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BECAUSE of changes in the faculty of the College of Architecture and the difficulty under those circumstances of arranging for the extra work involved, there were no entries from Cornell this year in the annual competition of the Beaux-Arts Society of New York. Last year six Cornell students submitted designs and every one of the six obtained either a prize or an honorable mention.

Gano Dunn, president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, made a plea for a broader training of engineers in an address at the annual banquet of the Ithaca branch of the Institute Wednesday evening. The banquet was held in the Sibley library and was the largest ever held by the Ithaca branch. Mr. Dunn told the younger members of the society what the employer looks for in them and how they should prepare themselves to meet the requirements of life in the business world.

More than two hundred men attended the Founder's Day smoker of the Cosmopolitan Club Saturday evening. The smoker had been postponed because of a conflict with the crew celebration. Professor Heinrich Ries was the toastmaster. The speakers were George W. Nasmyth '07, the Rev. C. W. Heizer, and Professor C. F. Hirshfeld. The program included several "stunts" and musical selections.

Professor H. W. Riley, head of the department of farm mechanics of the College of Agriculture, was elected president of the American Association of Agricultural Engineers at the annual convention recently held at St. Paul, Minn.

The Masque is preparing "The Conspirators," a musical comedy by F. D. Burnet '11, for presentation Junior Week.

On their return from a trip through the middle west the musical clubs of the University of Pennsylvania appeared in a joint concert with the Cornell clubs at the Lyceum Theatre, Friday evening. The Pennsylvania clubs had fifty men on the trip. When at Philadelphia for the Thanksgiving concert, the Cornell men were entertained by the Pennsylvania men at their fraternity houses. They reciprocated last week. Saturday morning was spent in a tour of the campus. The "Sunshine Quartet" of the Pennsylvania Glee Club made the biggest hit at the concert.

The Chi Phi and Delta Tau Delta fraternities have turned their tennis courts into skating rinks, and have hung electric lights over them.

An interscholastic meet directed by the track department of the Athletic Council and financed by popular subscription from the student body will be held in the spring. Invitations have been sent to 125 schools of the east and the middle west to send their sprinters, runners and field athletes to Ithaca on May 25 for the competition. This is the date of the Yale-Cornell baseball game and the last trial for the varsity track team for the intercollegiates the following week. The schoolboys will be entertained at the fraternity houses. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be offered by the Athletic Association, and a silver cup will be given to the school that wins the most points.

A work on "Hinduism, Its Formation and Future," will be issued in London this winter by Luzac & Co. It is written by Dr. Shridhar V. Ketkar, a Hindu graduate of Cornell in the class of 1907. It forms the second volume of his history of caste in India. The first volume was published as his doctor's thesis here last June.

Fraternities at Cornell, on renewing their fire insurance policies this

year, find that the rates have been raised by the underwriters. On brick or stone fraternity houses the rate is 60 cents per \$100 per year, or \$1.20 per hundred for a three-year policy; on frame houses the rate is 75 cents and \$1.50 respectively. This is an increase of 20 per cent all around on the rates formerly in effect for the two classes of risk. Insurance agents say that the underwriters' association took this action on account of the large number of fires in fraternity houses in Ithaca in the last few years.

E. G. Montgomery, lately of the University of Nebraska, has taken up his duties as head of the department of farm crops in the college of agriculture, and John Bentley, jr., formerly with the United States Forest Service, is now assistant professor of forestry in the same college, in charge of the extension work of the department.

Concrete piers for the new steel toboggan slide at Beebe Lake have been completed, but the steel has been delayed and it is not certain that the slide will be in commission for Junior Week. The Groton Bridge Company, which has the contract, promises to have it ready by February 1. The cold snap has been making ice fast on Beebe Lake and many persons have been enjoying the good skating.

At the monthly meeting of the Minor Sports Association last week, G. H. Rockwell, of Ithaca, was elected assistant manager of basketball to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of B. B. Elmer. Rockwell is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

W. E. Faxon, Chi Phi, has been elected president of the interfraternity bowling league.

G. D. Hardin of Chicago and D. W. Wallace of Montclair N. J., have been elected to fill vacancies on the 1913 *Cornellian* Board.

Strong Department of Forestry

Professor Roth to Return to Cornell—Professional Course Planned

Professor Filibert Roth, who for the past nine years has been director of the Forest School at the University of Michigan, has accepted an appointment as professor of forestry in the College of Agriculture and will enter upon his duties at Cornell at the beginning of the college year next fall. The faculty of the department of forestry will then include three men—Professor Roth, Professor Walter Mulford '99, who also was at the University of Michigan, and Assistant Professor John Bentley, jr., who left the United States Forest Service to become a member of the Cornell faculty.

The courses in forestry given this year were not planned for students intending to make forestry a pro-

fession and no separate degree is offered for work in the department. Professor Mulford has been teaching the care of the farm woodlot and forestry of particular interest to the New York state farmer. Assistant Professor Bentley, who took up his duties the first of this month, is devoting his time to extension work.

With the increased faculty Cornell will again give a professional forestry course, designed to train men thoroughly in forestry as a life work.

Professor Roth, who will become head of the department next fall, was born in Württemberg, Germany, in 1858, and came to the United States at the age of thirteen. He went with his family to the Western frontier. At the age of 27 he entered the Uni-

versity of Michigan. After five years of study, he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1890. He continued his studies in Michigan for three years and for the next five years was in the employment of the United States Department of Agriculture as a special expert on timber. From this position he was called to Cornell in 1898 to take the position of assistant professor of forestry. He was connected with the University until the College of Forestry passed out of existence in 1901. He then re-entered the government service, where he remained until 1903, when he accepted the chair of forestry in the University of Michigan.

World Confederation of Students

A Cornell Man Chosen to Direct the Enterprise

Upon a Cornell man, George W. Nasmyth '07, has devolved the leadership of a movement for a confederation of the students of the world. At the convention of the Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs held at Purdue during the Christmas recess, Nasmyth, a delegate from the Cornell club, was chosen *Président Fédéral* of the central committee of the International Federation of Students. The committee will attempt to bring into closer union all student organizations whose main object is to promote the brotherhood of man. The Corda Fratres ("Brothers of Heart") in Italy, Holland, Hungary, France and most of the South American countries, and the Cosmopolitan Clubs in the United States, England and Germany will be brought into a confederation, the scope of which will be much broader than the present federation.

