

# CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS

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## CORNELL DEFEATS YALE.

### Sweet Establishes a New Cross Country Record for 6.87 Miles.

Under the most favorable weather conditions, Cornell's Cross Country team defeated the Yale team on Saturday by a score of 36 to 19.

A. J. Sweet, '01, of Cornell, was first; H. P. Smith, of Yale, second; C. C. Torrance, '99, of Cornell, third. Features of the race were the work of Sweet, who finished in condition and in record-breaking time, and the excellent showing of all of Cornell's team, and for Yale, the splendid running of Smith, and the pluck of Captain Adams, who ran the greater part of the race while suffering severely from cramps.

The course was 6.87 miles in length. Sweet's time of 38.36 beats the record for the course by several minutes. The race was started at 3:15. All got off well together, Berry leading for the first mile.

At the two mile flag, Sweet, Smith, and Torrance took the lead and were never headed, the hills telling hard on the Yale men, Adams being especially distressed. The rest of the distance was a contest between Finch, Berry, Strowger and Waldron for fourth place. At the 3 1-2 mile flag, Sweet, Smith and Torrance led in the order named, all running easily. Adams was suffering from cramp, but he pluckily held on.

Smith, of Yale, was never far behind Sweet, and at times pushed him hard. At the finish Sweet was 120 yards in the lead. Torrance moved up to third place at the two mile point, and fought hard to overtake Smith. Smith held his place, however, and at the finish Torrance was 100 yards behind. Perhaps the pluckiest work of the whole race was that of Captain Adams of Yale, who was taken with cramp at about the two and one-half mile point. He continued his race and finished, fainting as he crossed the line. His nervy work on the last stretch brought him many cheers.

At the close of the race, Dean Crane called the Cornell men to the Armory and formally presented Captain Sweet with the team banner, and the individual members of the team with medals. These are of gold with the initials Y and C intertwined.

The officials of the race were: Judges—Dean Crane, Dean White, Professor Pound. Referee—Professor Lee. Starter—Mr. Lannigan. Timers—H. L. Taylor '98, F. D. Colson '97, H. H. Bassett '00. Scorers—R. W. Beardslee '00. Chief Marshall—W. B. Rawson '01.

The summary:

RANK	NAME	COL.	TIME	PTS.
1	A. J. Sweet (Capt.)	Cornell	38:36	10
2	H. P. Smith	Yale	38:43	9
3	C. C. Torrance	Cornell	39:15	8
4	J. C. Finch	Cornell	40:21	7
5	A. O. Berry	Cornell	40:31	6
6	E. P. Strowger	Cornell	40:33	5
7	W. D. Waldron	Yale	43:38	4
8	B. G. Teel	Yale	43:21	3
9	G. W. Butts, Jr.	Yale	45:55	2
10	J. P. Adams (Capt.)	Yale	50:57	1

Score—Cornell, 36; Yale 19.

The New York State Veterinary Association has decided to hold its next annual meeting at Ithaca next September.

## Musical Clubs' Joint Concert with Pennsylvania's Club.

Although not in the happiest mood possible, the University Mandolin, Banjo and Glee clubs played and sang exceedingly well at their joint concert with Pennsylvania Thanksgiving night. Mr. Ebersole led the Glee Club at this, but Mr. Morrison who was elected permanent leader for the year will assume the duties of his position from now on. The attendance was twelve hundred. The following program was rendered by the combined clubs:

### PART FIRST.

- (a) Alma Mater.  
(b) Cornell.  
Cornell Glee Club.
- "Ragged" William (with apologies to Rossini).  
Pennsylvania Banjo Club.
- The Red and Blue.  
Pennsylvania Glee Club.
- Fortune Teller.  
Cornell Mandolin Club.
- And What do You Think He Said.  
(From the Comic Opera "The Sphinx.")  
Mr. Ebersole and Cornell Glee Club.
- La Traviata.  
Pennsylvania Mandolin Club.

### PART SECOND.

- Topsy Turvey.  
Cornell Banjo Club.
- Whistling Solo.  
Mr. Elmer and Pennsylvania Glee Club.
- X-Ray Waltzes  
Cornell Mandolin Club.
- Courtship.  
Cornell Glee Club.
- Hot Stuff.  
Pennsylvania Glee Club.
- March—Onward.  
Pennsylvania Glee Club.

## Pennsylvania Wins the Billiard Tournament.

The pool and billiard tournament between University of Pennsylvania and Cornell, Thanksgiving morning at Houston Hall drew an immense crowd of students. Cornell's representatives could do little with their opponents. F. A. Stockley, '02, a one-armed player, was the only Cornellian to win his match. He had an easy stroke and made several brilliant runs.

Pennsylvania's umpires were Harrocks, McShea, and Wallace; Cornell's, Gundaker, Hewlin and Simons.

The matches and scores are given below:

### POOL.

- { Miskey (P) 125.  
Kugler (C) 78.
- { Conrad (P) 125.  
Clinton (C) 99.
- { Stockley (C) 125.  
Flavell (P) 100.

### BILLIARDS.

- { Mevay (P) 200.  
Butler (C) 94.
- { Uffenheimer (P) 200.  
Wright (C) 117.

## Admiral Sampson to Deliver the Founder's Day Address.

President Schurman has announced that the Founder's Day address to be delivered on January 11, will be given by Admiral William T. Sampson of the United States Navy. Admiral Sampson's subject will be, "The American Navy." This is the fourth in a series of Founder's Day addresses on professions and occupations in life, instituted by President Schurman. The other three in the series were: "Journalism," by Charles A. Dana, of the New York Sun; "Business," by Andrew Carnegie, and "The Ministry," by Lyman Abbot.

