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## An Ovation to Courtney.

Chicago Alumni Cheer the "Old Man" at Their Annual Smoker—"Andy" O'Dea a Guest of Honor.

The annual fall smoker of the Chicago Alumni Association, held Saturday, December 3, was the occasion of one of the finest demonstrations of Cornell spirit that ever occurred in the West, or perhaps anywhere else. In fact, the "Old Man" himself declares he never in his life saw a more enthusiastic gathering, and he has been to several Cornell meetings during his twenty-four years at the University.

The smoker was announced by its promoters as a welcome to Coach Charles E. Courtney on the occasion of his first trip West since 1893, when he took out a Cornell crew to row against Western eights on Lake Minnetonka. That the welcome was cordial appeared from the broad smile on the coach's face when he returned to Ithaca last week.

The smoker was the most successful affair of its kind ever held by the association, this result being due in large part to the efforts of Charles S. Young, '95. More than one hundred Cornellians sat down to dinner at the Union hotel at 6.30 P. M., and during the evening many others drifted in to listen to the speeches and join in the enthusiasm. College men from other institutions, among them Yale, Harvard and the University of Chicago, were interested spectators during a portion of the evening.

Besides Mr. Courtney, there was another guest of honor. Coach Andrew M. O'Dea of the Wisconsin crews was present to testify to the friendly feeling that exists at Wisconsin for Cornell and for Mr. Courtney. "Andy" spoke interestingly of rowing affairs in the West.

### A REPRESENTATIVE CROWD.

The attendance was representative of nearly every class from '73 down, and of

several cities besides Chicago. Among the out-of-town men present were C. C. Rosewater, '94, of the Omaha Bee, Omaha, Neb.; Edward Davis, '96, of Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and Willard Beahan, '78, of Winona, Minn., who is a member of the University Board of Trustees. Many alumni who could not come sent letters and telegrams. William H. French, '73, was the recipient of many dispatches from members of his class, and also of a wire from John Ostrom, the "father of Cornell rowing," regretting his inability to be present and extending his best wishes to Coach Courtney and to the Cornellians generally. Many old crew men were present, among them A. W. Marsten, who rowed in the first Varsity eight-oared crew Cornell ever had, which won at New London and Philadelphia in 1889.

### THE PROGRAM.

The programs distributed to those present were large folders containing, besides the list of speakers, the words of nine Cornell songs which were sung at intervals throughout the evening. A number of old Glee club men were present, and the songs went with unusual snap and spirit. On the program was one line in heavy-faced type—the line in the "Rowing Song" running:

*"How the 'Old Man's' face would gladden*

*At their smooth and rhythmic swing."*

The outline of "Eloquence Postprandial" appeared as follows on the program: "General Observations" (brief), J. K. Cady, '76, president of the Chicago Cornell alumni; "Development of the Cornell Navy," Charles E. Courtney ("the Old Man"); "Western Oarsmanship," Coach Andrew M. O'Dea of the University of Wisconsin; "Rule Cornellianna," M. F. Connolly, '97 (the Boy Orator of Dubuque); "Songs, Steins, Stunts and Specialties."

### CHEERS FOR COURTNEY.

Coach Courtney was greeted with tumultuous cheers when he arose to speak,

and the enthusiasm cropped out every minute or so throughout his address. He spoke not only on crew work, both of last season and this, but on Cornell athletics in general, speaking of the splendid record of the cross country team and giving some reasons for the failure of the football team this fall. He told the alumni about the improvements at the boat house and the new business of boat building. The "Old Man's" remarks were full of interest to the alumni, who were delighted to receive an account of affairs at the University from one who is in so close touch with things. At the conclusion of his talk Mr. Courtney received another ovation.

Maurice F. Connolly, '97, made a short speech sparkling with witty sallies. In the course of his address he announced a new department just added to the carriage works of "Tom" Connolly at Dubuque. This department is for the manufacture of baby carriages to meet the ever increasing demands of Cornell men. Reference was made particularly to "Rob" Thorne, '97; "Lu" Fuller, '97, and Walter Pietch, '96. Mr. Connolly will gladly give estimates to Cornell men if they will furnish him with specifications.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

During the evening the election of officers of the Chicago Alumni Association for the ensuing year was held, resulting as follows: President, J. K. Cady, '76; vice-president, Anson C. Morgan, '90; secretary and treasurer, John R. Bensley, '00; trustees, J. Sterling Goddard, '94, L. F. Bruce, '03, Charles S. Young, '95, and L. C. Fuller, '97.

