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AN UNDERCLASS CONTEST.

Faculty Grants Petition for an Organized Disputation to Precede Freshman Banquet.

There will be a freshman banquet this year. It will be held in the Armory next Saturday, March 16. There will be no hostilities with the sophomore class to mar anybody's enjoyment of the affair. The banquet will be preceded by an organized and orderly contest or argument between the two lower classes—or, rather, between such members of them as choose to engage in the contest. Freshmen who have the better of the argument will enter the banquet hall at once, and those who get the worst of it will first take part in a parade, wearing such costumes and decorations as may be devised by the sophomores, subject to the approval of a committee of upperclass men.

At the Faculty meeting last Friday there was presented a petition, drawn up by a committee of seniors and juniors, this committee having been appointed by the presidents of the two upper classes. This petition set forth a plan for conducting the freshman banquet in such a manner as to make it an enjoyable affair, while at the same time relieving it of any suspicion of disorder. The petition was granted almost unanimously, as the following statement, issued on Saturday morning by Dean Crane, shows:

At the meeting of the University Faculty held yesterday afternoon, the Faculty granted in principle the petition of the upper classes in regard to the Freshman Banquet. The details of the matter were referred with power to the Committee on Student Conduct, which consists of Dean Crane and Professors Wilcox, Smith, Irvine and Rowlee. The details will be announced as soon as possible at a conference of the committee with representatives of the classes.

The plan adopted for conducting the banquet can best be shown by quoting the text of the upper class petition. It follows:

ITHACA, N. Y., March 8, 1907.
TO THE FACULTY OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY:
We, the undersigned, respectfully submit

the following proposed plan for the orderly and organized conduct of the activities connected with the Freshman Banquet:

I. All activities connected with the Freshman Banquet shall be conducted entirely on the Campus and not on the streets of Ithaca.

II. No activities shall take place prior to 1:30 p. m. Saturday, the day of the banquet, at which time the sophomores shall assemble on the south side of the Drill Field, and those freshmen desiring to take part shall assemble on the north side. The two classes will be divided into squads of twenty-five, graded according to weight.

III. The plan of the contest shall be as follows: At given signals the squads of freshmen shall proceed, one squad at a time from the north side of the field toward the Armory, being opposed by a similar squad of sophomores. Those freshmen crossing the goal line will be entitled to continue to the Armory, where the banquet will be held. No freshman who has once crossed the goal line will be eligible to take part in further contests. Those not succeeding in crossing the goal line within three minutes after the signal shall go to a designated place to dress for the parade, which will be held upon the Campus.

IV. The style of dress and material used in decorating the freshmen shall be inspected and approved by the upperclass committee in charge.

V. The personal liberty of no freshman shall be restricted, since every man shall be left to his own choice as to whether he shall participate in the activities or not. Should any freshman prefer not to engage in the contests he shall be at liberty to attend the banquet if he so desires.

VI. Should any objection be found to these rules the committee will be glad to confer with the Faculty in regard to further details.

EDMUND H. EITEL.

J. A. POLLAK.

FRANK A. GRESHAM.

For the Senior class.

SETH W. SHOEMAKER.

WILLIAM T. BURWELL, JR.

T. M. JACKSON.

For the Junior class.

This petition was signed generally by the undergraduates. About seven hundred signatures were obtained from the freshman class alone. Members of the freshman banquet committee and representatives of the upperclass committee stood in front of the Library in the cold on Thursday and Friday with blanks, and practically every man in the University had an opportunity to sign the petition if he chose to do so. Most of them did. The

Faculty granted the petition with virtual unanimity. It is reported that only one vote was cast in the negative. It is quite possible that Barnes hall may be chosen as the place where the paraders will "make up" and put on their costumes.

Out of the machinery which was devised to bring this matter to the attention of the Faculty there promises to remain a new organization—an upperclass committee on student conduct. There has been no body which represents all the undergraduates, which may assume to speak for them and through which the Faculty may ascertain student opinion on questions affecting the undergraduates. Such a body is likely soon to be created. It was provided for in a clause of the freshman banquet petition, but this clause was omitted, after deliberation. The plan was thought to be a good one, independent of its value in the present instance—too good to be subjected to opposition as a part of the freshman banquet plan. At that time the Faculty's favorable attitude toward the banquet was not foreseen. Now the plan is to be taken up as a separate project. It is likely that the committee will consist of five seniors and three juniors, to be appointed respectively by the presidents of the two upper classes. It may be known as the Student Council.

The Faculty forbade the freshman banquet last year because it failed to receive assurance that there would be no interference by sophomores or other students.

Professor Jenks Appointed.

Jeremiah W. Jenks, professor of political economy and politics in the University, has accepted the offer of an appointment by President Roosevelt as a member of the immigration commission authorized by the last Congress. The work will not interfere with his duties as a member of the Faculty.

CORNELL BEATEN IN DEBATE.

Loses to Pennsylvania and Columbia in Triangular Contest.

The annual contest of the Triangular Debate League was held last Friday evening in Ithaca, New York and Philadelphia, and Cornell, which last year won the event, got the worst of the decisions. Pennsylvania won two of the debates, the third going to Columbia.

The teams which represented Cornell

against Pennsylvania and the negative against Columbia.

The judges at Ithaca were Messrs. Hammond Lamont and Charles A. Conant, of New York. The judges of the Cornell-Columbia contest were Norman Hapgood, editor of *Collier's Weekly*; Lawson Purdy, president of the tax commission of New York city, and Samuel M. Lindsay, former commissioner of education of Porto Rico.

President Schurman presided at the contest in Sibley Dome.

lectually and morally sound should be denied admittance to America.

The second speaker for Cornell was Mr. Coulson, who treated the economic evils which are the results of unrestricted immigration. Coulson predicted the exhaustion of natural resources and declared that the flood of immigrants would hasten poverty and disaster.

Joseph A. Dolan, Pennsylvania, was the second speaker for the negative. He argued that the educational test proposed by the affirmative was not the correct solution of the problem. He showed that more criminality results from evil reading than from lack of reading and advocated a physical rather than an educational test.

