

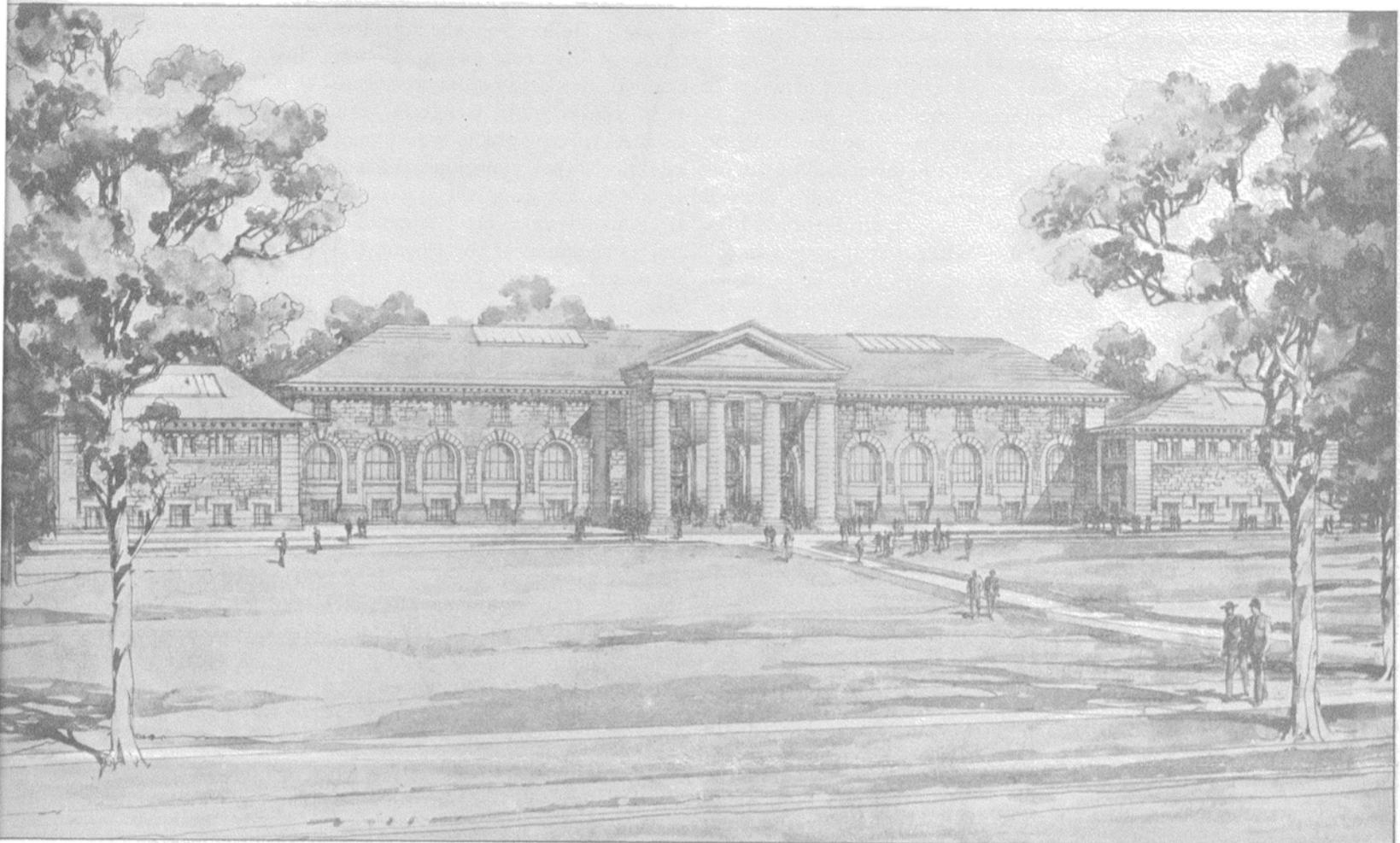
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## THE GOLDWIN SMITH HALL.

Will be Built Simultaneously with Rockefeller Hall—Building Practical in Design and of Architectural Beauty.

In the ALUMNI NEWS of December 9th, there was given an account of the progress made up to that time in the preparation of the plans for the Goldwin Smith Hall of Humanities. As noted in last week's NEWS the drawings and specifications are now in the hands of the bidders, having been finally approved by the University Building committee. Bids will be submitted on or before April 10th.

The drawing reproduced above shows the west front of the building, viewed from a point on Central avenue near McGraw Hall. Extending back from the left end, but not showing in the perspective, is the present Dairy Building, which is to be incorporated into the new Hall, while from the right end extends a corresponding wing facing Stimson Hall on President's avenue. The end lecture halls seat about two hundred, while the large lecture hall at the rear of the building, directly opposite the main entrance is the largest of the three and will seat about three hundred.

The lowest tier of windows opens

into the museum of casts ten feet above the floor level; the second and third tiers into class and lecture rooms, while a reading room on the upper floor is lighted by means of the skylights in the roof.

The principal entrance to the museum is had from a vestibule of generous proportions, by means of steps extending down on either side. Beyond this vestibule and some few steps above it is the corridor extending the length of the building with an entrance at either end. From this corridor, on the front side, open the larger class rooms, while to the rear are the offices, seminary rooms, etc.

The building will be about 375 feet in length and of such height that its eaves' line will join that of the Dairy Building. It will be of stone, but it has not yet been decided whether of the Ohio sandstone throughout, or of the local stone with sandstone trimmings.

In the planning of the structure special attention has been given to the lighting and ventilation, and to minimizing the transmission of sound through the halls and rooms.

Work will be begun as soon as possible and it is hoped will be carried on simultaneously with that of Rockefeller Hall.

