WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
Celebrated in the Usual Way With Speaking and Artistic Features

In spite of the threatening weather, the Washington Birthday exercises attracted as large a crowd as usual to the Princeton and the different events in the day's program were managed in very good form, passing off without a hitch. The Sophomores, of course, were very active on the twenty-first and as far as possible kept the members of the Freshman class from indulging in too much freedom. In spite of the watchfulness of the Sophomores, the Freshmen succeeded in putting up a large number of banners during the night, with their class numerals upon them, and in several cases the pleasure of seeing them remain for a good length of time. The rivalry throughout the day between the classes was strong, evincing itself in various ways.

The exercises of the day began with the Class of 1876 Frize Debate in Alexander Hall at 10 o'clock. The question for debate was: "Resolved: That the United States should establish a system of Postal Savings Banks." Samuel B. Scott '00, Pa., and Daniel F. Albright '99, the affirmative, and S. T. D. Jones '01, N. J., and William M. Schults '99, Pa., the negative. The debates were nine minutes for the first speech and five minutes for rebuttal. Later, at the Oratorical Contest, it was announced that Daniel F. Albright had been awarded the first prize, consisting of the interest on $2,000. Mr. Leroy H. Anderson, Mr. Edward Howe and Professor Ormonde acted as judges.

The following men acted as ushers: H. H. Yocum '98, Grand Usher; Ushers, M. Lowrie '97, L. P. Bryant '98, 97; D. Dripps '98, 97; R. Ensor '99, E. Patton '99, H. J. Cochran '00, and J. L. Davis '97. Immediately after the debate the Oratorical Contest was held in the Gymnasium. Through the kindness of the Nassau Lit., a prize of ten dollars was contended for. The following men spoke: Semi-quorum Orator, John Brewer, Md.; Sophomore Orator, David Lounsbury Chambers, D. C.; Junior Orator, Robert Bachman, Jr., Trenton. The prize was awarded to David Laurence Chambers. The Senior Orator was Clinton Giesbrecht Wells, of Texas, who spoke on the subject, "A Worm's Eye View of Us."


The annual joint exhibition of the Track Athletic and Gymnastic associations was held at 5 o'clock in the Gymnasium. One of the features of the exhibition was the Baton Swinging by C. H. Parker '99, who received several encorees. The work of the Gymnastic team, consisting of the number of new men, was fair. Of the gymnastic events the work on the bars and the double, Arthur Poe '90, defeated E. F. D. Pickin '92, were the best received.

The following is the summary of the athletic events:

Running High Jump: Winner, W. C. Carroll '00 (scratch), height, 5 feet 3 1/4 inches; second, C. Herndon '99 (6 ft. 11/2 inches), height, 5 feet 3 1/4 inches. Simple Put: Winner, Frank W. Jarvis '00, distance, 39 feet 1 inch; second, C. Herndon '99.


The Sophomores were victorious in the annual Sophomore-Freshman wrestling matches. In the light weight, Arthur Poe '90, defeated Bannum '91; Heavy weight, K. Schwartz '01, defeated De Witt '99. The officials were: Referee, Robert Garrett; Measurers, Harrison Hall '98, '97; Rules, '99; Judge of Wrestling, Walter Christie; Scorer, D. L. Cook '99.


PRINCETON CLUB OF NEW YORK

The Princeton Club of New York will hold its regular March meeting on Thursday evening, March 10, at Delmonico's, at half past eight o'clock.

Professor William Libby will represent the college and will exhibit a series of views of the present college grounds and buildings.

CINCINNATI BANQUET.

The New Jersey chapter of the Cincinnati Society held their annual Washington's Birthday banquet Tuesday night at the Princeton Inn. General William S. Smyre '58, president, and introduced the various speakers. About sixty members and guests were present, among whom were the following:

President of the Cincinnati Club, Mr. Wm. B. Hornberger '71; Mr. James W. Alexander '60, E. Presbyterian to the United States Navy, Cap'n Mahan, in responding to the toast of "The Navy" spoke of the late Maine disaster.

The order of the Cincinnati is a society which was organized shortly after the Revolutionary War, by officers who served throughout it, and is now composed of the direct line descendants of the founders.

TRENTON CELEBRATION OF THE WESTMINSTER ASSEMBLY.

