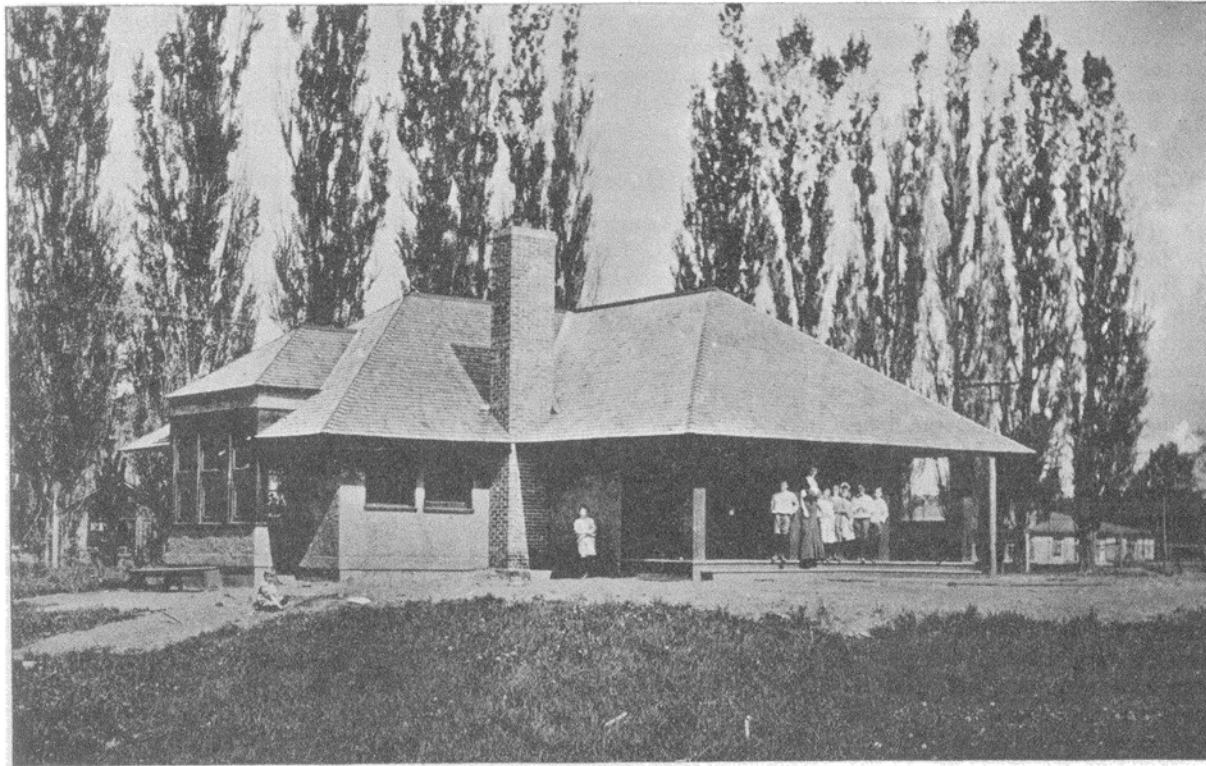


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THE CORNELL RURAL SCHOOLHOUSE.

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Building on the Campus Which Serves as a Model.

One of the most interesting of the new buildings on the campus is a model schoolhouse which has been completed during the past year and a picture of which is shown in this paper. The building stands on the west side of Garden avenue, directly opposite the new College of Agriculture. Constructed after plans furnished by Director L. H. Bailey, it is intended to be a model rural schoolhouse both in design and in the character of the work which is done there. This work is under the supervision of the College of Agriculture. A school garden and a playground have been made at one side.

A leaflet has been issued by the

College giving a description of the building and setting forth its purpose. As to the reason for the building the leaflet says:

"The New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University has erected a small rural schoolhouse on its grounds, to serve as a suggestion in schoolhouse architecture and to contain a real rural school as a part of its nature study department. The prevailing rural schoolhouse is a building in which pupils sit to study books. It ought to be a room in which pupils do personal work with both hands and mind. The essential feature of this new schoolhouse, therefore, is a workroom. This room occupies one-third of the floor space. Perhaps it would be better if it occupied two-thirds of the floor space. If the building is large enough, however, the two kinds

of work could change places in this schoolhouse.

"It has been the purpose to make the main part of the building about the size of the average rural schoolhouse, and then to add the workroom as a wing or projection. Such a room could be added to existing school buildings; or, in districts in which the building is now too large, one part of the room could be partitioned off as a workroom. It is the purpose, also, to make this building artistic, attractive and homelike to children, sanitary, comfortable and durable. The cement-plaster exterior is handsomer and warmer than wood, and on expanded metal lath it is durable. The interior of this building is very attractive."

It was a part of Director Bailey's plan to show that such a building could be afforded by the average rural school

district. The building is not an ideal but a model. He found that the average valuation of rural school buildings and sites in New York State in 1905 was \$1,833.63. The cost of the model building was as follows:

Contract price for building complete	\$1,800.00
Tinting of walls	25.00
Curtains	16.56
Furniture and supplies	141.75
Total	\$1,983.31

In rural districts the construction might be completed at less cost. The building is designed for twenty-five pupils in the main room. Folding doors and windows in the partition enable one teacher to manage both rooms. The workroom has a bay window facing south and fitted with shelves for plants. The building is heated by hot air. On the front of the structure and adding materially to its picturesque appearance is a roomy veranda, from which entrance is made directly into the combined vestibule and coat room and from this again by two doors into the schoolroom. The entire exterior walls are stuccoed with cement mortar. The interior is plastered and decorated in simple gray green for side walls and pale yellow for ceiling.

