruth Earle, '02, and Louise Kimball, '02; guards, Elsa Alsberg, '02, and Florence Baldwin, '00; substitutes for centre, forward and guard respectively, Anna Ware, '03; Elsa Kroeber, '03, and May Moen, '03.

The Students' Aid Association has received a considerable number of text books this year, which it lends to undergraduates who cannot afford to buy them. The association has also helped fourteen students by the loan of a year's or a half year's tuition fees.

The Christian Association has elected Miss Grace Peters, '02, for its new president. The society has decided to leave all philanthropic enterprises to the Barnard part of the College Settlement and to devote itself entirely to the support of a Bible class and the encouragement of more religious tendencies than the students have before shown.

Miss Susan Grimes Walker, the head of Fiske Hall, conducted on Tuesday the first social meeting of the Barnard part of La Société Française, of which Miss Elizabeth Allen, '02, is now president. A lecture in French on the acting of Sarah Bernhardt was delivered by Miss Carita Spencer, '03, and Miss Clara Gruening, '03, further entertained the members with readings from "L'Aiglon." At the business meeting of the members of the hall it was decided to give a dance and reception in November and January.

SMITH.

Northampton, Mass., Nov. 2 (Special).—The Philosophical Society will be addressed on Monday, November 5, in College Hall by Dr. Perry, the new instructor in ethics, on "The Moral Value of Freedom."

The Greek Club at its last meeting elected the following new members from '01: Miss Ethel, Miss Anna Bufum and Miss Jennie Shipman, and from '02, Miss Rachel Borenson and Miss Elizabeth Neil.

The first of a series of chamber concerts, under the management of the music department, was given on Tuesday evening, October 30, in College Hall by the Adamowski Quartet, of Boston.

Regular gymnasium work for the year began on November 1. The college has grown so rapidly that the number in this department, now exceeding 650, cannot be accommodated in the alumnæ gymnasium, and the college has been forced to refit the old gymnasium for the courses in medical gymnastics.

The class of '03 has appropriated $30 for the Sunday school on Hospital Hill. This is a charity carried on by the odd classes, while the even classes support a Sunday school at Florence.

The last round of the tennis tournament is being played by Miss Marian Evans, '03, and Miss Helen Walker, '02. The tournament began the second week of college with an entry list of forty.

The junior frolic, the annual party given by the seniors to the juniors, will occur on Saturday evening in the alumnæ gymnasium.

MOUNT HOLYOKE.

South Hadley, Mass., Nov. 2 (Special).—A lively political campaign is in progress at Mount Holyoke College. The various houses are organized as States, the whole college representing the Nation. Campaign literature is circulated and read, political demonstrations are made, with processions, speeches, bands and songs.

Dr. Henry C. Houghton, of New-York City, has presented to Rockefeller Hall a memorial library, in honor of his wife.

The Latin Department offers two new courses this semester. One consists of lectures giving a general survey of Latin literature, with illustrative readings from representative authors. This course has been elected by ninety students, representing all classes above the freshman.

Twenty students are taking a course of comparative grammar, Greek and Latin, given by Dr. Searles.

Dr. Norman Triplett, of Clark University, is professor of pedagogy, in place of Dr. Richard Street, who resigned to become professor of pedagogy in Syracuse University.

The Rev. Dr. John Henry Barrows, president of Oberlin College, has been visiting Mount Holyoke this week. On Monday evening he gave an address before the college, in which he told of his experiences and impressions in his journey around the world in connection with his lectures on the Haskell Lecture Foundation in the universities of India. On Tuesday morning he lectured before the History of Art class, on "Rembrandt, the Shakespeare of Arts."

On October 30 Prof. William Hammond, assisted by Miss Rebecca Wilder Holmes, violinist, gave the first of a series of six organ recitals to be given this winter through the kindness of William Whiting.

NEW-YORK UNIVERSITY.

In accordance with the annual custom at the college, the students gathered at Gould Hall to celebrate Halloween. The students marched to the Morris Heights station, where the football team arrived from West Point.