The leaders of the Corda Fratres in Europe are said to have realized for several years that something was lacking in their work for extension. At the Rome convention in September, 1911, it was decided to put the

work in charge of representatives from the United States for two years with the hope that men from America might extend the organizations. This put the executive work upon the Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs. The legislative body will be known as the central committee and will be made up of two representatives from each country now having chapters of the Corda Fratres or the Cosmopolitan Clubs. Nasmyth and Louis P. Lochner, of Wisconsin, who was the first president of the Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs, and is now general secretary of the Association and editor of the *Cosmopolitan Student*, will represent the United States. It is over this central committee that Nasmyth will preside.

Nasmyth entered Cornell in 1903 and received his A. B. degree in 1906. Two years later he received his master's degree. At this time he was an instructor in the physics department. He continued teaching and studying and in 1910 took two more degrees—Doctor of Philosophy and Mechanical Engineer. While an undergraduate he had both state and

university scholarships. In his freshman year he was elected to the *Sun* board and was a freshman crew substitute. He was associate editor of the ALUMNI NEWS and a member of Dunstan and Quill and Dagger. As a graduate student he was elected to Sigma Xi.

In 1909, when Cornell was made the executive chapter of the Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs, Nasmyth was elected president of the national organization. While he was in Germany last year, studying, he formed a Cosmopolitan Club at the University of Berlin. One has since been organized at Leipzig. Last fall he represented the United States at the convention of the Corda Fratres in Rome.

In September, 1913, the biennial convention of Corda Fratres, International Federation of Students is to be held at Cornell in the home of the Cosmopolitan Club. Speaking of this convention at the smoker to celebrate the seventh anniversary of the founding of the club last Saturday night, Nasmyth said: "The European members of Corda Fratres are planning

to attend this convention in force. The society in Italy stands very close to the government and expects to come here on a special ship. I look forward to September, 1913, and expect to see here in Ithaca at that

time the greatest demonstration of student solidarity and good feeling that the world has ever known."

Nasmyth will leave the University at the end of this term, and on February 6 will sail for Germany, where

he will continue his studies at Göttingen. He expects to travel about Europe, when opportunity offers, and gather data on student life and organizations.

The Founder's Day Address

President Garfield Speaks on "The Limits of Democracy"

President Harry A. Garfield of Williams College delivered the Founder's Day address in the Armory last Thursday morning before a large audience. His subject was "The Limits of Democracy." He said in part:

"The supreme object of democracy is to secure benefits to the people. We hear it often said that what we need is more democracy. We cannot have too much of the right kind, to be sure, but we do not want any of the absolute and unqualified democracy which really exists now only in theory. This kind is not suited to a free government. It may even be absolutely destructive. A government calls for officials. If these are appointed or elected by the people, the principle of representation is present and we have not absolute democracy. If authority is imposed upon the community we no longer have representation and free government. Absolute democracy, like the sands of the sea, is easily swept away. Every tide affects it. It is very unsteady. Our democracy is a limited democracy and our object this morning is to study the limits.

"Our democracy is separated from other kinds of democracy by its frontiers and it is over those frontiers that the political battles are waged. I see mobilizing on the frontiers of our democracy forces which may be destructive to it. There are citizens organized and unorganized who have strayed from the right path and who

are a menace to our national security. Let us see if we cannot find mile posts set up on the highway of popular government which mark the limits of our democracy.

"Are there no limits easily discernible in the matter of suffrage? We might extend it to include literally all men, women, children, naturalized citizens, aliens, criminals, and paupers. That is a conceivable extension of the suffrage, but it passes beyond the limits of our democracy. We will at once cut off the criminals, paupers and aliens and I should say even naturalized citizens who have not grasped the spirit of our institutions. I think that we place altogether too much confidence in the ballot. It gives us all a chance, to be sure, but I regard it more as an instrument of destruction than construction. But where do we find the monument marking the limit of the suffrage. I think it is at the point of enlightenment of public opinion. So I cannot exclude from women the equal right of suffrage.

"Under the Constitution persons and property are both to be cared for. Now where will we find our mile post on the highway of representation? For the first hundred years of our national existence our government was friendly to industry and fostered the development of our natural resources. In the last twenty years or more we have become more diverse and less homogeneous. This has brought about some of our trouble. It is hard for me to believe that man

and property are distinct economic factors. I do not believe that they are so distinct that when we legislate for one we can forget the other. When we undertake to charge our representatives to look after the interests of persons or property alone we are on the limits of our democracy.

"We have so emphasized public opinion that our young men are growing up without respect for the law. We must be law-abiding in order that we may usher in the new order of things.