Mr. Roig delivered the last speech for the affirmative. He declared that the principles advocated by the affirmative were not only exclusion but selection.

Frank A. Paul was the last speaker for Pennsylvania, arguing that the great industrial need of the country was unskilled labor, which, he declared, would be best supplied by immigration.

Five minutes was allowed each speaker for rebuttal. The decision was announced by Mr. Conant after about twenty minutes' deliberation. He said: "The affirmative has not, with sufficient definiteness and concreteness, established the evils of immigration."



DEBATE TEAM WHICH MET PENNSYLVANIA.

From left to right: Edlund, Stutz, Roig, Coulson.

were made up as follows: Against Pennsylvania, H. J. Roig, '07, Poughkeepsie, leader; H. G. Stutz, '07, Albany; R. E. Coulson, '09, Buffalo; R. C. Edlund, '09, Brooklyn, alternate. Against Columbia, L. R. Goodrich, '08, Buffalo, leader; F. L. Durk, '07, Niagara Falls; F.

Mr. Stutz opened the debate for Cornell, dwelling upon social evils which he maintained were the direct result of the enormous influx of foreigners to America during the past few years. He declared that the solution of the slum question lay in the solution of the immigration question.



DEBATE TEAM WHICH MET COLUMBIA.

From left to right: Smith, Brown, Goodrich, Durk.

R. Brown, '07, Buffalo; D. T. Smith, '07, Brooklyn, alternate.

Cornell met Pennsylvania in Sibley Dome and Columbia in New York.

The question debated was: "Resolved, That immigration should be further restricted by an educational test." Cornell upheld the affirmative

For Pennsylvania the first speaker was Augustus W. Shick, whose speech was one of the most brilliant of the debate. He declared that the evils which are predicted today as a result of immigration were predicted fifty years ago and have not materialized, and that no man physically, intel-

The Baseball Schedule.

A. Southern Trip.

March 23, George Washington at Washington.
March 25, A. & M. College at Raleigh, N. C.
March 26, Trinity at Durham, N. C.
March 27, Trinity at Durham, N. C.
March 28, Davidson at Greensboro, N. C.
March 29, Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.
March 30, Annapolis at Annapolis.

B. Regular Schedule.

April 6, Univ. of Rochester at Ithaca.
April 10, Hobart at Ithaca.
April 13, Niagara at Ithaca.
April 16, Syracuse State League at Ithaca.
April 17, Syracuse State League at Ithaca.
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.

A C. E. ALUMNI SOCIETY.

Brief Sketch of the Cornell Society of Civil Engineers of New York.

The Cornell Society of Civil Engineers of New York was founded by Frank W. Skinner, '79, and first took on definite form at a dinner held in November, 1905, at the Hotel Mar-seilles, New York city. A temporary constitution was then adopted, but no officers were elected until the January, 1906, meeting, when James B. French, '85, was elected president and the active work of the society began. By this preliminary constitution only Cornell civil engineers residing within fifty miles of New York city were eligible for membership.

Among the matters taken up during the first year of the society was the election of a civil engineer to the office of alumnus trustee, the society being active in the campaign of James H. Edwards, '88. Although Mr. Edwards's campaign was managed by a committee of the society, his selection and much of his ultimate success was due to the Cleveland alumni.

Much interest in the society and its purposes was taken by the civil engineering alumni in other cities, and similar societies were talked of in various centers, but after careful consideration it was believed that more could be accomplished by removing the residence limit and combining in one society all the civil engineering alumni for the good of the college and its graduates. Therefore, when the permanent constitution was adopted in 1906, all persons who had been members of the College of Civil Engineering of Cornell for one year or longer were made eligible to membership. In addition, President Schurman, Dean Haskell and all full professors of the college were made honorary members.

The objects of the society are stated as follows: "To promote the welfare of the College of Civil Engineering of Cornell University and its graduates, to encourage the formation of similar associations and to establish a closer relationship between the College and its Alumni." It also maintains a bureau for aiding Cornell civil engineers looking for men or for positions, in the person of Frank W. Skinner, 114 Liberty street, New York.

The annual dinner is a feature of much benefit, as well as pleasure, to

Cornell engineers. This year's dinner was held, as before, at the Hotel Mar-seilles, New York, and was a great success. The new Dean, Mr. E. E. Haskell, was present and spoke, as did President Schurman.

It should be the pleasure as well as the duty of every Cornell civil engineer, wherever located, to join this society, and a letter addressed to the corresponding secretary will bring full information and a copy of the constitution.

The officers for 1907 are:

James B. French, '85, president, care of Long Island Railroad, Long Island city, N. Y.

J. A. Knighton, '91, first vice-president, 56 Sutton place, New York city.

W. H. Stratton, '88, second vice-president, 21 State street, New York city.

C. L. Barton, '99 recording secretary, 159 Madison avenue, New York city.

R. B. Williams, jr., '01, corresponding secretary, 17 Battery place, New York city.

D. H. Dixon, '96, treasurer, 11 Broadway, New York city.

"The Cornell Civil Engineer."

There has just appeared the first number of *The Cornell Civil Engineer*, a magazine to be edited and published monthly during the college year by a board of students of the College of Civil Engineering. With the new periodical is merged the annual publication called "Transactions of the Association of Civil Engineers," and accordingly the current number appears as No. 1 of Volume XV. It contains thirty-two pages of reading matter and twenty pages of advertising.

Frank W. Skinner, '79, founder of the Cornell Society of Civil Engineers of New York, contributes a six-page article entitled "The Civil Engineer in Construction," in which he advises the engineering student at Cornell to make the most of his unusual opportunities for liberal as well as technical education. He says:

Some schools which stand very high in the quality of their technical facilities and saturate their students with tremendous quantities of engineering work lack the breadth afforded by a combination of other interests. These are likely to make narrow-minded, uncultured alumni of a quality much less likely to be produced at a great university like Cornell, where the atmosphere is filled with literature, art, history, science and many broad interests, and each student is likely to have friends of diverse interests and enthusiasms and can pursue eclectic studies apart from his mandatory course. A disposition to do this in college and afterwards should be strongly encouraged, for the broader and more cultured

the man, the more able and successful the engineer, and thrice more manly and happy the individual.

