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## ARCHITECTURE'S NEW HOME.

Fourth Story of White Hall Now One Large Drafting Room.

In the changes which growth and progress have wrought on the campus in the past year venerable White hall has not escaped. The third and fourth stories of the building have been remodeled to make a new home for the College of Architecture, which has abandoned its former quarters in Lincoln hall to the civil engineers. The top floor of old White, which used to echo with Webster's reply to Hayne and where class meetings and faculty councils were held, is now the architects' main drafting room. The college has not yet what it may call a home of its own, for the quarters devoted to the life class and to freehand drawing are in Franklin hall. If the college continues to grow as fast as it has grown for a few years past, not many classes will graduate before it will have to spread beyond its present limits in these two buildings.

The fourth story of White hall is now practically one large room. Here all the drafting work of the entire course is done. The central space, where the seniors and juniors work, is slightly separated from smaller rooms at either end which are used by the sophomores and freshmen. These rooms are set off by partitions, but they open into the central space through such wide doorways that the effect is that of a single large apartment. This arrangement is commended by Professor C. A. Martin, in charge of the college, who believes that it is a good thing to have all the classes working together, so that the underclass men may get the help and inspiration to be derived from association with men doing more advanced work. In the roof of the building have been placed large skylights, making this the best lighted drafting room on the campus.

The third floor is devoted to the office of the professor in charge of the college, to lecture rooms and to a

large exhibition room. In the last-named room are held the periodical exhibitions of the work done by the students of architecture. This is an important part of the work of instruction, as the student's standing in many courses is determined by the measure of excellence shown in his drawings. The college has never before had a suitable room which could be devoted to these exhibitions.

According to the *University Register* there are eighty-one students enrolled in the College of Architecture this year. The rate of increase for the past five years has been as follows: 1902, 50; 1903, 53; 1904, 65; 1905, 68; 1906, 81. In its new quarters the college could accommodate about 110 students comfortably.

## Cornellians Prize Winners.

In a competition held last week in New York city by the Society of Beaux-Arts Architects, Cornell students took first honors, carrying off three out of five medals awarded. The competition was of more than usual interest both in number and quality of drawings submitted. This is shown by the number of medals awarded.

About forty sets of drawings were submitted, of which number Cornell handed in only four. These were submitted by F. F. Drolshagen, '07, of Brooklyn; J. H. Graham, '07, of Woodruff, Pa; C. R. Newkirk, '07, of Brooklyn, and F. P. Nichols, '07, of Dayton, O. The first medal was awarded to Drolshagen, and second medals to Newkirk and Graham. Of the other medals awarded one went to a Columbia student, and the other to a member of the Philadelphia T-Square Club.

In the competition for the Warren prize given by the Society on March 1, F. P. Nichols, '07, won second place, receiving a prize valued at \$25.

The junior class of the College of Law gave a smoker in the Dutch Kitchen last Saturday evening. About 175 men were present.

## PLANS FOR THE CENTENNIAL.

Undergraduates to March in Parade Under Banners of the Several Colleges.

Committees appointed by the various colleges of the University have been meeting and arranging the programme of undergraduate participation in the celebration of the Ezra Cornell Centennial on Friday, April 26. It is planned to have all the undergraduates take part in a parade on the morning of that day just before the formal exercises are held. These exercises will take place in a large tent on the campus. It was at first intended to have each college represented in this parade by a float emblematic of its work. At a meeting last week of the chairmen of the college committees, with the general student committee in charge of arrangements, it was unanimously decided to give up this idea. The colleges will march in the order of their foundation and will be distinguished by banners and by the colors of the college to be worn in the shape of a small bow or knot of ribbon in the buttonhole. The banners will be of carnelian and white and will bear the name of the college and the date of its foundation. The line of march will be around the campus.

## English Scientists Here.

Two eminent English scientists lectured before the University this week. They were Dr. Chalmers Mitchell, secretary of the Royal Zoölogical Society, and Dr. Joseph Larmor, F. R. S., professor of mathematics in St. John's College, Cambridge. Dr. Mitchell's subject was "The Alimentary Tract in Birds and Animals," and his lecture was delivered on Monday afternoon in Barnes hall. On Monday evening Dr. Larmor lectured in Rockefeller hall on "The Modern Theory of the Properties of Ether." Both men came to this country as guests at the dedication exercises of the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburg last week.

### AGASSIZ CENTENARY.

**Professor Wilder to Deliver a Memorial Address on May 28 Next.**

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Louis Agassiz will occur on May 28 next and will be observed at Cornell University. Upon the invitation of President Schurman, Professor Burt G. Wilder is preparing a memorial address to be given in the evening of that day. Professor Agassiz delivered an address at the opening of the University on October 7, 1868, and he gave a course of twenty lectures on zoölogy during the fall of 1868. Professor Wilder, who is to deliver the memorial address, was a pupil and afterward an assistant of Agassiz between the years 1859 and 1868.

Professor Wilder is sending out a circular to men who were students under Agassiz at Cornell and to others, in which he says in part:

"Concerning the work of Agassiz elsewhere and his influence upon other individuals and institutions so much has been published already (and doubtless more will be this spring) that it seems best to devote this occasion largely to (1) the impressions made upon the writer while attending the instruction of Agassiz (1859-1862) and acting as his assistant (1866-1868), and (2) the influence, direct and indirect, exerted upon individuals, and upon the community, by the address given by Agassiz at the opening of the University, October 7, 1868 (printed in the *University Register* for 1869-70, and in the *Ithaca Journal* for October 11, 1892), and by the course of twenty lectures upon zoölogy which he gave during the fall of 1868.