## CORNELL AT ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

Feature of Exhibit will be Artistically Constructed Models of University Campus and of Beebe Lake and Hydraulic Laboratory.

Within a few days the several component parts of Cornell's exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be assembled, packed in a freight car, and shipped through to St. Louis. It had been planned to start the car on its journey last Monday, but delays in completing some of the exhibits and the booth in which they will be installed have required that the shipment be postponed.

The exposition authorities content themselves with furnishing merely the ground space for the exhibit, without floor, partition walls, or fittings of any kind. Two weeks ago the University ordered of the Bool company a handsome booth in which to place the exhibit, and the firm's entire force has since been at work upon it in the factory at Forest Home.

The exhibit will be in the Educational and Social Economy Building, with Columbia and Johns Hopkins on either side. The booth is a complete room in itself, twenty-eight by forty-three feet in size, and finished in white both inside and

out. The exterior will consist of a heavy base and cornice, supported by a row of columns. Within, the room will be divided into two wings by an aisle running through the middle and connecting with the main aisles of the building. In each wing will be an oval seat, around which will be ranged the various features of Cornell's exhibit. This includes photographs, albums, charts, and other special contributions from the individual departments, together with a large registration book, with spaces for the names of Cornellians, their year of graduation, their St. Louis address, and their home address. This register is expected to be of great aid in getting Cornell men together, the exhibit as a whole proving a magnet for all who are interested in the University.

Although the photos, charts and albums will probably be of interest to graduates of Cornell and to specialists in the educational field, two features of the exhibit are striking because they appeal to the public at large. These are two big models, one of the Campus proper, the other of Beebe Lake and the hydraulic dam and laboratory. The Campus model, which has been constructed by Professor H. N. Ogden

of the College of Civil Engineering, is of plaster of paris, about four feet by seven in dimensions. It gives a general idea of the arrangement of the University buildings.

The other model in Cornell's booth, however, is unique and distinctive, and will be of interest not only to Cornellians and the engineering profession, but to every visitor who admires an accurate reproduction of a bit of natural scenery modified by the cunning hand of man.

The model was planned by the College of Civil Engineering primarily to show the hydraulic canal and laboratory adjoining Beebe Lake. This remarkable structure was conceived and built by the late Professor E. A. Fuertes for experimental work in his college, and to visitors is one of the most remarkable features of Cornell University.

Professor J. T. Parson—of skating and toboggan-slide fame—undertook the task of reproducing the laboratory with enough of the surrounding scenery to give interest to the whole. For weeks he has devoted every minute of his leisure both day and night to the work, and the result is a large model, some four or five feet by twelve, which represents with marvelous fidelity every feature of the lower end of the little lake, the hydraulic canal which runs for 400 feet along its margin, and the stone laboratory which, clinging grimly to the steep cliff, reaches from the canal down to the bottom of the gorge many feet below.

Not one smallest detail is missing from the picture,—the broad expanse of water, forced by the crescent dam into the long, straight sluice-way that discharges its current into the creek bed far below; the gently sloping shores, covered with trees that rise grim and gaunt with only an occasional cluster of evergreens to relieve the eye; and below, the wonderful gorge, enclosed between two rocky walls, which are broken by ledges and jutting crags.

If running water is available in the exposition building, it will be allowed to fill the lake and flow through the canal falling to the gorge below. If this is impracticable, the water will be represented by glass plates, properly painted and mirroring the nearby walls and shore. The model itself is made of papier mache, the pulp being obtained from the paper mills near Percy Field, with wire netting underlying the whole to give it the needed stiffness. So delicately and cleverly has the pulp been molded under the hand of Professor Parson that the form of the shore and masonry and gorge has been accurately reproduced. The trees are mostly branches from little bushes. The evergreens are small shoots found sprouting about the trunks of certain cedars.

The coloring of the model has been done by Professor O. M. Brauner of the College of Architecture, who is an artist of wide reputation. His brush and oils have made the scene strikingly realistic in every minutest particular. Scenery has a bit of natural scenery been more faithfully reproduced in dead materials.

Many of the students have taken a deep interest in the building of the model and have made contributions of their own. Little figures have been whittled out of wood to represent men and stationed in suitable places. One man is lifting the gate at the lower end of the canal; another is a stylishly dressed student, out for a stroll through the woods; while seated upon a bench overlooking the gorge is a devoted couple, seemingly oblivious to the scientific value of the nearby structure.

### CORNELL-COLUMBIA DEBATE.

Fifth Annual Contest will be held in Ithaca on Friday Night—Question of Closed Shop to be Argued.

The fifth annual Intercollegiate debate between Cornell and Columbia will be held at the Lyceum, in Ithaca, Friday evening, March 25th. Thus far each institution has won two debates; hence the contest will be spirited and hard fought. The question for debate is "Resolved, That the efforts of employers to overthrow the union shop in the trades now wholly or partly unionized are promotive of the interests of the laboring classes." Columbia chose to uphold the negative, leaving to Cornell the affirmative. This will make the contest of special interest, inasmuch as Cornell has never won a debate upholding the affirmative of a question, and has lost only twice on a negative.

Cornell will be represented by William L. Ransom, '05, leader; N. D. Decker, '05; Roy Bingham Davis, '05; and E. E. Free, '06, alternate. The Columbia team is O. R. Houston, '04; Arthur G. Hays, '02; Arthur L. Strasser, '04, and Harold Harper, '05, alternate. President Jacob Gould Schurman will preside. Music will be furnished by the Glee and Mandolin clubs. The judges are Hon. Watson M. Rogers, of Watertown, Hon. Nathan L. Miller of Cortland, Justices of the Supreme Court, and Mr. Charles Bennett Smith of Buffalo, Managing Editor of The Courier. The chairman of the Committee of Fifteen in charge of arrangements for the debate is Howard W. Douglass, '04.

