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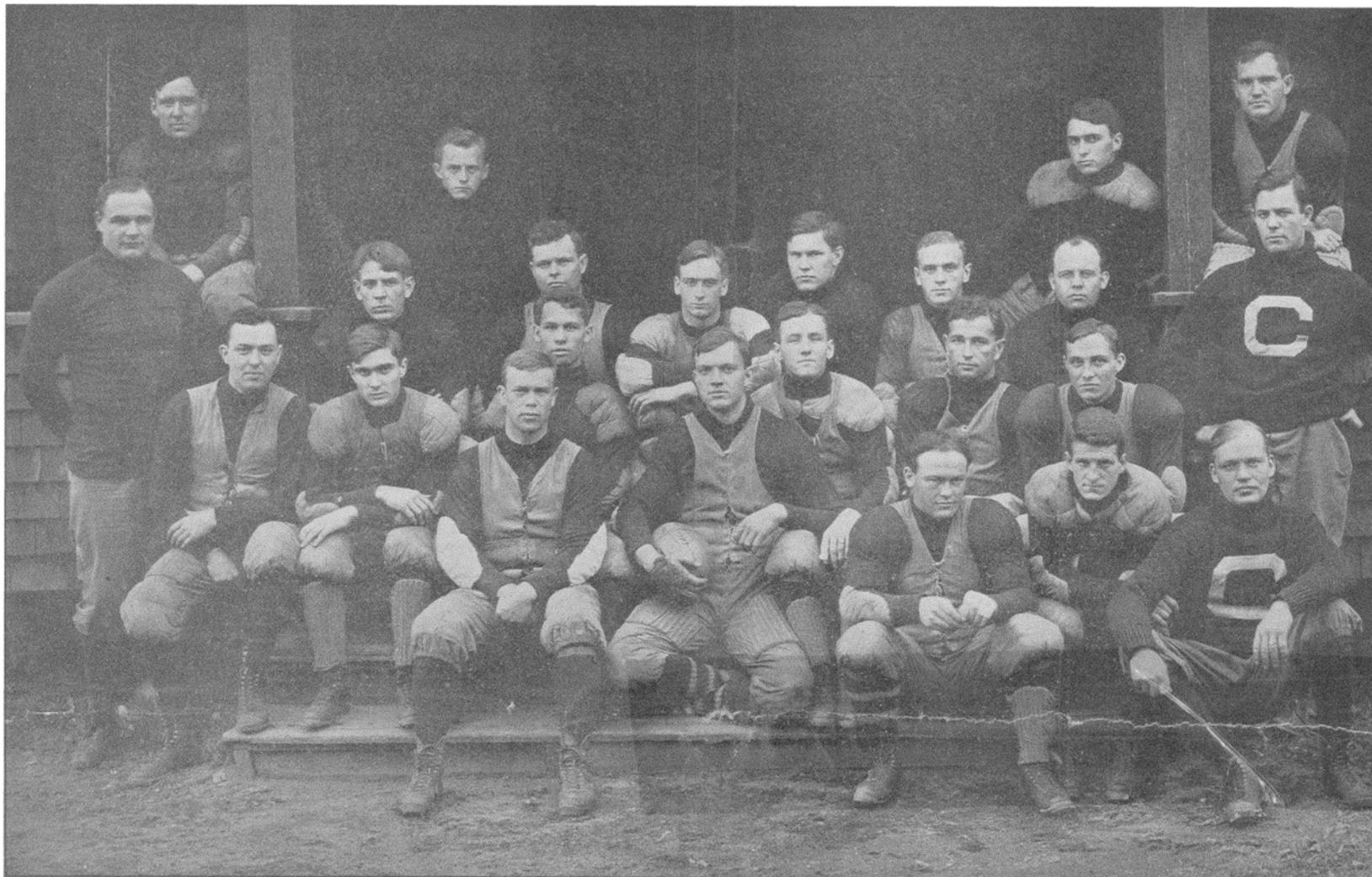
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## CORNELL UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TEAM.

McAllister. Warner. Palmer. Pavak. Wilder. Forgy. Voris. Brewster. Schoellkopf. Mason. Tourison. Purcell.



Brady. Gordon. Hackstaff. Petzer. Hunt. Rice. Coffin. Costello. Lawrence. Snider. Short.

Photo by McGillivray.

### CORNELL FOOTBALL OF THE WEEK.

Three Scrub Elevens Used Daily Against the Varsity—Bucknell Defeated in a Finely Contested Game.

The keynote of the football practice for the past week has been hard work,—work on the part of both coaches and men. The individual candidates and the team as a whole have buckled down to their task fully realizing the tremendous development necessary before they can hope to make a creditable showing against the big colleges. And this hard work has been in a measure successful.

Besides Coaches Warner and Purcell, J. C. Short, '00, Frank Porter, '00, C. B. Mason, '94, E. R. Alexander, '01, and R. S. Kent, '02, have been at the field on different days to assist in the coaching. Porter left early in the week, but the arrival of Alexander, one of the best tackles and all-round players Cornell has had in several years, encouraged the squad. Alexander gave personal attention to the can-

didates for tackle, particularly Voris, with good results.

