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The past year has brought some changes both in Trustees and Faculty—even in the student body we miss some familiar faces. But still we press on. In a small college such as Rutgers is we have the great advantage of being able to know every man in our class, and also in college. So we can come into far closer fellowship with the men than can ever be possible in a larger college or university.

But to gain the greatest measure of success there is great need of united effort. The petty jealousies so common in college life, if once put one side and overlooked, would make possible a better organized and more harmonious body of men than we have ever before had.

With our increased numbers and growing experience this ought to be one of the grandest years for progress and success—a year when “the Scarlet shall be kept in the van” constantly and proudly.

As usual the Y. M. C. A. has issued its annual Hand-Book for 1900-1901, which before now has been placed in the hands of every man in college. Though issued primarily for the benefit of the class of 1904, it nevertheless contains much that is of interest to every college man. It contains an outline of the work pursued by the college Association as well as that of the great Association. The College Y. M. C. A. takes a great interest in all the men, especially those who have recently come among us, and deserves the hearty support of the college. Let this be a year, fellows, when the Y. M. C. A. shall have a better attendance. It is one of the essentials of a well-rounded college life.

In his opening remarks on the first day of college, Dr. Scott told us that the familiar Scarlet, so dear to every Rutgers man, had
lately been adopted officially as our college color. It is hoped that The Targum will be able to publish at some later date the address of Judge Bookstaver, before the Board of Trustees, on that subject.

OTHER colleges, nearly all of them, in fact, have a Senior Fence, Senior Caps and Gowns, and Senior Singing. Why should we be so lamentably behind in this regard? Any one who has visited other institutions where such customs are observed, could not have failed to be impressed by them. They make the Senior year the one longest to be remembered of any in the whole course.

In behalf of the College The Targum would extend a hearty welcome to the new Professor of Latin Language and Literature, William Hamilton Kirk, Ph.D., lately professor in Vanderbilt University, of Nashville, Tenn. We are sure our newly elected professor will have the sound support and respect of the whole college.

It seems to be the general consensus of opinion among the undergraduates and many of the alumni that the days of the old-fashioned cane-rush at Rutgers are numbered. The rush last Friday night was one of the fiercest in years, made so not only by the fact that there were almost one hundred men engaged in it, leading to serious injuries to some of the men, but also by the spirit and grit shown by the contending classes.

We have had enough of the old cane-rush. Why not substitute some other method for determining the relative strength and endurance of the two classes? Many of the other colleges have already done this. A cane-spree would be just as interesting to watch and much fairer to the contestants. To make it more desirable to be a "spreer" let the right to wear the class numerals be given to the victorious men. Then there would be a contest worth looking at, with considerably less danger to the men in it. The injuries sustained by one man last Friday night should teach a lesson. If there must be a "rush," make it a more civilized one. We have had all we want of the old kind, and everybody is more than satisfied. Upper-classmen next year ought to bear this in mind, for the question concerns them most.

College Opens.

Once more has Alma Mater shaken out the nest after the flight of her eldest brood of eaglets and prepared room for the fledglings, who, after a little preliminary scrap with the earlier arrivals, are being rapidly jolted into their proper places.

It was a glorious day that gave its sunny welcome to the ninety-sixth Freshman class that has gathered under the shadow of "Old Queen's" and wakened the echoes of those "classic halls" with their verdant yell. Despite storm and wind and the attacks of her enemies the good old ship is staunch and true as ever, and with well nigh a century and a half of noble work lying on the backward track, her prow is pointing forward into a future of prosperity assured by the love and loyalty of the true men who have gone before us, men whose hearts will ever glow for the dear old college whose name we love to honor.

The entering class numbers sixty-three men—the largest entering class for two college generations. After the customary simple exercises of the opening of the college in the Kirkpatrick Chapel, the President in a few well chosen words welcomed the old students back to Alma Mater, and then turning to the Freshmen extended to them an especial welcome to this best of colleges. In a few telling sentences he spoke of our traditions and our duties, of college loyalty and all that it means. Amid generous applause he also welcomed Prof. William H. Kirk among us with the best wishes of all.