The two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the completion of the Westminster Assembly of Divines, which was celebrated at the Seminary some time ago, will be commemorated by the First Presbyterian Church of Trenton, by the Presbytery of New Jersey. The meetings will be held throughout the day and will be similar to those recently held by the Banquet. At 10:30 a.m. President Patton will deliver an address on "The Place of the Westminster Assembly in Modern History." The address of the day will be delivered by Dr. George T. Purves on "The Value of the Westminster Standard to the Preacher." The Rev. John T. Duffield, of Princeton, will also take part in the exercises.

FRESHMAN CLUB ELECTIONS.

An important meeting of the Freshman Club was held last Friday afternoon in Examination Hall, President Matty called the meeting to order, and introduced Manager Rabson, of the freshman football team, who made some remarks concerning the finances of the team. R. R. Shephard, President of the Senior Class, made a few remarks about the honor system. Nomination for the election of officers were then declared in order, and the following were elected: President H. G. Brailey, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Vice-President, O. F. Gardner, of Sheldo, Ia.; Secretary, D. V. Hutchings, of Englewood, N. J.

PRINCETON IN CONGRESS.

Some Account of the Positions of Their Alumni on Current Public Questions.

Princeton's part in public affairs of the country in the past lends interest to a statement of the positions of her sons now in Congress upon the various important national and questions now before the country. In the Senate, Princeton is represented by Senator George Gray, of Delaware. He was elected to the Senate in 1885, to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Thomas P. Boyd as Secretary of State. Two years later he was re-elected for the full term. Senator Gray is a strong supporter of the tariff, and was a delegate to the national Democratic conventions of 1876, 1886 and 1884. He has been a member of the Committees on Foreign Relations and on Examination of the Department of Civil Service ever since he entered the Senate. He is now serving on several other committees. He is an advocate of American control of the Nicaragua Canal, and has done all in his power to bring about this end. He was strongly in favor of the Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty and the recent Cuban resolutions. Senator Gray was a leader in these and believing that the United States should recognize that a state of war exists in Cuba, Senator Gray was opposed to the Immigration Bill for purely technical reasons, and strove to have it amended in such a way as to make it re-enact the McKinley Law of 1894, two years later he was re-elected as a Republican, endorsed by the National Democracy, receiving a large majority over all opponents. He has served on the House Committee on appropriations for four years. When the Dingley tariff bill was first before the House, he presented a petition of the president and faculty of Princeton University in regard to the proposed tariff on books and philosophical and scientific apparatus. He favored the Immigration Bill and the recognition of Cuba. Mr. Pitney represents the Fourth District of New Jersey.

Richard Wayne Parker, of Newark, '48, was a member of the house of...
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PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 24, 1858.

The movement inaugurated by Brown University to adopt uniform athletic eligibility rules in the colleges, is an excellent one. There is at present, considerable discrepancy in the athletic requirements of the different colleges, and could these rules be made uniform, things would be placed upon a much more satisfactory basis than is at present the case. The colleges would understand each other better and the public would understand the colleges better. At present one college seldom knows what rules its opponents in a game hung to subject them to, and there is a constant liability to misunderstanding. Again the public can not master the differing rules of so many colleges and hence attempts to master more, remaining with a suspicion, however, that college athletics in general are upon a questionable basis, and that the athletic side of college life is unduly magnified. If the colleges had uniform rules and rules these rules were known to be strict and strictly enforced, intercollegiate athletics would demand much more respect from those now inclined to deride them. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the committee which meets this spring, as the result of the recent Conference at Brown, may be able to accomplish some practical results.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE AT PEKIN.

Through the efforts of the foreigners now residing in China a plan has been drawn up and officially sanctioned for the establishment in Pekin of an International Institute, to consist of a museum, a library, a reception hall, a large auditorium and a number of class rooms.

The plan, which is one of the most radical changes in the curriculum, which government has received the enthusiastic endorsement and approval of the Ministers of the Imperial Board of Foreign Affairs. This is the first time that such official sanction has been given to a project under foreign control.

The amount needed for the erection of the Institute is estimated at $75,000. The library and museum will be built at a cost of about $13,000 each. The main hall, to consist of offices, reception rooms, class rooms, and an immense auditorium, will cost $50,000. Already one fourth of the required amount has been raised in China alone, of which two-thirds has come from native Chinese. An Advisory Council, consisting of foreigners who dwell in Pekin or vicinity, has taken charge of the funds and will make all the arrangements for the construction of the building.