Mr. Skinner shows how the College of Civil Engineering at Cornell has kept pace with and indeed led in the development of educational methods and facilities in its field within the past generation. He observes that a great many young engineers are deficient in working knowledge of the English language.

Other articles in the current issue are "Preliminary Estimates for Railway Earthwork," by Professor C. L. Crandall, '72, and "Dawn in the Andes," by Willard Beahan, '78. Dean E. E. Haskell, '79, contributes a "foreword," in which he asks the alumni of the college to encourage the new publication by their support. Reviews of technical journals, editorials and college and alumni notes make up the rest of the magazine.

Following is the staff of the *Engineer*: Editor-in-chief, Lawrence J. Conger, '07, Groton; business manager, Victor F. Hammel, '07, Joliet, Ill.; managing editor, Ford Kurtz, '07, Stroudsburg, Pa.; assistant business manager, William F. Leschen, '08, St. Louis, Mo.; assistant editors, Carl A. Gould, '07, Muskegon, Mich.; Charles J. Paterson, '07, Brockport; Joseph Gallagher, '07, Myers; junior associate editors, H. W. Alexander, '08, Montgomery, Ala.; F. P. Deane, '08, Fredonia; R. E. Swinney, '08, DeRuyter; advisory board, Dean Haskell, Professor Crandall, H. R. Lordly, '93, and L. J. Sieling, '07, president of the Association of Civil Engineers.

Reunions in Twin Cities.

One of a series of informal dinners for Cornell men was held at the Kaiserhof, in Minneapolis, on Saturday evening, March 9. Similar gatherings will be held twice a month, alternating between this place in Minneapolis and Carling's in St. Paul.

Junior Ball Finances.

The Junior Ball Committee has made its report, showing that its receipts were \$3,577 and its expenses \$3,333.98, a profit of \$243.02.

The Inlet is still covered with several inches of ice.

ASSOCIATE ALUMNI REPORTS.

Extracts from Proceedings of the General Association, Just Published.

There has just been published in pamphlet form the report of the proceedings of the Associate Alumni at the meeting held in Ithaca last June. It is to be mailed to such members of the association as have complied with the regulation regarding the payment of the annual dues of one dollar or have become life members by the payment of ten dollars at one time. There are seventy-three persons entitled to receive copies. Forty-eight of these are life members.

The report made on behalf of the Alumni Trustees by Judge Charles H. Blood, '88, contains some things worthy of wider circulation than they received last June. He said in part:

"The Commencement week of 1908 will witness a grand reunion of all classes of the University to fittingly celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the opening of Cornell.

"Twenty years ago (1886), after the expiration approximately of one-half the period of its present lifetime, the University had enrolled 649 students: this year (1905-1906) it has enrolled, inclusive of the 818 students in the summer school and short term winter classes, 4203 students. In doubling its age it has increased its attendance nearly seven-fold. It has developed into a university in its broadest sense, consisting of separate colleges adapted to the varied needs of liberal and technical education.

"Unimportant as may be mere numbers of students as a standard of excellence or of success, the University authorities have very recently recognized the significance of this phenomenal development as indicating that Cornell represented a type of college that met the needs of educational advancement, and within the past two years they have very wisely extended the real estate holdings of Cornell University applicable to campus development both easterly and westerly, increasing the same from 270 to 500 acres.

"With the same awakening has come the employment of a landscape architect to the end that there may be a development along harmonious lines, and that our driveways, avenues, paths

and plantings may be so constructed as to accentuate the beauties of the unrivaled location with which nature has endowed us. Our alumni, appreciating the beauties of our natural features, are co-operating in this artistic development, and the Brooklyn alumni are now raising a fund to improve and beautify one of our gorges which forms such an 'effective contrast to the formality of the campus.' The future of Cornell with its quadrangles, with its avenues lined with stately elms, with its beautiful vistas, with its woodland walks, will attract more and more its alumni who seek rest and inspiration on recurring commencement days.

"The pride of her alumni, however, must lie in the work which our Alma Mater is accomplishing in the training which she gives her children and which will enable them to make a success in life, to cope with others who have learned how to handle the tools of their profession with the skill which American competition requires, and, above all, in the inspiration which she imparts to live according to the highest ideals of life. Such, as I interpret, was the object of Ezra Cornell in founding an institution where any person could get instruction in any study. It is essential therefore that no department should be neglected, that the technical departments should be developed along the best and most approved lines to the end that Cornell graduates shall, as in the past, be eagerly sought for in the fields of industrial development, and that the Humanities should be so fostered that our graduates shall turn to the halls of old Cornell with love and gratitude for the inspiration which has taught them to solve the problems of living and living nobly.

"Our University will not accomplish the work which it should and will depart from the lofty ideals of its founder if it does not recognize that technical and liberal instruction should be brought into closer relation,—the one to be softened and humanized, the other to be made more practical. Not long since I heard the complaint that Cornell was in danger of becoming a technical school and that the Humanities were disregarded. Perhaps no better disclaimer on the part of the University authorities can be found than in the noble building dedicated this June as a Hall of Humanities and named for Cornell's old friend and

lover of the Humanities, Goldwin Smith. Around this will center that atmosphere of student life, that love of learning for its own sake, imparted and inspired by such men as President White and Goldwin Smith, who love Cornell for what it is and what it represents. Surely in this somewhat practical and utilitarian age it would ill become Cornell to become a mere technical school in disregard of the Humanities.