After the preliminary work each day the team was subjected to a severe trial in the shape of a scrimmage with three distinct scrub elevens in succession. This was made possible by the large number of candidates present on the field, for the appeals of the coaches have brought out enough new men to raise the total in the squad above 70. Many of these are light and inexperienced, but they are able nevertheless to do good service in the trying out of the Varsity material.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the scrimmage was in three parts, each scrub team being put in for about ten minutes and then replaced by a fresh eleven. This was a severe test of the strength and endurance of the eleven, and the fact that it stood the test, tearing up the scrubs' line constantly and scoring four or five touchdowns each day shows that the team is in much better condi-

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### THE NEW ATHLETIC FIELD.

Enormous Amount of Grading Required to Render Tract Available—Estimates of Cost Range from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

The new athletic field, which has been turned over by the Board of Trustees to the Athletic Council, under a number of conditions and requirements, as recently announced, contains altogether between 54 and 55 acres. Situated north of South avenue and east of Garden avenue, it is readily accessible from all parts of the Campus, and the design of the promoters of the scheme,—to have a place where every student has an opportunity to get out and build up muscle in the intervals of his serious work of building up and developing mind and brain,—bids fair to be realized in a most fortunate degree.

The plot of ground set aside for the use of the Athletic Council is, roughly speaking, in the form of an L, of which the lower stroke is a piece of land, nearly square, measuring some 1200 feet along Garden

avenue and about 1050 feet along South avenue, and covers almost 32 acres. This has been designated by the Trustees as the University Playground, and one of the provisions of the grant is that this portion must be prepared for the services which it is to render, before the other part, known as the Varsity Field, is developed. The latter portion runs in an easterly direction from the north half of the playground, has a nearly uniform width of 600 feet, and a length of about 1,650, thus containing almost 23 acres. The north boundary of the entire tract is 2,814 feet in length.

Apparently the only unfortunate feature of the whole situation arises from the enormous amount of grading which will be necessary before this land can be rendered available for use. Located, as it is, near the top of the hill on which the University stands, the difference in level between the highest and the lowest points is such as to constitute a problem of great magnitude, when

the question of the proper adjustment of the field to its work comes up for consideration. Nothing whatever has been decided as to the scope of the work to be undertaken in this direction, or as to any of the details of this work; and of course nothing definite can be expected in the near future, for the reason that the very considerable cost incident to any possible scheme for the utilization of the land to good advantage calls for long and careful study of all of the phases of the problem; and this, in turn, requires the obtaining of a certain amount of data regarding the volumes and the characteristics of the materials affected by any proposed plan.

Preliminary to the meeting, which will occur on Saturday of this week, of the committee having in charge the disposition of this field, a certain amount of work has been done looking to an approximate estimate of the labor involved in this grading. This may be conveniently arranged under several headings.

In the first place, an estimate has been made as to the amount of material which would have to be moved in transforming the Varsity Field, with its maximum elevation of 902.5 feet above sea level, and its minimum of 866, into a field of uniform level. It is found that the mean altitude of this plot is 880.4 feet, and that the amount of material lying above this level is about 108,000 cubic yards, or 108,000 wagon loads. Of course, this same volume is represented by the depressions in the field, below the altitude mentioned; and the grading, consisting in removing the material from the higher region, and depositing it in the lower, would involve an average movement, per load, of perhaps 1100 feet. At an estimated cost of 15 cents per load, this work would call for about \$16,000. This estimate of the cost presupposes that no necessity is found for blasting.

This same plot was found to require the removal of only 90,000 cubic yards, if a section of the east end, some 140 feet wide, and covering 1 2-3 acres, were to be left in its present condition. This small plot contains the highest point on the entire tract of land. A further gain in this case would come from the fact that the material would have to be transported only about 1000 feet, on the average, instead of 1100. The level under this condition would be an elevation of 879.5 feet, and the estimated cost is \$13,000.

The next section of the field examined was the north half of the playground, an area of some 16 acres being included. This is the most level portion of the playground, as it escapes the high hill in the other half. It has, however, a range of elevation from 824 feet in the northwest corner to 887.8

feet in the southeast corner, adjacent to the hill mentioned. This great difference in level, nearly twice that found in the Varsity Field, accounts for the fact that, although the area is smaller, a total of 147,000 cubic yards of dirt would have to be moved, an average of 700 feet in order to reduce this plot to a uniform level, at an elevation of 860.5 feet, or twenty feet lower than the Varsity Field. The estimated cost, on the previous assumption, is \$22,000.

The south portion of the playground, having at the same time the lowest point on the entire field, and a point within six inches of the highest in elevation, presents in some respects the greatest difficulties in the matter of grading; and the probabilities are that, for the present at least, no attempt will be made to do anything with it. Covering between 15 and 16 acres, it ranges in elevation from 807 feet to 902.1 feet above sea level. In this case, the mean level is found at about 854.7 feet; and the amount of earth to be removed from the portions above this level represents some 265,000 cubic yards, at a cost estimated to be \$39,000. The material would have to be transported about 700 feet.

If the two portions of the playground, a total of almost 35 acres, were to be brought to a common level, at 857.7 feet elevation, it would involve the transportation of 414,000 cubic yards of material an average distance of about 700 feet, at an estimated cost of \$60,000.