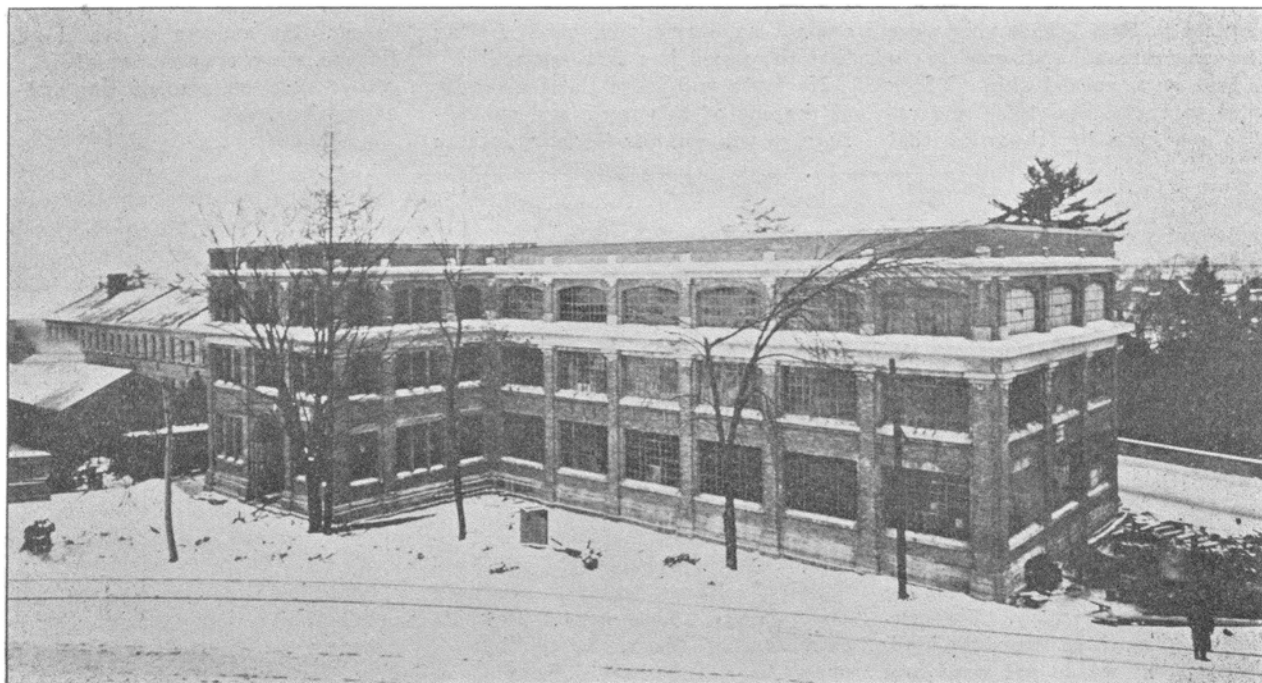
"We hear referendum, initiative, and recall urged to-day. If by referendum we mean giving everybody a voice in matters which should be decided by those experienced, we are passing beyond the limits of our democracy. We should carefully avoid the introduction hastily of these new proposals. The thing which we are to attack and ought to attack is the abuse of corporate power.

"The great problem before us as citizens of the United States is to find something which will unite our people. I believe that under a democracy more than under any other form of government that unifying force is found in religion. Not in the form of service or the creed, but in the inspiration of the first Commandment. I do not know of any other thing so unifying as the love of God. Democracy must have religion for its soul. Everything else makes for diversity and this only is capable of making for uniformity."

One hundred dollars has been turned over to the Athletic Association by the Savage Club. The money was raised for athletics by a vaudeville show in Sibley Dome on December 14.

Professor H. D. Hess spoke before the Sibley College student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Monday night on "Some Recent Developments in the Manufacture of Iron and Steel."

Mr. Courtney has been sick abed for the past week with a severe cold in the throat and lungs. He was too ill to attend the crew celebration on Thursday night. Early this week it was announced that he was better.



RAND HALL AS IT LOOKED LAST WEEK.

Photograph by H. C. Cable.

The Greater Sibley Plans for Extension

Before the extreme cold weather of last week the contractors finished practically all the exterior work on Rand Hall, the new Sibley shop building, and it is expected that within another month the interior will be ready for machinery. Already the transformers have been placed in the basement of the building. The machine shop is to occupy the first floor, the electrical laboratory, temporarily the second; and the wood shop, the third. This will vacate the old building now used for the machine and wood shops.

Rand Hall is the first building of the proposed shops and laboratory buildings which will replace the present ones along University Avenue. As soon as funds are available the electrical laboratory and the mechanical laboratory will be built. The forge and foundry building will be the last of the scheme needed. Rand Hall is 169 feet long by 50 feet wide. The framework is of steel with concrete fire-proofing. The doors and roof are of concrete. The pilasters, cornices and curtain walls are of gray, wire-cut brick, to harmonize with the main Sibley building. The

spaces between pilasters are filled with Fenestra steel sash and the roof carries a saw-tooth skylight so that the building is perfectly lighted.

The electrical and mechanical laboratories are to be 50 feet wide and 214 feet long, and in style of architecture will be the same as Rand Hall. The mechanical laboratory will have a one-story-and-basement wing at the west end for the boiler and power equipment. The construction of these buildings will do away with the more or less temporary buildings in the Sibley courtyard and will give a much larger space in the court. Entrance to the court will be under an arch between the electrical and mechanical laboratories. Plans have not yet been made for dividing the floors of these two buildings which the college will need next.

The construction of the new shops will make it necessary to build the proposed end pavilions on the main Sibley building. When Sibley Dome was planned it was with the idea of eventually building end pavilions to carry out the effect. These additions will be about 32 feet wide. By throwing in a part of the present structure several large lecture rooms will be provided.

Cornell Men in China Dinner Held at Shanghai

The Cornell alumni resident in Shanghai and those there temporarily held a reunion dinner on Saturday night, December 9, in honor of Alfred Sze '01, recently appointed Chinese Minister to Washington. At eight o'clock the Cornellians assembled in a private dining room at the Astor House, eight strong, with two guests, Mr. T. H. Lee, Yale '99, president of the Chinese Students' Alliance and confidential adviser to the temporary republican government in Shanghai, and Mr. G. Bronson Rea, editor of the *Far Eastern Review*.

Alfred Sze, as toastmaster, was in his usual form and introduced the speakers in a series of witty talks.

The dinner was enlivened with yells and between courses the old songs were sung under the leadership of Donald S. Gray '10.

After the coffee was served, Mr. Lee was called on for a few remarks, and in a very interesting talk he told of the intense interest taken in the new movement by the returned Chinese students.

Mr. Rea was then introduced and his remarks were listened to, the more attentively because of the speaker's profound knowledge of conditions in China.

Following these two, as has been the custom in our dinners in China, each of the Cornell men present gave a short talk.

