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A RACE ARRANGED.

THE 'VARSITY CREWS OF U. OF P., COLUMBIA AND CORNELL WILL MEET NEXT JUNE.

Professor Wheeler and Mr. Hastings returned from New York this morning with the glad tidings that the much-desired triangular race had been arranged, so far, at least, as concerns an agreement to race. The selection of time and place has been left in charge of a committee. The race will occur, however, not earlier than June 10th. While no express agreement to that effect was signed, yet it was the manifest sentiment of the conference that this triangular race should be made an annual event over some regular course. The freshman eights of Cornell and Pennsylvania will also meet, the time and place, however, being as yet undecided.

At Saturday's conference Columbia was represented by Mr. Guy Richards, Captain Prentiss, Mr. Sill and Mr. Peet; Pennsylvania by Mr. T. G. Hunter and Captain Bull; Cornell by Manager Hastings, Professor Wheeler and Mr. F. C. White.

The Sale in Progress.

The subscription sale of seats for the Baermann concert began this morning at 8:30 at Finch's and at Barnes Hall. It will continue until 12:30 and in the afternoon will be resumed from 2:00 to 5:30. Those who hold receipts will have opportunity to-morrow also to get their seats, but on Wednesday the tickets that may be left will be put on sale to the general public.

New Courses for the Crews.

Coach Courtney thought it was a good opportunity to take advantage of the ice Saturday and mark out some courses to be used in training the crews this spring. Professor Fuertes delegated two of the civil engineers, Messrs. Livermore and Lewis, to help in the work, and operations were commenced on the inlet. So much time was taken in laying out the different distances on the inlet, however, that it was impossible to get out to the lake.

Three courses were surveyed on the inlet as follows: One-fourth mile, 1000 feet, and one-eighth mile. The start was taken on the north side of the boathouse and continued southward on the broad straight-way extending down toward the steamboat landing at Buffalo street.

When asked to explain what the 1000 foot course was for, Mr. Courtney looked thoughtful a moment

and then said with a mysterious nod, "I'd rather not just yet."

The idea of laying out the short courses on the inlet is for convenience in timing the different crews when the lake is rough and also to save time by sending two or three of the crews off together in starting practice.

There are already two accurate two-mile courses laid out on each side of the lake, as well as a three-mile course on the east side. All the surveying that will be necessary on the lake therefore will be to mark off a course of 1 mile 350 yards, to correspond to the Henley course. By having this course laid out and by sending the Henley crew over it often, the coaches will be able to tell just what improvement is being made up to the time of leaving for England and whether the crew is able to make as fast time in English water.

When asked about whether the large amount of ice on the lake this year would hinder about getting on the water early, Mr. Courtney said the amount of ice would not bother provided the weather is warm enough. It is hoped that the men may be put on the water this year by March fifteenth at the latest.

A Memorial.

The following "Memorial", headed by the four class presidents, has been placed in the Library and is receiving many signatures:

To the President and the members of the Faculty:—

We, the undersigned students of Cornell University, accept the recent action of the Faculty in regard to University athletics as an expression of confidence in the systems recently introduced for the government of the University as a whole and of its athletics, and as an expression also of satisfaction with the workings of the systems.

We are sensible of the trust reposed in us by this refusal to introduce, by interference with the regular governing bodies, an element of paternalism into the government of the students and of their athletic interests. We therefore wish to renew our pledge that, so long as this trust remains upon us, we shall do everything in our power to prevent anything which might in any way bring discredit upon the University.

At Barnes Hall.

Barnes Hall was completely filled yesterday afternoon when Dr. R. A. Torrey gave his address on "Why I believe the Bible is the Word of God." Dr. Torrey is a powerful lecturer, speaking rapidly and fluently, and at the same time holding the close attention of his hearers. He emphasized ten reasons why he believed the Bible to be the Word of God. In the evening the Presbyterian church was crowded to the doors to hear

Dr. Torrey preach a highly interesting and instructive sermon on "Power."

As has been stated in these columns, Dr. Torrey is a graduate of Yale, has held important pastorates in the east and west, and is now superintendent of the Bible Institute in Chicago. He is on his way to the State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. which convenes this week at Syracuse. He is one of the foremost speakers on the program and will speak on "How to study God."