If the Varsity Field and the north half of the playground were given a uniform level, at 872.2 feet, there would be required the transfer of some 347,000 cubic yards an average distance of about 1800 feet. This would cost, presumptively, about \$50,000.

Finally, in the remote contingency of its being considered advisable to reduce the entire 55 acres to one common level, at 867 feet elevation, there would be required the transportation of about 695,000 cubic yards of earth an average distance of perhaps 1900 feet. This would cost, on the above assumption, something like \$100,000.

It is entirely improbable that any one of the three tracts into which the entire field has been above arbitrarily divided will be brought to a level, even in itself; it would be far more feasible to determine just what features it was desired to incorporate in each of the tracts, and then "cut the cloth" to fit. This means that the Varsity Field could be graded over some four-fifths of its area, and still include baseball and football fields, and either a half-mile running track, or a quarter-mile track as at Percy Field. This would reduce the cost of grading that portion of the field to perhaps \$12,000, always bearing in mind the fact that any blasting found ne-

cessary would much increase this figure. Then, it is quite likely that the several baseball diamonds and other similar features which will probably be installed on the playground will be placed at as many different levels, merely for the sake of saving the major portion of the enormous cost of grading. This would amply fulfill all the requirements of the case, and would be more than justifiable on the score of economy.

It has been proposed that the students be invited to give personal assistance in the work of grading, and it has even been suggested that the University authorities be requested to set aside two or three days, perhaps one at a time, in which all students would be required to report at the field and perform whatever work might lay in their power, in furtherance of the project. All this is on account of economy, which is rightly considered a "paramount issue" by the Athletic Council.

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#### Work of the Cross Country Squad.

With five of last year's intercollegiate championship cross country team in the University, prospects for a successful season in this branch of athletics are very bright. Already the squad has been working two weeks, which has been a sufficient time to show that three or four new men are likely to press several of the older men hard for places on the team. The work thus far has consisted of easy runs of ten or twelve miles or of fast three-mile ones. Beginning this week the squad will be given much harder work.

Among the experienced men who will form the nucleus of the team for the present year are W. E. Schutt, '05, Captain K. W. Woodward, '04, and E. T. Newman, '05, place-winners at the intercollegiate meet last fall; T. M. Foster, '04, captain of last year's team; H. F. Plumer, '05, who was the fifth Cornell man to finish in last year's meet; and W. G. Berryman, '04, a member of the team two years ago. T. F. Trott, '04, captain of the 1901 team, and A. D. Camp, '05, would prove valuable additions to the squad, but neither feels able to train in both fall and spring and accordingly have given up cross country running.

The most promising of the new men are C. F. Magoffin, '07, D. C. Munson, '06, E. E. Seelye, '04, D. S. Greely, '04, C. H. Tuck, '06, A. Starr, '06, H. A. Strickland, '07. Several of these men possess good endurance and very likely will displace some of the older men on the team.

Between fifty or sixty men are running each day with the cross country squad, which is the largest in years. Several novice and hand-

icap races have been arranged to give opportunity for trying out some of the new material. The 'varsity has two meets scheduled for the season. The first dual meet, with the University of Pennsylvania, will be held at Ithaca on November 13th; the second, the intercollegiate meet, will be held at Morris Park, N. Y., on November 25.

#### Latest Registration Figures.

The student directories distributed by Registrar Hoy on Thursday contain the names of 2,654 students. This is a gain of 38 names over last year's list prepared at the same date and including the same classes of students.

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**Cornell Football of the Week.**

tion than it was seven days ago. The coaches are not saying much because they realize that an enormous amount of hard work is still ahead, but it is evident from their bearing that they are somewhat encouraged.

No permanent changes have been made in the line-up. Schoellkopf has been used some at left guard in place of Wilder, but the position is not yet satisfactorily filled. Fetzer still holds center against Davitt of last year's eleven. The tackles, Voris and Costello, are improving, but the two ends are still giving the coaches considerable uneasiness, and Hackstaff and Forgy are crowding Lawrence and Tourison hard.

The problem of developing a substitute for Brewster at quarterback has presented much difficulty, but the coaches now believe they have found a suitable man in Lynah, who previously tried for end. He is heavy, sure in handling the ball, uses his head well in running the team, and is a fairly good ground gainer.

**Cornell, 6; Bucknell, 0.**

The Varsity football team played a very creditable game on Percy Field on Saturday afternoon and defeated the Bucknell college team by a score of 6 to 0. The game was played in a heavy rain and on a field that was covered with mud.

The features of the day were the end running of Rice and Snider, the clever open field running of Brewster, and the line-bucking of Bovard, Roberts, Taylor and Shipp of the Bucknell team. Remarkable too was the manner in which the Cornell line pulled itself together at critical moments and held like adamant against the onslaughts of the Bucknell backs who outweighed even the guards on the Cornell line.

The single score of the day was made early in the second half by Rice. McAllister secured the ball on a fumble on his twenty-eight yard line and line plays, in which Hunt and Voris alternated in carrying the ball, were employed to advance it to midfield. On a fake kick Brewster ran twenty-five yards to Bucknell's forty yard line and on the following play Rice, screened by a wall of interference, evaded Bucknell's left end and ran forty yards for the single score of the day. Brewster kicked the goal.