Two members of the Columbia team were on that which defeated Cornell last year, and two members of the Cornell team were on that which defeated Pennsylvania last December, while the alternate was alternate against Columbia a year

ago. Both teams are thus unusually experienced. Following are the statistics of the Cornell team:

William Lynn Ransom, 1905, Law, junior in the four-year law course, was born at Jamestown, N. Y., and prepared at the Jamestown high school. Since entering college he has won the Cornell Congress debate medal, the '94 Memorial prize for brief-writing, and the Class of 1894 Memorial Prize for debate. He has been the representative of his class on the Debate Council, speaker of Congress, leader of the winning Congress team against Alfred University last year, leader of the victorious Varsity debate team against the University of Pennsylvania last December, and is president of the Debate Union and the Debate Council. During the summer he is the editor and manager of the Chautauqua Assembly Daily Herald, published at the Chautauqua institution during July and August.

Neal Dow Becker, 1905, Law, was born at Cherry Creek, N. Y., and prepared for college at the high school in that town, winning a state scholarship. He has been on his class teams, alternate on the Congress team against Alfred, and member of the Varsity team against Pennsylvania last December. He was also on the '86 Memorial prize stage in his freshman year. He is vice-president of the Junior Class, and of the Debate Union and the Debate Council.

Roy Bingham Davis, 1905, Arts, came to Cornell from Norwood, N. Y., where he had been principal of the high school since leaving Potsdam Normal school. He has been president of the Goldwin Smith Debate club, a member of its class teams, a speaker on the '94 Debate Stage in his Sophomore year, and leader of the club team against Hamilton College.

Edward Elway Free, 1906, Electrical Engineering, was alternate on the Varsity team against Columbia last year, a speaker on the '94 stage this year, and member of his class teams.

### Intercollegiate Baseball Games.

The schedule of baseball games between Princeton, Yale, Harvard, Cornell, Pennsylvania and Columbia, for the season of 1904 is as follows:

April 12—Yale vs. Columbia, at New York; April 23—Yale vs. Pennsylvania, at New Haven; April 27—Pennsylvania vs. Columbia, at Philadelphia; April 30—Princeton vs. Cornell, at Princeton, Yale vs. Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; May 7—Princeton vs. Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, Cornell vs. Columbia, at Ithaca; May 14—Princeton vs. Cornell, at Ithaca, Harvard vs. Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; May 18—Pennsylvania vs. Columbia, at New York; May 21—

Princeton vs. Pennsylvania, at Princeton; May 28—Princeton vs. Harvard, at Princeton, Pennsylvania vs. Cornell, at Ithaca; June 4—Princeton vs. Yale at New Haven, Pennsylvania vs. Cornell, at Philadelphia; June 11—Princeton vs. Yale, at Princeton, Harvard vs. Pennsylvania, at Cambridge; June 18—Princeton vs. Yale, at New York (in case of tie); June 23—Yale vs. Harvard, at Cambridge; June 28—Yale vs. Harvard, at New Haven; July 2—Yale vs. Harvard, at New York (in case of tie.)

### Rhodes Scholarship Examinations.

The trustees of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes announce for the information of the colleges in the United States and Canada, that a qualifying examination for the Rhodes scholarships will be held simultaneously in each state or province, beginning April 13th. The committee of selection will be furnished with examination papers prepared at Oxford and circulars will be mailed on March 17th to the committees, which will be asked to fix a place for the examination. G. R. Perkin, the representative of the trustees, left England for New York on Monday.

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**SOUTHERN TRIP OF BASEBALL TEAM.**

**Squad Leaves Ithaca Monday, March 28th, Plays at Annapolis, Atlanta, Macon, Raleigh, Charlottesville, and Baltimore and Returns Tuesday, April 12th.**

On Monday next the Cornell baseball team will leave for the South on its annual Easter trip. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be given up to morning and afternoon practice at either Baltimore or Annapolis, and on Friday the first game of the trip will be played with the Navy Cadets. On Saturday also the Cadets will be Cornell's opponent. While in Annapolis the Cornell men will be guests at the Academy whose baseball management has extended to the Cornell men the privileges of their grounds for practice.

Saturday afternoon, April 2nd, at 5:40 the team will leave for Atlanta and will arrive in that city at 3:55 on Sunday afternoon. The Aragon will be their headquarters. On Monday and Tuesday games will be played with the Atlanta Southern League team in Atlanta and on Tuesday evening the Cornell men will leave for Macon where Mercer College will be played on Wednesday, the 6th. On Thursday morning they will return to Atlanta where the final game in the series with the Atlanta Southern League team will be played that afternoon.

Thursday night the party will jump from Atlanta to Raleigh where the University of North Carolina will be played on Friday. They will arrive in Raleigh at noon, and will leave early in the evening for Charlottesville where Saturday's game will be played with the University of Virginia. Sunday morning they will leave for Baltimore, will play the Baltimore Eastern League team on Monday and will arrive in Ithaca on Tuesday morning the 12th.

Thirteen players, Coach Hugh Jennings, '04, Manager Harry F. Vincent, '04, and Harry N. Morse of the Cornell Daily Sun will make up the Cornell party. The playing squad will be composed of four pitchers, two catchers, five infielders and two outfielders. The pitchers will be E. J. Lefebvre, '06, of Manchac, La.; W. L. Umstad, '06, of Norristown, Pa.; W. H. Lovejoy, '07, of Buffalo; and J. L. Ruby, G., of Carthage, Ind. The catchers will be L. C. Welch, '06, of Greene, N. Y., and R. I. Graves, '07, of Amesbury, Mass.