After the chapel service the older men gathered in scattered groups, exchanging experiences and reminiscences, while the Sophs and
Freshmen gathered apart preliminary to a little violent repartee on the campus. But Dr. Scott was there too, and as they said, "there was nothing doing." So they betook themselves to Bleecker Place, back of the campus, and the Freshmen displayed the usual scarlet banner which in some mysterious manner was appropriated by a single Soph in the confusion. He fled to College avenue, but was soon overtaken. After the upper classmen managed to separate the contestants and get to the men on the much twisted banner, it was declared to be the property of the Freshmen, who had one more hand on than the Sophs.

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**Rutgers, 5; C. C. N. Y., O.**

The opening game of the foot-ball season was played with C. C. N. Y. on Neilson Field Wednesday, September 26th. As the game so closely followed the opening of college, but little preliminary practice had been held, and the 'Varsity had only lined up against the Scrub on two occasions. Last fall the C. C. N. Y. team had been beaten 59-0, but in view of the fact that there six new men in the line no such score was again expected.

The day was an extremely warm one, but this fact alone cannot account for the slowness of the backs and of the line men in getting started.

When the C. C. N. Y. men came on the field it was evident that they were much heavier than last year, and when the game opened showed that their interference was much better, the backs getting started with a jump that was entirely lacking in their opponents, who several times got clear of the line.

On the defensive Rutgers showed up well, several times downing the runner for a loss, especially on end plays. Good work was done by Freshmen Moon, Adams, Hitchner, and Poland while he stayed in the game. The rest of the team, Burnett on the offensive, and Mann, Patterson and Morris on the defensive, played above the average.

The ball was kicked off to Mann, who advanced it ten yards; then Burnett gained ten more through the center. Hart failed to gain around the end, but made first down through the line. Poland carried the ball three yards through tackle; then Patterson, Hart, Conger and Burnett carried the ball down the field for a touchdown. A rather easy goal was missed, and C. C. N. Y. kicked off to Mann, who carried the ball to the 50-yard line. During the rest of the half the ball stayed near the middle of the field, Stewart getting it once on a fumble. The half ended with the ball in Rutgers' possession on the C. C. N. Y.'s 50-yard line. Poland gave way to Eddy just before the close.

At the kick off of the second half Moon made a pretty tackle and the ball was down on C. C. N. Y.'s 15-yard line. Rutgers soon got the ball on downs, but lost her chance to score by Hart's being thrown for a 15-yard loss. Conger made 10 yards around the end, but the ball was C. C. N. Y.'s on downs.

From this time by plays through right tackle and two good end runs C. C. N. Y. advanced the ball to the middle of the field, when time was called.

Final score—Rutgers 5, C. C. N. Y. o.

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**Fraternity Initiates.**

Up to the present time the following new men have been initiated into local chapters:

- Delta Upsilon—Eugene W. Erler '03.
- Delta Kappa Epsilon—Sprague Carleton '04, Clayton F. Vogel '04, Ridgway F. Moon '04, James P. Adams '04.
- Chi Phi—Milton S. Ley '04, James S. Arrowsmith '04, S. Clifton Garrison '04.
- Chi Psi—Clarence W. Kip '04, Henry G. Atwater '04, Martin L. Schenck '04.

The colleges and universities in the United States own property valued at $200,000,000. One-fourth of this is owned by four universities.
The Cane Rush.

The customary cane rush of the Sophomore and Freshman classes was held on Friday night last not far from Jersey Hall on Bleecker Place. It resulted in a victory for the Sophomores, who won by a score of 21 hands to 17. It also, we regret very much to state, resulted in the serious injury of Fritz Wittig, 1904, of this city, who suffered concussion of the brain.

The two classes began to assemble about 11.30, the Freshmen at Hertzog Hall, the Sophs at the Dormitory, but the rush did not begin till fully three-quarters of an hour later. As soon as it became positively known where the contest was to be held, a large crowd quickly gathered. In fact it was as large a crowd as has witnessed the cane-rush for several years past, and included many townspeople—also the usual collection of the undesirable small boy.

At the sound of the pistol the Sophs charged on the Freshmen in two foot-ball "Vs." Then for seven minutes, amid the smoke and glare of red lights, there was such a sight as only a hundred men, all struggling for a hand on the coveted cane, could furnish. A rope, held by the upper-classmen, kept back the crowd, and gave the contestants as much air as possible—and that was none too much.