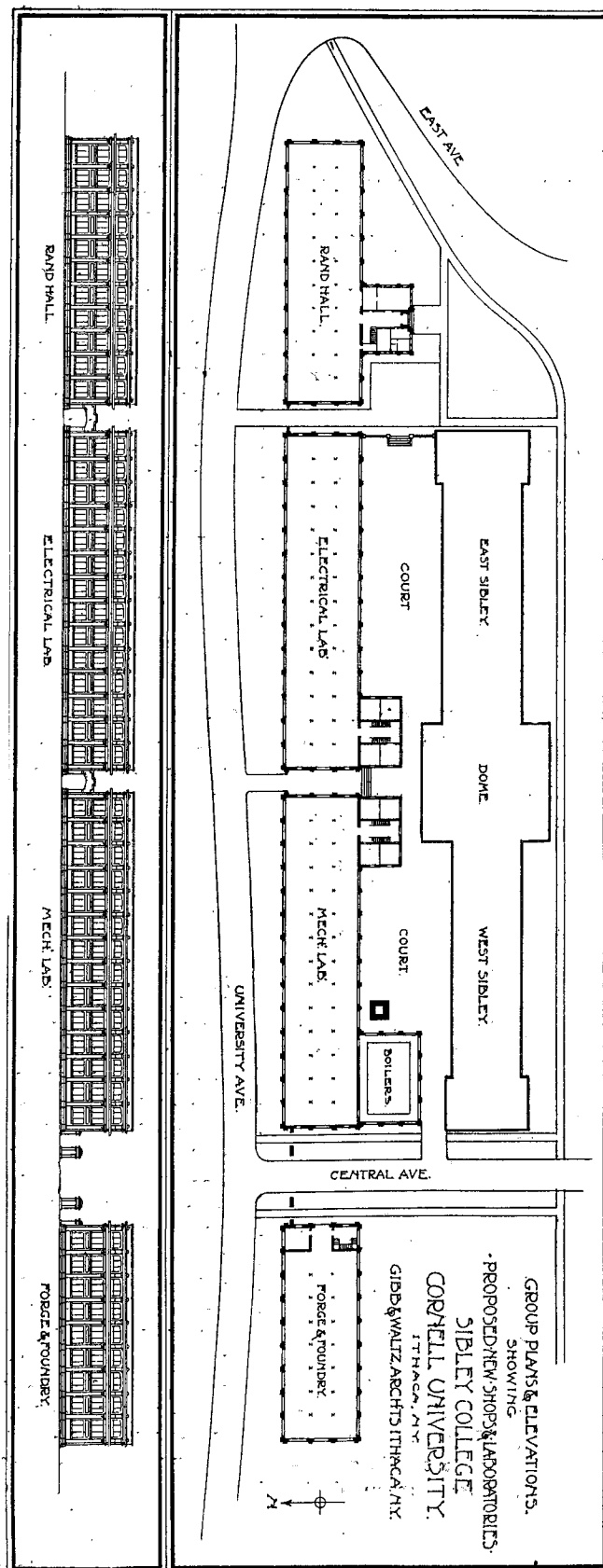
This makes the fifth occasion when Cornell men have assembled together in China, but it is noteworthy for being the first of these dinners held outside of Peking. The first dinner was on October 2, 1910, at the American students' mess in Peking, and on that occasion Alfred Sze invited the Cornell Club to be his guests on Thanksgiving evening, 1910, at his home. Needless to say the second dinner was if possible more successful than the first, and those present determined to try to hold four dinners a year. On April 28, 1911, the Cornell men met for the third time, at the house of Willard D. Straight '01, and at this dinner Mr. W. J. Calhoun, the American Minister to China, was the guest of honor. The fourth meeting was held on June 28, 1911, and was a farewell dinner to Mr. Calhoun, who was just going home on leave.

Those present on December 9 in Shanghai were Messrs. Lee, Rea and Sze; Durand C. Alexander '01, investigating trade conditions in China for the Department of Commerce and Labor; Robert Schurman '07, of the Standard Oil Company of New York, from Hankow, in Shanghai on business; G. C. Hanson '08, American Consular Service, at present in Shanghai; K. L. Carlos Sun '09, en route to Szechwan as engineer in charge of one of the sections of the new railroad; Donald S. Gray '10, Standard Oil Company of New York, from Hankow, in Shanghai on business; King Ping Yang '10, teaching in one of the Shanghai colleges, and Roger B. Proctor ['12], British-American Tobacco Company.

As it is the desire of the Cornell men in China to have dinners in Shanghai whenever the number of Cornell men there is sufficient to warrant it, all men who come to Shanghai, for no matter how short a time, are requested to inform either G. C. Hanson '08, or King Ping Yang '10.

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Proposed arrangement of Sibley College Buildings including new shops and laboratories which will be added as the funds become available. Rand Hall on the extreme left is now under construction.





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It is good news that Cornell will again provide instruction in scientific forestry. This was the first university in the country to have such a course, and the abandonment of that first college of forestry by the State of New York was a matter for regret. For ten years past Cornell, the pioneer, has had to stand aside and see the work taken up and carried on by others. Now the College of Agriculture has established a department of forestry and intends not only to provide such instruction as the farmer of New York State needs for the proper care of his own wood lot but also to offer a course designed to train men for the profession of forestry as a life work. With the return to Cornell of Professor Filibert

Roth, the faculty of the new department will be just as strong numerically as the faculty of the former college of forestry was. There will be two professors and an assistant professor. There were about forty other members of the University faculty who furnished instruction to the students in the fundamental and supplementary branches required, but the college was organized and conducted for four years with only three men as professors of forestry pure and simple. So the new department will have practically everything that the late college had except a 30,000-acre tract of land for experiments, and let us hope that it starts out under happier auspices. The land may come later.

In his latest report to the President, Director Bailey spoke of the new department, as follows:

"Although the New York State College of Agriculture is now highly developed as measured by previous standards, it is nevertheless far short of comprising the units that are properly a part of an institution that is to be capable of meeting the rural situation. Of course, it is first necessary to increase the scope and effectiveness of every department that is now organized in the College of Agriculture; but as rapidly as means can be provided, other units must be added to the institution. One of the most important of these new units has been added this past year by the establishment of a Department of Forestry and the election of Professor Walter Mulford of the University of Michigan to the headship of the work. A college of agriculture really cannot meet its situation unless it is able to handle the forest crop as strongly as other crops. About 27 per cent of New York State is still in woodland. This comprises not only a large agricultural crop (a good part of it being on actual farms), but the forest cover has great relation to stream flow, to protection of game, to the amelioration of winds, and to other forms of the public welfare. It will be as impossible for one professor to handle a department of forestry effectively as for one professor to handle animal husbandry or farm crops or soils. We shall now expect to see the Depart-

ment of Forestry grow into a large and influential unit in the College of Agriculture."