Director Bailey feels that the ordinary rural school fails to do the work it should because it is not based on the needs of the rural community. He had something to say about this in his address at the recent dedication of the new buildings of the College of Agriculture. He said that there was a tendency in the present revival of interest in rural affairs to look toward the organizing of new institutions to meet new conditions. Rural institutions were in a state either of arrested development or of actual decadence and the time had come for a new crystallizing of ideas and a complete re-directing of rural-life institutions. He felt that, good as separate schools and other new institutions might be toward solving the social and economic problems of the open country, real permanent progress and advancement were rather to be expected in the re-directing of institutions already existing. He would, therefore, make the very most of the rural school. It was useful and important that agriculture be added to rural schools wherever it might be done effectively; but it was much more im-

portant to teach the customary subjects in the schools so as to relate them to the life of the community, "so that eventually agriculture would be as much a part of the rural school as the sap is part of the tree or oxygen is part of the air."

The work of this model school is, as has been said, a part of the extension work in nature study which is conducted by the College of Agriculture. For several years the college has carried on this work in connection with the Ithaca schools and has maintained gardens for the pupils downtown.

"La Recompense."

A bronze statuette, "La Recompense," by H. Levasseur, a French sculptor, was purchased in New York a few weeks ago by Dean Crane with a fund contributed by members of the



Faculty to provide a trophy for the intercollege baseball series. The statuette was exhibited at the Salon last year. It has been won this season by the College of Arts and Sciences.

Archibald C. Weeks, '72, of New York city, has had his song, "Cheering, Cheering for Cornell," the words of which were printed in this paper last week, published with the music. This song has been copyrighted by Mr. Weeks.

ALUMNI REUNION PLANS.

Glee Club Smoker and Baseball Game—Various Meetings.

The fact that the alumni this year will have two days for their reunions instead of one, and that there will be no other University exercises to conflict with them, has given opportunity for an extension of the alumni programme. The principal thing which has been added is the Glee Club concert to take place in the Lyceum theater on Friday evening. This will be a "smoker" and will be wholly informal. No programme has been arranged for it. The University Glee Club and Mandolin Club will take part. How much of a part they will take remains to be seen. "Old grads" who have any ability as entertainers will be encouraged to step forward. Edward Burns, jr., '03, will be the master of ceremonies. There will be no reserved seats. One dollar will be charged for admission and this will admit to any part of the house which is not already occupied.

For Saturday the great attraction will be the annual baseball game between the 'varsity nine and the alumni on Percy Field. The game will begin at half-past two, the grand parade of reunion classes starting an hour earlier. The classes of '97, '02 and '04 will wear distinctive costumes. Nineteen-four has maintained a very mysterious air about its costume and there is every reason to believe that its apparel will be something gorgeous.

Cornell this year has the best 'varsity nine it has had in a long time, and in Deshon it has a pitcher who is the peer of any college twirler of the season. If the alumni win the game they will have to play some pretty fast baseball. It is expected that the alumni team will be much the same as it was last year, when it defeated the 'varsity by a score of 4 to 0. "Tar" Young, '99, will be in the box. Captain Clyde P. Johnson, '93, will be in the game every minute, perhaps in center field, where he played last year. Ed Young, '94, will act as backstop. Harry Taylor, '88, is coming back with the intention of batting Deshon out of the box. The rest of the team, if it is made up the same as last year, will be as follows: Brewster, '04, left field;

Robertson, '01, first base; Maurice Whinery, '02, third base; "Doug" Brown, '02, second base; Frank Stratton, '01, shortstop.

After the game an hour and a half will be spent in "stunts" on Percy Field. Just what these stunts will consist of the committee of arrangements has not announced, and perhaps it wasn't necessary to make any arrangements. A challenge was issued by the class of 1902 to the class of 1904 for a game of pushball to follow the baseball game, and the haughty reply of 1904 is now historic. This youthful class announced that if Sandy Hunt was present he would push the pushball and the class of 1902 up Deadhead Hill. There will be a large crowd there to see him do it. Half-past six Saturday evening is the time set for the various class dinners. The alumnae will hold their annual banquet in the Sage College gymnasium at six o'clock, following a business meeting of the Women Graduates' Association, which is to begin at half-past four in Barnes hall.

Among the more sober events arranged for the period are the semi-annual meeting of the Association of Class Secretaries in Barnes hall at three o'clock Friday afternoon, the meeting of the Alumni Football Association at the Town and Gown Club at five o'clock the same afternoon, and, most important of all, an informal business meeting of the Associate Alumni in Goldwin Smith hall on Saturday morning. This meeting will follow the President's address to the alumni, which is set for ten o'clock. After this meeting a buffet luncheon will be served in Goldwin Smith hall.

Everybody in Ithaca who is interested in the success of the reunion is devoutly hoping that the celebrants will not be drowned out, as they were two years ago, or frozen out. There is more danger of their being frozen out. Up to this week Ithaca had had a few samples of warm weather, but the real article had not yet appeared. The class of 1907 has been cheated of the best part of the whole college course—the spring term of senior year. Nobody has been seen loafing on the grass in the shade, because that would have been a foolhardy invitation to pneumonia. The senior singing—there hasn't been any. It is hoped that even

if the sun is hidden on Friday or Saturday the fact will not be noticed on account of the costume of the class of 1904.

In Memory of Dean Huffcut.

The University Faculty, at a meeting held on June 7, adopted the following resolutions regarding the death of Dean Huffcut:

The Faculty of Cornell University records upon its minutes this memorial of Ernest Wilson Huffcut, whose beneficent influence upon the life and work of the University extended far beyond his daily service to the College of Law, of which he was the distinguished Director.

He was closely identified with the University as student or teacher for more than twenty years and always a potent factor in its varied activities. Entering Cornell in 1880, he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1884 and the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1888. Here he was instructor in English from 1885 to 1888; professor of Law from 1893 to 1903 and Dean of the Law Faculty and director of the College of Law from 1903 until his untimely death in the present year.