When the rush proper was over, and the work of counting hands begun, it was realized by all how severe the struggle had actually been. Several men had to be carried from the pile to the Delta Upsilon House, nearby, and there given restoratives. Two Freshmen were quite badly hurt, but Wittig was the only one whose condition was at any time critical. Nearly all the men who took part were more or less "bunged up," and bruises and bumps are even now everywhere in evidence.

The rush was well managed by the committees from the Senior and Junior classes, and the officials, Mr. George W. Nuttman '96, referee; W. H. Thompson '98, and W. P. Francisco '99, scorers, and Mann '01, and Wyckoff '02, timekeepers.

From one standpoint, this year's cane-rush was a success, since it went off without a hitch, but in view of the most unfortunate injury to Mr. Wittig, it has shown that the old-fashioned cane-rush should be abolished. That such an accident has not happened before is not the fault of the cane-rush; it has simply been our good fortune that one has not occurred. Now that a man has been seriously injured it ought to be easy to open the eyes of the most prejudiced to the fact that the cane-rush as held at Rutgers is a relic of the past and ought to be done away with. Judging from many opinions expressed on the subject within the past few days, there is a strong sentiment among all the college men against the old "rush," and in favor of a "cane-spree" or "tug of war," or some other more organized form of contest.

We are very happy to be able to state that Mr. Wittig, after being unconscious and in a critical condition for more than a day, has recovered under the careful attention of the physicians, and is now well on the high road to complete recovery. He and his family have and will have the heartiest sympathies of the whole college in this most unfortunate affair. It is quite probable that we have seen the last "cane-rush" at Rutgers.

Subjects for Senior Orations.
The Need of True Citizenship To-day. America's Part in the Reconstruction of China. The Movement to Disfranchise Negroes. What would be the Effect upon the Monetary System of the Country were Bryan elected? Should the Power to Arbitrate all Labor Strikes be Vested in the Government?

Yale will erect a statue of Nathan Hale on the campus.

FOOT-BALL.

The American Merchant Marine.

Who does not look back with pride to the days before the Civil War when the American clipper-ship, the pride of America and the envy of the nations, held the carrying trade of the world? Then the Stars and Stripes floated in every harbor and on every sea. But what a change has come! The stately ship has gone forever, and with it our foreign carrying trade, once so great, has dwindled into insignificance.

In 1856 American ships carried not only 75 per cent of all our export and import trade, but in addition half of the tonnage was in foreign employ. But reverses came and the percentage steadily decreased, until to-day we carry but 9 per cent. of our foreign trade! As a result during the past thirty-five years we have been forced to pay to foreigners for freightage the vast sum of four and a half billion dollars!

The reasons for this decrease in our once great carrying trade are these: First, the change from wood to iron in ship construction, which cost us our great ship-building trade; secondly, the shortsighted policy of our government in placing a protective tariff on iron and other materials used in ship construction, so that our ship builders could not compete on equal terms with those of England; and thirdly, a provision of the navigation laws which absolutely prevented Americans from availing themselves of the results of the superior skill of the British— that is, prevented them from sailing ships bought in England under American registry. To these active agents in the decay of our shipping, add the indifference and inaction shown by our legislators, and the loss of our merchant marine was a certainty.

For thirty years we have remained inactive while billions have been slipping through our hands. The time has now come for action; and it is only by prompt and decisive action that the remnants of our marine can be saved from total destruction.

Among the various remedies proposed, and
railroads for a like service. And the mail service forms but 2 per cent. of England's great marine! We have it on the authority of a high English official that, outside of the mail service, the Government does not and has not paid anything for "subsidies" or "bounties" of any kind. England has not gained her supremacy by granting subsidies. She owes it to the realization of the fact that the best and cheapest ship gets the world's freight; and this has been brought about by a free-ship and free-trade policy.

In 1881 France tried the bounty system. At first the results were encouraging, but it was soon found out that nearly all the bounties were earned by English-built and English-owned ships flying the French flag. Trade was not increased, but competition was. Instead of effecting a cure, the situation was only made worse.

Our own experience in granting subsidies has proved a failure. The large subsidies given the Collins' and other lines previous to 1860 did not check the decay of our marine. From 1867 to 1877 over $7,000,000 were granted to two lines, but without success. We have found subsidies a failure and even a matter of national scandal.