"President Schurman in his report for 1904-5 points out that 'there are only three sources of revenue for colleges and universities. These are, public taxation, private munificence, and charges of students for instruction and the facilities of instruction.' The efforts of the President and the friends of the University to secure assistance by public tax in so far as appropriations from the State of New York are concerned, has exceeded all expectation; but this assistance will be limited in all probability for some time to come to the partial support of the New York State Veterinary College and College of Agriculture. As pointed out by the President, the fees collected from students in the eastern states are already higher than they ought to be in a democracy where education should be attainable by the children of the poor as well as the rich. We are dependent, therefore, upon the beneficence of individuals if Cornell continues to maintain the standards set by its founder as a university in its broadest sense.

"At a meeting of the Board of Trustees in October, 1905, a committee of five trustees was appointed to work for an increase in the funds of the University.

"Why should not the seven thousand and more alumni come to the aid of their Alma Mater? It is not difficult in these days for a few individuals to secure a paltry hundred thousand dollars for a business enterprise, and with no denominational or sectarian restriction and a curriculum covering every field of higher education, it only remains for the organized effort of our alumni to secure from a prosperous public the endowments and gifts which somewhere but await the directing impulse. Some committee from the alumni should seriously consider this problem and co-operate, at least as a bureau of information, with the committee from the Board of Trustees.

"Col. Sackett and Miss Putman in their report of last year said: 'Cornell now has a large body of alumni, many of whom are approaching mature age and have attained success, who are only awaiting the opportunity to show their eager devotion to the University's welfare. At the present time there are few, very few, avenues through which that enthusiastic loyalty can find expression. It is not effective chiefly because it is not organized.'

"A step in the direction of organization has been taken, and now a most admirable opportunity awaits the Cornell general alumni committee, or some other committee, to prove its usefulness in a most substantial and effective way.

"It is indeed gratifying to note the revival of interest among the alumni of Cornell. Last Commencement witnessed the largest gathering of alumni of any Commencement in its history. Under the effective guidance of Mr. C. E. Treman, who was appointed by President Schurman, permanent organizations in the various classes have been effected, the class reunions have been stimulated, and the association of class secretaries has, among other things, induced many of the fraternities to inaugurate the policy of abandoning their houses to the use of their alumni during Commencement Week.

"Next year will witness the celebration in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the founder, and the year following will witness that notable gathering of all classes of the University in honor of our fortieth anniversary. Could not some plan be devised to make the gathering in 1908 a memorable one, not only in the pleasure derived and in the enthusiasm developed, but as a title year to make substantial progress toward the erection of the long delayed alumni hall or the completion of the athletic field?

"Possibly few of the alumni yet realize that the Cornell Alumni Field undertaken by the Cornell alumni is destined to be the most beautiful in the country. Upon an elevation above the Campus proper, with a view of the distant hills from three points of the compass, with an athletic club house some day upon that unsurpassed knoll, Kite Hill, the site even rivals that of the new College of Agriculture which the state architect said surpassed in its possibilities the Campus proper.

"The playground proper upon

which the alumni have more than fulfilled their pledges to the trustees of the University by the expenditure thereon of \$13,000, has been turned over to the University authorities and is now beginning to fill a long felt want as a commons where the student body as a whole can meet for physical exercise and recreation. It will become the center of a kind of college life where will be imbibed what the boys in the college smokers call the 'Cornell Spirit,' but which will bear the fruits of loyalty to Alma Mater in later years. The Athletic Field proper will be practically rough graded this summer,—a magnificent tract of land of approximately fifty acres in extent awaiting only the generosity of our alumni to be converted from carefully studied plans into a stadium that will rival that of Harvard. Benefactors may endow certain departments, may donate buildings to the work of instruction, may give an assembly hall, a new gymnasium, dormitories or, perchance, a dining hall; but to the alumni alone we must look for the completion of our alumni hall and clubhouse and of our alumni field. By a general subscription there has already been provided approximately \$45,000, much of which has been expended or contracted in the grading development. About \$250,000 additional is necessary to properly equip such field. I believe that an effort should now be made to secure one thousand and five hundred dollar individual subscriptions. It is no unusual thing for fraternities to secure from their Cornell alumni from \$25,000 to \$50,000 for the construction of a fraternity house. It should not be difficult for the twenty-seven fraternities at Cornell to secure from their alumni four or five thousand dollars each for Cornell. While no course should be pursued that would make any alumnus feel that the field is not distinctly an alumni field, I feel clear that Cornell now has a sufficiently large number of wealthy alumni in and out of the fraternities to equip the field quickly and properly. Let us not allow our enthusiasm to wane, for athletics properly directed, with such a record for true sportsmanship as Cornell now possesses, and with such winning teams as Mr. Courtney, Mr. Moakley and Mr. Warner are turning out, is productive more than we are wont to realize of a Cornell spirit in our student body

which in later years, directed in other channels, will prove effective in meeting the increased demands of our diverse and complex University life."

The financial reports of the association may contain news for many alumni. The report of the treasurer, S. Edwin Banks, '95, was as follows:

Balance on hand June 21, 1905:	
Life Membership Fund	\$460.00
Annual Dues and Interest	28.49
	<u>\$488.49</u>
Received paid-up membership dues.....	20.00
Received annual dues.....	47.00
Received from Henry W. Sackett	112.00
Interest accrued to Jan. 1, 1906	14.51
	<u>\$682.00</u>
Paid 7,000 copies of Annual Report, 1904.....	\$ 54.25
Paid 7,000 envelopes.....	9.80
Paid addressing envelopes, placing slips in reports and mailing.....	32.60
Paid postage stamps (\$67 less not used \$2.83)....	64.17
Paid cartage delivering reports for addressing.....	.75
Paid 1,000 copies Annual Report, 1905.....	31.75
Paid postage 1905 Report..	.84
	<u>194.16</u>
Balance on hand June 20, 1906....	\$487.84
The treasurer of the Alumni Hall Fund, R. H. Treman, '78, presented the following report:	
Cash in Ithaca Trust Co., Jan. 1, 1906.....	\$5,716.91
Cash in Tompkins Co. National Bank (active account)	670.30
	<u>\$6,387.21</u>
In addition to the above funds there have been deposited with the treasurer of the University, E. L. Williams, memorials from the following classes:	
Class of 1896.....	\$ 714.85
Class of 1897.....	1,063.33
Class of 1898.....	309.88
	<u>\$2,088.06</u>
Total	<u>\$8,475.25</u>

Mr. Treman added: "In addition to the funds in my possession as treasurer there are a number of pledges which have been made during the past years to the Alumni Hall project on which I do not feel at liberty to make collections, as by action of the Alumni Association the matter has been held in abeyance. I beg to suggest that the Alumni Association take some definite action as to when the Alumni Hall project is to be revived, so that the committee in charge and the treasurer may have instructions under which to act."