Three freshmen will play in the infield in the absence of Captain Costello, Lewis and Ferguson. Braman who played second base last season has been shifted over to first; L. J. Rice, '07, of Elmira, will play second; M. H. Wiley, '07, of Indianapolis will play short stop and E. S. Brown, '07, of Winsted, Conn., will play third. F. A. Mantel, '07, or L. D. Childs, '06, will

be the substitute infielder. Left field will be played by Captain A. A. Brewster, center field by A. A. Costello and right field by one of the pitchers.

**Cornell-Michigan Track Meet at Ann Arbor, March 26th.**

The Cornell-Michigan indoor track meet will be held at Ann Arbor on Saturday night of this week. The team will leave Ithaca at 6:30 P. M. on Friday and will arrive in Ann Arbor on Saturday at 6:30 A. M. While at Michigan the Cornell men will stop at the Cook hotel. At 11:23 Saturday night they will leave for Ithaca.

In the several events of the meet Cornell will be represented as follows: 35-yard dash, Gould and Cairns; 40-yard hurdles, Cairns and Vonnegut; quarter-mile, Halleck and Herr; half-mile, Munson and Smith; one-mile, Schutt and Magoffin; high jump, H. J. Porter and Cairns; shot-put, F. J. Porter and Rogers; pole vault, Phillips and Meissner.

The team is exceedingly weak in the dashes and in the field events, but with Schutt, Munson and Magoffin is unusually strong in the distance runs.

**Yale Team Broke World's Record and Defeated Cornell.**

Yale's two-mile relay team broke the world's record for their distance at the games of the 74th Regiment in Buffalo on Saturday evening, and won a brilliant race from Cornell and Pennsylvania. The time of the New Haven men was 7:59, 5 4-5 seconds below the previous record. F. B. Parsons, a freshman member of the Yale team, ran the last half mile of the race in 1:54 3-4, the fastest half mile ever run in America save one run by Kilpatrick in 1:53 3-5.

Yale was not always in the front. Clapp lead in the first four laps, Cates in the next two, Munson in the seventh and eighth, Magoffin in the next three, Burnap in the twelfth and Parsons in the last four. Cornell was represented by Smith, Munson, Magoffin and Schutt, men whose distances are one and two miles.

**Thurston Memorial Hall.**

The work of collecting funds from the Alumni of Sibley College for the proposed Thurston Memorial Hall is now being carried on from Director Durand's office. Several weeks ago letters were sent to the Alumni outlining the plans of the movement, with a view to creating interest and gaining the active support of the Alumni in the various districts in which Cornell Alumni clubs were organized. It has been deemed advisable to carry on the work of collecting the contributions from one central place, as Ithaca, and within the last few days the work has been begun.

Replies are coming from Alumni everywhere, great interest is manifested in the project, and the indications are that the funds will be forthcoming to erect the memorial hall.

**The Sophomore Banquet.**

Some two hundred 1906 men attended the sophomore banquet held in the Ithaca hotel on Friday evening. The banquet was given in honor of the sophomores who have won their Varsity "C." Charles F. Cook of Utica was toastmaster and the principal speaker was Professor R. C. H. Catterall. The following toasts were responded to: "The Class," President E. A. Steele; "The 1906 Wearers of the 'C'," C. H. Tuck; "The Ins and Outs of the Freshman Banquet," J. H. Costello; "Our Record," W. L. Umstad; "Our Metamorphosis," R. C. Turner. On behalf of the wearers of the "C" Edward Cairns responded to the toast of C. H. Tuck.

**Intercollegiate Debate Conference in Ithaca.**

An important conference between representatives of the debate organizations of Cornell, Columbia and Pennsylvania, will be held at the Ithaca Hotel Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The purpose is to complete arrangements for the triangular league under which the intercollegiate debating of the three universities will be conducted during the next three years.

Cornell will be represented by Professor D. C. Lee and W. L. Ransom, '05; Columbia, by A. R. Hays, '02, and O. H. Houston, '04; Pennsylvania, by Dr. James T. Young and Paxton Deeter, '06, Law.

**Intercollegiate Basketball.**

Columbia has been formally awarded the basketball championship for the year, having made the remarkable record of ten victories and no defeats. Here is the final ranking of the league:

	WON	LOST	PER CENT.
Columbia	10	0	1.000
Pennsylvania	6	4	.600
Princeton	5	5	.500
Yale	5	5	.500
Cornell	3	7	.300
Harvard	1	9	.100

Harvard has been dropped from the league, because the Harvard faculty refuses to allow its basketball team to play more than three games outside of Cambridge.

**Professor Gudeman Called to Munich.**

One of the highest honors that has ever come to an American classical scholar is the appointment that Professor Alfred Gudeman of the Latin Department has just received to the assistant directorship of the Thesaurus Linguae Latinae. This great publication, a complete lexicon of the Latin language, analogous in scope to the New English

Dictionary of Murray, was begun recently and should be completed in twelve to fifteen years. It is under the auspices and financial support of the Academies of Sciences centered in the Universities of Berlin, Leipzig, Vienna, Göttingen, and Munich, and is under the general directorship of Professor Vollmer, assisted by a committee composed of Professors Diels, Wolfelin, Leo, Bucheler, and the Austrian minister of education, von Hartel.

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Nominations for the two Alumni trusteeships which will be vacant in June will close nine days hence—on April 1st. Two nominations have thus far been made; those of Henry W. Sackett, '75, of New York City, and Miss Ruth Putnam, '78, of New York City. Any ten Alumni may nominate a candidate up to and including April 1st.

At the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Cornell will have an exhibit which will creditably represent the University and will compare, we believe, very favorably with representative exhibits from her sister-universities. And this is as it should be for if it isn't worth while having at St. Louis the very best exhibit that can be gathered together at Cornell, it isn't worth while having an exhibit at all. The exhibit is Cornell's representative to the millions who will visit the Exposition and it should not be a lie, nor a libel on the University.