A Plea for the Miller Fund.

The importance of the work which Cornell has undertaken among the college students of Japan cannot be overestimated. Judging however, from the meagre support which the students and Faculty are giving to this undertaking very few are alive to its importance. If Japan ever needed Christianity she needs it now when she is assimilating so much of western civilization. And if Cornell is what it claims to be, a Christian institution, here is one of the best methods of vindicating its claim. If the undergraduates can raise \$5000, or even \$3000, to send a crew to England—and we hope they can and will—surely \$800 a year might easily be obtained for a work which means so much to the moral and religious life of men and of a nation.

Sigma Xi at Yale.

In all probability there will be established in the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale a chapter of Sigma Xi. The authorities have endeavored recently to obtain a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa but have not been successful and have determined to secure Sigma Xi, the honorary society which is to the scientific student what Phi Beta Kappa is to the classical student, and which therefore is better suited to the needs of the Sheffield School.

Prof. Williams, one of the founders of Sigma Xi, is now at Yale, which makes it all the more probable that there will be a chapter there soon.

The Message.

The announcement as made in Saturday's Sun that Professor E. W. Hufcut, hypothetical President of the United States, would be present at the evening's session of Congress to deliver his first message to the Congressmen, drew one of the largest audiences that has ever assembled in Deming Hall.

On being escorted to the speaker's platform by Sergeant-at-arms Patterson and being introduced by Speaker Fuller, President Hufcut read his message.

The limits of space make it impossible for us to print the message in full but the substance of it follows:

I deem it proper to give the chief consideration in my message to questions of the Currency and Banking and that of the Revenue. The condition of our public treasury is a source of well grounded anxiety. The Treasury Department has endeavored to preserve the \$100,000,000 gold reserve in order to redeem the outstanding legal tender notes. But however soon the gold reserve equals \$100,000,000 it immediately returns to the channels of trade and commerce. The cost of keeping this amount of legal tender notes afloat is enormous.

To remedy this condition of affairs I suggest two courses—1. Cancel the treasury notes on redemption; 2. Issue another form of currency to replace the cancelled notes. It necessarily follows that every possible care should be used to keep safe and sound the security for the cancelled notes, especial attention being paid to the considerations of stability and elasticity. In my opinion the present state of the currency justifies the following recommendations:

1. That the Secretary of the Treasury issue U. S. bonds, running for 20 years, payable in gold and bearing 3 per cent interest.

2. That whenever such bonds are purchased as a basis for national bank circulation they be exchanged at the ruling rate, not less than par, for legal tender notes of the United States and that these legal tender notes be cancelled. That in other cases they be sold only for gold.

3. That national banks be allowed to issue demand notes to an amount equal to 80 per cent their present paid up and unimpaired capital.

4. That a security for the redemption of such notes, each bank shall deposit with the secretary U. S. bonds equal at par value to 60 per cent of the amount of notes delivered by the secretary to such bank.

5. That the banks be subjected to such inspection by federal officials as will guard against any over-issue of notes and secure the fullest good faith.

Turning to the question of revenue the President said our present act was the result of a compromise. It should be repealed, and a new one passed, drawn on the lines of ample revenue returns for necessary expenses and protection to our industries. The message then dwelt in an able manner on the adjustment of the civil service, labor matters, foreign relations, control and construction of the Nicaragua canal and the proposed annexation of Hawaii.

Last night Professor Oliver's condition was about the same as quoted in Saturday's Sun. The patient is extremely weak and his symptoms although about the same, are still very dangerous.

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and the open session at eight. The program will be opened with a paper by Mr. H. N. Avery, followed with a declamation by Mr. C. D. Backus. The question for debate is, "Resolved, That the right of Suffrage should be restricted by an educational qualification." Messrs. Gaston and Glasson take the affirmative and Messrs. Norton and Cook the negative. Mr. F. E. Moyer acts as Chairman, and Mr. P. P. Ufford will fill the office of critic.