## A PENNSYLVANIA VICTORY.

### Cornell Completely Outplayed in a One-sided Contest.

It were idle to attempt explanation of the overwhelming defeat Cornell suffered at the hands of Pennsylvania last Thursday. It was a truly one-sided contest in which the Quaker team fairly outplayed and outclassed our eleven. Not because Cornell failed completely, for she did not,—every man played to his limit—but rather because of the marvelous playing of her opponents. Probably Pennsylvania has never had a stronger eleven on the offense than that which appeared on Franklin Field last Thursday.

Cornell failed to earn a single first down. In fact, she only had possession of the ball five times, and each time found it absolutely impossible to pierce Pennsylvania's stonewall defense. The outcome of the game was evident to all soon after it started; and our only consolation is in the plucky playing of our men, who in the face of certain defeat fought valiantly, resisting to their utmost every attack. Pennsylvania found holes at nearly every quarter. She attempted end running but little, for Davall and Tausig, with the assistance of the backs, easily broke up these formations.

Cornell's weak offense has been attributed to poor physical condition. True, the eleven did not display the jump and vim in their attack which won the Princeton and Columbia games, yet their withstanding of Penn's terrific onslaughts so constantly, was indicative of the best condition.

The plays that most completely broke up the Cornell defense were formation plays, with Hare back, wherein the ball was passed not to the first and supposed runner, but behind him to the next man, and while Cornell was busily engaged in stopping the leader, the real runner branched off at an angle, and, meeting but a single opponent, was launched through and over him like a catapult by the tremendous force of the men behind him. Another thing that Pennsylvania did to perfection was to help their runner. Not only did they push him, but they held him up, dragged him forward and added yards and yards to his gain when he was practically at the end of his own resources.

It was a heartrending game all through, and yet one could not help but admire the united, powerful, almost perfect play of Pennsylvania. The attendance was large, fully 25,000 persons witnessing the game. The weather was fine and but for a remarkably soft field, the conditions would have been perfect.

### THE GAME IN DETAIL.

Cornell won the toss and chose the west goal, Pennsylvania kicking off. Young advanced 15 yards and Morrison made a gain of one yard around the end. On the next play, Walbridge fumbled and the ball went to Pennsylvania on Cornell's 35-yard line. Two short gains were made, when Hare tried a placed kick from the field but missed. Starbuck kicked out from his 20-yard line, to Potter

on Penn's 40-yard line. He returned it 10 yards and from this point plunges through the line advanced to Cornell's 30-yard line. Potter made one short gain and then another, this time breaking free of the bunch through the tackle and covering the intervening distance for a touchdown. Young missed the tackle. The goal was kicked and the score was 6 to 0.

Starbuck kicked to Hare on the latter's 15-yard line and the ball was returned to Penn's 30-yard mark. Penn immediately lost the ball for holding in the line. Walbridge tried the line for no gain. Morrison made two, but Captain Starbuck could not make the remaining distance through the line and the ball went to Penn. Pennsylvania began to rush again and before the advance was stopped the ball was on Cornell's 30-yard line. Offside play gave it to Cornell and Captain Starbuck returned it to Penn's 38-yard line. Pennsylvania carried it back 30 yards, when a fumble gave it to Cornell. Starbuck returned it to Penn's 45-yard line, and after a couple of plays, Coombs sent it to Young on his 25-yard line and he returned it 20 yards. Walbridge tried the end for a loss of five yards and Starbuck was forced to punt.

Another exchange of punts gave Penn the ball on her 34-yard line. Terrific rushes from this point, including a 20-yard run by Hare took the ball to Cornell's 20-yard line and it was soon carried over for the second touchdown. Hare missed the goal. Score 12 to 0.

Cornell had the ball once more in the first half on Penn's 28 yard line. Pennsylvania secured it on downs, however, and another series of hammering, took the ball back down the field to Cornell's 20 yard line, when time was called for the first half.

### SECOND HALF.

Penn got the ball on the kick off and by a series of whirling mass plays took the ball down the field five and ten yards at a clip, and Cornell seemed powerless to stopher, although generally three downs were required to make the necessary five yards. And in seven minutes Hare had scored a touchdown, Potter had kicked the goal and the score was 17 to 0.

Penn ran the ball back 15 yards, then Cornell got the ball for holding, and Young at Penn's 35 yard line tried to kick a field goal. But Overfield broke through, blocked the kick and it was Penn's ball again. Right up the field went Penn once more, steadily, relentlessly, pitilessly plunging into Cornell's line. At her own 16-yard line the Red and White made a stand—and held Penn for downs. Then Cornell kicked to the 40 yard line, where the Red and Blue once more got the pigskin and again took up its catapult way to the Cornell goal. McCracken made the touchdown and Hare kicked the goal. The score was now 23 to 0.

At the next kick off, Potter got the ball at Penn's 5-yard line and sprinted for sixty yards before being downed. Just seven more plays were needed to carry the ball to another touchdown, Hare emerging from an unexpected quarter and dashing fifteen yards for a touchdown. Outland kicked the

goal, made the score 29 to 0, and in one minute and fifty seconds later the game was over.

**Table of Plays.**

FIRST HALF.			
Pennsylvania.		Cornell.	
Gained.	Lost.	Gained.	Lost.
Rushing . . . 278		8	9
Kicking . . . 165		254	
Rushing back after kicks. 35		35	
SECOND HALF.			
Rushing . . . 288	1	3	5
Kicking . . .	9	193	
Rushing back after kicks 100			
TOTAL BOTH HALVES.			
Rushing . . . 567	1	11	14
Kicking . . . 165	9	447	
Rushing back after kicks 156		35	

Pennsylvania rushed 169 times; average gain, 3 1-4 yards. Cornell rushed 16 times; average loss, 1-4 yard.