Possessed of logical understanding of his theme, rare eloquence and perfect clarity of expression, a large intellectual and social sympathy, and a dominant instinct for progressive action, he was accorded a foremost place by his fellow workers in the field of legal education in this country. These same attributes won for him a like regard in the deliberations of this Faculty and its committees, and in his relations with alumni and student organizations. His spirit of devoted service to his University in all its concerns,—those of lesser importance as well as those more vital to its welfare,—was ever voiced with persuasive grace and practical wisdom. In the death of Dean Huffcut the state has been deprived of an exemplar of civic duty and Cornell University has lost a most gifted and loyal son.

C. E. Men in Camp.

The juniors of the College of Civil Engineering, about eighty in number, left Ithaca last Thursday morning for the annual summer camp. The tents this year are pitched about two miles this side of Etna, near the bank of Fall Creek and not far from the tracks of the E. C. & N. Railroad. Professor Crandall is in charge of the party, which will be in camp till July 6. The geodetic and topographic survey of the Fall Creek region which was begun several years ago will be continued.

The offices of the College of Agriculture have been moved from Morrill hall to the new college buildings.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETS.

Officers Elected for Next Year—Resignation of the Graduate Manager.

The Athletic Council held a meeting last Thursday evening and elected officers for the coming year. The resignation of John L. Senior as Graduate Manager of athletics was accepted, and the following resolution was adopted by the Council:

Resolved, that the Council receives with sincere regret and accepts with reluctance the resignation of Mr. John L. Senior as graduate manager and gladly avails itself of his offer to continue his services until September 1, 1907.

The athletic interests of Cornell University owe a lasting debt of gratitude to Mr. Senior. It is impossible to summarize briefly the extent and value of the services he has rendered. Among other things which have characterized his administration he has thoroughly systematized the business of the Association and harmonized it in its different branches. He has carefully husbanded resources, prevented useless expenditures and so provided means for the liberal equipment and efficient conduct of all branches of sport. He has been always a wise counselor on questions of athletic policy. At times silently submitting to misunderstandings and unjustified criticism and several times sacrificing opportunities for personal advancement, he has constantly shown unselfish devotion to Cornell's interests. To his work as much as to any other single cause has been due the steady progress and high standard of our athletics.

The undergraduate members of the Council re-elected faculty and graduate advisers as follows: President of the Council and navy adviser, Professor Frank Irvine, '80; baseball, Mr. David F. Hoy, '91; track, Professor Herman Diederichs, '97; football, Mr. B. S. Cushman, '93; minor sports, Professor Albert W. Smith, '78; graduate treasurer, Judge Charles H. Blood, '88. No successor to Mr. Senior was chosen.

Assistant managers in three departments of sport were elected managers for next year, all being members of the class of 1908, as follows: Navy, Stephen L. Vandever, Brooklyn; baseball, Samuel A. Cochran, Little Rock, Ark.; track, Clarence G. Bamberger, Salt Lake City, Utah. The election of Frederick B. Townsend, '08, of New York city, as captain of the track team for next year, was ratified. Townsend is a middle distance runner. The Council awarded insignia to members of the 'varsity teams in baseball, track, lacrosse, cricket and tennis.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Association Formed to Provide Home for Women Students Outside of Sage.

At Cornell, as well as elsewhere, the housing of students at large is becoming a more serious problem every year. While undergoing the educational process, the American youth assuredly has a claim to something more than shelter, food and access to library shelves. Pleasant association with their kind and liberty to pursue some phase of happiness suited to individual tastes ought to be the inalienable rights of all undergraduates alike, irrespective of their bank accounts. Our alumni will soon be collectively and classically rich enough to follow the noble example of Princeton '79, which built a fine dormitory as a memorial of its twenty-fifth anniversary. The alumnae, however, have decided not to wait for all their ships to come in with their freight of wealth, but to launch a venture in the dormitory direction straightway, on a modest scale. They have been troubled at the poor accommodation forced by circumstances upon many of the 160 women resident outside the two Sage buildings. Especially were the conditions undesirable where economy obliged ambitious and capable students to make sacrifices as the necessary price for their university education.

At the general alumnae meeting of June, 1906, a committee of Ithaca women were appointed to consider the matter seriously. So well did they accomplish their task that, on May 1, 1907, a house suitable for thirty girls was rented and the Association was embodied in a corporate existence at Albany.

The Cornell Alumnae House Association is a body incorporated under the laws of New York State to procure and conduct a home for women students of Cornell who cannot be accommodated at Sage. This house is to be run on a co-operative basis and is expected to be self-supporting. The capital stock is \$1,000, the number of shares being 200, at \$5 per share. The stock is non-assessable and non-interest bearing. The directors are Mesdames Martin, Comstock, Colson, Kerr, Cushman, Misses Putnam and Kuschke.

This is a work greatly needed here at Cornell, and we rely upon our alumnae to back us in this undertaking

by subscribing for as many shares as each feels able to purchase. Applicants should give full name and address, stating the number of shares desired, and enclosing draft or money order payable to the treasurer, Mrs. F. D. Colson, 711 East Seneca Street, Ithaca, N. Y.

It is well understood that this may be the first step toward many similar enterprises which will give Cornell graduates opportunities to show their interest in the life of the students as well as in their athletic activities.

RUTH PUTNAM.