It was suggested in this paper a few weeks ago that alumni associations take a vote of their members on the question whether the annual reunion should be held in May or June. The Cornell Club of St. Louis has voted by a large majority in favor of keeping the reunion in the middle of June. Are there any other reports to be heard?

So far as we know, no action has yet been taken by the Trustees' committee which was appointed to consider the Faculty's recommendation that Commencement be held a week earlier. The committee was to consider that matter with special reference to its effect on the reunion.

A new list of the Cornell alumni associations, with the names and addresses of the secretaries, will be published in this paper soon. If there are any new organizations, or if there are any changes in the office of secretary, that have not been reported to us, we should like to be informed of them so that the list may be complete and accurate.

Pierce Wins '94 Prize

R. E. Pierce of Rock Rapids, Iowa, a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences, won the eighteenth annual contest for the Ninety-Four Memorial Prize in debate last Wednesday evening. The contestants all did so well that the judges could not agree on an honorable mention for any one of the other men, but announced that the speaking of all was very satisfactory. Pierce was a member of the stage last year and also a member of the Cornell team which debated with Pennsylvania.

Professor Alfred Hayes, jr., of the College of Law, presided. The judges were Judge Charles H. Blood '88, of Ithaca; Mr. A. M. Drummond of Auburn, formerly an instructor in the department of oratory, and Mr. Hugh J. O'Brien '95, of Rochester. The other speakers were L. E. Neff of Walton, H. G. Wilson of Ithaca, F. P. Murphy of Stamford, H. B. Knapp of Port Byron and R. B. Ostrander of Kingston.

New York Dinner

To Be Held on March 5

The Dinner Committee of the New York Alumni announces that the date for their annual dinner has been definitely set for Tuesday, March 5. Its plans are almost complete, and a final announcement will be sent by mail to all alumni living within twelve hours of New York City, some time during the next week.

Director Bailey, of the College of Agriculture, has accepted the invitation to be the guest of honor, and with him on the toast list will be President Ira A. Place, of the Cornell Club; President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central Railroad and Mirza Ali Kuli Khan, the Persian Minister at Washington. Several other prominent men who have taken a leading part in agricultural matters have been invited.

The dinner will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, and a reception will be tendered the guests preceding the dinner.

Civil Engineers

Next Friday evening, January 19, is the date of the seventh annual banquet of the Cornell Society of Civil Engineers. It will be held at the Hotel Martinique, Broadway and Thirty-second Street, New York. Among the speakers will be President Schurman, Dean Haskell and "Jack" Moakley. Albert J. Himes '87 will be toastmaster.

Football Conference

A meeting to discuss the football situation will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, Tuesday afternoon, March 5, the day of the annual Cornell dinner. It is called by the alumni advisory committee. Notices have been sent to former football players, and the alumni associations have been invited to send representatives. The meeting will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

Professor John H. Comstock lectured before Sigma Xi Saturday evening on "The Evolution of the Spider Web." This is the lecture which Professor Comstock delivered before the American Entomological Society in Washington at the Christmas meeting.

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Successes of Last Year Celebrated—Tributes to Oarsmen and Coach

An enthusiastic crew celebration was held in the Armory last Thursday night. Honors were paid to the 1911 varsity crew, which not only defeated Harvard, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Syracuse, and Wisconsin last spring, but also met and triumphed over Yale and Princeton, thus getting the undisputed title of intercollegiate champion of the United States. The men who rowed in the victorious junior varsity eight and varsity four, and the less successful freshman eight of last season were the guests of honor at the celebration. Mr. Courtney was to have delivered a speech, for the first time in several years, but was prevented from attending the gathering by a serious cold.

Eugene Buckley of Boston, a rowing critic, was the visiting speaker. He had been with Mr. Courtney during the day and brought from him a message to the effect that "The Old Man" is in hearty sympathy with the undergraduates in anything they can do to better the football situation. "He told me," said Mr. Buckley, "that he would do all in his power to help you have occasion for another celebration next year in addition to those for crew and track. He also told me that last year's crew was the fastest two-mile crew he ever had."

"It is very much like carrying coals to Newcastle to invade the rowing mecca of America and discuss rowing methods. I am convinced that Mr. Courtney is the last word in the world to-day on rowing. I was greatly impressed with the crew which rowed Harvard last year. It was one of the smoothest working crews I have ever seen."

"I have often described the Courtney stroke as a very artificial stroke. However, to this and Mr. Courtney's wonderful discipline he owes his success. The particular value of the stroke is in the application of the drive."

Mr. Buckley gave a realistic description of the Poughkeepsie race. He said that he never for one moment lost confidence in the ability of the Cornell varsity eight. "I knew that

they were able to row the four miles at a 34-stroke clip and I believe that if Mr. Courtney had told the men to win the race at the start, Columbia and the other crews would have been many boat lengths behind. The Cornell crew never exerted itself in that race. Columbia had set too fast a pace, and when a supreme effort was needed near the finish her men fell down like tenpins. Cornell waited for sheltered water near the finish for her burst of speed, but really it was not needed. When the Cornell stroke was raised from 32 to 33 the Columbia men were unable to keep ahead.

"I think that the work of the Cornell rowing department is patriotic. Cornell rows in boats made at the Inlet, Cornell rows with American-made oars, Cornell is coached by an American whose ancestors came from Salem, Mass. John Hoyle, who builds your boats, is the only man in the department who might be in any way connected with the British Empire. They do say his ancestors came from a part of it."

Professor Catterall was the toastmaster. He called on Professor Charles L. Durham for the first speech.