### SECRETARY BENSLEY'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

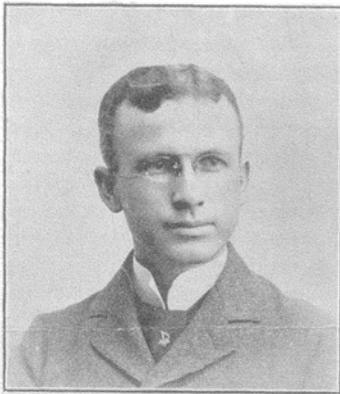
Secretary John R. Bensley announces a change of address to 1409 Michigan avenue, Chicago, and wishes the names of any Cornellians who come to Chicago to live. Any Cornell men passing through that city are asked to call on Mr. Bensley or phone him, in order that they may have the benefit of the alumni directory.

## Professor Ryan to Leave.

**Accepts Call to Leland Stanford—His Career Since Graduating from Cornell.**

Professor Harris J. Ryan of the department of electrical engineering has accepted a call to the head of the department of electrical engineering of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, at Palo Alto, California. He will assume his new duties on August 1, 1905.

Professor Ryan is at present one of the best known men in the field of electrical engineering in the country. He came to Cornell in 1883, and was a member of the first regularly admitted class



PROFESSOR H. J. RYAN, '87.

in electrical engineering formed in the University. He graduated in 1887, and spent the following year with the Western Engineering company, of Lincoln, Nebraska. In the fall of 1888 he was appointed instructor in the dynamo laboratory. The appreciation of his work here, and the confidence which the University authorities placed in him were shown at the end of this college year when he was appointed to his present responsible position in charge of the important department of electrical engineering in Sibley College.

His initial reputation as a teaching electrical engineer was established through the pioneer instruction of active and able young men who came to Cornell in the early nineties when the rate of electrical engineering progress was very rapid. His standing among engineers in original research is due to his contributions to the transactions of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in regard to continuous current machinery and alternating current phenomena.

During the past year especially his papers have met with the high appreciation of electrical engineers in practice. These papers relate to the control of atmospheric losses and the scientific elements governing effective insulation connected with the long distance transmission of power at high electric pressures.

Professor Ryan is a member of Sigma Xi, and a fellow of the American Association of Mechanical Engineers, of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and of the Franklin Institute. He was a member of the board of judges at the World's Fair in 1893, and was vice-president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in 1896-7. He was appointed by the United States Government as one of five delegates to the International Electric Congress held at the St. Louis Exposition in September, 1904.

When interviewed Monday, Professor Ryan expressed great regret over his departure from Cornell at the close of the present year. The associations and memories connected with his work here have been of the pleasantest, and he has always enjoyed the confidence and hearty support of the University authorities. The highly effective character of the administration of the new director of Sibley College has materially increased this regret.

## Washington Celebrates.

**Alumni in Capitol City Hold Successful Smoker—Endorse Dr. Howard for Re-election.**

Enthusiastic smokers seem to be the order of the day in several sections of the country. Close upon the heels of the announcement from Chicago comes news of a similar meeting at Washington, which was apparently quite as successful as that of the Westerners. The Cornell men in the Capitol City met on Wednesday evening, December 7, at the University club.

Preceding the festivities of the evening, a short business meeting was held. Dr. L. O. Howard, '77, was elected president of the association to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from town of former President W. P. Cutter, '88. J. C. Hoyt, '97, was elected third vice-president to fill a vacancy. A committee on entertainments was named, consisting of R. E. Mueden, '03, Jesse W. Wilson, jr., '00, R. T. Brooks, '00, G. K. Wood-

worth, '96, and J. C. Hoyt, '97, chairman. The duties of this committee are to call meetings and to provide entertainments at the smokers, which are to be held regularly throughout the season.

**SUPPORT DR. HOWARD FOR RE-ELECTION.**

Dr. Howard was called upon to give a discourse on "The University from the Standpoint of a Trustee." He graciously responded to the request and gave a most interesting talk, which was keenly appreciated by the members present. Dr. Howard, who is a director of the United States department of agriculture, is now serving as an alumni trustee of the University, his term of office expiring next June. The association voted to endorse and heartily support Dr. Howard for re-election. His honesty of purpose and loyalty to his Alma Mater have won for him the profound esteem of the alumni of Washington, who declare that they will work with unstinted zeal for his re-election.