Agassiz Centenary.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Louis Agassiz was observed at Cornell University on May 28 last, a commemorative address being delivered in Barnes hall by Professor Burt G. Wilder. Dr. Wilder's topic was the service rendered by Professor Agassiz to this University in its early days, and he had taken pains to collect from early students their impressions of the great naturalist and of the influence which he exerted upon them and upon the University. Responses to a circular of inquiry, he said, had been received from more than thirty. The writers included architects, bankers, clergymen, congressmen, engineers, lawyers, merchants, naturalists, physicians, trustees of this University, professors and other teachers from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The replies, he said, showed that his hearers were profoundly impressed by Agassiz's knowledge, sincerity, enthusiasm, dignity and courtesy. Dr. Wilder related one incident, brought out by his inquiries, as exemplifying Agassiz's charming ways with the young and the degree in which his estimate of the advantages of this region for natural history study anticipated the later and detailed observations of our resident staff. He told it as follows:

"Charles F. Millspaugh, (C. U. 1871-3), now Curator of Botany in the Field Columbian Museum of Chicago, was then an Ithaca-born lad of fourteen. 'On a certain Saturday,' he writes, 'I was passing down Willow Avenue, barefoot, fishing-rod on shoulder. I was startled at seeing a man in black trousers and frock coat, on his knees in the middle of Cascadil-

la Creek. Judging him demented I must have uttered some sound in, af-fright, for as I was shying to the farther side of the roadway he looked up, beckoned me with his finger, and called, 'Come here, little poy, I show you something.' His pleasant voice finally overcame my fears and I waded out to where he still knelt. Putting his hand on my shoulder he pressed me down upon my knees beside him and pointed to a minnow that was industriously pushing little pebbles together in a heap. As we knelt there Agassiz explained the purpose of the little laborer, and gave me many other facts concerning the habits of that and other fish. Later I accompanied him on many a tramp along the streams and through the woodlands. I have never forgotten their delights or their instructiveness. I well remember his once remarking, 'I was never before in a single locality where there is presented so much material in so many branches of Natural History as here in this beautiful valley.'"

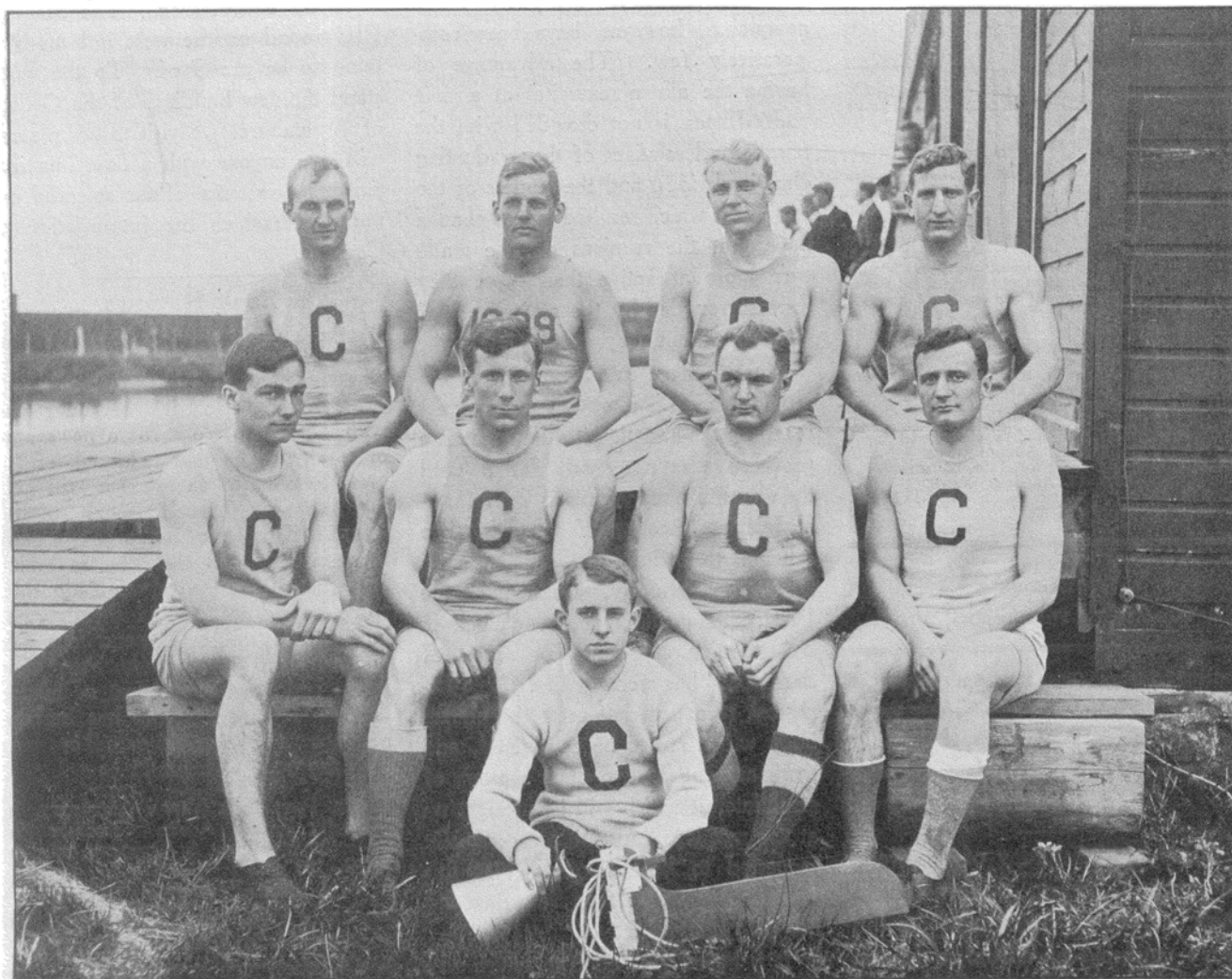
Curriculum Changed.