The great objection, therefore, to any subsidy scheme is that it is only a temporary remedy; it does not reach the root of the trouble. It cannot be denied that granting subsidies will cause some increase in our carrying trade. But this will be a mere artificial stimulation, utterly inadequate compared to the magnitude of the evil. The marine will increase only so long as this stimulation is applied, inasmuch as the original adverse circumstances still continue. The commerce of this country is far too vast for its carrying trade to be commanded by national expenditures. The subsidy scheme, therefore, is too expensive. England has not needed it, France has found it a failure, and we have found it to be unsuccessful and a source of national scandal.

Our merchant marine must be restored, but it can never be by the temporary remedy of subsidizing it. Let us regulate our foreign trade with the same wit and common sense as we do our domestic trade—the largest in the world. Let us find our remedy in the causes for decay. We must realize that commerce is not a charitable institution, but that the best and cheapest ship carries the world's freight. If this necessitates the purchasing of English ships to sail under the American flag, then let it be made possible. If it means the passing of laws like the old "draw-back laws," let them be passed. If it means a change in our tariff policy, let such a change be made.

By all means restore the American merchant marine. But it cannot be by subsidy. It cannot be by bribing the American sailor—by making him an object of charity. He asks but to be given a fair chance, and if this be given we shall once more see our flag floating in every harbor of the world.

'Varsity "R."

The following notice through an oversight was omitted from the Commencement number of the Targum, and is inserted in this issue:

The following men are entitled to wear the 'Varsity "R" having been considered members of the Base-Ball Team, in accordance with the constitution of the Athletic Association, Article 17, Section 4:

Wirth '00.
Rapalje '00.
Kirkpatrick '00.
Conover '00.
Hart '01.
Mann '01.
Richters '01.
Smith '02.
*Heyer '02.
*Fisher '03.
*Edgar '03.

*Entitled to "R" for first time.

John Wirth, Captain.
Charles R. Bell, Manager,
C. O. Milliken, President
R. C. A. A.
Alumniana.

[Any authentic notes relating to Alumni, which subscribers may choose to send in, will be thankfully received by the editor of this department.]

'71. Rev. John W. Conklin was recently appointed Field Secretary of Foreign Missions by the General Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church. Of his speech before that body the Christian Intelligencer says: "The one address upon which we would make special comment is that of Rev. J. W. Conklin . . . . . . it will not soon be forgotten."

'76. Rev. Dr. W. R. Taylor and family, of Brick Church, Rochester, N. Y., have been in Switzerland since early May.

Rev. S. I. Woodbridge, son of Prof. Samuel M. Woodbridge of the Theological Seminary, has received special mention for the character of the work done while he was a missionary at Chin Kiang, China. At present he is living in Columbia, S. C.

'95. J. Provost Stout has been appointed principal of the North Lake School, Wall Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey, and has charge of the High School Department. His post office address is Lake Como, N. J.

'96. G. W. Nuttman has been appointed professor of Mathematics at the Haverford Grammar School.


George Smock Hobart, of Marlboro, N. J., was married to Miss Miriam Osborn, of New Brunswick, N. J., on Wednesday, September 26th. After an extended journey, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart will make their home in Newark, N. J.

'97. Rev. Andrew J. Meyer, who last May was graduated from the Theological Seminary, was married on June 21st to Miss Louise Müller, of Albany, N. Y. Mr. Meyer is now pastor of the Reformed Church at Montague, N. J.

Gravatt has re-entered Yale College, where he is making a specialty of mathematics. This is his second year of post-graduate work.

Haddow ’97, Blackwell ’96, and “Curly” Stryker ’97, were in town last week.

F. H. Dobson has become an attorney-at-law. His office is at 76 Montgomery street, Jersey City, N. J.

M. C. Coyle was in town last Tuesday night.

J. A. Wilson was married on the 22nd of September to Elizabeth E. Voorhees, of New Market, N. J.

'99. A. H. Shearer, now taking a historical course at Harvard, was in town last week.

S. M. Cuddeback, after a year’s study in his father’s law office at Port Jervis, N. Y., enters the law school of Columbia University this fall.

R. W. Courtney has left Drew Theological Seminary (Methodist) and entered the New Brunswick Seminary.

J. M. Martin had charge of the Mission at Winfield, L. I., this summer.

I. E. Titsworth still remains in Denver, where he finds his health improving considerably.

“Pills” Winn has entirely recovered his health, for which purpose he has been in Texas for the past half year.