**MUSICAL CLUBS' CONCERT AND SMOKER.**

R. E. Mueden, a member of the committee for the reception of the Musical clubs, spoke about the coming concert, which will be held at the new Willard hotel on Wednesday evening, December 28, and will be followed by a smoker at the University club, given by the Cornell alumni in honor of the Musical clubs.

The alumni are working hard for the success of the concert and each man is taking a deep personal interest in the matter. An idea may be gained of the enthusiasm which actuates some of the members, particularly the older graduates, from an incident which occurred at the smoker. A graduate of the '70's said it would be impossible for him to attend the concert or smoker because business matters will take him out of town at that time. In order partially to compensate for his absence he has placed himself in the same position as did Artemus Ward at the outbreak of the Civil War. Finding that he would be unable to enlist in the army, Mr. Ward showed his loyalty by enlisting all his wife's relations.

Secretary Leon W. Gray, ex-'02, reports that "after the regular order of business was completed the boys indulged in the songs and yells of the good old days with all the life and spirit of a debonair Soph. Refreshments that would tickle the palate of the most fastidious were served un-

stintingly. The smoker ended its joyous career and clothed itself in the robes of pleasant memories as we all sang the 'Evening Song,' then three short ones and a locomotive."

Following were the alumni present:

G. E. Patrick, '73; W. T. Hildebrandt, '74; L. O. Howard, '77; Percy C. Adams, '93; E. M. Wilson, '93; E. A. Champlin, '96; W. S. Cooley, '96; G. K. Woodworth, '96; W. R. Metz, '97; J. C. Hoyt, '97; M. C. Marsh, '97; E. H. Reed, '98; H. F. Howes, '99; R. T. Brooks, '00; Jesse W. Wilson, jr., '00; L. C. Graton, '00; W. H. von Bayer, '00; F. H. Abbey, '01; E. R. Alexander, '01; A. J. Klinkhart, '01; George W. Beer, '02; Robert Follansbee, '02; Leon W. Gray, ex-'02; E. S. Shephard, '02; R. E. Mueden, '03; Karl W. Woodward, '04; Frank C. Wight, '04; G. O. Lull, '04; C. A. Lyford, '04; G. F. Mueden, '04; H. D. Everett.

#### Tribute from David Bispham.

David Bispham, the famous baritone, who gave a concert at the University in October, assisted by the Cornell Glee club, has written to Professor Hollis E. Dann, paying a high compliment to the work of the club. Mr. Bispham's worldwide reputation as an artist and an interpreter of the most difficult music lends peculiar interest and force to this tribute. He was so pleased with the work of the Glee club at his visit in Ithaca a year ago that he insisted upon their joining in the concert this season.

Mr. Bispham's letter follows:

"DEAR MR. DANN:

"I do not know when I have had more real pleasure than when last year and this I sang surrounded by the Cornell Glee club. The freshness and spontaneity and correctness, too, of their work was exhilarating; and if there be a man who feels out of form and thinks he is not in good voice and can't sing, let him, by way of cure, stand up with these fellows; if they don't put life into him he's done for sure enough.

"Their 'Danny Deever' chorus was good, but the assistance they gave me in Stanford's 'Cavalier Songs' was of the rollicking, devil-may-care sort that would have delighted the soul of Brownie could he have heard his words so rendered.

"In fact, you have a fine club, and I wish it well from my heart, and I remain

"Ever sincerely yours,

"DAVID BISPHAM."

### Appoints Gunnison Judge.

President Roosevelt Chooses Popular Cornellian for Federal Position in Alaska.

Royal Arch Gunnison, LL. B., '96, of Binghamton, has been appointed by President Roosevelt to succeed Melville C. Brown as territorial judge for the southern district of Alaska, with headquarters at Juneau. He will leave Binghamton, accompanied by his family, in about two months to assume his duties in the Northwest. The appointment of Mr. Gunnison to this important Fed-



ROYAL A. GUNNISON, '96.

eral office in recognition of his services to his profession and state is agreeable news to his friends in the legal profession and to all Cornellians.