Some changes have been made in the curriculum of the College of Civil Engineering for next year. They are set forth in the University's Announcemnt of Courses of Instruction for 1907-08, which has just been issued. Elective courses in concrete construction and steel buildings have been added. The course in railroad engineering has been revised, and separate courses will be given on maintenance of way, operation and management, and construction and maintenance. The department of municipal and sanitary engineering has added a course in the purification and control of water supply. For students in Sibley College a special course in surveying has been provided. Descriptive geometry and drawing have been made a single subject with the purpose of changing the arrangement of work so that seniors may have more time for electives.

Baseball Results Last Week.

Princeton 4, Yale 3.
Brown 6, Pennsylvania 0.
Harvard 2, Columbia 1.
Fordham 3, Alabama 1.
Lehigh 4, Lafayette 2.
Andover 3, Exeter 2.

Final examinations end on Thursday of this week.



THE 'VARSITY EIGHT.

Upper row (left to right)—Gracy, Piol let, Cox, Newman.
Lower row—Gavett, Stowell, Dods, Go od'er. Coxswain, Taylor.

CREWS ON THE HUDSON.

Shake-up in the 'Varsity Eight Just Before Departure from Ithaca.

The Cornell crews are now on the Hudson, getting their final training for the intercollegiate regatta on June 26. They left Ithaca last Friday evening and arrived in Poughkeepsie on Sunday. The coaching launch Cornell, under command of Captain Walt Fowler, had steamed out of the harbor of Ithaca on Wednesday and reached its destination about the time the oarsmen did. There were about forty in the party, including Coach Courtney, Manager Miller, Assistant Manager Vandever, a cook and two waiters.

The men will occupy the regular Cornell quarters at "The Oaks."

The 'varsity eight was shaken up considerably only a day or two before the departure for Poughkeepsie. Coach Courtney took three veterans, Dods, Gracy and Gavett, out of the boat. Their places were taken as follows: 2, E. I. Bayer, '09, Toledo, O.; 4, R. W. Weed, jr., '09, Brooklyn; 5, E. L. D. Seymour, '09, New York city. Mr. Courtney said that these changes were merely experimental. The work of the eight up to this time had not been encouraging. The crew had power enough, but seemed unable to get up speed. Owing to the continuously bad weather conditions, but little idea could be formed of

the continuously bad weather conditions.

The drawings for courses in the regatta gave Cornell the second position in the race of 'varsity eights, counting from the Highland shore of the river. The positions of the seven crews will be as follows: Columbia 1, Cornell 2, Syracuse 3, Pennsylvania 4, Georgetown 5, Wisconsin 6, Annapolis 7. In the 'varsity four oared race the order will be: Syracuse, 'Pennsylvania, Columbia, Cornell; in the freshman race: Cornell, Wisconsin, Syracuse, Pennsylvania, Columbia.

The 1908 *Cornellian* and 1907 Class Book have been placed on sale.



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ALUMNI WEEK.

Friday and Saturday of this week, as every Cornellian is supposed to know, are the days set apart for this year's gathering of alumni in Ithaca. From the number of responses received by the various committees and from indications which had reached Ithaca, it appeared early this week that the attendance at most of the five-year reunions and at the three-year reunion of 1904 would be quite as large and enthusiastic as ever. The most interesting thing about this year's reunion is the experiment which is being tried of having the alumni doings held outside of Commencement week. Those who were responsible for making this change are eager to see how the experiment will work out. The secretaries of some of the older classes have received complaints from men who were accustomed to return at Commencement time and who did not like to miss seeing the exercises of Class

Day and graduation this year. These complaints, however, have been comparatively few. The advantage of having the alumni exercises at a time when Ithaca is not crowded with the friends and relatives of the graduating class is obvious, and the leaders of the movement which resulted in this change hope that the reunions can be made even more attractive than when they were surrounded by the atmosphere of Commencement Day.

One of the events arranged for the reunion period is in some danger of not receiving the attention it should because provision was not made for it until the eleventh hour. This is the informal business meeting of the Associate Alumni, to be held in Goldwin Smith hall on Saturday, following the President's greeting at ten o'clock in the morning. The "Committee of Seventeen" has recently made some important recommendations to the alumni body which are to be considered, and there are one or two other matters of great interest which will be brought up at this meeting. Alumni are especially requested to bear in mind that this meeting is to be held on Saturday and not on Friday.

It is hoped that all who return will follow the custom of registering their names at Barnes hall. This must be done by all who expect to take advantage of the reduced rate offered by the railroads and who have provided themselves on leaving home with the certificate entitling them to the reduction in fare on the return trip. This certificate, in order to be valid, must be countersigned by an agent of the passenger associations, who will be at Barnes hall for this purpose on Saturday, as well as on Wednesday and Thursday of Commencement week.

Any Cornell man who visits Ithaca and leaves town without seeing the new Alumni Field will miss the greatest attraction that the campus has to offer. The site of this field is majestic. The effect of the work which has been done

is highly encouraging. The spacious Playground on the west is already a thing to be proud of. To the north stand the new buildings of the College of Agriculture. A visit to this plateau will give anyone with a little imagination a larger sense of the splendid opportunities which the future offers to Cornell.

Book Reviews.

MAKING A NEWSPAPER, by John L. Given, '96. Published by Henry Holt & Company, New York. pp. 325.

In Mr. Given's book the young man who expects to work for a newspaper or is already in that field will find a great amount of fact which will help him to make himself more useful. Every department of the large city daily is described, and the way in which the editors and the reporters do their work is told in minutest detail. For the student of social conditions this book gives a wonderfully clear view of an important department of human labor. The person who has business dealings with reporters or editors may read the book with profit.

THREE PHI BETA KAPPA ADDRESSES, by Charles Francis Adams. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company, pp., vi., 200. \$1 net.