W. L. R. Haines was married to Miss Amy King, of Baltimore, July 26, in New York City. Haines leads the class in this matter.

J. W. Mettler returns to the Columbia Law School.

“Count” F. G. von Gehren favored the college with his august presence for a day early this week.

'00. Fred. C. Gaskill has become the principal of a school at Philipsburg, N. Y.

Waldo A. Titsworth is an instructor in the Alfred University at Alfred, N. Y.

Graham C. Woodruff has accepted a position in the freight office of the New York Central Railroad, on Barclay street.

J. F. Tinsley is with the Western Electric Company in New York City.
E. H. Rapalje, "Si" Van Leuven, and H. DeW. Rapalje have been in town for the past week.

C. T. Cowenhoven, Jr., has accepted a position as Instructor of English in the Cutler School, New York.

H. R. Voorhees has begun the study of law at Atlantic City.

Michael Lipman is working as assistant with Middlesex County Engineer R. J. Dougherty '91.

Henry Conover has secured a position as Instructor in Mathematics in a boys' school in Connecticut.

Ex-'03. T. J. T. Barker has left college and is now studying law at New York University.

OBITUARY.

DeWitt T. Reiley '57 died September 23, 1900. He was Professor of the Latin Language and Literature at Rutgers from 1860 to 1885, when Dr. Shumway took his place. Professor Reiley leaves a widow (daughter of the late President Campbell) and seven children.

Rev. Alonzo P. Peeke '59 died at East Millstone on September 23, 1900.

Willard D. Bishop '83 died in New Brunswick on August 31, 1900.

Subjects for Junior Orations.

The Political Campaign an Educator.
Have We Failed with the Indian? The Future of Cuba.
Choosing a Profession.
A Plea for Independent Thought.
Education a Solvent of the Race Problem.
The Attitude of the United States Toward China.

At the University of Pennsylvania a War Memorial Tower has recently been erected in memory of those who fell in the late war with Spain.

The Class of 1904.

The Freshman Class this year is the largest that has entered since 1892, when the class of 1896 registered over a hundred men. The class of 1904 enters with sixty-three men, eighteen Classical and forty-five Scientific. As usual, the Classical section is small, six of the eighteen men coming from New York, and the remainder from New Jersey. In the Scientific section New Jersey has thirty-eight men, New York five, Massachusetts one, and Pennsylvania one.

The following is the list of the men and their addresses, as furnished by the college authorities:

Classical Section.

James Patten Adams, Berne, N. Y.
Arthur LeGrand Berger, Cobleskill, N. Y.
Charles Robert Blunt, Hudson, N. Y.
Charles Leverich Brett, Belleville, N. J.
Louis Williamson Conover, New Market, N. J.
Henry Dyer Cook, High Falls, N. Y.
John Norris Field, Newark, N. J.
Emil Eisenhardt Fischer, Elizabeth, N. J.
William Kenneth Flanagan, New Brunswick, N. J.
Clarence Walter Kip, Passaic, N. J.
Charles William Lambert, New Brunswick, N. J.
John Alexander Linnett, Newark, N. J.
Cornelius Boyd McCrelis, New Brunswick, N. J.
J. Clarence Miller, Passaic, N. J.
Byron Mitchell Prugh, New Brunswick, N. J.
Martin Luther Schenck, Livingston, N. Y.
George Ernest Shettle, Bound Brook, N. J.
Frederic Louis Wolf, New Brunswick, N. J.

Scientific Section.

James Sloan Arrowsmith, Freehold, N. J.
Henry G. Atwater, New Brunswick, N. J.
George William Bauer, Elizabeth, N. J.
Fred LeRoy Brown, E. Rutherford, N. J.
John Brien Brown, Heraldon, N. J.
Nathan Campbell, Newark, N. J.
Sprague Carleton, New York City.
William James Douglas, Jr., Newark, N. J.
Gardner Sam Driver, Kirkwood, N. J.
Edward Francis Duggan, Gainesville, N. Y.
Ainslie Everett, Belmar, N. J.
Stephen Clifton Garrison, Palatine, N. J.
Frederick William Gaston, Passaic, N. J.
Samuel Gordon, Port Jervis, N. Y.
George Henry Gowen, New Brunswick, N. J.
Richard Heuster, Clifford, N. J.
Alfred Ellet Hitchner, Bridgeton, N. J.
R. C. A. A. Business Meeting.