Professor Durham said: "This is our annual crew celebration. This succession of victories on the water has become so much a matter of course that we are likely to forget the reasons why we win. Our Cornell crew is made up of men who are ready in mind and body, of men determined to do their individual best. Above all and capping all is the fact that every man in and out of the boat knows that these men have had the most perfect training from a man whom we hope may be with us and preside over this sport for many years to come—Charles E. Courtney. It is no accident when men coached by Mr. Courtney and Jack Moakley win strings of victories. We feel that we have the best available coaches in the country in these lines and we should never be content without that in any sport. Take the football situation for instance. During the season it was

'Hush! hush! Take it on faith.' I tell you that there is something rotten in the state of Denmark and you know it. You know and I know that it is not the system that is wrong; it is inefficient coaching. We have the material for football. We must have men who know the sport as Courtney and Moakley know their sports. Just as soon as you undergraduates demand for football coaches such men as Courtney and Moakley you will have a series of victories in football to celebrate. Let the committee be empowered to get the very best men available. You must have harmony in athletics. Yes. Harmony is a nice thing, but we do not want it while there is rottenness. Remember too, that a good, swift kick from a very strong man is one of the ways of getting harmony. We must have a better spirit in football. I think that the spirit of the Cornell navy is one of the best elements in Cornell to-day."

President Schurman spoke in Mr. Courtney's place, following Mr. Buckley. He said he believed that Cornell success in rowing was due, first, to the hill; second, to the physique of the men who come to Cornell, and; third, to the work of the greatest training master of oarsmen in the world.

Commodore E. F. Bowen spoke for the crew. He said that the prospects for another successful season in rowing were bright. The varsity, junior varsity, and freshman combinations were intact. The only man of last year's crews who was not now in the University was H. R. Lafferty '11, a member of the four. "But that does not mean that there are no places open. Every place is open. That is the beauty of Mr. Courtney's methods. If you are the best man you get the job and if you are not you do not. As long as we have Mr. Courtney, we always have good prospects in rowing."

A dinner in honor of the 1911 championship cross-country team will be held in the Dutch Kitchen Saturday evening.

Athletics

Basketball

Cornell lost to Dartmouth in basketball Saturday by a score of 16 to 19. It was a hard fought game. The home team played well considering that it was weakened by the loss of G. C. Halsted, the regular center, who is in the Infirmary. Cross, who took his place, is not so fast a player, but he did very well. Halsted was missed most for his head work. Under the scientific basketball now in vogue the center practically directs the game.

Cornell played Dartmouth almost to a standstill in the first half, but the New Englanders showed better form as the game grew older. The first half ended with the score 8 to 7 in Cornell's favor. In the latter part of the game Dartmouth turned the tables and handled the ball the greater part of the time. Parnes played an excellent game, holding his man down to one basket in the first half and two in the second. The game was rough, thirty fouls being counted. The summary:

CORNELL	DARTMOUTH
Elton l. f.	Jones
Kaufman r. f.	Sisson
Cross c.	Margeson
H. C. Halsted l. g.	Mensel
Parnes r. g.	Louden

Goals from field—Elton 2, Kaufman 1, Cross 1, Jones 3, Sisson 3, Mensel 1. Goals from fouls—Kaufman 8 out of 17, Sisson 5 out of 13.

Substitutions—Dartmouth—Gibson for Margeson, Snow for Jones, Young for Gibson. Cornell—Freer for Cross. Referee—Owens, Chicago. Umpire—Prof. C. V. P. Young, Cornell. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Hockey

Princeton won easily from the Cornell hockey team on the Syracuse Arena rink Saturday night. The score was 6 to 1. Cornell was noticeably deficient in its attack. Time and again the Cornell defense would break up the Princeton combinations but the attack was not able to take the puck within reasonable shooting distance of the Princeton goal. The team playing which was so characteristic of the championship Cornell seven of last season was lacking. Princeton has the best chance of winning the championship this year.

Cornell started the game with a rush that promised victory. The

puck was carried into Princeton territory and for about a minute the goal was in danger. Then Baker, the Princeton rover, who was easily the star of the game, got the puck and carried it down the ice to within striking distance of the Cornell goal. Here Vail warded off two well placed shots. The Princeton attack rallied and Baker put the puck into the net. Before the Cornell team had really recovered from the onslaught Kuhn of Princeton had made another tally.

The play for the next six minutes was strenuous. Cornell met the attack of the Princeton seven but was unable to keep the puck for any length of time. This continued for nearly six minutes and then Smith took the puck into Princeton territory. He passed to Hill, who shot the goal. Eight minutes later Baker made his second score and the half ended, 3 to 1 in favor of Princeton.

In the second half Cornell was outclassed. Team work was lacking and despite Captain Vail's excellent work Princeton shot three more goals.

The summary and line-up:

CORNELL	PRINCETON
Vail goal	Kalbfleish
Smith point	Blair
Scheu coverpoint	Emmons
Hill rover	Baker
Clark center	Kuhn
Moore left wing	McKinney
Tewksbury right wing	Kay

Referees, G. D. DeLima of Syracuse and Bagley of Rochester. Goals—Baker 3, Kuhn 2, Kay 1, Hill 1.

Athletic Notes

The swimming team lost to Columbia and the College of the City of New York in the meets last Friday and Saturday evenings in New York City. The first meet was lost by a score of 37 to 16 and the second, 35 to 18. The meet with Columbia lasted until after midnight and the swimmers were not in good condition for the second contest. The water polo match with Columbia was closely contested and five extra periods were played before Cornell was defeated by a score of 12 to 7.

Penn State wrestlers will open the season with Cornell at Ithaca on February 16. The remainder of the schedule is as follows: February 23, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; February 24, Navy at Annapolis; March 2, Columbia at Ithaca; March 9, open; March 27, Intercollegiates at New York.

Zodiac Buys a House

The Zodiac Society has purchased the house at 515 Stewart Avenue which was occupied by the Delta Phi fraternity until last year. Zodiac purchased the house from Miss Mary E. Cornell and Mrs. Emma Cornell Blair, daughters of Ezra Cornell. They had taken the property as part payment for the house which is now occupied by Delta Phi. The Zodiac Society paid \$27,500 for the house and grounds.