The faculty will be composed of men who have resided in China, either as missionaries or teachers, until thoroughly acquainted with the language and national customs, and be presided over by Rev. W. A. P. Martin, President of the Imperial College.

COLUMBIA'S NEW DORMATORY.

The plans for the first dormitory of Columbia University have been completed, and the erection will commence immediately. The building, to be called "Hamilton Court" in honor of Alexander Hamilton, will stand between 12th and 12½ streets. It will be nine stories high and will cover a plot of ground 200 feet square. The rooms, arranged either single or divided into suites, will be furnished by the university, and will be sufficient in number to accommodate 800 students. In addition to the private rooms, there will be dining rooms, reading rooms, public parlors, and a number of rooms for the private baths of the guests. The quarters of the university physicians and the various managers, besides several selected stores for the convenience of students, including a drug store, and a barber shop. The basement will contain a complete heat and light installation. The building will be completed in time for the opening of college next fall.

The entire collection of the Cyrus W. Field papers relating to the laying of the Atlantic cable, has become the property of the National Museum, to Washington.

THE YALE DEBATE.

The Committee on Intercollegiate Debating recently worded the debate of which the Yale speakers would support the affirmative side of the question in the debate, which is to be held here on March 25. The Yale committee has also chosen from the list of twenty names sent them by Princeton, those of six men, any three of which will be acceptable to Yale as judges.

The question to be debated as follows: "Resolved, That national party lines should be disregarded in the choice of the councils and administrative officials of American cities."

SEMINARY NOTES.

The engagement of Alan Dickson Wilson ’91, manager of the Footballe Association, to Miss Helen Goley, of Philadelphia, has recently been announced.

The Reverend Chalmers Martin ’79, has published a book entitled "Apocalyptic and Modern Missions." It comprises the lectures which he delivered at the Seminary in 1890, in the annual course of the Students' Lectures on Missions.

Mr. H. A. Gould of New York City, will speak in the Tiger next Sunday on "City Missions."

The following ten have been chosen from the several classes as delegates to the conventions of the Inter-Seminary Missions Alliance, and the Students' Volunteer Movement, at Cleveland, this week: Seniors, Payson, ’05, and Loken ’97; Milliders, Beatrice, Lowrie, ’94, and Kennedy; Juniors, Newton ’97, Lawrence, and Aoki.

TIGER ELECTIONS.

At a recent meeting of the Tiger board, R. W. Whitman ’01, and Stephen F. Whitman ’01, were elected editors.

SPECIESTS FROM PATAGONIA.

In addition to the geological collection which was the principal result of Mr. Hatchet's last expedition to Patagonia, Dr. Hutton has sent a number of specimens in the departments of zoology and botany. These have recently been mounted and placed upon exhibition in the Zoological Museum and the Herbarium. Among the most important of them are three condors, which have been arranged in a life-like group by Ward, of Rochester, and a number of skeletons, including a rhea, or South American ostrich, a guanaco (an animal of the anteater family), and a Patagonia wolf, jackal, and a deer. The botanical collection comprises a number of little known, and somewhat rare plants.

ST. PAUL'S SOCIETY PREACHERS.

A schedule of the services which are to be held at Trinity Church during Lent, has just been issued, containing also the announcement of the St. Paul's Preachers for each Sunday during the season.

The Society will be addressed on March thirteenth by the Rev. William Crosswell Dade, D.D., Bishop of Albany, and on March twentieth, by the Rev. Joseph Huntington, O. H. C.

The Rev. Charles Sturtt Fackenthal will preach at the rest of the evening services.

A MEDAL FOR HEROIC WORK.

Franklin Woolman D'Olier, of the Senior Class, was recently awarded a gold medal by the Life Saving and Benevolent Association of New York, for saving the life of a boy who had broken through the ice while skating on the lower Delaware River, near Burlington, N. J. The medal was presented to Mr. D'Olier by President Patton, on behalf of the Association, on Saturday morning after the regular exercises in Marquand Chapel. President Patton congratulated him upon his bravery, and a letter of commendation was read by Professor Libby, as follows:

"The association has awarded you its gold medal in recognition of your highly meritorious service in the rescue of a boy from drowning in the river opposite Burlington, N. J. It appears that on the 27th of December last, three boys skated into an air hole, where the water was eight feet or more in depth. Two of them, with extreme difficulty, extricated themselves. The third was not so successful. The ice was weak and gave way as often as he attempted to put the weight of his body upon it...."