The game clearly demonstrated the fact that the eleven is far stronger in end running than in line bucking. Four end runs, two by Brewster and one each by Rice and Snider, alone netted 112 yards while the gains of the backs and tackles through the line in the whole contest, were scarcely fifty yards. Bucknell, on the other

hand, gained 130 yards through the line and not a single yard at the ends. In eight of every ten plays the visitors used their halves in a tandem formation or moved their halves up into the line and drew the tackles back to carry the ball. It was on this formation that Bucknell pushed the Cornell line down the field for fifty yards at the very opening of the contest. Three times during the game Cornell held the visitors for downs and five times Johnson was forced to punt in a third down.

CORNELL.	POSITION.	BUCKNELL.
Lawrence	left end	Cockrill
Voris	left tackle	Shipp
Schoellkopf	left guard	Cooper
Fetzer	center	Wilcox
Hunt	right guard	Lenhart
Costello	right tackle	Taylor
Tourison	right end	Vorse
Brewster	quarterback	Smith
Rice	left half back	Roberts
Gordon		
Snider	right half back	Bovard
Coffin		
McAllister	fullback	Johnson

Score: Cornell, 6; Bucknell, 0.  
Touchdowns—Rice 1. Goals for touchdowns—Brewster 1. Umpire—Mr. Case of Watertown. Referee—Mr. Soders of Williamsport. Headlinesman—Mr. Clark of Cornell; assistant linesmen—Mr. Larkin of Cornell and Mr. Thompson of Bucknell. Timekeepers—Mr. Sears of Cornell and Mr. Hoskins of Bucknell. Time of halves twenty and ten minutes.

**Sibley College Overcrowded.**

So serious is the overcrowding in Sibley College this year, that the authorities are confronted with the necessity of limiting the number of students admitted to the college in the future, unless the amount of room available is increased at once by the erection of one or more new buildings. The present registration in the college greatly overtaxes its available space and equipment, the normal capacity of the college today being exceeded by more than 200 students. The situation next year, and in years following, promises to be even more serious.

The total registration in Sibley college this year is 740. Last year it was 886, and even then it was felt that the college was overcrowded. No restriction was imposed this year, because of the belief that the epidemic last spring would have the effect of reducing the number of applicants for admission.

But for the fact that the present senior and junior classes are comparatively small, the situation would be intolerable, and it is this fact which impresses upon the authorities the necessity of limitation next year. The present seniors number 160, and the juniors 230. There are 250 sophomores and 300 freshmen. If the entering class next year is as large as that of this fall, and normally it will be much larger, the overcrowding will become even more serious, by the substitution of a large class for the small number of outgoing seniors.

In the machine shop, 760 students are registered and many have not

yet been assigned to sections because of lack of room and equipment. Shop work for juniors and sophomores has been reduced 20 per cent, but even this has not entirely relieved the congestion.

The junior class in materials of engineering numbers 255, and is so large that it has necessarily been taken into the large auditorium, seating 1,000 persons, in the new Sibley building. Lectures in physics are given in quadruplicate because no room in which the apparatus can be set up is large enough to seat more than one fourth of the class.

The College is suffering also from inability to accept gifts of valuable and needed equipment, because of lack of room in which to set them up. The most notable instance is furnished by the department of railway engineering. Last December, the Baldwin Locomotive Works offered to give the department a complete locomotive, made especially for experimental work as soon as the department had a suitable laboratory in which to put it. The department has not yet been able to avail itself of the offer.

Plans have for several years been formulated for relieving the congestion which the authorities have foreseen, but these have not been carried out because of lack of funds. The immediate plan, for which an effort is being made to procure funds, is the erection of a hall of experimental engineering, along the gorge in the rear of the present Sibley buildings.

Such a building would not only afford adequate quarters for the department of experimental engineering but would, at the same time, relieve the congested condition of the shops which would be enlarged so as to include the space now occupied by the department of experimental engineering. With funds available, the next stage in the development of the college would be the erection of wings at either end of the main building which would afford additional space for class and lecture rooms.

**Instructors Appointed.**

The following appointments have recently been made by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees: Newton D. Merenese, Ph. D. assistant in American history; F. C. Edminster, '02, A. B., assistant in mathematics; H. C. Shuttack, '03, A. B., assistant in elocution and oratory; C. C. Myers, '03, M. E., instructor in drawing; Dr. John T. Torry, assistant instructor in bacteriology and histology, New York Medical college; A. C. Muhse, assistant in economics.

The first game in the underclass baseball series was won by the freshmen by a score of 7 to 4.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

Ex-'73.—E. F. Knibloe is general agent of the Buffalo Creek railroad at Buffalo, N. Y.

'74, B. S.—James H. Peirce is senior partner in the firm of Peirce & Fisher, attorneys at law, Hartford Building, Chicago.

'75, B. S.—Edward L. Nichols, head of the department of Physics was operated on for appendicitis in the Ithaca City hospital on Thursday. His physicians report that he is rapidly recovering.

Ex-'77.—Arthur G. Sherry is a member of the firm of Squires, Sherry & Galusha, wholesale grocers, Troy, N. Y.