Touchdowns—Potter, McCracken (2), Hare (2). Goals from touchdowns—Hare, Outland (3). Referee—Robert D. Wrenn, Harvard. Umpire—Paul J. Dashiell, Lehigh. Timekeepers—Messrs. Hedges, Pennsylvania, and Keller, Cornell. Linesmen—Messrs. Woodley, Pennsylvania, and Wilson, Cornell. Time—35 minute halves.

**Other Games.**

At Philadelphia—West Point 17, Annapolis 5.  
 At Chicago—Wisconsin 17, Michigan 5.  
 At Easton—Lafayette 36, Dickinson 0.  
 At New York—Indians 45, Columbia 0.  
 At San Francisco—University of California 10, Stanford University 0.

**Football Captaincy Election.**

The election of captain of the 1900 Varsity Football Team will be held at 1:15 P. M., Saturday, December 9, in the Trophy Room of the gymnasium. The following men are eligible to vote:

E. R. Alexander, A. P. Bryant, W. A. Caldwell, C. W. Cross, H. J. Davall, W. F. Dorner, T. W. Folger, A. B. Morrison, J. C. Otis, J. C. Pierson, F. S. Porter, R. D. Starbuck, C. A. Taussig, G. B. Walbridge, W. J. Warner, C. W. Wilson, Jr., P. B. Windsor, G. H. Young.

Proxies sent in in writing before the meeting is called to order, will be received.

**New University Register.**

Through the courtesy of Registrar Hoy, we have an advance copy of the University register for 1899-1900 in which there appear much new and interesting information. A new chart of the campus, prepared by Instructor J. T. Parson has supplemented the old one. Some interesting points are:

Cornell shows a gain of 202, the total to date being 2240 as against 2038 at this time last year. The University now shows the largest registration ever reached in its history. 412 degrees were conferred in June, 1899, making a total of 5167 degrees conferred by the University.

Sibley shows an increase of 64, Arts of 48, M. D. of 54, Forestry of 16, Civil Engineering 12, Law 15, and Veterinary Medicine 6.

The faculty also shows a large increase. It consists of 314 professors, etc., against 218 last year.

Cornell is shown to have so raised and strengthened the entrance requirements and at the same time so correlated her courses with the work of the public schools, that it takes a full high school course to enter a student into any course in the university. An increase in the entrance to the courses leading to the degree of C. E., B. Arch, and M. E., is announced to take effect in and after 1900.

The graduate department shows an increase of six in students candidates for advanced degrees. There are 28 fellows and 16 graduate scholars. The establishment of the summer session and the work of the summer term in entomology and paleontology have made it possible for students to pursue work at the university leading

to advanced degrees during the summer. Announcement is made that the trustees have decided to continue the summer session, which was tried for the first time last year under university direction and control. The corps of professors and instructors has been raised from 38 to 52. That teachers are the chief attendants at the summer sessions is shown by the fact that of 423 in attendance, 344 were teachers. Of these 130 were college graduates, while more than one hundred were or had been undergraduate students of colleges.

The nature study course, for which Cornell is unique, enrolled 111 students. This institution has a large body of trained scientists who are interested in the application of science to elementary education. Many city teachers spent every afternoon from July 5th to August 16th, in the fields, the woods, along the gorges or by Cayuga lake, observing and studying the myriad forms of plant and animal life. The spectacle of university professors enthusiastically teaching primary nature work to primary teachers is one not to be seen in any country outside of the United States, and probably in no university other than Cornell.

The summer sessions at Cornell University endeavor to supply instruction especially valuable to teachers.

Finally, there is given a summary of the student body according to the various departments and colleges. The summary also shows the number coming from the different states and foreign countries. New York leads with 1394 students; Pennsylvania follows with 157; Ohio, 99; New Jersey, 88; Illinois, 67; Massachusetts, 45, etc. Forty-four states are this year represented, and 14 foreign countries, namely: Canada, Russia, Mexico, Cuba, Germany, Japan, Switzerland, Brazil, Colombia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Sweden, and Turkey (Asia.)

**COMMUNICATION.**

Office of the Dean of the University Faculty, Cornell University.

ITHACA, N. Y., December 4, 1899.  
 To the Editor of THE CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS, Ithaca, N. Y.

Sir:—The communication in THE ALUMNI NEWS of November 23rd continues an interesting discussion regarding the system of admission by certificate. Communications have already appeared in your issues of May 10, May 24, October 12, and October 18th. Let me say at the beginning that if it should appear that any reasonably large number of students, not graduates of some acceptable academy or high school, should desire to be so examined away from Ithaca, the Faculty would be ready to re-open the question and to make such arrangements as would seem possible. The experiment has already been tried, but examinations out of Ithaca were discontinued partly because the number of students presenting themselves was so slight, and partly because the system of admission by certificate seemed to obviate, in almost all cases, the necessity for examinations. If the Alumni of St. Louis have any information bearing upon this question, apart from the natural opinion that such an experiment might be profitable, the Faculty would gladly welcome further communications.

With respect to the intimation that students intending to come to Cornell might take examinations offered by other institutions at local points: this suggestion was made in good faith and without any desire to enter unfairly into the labors of others.