"You saw the desperate struggle of the drowning boy and in all probability saved his life. Quickly taking off your coat and lying down flat on the weak ice, you threw the coat within his reach, holding it by a sleeve yourself. He grasped the coat, and when you were able to reach him you were able to work yourself back and draw him on to the strong ice."

TODAY's NIGHT CLUB.

Prof. Arnold Gayet Cameron gave a most interesting address at the meeting of the Monday Night Club, on Monday evening. He spoke about Darwin, in the Swiss District of Valtelline, where John Addington Symonds had his home. He was one of England's great men of letters, and an excellent writer and critic. He once wrote that 'Darwin is situated in a high Swiss valley, interesting for the survival of the old linguistic forms of pure German used during the Nibelungen. The place is of special interest also in its historical associations; and although it is a Protestant community, in its psychical superstitions. From its legends the American Poet and French Guy de Maupassant drew the ideas of their stories. It is a meeting place cosmopolitan in character and quite a centre of the literary and scientific world, with a large account of its being the source of action of Beattie Harraden's "Ships that Pass in the Night," and also its association with the novel "Dodo." Darwin is interesting also on account of its athletics, and in the winter, there are still the opportunities for the enjoyment of the snow sports. The valley in which it lies was the key to Austria and Italy for the armies of Napoleon. Dwelling on the above characteristics, Prof. Cameron explained the surroundings and conditions, both literary and climate under which Symonds worked.
NOTES.

"41. Reverend Theodore L. Cayler made an address on Sunday, February 28, in the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, at a service in memory of Miss Francis E. Willard, President of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Dev. Cayler said that fifty-six years ago he had made his first speech in the cause of temperance at C'wag and that time and again he had been called upon to pay a public tribute to some leader of the cause.

"69. James W. Alexander responded to the toast "The Scholastic Ticker and Success" at the annual banquet of the C-Gall Alumni Association of New York City, held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on February 18.

"76. Professor R. D. Wilson, of the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Pa., has been elected vice-president of the Presbyterian Association of Western Pennsylvania.

"84. At the fifth annual dinner, given on February 11, by the college graduates residing at Montclair, N. J., Job E. Hedges spoke on "Books and the Business Man."

"83. General Lawrence Riggs responded to the toast "Princeton" at the annual banquet of the Yale Alumni Association of Baltimore on Thursday, February 17.

"87. The following notices appeared in the Chicago Times Herald for January 27, 1888—

"Rev. Professor George Livingston Robinson, who comes to Chicago from Russia to fill the chair of Old Testament exegesis in McCormick Theological Seminary, is one of the ablest men in his line in the world. He is not yet fifty-three, but has managed to master a knowledge of languages and history that are the sine qua non of exegetical proficiency.

"Professor Roberts is a native of New York and a graduate of Princeton with the class of 1868. While at college Mr. Robinson became interested in mission, and after his college course was completed he went to Beirut in Syria, and taught for three years in the Syrian Protestant College. While in Syria he studied localities thoroughly. He familiarized himself with every place of biblical interest on the holy land and went beyond the Jordan to the Moab and across the Syrian desert to Palmyra, the city of Zoroaster.

"In 1889 Professor J. Robinson visited Egypt. It was during his stay in Cairo that he met and married the daughter of Rev. William Harvey of the American United Presbyterian Mission of Egypt. On his return to America he entered the Princeton Theological Seminary. Later he spent a year in Berlin. Professor Robinson in 1894 entered the University of Leipzig as a student of philosophy and received summa cum laude, the highest mark given by the university. It was the first time that this honor had been won by a foreign student.

"The professor is, of course, master of Hebrew and other Semitic languages that go to make up the body of exegetical work."

"19. Lawrence C. Woods, of Pittsburgh, was married on February 10, to Miss Rebekah Wilson Campbell of Sewickley, Pa.

"19. Alfred P. DeHass, who was called, owing to ill health, to give up his position as Professor of History in Wesleyan College, is now located in Rossland, B. C., where he is connected with the D屙oracry Mining & Smelting Company. His health is steadily improving, and he hopes soon to resume his chosen work.