"So far as practicable this circular will be sent to all who are known or believed to have been here during his stay, whether or not they were connected with the University. Others who may have been influenced will receive the circular upon application.

"All replies will be preserved, and utilized in greater or less degree now or later; the choice of selections at the spoken address will be governed mainly by the fitness, clearness, conciseness and vividness of the statements."

Among the questions which Professor Wilder asks are these:

Were you led to attend this University by reading the Inauguration Address of Agassiz or by knowing that he was one of our non-resident lecturers?

If you attended the lectures of Agassiz in the fall of 1868, how did they affect you individually?

Whether or not you attended, what is your estimate of the influence of the lectures and of his presence upon the community?

To what extent does your notebook record, or do you recollect, your distinct impression of an effort by Agassiz to show (1) That "embryology furnishes the most trustworthy standard to determine the relative rank among animals" (Essay on Classification, Sect. 18); or (2) That "the phases of development of all living animals correspond to the order of succession of their extinct representatives in past geological times," e. g., that ontogeny is an epitome of phylogeny?

### Sibley Banquet.

The fourth annual Sibley banquet will be held in the Armory on Wednesday evening, April 24, just prior to the Centennial celebration. J. H. Barr, '89, factory manager of the Smith Premier Typewriter Company, of Syracuse, a former member of the faculty, will act as toastmaster. The principal address will be delivered by F. A. Halsey, '77, editor of the *American Machinist*. President Schurman, Director Smith, Professor Kimball and several undergraduates will respond to toasts. Walter C. Kerr, '79, and H. H. Westinghouse, '75, of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Company, are expected to be present. Tickets are on sale at the bookstores.

### Cricket Practice.

Between thirty and forty men have registered for the cricket team, and regular practice is now held on the Playground. The greatest needs of the squad are a wicket keeper and a couple of good bowlers.

The Deutscher Verein will present the play "Der Schimmel" next week.

Annapolis will send an eight and a four to the Poughkeepsie regatta.

### CIVIL ENGINEERS DINE.

**Alumni, Professors and Undergraduates Speak at Annual Banquet.**

The annual banquet of the College of Civil Engineering was held in the dining room of the Ithaca Hotel on Friday evening of last week. It was generally voted by those present the most successful event of the kind ever held by the college. The room was decorated in Cornell colors. About 250 men were present.

Laurence J. Conger, jr., '07, of Groton, acted as toastmaster. He aroused much applause by speaking with warm appreciation of the work of Professor Crandall. As the first speaker of the evening he introduced Dean Haskell, who was greeted with cheers. Dean Haskell spoke to the toast "The Price of Success." He said in part:

"To you who are to graduate and go into your life work, I have only one word to say to you and that is 'Work.' Try to prove to your employer that you are necessary to his success, and do not be independent until you can place him in a position that makes it necessary for him to keep you."

Professor J. W. Jenks spoke on "The Engineer as a Citizen" and was followed by Dean Smith of Sibley College, who said in part:

"The College of Civil Engineering has furnished much good material and done much work for Sibley. We are now striving to lay plans for a return of good to Lincoln Hall."

Speeches were also made by Professor Henry N. Ogden, Everett Drennen, '07, of Martins Ferry, O., and R. T. Holloway, '08, of Montclair, N. J. The last speaker was Frank E. Bissell, '78, of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad, who gave the young engineers some practical advice about their profession.

Music was furnished by the Glee Club quartette.

A meet will be held in the Armory on Friday evening of this week for the University championships in fencing, boxing and wrestling. The prizes will probably be silver mugs.

The work of installing the new campus telephone system has begun.

The track squad is busy every afternoon at Percy Field.



DRAFTING ROOM OF THE COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE IN WHITE HALL.

## LACROSSE SEASON OPENS.

**Onondaga Indians Beaten, 9 to 0—Line-up of Cornell Team.**

The lacrosse season opened on Percy Field last Friday, when the Cornell team met the Onondaga Indians and defeated them by a score of 9 to 0. Five of these points were made in the first half. At no time during the game was Cornell's goal seriously threatened. The Indians' attack was repeatedly drawn off to aid in the defense. The Cornell team played as follows:

Goal, E. F. Britten, jr., '07, Jersey City; point, H. F. La Breque, '07, Holyoke, Mass.; cover point, W. R. Wigley, '07, Yonkers; first defense, H. G. Macdonald, '07, Austin, Manitoba; second defense, H. H. Gildner, '07, Newport News, Va.; third defense, A. J. Boardman, '08, Philadelphia; center, E. L. Ryon, '09, Brooklyn; third attack, H. A. Lucker, '08, Brooklyn; second attack, Captain W. E. Ricketson, '07, Plattsburg; first

attack, N. J. Darling, '07, Schenectady; outside home, C. J. Odend'hal, '08, Baltimore, Md.; inside home, L. Schultheis, '08, Brooklyn.

Although four important positions had to be filled from last year's substitutes, the team is developing into a strong aggregation. Coach Maguire has taken hold of his work with vigor. He has already obtained a good idea of the ability of each man and it is said that several changes in the line-up are contemplated. The team is now practicing mornings and the scrubs in the afternoon. The second game of the season will be played on Friday of this week against the Seneca Indians.

## Lecture by Gherardi, '93.

Bancroft Gherardi, '93, assistant chief engineer of the New York Telephone Company, lectured before the Sibley seniors in Franklin hall on Mon-

day afternoon of this week. His subject was "Telephone Work from a Technical Point of View." Mr. Gherardi remained in Ithaca Tuesday to confer with seniors in Sibley College who might wish to take positions with his company.