The first of these addresses, "A College Fetish," which was delivered at Harvard in 1883, reads curiously to a Cornell man to-day, being a protest against compelling students to learn Greek and Latin as the necessary fundamentals of a liberal education. In the address entitled "Some Modern College Tendencies" is found, on the other hand, a plea for less freedom in "electing" courses of study. In a note supplementary to this address the author discusses at length the arguments for and against the elective system. His definition of the educated man—"one in whom the imaginative faculties, the reasoning faculties and the observing faculties have all been properly and adequately developed"—although used as the basis of an argument against "browsing" through a curriculum, might well be kept in mind by students pursuing a technical course in which the work is wholly prescribed. The book as a whole is a concise presentation of the problems which university growth in America in the past half century has revealed.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12.

Commencement at Medical College in New York city.

Cornell Medical Alumni banquet.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13.

Instruction ends.

Friday, June 14 (Alumni Day).

3 p. m. Meeting of Association of Class Secretaries, Barnes hall.

5 p. m. Meeting of Alumni Football Association, Town and Gown Club.

8 p. m. Glee Club Concert, Lyceum theater.

Saturday, June 15 (Alumni Day).

10 a. m. President's Address in Goldwin Smith hall, followed by an informal meeting of the Associate Alumni.

12:30 p. m. Buffet luncheon, Goldwin Smith hall.

1:30 p. m. Grand Parade to Percy Field.

2:30 p. m. Baseball—Alumni vs. 'Varsity, Percy Field.

4:30 p. m. Stunts—Percy Field.

4:30 p. m. Business Meeting of the Women Graduates' Association, Barnes hall.

6 p. m. Banquet of the Women Graduates' Association, Sage gymnasium.

6:30 p. m. Class Dinners.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16.

Baccalaureate sermon by the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, Bishop of Massachusetts.

MONDAY, JUNE 17.

4:30 p. m. Organ recital in Sage Chapel, Miss Alice C. Wysard.

8 p. m. Annual senior week performance of The Masque, Lyceum theater. George Bernard Shaw's "You Never Can Tell."

TUESDAY, JUNE 18.

9:30 a. m. Class Day exercises.

4 p. m. Reception at the President's house to the members of the graduating class and their friends and to the members of the Board of Trustees and the Faculty.

9 p. m. Senior Ball in the Armory.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19.

Meetings of the Board of Trustees and of the Associate Alumni.

8 p. m. Concert by the musical clubs, Lyceum theater.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20.

10:30 a. m. Thirty-ninth Annual Commencement, the Armory.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26.

Intercollegiate Regatta, Poughkeepsie.

THURSDAY, JULY 4.

Summer Session opens.

Poughkeepsie Tickets.

Observation train tickets for the Poughkeepsie regatta will be ready for distribution about June 15. Applications will be filled in the order of receipt. The price of seats is \$2 each. Remittance should be made with the order and should include twelve cents for postage and registry. Orders may be sent to the Cornell Athletic Association or to the Alumni News.

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The annual spring outing of the Cornell Club of Philadelphia was held on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 8, at "The Orchard," Essington, Pa., the beautiful country home of the Philadelphia Athletic Club. More than forty members of the club were present, and it was undoubtedly the most successful gathering of the kind ever held by the Philadelphia alumni. The Young Republican Club of Philadelphia, with a band of thirty pieces, was also at "The Orchard" for an outing, and a baseball match was arranged between a picked nine of Young Republicans and Captain Beebe's Colts. Scores were frequent, and at the end of five innings, when the game was called, the result was in doubt, each side claiming to have won. The Colts lined up as follows: Batchelar, '02, and Briner, '01; catchers; Porter, '05, pitcher; Tausig, '97, shortstop; Lewis, '95, third base; Mickle, '92, second base; Beebe, '73, and Rogers, '03, first base; Schoch, '97, center field; Walker, '02, left field; Mott, '00, right field.

After the game other athletic stunts were indulged in, so that when seven o'clock arrived all were hungry and did full justice to a lot of good things which had been advertised as a "shad dinner." After several toasts the boys gathered on the long pier and produced songs and yells until ten o'clock.

Among the Cornellians present were the following:

Frederic Schoff, '71; Clifford E. Larzelere, '72; Clarence Beebe, '73; W. E. Jackson, '78; J. L. Knapp, '80; F. G. Tallman, '80; George B. Davidson, '84; R. T. Mickle, '92; H. V. Wille, '92; A. C. Howland, '93; S. I. Kehler, '94; C. D. Ehret, '96; R. B. Lewis, '95; E. P. Haines, '96; H. J. Edsall, '96; Guy Gundaker, '96; J. Hawley Tausig, '97; W. R. Reitzell, '97; L. M. Schoch, '97; A. E. Whiting, '98; C. A. Thomas, '00; H. H. Thayer, jr., '00; Abram C. Mott, jr., '01; A. S. Tourison, '01; E. F. Briner, '01; E. C. Batchelar, '02; E. L. Walker, '02; W. G. Edmondson, '02; R. M. Campbell, '02; W. B. Kugler, '02; C. B. Kugler, '03; W. F. Woodward, '03; T. Y. Olsen, '03; H. A. Rogers, '03; H. E. Sibson, '03; Irving Warner, '04; C. W. Everson, '04; James Lynah, '05; H. F. Porter, '05; A. W. Kent, '07.

Dr. Fulda's Impressions.