At least one institution desires to offer to all comers the privilege of taking such examinations, no matter what may be the ultimate destination of the candidate. For instance, the catalogue of Harvard University for 1898-'99, page 274, contains the following paragraph: "All persons who do not intend to enter the University will be admitted to examinations at

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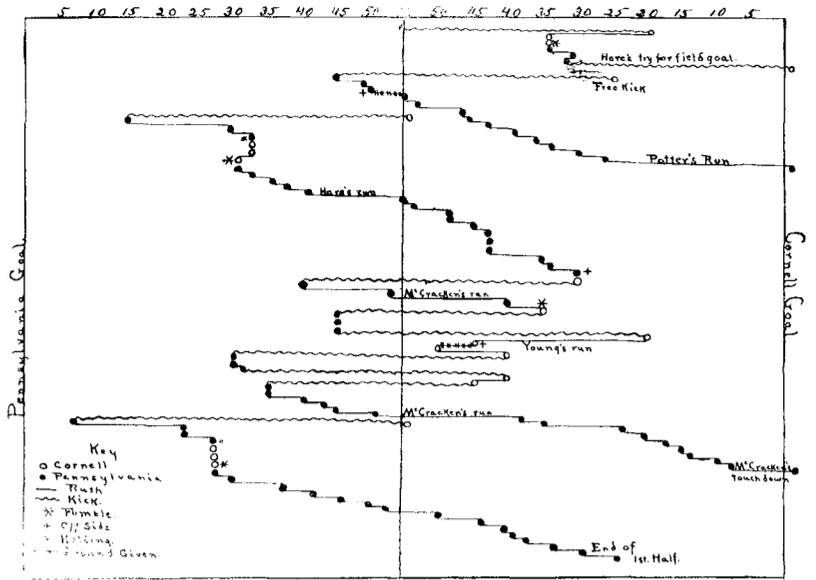


DIAGRAM OF PLAYS OF FIRST HALF.

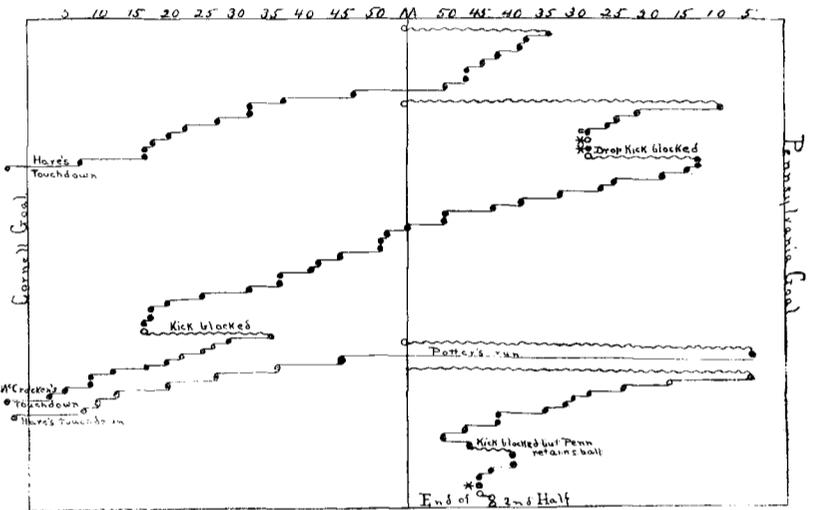


DIAGRAM OF SECOND HALF.

places other than Cambridge on payment of a fee of \$5.00; and, if successful in fulfilling the requirements either for Harvard College or for the Lawrence Scientific School, will receive certificates to that effect." This paragraph illustrates a movement which has been for some time under way, looking toward the establishment of a joint board of university examiners, conducting examinations in different cities, the results of which might be accepted in any institution at which the certificate of the board should be presented. At a conference held in New York in December 1898, attended by representatives of Columbia, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Princeton and Cornell (the delegate

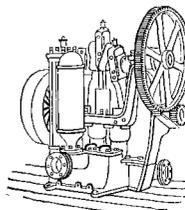
from Yale not appearing), this question was debated at length. Owing to the many difficulties in detail no final conclusions were reached, nor were any specific recommendations made. At the conference of the colleges and preparatory schools of the Middle States, held at Trenton on December 1st and 2nd of this year, the same question was given careful consideration, and provision was made for the establishment of such a board of examiners for the middle states. If the movement is successful in this domain, it is hoped that the system may be extended so as to include all institutions and all sections of the country.

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THE ALUMNI.

One purpose of THE ALUMNI NEWS is to keep Cornell men informed about one another. Every Cornell man, therefore, is invited to contribute to this column news concerning himself or any other student, and every contributor should remember that in sending news items he is conferring a favor upon other Cornellians.

Ex-'72. Dr. Louis L. Seaman of New York, who recently offered a prize of \$100 for the best essay on food for soldiers, was at War Department recently to see Commissary-General Weston. Dr. Seaman has just returned from the Philippines, where for several months he studied the question of food for soldiers in the tropics. He travelled on several of the military expeditions and observed closely the needs of the soldier while campaigning. He said today to Gen. Weston that he found the soldiers fed on food of the finest quality and there was always plenty of it. He thinks, however, that the enlisted men are fed too much meat. He believes that in the tropics the soldier should be fed considerable rice and vegetables, and that the meat component should be correspondingly reduced.

Dr. Seaman was a Major in the First Volunteer Engineer Regiment, which saw service in Porto Rico during the war with Spain, and in a paper on the United States army ration, which he has just submitted to Gen. Weston, he refers to the great difficulty experienced in obtaining rice and fresh vegetables. He adds that he believes if the men in Porto Rico could have had a cargo of rice and potatoes in Ponce in August the sickness of the army there would never have reached half its proportions.

'73. O. A. Derby has charge of the geological and geographical survey of the state of São Paulo, Brazil.

'74. E. F. P. Jordão is member of Congress from the state of São Paulo, Brazil.

Ex-'74. A. J. Lamoureux is editor and proprietor of *The Rio News* at Rio de Janeiro. His address is P. O. Box 258.

