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*Princeton Theological Students Now
Subject to Discipline for Complaint.*

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Princeton, N. J., April 20.—Rumors which have been current here that a committee of theological students of the seminary would be expelled unless they apologized to the faculty for their procedure in recent appeals for revision of courses led today to the issuance of a statement by President Francis L. Patton, embodying the action of the board of directors in this respect at their meeting last Friday.

While the word expulsion or apology is not contained in the statement, it is understood that an "expression of regret" is expected by the faculty from the students. Just what will follow if the students refuse—and ringleaders declare they shall—can only be conjectured, for it is well understood that the president of the seminary has the right to expel any student guilty of insubordination at any time. The statement of Dr. Patton in the form of an extract from the minutes of the board of directors. The extract quoted by Dr. Patton is as follows:

The board of directors, having heard the communication of certain students of the seminary, places on record the following action to the fact that the immediate government of the seminary is in the hands of the faculty and the students. In the wisdom of the faculty to perform its duties. The board regrets that the students have presented a public communication to the board and it entertains the hope that the students will express their regret to the president for this action. The board has appointed a committee of seven members, consisting of five ministers and two elders, to take these communications and all possible information in regard to the present situation and then report to a meeting of the board.

Resolved, That the secretary of the board be and hereby is, instructed to convey the communications to the directors in such manner as the faculty may deem best.

Resolved, That the board of directors request the students to appoint a committee to co-operate with the said committee of the board.

W. L. PATTON,
President of the Seminary.

It was learned to-day that the students made objection that they could not hear Dr. Patton when he was expounding some point of theology, and told them that it made little difference, because they were not able to understand him if they did.

When Dr. Patton made his reply to the petition of the students they had a stenographer concealed in the room. His report was sent to the directors to back up their arguments. The directors considered this a malicious attempt to injure Dr. Patton and it hurt the case of the students.

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In Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, of which her grandfather, Isaac Beecher, was formerly pastor, Miss Bertha Bigelow Beecher was married yesterday to Paul Sprague Ney, son of the late John M. Ney, of Hartford, Conn. The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hays performed the ceremony at 1 o'clock.

The reception was held in the parlors of the bride's room of the church, as the town house of the bride's parents, Colonel and Mrs. William C. Beecher, No. 123 Columbia Heights, is closed. They have spent the winter at Englewood, N. J. Miss Gertrude Rosanna Beecher, the bride's mother, and Miss Emma Anna Beecher, Miss Marjorie Hays, Miss Marian Garrison and Miss Edna Sheppard, the bridesmaids were another sister and three friends of the bride.

The six ushers were Yale men of the bridegroom's class of '04, with the exception of Charles Frothingham, who was a member of the Yale class of '03. The bridesmaids were Miss M. Goodwin, of Hartford. The remaining ushers were Thomas D. Thacher, of Manhattan; Lawrence Mason, of Chicago; N. Stuart Campbell, of Providence; Edgar Munson, 34, of Williamsport, Penn. The least man was a member of the Yale class of '04. Mr. and Mrs. Ney are to make their home in Farmington, Conn.

Miss Harriette Francis Havemeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Craig Havemeyer, of Yonkers was quietly married at the home of her father, Robinslawn, No. 399 North Broadway, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to the Rev. Henry Craig, of Montreal, Canada. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Bishop Falkner, assisted by the Rev. Dr. William P. Stevenson, of the First Presbyterian Church, of Yonkers. Miss Alice Louise Havemeyer, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and the Misses Helen Havemeyer, of Ardsley; Jean Halliday, Grace Raymond and Phoebe Cutler, of Yonkers, acted as flower girls. Dr. Austin D. Irvine of Montreal, was the best man.

The bride's father was formerly connected with the sugar industry, and is the author of a number of political and religious works. She is a grand daughter of the late William F. Hasenauer, third mayor of St. Paul, Minn., and of the late John M. Francis, representative of the United States to the courts of Greece, Portugal and Austria and founder of "The Troy Times." William F. Haven, mayor of New York, and Charles S. Francis, former United States Minister to Greece and at present Ambassador to Austria, are her uncles. Dr. J. Craig Crook is instructor at the McGill Medical College, and is also Surgeon General Hospital and the Chief General Hospital. After a wedding tour of Europe Mr. and Mrs. Craig will reside in Montreal.

CITY PLANNING EXHIBITION SPEAKERS

Speakers of national reputation will take part in the conferences which will be daily features of the City Planning and Municipal Art Exhibition, to be held in the 224 Regiment Armory from May 3 to 15, inclusive. President Eliot of Harvard will speak on the evening of Tuesday, May 6. The list of speakers includes Archbishop Farley, J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Association; the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise. The exhibition has been arranged by the Committee on Congestion of Population in New York and the Municipal Art Society.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Free admission to Metropolitan Museum of Art, American Museum of Natural History and the Zoological Garden.

Ringling Brothers' Circus, Madison Square Garden.

Devotional meeting of the Ladies' Christian Union chapel of the Collegiate Church, Fifth avenue and 48th street, 11 a. m.

Meeting of the Peace Society, Hotel Astor, 3:30 p. m.

Annual dinner of the New York-New Jersey Real Estate Exchange, Plaza Hotel, evening.

Dinner of the New Jersey Medical Club, Hotel Manhattan, 7 p. m.

Dinner of the Masters and Past Masters of the Masons 8th Masonic District, Hotel Astor, 7:30 p. m.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, April 26

—Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic Coast from Boston to Delaware Breakwater, at Baltimore and on the Texas coast. A moderate disturbance that developed over the Ohio Valley, in connection with the cold front

oped Monday night over the Ohio and Pennsylvania border with a high area over the lower St. Lawrence Valley, has caused a continuance of the rains in Southern New England, the middle Atlantic states and the Ohio Valley. Another more marked disturbance now over Western Texas, with a high area over the Canadian Northwest has resulted in general snows in the northern and central Rocky Mountain region and Western Nebraska and rain in the plains states, the Missouri Valley and the western Gulf states. There were also showers in the middle plateau and north Pacific states. There has been a decided fall in temperature in New England, the middle

Atlantic state, the Northwest and the central Rocky Mountain region, and temperatures are now unusually warm. The Gulf States, the Ohio Valley, the Atlantic and Gulf states. The Southwest disturbance will move westward, and a weak one will move eastward. The Western coast of the Rocky Mountains, except from the lower lake region to the mouth of the Columbia, will be under a high pressure tonight or Thursday. In the central Rocky Mountain region, Western Nebraska and the Northwest will be under a high pressure tonight or Thursday. Generally on Thursday east of the Mississippi River, but to the westward of the Gulf States, there will continue to be a high pressure in the interior of the south Atlantic, and on Thursday in the Gulf states. Elsewhere there will be a strong instead of rain. Rain will continue to fall in the Northwest, and in the Gulf States. The steamers departing Wednesday for European ports will have a fair to good weather. The weather will continue Wednesday and fair weather Thursday, to the Grand Banks.

Forecast for Special Localities.—For Delaware, New Jersey, Eastern New York and Eastern Pennsylvania showers to rain, and probably Thursday; moderate east winds.

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Local Official Record.—The following official record from the weather bureau shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding time of the last year:

	1908, 1909.	1909, 1910.	1908, 1909.	1909, 1910.
3 a. m.	44	48	6 p. m.	54
6 a. m.	49	51	9 p. m.	59
9 a. m.	49	45	11 p. m.	43
12 m.	54	49	45	41
3 p. m.	54	49	45	41

Highest temperature yesterday, 55 degrees (at 12:45 a. m.); lowest, 43; average, 46; average for corresponding time of last year, 47.