

Bergström, president of the senior class, has appointed as committee on nominations for class-day exercises, Dains, H. T. Alexander, Parker, Harvey, Fuller.

At a college meeting Tuesday morning a report was made of the work done in the cage by candidates for the nine, and the fellows were urged to respond liberally with subscriptions when they were approached by directors of the Base Ball Association.

The students who, while in preparatory school, belonged to the Alpha Phi fraternity have organized an alumni association in college, with the following officers: President, J. E. Jenkins; Vice-President, W. B. Day; Secretary, D. J. Carlough; Treasurer, L. M. Burr.

The board of directors of the Base-ball Association have decided on the following as the suits for the players for the coming spring: Gray flannel pants and shirts, black stockings and belts, gray caps of league pattern with two black bands around them. The old suits will be turned over to the consolidated.

Day, '91, received some painful cuts and bruises on the face at the hands of a snow-shovel last week. We thus dispose of the responsibility for the accident, because we are assured that neither Mr. Day, nor the gentleman with him who was handling the shovel, had any thought of such unmannerly treatment of the former's physiognomy.

S. J. A. Conner, '92, had a very narrow escape from drowning on Saturday last while skating with a party on Pameacha pond. The few weak spots in the ice were not noticeable, and when Conner was near the middle of the pond the ice suddenly gave way. His cries for help were not immediately heard, and when assistance came it was with difficulty that he was rescued.

The Pennington Alumni Association held its annual banquet at the McDonough House, on Friday evening, the 28th ult. W. D. Tuckey presided as toastmaster, and introduced, among other responders to toasts, Prof. John R. Hanlon, who spoke in behalf of the faculty of the institution, and E. C. Snyder, who represented the undergraduates. The officers of the association for the current year are: President, A. Kullman; Vice-President, P. Cloyd; Secretary, H. A. Thompson; Treasurer, E. V. Du Bois.

The fourth series of senior oratoricals was held on Tuesday evening of last week. The speakers and subjects were as follows: G. L. Peck, "The Negro Problem in the South;" W. P. Parker, "Some Reasons why I am a Prohibitionist;" G. H. Opdyke, "The Grind;" F. W. Hannon, "A Plain Talk to Seniors;" W. S. Goss, "Catholicism in the United States;" R. P. Green, "The Present Difficulty in the House of Representatives." The audience was unusually large and appreciative, and yet the applause seemed to be given to the orations in about inverse proportion to their excellence.

#### HOUSE OF COMMONS.

At the last two meetings of the House of Commons, on March 1st and 8th, the new ministry has been on deck. It consists of J. E. Jenkins, '91, Prime Minister; H. I. McMahon, '91, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and J. S. Pullman,

'92, Secretary of Home Affairs. R. M. Moore, Jr., '92, has been appointed clerk in place of L. N. Crane, '90, resigned. Two bills were passed, the one putting raw material on the free list, the other providing an educational qualification for voting and extending the time for naturalization; while another resolution is still before the House, expressing disapproval of the rules of the House of Representatives as recently adopted by the Republican majority.

#### THE ARGUS PRIZES.

The competition for the ARGUS prizes closes with this issue. It is expected that the awards will be announced in the next number.

The stories will be submitted to Miss Sara J. Pritchard, author of "Faye Mar," "Rose Marbury," etc.

The judge of the poems will be Miss Anna L. Ward, author of "A Dictionary of Quotations from the Poets," "Surf and Wave," etc. Miss Ward is a niece of Andrew V. Stout of New York City, who was intimately identified with the progress of Wesleyan University as a member for many years of the board of trustees. He served as President of the Board from 1882 until his death. He was also one of the financial benefactors of the college.

#### KENTS HILL CLUB.

The banquet of the Kent's Hill Club was held at the McDonough House on Friday evening, March 7th. About twenty of the fellows were on hand to enjoy the first-class spread that was set before them, and the "feast of reason and flow of soul" that followed the gastronomical entertainment. The Seminary was represented by Prof. B. O. McIntyre of the faculty and E. H. Adams of the undergraduates.

W. E. Morse was *rex vini* and E. S. Furnel choragus, and toasts were responded to as follows: "Our Club," F. P. Fogg; Poem, L. R. Gibbs; "What We Do at Wesleyan," H. C. Eldridge; "Alumni To Be," E. H. Adams; "Kent's Hill Girls," J. O. Newton; "College Days in ye Olden Times," Prof. B. O. McIntyre; "Once Kents Hill, Always Kents Hill," W. P. Parker.

The officers for the year are: President, F. P. Fogg; Secretary, L. R. Gibbs; Treasurer, J. O. Newton.

#### YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

James B. Reynolds, Yale, '83, who was, during his college course, and has been since, very active in College Association work, has spent the last year in visiting the universities of Europe, conferring with the students about Christian life and practical Christian work. Conferences with students were held by him at Oxford and Cambridge, in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Dublin, Christiana, Upsala, Leyden, Berlin, Paris, and other universities. What Mr. Reynolds had to say of our own college work and intercollegiate organization was listened to with much interest, and he brings back with him cordial greetings from the Christian students whom he has met in so many lands.

The International Committee has arranged for a tour of visitation by him among our college associations. He will probably visit Wesleyan March 28th.

Mr. Whittlesey of Middletown, who has spent eight years in China, gave a very interesting talk on that country before the Association Monday evening, March 3d.