"19. Dr. C. H. Denman, who went out as a Medical Missionary about two years ago, is at present in Cheung Hai, China. He is associated with Rev. W. C. Dool in the efforts of converting from Buddhism to Christianity. His field of labor is situated about twenty degrees to the north of the Equator in the Province of Anam and he is meeting with very gratifying success.

"19. The engagement was announced of Miss Helen M. Goldby to Alan D. Wilson. Mr. Wilson is a member of the firm of Hulkeker, Wilson & Co., Civil and Marine Insurance, 321 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

"19. Esther H. Cary recently gave a short talk on athletics before the Athletic Association of University of California.

"19. Jno. T. Fair, of Chicago, was married on February 2, at Wheeling, W. Va., to Miss Clara Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carter. The Rev. T. W. Lewis '95 was best man.

"19. F. M. Paul is a member of the gymnastic team of the University of Pennsylvania which competed with Yale on February 22nd. He is in the Medical School.

"19. H. C. Adams is a grain broker in St. Louis, Mo.

"19. F. E. Allen, Jr., is studying medicine at U. of P.

"19. Herbert Ure is on the staff of the Newark Call.

"19. A. L. Wheeler is living in Russia.


"19. W. J. Wright is the Deputy Probate Judge of Warren County, O.

"19. M. B. Barret is practicing law at Louisville, Ky.


"19. R. H. Bishop is a Bonding Modern Language Fellow at Princeton.

"19. C. E. Adams is superintendent of schools at Granite Falls, Minn.

"19. O. J. Brown is a civil engineer in the employ of Erie R. R.

"19. A. H. Brown is taking a course at the Electrical School Princeton.

"19. K. G. Blackmore is with the office of Dawson, Blackmore & Co. wholesale grocers Cincinnati, Ohio.

"19. C. O. Bressler is studying law at Lebanon, Pa.


OBITUARY.

Dr. Stephen W. Van Duyne '87.

Dr. Stephen W. Van Duyne died of paralysis on January 26th at his home in Plainfield, N. J. He served during the war as surgeon of the First New Jersey cavalry. He was sixty-one years of age.

The Rev. Lowry W. Sibley '96.

The Rev. Lowry W. Sibley died recently of peritonitis at Hamilton, Montana. Mr. Sibley had just completed a missionary trip of seven hundred miles to the Bannock, Lenhi, and Shoshone Indians in Southern Idaho, traveling the entire distance on horseback. On the return trip he was taken sick at Hamilton, Montana, and finding a home with the family of Rev. O. R. Rider died there after a short illness.

LECTURES ON MUSIC.

The weekly lectures which Mr. Briggs has given this year on the great musical subjects are to be devoted this term to the history of music. Four lectures will be given upon the Modern Period, which extends from the beginning of the eighteenth century to the present time; two on the Mediæval Period, which extends from the beginning of the Christian Era to the eighteenth century; and two on the ancient period. The subject will be treated somewhat as outlined below.

The music of the ancient Greeks, Egyptians, and Israelites, though rude, contributed much toward the music of to-day. Pythagoras, the Greek philosopher and mathematician, invented the first octave scale. No important advance was made in the Mediæval Period until the time of Pope Gregory, who contributed greatly to the spread of music and established the first musical academy. Alfred the Great, of England, established a school of music at Oxford. The troubadours and minnesingers helped extend the general knowledge of the subject, and out of their public singing grew the opera and oratorio.

The Modern Period began with J. S. Bach about 1700. This period represents the most rapid development and greatest perfection of the science of music. The most interesting and important men of this period are J. S. Bach, Handel, C. P. E. Bach, Gluck, Haydn, Beethoven, Spohr, Weber, Meyerbeer, Moscheles, Schubert, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Liszt, Wagner, Gounod, Saints-Saëns, Tchaikovsky, Bizet, and Moussorgsky.

The lectures, the first of which was given Saturday evening, are to be continued every Saturday, at 7 p.m., in Room 8, Dickinson Hall. All members of the University are invited to attend.

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LONDON.
Lecture on Yokohama.
Delivered by Mr. Otis A. Poole, in Alexander Hall.

An illustrated lecture was delivered by Mr. Otis A. Poole, in Alexander Hall, Thursday evening, on the subject, "A Day in Yokohama."