The University Library has received a copy of "Amerikanische Eindrücke" (American Impressions), by Ludwig Fulda, the German critic, who lectured before the University last year. Following is a translation of what Dr. Fulda says about the scenery of Ithaca:

"While the panorama of American landscape now passes before me in retrospect, like a modern Ulysses I see with especial yearning the smoke of Ithaca arise. I mean, of course, not the Ionian home of the much-enduring hero, but Ithaca in the State of New York. For a poetically inspired governor took delight in christening the settlements in Western New York founded during his administration with the proudest and most famous place-names that could be found anywhere in the history and geography books of the Old World. Thus, for example, the traveler from Albany to Buffalo passes the stations of Ilion, Utica, Rome, Verona, Syracuse, Memphis, and Palmyra; he whizzes past Batavia, and a little later past Corfu, without discovering the least relationship to their namesakes. But Ithaca is guilty of no inordinate presumption in conjuring up with the sound of its name the charm of the Homeric world; for it is truly a captivating spot. Inasmuch as material aspects are always better reproduced by material comparisons than by description, I will say that it impressed me as a combination of the Black Forest with the Lake of Zurich. For while the little city itself is situated at the head of a magnificent lake, which in its configuration closely copies the Lake of Zurich, immediately behind it rises a romantic mountain forest, rich in gorges, with Cornell University upon its very summit. A walk of a few minutes leads from the University buildings to the heart of this splendid wilderness. From the half-darkness of thick evergreen forests one steps upon bold swinging bridges that span deep chasms, and sees far below him the rushing mountain streams foam and leap down in mighty cascades. But from below, where the gorges are wider, through portals of stone gleams the still mirror of the lake."

OBITUARY.

R. E. MUEDEN, '03.

Rudolf Edward Mueden died at his home in Washington, D. C., on May 25 last, after an illness of several months. He was twenty-eight years old. After his graduation from Sibley College in 1903 he took a position as draftsman with the Ordnance Bu-



reau of the Navy Department, which position he left in November, 1905, for that of chief draftsman of the Glover Machine Works at Marietta, Ga. In June, 1906, he went to New York, where he was with Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Company as engineer until the beginning of his last illness in November.

In college Mueden was a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. For two years he played on his class football and track teams, and he served on the 1903 sophomore cotillion and senior ball committees. In his senior year he was editor-in-chief of the *Sibley Journal* and a member of Sphinx Head.

Conference of Colleges.

The annual conference of the association of the colleges and universities of New York State was held on the campus on May 29 and 30, and a large number of teachers from colleges and secondary schools was present. The sessions took place in Barnes hall. At the first meeting, on Wednesday morning, after an address of welcome by President Schurman, the Rev. Daniel J. Quinn, of Fordham University, read a paper on "The Fundamental Principles of Liberal Culture." This was followed by a discussion, which was opened by President Rush Rhees, of the University

of Rochester. Wednesday afternoon's session was devoted to a discussion of the subject of college entrance certificates.

Athletics and physical training formed the subject of Thursday morning's meeting and there was an interesting discussion following the reading of a paper by President Langdon C. Stewardson, of Hobart College. President Stewardson admitted the necessity of physical training and then considered the evils of intercollegiate athletics, the worst of which, he thought, was a tendency to professionalism. The discussion was opened by President Eliot, of Harvard, who said that he had seen the whole growth of intercollegiate athletics in this country. He thought its principal evil was exaggeration. The system demanded too much time and too much money, and the effect of athletic victories on the welfare of an institution was exaggerated. He thought the number of intercollegiate contests should be reduced and that the professional coach should be abandoned altogether. It was never well to put a comparatively uneducated man in the position of tutor

over persons who are privileged to have a long infancy. President Schurman described the system under which Cornell is trying to accomplish the greatest good to the greatest number in athletics and at the same time to attain the highest ideal in intercollegiate sport.

Professor Burr to Wed.

The engagement of Professor George Lincoln Burr and Miss Mattie Alexander Martin has been announced. Miss Martin is a graduate of the University in the class of 1902 and will receive the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the coming Commencement. Her home is in Virginia.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Florence M. Cornell and Joseph Walter Bingham, acting assistant professor of law. Mr. Bingham has accepted an appointment as professor of law in the University of Chicago, and will begin his work there in the fall. Miss Cornell gradu-

ated last year from the College of Arts and Sciences, and this year she has been a student in the law school.

Dormitories.

In regard to the suggestion sometimes made that Cornell University should erect dormitories out of the general funds of the University the experience of Harvard is especially instructive. It will be found in the last report of President Eliot (pp. 50-51) and is as follows:

"An experience of 270 years with dormitories has demonstrated that they are not good property for the College, it having proved impossible to earn on them so good an income as the mass of the general investments of the University yields. The President and Fellows have not built a dormitory with their own money since 1870-71, and are not likely ever to build another, unless with money given for that express purpose."

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CORNELL ALUMNI NOTES.

'70, A. B.—Samuel D. Halliday, of Ithaca, has returned home, much improved in health, after spending the winter in Italy. He was accompanied by Mrs. Halliday, Morris S. Halliday, '06, Miss Helen Halliday and John M. Gauntlett, '05.

'75, B. S.; '76, M. S.—The address of Dr. Frederic W. Simonds, professor of geology in the University of Texas, is now 2504 Wichita street, Austin. Dr. Simonds has in hand the revision of Maury's "Physical Geography," which will be published in the fall by the American Book Company.

'76, G.—S. J. Flickinger is private secretary to the Governor of Ohio.

'88, A. B.—Albert E. Hoyt, editor of the Albany Argus, delivered before the recent conference on international arbitration at Lake Mohonk an address entitled "International Arbitration and Other 'Impossibilities.'"

'92,—W. F. Hammond, jr., is a stock broker at Middletown, Conn., with office in the Middlesex building.

'93, B. S.; '94, M. E.; '95, M. M. E.—E. Vail Stebbins is now with the Willard Storage Battery Company, Fourth street, N. W., Cleveland, O.

'94, B. L., '96, LL. B.—The wedding of Edward A. Freshman and Miss Susan Hilles Taber took place in New York city on June 3.

'96, M. E.—W. S. Austin has been appointed mechanical engineer for Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Company.