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EXIT THE VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

The Vigilance Committee has departed from among us, and the freshmen are to be trusted to observe the customs which student sentiment has decreed to be fitting for men of their station in life, unwatched except by public opinion. The event was noticed by the *Sun* of Tuesday in the following words:

"Yesterday the upper classes divested the former Vigilance Committee, now the General Committee, of its duty of policing, an action made possible by the fact that a violation of the Freshman Rules has become a rare occurrence. The custom is firmly established. And the class of 1910 should feel proud of the confidence the upperclassmen have shown, since 'proctors' or Vigilance Committeemen have been done away with, and the freshmen are now on their honor. This principle has pervaded Cornell athletics, has made the honor systems in three of our colleges successful, and is now to be depended upon for the observation of the freshman rules. We should take

great pride in the spirit which has made these things possible."

The Vigilance Committee was unfortunate. Established about four years ago to enforce the rules enacted for freshmen, it promised long to remain a picturesque feature of Cornell life. Its name was suggestive of surreptitious and awful power, of skulking sophomoric spies, of secret midnight councils and whispered warnings. The committee started with a reputation which it could not live up to, for the freshmen took to their gray caps like ducklings to water. They have never, as a general thing, violated the rules enacted for their guidance. Lately the committee has found itself without much to do. With what seemed to be a craving for public notice it ordered, not long ago, that freshmen give up their seats in street cars to upperclass men. This accomplished nothing at the time except to raise a laugh, but it may have hastened the end of the committee's function as a body of police. The rules for the guidance of freshmen were enacted as a protection against the occasional noisy and effervescent "frosh" and they served a good purpose. That public opinion may now be trusted to enforce them shows that the Vigilance Committee has done its work.

The committee's chief weakness was that it could not obtain recognition from the Faculty, from whose point of view it was a usurper. Another weakness was its size, for it consisted of thirty-five men—twenty seniors and fifteen juniors. Its defects as a representative body were brought out when it tried to take the lead in the recent agitation over the freshman banquet. In giving up its name and its power it is trying to put itself in a position to be of use. Faculty and students alike feel the need of a responsible upperclass committee to represent the undergraduates in their relations with the University authorities. It should be a small body, composed of men whose judgment can be trusted.

Sophomore Banquet.

About 200 members of the class of 1909 met at the Ithaca Hotel last Friday evening for the annual banquet in honor of the sophomore wearers of the 'varsity C, who are G. H. Walder, E. I. Thompson, B. J. O'Rourke, C. H. Watson, J. H. Jamieson and L. Babcock, of the football team, and J. V. Colpitts, of the track team. This was the first banquet ever held by the class of '09, whose failure to get together in their freshman year is written in the minutes of the Faculty.

J. H. Jamieson, the 'varsity quarterback, acted as toastmaster. The speakers were Professors H. A. Sill, R. C. H. Catterall and C. F. Hirshfeld. Professor Sill spoke of the faculty's action of that afternoon in giving the freshmen permission to hold a banquet. He said in part:

The result of the Faculty and students getting together should be a precedent. President Schurman said yesterday that the idea of this University's government was the co-operation of Faculty and students. He further proposed that the carrying out of the details as regards the freshman banquet plan should be handed over to the Student Conduct committee, as this would tend to refute the perverted and unfortunate impression that this committee is a punitive one, rather than a committee of guidance.

It is to be hoped that a plan of co-operation may be carried out in the form of a permanent body such as a students' council.

Roberts Scholarships.

The Charles H. Roberts Scholarships in the College of Agriculture for 1906-07 have been awarded as follows: Charles Ferdinand Boehler, special, Camden, N. Y.; Joseph Davis, '08, Le Raysville, Pa.; Howard Brett Frost, '08, Dairyland, N. Y.; Arthur Dow Hoose, special, Duane, N. Y.; Edna Mary Jenkins, '09, Walton, N. Y. These five scholarships were founded last fall by Dr. Charles H. Roberts, of Oakes, Ulster county, N. Y., with a fund of \$30,000. They are of the annual value of \$250 each.

Expedition to the East.

The Cornell expedition to Asia Minor and the Assyno-Babylonian Orient sailed from New York last Saturday. Professor J. R. S. Sterrett, its organizer, has announced the receipt of the following additional contributions to the fund: G. M. Laugh-

lin, Pittsburg, \$200; Mrs. Josephine F. Sife, Big River, Va., \$25; Felix M. Warburg, New York, \$500; William Waldorf Astor, Sorrento, Italy, \$1,000. The total sum contributed is \$9,870, only \$130 less than the minimum sum needed to make the expedition a success.

Vigilance Committee Abolished.

At a joint meeting of the two upper classes held in Barnes hall on Monday afternoon the following resolutions regarding the Vigilance Committee were passed:

"Resolved, That the Vigilance Committee be divested of its policing duty of enforcing Freshman rules.

"Resolved, That the name of the Vigilance Committee be changed to 'General Committee.'

"Resolved, That the authority and personnel of the General Committee as a representative of the upper classes be ratified."

Hugh Black at the Chapel.

The Rev. Hugh Black, professor of practical theology in the Union Theological Seminary, author of "Culture and Restraint" and formerly pastor of St. George's Free church of Edinburgh, Scotland, preached in Sage Chapel last Sunday. He will occupy the University pulpit again next Sunday.

Our Fencers Beaten.