The speaker began by giving some description of the appearance of Yokohama when approached from the sea, and continued with a description of the city streets and the everyday scenes of traffic, especially of the "jintoushitas," which are small two-wheeled carts drawn by men. The streets are in many respects very much like those of a European city, having telegraph wires, and underneath a complete water system.

Some of the customs of the people are very odd. For example, on one of their holidays, a kite is flown before every house for every son that there is in the family, and on others, great parades and public displays are given. Wrestling is the national sport of the Japanese, and in Yokohama many wrestling carnivals are held. Gardening is a common amusement, and every house, however small, has its own flower-garden.

Yokohama itself is a city of about 200,000 inhabitants, and is almost as much advanced as is Tokio, the capital. About one-fourth of the total population are foreigners, and a small portion, about 3,000 in all, are Chinese.

The views given were very attractive. They were colored by Japanese artists.

GRADUATE CLUB MEETING.

Address by Dr. Wm. M. Urban.

A meeting of the Graduate Club was held last Friday night, in the Faculty Room of the College Offices, at which about thirty-five members were present. After the President had opened the meeting, the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, and approved by those present. The President then proposed the names of eight members for membership to the Club, all of whom were unanimously elected.

A general summary of the transactions of the Convention of Graduate Clubs in Chicago was next read, and after a motion had been passed to the effect that an assessment of one dollar and a half be levied on each member of the Club, President Cook introduced the regular speaker of the evening, Dr. Wm. M. Urban, who read a paper on "American Laughter," dealing with it from a psychological standpoint.

From the report of the Chicago Convention, which was made, it was seen that twenty nine regularly appointed delegates were present at the meeting on Dec. 30-31, and eighteen universities were represented. At that meeting Mr. Raymond M. Allen was elected president of the association for the ensuing year and Miss Mary Bartol was elected Corresponding Secretary. An invitation was extended to the Federation to hold its next annual convention at Harvard.


Oct. 14, 1897, to Jan. 7th, 1898.

Mr. Andrus, the former President of the Princeton Athletic Association, has been elected CO., and was also elected Treasurer.

Disbursements were then taken up, and the following statements were made:

To Football balance by report Oct. 14, 1897, $3,487.75
To Baseball balance by report Oct. 14, 1897, 712.79
To Track Association receipts from all sources, 201.60
To Football Training Table receipts from all sources, 985.00
To Football Coaching account, 25.00

In Cash:
By Football Disbursements, $8,566.40
By Baseball Disbursements, 356.68
By Baseball Association Disbursements, 190.99
By General expense account Disbursements, 2,229.03
By Football Coaching, 2,441.05
By Training Table, 4,193.89

Balance:
Investment Fund, $4,000.00
In Cash, 13.60
In Princeton Bank, 29.69

The following lectures were given during the time mentioned:

Prof. Perry's University Extension Lectures.

On Monday last, Prof. Bliss Perry gave the first of his course of six University Extension Lectures, in Philadelphia, on "Representative Novelists and Short-Story Writers." The first lecture was on William Makepeace Thackeray, and the dates and subjects of the remaining lectures are as follows:

February 28, George Eliot; March 7, Nathaniel Hawthorne; March 14, Edgar Allan Poe; March 21, Robert Louis Stevenson; March 28, Rudyard Kipling.

The aim of this course is to illustrate, through a study of six representative writers, some of the resources, methods, and achievements of modern English fiction. Although the life of the author is occasionally used to explain some feature of his work, or the characteristics of an historical period dwelt upon, in order to make clear certain tendencies in the author, the lectures do not concern themselves primarily, with biographical or historical criticism. Their purpose is rather to point out by concrete examples, the range and possibilities of the art prose fiction.

Tentative Schedule.

The preliminary arrangements for the intercollegiate Whist tournament between Yale, Harvard, and Princeton, have been completed. The tournament will be held at New Haven in April, under the rules of the American Whist Congress. Each institution will be represented by two teams of two men each, chosen from the winners of a preliminary college tournament. Princeton's representation, determined by the tournament of the Whist Club last fall, will be E. P. Cook '98, H. V. Tullock '98, C. H. Hale '98, and P. E. Cabell P. G. After the intercollegiate tournament, the University Whist Club will hold another open college tournament.

A Triangular Race Arranged.