We feel rather strongly upon this subject probably because we know something of the chagrin with which hundreds of Cornell men inspected the pitiable exhibit which represented their Alma Mater at Chicago in '93. We think we can appreciate the utter dismay of the old grad. from the far west, who had not been on the Campus in years, who at Chicago sought out the exhibit of a University which he thought had few, if any, peers, and there in the midst of a score of fine displays, housed in cosy booths, found a mean collection of photo-

graphs, University catalogues and other University publications, the representative, to many hundred thousand visitors, of Cornell University. That exhibit was a libel on the University.

At St. Louis, as is indeed quite appropriate, Cornell will have one of those cosy booths and will house therein exhibits from every department of the University together with excellent models of the Campus and of Fall Creek gorge in the vicinity of the hydraulic laboratory. The exhibit is worthy of the place and being so Cornell men will derive no little justifiable pride from inspecting it and displaying it to their friends.

**"Keep Up the Bars."**

In the course of a long editorial, entitled "Keep up the Bars," on the action of the Brown University Athletic Board in ruling that ball players who received money for summer playing are eligible for the Brown nine, the Brown Alumni Monthly says:

"It really is not necessary that we should have a University nine this year. The Monthly is certain that it would be much better for us to have none than to possess one on which rested the imputation which the action of the majority of the Athletic Committee places on every athlete in college. It is a time in college affairs when our faces ought to be set in the direction of higher amateur ideals, and now that the issue has been forced, the friends of 'honest professionalism' will find that there are a host of those who will demand honest amateurism in every athletic team that hereafter represents Brown. We respect the majority members of the Athletic Board. They are all our good and personal friends; but it is our plain opinion of the necessities of the case, that since they have confessed in so many words that it is impracticable to keep a college team on an amateur basis it is desirable that the future of Brown athletics should be entrusted to a board of a contrary conviction. In other words, our athletic fortunes should be in the hands of those who sincerely and eagerly believe in amateurism, rather than in the keeping of those who, honestly and sincerely, believe that the university should permit its representatives on the diamond and gridiron to play for money in the vacation season."

**Foreign Students may Hereafter "Enter Up" at Oxford.**

Until comparatively recent times the English universities admitted no candidates for "advanced standing," and when a graduate of Harvard or Cornell desired the degree of B.A. at Oxford, he was obliged to keep as many terms of residence before coming up for his degree as if he had come directly from Phillips Academy or St. Paul's School. In-

deed, until the present year, the only exceptions have been made for the students of four "affiliated colleges" in England, and of fourteen Indian and Colonial universities.

Last month, however (as appears from the Oxford University Gazette for February 16), the University of Oxford enacted that henceforth students, who have pursued courses of study for two or three years at a foreign university, may be admitted as Junior (or Senior respectively), foreign students being relieved from the requirements of the entrance examinations, and allowed, in case of a certain rank in their examinations, to be candidates for the degree of B.A. two years, instead of three years, after matriculation at Oxford. Since the University as such has no relation to the administration of the Rhodes scholarships, these are not mentioned in the statute, though the action was taken chiefly for the benefit of the Rhodes Scholars, and in order to further the appointment of young men who had studied for at least two years at American colleges and universities.

At one time, according to reports, the Oxford authorities thought of naming certain American institutions of learning, whose students would be accepted without further question, but this action seems to be left to the Hebdomadal Council, which consists of the Vice Chancellor, the Proctors, and eighteen members of Congregation (all of whom have resided in Oxford for at least 140 days of the preceding academic year.)

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'86, Ph. B.—The flour mill of Eli H. Doud, '86, at Boone, Iowa, was destroyed by fire on March 6th. The loss was estimated at \$30,000, \$18,000 of which was covered by insurance.

'88, B.S. in Agr.—A. E. Metzger is a real estate broker at 920 N. Capitol avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

'88, LL. B.—Professor E. H. Woodruff of the College of Law has accepted an invitation to lecture at the Chicago University Law School during the next summer session. His subject will be "Quasi-contracts," and his course will begin on June 20th.

'89, M.S.—Isaac M. Bridgeman is a banker at Polo, Ill.

'89, B.S.—Ervin S. Ferry is professor of physics in Purdue University, La Fayette, Indiana.

'89, B.S. in Arch.—Mrs. Elizabeth Boynton Coville resides at 1836 California avenue, Washington, D. C.

'89, C.E.—Charles W. Collins is a civil engineer with offices at 1030 Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

'89, M.E.—Albert Scheible is secretary and treasurer of the George Cutter company, Union and Fulton streets, Chicago.

'89, M.E.—John L. Kerr is engineer of the Metropolitan Street Railway company, and resides at 1364 47th street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'89, C.E.—Isaac C. Brewer is superintendent of the Jareck Chemical company, Sandusky, Ohio, and resides at 618 Wayne street. He recently held the office of City Civil Engineer of Sandusky, Ohio.

'89, Ph. B.—Frank S. Fielder is visiting physician to Bellevue hospital, and assistant demonstrator in anatomy at the Cornell University Medical College, New York City. His address is 2 West 82nd street.

'89, B.S.—Grant S. Hopkins is professor of anatomy at Cornell University, and is a member of the American Society of Anatomists and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

'89, B.S. in Arch.—Arthur M. Curtis is instructor in mathematics in the Oneonta State Normal school, and resides at 68 Maple street, Oneonta, N. Y. He is a member of the Society of Mathematical Teachers of the Middle States and Maryland.

'89, Ph. B.—Herbert E. Millholen is editor of the Commercial Advertiser Weekly, New York City, and resides at 157 West 124th street. Since graduation he has been on the staff of the New York Evening Post and later of the New York Commercial Advertiser.

Ex-'90, M.E.—John M. Joy is with the Telegraph and News company, 812 Greenwich street, New York City.