Mr. W. R. Eastman has resigned his chairmanship of the '05 statistics committee, and Mr. J. R. Lewis will succeed to the chairmanship. Mr. Eastman will remain a member of the committee however.

Mr. P. L. Saurel, instructor in mathematics, who has been suffering from a severe attack of the grip, is rapidly gaining and expects to meet his classes next week. Professor Jones has had charge of Mr. Saurel's classes during his illness.

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IT MAY have been a bit discouraging for the SUN's readers to read from time to time the announcement that "no definite arrangements regarding races have yet been made." It has been discouraging to the Sun management to be obliged to make the announcement, and doubtless there have been times when the Navy authorities have felt far more disheartened than anyone else. Their policy has not been one of concealment, but they have said nothing solely because there was nothing to say and the Sun could do no more. Now that there is so much to say, they have freely and gladly said it and have informed the students through the medium of their college daily of all that has been done. The Sun will endeavor to furnish University news as soon as it exists and can be published consistently with the best interests of the University, and not before.

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Wednesday, Feb. 20.—"McDowell and Poodles," at the Lyceum.
Monday, Feb. 25.—Carl Baermann, Piano Recital, at Barnes Hall.

NOTICES.

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT.—The Commandant wishes to announce that all equipments except those in use for this term's drill must be handed in immediately, otherwise the delinquents will be held responsible.

THE FESTIVAL CHORUS.—There will be a rehearsal of the Chorus at Barnes Hall this evening at 7 o'clock. Anyone connected with the University may join at this rehearsal. Tenors, altos and sopranos are particularly needed.

CROSS COUNTRY CLUB.—At the next meeting of the Cross Country Club in the Gymnasium on Tuesday, Feb. 19th, the photograph question and other matters of interest will be brought up. The meeting is called for 5:30 sharp and all members are urgently requested to be present at that time. R. J. KITTRIDGE, Sec'y.

LA FRUJA.—Important meeting of La Fruja, Monday night, Feb. 18, at seven o'clock, at D. K. E. Hall. G. W. POPE.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting of the Agricultural Association will be held Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 7 P. M. in room 23 Morrill Hall. Drill in Parliamentary Rules and a discussion of the question box will comprise the literary program. Every one is invited to attend this meeting. C. L. ST. JOHN, Sec'y.

THE ELECTRICAL SOCIETY.—The Electrical Society will meet in the Political Economy Seminary room, Library building, this evening at 8:30 sharp. Mr. M. H. Gerry will present a paper on "The Latest Design and Construction of Series Motors." Mr. Gerry, who was a graduate student last year, is now connected with the General Electric Company, and holds the responsible position of chief electrician of the Metropolitan Elevated R. R. Co. of Chicago. His paper will undoubtedly be of great value, and all interested are invited to attend.

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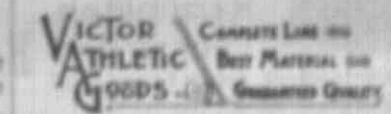
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Monday, February 18.—'97 Class meeting, Franklin Hall, 7 P. M.—Curtis Debating Club, Barnes Hall, 7:30 P. M.—Rehearsal of Chorus, Barnes Hall, 8 P. M.—Electrical Society, Library, 7:30 P. M.
 Tuesday, February 19.—Agricultural Association, 23 Morrill Hall, 7 P. M.—Cross Country Club, Gym., 5:30 P. M.
 Thursday, February 21.—Military Hop, Armory.
 Friday, February 22.—University holiday.

Would It Were So.

The following is taken from an article on Cornell in the Pacific Wave, the monthly magazine of the University of Washington, Seattle: "The students of Cornell publish a daily journal; a weekly paper and a monthly magazine. All are well supported. It is the general sentiment that each student should subscribe for one of these college publications. A student not doing so is considered lacking in college spirit and is criticised by his fellows.

The U. of P. Faculty committee have decided that Reese will not be allowed to play baseball this year. Reese is a good fielder and a strong reliable hitter.

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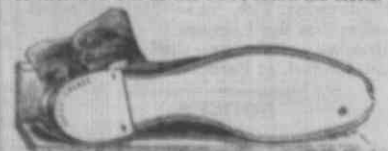
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