As a result of the conference between Captains Goodrich, of Harvard, Colson, of Cornell, and Payne Whitney, of Yale, held in New York, Thursday evening, a triangular eight-oared race has been arranged between Yale, Harvard, and Cornell, to be rowed at New London, in June.

Yale withdrew her former challenge to Cornell and substituted another similar to that issued by Harvard. Cornell accepted this challenge. Yale and Harvard then insisted that the race be rowed at New London, and Cornell finally agreed that the race be rowed there some time in June, probably about the 23rd. As the races are now arranged, Cornell will row two races within eight days, the other being that with Columbia and Pennsylvania, July 1st, at Saratoga.
ATHLETIC NEWS.

Some Promising Candidates For the Various Teams.

The candidates for the university Track Team have been working faithfully in the Gymnasium this winter and as soon as the weather permits will begin hard work on the track under the direction of Trainer Christie.

A number of cross country runners have been held during the fall, on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, all of which have been well supported and of benefit to the participants.

It has been decided not to hold the indoor games this year because of the lack of interest shown them last year and it has also been thought best to have the men start in fresh upon the track.

Although the team has lost a number of valuable men, by graduation and other ways, among whom are Captain Garrett, Lane, Tyler, Graver, Robb, Weber and Collett, still the outlook is bright as there is a considerable amount of promising talent given the fact that there is fair promise of ability. Now that there is a good bicycle track, it is expected that Princeton will take a better position in bicycle riding, especially as there are a number of good riders at present in the university. There will be four sets of races during the spring and all these meets will take place in Princeton, excepting the I. A. A. games which will be held in New York.


The baseball season can now be said to have fairly started and though the candidates for all the positions have not as yet been called out, still the pitchers have been at work for two weeks past in the cage and a general idea of their work can now be obtained. Jayne, '99, Princeton's prominent pitcher last season arrived in town last week and since then has been devoting his attention to the candidates for pitcher. There are eight men in all trying for this position and despite the fact that a short time ago, the prospecy of the team for good material to fill this position were dubious, we are justified in affirming that of the list of men who at present compose the squad of pitchers, at least two or three strong twisters can be developed under the careful coaching they are now receiving. The following men compose the squad, Graves, '98; Guerin, '99; Harrison, '99, Campbell, '99, Hillebrand, '99, Watkins, '99.

The candidates for the other positions were called out today, but because of the paper going to press, a list of the men could not be secured. All the men who try will be kept at work in the cage, and will be weeded out until the requisite number is obtained for the team. As soon as the weather permits, the men will be taken outside and as there will be a large number of new men taken on this year, the squad will be kept out of ordinary size until the final selection is made.

The exact time for starting the training of the team has not been decided upon yet but will probably begin just before the southern trip. The trip south this year, as has been the case for several years, will be taken during the Easter vacation which is in the first week of April. The schedule has not been as yet determined upon but it is to embrace games with all the prominent college teams. Three games will be played with Harvard and Yale, the third game with each college to be played upon neutral grounds, as was done last year.

Trainer Christie will have charge of the training of the men this year, in the place of Trainer Mactmasters who resigned his position recently.

FRESHMAN SQUAD.

The candidates for the Freshman bare—ball team have been practicing in the cage so far as past week under the direction of Captain Butler and Manager Coffin. Although only about thirty presented themselves as candidates for the team, still the material now remaining gives every promise of a strong team. The following men represent Captain Butler's latest selections: Hamilton, Boyd, Lane, Gay, Punyan, Huyler, Brower, Jones, Clauses, Caraberry, Hutings, Harvey, Williams, Cornell, Martin, Childs, Armstrong. From these men the regular team will be chosen, and several of the best men will be given a chance with the 'Varsity team which was called off last year.

The Soc. edule has been partially completed and will contain games with Lawrenceville, Pottstown Hill School, two games with Yale Freshman, one at New Haven and one at Princeton and also with the preparatory schools in the vicinity of Princeton.

NEW BOOKS.

In the Harper's Weekly of February 26th, appears an article by John Corbin under the heading of "Stacking on the I'ais and the Char," which is the first of a series entitled "A Harvard Man at Oxford." Now being published. Messrs. Putnam have also announced that they are publishing a new series of books on science, which is being edited by Mr. Mattel and which includes a volume by Professor Baldwin entitled "Recent Theories of Evolution."
CONFERENCE AT BROWN.
Plans Made for Future Action.