Ex-'91.—George F. Pope re-

ceived the degree of M.D., in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, and is agency physician at the Lemki Agency, Idaho.

'92, A. B.—Frank A. Bell is an attorney and counselor at law at Waverly, N. Y.

'92, B.S.—Walter G. King is with the Iroquois Iron Works, 178 Walden avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

'92, A. B.—Lewis K. Malvern is designer of automatic machinery for the Elgin National Watch company. His address is P. O. Box 72 Elgin, Ill.

'93, B.L.—Aldice G. Eames is with the Manila Times, Manila, P. I.

'93, C.E.—Claude W. Filkins is teaching in the Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Col.

'93, M.E.—Bancroft Gherardi is chief engineer of the New York and New Jersey Telephone company, 81 Willoughby street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'94, LL. B.—Francis E. Wood is practicing law at Corning, N. Y.

'94, B.S.—Frank W. Love is practicing medicine in Buffalo, at 312 Prospect avenue.

'94, Ph. B.—John L. Ahearn is practicing law at 206 D. S. Morgan Building, Buffalo, N. Y.

'94, A. B.—Robert E. Wood's present address is American Church Mission, Wu Chang, China.

'94, LL. B.—Donald S. Moore is practicing law in Lockport, N. Y., with offices at 47 Main street.

'94, C.E.—Clarence M. Ayres is engineer for the Central Iron and Coal company of Holt, Alabama.

'94, A. B.—Mrs. Louis W. Simpson (Katherine Woodford) resides at 63 Robie avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

'94, C.E.—Robert Mayhew is with the General Electric company of Schenectady and resides at 3 Daggett Terrace.

'94, M.E.—Walter A. May is proprietor of the May Drug company, 506 Market street, Pittsburg, Pa.

'94, M.E.—Ralph N. Flint is assistant examiner in the United States Patent office at Washington, D. C.

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'94, LL. M.—Frank W. Russell is assistant reporter of the Supreme Court and magistrate of town of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

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'94, LL. B.—Carl D. Stephan is practicing law in Buffalo with offices at 445 Ellicott Square and resides at 30 Ashland avenue.

'94, Ph. D.—Miss Louise M. Han-

num is teaching at the State Normal school, Greeley, Colorado, and resides at 1617 Tenth avenue.

'94, B.L.—Miss Emma S. Miller is in the government service at Washington, and resides at 507 4th street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

'94, B.S.—Miss Marguerite T. Lee is teacher of science in the Girls high school, Brooklyn, N. Y., and resides at 378 Third street, Brooklyn.

'94, Ph. B.—William G. Strong is practicing law in Chicago with offices at 52 Boarden Block. He resides at 463 Sheridan avenue, Waukegan, Ill.

'94, LL. B.—William N. Lane is general agent for Wisconsin of the American Surety company with offices in the Wells Building, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

'94, C.E.—Irvin W. Barbour is assistant engineer in the Department of Public Works, Portland, Maine, and resides at 30 Rockliff street, Woodfords, Me.

'94, Ph. B.—Orlando C. Harn is editor of the Interstate Architect and manager and editor of the Inland Grocer. He resides at 15 Gale avenue, Cleveland, O.

'94, B.L.—O. C. Snider is vice-president and general manager of the Kansas City Home Telephone company. His address is 1018 Baltimore avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

'94, M.E.—Joseph S. Goddard is chief draughtsman in the motive power department of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad. His address is 2,719 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill.

'94, B.S.—George P. Knox is principal of Garfield school, St. Louis, Mo. He is a member of the American Chemical Society and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

'94, Ph. D.—Joseph A. Leighton is chaplain and professor of philosophy at Hobart college and is the author of "Typical Modern Conceptions of God." He resides at 630 Main street, Geneva, N. Y.

'95, M.E.—Howard E. Williams is with the Calumet and Hecla Mining company, Calumet, Mich.

'95, M.E.—Burton P. Flory is mechanical engineer with the Central Railroad company of New Jersey and is located at Jersey City.

'98, B.S.A.—William A. Stocking, Jr., is with the Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station, Storrs, Conn.

'99, B.S.—Walter R. Knapp has changed his address from Syracuse, N. Y., to care of Semet Solvay company, Chester, Pa.

'01, B.S. Agr.—Gilbert M. Tucker is with The Country Gentleman, Albany, N. Y.

'01, M.E.—William F. Dorner is with the United Gas Improvement company, Philadelphia, Pa.

'01, M.E.—Ralph D. Van Valkenberg is mechanical engineer with Gifford Bros., iron founders and machinists, Hudson, N. Y.

'01, M.E.—Joseph W. Stevenson is with the McClintock-Marshall Construction company of Pittsburg. His address is 7712 Edgerton avenue.

'03, A. B.—Ransford C. Thompson's address is 11 Rue Delambre, Paris, France.

Ex-'03.—Edwin M. Bosworth's address is Box 1418 Colorado Springs, Colo.

'03, LL. B.—Eugene H. McLachlen is assistant to the United States district attorney at Juneau, Alaska.

'03, A. B.—John W. Robb is with the Western Electric company of Chicago and resides at 4059 Prairie avenue, Chicago.

'03, A. B.—William Frazer has been appointed chief of the accounting division of the American Smelting company, Durango, Colorado.

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Almost Five Hundred Degrees will be Conferred in June.

The list of students expecting to graduate next June, now posted on the Registrar's bulletin board, shows the largest class that has ever come up for graduation from the University. The list contains 493 names of candidates for Baccalaureate degrees. Although some of these will fail to pass the required number of hours and will be stricken from the list at the last moment, Registrar Hoy estimates that the names to be added to the list will at least offset these.