Cornell's 'varsity fencing team, consisting of O. W. Howard, '08, of Omaha; W. E. Harries, '08, of Buffalo, and T. E. Fassett, '09, of Elmira, took a trip to New York and Annapolis last Friday and Saturday and met the fencers of Columbia and the United States Naval Academy. Cornell lost both meets. Columbia won by 5 bouts to 4. Harries won two bouts and Fassett two. In the contest with the Navy the score was 7 to 2, both of Cornell's scores being made by Harries.

W. H. Mallock to Lecture.

W. H. Mallock, of London, a well-known writer on political subjects, is to deliver a series of five lectures before the College of Arts and Sciences, beginning on March 18.

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DETROIT ALUMNI DINE.

Director Smith of Sibley College Guest of Honor—New Officers Elected.

The Cornell Alumni Association of Detroit met on Friday evening, March 1, for its annual dinner, which was held in the Sun Parlor of the Wayne Hotel and took the form of an informal beefsteak dinner and smoker. Professor Albert W. Smith, '78, director of Sibley College, was the association's guest of honor. The attendance was not so large as had been hoped for, but what was lacking in numbers was more than made up for by the abundance of Cornell spirit which was shown. Every man present received a souvenir edition of the Cornell song book which the association had published for the occasion, and as a result the singing was unusually general and good. The music was furnished by Finney's Orchestra.

During the dinner a telegram of greeting was sent to the Cornell men of New York, who were holding their dinner at the same time, and very soon afterward a similar telegram was received from New York and was greeted with a rousing Cornell yell. The yells and songs were led by Heatley Green, '01.

After the dinner Dean Smith made a very effective address on Cornell's rowing history, on changes now taking place in many departments at Cornell and on the future of the University. He was introduced by J. W. Anderson, '89, who acted as toastmaster and who, in his opening address, paid a glowing tribute to the Cornell men of past years. Speeches were also made by H. H. Sanger, '91; S. G. Barnes, '92; H. K. Vedder, '87; J. B. Nettleton, '86; R. D. Starbuck, '99, and H. Green, '01. After more songs and a locomotive yell, the crowd broke up.

During the evening a business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, J. B. Nettleton, '86; vice-president, J. W. Anderson, '89; secretary and treasurer, Heatley Green, '01, 42 Woodward terrace, Detroit. The retiring officers of the association were H. H. Sanger, '91, president; J. B. Nettleton, '86, vice-president; and S. C. Root, '01, secretary and treasurer.

The following men were present:

Professor A. W. Smith, '78; R. B. Green, '95; H. Green, '01; S. G. Barnes, '92; E. H. Bingham, '96; S. C. Root, '01; C. J. Sherwood, '01; F. F. Bontecou, '97; M. S. MacDiarmid, '95; A. J. Widmer, '04; H. H. Sanger, '91; C. H. Treat, '94; W. B. Stratton, '88; R. L. Rathbone, '98; E. N. Pratt, '98; W. P. Whitney, '04; J. B. Nettleton, '86; Gleeson Murphy, '05; C. F. Heyerman, '99; R. D. Starbuck, '99; Paul Deming, '94; C. P. Shaw, '05; C. W. Gail, '96; J. W. Anderson, '89; F. P. Johnson, '96; Philip Anderson, '06; Harold Murphy, '07; A. E. Beals, '93; R. Hastings, '00; Thomas L. Lyster, '03; H. K. Vedder, '87, of Lansing; S. G. Jenks, '97, of Port Huron, and C. G. Herbert and Preston Smith, of Detroit, both as guests.

During the day Professor Smith was entertained at the works of the Solvay Process Company by the company and the many Cornell engineers employed there. He visited several other large plants in the city, including the Detroit Edison and the Ford Motor Car Works.

Cross-Country Change.

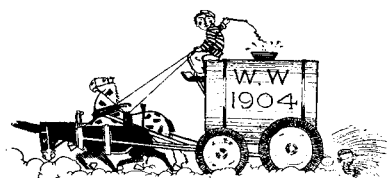
The intercollegiate 'cross-country meet next fall will be held at Princeton, over the same course as was used last fall. An important change proposed by Cornell has been adopted. Hereafter each college will enter nine men and the first six men to finish for each college will score. This change is expected to increase interest in the sport at Cornell by making it possible for more men to win the 'cross-country C.

Relay Team Beaten by Penn.

At the Georgetown Relay Carnival in Washington last Saturday the 'varsity relay team was beaten in a two-mile race by the University of Pennsylvania team. Cornell's runners were C. F. Magoffin, '07, North Tonawanda; G. F. Lewis, '08, Patchogue; R. A. Geis, '08, New York, and W. S. Keenholts, '09, Altamont. The Pennsylvania team was composed of Plumly, Boyle, Jones and Haskins.

For the Barr Race.

Nearly 200 men have registered for the intercollegiate race for the Barr cup. The various colleges are represented as follows: Sibley, 50; Civil Engineering, 48; Agriculture, 42; Law, 25; Arts, 19; Architecture, 11. The Medical and Veterinary Colleges will not be represented.



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Oh, goody, goody! Look who's coming! Can it be? Yes, indeed, because it is! Is what? Aw, g'wan, youse is fooling.

Sure enough, the 1904 Water Wagon is coming nearer and nearer to the land of the spree and the home of the stooede. Rumbling over the rough roads of the Middle States, but guided ever safely by loving hands, the fair chariot of aqua spurious is drawing near the East. In every hamlet, village, town and city that boasts a 1904 man, the visitor is being royally entertained en route. At Ashtabula, Ohio, a five-cent cigar was named in its honor and that's going some.

Now, see here, scouts! We'll tell you a good stunt to do. Get up little preliminary exams—er—reunions, we mean—say once a month from now on. Call together the fellows in your town, meet somewhere and boost the game along. The 1904 committee hereby appoints every one of you chairman of the Local Boost Committee. Nobody is ex-officio; everybody is the real thing. If you don't do your work, we will make you drag the Water Wagon in the Grand Pee-rade. And it's going to be mighty hot weather.