The conference for the discussion of intercollegiate athletic matters and eligibility rules, the scheme of which was primarily proposed by Brown University, and invitations sent to other colleges by that institution was begun on Friday afternoon, in the Lyman Gymnasium of Brown University, at Providence, R. I. The first session began at 3:30 o'clock. Prof. J. H. Appleton welcomed the delegates, and after his remarks the following representatives answered in response to the roll call:

From Harvard—For the faculty, Professor I. N. Holli; for the graduates, F. W. Moore; for the undergraduates, E. G. Bargess.

From Princeton—for the faculty, Professor H. B. Fine; for the graduates, Walter Haskell Andrews; for the undergraduates, David Shields Cook, Jr.

From Columbia—for the faculty, Professor Hemp; for the graduates, F. S. Bangs; for the undergraduates, D. T. Kirby.

From University of Pennsylvania—for the faculty, Professor George S. Patterson; for the graduates, H. L. Geyelin; for the undergraduates, Charles P. M. Keehan.

From Cornell—for the faculty, Professor Benjamin Ido Wheeler; for the undergraduates, Frederick B. Olson.

From Dartmouth—for the faculty, Dr. E. H. Carleton; for the graduates, L. K. Hall; for the undergraduates, L. W. Bartlett.

From Brown—for the faculty, Professor W. H. Munro; for the graduates, William Gammel; for the undergraduates, George A. Oaskell.

After this the roll call was made, and on motion of the chairman and secretary, the following questions were distributed among the delegates for answers:

Ought the conference to adopt a set of eligibility rules?
Should games be played on college grounds alone?
What method should be adopted to avoid excessive gate receipts?
Under what conditions should scholarships be given to athletes?
Should players on Summer nines (hotel nines, etc.) be eligible to college teams?
Ought the responsibility for athletic management be placed on an athletic committee?
Should professional coaches be employed?
Should members of graduate schools be allowed to play on college teams?

These questions were discussed, but no final decisions were made.

The delegates representing the faculties, graduates and undergraduates of the various universities took part in the debate, and the views expressed, showed that there is a common and harmonious attitude among the various institutions in regard to athletic questions. The delegates decided to leave final action on the questions to a committee composed of one person from each institution represented. This committee will be appointed by the several colleges and universities, and will meet early this spring.

While the results of this conference are of course only preliminary, the outcome of the conference indicates that this new committee will be instrumental in bringing the leading institutions together for uniform regulations in governing athletics.

INTERCOLLEGIATE RULES COMMITTEE.

No Definite Changes Made.

The preliminary meeting of the Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee was held on Saturday, at the University club, New York City. When the business was called to order, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, J. H. Sears, who has represented Harvard on the Committee since its organization, formally introduced R. D. Wrenn as his successor, expressing his regret at having to withdraw, owing to the pressure of business. The representatives present at the meeting were Alexander Moffat, of Princeton, Walter Camp, of Yale, Robert D. Wrenn, of Harvard, L. P. Dennis, of Cornell, John C. Bell, of Pennsylvania, and Paul J. Dashiell, delegate-at-large. Mr. Dashiell was elected chairman, and Mr. Camp, Secretary, for the ensuing year.

During the afternoon the Committee considered the various definitions of plays and the many technical terms used in the wording of the rules, and suggested a number of changes by which the present ambiguity could be alleviated. After a dinner at the University club, at which C. C. Cuyler '79, the president of the club, presided, the Committee again went into session and after some discussion decided to adjourn for the present. Only the rules of minor importance were considered at the meeting.

No attempt was made to discuss mass plays, goals from touchdowns, a new method of scoring, the duties of officials, or the plan to allow the quarterback to run with the ball. In order to assist in making the necessary changes, each delegate will consult with the athletic committee of his institution, and will draw up a code of rules according to his own ideas, to be submitted at the next meeting. No radical changes will be made with respect to mass plays, as it is the unanimous sentiment of the Committee that the roughness of the game is not to be attributed to this cause, but to the general misunderstanding of the particular duties of the referee and umpire, and the consequent conflict between the two officials. The object of the next meeting will be to simplify distinctions between their respective duties, so that they may be more easily understood. This meeting will be held within a few weeks.

Ely, try men are in training for the Harvard University baseball team, and one hundred and twenty-five for the Freshman team.

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