'78. C. Stephen Thacher teaches mathematics in the Newark High School, Newark, N. J.

'80, B.L., '86, Ph.D. Hiram J. Messenger is actuary of the Travelers' Insurance Company at Hartford, Conn.

Ex-'80. W. N. D. Bird is connected with the State Board of Health, Nashville, Tenn.

'81, B.S. Oscar L. Taylor of St. Paul, Minn., has recently given up the management of the Manhattan Building of St. Paul and has bought a 5,000 acre wheat farm in northern Minnesota.

'81. Charles L. Saunders is deputy city treasurer of the city of Omaha, Nebraska.

Ex-'82. Frank B. Cooper has recently been elected City Superintendent of Schools, of Salt Lake City.

'86, C.E. Boyd Ehle, who has spent several years on the Nicaragua Canal, has joined the Davis expedition of the Darien Canal Commission.

'88, C.E. C. M. Emmons is United States assistant engineer, in the engineering office at Buffalo.

'90. H. F. Thurber has risen to the position of general superintendent

of the New York Telephone Company, after only four years of service.

'91, LL.B. Ernest G. Gould is practicing law, with offices at 13-15 King Block, Seneca Falls, N. Y.

'91, C.E., '94, M.C.E. William P. Boright is an assistant engineer on the Chicago & Northwestern system located at Dumont, Iowa.

'91, M.E. Augustus Wood is with Bement, Miles & Company, 21st and Callowhill Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

'91. Frank Arthur Barton, first lieutenant, third cavalry, U. S. A., is at present stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

'91, E.E. Henry Floy is senior member of the firm of Floy & Carpenter, consulting engineers, with offices in the St. Paul Building, 220 Broadway, New York.

Ex-'92. F. W. Jost is working in the laboratories of the Welsbach Light Co. at Gloucester City, N. Y.

'92. Gilbert W. Laidlaw is teaching at Middleboro, Mass.

'92. Henry C. Nelson is with the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y.

'92, C.E. J. C. L. Fish is associate Professor of Civil Engineering in Leland Stanford University.

'93. Vincent Kelley is ranching at Spokane, Washington.

'93. Arthur C. Howland, is at the Teachers' College, New York City.

'94. Edwin J. Marshall of Toledo, Ohio, was in Ithaca during the past week.

Ex-'94. William O. Park is vice-president of the Atchison Savings Bank, of Atchison, Kan. This bank has a capital of \$150,000, and is considered one of the strongest in the state.

'94. Charles C. Rosewater is business manager of *The Bee*, Omaha, Nebraska.

'95, C.E. G. E. Waesche has recently been appointed instructor in civil engineering, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

'95 and '97. E. B. Higby, '95, and S. M. Higby, '97, compose the firm of Higby Brothers, Architects, 828 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

'95, C.E. George E. Waesche, recently of the Department of Public Improvements of New York City has been appointed an instructor in Purdue University at Lafayette, Ind.

'95, M.C.E. E. W. Firth holds a fellowship in civil engineering in Columbia University.

'95. H. C. White, is located at Melrose, Mass.

'95. T. T. Hubbard is with the Tennessee Planters' Company, manufacturers of cotton presses, with principal offices at Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

'96, LL.B. Frank N. Starbuck is a junior member of the law firm of Jenkins & Starbuck, practicing at Glens Falls, N. Y.

'96. Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Clinton Randolph Wyckoff to Miss Emma Marie McGee, which will take place on Wednesday evening, December 20, at Glenfield, Watkins, N. Y. They will be home after February 13, at 63 Irving Place, Buffalo, N. Y.

'96. W. H. Glasson has charge of the history department of George School, in Bucks county, Pennsylvania.

'96, C.E. G. W. Enos is a civil engineer and contractor at Valatie, N. Y.

'96. Announcement is made of the marriage of John LaPorte Given to Miss Irene Edwilda Heinz on October 24, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Henry J. Heinz, Penn Avenue, near Long Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'96, C.E. W. W. Gaffin is assistant engineer of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, stationed at Leaf River, Illinois.

'96. G. K. Woodworth was recently appointed assistant examiner in the Patent Office as the result of competitive examination. He is in the senior class of the Law School of the National University and is taking the special course leading to the degree of Master of Patent Law at Columbian University.

'96. K. E. Sommer is in the testing department of the Westinghouse Electrical Company of Pittsburgh.

'97. Helen M. Kelsey is teacher of Latin and Greek in the Jersey City High School.

'97. Miss Elizabeth Du Bois is teaching Latin in the New York High School.

Ex-'97. W. B. Bogardus, formerly superintendent of the Sandusky Portland Cement Co., has just accepted a position with the Osborn Company, engineers, of Cleveland, Ohio, as expert designer of cement plants.

'97. At the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union held November 20, in New York, Oliver Shiras was elected one of the Board of Governors to represent the Intercollegiate Athletic Association, of which he is president. He was also appointed a member of the committee on legislation.

'97. Miss Elizabeth M. Rhodes is teaching in the Adelpi Academy, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'97. Carrie A. Laurence is teaching modern languages at the Bellefonte Academy, Bellefonte, Pa.

'97. Charles T. Mordock has been promoted to the managership of the Chicago office of the Bell Long Distance Telephone Company. His address is 105 Quincy St., Chicago.

'97. Jervis Langdon is at work at Shamokin, Pa., for J. Langdon & Company, Incorporated.

'97, M.E. Arthur S. Garrett has a position in the offices of the Coatesville Boiler Works, Fidelity Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

'97, LL.B. Charles B. Sweetland has been appointed civil service commissioner of the city of Elmira, N. Y.