Taking the 493 as a safe estimate of the size of the class of 1904, this is found to be the largest number of students ever granted degrees at the Cornell Commencement. Last year the total, excluding the graduates of the Medical College in New York, was 450, while in 1902 the number was only 390; in 1901 it was 366. Last year's figures showed the biggest gain in recent years, but this season will also see a large increase.

The representation of the several colleges in the classes of 1903 and 1904 is as follows:

	1903	1904
Arts,	181	210
Architecture,	6	9
Agriculture,	8	15
Veterinary,	13	18
Civil Engineering,	38	41
Sibley,	157	150
Law,	45	50
Forestry,	2	—
	450	493

**Senator George R. Malby Gently Raps Chancellor Day.**

Senator George R. Malby of St. Lawrence County, chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, is one of the many members of the Legislature who has been subjected to the bitter attacks of Chancellor Day of Syracuse University because, responding to the unanimous demand of his constituents, he has supported the Agricultural College bill now pending in the Legislature. Mr. Malby has been the recipient of two favors from the Chancellor of Syracuse University the answers to which we here print; the first, because it sets forth the opinions of the hard-headed, disinterested, farmer-statesman who handles the purse-strings of the State; the second because it indicates the kind of campaign being carried on by the Syracuse divine who unhesitatingly imputes the meanest of motives to any legislator who supports the bill.

Following is Senator Malby's reply to Chancellor Day's first letter.

March 2, 1904.

Mr. James R. Day, Esq.,  
Chancellor Syracuse University,  
Syracuse, N. Y.

MY DEAR SIR:—I am pleased to acknowledge the receipt of your esteemed favor of the 1st inst., in relation to the proposition to erect an agricultural building at Cornell University. I have given all you say very careful consideration, and my reply thereto is as follows:

My entire life-time has been spent among the farmers, having been a farmer's boy myself, and in recent years I have been their representative in Assembly and Senate. I have therefore had some opportunities of observing and knowing the condition of the farmer and his family. I have no possible personal interest in the proposition of the erection of an agricultural college anywhere. My only interest is to serve as best I can the vast number of people in our State, whom I believe have received as little attention from the State and National Government as any class of our citizens and who have upon every occasion and in every way contributed as much, if not more, to the general welfare, than any other class.

For several years, I have been of the opinion that the conditions on the farm would be improved if the State were to establish and maintain a suitable agricultural college, and to this end I have given my best efforts, and have recently had some reason to believe that my wishes might be gratified. All of the communications which I have received from those who have attended the recent meeting and others in opposition to the bill is that it should not be established at Cornell for the reason that it might discriminate against other colleges or universities. Very few if any,

who have written in opposition seem to be opposed to the proposition that an agricultural college should be established. They simply object to Cornell. I presume that were the proposition before us, to establish an agricultural college in connection with any other college or university, the same objections would arise and from precisely the same people and for the same reason.

The appointment of a commission for the purpose of considering the whole subject, would not, in my judgment, relieve the situation from the present criticisms or tend to a more equitable solution of the question. What you say about the favors extended to Cornell are probably true. The question, however, remains to be decided by us as to where, if at all, we are to make a start. It must be admitted that Cornell has made some use of the moneys which it has received and has already established a School of Agriculture, which is of great value, and has performed some good work for that class of citizens who so much need and who are so deserving of assistance.

I am very free to confess that to establish an agricultural college where there is none at present or to establish several branches at our different colleges, is entirely beyond my power or those who have an interest in this subject. I am very frank to say that under the most advantageous circumstances, it is a matter of the greatest difficulty to secure an appropriation, even for Cornell, whose conditions are looked upon most favorably, by the members of this Legislature. I am of the opinion that, should this school at Cornell be improved and the good effect shown, it would be easier in the course of a few years to establish a branch at some of the other colleges or universities whose location would be suitable for such a purpose. I presume that we should never tire in our efforts to accomplish results which we regard as good, but I must admit that, after years of trial, I have practically concluded to let this last one effort of mine in this direction, to do something for the farmer, be the last, feeling that it is a useless expenditure of energy, and that the opposition which has been so persistently maintained in the past, would successfully dominate all future actions.

While there is undoubtedly some manufactured sentiment in favor of Cornell, I feel absolutely certain from the nature of my correspondence that there can be no possible doubt of a tremendous public sentiment both in favor of the appropriation and Cornell as its location. It is to be regretted that all cannot be satisfied. From a personal standpoint, it would be the greatest pleasure of my life to have this college located in connection with St.

Lawrence University, and within the bounds of the greatest agricultural county in America. I had hoped, and I still believe, that the location of an agricultural college anywhere would greatly benefit my fellow citizens of this entire State.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE R. MALBY.

To Chancellor Day's voluminous and vituperative reply the Senator from St. Lawrence addressed the following calm, though tart communication.

March 7, 1904.

Mr. James R. Day, Esq.,  
Chancellor Syracuse University,  
Syracuse, N. Y.

MY DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 3rd inst., in reply to mine with reference to the appropriation for an ag-

ricultural college to be located at Cornell University. You entirely mistake my interest in Cornell. I have no son attending Cornell and never had. I have a son attending Cascadilla School, who has expressed a wish after his graduation, to go to Harvard, which I am very much inclined to grant. In fact, I never had a relative in my life, far or near, who attended Cornell University. I may say in the beginning, that which has been my guide at all times in the past, I regard the rights of the people to have constructed an agricultural college for their education and advancement as paramount to the rights or interests of any college or of any locality. In the discharge of my public duties in relation to this subject, I may be pardoned if I say that I have not con-

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sidered seriously criticisms which dealt simply with the place of its location.