The house was built for J. Colin Forbes, the artist, from plans drawn by W. H. Miller. It is attractive in appearance and suitable for fraternity use. The new owners expect to move into the house within a month.

Obituary

P. A. Clisdell '90

Percy Alfred Clisdell, a graduate in electrical engineering, class of '90, died in New York City on January 10. The funeral was held on Saturday at his former home in Corning, N. Y. He was born in Corning on August 11, 1868. After graduating from Cornell he was employed by the General Electric Company, and in 1899 was sent by that company to Buenos Ayres as general manager of the South American General Electric Supply Company, representing the General Electric Company of Schenectady in Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Paraguay and Brazil. He held that position at the time of his death. He was a member of the Kappa Alpha society.

T. R. Davis

Tom Robert Davis, who was a student in Sibley College in 1903-4, died on November 3, 1911, at Forrest City, Ark., of appendicitis. He was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity at the University of Arkansas.

Mrs Charles B. Howe

Bessie K. Howe, the wife of Charles Burton Howe '93, died at her home in New York City on January 8. She leaves three children. The burial was at Clarence, N. Y.

"The Rogue's Comedy," a three act play by Henry Arthur Jones, has been selected by the Cornell Dramatic Club for presentation in April. Rehearsals will begin next month.

Alumni Associations

Club Formed in Alabama

The Cornell University Club of Alabama was organized at a dinner held on Saturday night, January 6, at the Southern Club in Birmingham. There were fourteen Cornell men at this meeting, out of twenty-two known to be living in the city. More would have attended probably if the weather had not been bad. It snowed and hailed, a very unusual occurrence for that part of the world.

The following were present: Edgar B. Kay, professor of engineering at the University of Alabama and formerly instructor in civil engineering at Cornell; George Eustis '81, C. H. Glasser '88, Charles J. Barr '93, general manager of the Ensley steel plant; Hugh Martin '94, Carroll Blake '95, A. H. von Bayer '00, E. F. Enslen, jr., '02, H. E. Beyer '02, H. L. Koenig '03, J. C. Dawson '04, Ryburn Pinckard '05, A. H. Olive '07, R. A. Smallman '08, and A. M. Roberts '11.

After the dinner a club was formed and these officers were elected: President, C. J. Barr; vice-president, Hugh Martin; secretary-treasurer, H. E. Beyer. The secretary's address is in care of the Hardie-Tynes Manufacturing Company, Birmingham. Arrangements were made for quarterly meetings of the club. The secretary will communicate with all Cornell alumni that he can find in Alabama and invite them to join the club, which ought to have a membership of more than a hundred. Cornell songs and reminiscences enlivened the dinner.

Cornell Club of St. Louis

With the mercury below zero and a forty-mile blizzard raging, forty-odd Cornellians attended the Founder's Day dinner and annual meeting of the Cornell Club of St. Louis last Thursday night at the University Club. Among those present were: Lewis Perry '76, William Trelease '80, R. S. Colnon '87, George J. Tansey '88, Perry P. Taylor '89, E. F. Brown '90, F. N. Jewett '93, A. T. Terry '94, R. J. Terry '94, F. D. Purdy '95, G. F. A. Brueggeman '95, F. E. Bausche '96, H. I. Finch '96, Oliver Shiras '97, Leo Ammann '97, Robert Holmes '97, J. Howard Holmes '99, H. Spoehrer '99, William R.

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These officers were elected: President, K. E. White; vice-president, J. Howard Holmes; secretary-treasurer, Judson H. Boughton.

Short talks were given by Dr. William Trelease, director of the Missouri Botanical Garden; Herman Spoehrer, secretary of the Union Electric Light & Power Company; Oliver Shiras, president of the St. Louis Taxicab Company; H. T. Ferriss and K. E. White. The most interesting feature of the evening was an exhibition of 100 stereopticon views of Cornell life, with George J. Tansey as chief lecturer.

The club appointed Oliver Shiras and Judson H. Boughton delegates to the football meeting to be held in New York City on March 5; endorsed a proposed four-mile relay race between Cornell and Michigan at the indoor meet of St. Louis University at St. Louis; refused to act on the question of admitting negroes to dormitories at Cornell, this question having been presented by one of the eastern alumni associations; and voted, by a large majority, in favor of the retention of Alumni Week in the middle of June.

Chicago

The Cornell University Association of Chicago has re-elected Frank S. Porter '00, president; George W. Graham '76, vice-president; and R. W. Sailor '07, secretary and treasurer. The secretary's address is 1415 Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

Baseball practice is now in full swing in the Armory cage every other afternoon. The first call was for new candidates only for the varsity squad. Twenty-seven men appeared for the first practice. Because of the pressure of University work Coach Coogan is not making the practice as strenuous as it will be after Block Week.

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Alumni Notes

'74, B. S.—The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia has awarded the Hayden Medal in gold for distinguished work in geology to Professor John C. Branner, of Stanford University. Professor Branner is vice-president of Stanford, and is just now, in the absence of Dr. David Starr Jordan '72, the acting president. He has been at Stanford since 1892. After he left Cornell he was engaged in various scientific work in Brazil for eight years and was seven years professor of geology at the University of Indiana.

'84, B. C. E.—William H. Larned lives at Haigler, Nebraska. He is a general fire insurance agent, a civil engineer and a banker and holds the offices of county surveyor, town treasurer, school treasurer and town trustee.

'89, B. L.—A testimonial dinner was given by citizens of Ithaca at the Ithaca Hotel Saturday night to Charles E. Treman, who has just retired from the office of State Superintendent of Public Works.

'89, A. B.—V. F. Mashek is vice-president of the Pilsen Lumber Company, 2201 Laflin Street, Chicago.

'90, B. L.—Louis C. Ehle is an attorney with office at 1200 American Trust Building, Chicago.

'91, LL. B.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Boardman Scovell at Fairbanks, Lewiston, N. Y., on December 17, 1911, a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth.

'91, M. E.—George M. Brill is a member of the firm of Brill & Gardner, consulting engineers, 1135 Marquette Building, Chicago.