'98. Miss Emily Westwood, after winning the competitive scholarship at Bryn Mawr for 1899, took also the travelling fellowship this year at that institution. She is now in Paris.

'98. Miss Anna Pugsley is teaching school at her home in Tonawanda, N. Y.

'98. At the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court held at Rochester, N. Y., November 21, 1899, the following Cornell men were admitted to the bar: Charles E. P. Chalmers, '98, and D. Duncan Chalmers, '98, of Williamsville; Hubert A. Shaw, '98, of Gowanda; and Carleton Sias, '98, of Rochester.

'98, B.S. Susie P. Nichols, fellow in botany during 1898-99, has been appointed holder of the Woman's Table at the Zoological Station at Naples, Italy, for the autumn of 1899 and spring of 1900. She is engaged upon certain studies in the embryology of plants and has already entered upon her work at Naples.

'98, C.E. Alfred Frank is draughtsman for the water works commission of Cincinnati, Ohio.

'98. The following Cornell men were sworn in as practicing attorneys and counselors at law at Albany, on November 14th and 15th: Philip M. Walter, '98; A. E. Tuck, '98; Archie D. Gibbs, '98; George G. Reynolds, '98; O. H. Gardner, '99.

'98. Miss Mary Lane is teaching Latin at the Philadelphia High School.

'98, M.C.E. Almon Homer Fuller is professor in the department of civil engineering of the University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.

'98. Miss Alice Bricker is teaching in the Adelpi Academy, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'98. Miss Gladys Willard is vice-principal of the West Orange High School, West Orange, N. J., succeeding Miss Julia Vaulx, A.M., '97, who has returned to Cornell this year for her doctor's degree.

'98. William A. Ross is associate editor of the *Ithaca Daily News*.

Ex-'98. H. C. White is coaching the Missouri State University football team.

'98. A. H. Cooke is now with his father, H. D. Cooke, 45 Broadway, New York City.

'98. C. K. DeGroat is attending the Buffalo law school. He is also employed in the offices of the law firm of Moot, Sprague, Brownell & Marcy.

'98, LL.B. E. W. Personius is in Stanchfield's law office in Elmira.

'98, M.E. W. H. Thomson is in the works of the General Electric Co. at Lynn, Mass.

Ex-'99. B. E. Frost is in the military department of the State Industrial School of Rochester, N. Y.

Ex-'99. Brooks Matteson is teaching at the Barnard School, 120 West 126th Street, New York.

'99. W. H. Harper is assistant business manager of a daily paper in Meadville, Pa.

'99, C.E. Anson H. Higley has a position with the Gillette-Hargog Manufacturing Co., of Minneapolis, Minn.

'99, M.C.E. Charles C. More is in the bridge and construction department of Pencoyd Iron Works, Pencoyd, Pa., and resides at 154 Sumac Street, Wissahickon, Philadelphia, Pa.

'99. Irving C. Lewis has just left his place in the draughting rooms of the Goulds Manufacturing company of Seneca Falls to accept a more advanced position with the Pennsylvania Steel company of Philadelphia.

'99. H. H. Foster is principal of a grammar school in Peoria, Illinois.

Ex-'99. The engagement of Robert Henry Hazeltine to Miss Olga Wait of East Avenue, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Lucien A. Wait, has been announced.

Ex-'99. M. W. Kingsley of the '96 baseball team, after a year at the Buffalo Medical College, has located in Cleveland, O., associating himself with his uncle in engineering work. His marriage to Miss Clara Pierce of Westfield, N. Y., is announced.

Ex-'99. Henry Hiram Tuller is spending some time at Ithaca and is taking work in the University. He leaves for New York the first part of December to accept a position in the managing department of the New York Central.

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## TO PENNSYLVANIA.

We acclaim the victors! The best, most united, most confident of Cornell elevens was squarely and thoroughly beaten in a game which leaves the vanquished only one satisfaction, the purely logical one which comes of knowing that beyond question it was the best team that won. We congratulate the University of Pennsylvania upon the grit and perseverance which never wavered through all the discouragements of the early season, the tenacity of purpose which at last turned out an invincible, impregnable team. It was again the Pennsylvania tenacity which we learn to know through the long years of our aquatic contests.

## MUSICAL CLUBS' TRIP.

We regret our inability to answer more definitely the letters addressed to us, relative to the Musical Clubs' Christmas trip. Manager Fisher has not yet completed the itinerary, and says nothing will be given out before the middle of December. This much has been learned. The trip will begin at Buffalo, and will include New York or Brooklyn, Wilmington, Cincinnati, Pittsburg and a few other cities in the east, not yet decided upon. In our next issue, we hope to furnish full information regarding each concert to be given. This unfortunate uncertainty as to season's plans, at so late a date, will undoubtedly prove a big handicap to the management. It is, however, counterbalanced in large measure, by the excellence of the clubs. We speak deliberately when we say that the '99-'00 clubs are fully the equal of any Cornell has ever turned out. If their present work is any criterion, they will be royally welcomed wherever they may go.

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## UNIVERSITY SMOKER.

For Saturday night, December 9, Cornell is planning to hold the first of the season's smokers. So efficacious and so helpful have these smokers proved in the past, that we are coming to feel the need of at least one, each term. Especially fitting will be the gathering this week at the close of the football season, at a time when the work of the year can be intelligently received, situations talked over and plans laid for what is ahead of us. Several new and important schemes pertaining to undergraduate life will come up for discussion. The committee announces that Seward A. Simons '79 has accepted its invitation to preside and will head the large Buffalo delegation, coming on to attend. President Schurman, Dean White, Professors Pound, Morse Stephens and Huffcut are on the speakers' list. Eugene Cary and Harry Taylor are also expected to speak. Everything that will make the gathering attractive and of value will be fully done. Cornell needs the backing, the counsel, the encouragement of her alumni at this time more than ever.