'78, B. S.—Franklin W. Mann is engaged in the manufacture of bone culcers for poultry food, at Milford, Mass.

'87, A. B.—W. Z. Morrison is teaching in Shady Side Academy, Pittsburg, Pa.

'88, Ph. B.—Charles H. Blood has been nominated for county judge by the Republicans of Tompkins county, N. Y.

'89, C. E.—F. E. Turneure is acting dean of the college of mechanics and engineering at the University of Wisconsin.

'89, B. S.—Harry Snyder, professor of Agricultural chemistry in the University of Missouri has just published a work on "The Chemistry of Plant and Animal Life."

'91, B. L.—William P. Baker is city editor of the Syracuse Herald.

Ex-'91.—George M. Mashek, is president of the Mashek Chemical and Iron Company which is now building a plant at Wells, Michigan, for the manufacture of wood alcohol and pig iron.

'92, A. B.—Harley J. Stacey is a practicing physician in Leavenworth, Kansas, with offices in the Ryan Building.

'92, Ph. B.—Miss M. Grace Breckinridge is teaching French and German in the high school at Binghamton, N. Y.

'92, Ph. B.—B. L. Burrows is secretary of the New York Rapid Transit Board, with offices at 320 Broadway, New York City.

Ex-'94.—Robert J. Terry is professor of anatomy in Washington University.

Ex-'94.—Albert T. Terry is president of the Terry Real Estate Company of St. Louis, Mo.

'94, A. B.—Charles A. Wheelock is a member of the firm of Whitney & Wheelock, dealers in North Dakota and Minnesota lands and mortgages, Fargo, N. D.

Ex-'96.—W. E. Fisher is located in Fargo, N. D., engaged in commercial drawing. He is rated one of the eight best book plate designers in the United States.

'97, A. B.—Byron H. Stebbins is practicing law at Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Ex-'97.—Robert Holmes is president of the J. H. Holmes Lumber Company of St. Louis, Mo.

'97, C. E.—Elroy T. Agate is resident engineer of the Canadian Pacific railroad at Brandon, Manitoba.

'97, M. E.—Frederick D. Herbert is editor of Marine Engineering, with offices at 309 Broadway, New York City.

'97, LL. B.—Eugene M. Strouss is the Democratic candidate for the presidency of the Common Council of Rochester, N. Y.

'97, LL. B.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Francis O. Affeld to Miss Edith Keiser of Brooklyn, New York.

'97, LL. B.—Charles M. Gambee, Jr., is a member of the firm of Gambee & Gambee, attorneys at law, 614 Wilder Building, Rochester, N. Y.

'97, B. S.—Mrs. Mary R. Wilson, is now in Liverpool, Eng., extending her studies as an oculist and aurist. Mrs. Wilson has acquired distinction in her profession and has been asked to read a paper at the next meeting of the British Association, at Cambridge, under the presidency of Mr. Balfour. She is, so far as known, the first American woman to be offered this compliment, in that department of science.

Ex-'98.—J. C. Morgan, Jr., is on the editorial staff of the Los Angeles Herald.

'98, B. S.—A. J. MacElroy is principal of schools at Rockville, Long Island, New York.

'98, LL. B.—Allen E. Whiting will marry Miss Elizabeth H. Patterson of Devon, Pennsylvania, on November fifth.

'98, LL. B.—Willard M. Kent has been nominated for district attorney by the Republicans of Tompkins County N. Y.

'98, B. S.—Miss Edith Read is teaching biology in the Morris high school, New York City, and is residing at 116 West 141st street.

'98, A. B.—The marriage of Percy W. Simpson, '98, to Miss Anita F. Lawrence will take place on October twenty-eighth, at the Willis avenue M. E. church, New York City.

'98, C. E.—Alfred Frank is county engineer of Silver Bow county, Montana, and is chief engineer of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company and the Heinze mining properties.

'99, C. E.—George O. Wagner is engineer to the Buffalo & Susquehanna railway with offices at 983 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

'99, M. E.—Herbert F. Moore has resigned his instructorship in machine design in Sibley College to accept a position as mechanical engineer with the Riehle Bros. Testing Machine Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

'00, Ph. B.—Gardner S. Dresser is cashier of the firm of John Muir & Co., 24 Broad street, New York City.

'01, M. E.—H. C. Givens has moved to 1513 Perry street, Davenport, Iowa.

'01, C. E.—S. L. Tuttle is with the American Bridge Company, at Pencoyd, Pa.

Ex-'01.—George Stewart Lang, is in Valparaiso, Chili, representing Beiche, Duval & Co. of New York City.

'01, M. E.—Frank A. Lockwood is in the employ of H. B. Shattuck & Son, dealers in automobiles, Boston, Mass.

'01, B. S. A.—Arthur G. Ruggles is assistant State entomologist in the State Experiment Station at the University of Missouri.

'01 LL. B., and '02, A. B.—On September 3rd a son was born to Hinman Folsom Jr., and Frances Longnecker Folsom, at Salt Lake City.

'02, A. B.—Miss Eva R. Root is teaching in the high school at New Rochelle, Long Island, N. Y.