On Tuesday, the 25th, after Chapel, the regular business meeting of the Athletic Association was held to raise funds to meet the running expenses of the Association, and to run the Foot-Ball Team. After the meeting had been called to order by President Milliken, Dr. Bevier made a few remarks explaining the needs of the Association, and placing the sum necessary at $400, which includes the expenses of the team and also necessary repairs to the field. With the same interest and generosity toward the Association that he has shown so often during his many years’ service as its treasurer, Dr. Bevier pledged $25 toward the above amount.

After collectors had been appointed from the various classes, slips were passed around among the men, and the pledges were taken without all the noise and confusion so well known in former years. This method seems to have been as effective as the older and more noisy one.

Another innovation was the giving of a season ticket to all those who subscribed $5 or more. This is a gift on the part of the management of a large share of the subscription. It is an offer of which many of the students should avail themselves. The coupon books were again publicly brought to notice, and a committee was appointed to oversee their sale.

The prompt pledging of the required amount and the fact that the Association is out of debt for the first time in years, augurs well for a prosperous season. But, fellows, pay in your subscriptions promptly, for it is only by prompt payment that the Association can get funds when they are most needed.

The last business of the meeting was the appointing, on a motion carried, of a committee, consisting of the four acting class presidents, to consider the methods of other colleges in the matter of “cane-sprees,” etc., with a view to abolishing the present “cane-rush.” The action of the students was unanimous on the question.

Calendar.

October 1—First regular meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, in the Fine Arts Building, 8 P. M.

October 3—Foot-Ball, Rutgers vs. Columbia, at New Brunswick.

October 5-6—Sloan Entrance Prize Examinations.

October 13—Foot-Ball, Rutgers vs. Haverford, at New Brunswick.

October 20—Foot-Ball, Rutgers vs. Lehigh, at South Bethlehem.

October 27—Foot-Ball, Rutgers vs. Ursinus, at New Brunswick.

October 30—Stated meeting of the Board of Trustees, 2 p. m.

It is said that the University of Iowa has been presented with the finest set of chimes in the country.
**Rutgersensia.**

The Rutgersensia editors assume their task for the ensuing term with a feeling of great responsibility. It is their duty to chronicle, among other things, the various happenings which cause us wiser ones to say with Puck, “What fools these mortals be!” Judging from some of the new specimens to be seen about the campus, there will be ample material to supply the place of items relating to Kapple, Woodruff, Wirth, and others of hallowed memory.

At a meeting of the Targum Association held on Friday, September 21st, Eddy, Johnson, and Read, of 1901, were elected Associate Editors for the year 1900-1901.

Again “Dutch” Hummel has made a new departure. The “stovepipe” has been replaced by the “flour-bag” tied in the middle.

The Sophs were greatly assisted in the cane rush by Benedict. Though not a member of that class he succeeded in scoring three hands for 1903. Talk about class spirit!

We have learned by observations that we have a full Moon each month, but we doubt if we can stand more than that number. Perhaps one Freshman can reflect some light on the subject.

“Cap” Wirth was in town during the last week in August. He is now a Soph at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N. Y.

They’re a crafty lot, that Freshman class, providing two flags—one for Doctor Scott and the other to rush with.

“Ol’” Mann has appeared in a new role, that of life saver. Though he has not as yet received his medal from Congress he expects it every day. Following the dime novel fashion, they should “live happily ever afterward.”

Certain members of the college should take notice that straw hats were called in on September 15.

We have heard of some sentimental young men wearing their hearts on their sleeve. Does this apply to everything “Dutch”?

The spirit which has been shown by the foot-ball squad is very commendable, and causes even the most pessimistic to have high hopes for a prosperous season.

At an election held on Neilson Field Monday afternoon, James Paulding Read ’01 was unanimously elected captain of the Scrub. Read is a good quarter-back, and had he as much weight as he has pluck, would be a valuable acquisition to the Varsity team.

Tobish and Haven have been doing a rushing business for a week past in selling gold bricks to Freshmen.

The subscription for the Athletic Association which was made in the Chapel on Tuesday resulted in pledges amounting to $335. Although somewhat disappointed, the management of the foot-ball team hopes at least to come out even on the season.