## Savage Club Stein.

The Savage Club has adopted a "stein" of distinctive design for the use of its members. The mug is of pewter and bears the club's emblem, an Indian's head and crossed pipes, in bronze relief on the side. On the lid is a place for engraving the owner's name. A sample of the mug is now on exhibition in the window of Rankin's store, where the article will be sold. Only members of record in the Savage Club will be allowed to buy the steins.

**CORNELL, 3; NIAGARA, 2.****Nine Wins an Exciting Contest by a Narrow Margin.**

Cornell won the second baseball game of the season on Percy Field last Saturday, defeating the Niagara University team by a score of 3 to 2. The game with Hobart, which was to have been played last Wednesday, was cancelled by the Hobart management on the preceding night. The game would probably have had to be called off anyway on account of wet grounds, as there was a heavy snow storm on Tuesday night.

The game with Niagara was close and exciting, the result being in doubt until the last man was retired in the last inning. Lovejoy pitched throughout the contest and his work most of the time was excellent. The work of the Cornell infield was not what it should have been. The Cornell men were weak at the bat, but were fortunate in bunching what hits they made. Moran, the Niagara pitcher, distinguished himself by lining the ball into the clubhouse for a three-bagger.

Cornell got a run in the first inning. Ebeling, the second man up, hit for two bases, went to third on Brown's sacrifice, and scored on Bigelow's single. With the help of Moran's three-bagger, Niagara nearly succeeded in tying the score in the third. The Niagara pitcher, however, tried to work a "squeeze play" and was put out at the plate.

The sixth inning was exciting and full of errors on both sides. In the first half of this inning Lovejoy gave two bases on balls. Walsh's single filled the bases and Heilman's poor throw to first let in two runs. This placed the visitors in the lead, but the home team regained the lost ground when it came to bat, assisted materially by two errors of O'Hara, Niagara's second baseman. Bigelow was safe on the first of these errors, and Hastings on the second. Higgins, the next man up, won the game by a long hit to left field for two bases, which brought both men home.

In the ninth Niagara got two men on bases with but one out and it began to look as if they might score again. Both Moran and Madden, however, flied out to Bigelow:

**The summary:**

CORNELL	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Heilman, s.s.	4	0	0	0	4	3
Ebeling, r.f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Brown, 3b.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Bigelow, l.f.	3	1	1	6	0	0
Hastings, c.	3	1	1	4	3	0
Higgins, c.f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Watson, lb.	2	0	0	5	0	0
Mantel, lb.	1	0	0	6	0	1
Reiber, 2b.	3	0	0	4	1	0
Lovejoy, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0

Totals.....29 3 4 27 12 4

NIAGARA	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Madden, c.f.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Lallier, 3b.	3	1	0	0	8	0
Curtis, l.f.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Walsh, lb.	4	0	3	12	0	1
Doyle, s.s.	4	0	0	1	0	0
O'Hara, 2b.	3	0	0	2	2	2
Jallon, r.f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Fulton, c.	4	0	1	8	2	1
Moran, p.	4	0	1	0	2	0

Totals.....34 2 6 24 14 4

**Score by innings—**

Niagara.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2

Cornell.....1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 \*—3

Three-base hit, Moran. Two-base hits, Ebeling, Higgins. Stolen bases, Lallier, Bigelow, Lovejoy. Sacrifice hits, Brown, Doyle, O'Hara. First base on balls, off Lovejoy, 2; off Moran, 2. Struck out, by Lovejoy, 3; by Moran, 7. Wild pitch, Moran, 1. Time of game, 1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpire, Frank Dwyer, of Geneva.

**Cotillion Netted \$647.**

The 1909 Sophomore Cotillion Committee has made its report, showing a net profit of \$647.25. The receipts were \$3,271.60, and the expenses \$2,624.35. The balance has been deposited in one of the Ithaca banks. The committee made more money this year than was made by the cotillion of either last year or the year before. This was due to the fact that programmes were sold instead of being included with the tickets, and to increased sales of tickets and boxes. The committee is planning to turn over \$250 of its profit to the Moakley house fund.

**The Baseball Schedule.**

April 20, Lafayette at Ithaca.  
April 24, Columbia at Ithaca.  
April 27, St. Bonaventure at Ithaca.  
May 1, Penn. State at Ithaca.  
May 3, Columbia at New York.  
May 4, Yale at New Haven.  
May 8, Bucknell at Ithaca.  
May 11, Harvard at Ithaca.  
May 15, Lehigh at Ithaca.  
May 17, Fordham at New York.  
May 18, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.  
May 22, Fordham at Ithaca.  
May 25, Amherst at Ithaca.  
May 30, Pennsylvania at Ithaca.  
June 1, Harvard at Cambridge.  
June 15, Alumni Game.

**INTERCOLLEGE BASEBALL.****Series of Games for the Deans' Cup Begins on the Playground.**

The intercollege baseball season opened on Monday of this week. A schedule has been arranged which calls for a game almost every day till May 28. This series of contests is for the trophy known as the Deans' Cup, which was given two years ago by the deans of the colleges and the heads of departments. The cup was won the first season by the civil engineers and last year by Sibley. Eight teams are entered, representing civil engineering, architecture, law, medicine, agriculture, mechanical engineering, the College of Arts and the Veterinary College.