The defeat at Philadelphia has but served to emphasize more fully the need of a smoker. The purpose of the gathering must not, cannot fail. Every alumnus who can be with us, on that occasion, should feel it his duty to come.

## THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER.

The football season of 1899 leaves Cornellians in the same frame of mind as for ten years past, one of hope, that is, that next year a consistently first-class, victorious team will arrive. The hope now, as once or twice before, seems to be well grounded. The '99 eleven was, even at its last game a green team, a team chiefly of freshmen, sophomores and juniors, who will be playing again next fall. Its chief obstacle in the way of success was ignorance of the game. Cornell men do not learn the finesse of football in their preparatory schools. Commonly our best players never see a football till they enter Cornell. They have therefore to learn the game here, even the rudiments, and by the time it is learned, and they are ready to play football, they graduate. It must be said, too, that we have not yet perfected a coaching system adequate to this difficulty. In quality the coaching by such men as Haughton and Lewis cannot be surpassed, but the quantity is deficient. Our men need more coaching than other college teams, and in fact they get less. This must be changed. Cornell may some time, with a team of unusually good material, wedge itself into the midst of the "big four," but it cannot maintain itself in that status year after year, until it is able to command a greater abundance and variety of good coaches than it yet has.

Nevertheless the outlook for next year is very hopeful. We should have this year's eleven nearly intact, and another season's vigorous coaching should turn them into a veteran team, wily and resourceful, as well as dashing and determined. As it is, Coaches Haughton and Lewis, Mason, Tracey, Taussig, Whiting and all, have wrought wonders. The team which went down on Thanksgiving Day could have beaten the Penny that played Harvard.

And that is much to say. Out of the disorganized quarrelsome chaos which marked the end of the '98 season very little could be saved either in coaches or players. Starting the game all over again as was done, no one hoped for more than respectable mediocrity, whereas the '99 eleven has established a better record than its veteran predecessor. And that record, unsatisfying as it is, is so much better than could have been expected that we are going to have a very enthusiastic Football Smoker Saturday, closely as it follows upon a decisive defeat.

As to Pennsylvania, we believe the team which defeated Cornell November 30th was the best that ever stepped on the gridiron. Cornell played her game from start to finish without sign of weakening, and would have worn down anything but a team of iron. We congratulate Pennsylvanians on the magnificent finish of their season and postpone for one more year that defeat which we shall certainly present them sooner or later.

## St. Louis Cornell Club.

The Cornell Club of St. Louis held its annual meeting at the Mercantile Club on November 24. An informal dinner, enlivened by songs and impromptu toasts preceded the transaction of business. President Willi Brown presided over the meeting. The new officers elected are the following: President, Charles M. Anderson; vice-president, Perry P. Taylor; secretary, Martin A. Seward; executive and entertainment committee, A. T. Terry, J. A. Brueggeman, D. C. Roper and Ralph McCarthy.

The Cornell Club was organized February 9, 1893, with but ten members. Since then the membership has increased to nearly seventy-five. Only graduates are eligible to membership.

The retiring officers, Willi Brown, president; M. F. Watts, vice-president; and G. J. Tansey, secretary; were tendered a vote of thanks for their able administration of affairs. The club will hold bi-monthly meetings in the future. The next gathering is set for a date early in January.

The recently organized St. Louis Club has decided to offer cups for interscholastic athletics in that city.

The Masque Council on Monday definitely decided to engage Mr. H. G. Haron, of Brooklyn, as coach with full charge. Mr. Haron's record has already been reviewed in our columns. As the Junior week show, an extravaganza was adopted, entitled "Hamlet & Co." The Council also filled the vacancy in its membership by the election of Professor H. Morse Stephens.

## Serious Thoughts in the Honeymoon.

In order to properly develop the home it is necessary that married life should be started with sound economic ideas. The great fault in modern society lies in its extravagance, which is the dead fly in the ointment of life, causing it to send forth an unsavory odor.

Young people commencing life together want a home of their own that can be secured at once. Buy the house, even though you will probably need to mortgage it, as thousands have had to do before you; but you can immediately secure the future by adopting the one safe rule, viz.: Insure your life for an amount at least equal to the face of the mortgage. A policy secured in the "Mutual Life" will prove a good and profitable investment and a sure protection for the wife and the home.

"It is better to be sure than sorry." Therefore when you insure your life seek out that company which, by the character of its management, the plans it offers, the security it gives, and the dividends it pays to its fortunate policy holders, has won for itself the reputation of being the best, because it does the most good. That Company is the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

The young wife who wishes to see her husband adopt definite plans of thrift and economy for the future cannot more thoroughly accomplish it than by encouraging him to insure his life. The premiums must be paid with the regularity of clock-work, which in itself is excellent discipline in the art of saving. The young couple who begin life as they intend to keep on, manifest much wisdom, especially if they annually lay by enough to secure a substantial policy in the greatest Company in the world.

It is the correct thing for the intending bridegroom to present his bride with a wedding present. The best gift he can make is a distribution or endowment policy in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. Such a gift will indicate a genuine and loving care for the future of the blushing bride. Far better than jewels or diamonds, which may be lost or stolen, is a Life Insurance policy, which cannot be diverted from its intention; for when, in after years, through possible adversity, the fine gold of the wedding present may become dim, that policy of the Mutual Life will not have lost its brightness, but will have grown more valuable as years go by.