After graduating from the University in 1896, Mr. Gunnison was admitted to the bar in Albany, and during the following year was selected by Judge Alfred C. Coxe of the United States District Court to be the first referee in bankruptcy for the counties of Broome and Chenango. In municipal affairs Mr. Gunnison was a member of the Carnegie site commission.

LECTURES BEFORE LAW SCHOOL.

For several years past he has delivered a course of lectures on bankruptcy before the Cornell College of Law. His thorough knowledge of the law in relation to bankruptcy and his active interest in the lectures, as well as his genial personality, have combined to stamp him

one of Cornell's most popular non-resident speakers.

Mr. Gunnison is serving his fourth term in the capacity of referee in bankruptcy. He is secretary and treasurer of the National Association of Referees in Bankruptcy; chairman of the committee on transportation in the Binghamton Board of Trade and Republican county committeeman from the Eighth ward. In fraternal circles Mr. Gunnison has also attained distinction, being a thirty-second degree Scottish Rites Mason; a past master of Otseningo lodge, F. A. M.; a Knight Templar and a member of the Press club.

A NEWSPAPER TRIBUTE.

In speaking of the appointment of Mr. Gunnison, the Binghamton Press says:

"It is an honor worthily bestowed upon a young man who has proved by his private and public life, his mastery of early difficulties and his courageous devotion to principles, his fitness for the trust, and for even greater honors, should they come to him in the stretch of years which he may reasonably expect are before him."

### Captured by Filipinos.

Albert H. Perkins, '93, Has Thrilling Experience in Government Service Near Manila.

Albert Henry Perkins, C. E., '93, M. C. E., '94, is recovering from the effects of a bullet wound and a badly broken arm after a thrilling experience with Filipino brigands while he was engaged in U. S. Government survey work near Manila, P. I. That his escape from death was indeed miraculous, is shown by the following story of the attack, told by Mr. Perkins in the Manila Times:

MR. PERKINS'S STORY.

"We had been out about two weeks and had no trouble with the natives. Mr. Guilliland had reported a great many men in the neighborhood, but we put their presence down to a big wild boar hunt that we had heard would be held. We had a corporal of constabulary and five men, as a guard, but two of them had gone into Calamba to get rations, so when the attack occurred we had but four.

"I was aroused by our Chinese cook at daybreak, as usual, but, as it was Sunday, I turned over for another nap.

"Shortly afterwards I heard the

sentry cry out, and then heard five or six shots in rapid succession. Before I could get up the camp was swept by a perfect hail of bullets. They ripped through my tent in every direction (I afterwards found that over thirty had gone through it), and I rolled off my cot to get out of range by lying on the ground.

"As I did so I was slightly wounded in the hip by a bullet. I determined to roll through the back of the tent and take cover in the long grass in the rear as the firing was incessant and the shouts and tumult made it clear that the camp had been rushed by a strong force.

#### COVERED BY A FILIPINO RIFLE.

"As I rolled under the tent-flap I found myself confronted, at a distance of six feet, by a Filipino, who had me covered with a Remington rifle. He said:

"No tuckbu', meaning 'don't run away.' At the same instant I received a heavy blow over the forehead. I don't know what struck me, but think it might have been a glancing bullet. Another heavy blow struck my arm and broke it. I don't know where this blow came from, either.

"I next heard the chief of our assailants demanding money in front of my tent, and was taken around to him. He ordered me to give him all my money and open the box. In my crippled condition I could not find the keys, so the chief ordered it carried off as it was. He then ordered his men to strip the three constabulary men, which was done. Then he asked me about the works (obross), which we were proposing to build, and asked whom they were for.

#### THE PRISONERS RELEASED.

"After some further parley, in which I assured him that we were not private prospectors, but were engaged in government work, he released us and left with his band.

"We found the sentry shot in five places; and, after doing what I could for him, I left for Calamba, barefooted, with the Eustaquio and the Chinese cook. I left Mr. Guilliland, who was not hurt, and the three unwounded constabulary men to bring in the wounded sentry. I arrived at Calamba at about 9:30 a. m. and went at once to the military hospital. The wounded sentry was also placed in the hospital, where he died in about an hour.

"I am not seriously hurt. None of us, except the constabulary guard, had any arms. I have been in the service three years, and this is the first muss of this kind I have been in."