All the games will take place on the new Playground of Alumni Field, a part of which has been reserved for these contests. The ground has been thoroughly rolled and otherwise made ready for interclass and intercollege contests and for minor sports. A cinder track is now being constructed about the field. It will be a half-mile path with a 300 yard straight-away and will be twenty-two feet wide. The new Playground is expected to increase the interest in intercollege athletic sports. It will also prevent the marring of the campus lawns, where many of these contests have taken place in the past.

In the baseball series each college plays one game with every other college. Any student is eligible who is regularly registered in his college and who has not been a member of the 'varsity baseball squad or played four years on a 'varsity baseball team elsewhere; provided also his services are not desired by the 'varsity coach.

The college winning the largest number of games will get the trophy for one year.

W. H. Forbes, of Philadelphia, who entered with the class of 1906 and is now a member of the present senior class, has been declared ineligible to row on the 'varsity crew this year.

The freshman crews are now rowing as far as Glenwood.

Niagara beat the University of Pennsylvania on Monday, 5 to 3.

## PRIZES FOR ESSAYS.

### Opportunities for Students of Economics to Win Rewards.

The following announcement has been received from Professor J. Lawrence Laughlin, of the University of Chicago:

In order to arouse an interest in the study of topics relating to commerce and industry, and to stimulate an examination of the value of college training for business men, a committee composed of Professor J. Lawrence Laughlin, University of Chicago, Chairman; Professor J. B. Clark, Columbia University; Professor Henry C. Adams, University of Michigan; Horace White, Esq., New York city, and the Hon. Carroll D. Wright, Clark College, have been enabled, through the generosity of a business firm of Chicago, to offer again in 1908 four prizes for the best studies on any one of the following subjects:

1. An Examination into the Economic Causes of Large Fortunes in this Country.
2. The History of One Selected Railway System in the United States.
3. The Untouched Agricultural Resources of North America.
4. Resumption of Specie Payments in 1879.
5. Industrial Combinations and the Financial Collapse of 1903.
6. The Case against Socialism.
7. Causes of the Rise of Prices since 1898.
8. Should Inequalities of Wealth Be Regulated by a Progressive Income Tax?
9. The Effect of the Industrial Awakening of Asia upon the Economic Development of the West.
10. The Causes of the Recent Rise in the Price of Silver.
11. The Relation of an Elastic Bank Currency to Bank Credits in an Emergency.
12. A Just and Practicable Method of Taxing Railway Property.

A first prize of one thousand dollars and a second prize of five hundred dollars, in cash, are offered for the best studies presented by Class A, composed exclusively of all persons who have received the bachelor's degree from an American college in 1896, or thereafter; and a first prize of three hundred dollars and a second prize of one hundred and fifty dollars, in cash, are offered for the best studies presented by Class B, composed of persons who, at the time the papers are sent in, are undergraduates of any American college. No one in Class A may compete in Class B; but any one in Class B may compete in Class A. The Committee reserves to itself the right to award the two prizes of

\$1,000 and \$500 to undergraduates, if the merits of the papers demand it.

The ownership of the copyright of successful studies will vest in the donors, and it is expected that, without precluding the use of these papers as theses for higher degrees, they will cause them to be issued in some permanent form.

Competitors are advised that the studies should be thorough, expressed in good English, and although not limited as to length, they should not be needlessly expanded. They should be inscribed with an assumed name and, whether in Class A or Class B, the year when the bachelor's degree was, or is likely to be received, and accompanied by a sealed envelope giving the real name and address of the competitor, and the institution which conferred the degree, or in which he is studying. The papers should be sent on or before June 1, 1908, to J. Lawrence Laughlin, Esq., University of Chicago, Box 145, Faculty Exchange, Chicago, Ill.

### University Preacher.

The Rev. Philip S. Moxom, pastor of the South Congregational Church of Springfield, Mass., preached in Sage Chapel last Sunday. His subject was "Evil." "Ease and comfort," he said, "do not make men. It is the sorrow, the sufferings and the struggles of the world that develop ruggedness of character and good qualities."

On May 14, at Brunswick, Me., the Cornell Congress will meet Bowdoin College in debate. The question will be: "Resolved, that American cities should seek the solution of the street railway problem in municipal ownership." Bowdoin has chosen the affirmative.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Minna Gauntlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gauntlett, of Ithaca, and Henry O. Palmer, of Geneva, N. Y. Mr. Palmer is a senior in Sibley College.

The men of the College of Arts and Sciences have decided to hold their "feed" on May 3.

The annual inspection of the cadet corps will take place on May 20.

## ALUMNI ANNOUNCEMENT.

BROOKLYN.—The annual meeting of the Cornell Association of Brooklyn will be held on Thursday, April 25, at the University Club, 127 South Elliott place. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year. All Cornell men are invited to attend. The meeting will be preceded by an informal dinner, beginning at 6:30 o'clock and costing 75 cents.