The usual query to be heard nowadays on the campus is: “Can you play foot-ball?” or “Will you lend me some shoes to play on the of the foot-ball team. Scrub?” That is, according to the manager Raymond Thomas Maxfield, &c. Stowe was heard to express the wish the other day that he had been born a Jewish Quaker, so that he might escape Chapel and drill because of religious scruples.

If there is strength in alliteration, Moon and Morris, and Poland and Patterson, ought to be successful on the gridiron.

A local paper in an editorial on the cane-rush asserted that, had the rush caused any fatalities, those concerned would have been murderers. To a college man this seems absurd, and is on a par with the statements of those who say that a college course leads a man straight to the gates of hell. If the average college student is the rowdy which some people seem only too ready to believe, how can we reconcile the fact that our most eminent statesmen, lawyers, and men of letters, are alumni of different American institutions of learning?

In several of the universities the plan of a two-term year in place of the old three-term one is being adopted.
Foot-Ball Prospects.

The record of the Rutgers Foot-Ball Team during the last season was to say the least, erratic. The injury to Conger's shoulder, which kept our best half back out of the game for nearly the whole season, was but the forerunner of a series of mishaps which allowed perhaps the greatest number of points to be run up against the '99 eleven that has ever been scored against a Rutgers team. Mann, Patterson, Edgar, Pettit and Woodruff were all injured and prevented from playing in different games.

From the Lafayette game on October 14th to the Ursinus game October 28th, five games were played within two weeks, and all against teams either our equals or superiors. This was a feat which no other team in the country would have attempted, and was directly responsible for the crippled condition of the team. For this reason it was stipulated by the captain that in the preparation of this year's schedule no two games should be played within the week, unless it were absolutely necessary.

The schedule opens with an easy game—C. C. N. Y. on September 26th—followed a week later by the Columbia game. Through the rest of the season games have been arranged at intervals of a week or ten days, with the exception of the Charter Day game with Stevens, which comes four days after that at West Point. In this way ample time is given for recovery from bruises or strains received in any game.

The outlook for a winning team this year is very encouraging. Most of the old players were back and practicing a week before College opened. All the backs have had a year's experience and in preliminary practice are working well together. Mann, the captain, has played at quarter-back during the last three years, and his presence on the field and good management of the team go a long way toward victory. Stowe '02, who last year played sub-quarter, will fill the same position this year. Conger '02, who has played but little on account of his shoulder since his Freshman year, is back again and in good shape. Hart '01 will play a star half before the season is over, and Tobish '03, who showed up so well last year, is again playing behind the line.

It is in the line, however, that we suffered most by the graduation of last year's class. Parsons and Pettit, ends, Van Winkle and Wirth, tackles, and Woodruff, guard, have all graduated, and the new material must be supplied from the Freshman class. Hitchner, weight 180, Adams, weight 180, Poland, weight 195, and Moon, weight 155, are all Freshmen who have been trying for positions and stand a good chance of making the team. Patterson '01 will be back in his old position at tackle, after having played guard for two years. Wyckoff '02, Morris and van Hoevenberg, '03, and Cook and Field, '04, will take care of the ends. Ranson '01, who has played center for two years, will not be back in college till the middle of October, but his place can be taken by Burnett '01, who last year played a good hard game at sub-full and half-back.

The coaching so far has been in charge of Mr. E. H. Rapalje '00, who played full back and end for four years. During the past few days Mr. Daly, who served us so well last year, has accepted the position of head coach and hereafter will be in charge.

As in past years, the team is greatly hampered by the lack of funds, but the management has found that if the team has a successful season there will be no lack of support.

The team will do its best. The rest lies with the student body. By coming out on the Scrub to give the 'Varsity practice, by liberal contributions, and most of all by constant attendance at the games, the college men have in their power to make the foot-ball season of 1900 the most successful that Rutgers has yet seen.
**Resolutions.**

At the first regular meeting of the Delta Chapter of the Chi Phi Fraternity, the following resolutions were adopted:

**WHEREAS,** It has pleased God in his all-wise providence to remove from our fellowship our beloved Brother, Willard David Bishop; therefore be it

**Resolved,** That we bow in humble submission to the mandate of him who “doeth all things well.” And furthermore be it

**Resolved,** That we express our profound and heartfelt sympathy with his family in their great affliction. Furthermore be it

**Resolved,** That in token of our grief the badges of our Fraternity be draped for a period of thirty days. Finally be it

**Resolved,** That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased Brother, and also inserted in the Rutgers College Targum.