And say! You ought to get a look at the costumes. They are It! You'll feel so proud in one of them that you'll run right over to Robinson's to have your picture taken. Then there's the band! Wait till you hear it play the original marching song. Nobody will be able to stop till the band gets through—and you have our word on it that it's never going to get through.

Jack Moakley has prepared a new liniment especially for the 1904 reunion, so if you fall down stairs we will be able to fix you up before you can say Beaman. On the morning before the alumni game, we have planned a carnival on State street that will make Spring Day look like recess at a kindergarten. There's nothing to that carnival! Maybe not! Bernie McCormick has already insured his plate glass window—and Bernie was never a tight-wad. I AM, ARE YOU?

ALUMNI ANNOUNCEMENT.

PITTSBURG.—The annual dinner of the Cornell Club of Western Pennsylvania will be held in Pittsburg on Saturday evening, March 23. Particulars will be given later.

Harvard to Row on Cayuga.

It is certain that a race between the Harvard and Cornell 'varsity crews will be held on Cayuga lake on Memorial day. The steamboat captains have agreed to anchor at the finish instead of following the shells, and the only obstacle to having the race in Ithaca is thus removed.

President Eliot to Visit Ithaca.

President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard University will come to Ithaca on May 29 to deliver an address at the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Cornell chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, to be held on that day. He will also witness the race between Harvard and Cornell on Cayuga lake the next day.

Memorial.

At the annual meeting of the Cornell University Club of Southern California, recently held at the Angelus Hotel, a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. H. G. Tinsley, '83, W. M. Rose, '96, and C. L. Chandler, '01, was appointed to draft a memorial of the late Edward C. Bailey, a Cornell graduate of the class of '91, and the Secretary of the Club was instructed to forward a copy to the CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS with a request that the memorial be published therein as a slight tribute to the memory of a worthy Cornellian, who was held in high esteem by all who knew him. The memorial follows:

Edward Clifford Bailey was born in Boston, Mass., on May 9th, 1871, and resided in New York till he came to California. He graduated at Cornell University, receiving the degree of B. L. in 1891, and from the University of New York in 1894. On finishing his law course, he practiced in New York as a member of the firm of Bailey & Perkins until 1898, when he was forced to give up practice by failing health, and he then came to this state. He settled in Pasadena, where he resumed the practice of his profession, in July, 1899, and in May, 1900, became City Attorney of Pasadena. January

1, 1902, the firm of Lee, Scott, Bailey & Chase was formed and continued practice in Los Angeles until December 1st, 1906, when Mr. Bailey retired from the firm to devote himself to business enterprises, for the prosecution of which his assistance was largely sought. He was hardly settled in his new office when he was suddenly stricken with a violent attack of the disease from which he had suffered so many years, and he survived only about two weeks, dying at his home in Pasadena on January 16th, 1907.

Mr. Bailey was a leading member of his profession in Los Angeles. He took a healthy and active interest in politics, local and national, and was Secretary of the Los Angeles Republican Club shortly before his death. He was Secretary of the California Club until within a few weeks before his last illness, and resigned from both clubs on account of his physical inability to do the work imposed on him. He was a charter member of the Cornell University Club of Southern California.

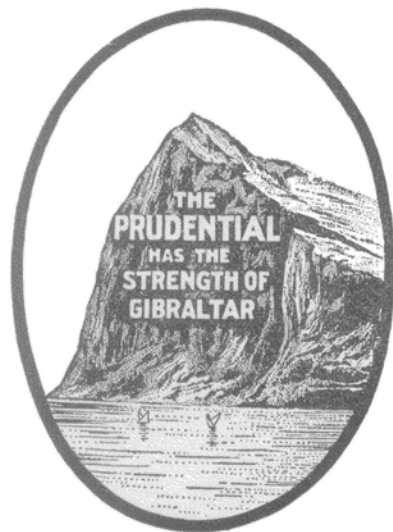
He leaves a widow and two children, boys of the ages of ten and two years respectively.

By Mr. Bailey's death his friends and associates, both social and professional, the bar of Los Angeles county and the community in which he lived and practiced, have sustained a great loss.

The Cosmopolitan Club has authorized a committee to collect funds for the building of a clubhouse.

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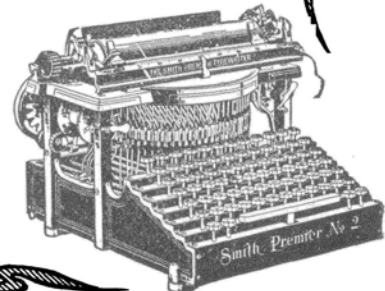
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'73.—Stephen F. Avery is practicing law in West Taghkanic, Columbia county, N. Y.

'73.—Wilbur S. Allen is on the staff of the *Daily Capital* of Sedalia, Mo.

'73.—William C. Albro is practicing law in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

'74, B. C. E.—Fred B. Alexander is a manufacturer of rattan and rattan machinery at 79 Linwood avenue, Newtonville, Mass.

'76.—Launcelot W. Andrews, formerly a professor in the Iowa State University, has been for three years past employed as chemist by the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, St. Louis.

'79, B. S.—William M. Alberti is in the mining business at Goldfield, Nevada. His home is at 344 West Fifty-sixth street, New York.

'79.—William P. Abbott lives at 487 Ashland avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

'80, B. S.—Charles R. Allison is engaged with his brother in the practice of law at 60 Wall street, New York.

'80.—The address of Mrs. James C. Alling (formerly Frances Elizabeth Sheldon) is 234 South Park avenue, Austin, Chicago. She is engaged in writing and editing.

'81, A. B.—The Rev. James Stuart Ainslie is pastor of the North Shore Congregational Church, of Chicago. His address is 1448 Lawrence avenue, Chicago.

'82, B. L.—Mary Frances Ayers is librarian of the public library at Minneapolis.

'83, B. L.—Charles H. Anderson is a lawyer and real estate agent at 811 Chestnut street, St. Louis.

'85.—Charles C. Anthony is inspector of signals of the Pennsylvania Railroad. His address is 254 South Sixteenth street, Philadelphia.