### List of Class Secretaries.

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|------|---|
| 1869 | M. L. Buchwalter, Carew Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.        |
| 70   | S. D. Halliday, Ithaca, N. Y.                           |
| 71   | R. G. H. Speed, Ithaca, N. Y.                           |
| 72   | C. L. Crandall, Ithaca, N. Y.                           |
| 73   | Edwin Gillette, 304 No. Geneva street, Ithaca, N. Y.    |
| 74   | J. H. Comstock, Ithaca, N. Y.                           |
| 75   | E. L. Nichols, Ithaca, N. Y.                            |
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| 91   | W. H. Austen, Cornell University Library, Ithaca, N. Y. |
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| 93   | C. S. Northup, 107 College Place, Ithaca, N. Y.         |
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| 04   | C. J. Swan, 154 Lake street, Chicago.                   |
| 05   | Harold J. Richardson, Lowville, N. Y.                   |
| 06   | Chas. H. Tuck, 6 South avenue, Ithaca, N. Y.            |




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**THE FOUNDERS OF CORNELL.**

Cornell is too young to have had many anniversary celebrations. Our youth has sometimes been a cause of reproach to us by those who forget that there is nothing else so easy to outgrow. The very young are always eager to appear older than they are, and so we may be pardoned for taking a little pride in the fact that we are about to have a centennial. A hundred years have passed since Ezra Cornell was born, but he was more than sixty years old when the university which he founded opened its doors. There was a younger man who helped him lay those enduring foundations. We to whom it falls to observe this centennial rejoice that Andrew D. White is still young.

**GIFT TO THE LIBRARY.**

There has recently been given to the University Library an album containing the photographs of the members of the class of 1872, taken about the time they graduated. It came from the family of the late William N. B. Lawton,

one of that class. In the absence of labels, there was little to identify the various portraits, for thirty-five years have made noticeable alterations in the appearance of most of the men. Fashions in beards and forelocks have changed. To give the book its full value as a record, Professor Crandall, a '72 man, is to write the names under the pictures.

It seems not to be generally known that the University Library has a place for things of this sort and that the Librarian is glad to get them. Collections of class photographs, scrapbooks, posters, college publications—anything that will help to illuminate the history of student life at Cornell is accepted with thanks, catalogued and assured of preservation. There such mementoes are in a place to be valued more and more as time goes by; elsewhere they are likely to fall into hands which may throw them away as worthless.

**Lincoln Hall's Honor System.**

In its April number the *Cornell Civil Engineer* speaks as follows about the working of the honor system in Lincoln hall:

"Now that the honor system has been so successfully established and is working so smoothly, it seems almost unnecessary to again impress on the minds of some that it is not merely a system, but an enforceable system. In the light of recent events, however, it would appear that a number of our neighbors who are so fortunate (or unfortunate, as you will) as to be taking work in the college have not fully realized its seriousness. The rules which were drawn up to aid in its government distinctly state that they apply as much to those students from other colleges taking work in "Lincoln" as to those who are in a similar situation under their departments. The recent cribbing in Mechanics and Surveying by Sibley students is to be much regretted, but we are charitable enough to believe that it was more from ignorance of the rules than from any desire to disobey their letter as well as spirit. In the future, however, any such disregard will not be lightly passed over and the culprit, regardless of col-

lege or other unreasonable excuse, will be summarily dealt with.

"It might not be out of place just here to extend a little friendly criticism to our own faculty as to their attitude on this subject. Several examinations have been held recently where the students were made to take either separate seats or a different set of questions for alternate men. Such requirements are far from the spirit naturally expected to be shown by the faculty and it is to be hoped that they will, in the future, give us a little more credit for our good intentions in these matters and manifest more confidence in the system."

**May Give Play Out-of-Doors.**

Les Cabotins, the undergraduate French dramatic organization, have had to postpone once more the presentation of Rostand's "Les Romanesques" on account of a serious accident to one of the cast. J. F. Hitchcock, '07, of Philadelphia, lost three fingers of his left hand while working at a planer in the woodshop during the Easter vacation. The play had already been postponed from March 1 on account of an accident to Robert Stanton, '07, of Paris, whose face was severely burned by an explosion in the chemical laboratory in February. It is now proposed to produce the play about the last of May and to have it out-of-doors. It will probably be given at "The Oaks," the home of Professor Charles Mellen Tyler, which is on the brow of the hill near the south bank of Fall Creek gorge. The scene of the play is a garden, and at "The Oaks" there is a grove, set in a natural amphitheater, forming a fitting place for such a production.

**Exhibition of Paintings.**

President Schurman announces that an exhibition of the paintings of Childe Hassam will be held in Goldwin Smith hall, April 26 to May 10, under the direction of Professor O. M. Brauner, of the Art Department of the College of Architecture. Childe Hassam is one of America's foremost artists and the paintings he has so generously loaned to the University for the exhibit include his best works.

In order that the public may be better able to understand the signifi-

cation of the various paintings and may learn something of the life and character of Childe Hassam, Professor Brauner will deliver a lecture on the artist and his work in Barnes Hall on April 19. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides. Professor Brauner is an intimate friend of Mr. Hassam and is therefore exceptionally well fitted for the lecture.

### Woodford Contestants Chosen.

Six members of the senior class have been chosen to compete for the Woodford prize in oratory. One of them is a woman. The contest will be held on Friday, May 3. The contestants and the titles of their orations are:

Francis Lammerts Durk, Niagara Falls, "International Arbitration."

Joseph Henry Kohan, Brooklyn, "When Shall the Jew Pass?"

Robertson Matthews, Bolton, Ontario, Canada, "An Apology for the Engineering Graduate."

George William Roesch, Brooklyn, "Phillips Brooks."

William Winthrop Taylor, Brooklyn, "An Age of Optimism."

Mabel Ford Yeomans, Oxford, "The Larger Life for Women."

### Cornellians in Paris.

At a recent dinner of the French Society of Political Economists, held at the Durand Restaurant, Paris, the question up for discussion was "Italian Immigration to the United States." Three Americans sat at the guests' table and participated in the discussion which followed the reading of the paper, and all three were Cornell men. They were: Theodore Stanton, '76; T. N. Carver, '94, professor of economics at Harvard, and Dean B. Mason, '91, American Vice-Consul-General at Paris.