'96, Ph. B.—Professor William H. Glas-son of Trinity College, N. C., delivered one of the principal addresses before the recent convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association at Winston-Salem. His subject was "The Economic Effects of the Recent Increase in the World's Gold Production." The address was published in full in the *American Banker* of June 1. Professor Glas-son also published in the April number of the *South Atlantic Quarterly* an article entitled "The Crusade Against the Railroads," which has attracted considerable comment in the newspapers.

'97, B. S.—Louis A. Fuytes, of Ithaca, is on an ornithological expedition in Western Canada.

'97, B. L.—Robert H. Haskell has changed his address to 387 East Fourteenth street, Brooklyn.

'97, M. E.—C. J. Heilman has changed his address to 935 Monaco street, Montclair postoffice, Denver, Colo.

'97, M. E.—Kenneth E. Stuart, who has been in London, England, for the Batcheller Pneumatic Tube Company, of Philadelphia, has changed his address to 1038 Ridge avenue, Philadelphia.

'97, LL. B.—Joel L. Keator is president of the First National Bank of Griffin Corners, N. Y. He is also engaged in the practice of law.

'98, M. E.—John H. Wynne has changed his address to 1035 Lake avenue, Wilmette, Ill.

'98, LL. B.—H. M. Merrihew, of the legal department of the Erie Railroad, has been appointed land and tax agent of that road at Cleveland, O.

'98, LL. B.—At a meeting of the election district presidents of the Twenty-third Assembly District of Brooklyn on May 16, Reuben L. Haskell was unanimously selected as the district's representative on the Republican executive committee of Kings county. The new leader of the Twenty-third is the youngest member of this committee. He is an attorney, with office at 44 Court street.

'98, M. E.—C. G. Morgan, formerly with the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company at Wilkesbarre, Pa., is now with the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, with headquarters at Red Lodge, Mont.



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'99, M. E.—A daughter was born on
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'99, M. D.—Dr. Gertrude Rochester has
been appointed milk inspector for the New
York Board of Health. Dr. Rochester is
president of the Cornell Alumnae Club of
New York and one of the directors of the
Cornell Medical Alumni Society.

'99, M. E.—The address of W. B. Stam-
ford is 440 Park avenue, Waverly, N. Y.

'00, M. E.—Robert H. Hazeltine, of
Ithaca, will enter the service of the Westing-
house Machine Company, at East Pittsburg,
Pa., on July 1.

'00, B. S.—The wedding of Miss Ida A.
Ross, '00, and Joseph Edwin Clark, of
Brooklyn, took place at Freeport, N. Y., on
May 11. Their address is 2459 Bedford
avenue, Brooklyn.

'01, C. E.—J. A. Skinner is a draftsman
in the designing department of the Lake
Shore & Michigan Southern Railway. His
address is Room 55, Lake Shore building,
Cleveland, O.

'01, A. B.—The wedding of William H.
Morrison, jr., former leader of the Glee
Club, and Miss Lilian D. Foor, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Foor, of
Indianapolis, takes place at the Meridian
Street Methodist Church in Indianapolis on
Wednesday evening, June 19.

'02, A. B.; '06, M. D.—Charles R.
Payne is practicing medicine in Westport,
Essex county, N. Y.

'02, A. B.—Miss Agnes M. Ford is teach-
ing in New York city. Her address is
2107 Fifth avenue.

'02, A. B.—Miss Elizabeth G. Peabody
has changed her address to Holland Patent,
N. Y.

'03, C. E.—W. R. Taylor is with Thomas
F. Taylor in the coal business in Brooklyn.
His address is 62 Rush street.

'03, A. B.—A daughter was born on
May 26 to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Palmer, of
New York city. Mr. Palmer is manager
and editor of *Printers' Ink*.

'04, M. E.—The address of Robert J.
Shalders is Caixa 571, Rio de Janeiro, Bra-
zil.

'04, M. E.—Lewis E. Mecker, jr., has
changed his address to 44 Linden street,
Brooklyn.

'04, M. E.—Donald P. Carter has left the
Ingersoll-Rand Company, of Easton, Pa.,
and is now with the B. F. Sturtevant Com-
pany at Hyde Park, Mass.

'05, Ph. D.—The Ohio State University
has just organized a teachers' college. George
D. Hubbard has been chosen secretary of
the faculty of this college and also repre-
sents the work in geography.

'05, M. E.—Robert M. Falkenau has
moved to 55 West Fifty-second street, New
York.

'05.—Roy R. Wright has left the employ-
ment of the Crescent Pavement Company of
Buffalo and is now with Branch & Callanan,
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'05, B. Arch.—Claude H. Grady has
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'06, M. E.—Herbert Hechheimer's address is now Nelson Hotel, Rockford, Ill.

'06, A. B.—Charles L. Downs received the first Clinton prize of \$100 at the recent commencement of the University of Buffalo for highest standing in the junior class of the law department.

'06, LL. B.—H. G. Bosler's address is now Box 707, Jonesboro, Ark.

'06, A. B.—The wedding of Miss Elizabeth May Bolger and Oswald Milligan (University of Pennsylvania, '01) took place at the First Baptist Church of Philadelphia on April 24. The maid of honor was Miss Marion Benjamin, '06. Among those present were May Sickmon, '05, Clara G. Cornell, '06, Lula M. Root, '06, Elsie Rand, '07, and Ruth Jones, '07.

'06, C. E.—Seth W. Webb has changed his address to 142 Third street, Long Island City, N. Y.

'06, C. E.—Mr. and Mrs. James M. Goff of Memphis, Tenn., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Clarence E. Boesch. The wedding will take place on Wednesday, June 12. Mr. Boesch is the civil engineer of the Memphis Artesian Water Works.

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