'02, M. E.—Samuel P. Howe is manager of the Camden Forge Company of Camden, New Jersey.

'02, M. D.—C. M. Ross is resident physician at Sailors' Snug Harbor Hospital, Staten Island, New York.

'02, A. B.—Ralph Ware is in the employ of E. C. Ware & Co., real estate and financial brokers, 140 Dearborn street, Chicago.

'02, C. E.—Lloyd G. Gage is assistant civil engineer with the Butte and Boston Consolidated Mining Company, Butte, Montana.

Ex-'02.—E. P. Strowger is in the employ of the Good Roads Commission of New York State and is now at Brighton, N. Y.

'02, M. E.—Samuel M. Vauclain Jr., is in the employ of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, and resides at Rosemont, Pennsylvania.

'02, A. B.—Herman H. Brinsmade purchased the Superior Times on Oct. 1st and is now editor of that paper. His address is Station A, Superior, Wisconsin.

'02, D. V. M.—Burt English is veterinarian with the 2nd U. S. Cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, and has been ordered to the Philippines December 1st.

'02, LL. B.—Harry R. McClain is engaged in theatrical work and is traveling with the Shamus O'Brien company. His home address is 3306 Pine street, St. Louis, Missouri.

'02, C. E.—Ross R. Fernow is assistant engineer with the Board of Public Works of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. His address is 1427 N. Front street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

'02, C. E.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Alice E. Kline of Syracuse, to Walter Irving Tuttle, '02. The wedding will take place at Syracuse on October 28th. Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle will be at home after January 1st at

461 Washington avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

'03, A. B.—Charles L. Dibble is studying law in the University of Michigan.

'03, A. B.—Robert Ryan is with the Columbian Advertising Company, New York City.

'03, C. E.—H. F. Badger is with the Cleveland, Hamilton & Dayton railroad at Dayton, O.

'03, M. E.—R. P. Morse is with the Crawford Shoe Company, 140 Duane street, New York City.

'03, A. B.—H. F. Sommer is with Fisk, Clark & Flagg, glove manufacturers, New York City.

'03, A. B.—G. E. D. Brady is employed in the New York offices of the Western Electric Company.

'03, LL. B.—John H. Agate is practicing law in the offices of Salisbury & Phillips, Rochester, N. Y.

'03, A. B.—John B. Smallwood is on the reportorial staff of the Democrat & Chronicle, Rochester, N. Y.

'03, M. E.—F. J. Danforth is in the employ of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Company, in their New York offices.

'03, A. B.—Glenmore W. Davis has resigned his position on Everybody's Magazine to accept a position on the Commercial Advertiser, New York City.

CORNELL OBITUARIES.

William Montgomery Morgan, '02.

William Montgomery Morgan, '02, B. S. A., died on July 6, 1903, at Morgantown, W. Va. He was twenty-seven years old and at the time of his death was assistant horticulturist at the experiment station, and teacher of botany at the University of West Virginia.

Frederick Noe, '97.

Frederick Noe, '97, died on October 3rd at the home of his uncle, Frederick Kiefer, in Newburg, New York. After leaving Cornell, Mr. Noe entered the employ of John D. Cummins & Company of Newburg. Ill health compelled him to give up his work and in 1900 he went to Denver. Last June he returned to Newburg with health unimproved and from that date failed rapidly. Mr. Noe is survived by his mother and by one brother.

Lectures by Non-Residents Arranged for Law Students.

William F. Cogswell, of Rochester, will deliver an address before the students of the College of Law on October 30th, on "The Judicial History of the Province and State of New York down to the Adoption of the Constitution of 1840." This is the first of a series of lectures upon the judiciary of the State, planned by Dean Huffcut for the current year. Members of the New York Court of Appeals and of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court will speak upon the work of these two courts.

## SAO-KE ALFRED SZE HONORED.

Appointed Secretary to the Commission on International Exchange—Career in Government Service.

Sao-Ke Alfred Sze, A. B. 1901, A. M., 1902, has been appointed secretary to the Commission on International Exchange of the United States and will sail for China with Professor Jeremiah W. Jenks on October 25th.



SAO-KE ALFRED SZE, 1901.

Upon receiving his Master's degree from Cornell Mr. Sze went immediately to Wu Chang, China, to become secretary-interpreter to the Viceroy of the provinces of Hunan and Hupeh which position he filled until May, 1903, when he was placed at the head of the Hupeh Educational Mission, organized by the government of Hupeh for the education of government students in America. Mr. Sze had selected schools for twenty Hupeh men, and had arranged their courses of study when he received his new appointment.

Since 1893 Mr. Sze has been in the service of the Chinese government. From '93 to '95 he was a government student attached to the legation at Washington and from '95 to '97 was an attache at the Washington legation. In the fall of '97 he entered Cornell and at the close of his Sophomore year was appointed Chinese secretary to the Peace Conference at the Hague. The year '97-'98 he spent as secretary to the Chinese legation at St. Petersburg, Russia, and in the fall of 1900 returned to Cornell to receive his A. B. degree with the class of 1901. Upon completing his work with the Commission on International Exchange Mr. Sze will resume his duties as Commissioner of the Hupeh Educational Mission.

## CORNELL WEDDINGS.

Hoffman—Botsford.