### Christian Association Conference

About sixty presidents and secretaries of Christian Associations of Eastern universities and colleges were in Ithaca last week, attending the sessions of their annual conference which were held in Barnes hall, beginning on Thursday evening and continuing through Sunday. Professor J. W. Jenks, speaking for the Cornell University Christian Association, delivered the address of welcome. President Schurman spoke at the final meeting on Sunday evening.

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## REUNION NOTICES.

## Zip-a-la! '97.

Committee meetings will take place this week in Ithaca to get great things ready for June 14th prox. Freddy Colson will leave the freshman crew to paddle its own strokes on the Inlet for a few hours, George Lauman will put the Short Horns on honor and let them out to crop the grass on the play ground, and Louis Fuertes will stop monkeying (or should we say gorillaing) with meadow larks and jub-jub birds long enough to join Freddy and George and the undersigned in planning something consistent with the coming gathering of great men.

Lew Tatum and Bosky Wolff are the latest ones heard from. They have arranged to have the "Sunset Limited" on its trip east continue right on through its home town to bring all '97 living beyond 80 degrees west of Greenwich (10 degrees west of Eddy street) straight through to witness the sun, moon and stars rise, shine, set and repeat their great round several times where '97 rose and shone, but will never set—good, old, rocky Ithaca.

So all you Pere Marquettes write Bosky (Oscar M. Wolff, 1503 Schiller Building, Chicago) that you want an "upper" and he will do the rest. And all you lads who have not sent me your addresses and fifty cents or a dollar (notary's fees, etc.) attend to it at once. We must know how many to expect for there are not many claims left unstaked by '04 in regions close to the doings and otherwise propitious.

Excitedly yours,  
JERVIS LANGDON, Secretary, '97,  
Elmira, N. Y.



## "Doug. Brown's Reunion."

Was ever a reunion begun under such auspicious circumstances? The other night at the Cornell University Club, when the New York men of

1902 were dining together, some of the famous literary talent of that delightfully young and vigorous class of 1904 sent in the following note:

"1904's compliments, and it would like to suggest that the 1902 reunion be dry, dry, dry."

And so would we! You will remember that the first 1902 reunion was the wettest ever known in Ithaca.

And then, too, just look at our Reunion Chairman and the rest of our committee—that's all!

And so, out with the old slogan "Back to Ithaca!" and on with the new—"Hurrah for Doug Brown's Reunion!"



## 1904 Bulletin XVI.

Up to this time these bulletins have been absolutely truthful, but a bit general—a trifle nebulous. Now the arrangements have been so far perfected that we can tell what's going to happen and be specific.

On the morning of June 14,—that's Friday—those of the scouts who have not already done so will arrive in Ithaca. They will straightway sign the rolls and will then proceed to follow the dictates of their own consciences. There'll be absolutely nothing doing all that day except greetings and visits and parties and glee club concerts and things.

But on Saturday, the 15th, the Ides of June, we shake off the veil of retirement and become the hosts and entertainers of ourselves and of the University. In the morning we'll gather at headquarters and don our sacrificial robes. Thence, urged on by the inspiring strains of the 1904 Reunion March as sweetly tooted by the 1904 band, we'll proceed to the campus, where all the classes are invited to join with us in Ho-Tai, a series of oriental sports and contests. Then, after luncheon and a rest, the Peerrade de Luxe will form, and, led by the Grand Marshal and the above mentioned band, will proceed to the Ball Game. We may not reveal the various items planned for the march and the

game. Enough that there will be items and that such items will be educational, refined and highly diverting in character.

At night there will be an informal ham sandwich blowout. Those who have no scruples against moderate indulgence in malt beverages will find malt beverages on the premises, but melody and harmony of the 1904 standard of excellence, with now and then an offering from some 1904 artist, will form the basis of the entertainment. At this function the prizes will be presented to the winners in the Ho-Tai sports of the morning.

That isn't all. There'll still be a soft, quiet, creamy June Sunday with grass to lie on, trees to lie under, and adventures to lie about. And there'll be more lazy, happy days and good company for those who can remain longer.

How does it sound to you?

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## Programme of Alumni Days.

The Alumni Days this year will be the Friday and Saturday immediately preceding Commencement—June 14 and 15. This is the programme:

## FRIDAY.

(Register at Barnes Hall.)

- 3 p. m. Meeting of class secretaries.
- 5 p. m. Meeting of football association.
- 8 p. m. Glee Club concert.

## SATURDAY.

- 10 a. m. Greeting by President.
- 11 a. m. Receptions in class tents.
- 1 p. m. Luncheon in class tents.
- 2 p. m. Grand Parade.
- 2:30 p. m. Alumni Game.
- 4:30 p. m. Business Meeting of the Women Graduates' Association, Barnes Hall.
- 6 p. m. Banquet of the Women Graduates' Association, in Sage Gymnasium.
- 6:30 p. m. Class dinners.
- 9 p. m. Grand Garden Party.

## SUNDAY.

Day of rest.

## Planning Spring Day.

The Spring Day Committee is hard at work devising stunts. H. D. North, '07, is chairman. The date has not been definitely chosen, but will probably be May 17.

President Schurman delivered the principal address at the services held in memory of the late Frank W. Higgins, former Governor of the State, at Albany last week.



OBITUARY.

THOMAS SIDNEY OUTRAM, '80.

Thomas S. Outram, in charge of the Minnesota section of the climatological service of the Weather Bureau, died at his post of duty in Minneapolis on December 5, 1906.