Let all young householders remember that no royal road to fortune exists. Industry, economy, energy and wisdom make the only straight pathway known to the attainment of wealth. It may mean self-denial; but the knowledge that your savings are well invested, and that at a stated period you will receive an abundant return from the policy which may have cost you a serious effort to maintain, gives courage and inspiration in the battle of life.

To all young couples embarking upon the field of matrimonial life we offer, with our best wishes, one word of serious and earnest advice: Let there be a policy of insurance as a part of the wedding trousseau. Then will joy and contentment abound long after the honeymoon shall have waned.

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**Cornell Alumni Teachers' Association.**

At the Principal's Convention in Syracuse last winter, an organization of Cornell men known as the Cornell Alumni Teachers' Association was formed. Its constitution is as follows;

**Article I. OBJECT.**

The object of this organization shall be to promote good fellowship among its members.

**Article II. ELIGIBILITY.**

All persons engaged in educational work who have been students in Cornell University shall be eligible to membership.

**Article III. OFFICERS.**

The only permanent officers of this organization shall be a secretary to be elected at each annual meeting. The secretary shall keep a list of members and arrange for the annual meeting during the holiday conference. The secretary shall call the meeting to order and a temporary chairman shall then be chosen.

The following signed the constitution as charter members.

Charles F. Wheelock, '73, Canajoharie, Charles Melville Bean, '77, Pulaski, Willis A. Ingalls, '79, Phelps, Henry G. Wolcott, '94, Clifton Springs, Elwin A. Ladd, '95, Bergen, Edward Maguire, '84, Angelica, H. J. Walter, '92, Waverly, George A. Bolles, '93, Cattaraugus, Andrew J. MacElroy, '98, Remsen, F. J. Medden, '98, Webster, A. D. Perkins, '86, Syracuse, H. H. Gadsby, '86, No. Adams, Mass. C. H. Thurber, '86, Chicago, Ill. G. H. Guinnip, ex-'72, Cohocton, E. E. Bogart, '94, Ithaca, L. H. Tuthill, '84, Homer, John C. Bliss, '89, Gouverneur, F. M. Wilson, ex-'79, Sherman, S. J. Ellsworth, Far Rockaway, Charles L. McGavern, '97, East Aurora, I. H. Russell, '86, Belmont, L. H. Clark Jr. '93, Ovid, E. F. McKinley, '93, Chateaugay, J. M. Crofoot, '96, Panama, William C. White, '93, Buffalo, Clinton S. Marsh, '91, North Tonawanda, Wm. B. Christwell, '97, Hamburg, R. C. Bateman, '99, Scottsburg, I. P. Bishop ex-'77, Buffalo, L. L. Landers, '90, Rockville Centre, George Millard Davidson, '92,

Since joined, Charles S. Williams '98, Groton.

All other Cornell men are invited to send their addresses to Mr. Davison, that he may send them particulars regarding the midwinter meeting at Syracuse. While only educators are entitled to membership, all Cornell men are invited to meet with this association, which furnishes a rare opportunity of renewing college acquaintances.

**Alumni.**

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'99. William Booth Miller is in the draughting rooms of Julian Kennedy, engineer, at 6th Avenue and Liberty Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'99, Special. Frederick M. Nellis has a position with the Westinghouse Air Brake Co., at Pittsburgh, Pa.

'99, LL.B. Robert H. Ripley was recently admitted to the Illinois bar and now has a position in the Law Department of the Santa Fe railroad at Chicago.

Ex-'99. William B. Stamford is with the Ingersoll-Sargent Drill Co. at Easton, Pa.

'99. Ralph W. Hayward has a position with the Southern Railroad Co. at Atlanta, Ga.

'99. Guernsey S. Jewett is in the Attorney General's office at Albany, N. Y. He is also taking work at the Albany Law School.

'99, M. E. Francis E. Blake is at 56 Craig Street, Montreal, Canada.

Ex-'00. John R. Bensley, Jr., is in the real estate business with his father at 3929 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Ex-'00. William Artingstall is working on the staff of the Chicago Drainage Board.

Ex-'00. Laurence Johnson has a good position on the engineering corps of the Iowa, Minnesota & Northwestern Railroad, and is at present located at Dairyville, Ia.

**Obituaries.**

**AUGUSTUS DOERFLINGER, '71.**

The death of Augustus Doerflinger one of Cornell's oldest and most prominent graduates, occurred at his home, 85 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, on November 24. He had been seriously ill for several weeks and his death was caused by a complication of troubles.

Mr. Doerflinger was born in Baden, Germany, in 1848, coming to this country when a boy. He entered Cornell in 1869 and took the degree of B. C. E. with the class of 1871. In the year of his graduation he received an appointment as United States civil engineer and was assigned to the Atlantic coast division, where he had charge of the work of the destruction of the Hell Gate rocks and afterwards of the construction of the Harlem River Ship-Canal. He was consulting engineer of the Grant Monument, and invented a method of simultaneous explosion, for which the French Government awarded him a medal of honor at the French exposition. Mr. Doerflinger was a leading and active member of the Cornell University club, also of the Chi Psi fraternity. He was fifty-one years old when he died. A widow and two sons survive him.

**CHARLES BALDWIN SEDGWICK, EX-'00**

On Monday evening, December 4, Charles Baldwin Sedgwick died at St. Joseph Hospital, Syracuse, N.Y. of typhoid and brain fever. Mr. Sedgwick, a grandson of Charles B. Sedgwick, one of the most eminent lawyers that New York state has ever produced, and the only son of Charles Sedgwick of Syracuse, entered the Cornell College of Law from Syracuse in the fall of '97, as a member of the class of 1900. Soon after entering college he joined the Sigma Phi fraternity, of which both his grandfather and father are members. He immediately took a prominent place in undergraduate life and was especially enthusiastic

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