Bernhard Hoffman, '95, married Miss Irene Botsford on October seventeenth, at Stockbridge, Mass.

Pendergrass—Wilcox.

Robert A. Pendergrass, '00, married Miss Mary H. Wilcox at Hadley, New York, on October fourteenth.

Barlow—Bedell.

Floyd S. Barlow, ex-'03, married Miss Sarah E. Bedell, at Syracuse, New York, on October fourteenth. Mr. and Mrs. Barlow will be at home after December 1st, at South Onondaga, New York.

Hodgson—Hurd.

Joseph E. Hodgson, '97, and Miss Katherine Hurd were married in Brooklyn, New York, on October thirteenth. The ushers at the wedding were F. O. Affeld Jr., '97; and W. F. Atkinson, '95. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson will reside at Mt. Vernon, New York.

Greene—Wygant.

The marriage of Joseph A. Greene, '96, to Carolyn M. Wygant, '96, took place at St. Paul's church in Peekskill, N. Y., on October seventh. Robert T. Wood, '01, was best man and Clarence A. Perry, '99, was one of the ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Green will make their home at Cold Spring, N. Y., where Mr. Green is associated with former Judge Wood in the practice of law.

## Tickets for Cornell-Princeton Football Game, October 31st.

Tickets for the Cornell-Princeton football game which will be played in Princeton on October 31st will be placed on sale at the offices of the Cornell Athletic Association on Wednesday, October 21st. Alumni desiring seats in the Cornell section can promptly secure the same through the Cornell Alumni News. Together with check, draft or money order enclose addressed, stamped envelope and eight cents additional if tickets are to be returned by registered mail. The price of seats is \$1.50 each. All unsold tickets will be returned to Princeton on Wednesday, October 28th.

## Cornell Men in New York Politics.

College men in New York City are carrying on a vigorous campaign for the election of the Fusion ticket in the metropolis and have organized a College Campaign Committee for active work. Austen G. Fox, Harvard, '69, is chairman of the committee; Francis S. Bangs, Columbia, '78, vice-chairman; and George T. Adey, Yale, '95, treasurer. Bert Hanson, Cornell, '93, is a member of the executive committee which is composed of nine men representing committees of alumni from Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Amherst, Columbia, New

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## History of '73 Published.

The class of '73, which held a most successful reunion in Ithaca last Commencement, has commemorated its thirtieth anniversary by publishing the history of the class, read upon that occasion by William H. French, of Chicago. Most of the material for the book was collected by William Gillette, of Ithaca. The volume contains a group photograph of those present at the reunion, including forty-two members of the class, and former President Andrew D. White, President Schurman, and Professors Caldwell, Hart, Hewett, Law, Morris, and Wait, who were members of the Faculty in 1873.

## David Bispham in Ithaca.

The first recital in the series which has been arranged by the new department of Music in the University will be given by David Bispham in Barnes Hall on Tuesday evening, October 27th.

## University Trustees Meet Friday.

The Board of Trustees of the University will meet in Ithaca on Friday, October 24th. One of the most important questions to be considered at the meeting is the final selection of a site for the new hall of physics.

## Cornell-Union Game Cancelled.

The Union College football management has cancelled the game which was scheduled to be played with Cornell in Ithaca next Saturday. The Schnectady men offer as an excuse that their team is in no physical condition to meet Cornell. Manager Brady had not secured a substitute for Union up to the time the NEWS went to press.

## Saturday's Football Scores.

Harvard, 5; West Point, 0. Princeton, 11; Carlisle, 0. Yale, 27; Penn. State, 0. Pennsylvania, 30; Brown, 0. Columbia, 12; Amherst, 0. Annapolis, 5; Dickenson, 0.

**CORNELL BASEBALL PROSPECTS.**

Plenty of First Class Material Available—Excellent Schedule Being Arranged.

The prospects for a strong 'Varsity nine next spring are unusually good; so good, in fact, that Coach Hugh Jennings says that if all the promising men now in college join the baseball squad in February the outlook for a winning team will be brighter than it has been at any time since he took charge of Cornell baseball in the spring of 1898. The presence in college of five members of last year's team and of a half dozen first-class players in the freshman class seems to warrant this optimistic opinion.

Six members of last year's squad have been lost by graduation. The principal loss sustained was in the pitching staff where W. L. Umstad, '06, is the only one of four pitchers who has returned to the University. J. B. Chase and Whitney Merrill were graduated in June and H. R. Bristol, ex-'04, has entered the School of Forestry at Yale. To fill these vacancies in the pitching staff, Coach Jennings has three promising men in E. J. Lefebvre, '06, who at the time he was stricken with typhoid fever last February was the best pitcher in college; W. F. Burke, '07, of Oneonta high school, who comes to Cornell with the reputation of being one of the best amateur pitchers in the eastern part of this State; and W. H. Lovejoy, '07, who for three years was the strongest pitcher on the Masten Park high school team.

Of last year's catchers, J. M. Welch, '06, has returned to college but W. C. Shepard, ex-'05, has not returned as he too was a student in the College of Forestry. R. I. Graves, '07, seems to be the most likely candidate for the back stop position.