'89, Ph. B.—Howard Ames is practicing law in Chicago. His address is 79 Dearborn street.

'92.—The address of Theodore S. McLaughlin is 816 Security Bank building, Minneapolis.

'92, A. B.; '94, LL. B.—Elmer E. Studley is practicing law at Raton, N. M., and is a member of the Territorial Legislature.

'93, M. E.—George A. Wardlaw is editor of the "proceedings" of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. His address is 25 West Thirty-ninth street, New York.

'94, M. E.—Quincy A. Scott's address is 6112 Bond street, Pittsburg.

'94, M. E.—Carney Hartley has changed his address to Breckenridge, Col., in care of the Colorado Gold Dredging Company.

'94, C. E.—The address of W. H. Loomis is 150 South Hyde Park avenue, Scranton, Pa.

'95.—Captain Laurance Angel, of the Porto Rico Regiment, was married on Feb. 28, at San Juan, to Miss Georgiana Pitcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson Pitcher.

'95, Ph. D.—Dr. Clayton H. Sharp is test officer of the Electrical Testing Laboratory

of New York and president of the Illuminating Engineering Society.

'96, B. S.—Carter R. Kingsley is practicing law in Bath, N. Y.

'00, LL. B.—Herbert A. Heminway is practicing law at 213 Walnut street, Corning, N. Y.

'00, M. E.—Alfred Englert is a designing engineer with the Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company of New York. His address is 318 Pulaski street, Brooklyn.

'00, M. E.—Austin Burt is general superintendent of the Citizens Gas & Electric Company, of Waterloo and Cedar Falls, Iowa. His home is in Waterloo.

'00, M. E.—John J. Cavagnaro is an engineer and machinist at 215 Centre street, New York.

'00.—C. C. Daughaday is with the Farr & Bailey Manufacturing Company, 227 Washington street, Chicago.

'00, Ph. B.—Ralph E. Hemstreet is practicing law at 164 Montague street, Brooklyn. He lives at 1332 Bergen street.

'00, B. S.—Karl F. Kellerman, bacteriologist in the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, is now engaged in the task of purifying the water supply in the Panama Canal Zone.

'01, C. E.—Harry E. Mack's address is 1019 Westinghouse building, Pittsburg.

'01, M. E.—Frank H. Abbey is mechanical engineer for the Gifford-Wood Company, of Hudson, N. Y. His address is 4 East Court street.

'01, B. Arch.—A report from Willard D. Straight, United States consul-general at Mukden, Manchuria, was recently published by the Government and is quoted in the *Boston Transcript*, which says that Straight's "unusual qualifications for consular work in the Far East, including a knowledge of the Chinese language, gave promise of just the sort

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'01, A. B.—E. B. Allen is president of the Columbia Fire Clay Company, Cleveland, O.

'01, A. B.; '03, A. M.—B. R. Andrews is director of the extension department of the Speyer School of the Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.

'01, A. B.—Stewart H. Benton is an attorney in the legal department of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York. He lives at 720 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.

'02, M. E.—Joseph P. Kittredge is assistant superintendent of the steel casting plant of the National Malleable Casting Company at Sharon, Pa. His address in Sharon is 123 West State street.

'03, A. B.—F. H. Thro is employed by the *Weekly Bulletin*, which is published at Boston in the interest of the leather and shoe trades. His address is 21 Ellery street, Cambridge.

'04, M. E.—L. M. Viles is assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of the Buda Foundry & Manufacturing Company and Paige Iron Works, of Chicago. His address is Room 637, Railway Exchange Building.

'05, M. E.—G. W. Luther is with the Luther Manufacturing Company, Olean, N. Y.

'05, LL. B.—W. G. Ellis is practicing law in Owego, N. Y. His address is 271 Front street.

'05, A. B.—H. E. Crissey's address is 208 Lake View avenue, Jamestown, N. Y.

'05, M. E.—James Lynah, former captain of the 'varsity baseball team, has left the construction department of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company to enter the purchasing department of the same company. His permanent residence will be in Wilmington, Del.

'05, M. E.—C. N. Beebe's address is 401 Gray building, Wilkesburg, Pa.

'05, LL. B.; '06, A. B.—Neal D. Becker's address is 20 West Seventeenth street, New York.

'06, M. E.—Chester A. Slocum is associated with Walter S. Timmis, consulting engineer, 150 Nassau street, New York.

'06, LL. B.—Russell H. Brennan is practicing law at 85 Cornelia street, Utica, N. Y.

'06, B. Arch.—H. S. Horton has changed his address to 33 West Tupper street, Buffalo.

'06, C. E.—Ray B. West has moved from Egli, Ore., to Silver City, Utah. He is now working for the Utah Smelting Company.

'06, A. B.—W. Forrest Lee is in charge of logging operations for the Anchor Saw Mill Company at Ellisville, Miss.

'06, B. Arch.—Gordon M. Trauttschold, who is studying architecture in Paris, may be addressed in care of the American Express Company, 11 Rue Scribe.

'06.—Harold A. Earle is with Webster B. Mabie, real estate, 41 West Thirty-third street, New York.

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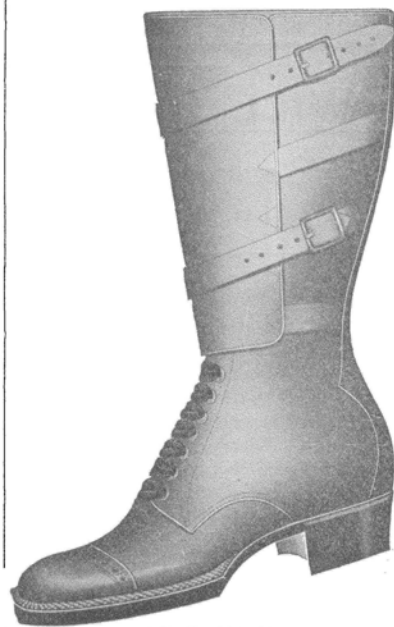
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