

'79. Frank B. Greenawalt, who is in the employ of the C. R. R. Co., of N. J., is looking up the interest of a chemical laboratory. He was recently, at Altoona, and also visited the college for the purpose of inspecting our laboratory.

'68. T. B. Comstock has been elected Prof. of Mining and Metallurgy in the University of Arizona.

—Walter Lovett, a member of the "A" Preparatory class of last year and now a student at Cornell, visited us recently.

—Ex Gov. James A. Beaver, Hon. John Woodward, Capt. Roberts and Mr. S. R. Downing, inspected the new fire escapes which have been erected on the three back wings of the main building.

—Among those of our friends who attended the Senior Reception of Friday evening Nov. 27th, were Capt. Roberts and family, Geo. T. Bush, '87. Geo. R. Meek, '90. H. B. McLean '90. W. P. Brew '90. the Misses Barnes and Miss Haley, sister of Mr. Haley, who is taking a post graduate course in chemistry and assisting Dr Pond in the lecture room.

—W. H. Kemler, who took a special course in chemistry and graduated with the class of '86, and who had been employed by the Oliver Iron & Steel Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., has accepted a position in Ashland, Ky., where he has full charge of the Ashland Steel Works and Blast furnace laboratory.

COLLEGE ORBIT.

The Freshman class at Wellesley numbers 198.

Bryn Mawr and Wellesley talk of organizing an intercollegiate athletic association.

A national conference on University Extension will be held in Philadelphia, December 29 to 31.

The Dartmouth College base-ball team will be trained by John Ward during the winter months. Merrill Shurtluff has been elected captain of the pine.

The average age of those who enter college is seventeen years.

A running track, tennis court, etc., are being laid out at the Stanford University. The funds for athletic purposes are unlimited.

Stagg, Yale's famous base ball pitcher, and end rush of a few years ago, will probably be appointed Instructor in Athletics at Yale.

The faculty of the University of Wisconsin have abolished examinations, except where the class standing is below 85 per cent.

Harold G. Ernst, Harvard's famous base ball pitcher of a decade ago, has been appointed assistant professor of bacteriology, at Harvard.

The fund, to endow a Cornell Pew in the American Church, at Berlin, is being slowly raised. But there is no doubt that the necessary \$1000 will be secured.

Haverford began to practice cricket in the "sheds" on October 28th. This will be kept up systematically during the winter months.

Dartmouth makes the fifth American college having a Christian Association building. The others are Yale, Johns Hopkins, Cornell and the University of Michigan.—*Ex.*

Speer, Princeton '89, and well known in athletic circles as end-rush of the Princeton team of '87, '88 and '89, has accepted the position of Assistant Secretary to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

The new library which Henry W. Sage gave to Cornell University is practically finished, and the removal of books thereto from the old library was begun a short time ago. This edifice has a capacity for the accomodation of 470,000 volumes. The building is so constructed that addition can be made to the west and the south wing of the building. The Andrew D. White library of 30,000 volumes will occupy a separate room. The building will cost when completed \$300,000 and the university will have besides the interest of \$300,000 to invest in more books.