'91, M. E.—Arthur C. Field is a member of the firm of A. C. & G. W. Field, clothing and supplies, 206 South Market Street, Chicago.

'91, C. E.—Robert L. Gifford is president of the Illinois Engineering Company, 1206-7 Monadnock Building, Chicago.

'92, A. B.—*Science* says: "Dr. Clyde A. Duniway, of the University of Montana, has been informed by the Board of Control that he will not be reappointed as president of the university. It is understood that this action has been taken because

President Duniway refused to appoint a local politician as dean of the law school of the university." Dr. Duniway has been president of the University of Montana since October, 1908. The institution was organized in 1895 and has a faculty of 25 and a student roll of 175. It is situated at Missoula. Its total income last year was about \$80,000. Dr. Duniway resigned an associate professorship of history at Stanford University to accept the Montana presidency. He had been in the Stanford faculty since 1897. After taking his A. B. at Cornell he studied at Harvard, receiving there the master's and the doctor's degree. As an undergraduate he was editor-in-chief of the *Era*. He is a member of the American Historical Association and the American Political Science Association.

'94, A. B.—James Parker Hall, dean of the law school of the University of Chicago, is the editor of the first twelve volumes of a 14-volume series entitled "American Law and Procedure," published by the La Salle Extension University, Chicago. The series attempts to bring within the reach of the average man a survey of the general field of law.

'95, Ph. B.—Henry Waterman is practicing law in Geneseo, Ill.

'99, '00, C. E.—Henry A. Young '99 and Howard E. Hyde '00 compose the firm of Young & Hyde, civil engineers, with offices in the Produce Exchange Building, New York City.

'00, B. S.—J. Bennett Nolan is practicing law at 36 North Sixth Street, Reading, Pa.

'00, LL. B.—M. J. Kinsella is president and treasurer of the Frontier Press Company, Mutual Life Building, Buffalo, N. Y.

'01, LL. B.—Woodard W. Sears's law office is at 79-80 Erie County Bank Building, Buffalo, N. Y.

'02, M. E.—J. B. Weaver has been appointed superintendent of hull construction of the New York Shipbuilding & Drydock Company, Newport News, Va.

'04, A. B.—George H. Potter is with the Sprague Electric Works, 527 West Thirty-fourth Street, New York City.

'04, A. B.—Ethelyn I. Edwards is

living in Los Angeles, Cal. Her address is 625 Loomis Street.

'04, A. B.—E. M. Slocombe has changed his address from Augusta, Maine, to 41 Lancaster Street, Worcester, Mass. On January 4 he was installed minister of the First Unitarian Church in Worcester.

'04, M. E.—H. S. Bope is with the William B. Hough Company, 1340 Monadnock Block, Chicago.

'05, M. E.—Glen G. Durham represents the Crocker-Wheeler Company in the states of North and South Carolina. His office is 320 American Building, Charlotte, N. C.

'05, C. E.—Walter H. Tracy's address is changed from Towanda, Pa., to Silver City, New Mexico.

'05, M. E.—Louis L. Edmunds is mechanical engineer with the American Beet Sugar Company at Oxnard, Cal.

'05, M. E.—Carlos Brown Mirick, of Washington, D. C., was married on December 27, 1911, at Annapolis, Md., to Edith Graham, daughter of Professor and Mrs. S. J. Brown.

'06, M. E.—J. E. Forgy is chief engineer of the Charles Warner Company, Wilmington, Del.

'06, M. E.—I. O. Jones's address is 6556 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago. He is a superintendent in the South Chicago plant of the Wisconsin Steel Company.

'06, C. E.—R. H. Knowlton is now with the Fulton County Gas & Electric Company, Gloversville, N. Y.

'06, M. E.—Harvey F. Johnson, lieutenant of engineers in the United States Revenue Cutter Service, is now attached to the steamship Apache at Baltimore, Md.

'07, M. E.—W. D. Shields is assistant to the master mechanic of the Oliver Iron & Steel Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. His home is at Edgeworth, Pa.

'07, A. B.—H. S. Putnam's address is 5515 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago. He is with the American Can Company, in charge of installation of new equipment.

'07, M. E.—L. R. Berkeley is with the National Carbon Company. His address is 1348 Irene Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

'07, M. E.—Joel F. Sheppard, 2d, has recently sold out his interest in

the John A. White Company and has started a new company, named the Dover Machine Works, for the manufacture of woodworking machinery. He is sole owner and proprietor of this new concern, whose shops and main office are at 45 Broadway, Dover, N. H.

'07, C. E.—A. P. Holloway is in the claim department of La Belle Iron Works, Steubenville, Ohio.

'07, Sp. Ag.—Henry Jennings is a soil scientist with the United States Department of Agriculture and at present is located in Gwinnett County, Georgia.

'07, C. E.—H. N. Metzger is now in charge of contract No. 49 on the New York State Barge Canal and is located at Macedon, N. Y.

'07, A. B.—Mrs. S. Albert Johnson is preceptress of the Harriman School, near New York City, of which her husband is principal.

'07, M. E.—W. P. Gruner's address is 2711 Louisiana Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. He is secretary of Philip Gruner & Bros. Lumber Company.

'08, A. B.—Walter Stanley Marsland is with the credit department of the Carnegie Steel Company in Newark, N. J. He is living at 117 Pennsylvania Avenue in Newark. His engagement to Miss Helen Ames Boyd of Middletown, N. Y., has recently been announced.

'08, A. B. ('10, LL. B.); '10, C. E.—Dr. Frank Eddy Caldwell, of 688 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, announces the marriage of his daughter, Mary Foster Caldwell '08, to Thomas Dransfield, jr., '10, on December 21.

'08, B. S. A.—A. W. McKay is in the bureau of pomology of the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

'09, M. E.—Walter D. Wood is engineer of tests with the Alpha Portland Cement Company, Martin's Creek, Pa.

'09, A. B.—W. S. Keenholts sailed for Calcutta, India, on December 27 as a representative of the Standard Oil Company. With him went H. P. Blumenauer '11, to represent the same company.

'09, M. E.—The address of A. W. Grant, jr., is now League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia.

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