If I judge aright and I think I do, the people are demanding an agricultural college, not a dozen of them, but simply one to start with, and more when the State feels able to assume that obligation. They want and are positively demanding at least one college properly equipped for agricultural instruction. I am of the opinion, and that opinion is shared in by a large number of people who are interested only in the subject, that Cornell offers the best facilities at the present time for its location. Of course, it has not been the policy of the State up to the present time to make direct appropriations to colleges for higher education. Nevertheless, I may say to you that I am in favor of their doing so, and there is no University in the State which I would regard as more entitled to such instruction than your own. However, until the policy of the State has been changed with reference to this matter, no appropriations can probably be made.

You will pardon me for saying that most of the communications which I have received, not excluding your own, appear to be simply against Cornell. No argument has been addressed to us that it should be located at any other place or any reasons suggested why it should be. Of course I exceedingly regret that this attempt on our part to answer the demands of a long felt want on the part of most of our agricultural communities should have met with this opposition as the only possible effect of it can be that no institution whatever will be located anywhere. It occurs to me that if this is the result, those who have caused it will be held responsible by our people. So far as my Senatorial district is concerned, the farmers are practically a unit in demanding this legislation. I assure you that I am not mistaken in relation to the feeling of the agriculturists there or anywhere throughout the State.

I desire to reiterate, that there can be no possible doubt as to the demand of the people in general as to the wisdom of this appropriation, and it will receive my most hearty support. Let the defeat of it, if defeat comes, rest upon those who are responsible for it.

Yours very truly,  
 GEORGE R. MALBY.

**Campus Trees Being Removed.**

Within the past week the University authorities have begun to carry out the suggestions for Campus improvement recently made by Charles N. Lowrie, landscape architect. Professor W. W. Rowlee, chairman of the Campus grounds committee has set men at work removing trees from the row west of Morrill, McGraw and White Halls,

and the work will be continued for several weeks, being extended to nearly every part of the Campus.

Mr. Lowrie strongly urged that trees be removed at certain points in order to open up beautiful vistas in the direction of the valley and lake. These vistas, which might be made the most striking features of the Campus, are now only partially apparent even in the wintry season, when the trees are bare, and in spring and summer are altogether obscured.

From the row of trees which cuts off Morrill Hall and its neighbors from the slope to the west, the softer trees, many of which are already battered and broken by the wind, are being felled. Along Central avenue below the Library the old and deformed trunks will be cut out, and above the Library every other tree will be removed to give the Campus a more open appearance. On East avenue the same course will be followed, while along President's avenue the work will be still more sweeping, in order to disclose the entrances to Boardman and Stimson, and to make Sibley more prominent in the view northward.

The removal of the trees will be offset by the planting of quantities of shrubs and dwarf evergreens in the vicinity of some of the University buildings that would otherwise be left too much exposed.

**Spring Day Committee.**

The following men have been asked to act as a committee on arrangements for Spring Day: George J. Nathan, Chairman, Haines Gridley, Howard W. Douglass, Ralph H. Bourne, Allen Mason, Harry F. Vincent, Charles M. Brown, Jr., Charles P. Brady, Harold E. Santee, Romeyn Berry, Sylvester H. Hunt, Edmund T. Newman, and Carl G. Allen.

**Will Test Philippine Timber.**

The College of Civil Engineering has received a request from Manila to make a test of a number of varieties of timber native to the Philippine Islands. The request comes from the head architect of the department of public instruction of the insular government. The writer states that if the college is willing to undertake the commission, some fifteen or twenty samples of native woods will be forwarded to Ithaca to be tested as to their hardness, strength and general merits from the standpoint both of the engineer and of the architect.

Professor Crandall states that the request will be complied with. He has written to the architect at Manila agreeing to take up the work as soon as the samples reach Ithaca. The tests will be made partly by the faculty and partly by the students in the course of their laboratory work in testing materials.

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## Santa Fe All the Way

Cornell the Place for a State Agricultural College.

[Editorial Brooklyn Eagle.]

The breadth of view and big-mindedness which is supposed to be inculcated by the colleges and universities of the land is strikingly disproved by the attitude taken by the presidents of several of the great institutions of the State toward the bill making an appropriation for an agricultural building at Cornell. The Ithaca university has an elaborate course in agriculture, with an investment of over half a million dollars in a plant. It teaches agriculture to the youth of the State free and has also done some remarkable work along the line of research and experiment, all of which has been paid for out of the University's treasury.

Strange to relate, almost every college in the State seems to want to teach agriculture. From Manhattan, where land is worth a great deal of money, there is the same desire to run an agricultural department. It is, of course, impossible to conduct any sort of an agricultural school without a farm attached. But, nevertheless, New York University, which is partly located at Washington Park, Manhattan, and partly at Morris Heights, is anxious to go into this line of work. From Syracuse comes a similar demand, and it is repeated from almost every quarter of the State.

The practical point from the viewpoint of the State is whether, if Cornell is willing to spend her money and will continue to give the time of her professors free, as well as a magnificent plant, with laboratories and all that, would it not be better to invest in a building, than to scatter annual appropriations broadcast among the other colleges, large and small, which have not even a start toward a course of this sort? That is what some other colleges wish done.

As a rule the Grangers, who know something about the agricultural school at Cornell, have generally indorsed the plan to provide that university with an additional building. It was brought out conclusively at a hearing, that all the

expenditure of money made so far by the Ithaca institution has not cost the State a cent. In fact the State has never done anything for Cornell except to pay for a veterinary building, at a small expense. In the case of this school, as is now proposed under the bill, the University has borne all the other expense and has given free instruction. The veterinary school was built during the governorship of Roswell P. Flower, who was a pretty hard-headed business man.

That the State can profitably spend money in the scientific promotion of agriculture seems to be assumed. Under the circumstances, the protest of colleges which have no equipment and are not authorized to receive money, is a rather strange proceeding. It ought to be stated that Columbia, on Morningside Heights, where there are not many farms for experiment stations, has not put in a claim.



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