Mr. Outram was born at Elmira, N. Y., on May 26, 1856. His education at Easton, Md., was supplemented by an attendance of eighteen months at Cornell with the class of 1880. He entered the Weather Service of the Government (Signal Corps) in March, 1879. Since that time he had served at a number of different stations throughout the country. In 1893 Mr. Outram was married to Miss Jessie G. Murison, of Minneapolis.

Mr. Outram came from an old English family and it is an interesting fact that our word "tramway" comes from a scheme of conveyance first put into practice by an ancestor and originally called the Outram Way.

He was a capable, energetic and public spirited citizen. For four years

he served as treasurer for the vestry of St. Mark's Church. He continued to discharge his duties with accustomed faithfulness long after his physical condition clearly foreshadowed his death. By his death the community lost a valuable officer, whose pleasing personality endeared him to his fellow workers. His wife and mother survive him.

DR. JUSTIN L. BARNES, '81.

Justin Llewellyn Barnes died at his home, 2049 Fifth avenue, New York, on Saturday afternoon, April 13. The cause of death was pneumonia. For the last twenty years he had been attached to the Manhattan Eye and Ear Infirmary as oculist. Dr. Barnes was born in Middletown, Conn., and was forty-eight years old. He was graduated from Cornell in 1881 with the degree of Bachelor of Science and he took the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1885 at the University Medical College, New York City. He was formerly adjunct professor of otology in the University Medical College and visiting ophthalmologist in the Manhattan State Hospital for the Insane. He

was a fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine and a member of the New York County Medical Society. He wrote a number of treatises on the subject of the eye and ear. A widow and two children survive him.

Learning About Ithaca.

The Civic Club, an organization of undergraduates for the study and discussion of the subject of municipal government, is listening to a series of addresses on social and political conditions in Ithaca. Two weeks ago Adjutant Harry Hawkins, of the Salvation Army, told the club about the "Dark Spots in the City's Life." Last week Professor H. H. Wing, '81, chairman of the finance committee of the Board of Aldermen of Ithaca, told "How the City Gets Its Money and How It Spends It."

On Wednesday evening, April 24, Mr. Henry Krehbiel, musical editor of the *New York Tribune*, will lecture in Barnes hall on Tschaikowsky's *Pathetic Symphony*. Mr. Krehbiel heard last year's festival and is to be present throughout this one.

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## CORNELL ALUMNI NOTES.

'73, B. C. E.—Louis Falkenau is a contractor at 108 La Salle street, Chicago.

'73.—H. C. Everts is on the medical staff of the Manhattan State Hospital, Ward's Island, New York.

'73.—Of William H. French, one of the present candidates for the Board of Trustees, the *National Printer-Journalist* says: "His printer and newspaper friends will all be pleased to hear of his election next June. He has that all around experience, knowledge and acquaintance with men and affairs so valuable in the direction of the affairs of a school that trains students for strenuous, useful lives and true, honorable citizenship."

'74.—Three members of the class of '74 hold professorships in the Ohio State University. They are William R. Lazenby, professor of horticulture since 1881, W. A. Kellerman, professor of botany since 1891,

and Emilius O. Randall, professor of law since 1893. In addition to these, there are eighteen members of the instructing force of the Ohio State University that have degrees from Cornell.

'74.—Robert W. Shufeldt is a major in the medical department of the United States Army, retired. His address is 471 West 145th street, New York.

'77.—Joseph G. Ebersole is secretary and general manager of the Smith & Nixon Piano Manufacturing Company, 10 East Fourth street, Cincinnati, O.

'78, M. E.—Arthur Falkenau is president of the Falkenau Sinclair Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

'85, Ph. B.—O. L. Elliott is registrar of Stanford University.

'86, B. S.—Maurice W. Eltinge is an attorney in Kingston, N. Y.

'90.—J. E. Flack's address is 612 Third avenue, North, Troy, N. Y. He is purchas-

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'90, B. L.—Louis Carl Ehle is a lawyer in Chicago, with office in the American Trust building.

'90, Ph. B.—Attorney John W. Battin, of Omaha, Neb., was married on March 28 to Lila Josephene Brown at Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Battin will reside at Omaha, Neb., where Mr. Battin is a practicing lawyer. He is secretary of the Omaha Cornell Alumni Association.

'91, C. E.—C. H. Niemeyer has been transferred by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from the position of assistant engineer at Sunbury to that of assistant engineer of the Conemaugh Division at Pittsburg. Hereafter his address will be Penn avenue and Tenth street, Pittsburg, Pa.

'91, B. L.—Irving B. Easton is vice-president and general manager of C. P. Easton & Company, inc., of Albany, N. Y. His address is 17 South Hawk street.

'93, M. E.—Walter W. Edwards is with the Solvay Process Company, Syracuse, N. Y. He lives at 206 South Lowell avenue.

'93, A. B.—J. B. Foraker, jr., is vice-president of the Cincinnati Traction Company, Cincinnati, O.

'93, M. E.—Walter L. Eastman is in the engineering department of the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company. His address is 443 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.

'95.—Charles W. Elmes is president of the Charles F. Elmes Engineering Works, Chicago. He lives at the Hotel Metropole.

'95.—W. W. Everson's address is 809 D. S. Morgan building, Buffalo.

'95.—E. N. Ehrhart is in the real estate business at 7 East Forty-second street, New

York. He lives at 33 Fisher avenue, White Plains, N. Y.

'95, LL. B.; '97, LL. M.—L. H. Kilbourne, second lieutenant, Eighth Cavalry, U. S. A., has been transferred from the Philippines to Fort Robinson, Neb.