Two of last year's infielders graduated last June and two have returned; Captain George Costello, third base, and Hugh Ferguson, first base, are the absentees while shortstop Philip Lewis, '05, and second baseman J. L. Braman, '05, are numbered among those present. The very cheerful feature of the infield situation is that four first class infielders have entered the University with the freshman class. These are L. J. Rice, who played second base on the Mercersburg team and who is now playing left halfback on the 'Varsity eleven; E. S. Brown, former captain of the Lawrenceville preparatory school team; C. F. Wiley of the Indianapolis Manual Training School; and E. A. Renner of the Youngstown, Ohio, high school team. All four men are first class players.

Of last year's outfielders, Captain Brewster and center fielder Bigler will again be candidates for their old positions. A vacancy ex-

ists in right field which was last season filled by B. F. Drake who is now a student in the New York Medical college. Drake's successor is very likely to be either P. E. Larkin, '06, left end on last year's football team or L. M. Champaign who is now a substitute halfback on the 'Varsity eleven.

Manager Harry Vincent will introduce several innovations in the schedule of the team for the season of 1904. In the first place he will schedule at least fifteen home games; second, he will eliminate a long and tedious eastern trip; third, he will make every effort to bring the Harvard team to Ithaca to play Cornell on Percy Field.

In the month of April six games will be played on Percy Field. These dates are the 14th, 16th, 20th, 23rd, 27th, and 30th. On the 14th Amherst will be played; on the 16th and 20th Cornell's opponents will probably be the New York National League team; on the 23rd and possibly the 22nd, also, the Syracuse State League team will be played, and on the 30th, Columbia will be played. The 27th is an open date with six or eight applications for it.

Eight games will be played in May. If Harvard comes to Ithaca, it will probably be on Memorial Day. This game, together with the two Princeton games will be the important contests on the Cornell schedule. Princeton will be played on the 14th and 21st though it has not yet been decided which game will be played in Princeton and which in Ithaca. On May 4th Williams will be played on Percy Field; May 7th will be closed with Lafayette; May 11th is open; the 18th is filled by Manhattan; Lehigh is scheduled for the 25th and the University of Pennsylvania for the 28th.

At least three games will be played in June. These dates are the 1st, 4th and 18th. On the 4th Cornell will play Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. The 1st and the 18th are open.

The plans for the southern trip are still in the embryo. If games can be scheduled with the Atlanta State League team the Cornell team will be in Atlanta five days playing with the University of Georgia, the Georgia Institute of Technology, Mercer College and the Atlanta League team. If negotiations with the Atlanta team do not prove successful the Cornell team will play most of its games in Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina. Two games have been scheduled with the naval cadets to be played at Annapolis on April 1st and 2nd.

The schedule if finally arranged as now planned will be the finest ever offered a Cornell baseball team.

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November 14—Columbia at Ithaca.  
November 26—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

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### Football in Other Colleges.

The football season in the colleges is now approaching the period of the big games, and few practice contests will hereafter be played by the leading elevens, who are now out of the formative stage and down to the task of fighting for place in the ranking of the teams. The salient feature of the season continues to be the surprising strength of the small college elevens, due to the fact that these now obtain coaches from the universities and also to the advantages which a light and fast team enjoys under the new rules.

At the present time, in the East, Yale looks perhaps the best, with Princeton well worthy of being picked for first place. Columbia is formidable, while perhaps the greatest possibilities of all are presented by Pennsylvania. Harvard spirit alone, it would seem, can save the Crimson from a season of continued disaster. In the West, Michigan and Minnesota are preparing for a battle royal, as it is plain that Coach Yost's men will encounter exceptionally formidable opposition at the hands of Minnesota.

Many experts like Yale's chances because the Blue has only three places to fill in a veteran eleven which last year was one of the greatest in gridiron history. Back of the line, ten brilliant backs are competing for Chadwick's place. Ralph Bloomer is in the vacancy left by Glass, and is in several respects the superior of that player. Center and right guard are weak, and promise to continue of uncertain strength. Roraback and Batchelder are now in these positions. Followers of the Blue fear the weakness of these men under the onslaughts of Princeton's backs, and their inability to break through their opponent's line to block Dewitt's kicks.

Princeton's veteran eleven is swift and strong, but light. The backs are particularly formidable. Davis and Crawford are the fastest pair of ends the Tigers have had in several years. Princeton's signal triumph over the Indian's stamp them as first class.

Pennsylvania seems to have won

back her former prestige in the football world, and many would not be surprised to see the Quakers win first place this fall. They have an extraordinary amount of heavy line material, and a splendid array of backs, who operate well behind an invulnerable wall of forwards. The Quakers have had no difficulty in running up better scores than Princeton, against the same teams, and lead the East in total points scored.

Columbia has had difficulties, notably with Swathmore and Williams, but Coach Morley seems to be bringing his men on gradually and to advantage, as their victory over Amherst, Harvard's conqueror, attests.

Harvard's prospect seems anything but bright, but those who figure a disastrous season for the Crimson, do not reckon with Harvard spirit or the men constituting the team. Defeat by Amherst and a trying time with Wesleyan has been followed by a creditable victory over the strong West Point team. Captain Marshall, Schoelkopf, and LeMoyné, are the Harvard stars thus far.

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