Edward Francis Johnson
Russel Woodward Leary
Charles Warren Stevens, Jr.
William Henry Stewart, Jr.
Sept. 25th, 1900. Committee.

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**Resolutions.**

At a meeting of the Rutgers Chapter of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity held September 25, 1900, the following resolutions were adopted:

**WHEREAS,** It has seemed good to Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to take from us our beloved brother, the Rev. Alonzo Paige Peeke, a graduate and charter member of our Chapter; and

**WHEREAS,** By his departure we have lost a true friend and counselor whose memory we shall ever cherish, one who by his untiring services to the cause of his Master has left us a noble example of the beauty of a life of selfless devotion; therefore be it

**Resolved,** That while we bow in grief and resignation to the decree of Almighty God, yet we sincerely mourn the loss of our revered brother, and extend to the stricken family our deep and heartfelt sympathy. Furthermore be it

**Resolved,** That as a manifestation of our sorrow at the death of our beloved brother, the badges of the Fraternity be draped for thirty days. And lastly be it

**Resolved,** That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our late brother, and also inserted in the college paper.

Conrad Milliken.
Lewis R. Harris.
Frederic P. Bush.

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**Prize Subjects for 1900-1901.**

Van Vechten Mission Essay—“The Secular Results of Foreign Missions.”
Class of 1876 Political Philosophy Prize—Examination upon Willoughby’s “The Nature of the State.” Essay Subject—“Our Problems of Territorial Expansion. Past and Present.”
Spader Prizes in Modern History—“The Alliance of 1778: Its Influence on the Relations of France and the United States During and Subsequent to the Revolution.”

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**'Varsity Foot-Ball Schedule.**

Fall of 1900.

Wednesday, Sept. 26—C. C. N. Y., at New Brunswick.
Wednesday, Oct. 3—Columbia, at New Brunswick.
Saturday, Oct. 20—Lehigh, at South Bethlehem.
Saturday, Oct. 27—Ursinus, at New Brunswick.
Wednesday, Nov. 7—U. S. M. A., at West Point.
Saturday, Nov. 10—Stevens, at New Brunswick.
Saturday, Nov. 17—N. Y. U., at New York.
Saturday, Nov. 24—Union, at New Brunswick.

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Ad Billy Goatem.
(Thoughtfully dedicated to the men of 1904.)
O, thing of mystery thou art!
O, Billy, of the tribe of goat!
How dost thou elevate thy little tuft of hirsute adornment and wag thy abbreviated caudal appendage
As o'er thy victim thou dost gloat!

How well remember we the hour,
When once we climbed in dread affright
Unto those three-story regions, vague, profound and clothed in everlasting and sempeternal mystery,
Where thou didst exercise thy might.

How thoughts of thee did cause cold chills
Which played bo-peep along the spine,
And caused each hair to exercise complete and original acts of individuality and sovereignty,
As doth the prickly porcupine.

What visions of a winding sheet!
A black-robed circle sitting round!
A lamp, for dimensions far outrivaling the famous "Brilliant burner," for sale at all drug stores;
With faintest trace of clanking sound.

And yet, O, Billy! sitting now
With feet on mantel-piece, unawed,
We call thee, as we think of all thy supposed clap-trap, paraphernalia and startling phenomena,
A bold, unmitigated fraud!
—B. Ad. Rymer, Ex.

"Youth is the only time
To think and to decide on a great cause,
Manhood with action follows; but 'tis dreary
To have to alter our whole life in age—
The time past, the strength gone."
—Browning.

"The secret of success is constancy to purpose."—Beaconsfield.

College Customs.
Freshmen in order to avoid the stigma of "Fresh," will do well to observe the following "College Customs":
1. No Freshman shall be allowed to carry a cane until Washington's Birthday.
2. No Freshman shall be allowed to smoke a pipe upon the campus or in any other public place.
3. No Freshman shall be allowed to wear a jersey or sweater made of the college colors unless he be a 'Varsity man.
4. No Freshman shall be allowed to wear duck trousers until Exhibition Drill.
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"But, Moike, dear," returned the astonished wife, who stood in great awe of the priest, "what if they should come togetherr?"

"Niver ye moind, Maggie. Shure, the two av thim together will have all they can do to git me over!"—Judge.

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