'95, B. S.—Harry C. Holloway's address is 1507 First National Bank building, Cincinnati, O. He is the representative in that city of the Rail Joint Company.

'96, Ph. B.—G. D. Hauptman and his brother, S. M. Hauptman, Ph. B. '97, are in business together at 25 California street, San Francisco, under the firm name of Hauptman Brothers.

'96, M. M. E.—Frederick L. Emery is professor of mechanics and applied mathematics in West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va.

'96.—Benjamin F. Ellsworth, jr., is with the American Radiator Company, 104 West Forty-second street, New York.

'96, M. E.—Charles A. Lytle's address is 113 East Maiden street, Washington, Pa. He is with the Petroleum Iron Works Company.

'96, C. E.—H. K. Runnette is traveling for the American Bridge Company, with headquarters in Denver.

'97, B. S.—C. G. Edgar's address is 188 Iroquois avenue, Detroit, Mich.

'97, M. E.—A daughter, Sarah Patterson Shiras, was born on March 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shiras, of Rome, N. Y.

'98, LL. B.—Arnold M. Empey is an attorney with office in the Powers building, Rochester, N. Y.

'99, B. Arch.—Frank Eurich, jr., is a partner of John T. Rowland, jr., '93,

supervising architect of public schools of Jersey City, N. J.

'99, LL. B.—Charles T. Ellis is with Harvey Fisk & Sons, bankers, 62 Cedar street, New York.

'00, C. E.—R. B. Mildon is chief engineer of the Duquesne Copper Company, a Westinghouse interest, at Duquesne, Arizona.

'00, D. V. M.—Charles H. Jewell was married on December 22, 1906, to Miss Anna Oesterhaus, of Junction City, Kan. He is a veterinarian in the United States Army and is stationed at Fort Riley, Kan.

'00, B. S.—L. M. Whitwell has changed his address to 733 Racine street, Milwaukee, Wis.

'00, M. E.—J. V. McAdam is president of the Revolue Machine Company, engineers and machinists, 523 West Forty-fifth street, New York. His company is the manufacturer of the Everett-McAdam continuous electric blue printing machine.

'01, M. E.—A. B. Tappen was recently elected vice-president of the Consolidated Water Company of Utica, N. Y.

'02, A. B.—John M. Francis is circulation agent of the Troy Times. His address is 32 Locust avenue, Troy, N. Y.

'02, M. E.—G. Harry Case is with the Cleveland Punch & Shear Works Company, Cleveland, O.

'02, M. E.—Samuel B. Earle is professor of mechanical engineering in Clemson College, South Carolina.

'03.—C. Willard Evans is secretary of C. H. Evans & Company, inc., 183 Fremont street, San Francisco, Cal.

'03, A. B.—Esther M. Crockett is teaching mathematics in Public Schol No. 130,

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'04, M. E.—John S. Shedden is with the Bradley Engineering & Machinery Company, Spokane, Wash.

'04, M. E.—A. M. Buck, jr., is employed by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, at Pittsburg, Pa. His address is 203 Colonial building, Station D.

'05, M. E.—E. P. Dandridge is an engineer with the Pittsburg Coal Washer Company at Pittsburg. He lives at 3 Stratton lane, East End.

'05, A. B.—W. Paul Allen is Assistant United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of New York. His office is in the Federal building, Brooklyn, and he lives at 697 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

'05, M. D.—Milton Chapman is on the staff of the Rochester City Hospital. His address is 174 Hudson avenue.

'05, Ph. D.—Theodore F. Collier is a member of the faculty of Williams College. Mrs. Collier was Miss Janet M. Sheldon, '94.

'05, B. S. A.—W. Robert Dunlop has accepted a position as superintendent of a large dairy farm at Cleveland, Oneida county, N. Y.

'05, C. E.—Nathan N. Tiffany is engaged in private practice as a civil engineer at East Hampton, N. Y., and is also manager of the East Hampton Electric Light Company.

'05, B. S. A.—G. Wendell Bush's address is Arden, N. Y. He is employed by E. H. Harriman of New York city.

'06.—John C. Blair is employed as assistant engineer at Sedalia, Mo., by the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company.

'06.—Ernest Kelly is bacteriologist and sanitary supervisor of the Fairfield Dairy Company, Montclair, N. J.

'06, M. E.—Rodney D. Day is with the Westinghouse Machine Company. His address is 402 Gray building, Wilkesburg, Pa.

'06, C. E.—E. A. Duschak is employed by the Water Purification Works, Columbus, O. His address is 31 Sells Court.

'06, C. E.—W. J. Durkan is with the New York State Survey. His address is Barge Canal Office, Rome, N. Y.

'06, M. E.—The wedding of Miss Grace Jackson Hills and LeRoy Woodland, '06, took place on April 3 at the Kenwood Church in Chicago. S. C. Preston, '06, was best man and E. W. Campion, '06, was an usher.

'06, M. E.—Harry R. Halloran may now be addressed in care of the bank of New South Wales, Townsville, Queensland, Australia.

'06, C. E.—C. S. Rindsfoos, who is with The Foundation Company of New York, is now engaged in putting in new foundations for an eight-story office building in Scranton, Pa. His address in Scranton is Box 250.

'06, M. E.—R. C. Barton is assistant electrical engineer with the Seattle Electric Company, of Seattle, Wash. His address is 226 Boren avenue, North.

'06, M. E.—Edward F. Entwisle is with Ford, Bacon & Davis, of New York, and is now engaged in power house construction at Nashville, Tenn.

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