## The Modern Newspaper.

### Julius Chambers, '70, Tells of Its Daily History and the Cost of Production.

That a newspaper with a circulation of 600,000 copies daily would lose \$1,200 on each edition were it not for the advertising columns was one of the host of interesting facts brought out in the series of four lectures delivered last week before the students of the University by Julius Chambers, Ph. B., '70. His topics, "The City Editor and His Training School"; "The Special Correspondent—the man who is presumed to have learned"; "The Managing Editor—the man who must have learned"; "The Editorial Writer—the man who doesn't have to learn", and "The Business Manager, who has the manufactured product to sell", offered a wide field for the speaker. With that intuitive knowledge of what best appeals to the public, he outlined in a charming manner the daily history of a great metropolitan newspaper.

#### MR. CHAMBERS'S CAREER.

Since graduating from the University Mr. Chambers has had a wide and successful experience as a journalist both in the United States and abroad. He was managing editor of the New York Herald, and distinguished himself by starting the Paris edition of that paper, of which he was for a time the editor. The series of lectures delivered at the University by him last winter was so interesting and entertaining that he was invited to take up the subject in a more extensive course of lectures this year. In introducing the speaker on Tuesday night, President Schurman said that the power of the editorial writer had declined greatly since the days of Horace Greeley, and today the people prefer to have the facts alone and to do the thinking for themselves. Mr. Chambers concurred with Dr. Schurman in this statement and emphasized the fact that the people want the news, and the paper that will sell is the paper which caters best to this desire.

In discussing the topic, "The City Editor and His Training School," Mr.

Chambers told of the executive duties of the city editor with his staff of reporters and heads of departments.

#### THE SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

In speaking of the work of a special correspondent, Mr. Chambers said: "It is easy to secure news, but difficult to file it on time. Loss of news is loss of prestige for a paper, and since news once printed cannot be used again, information is one of the most perishable of goods." He spoke of the political correspondent and of the correspondent stationed at the national capitol, and gave memorable instances in his own experience. A foreign correspondent, he said, does not need to master four or five languages. In fact, five years' training in the home office is of much more value.

#### THE MANAGING EDITOR.

"The managing editor," said Mr. Chambers, "is the man who gives the stamp of his thought and impulse to the entire mechanism of the paper, the man who is at the head of the great system, who decides the policy of the paper and who bears the responsibility for its success." He illustrated the tremendous responsibility of the managing editor by narrating an incident in which a great New York daily was disgraced and almost ruined by the indecision of its editor, who refused to demand the arrest of Boss Tweed and his helpers at a time when every other daily joined in the attack. The paper was charged with having received hush money and was dragged into the scandal.

"The prestige of the editorial writer has greatly diminished in the past twenty years," he said, "and he is no longer the originator and ruler of the paper's policy, but merely a commentator. He must be able to argue and reason well, but the themes of his editorials are inspired, or at least approved, by the managing editor."

#### THE COST OF A BIG PAPER.

In speaking of the cost of producing a metropolitan paper, he said that the average cost per 1,000 copies for paper and ink is 30 cents per page. Therefore a sixteen-page paper costs about \$4.80 per thousand copies. The cost of circulation will average \$1 per thousand copies, or a total of \$5.80. This is what is sold for 60 cents per hundred, or \$6 per thousand, and does not include the cost of editorial work, composition, stereotyping, press and counting room expenses.

## New Gymnasium Courses.

Ground to be Covered by the Coaches in Their Several Branches.

The detailed plans for the new gymnasium course for Freshmen and any others who volunteer are being worked out by Professor C. V. P. Young, with the co-operation of the athletic coaches. Professor Young's scheme of allowing the Freshmen to elect their gymnasium work with any one of the three coaches, in lieu of the old routine drill, has already been outlined in these columns.

Registration for the course will be made during the last four days preceding the Christmas vacation, at which time the men will determine which branch of athletic work they prefer. The classes will meet immediately after the recess, and regular attendance will be as strictly required as heretofore.

The aims of the various coaches and the ground to be covered are announced as follows:

In rowing, Mr. Courtney will give as much personal attention to the classes as possible and will be assisted by Mr. Colson and by members of last year's crews. The class will meet in the old sparring room of the gymnasium, which has recently been fitted up with rowing machines, and the men will be taught the rudiments of the Cornell stroke. An important feature of the plans is that as soon as a youngster shows promise on the machines he will be "spotted" by the instructor and invited to report at the regular crew room with the Freshman squad. In this way it is thought that a number of good candidates may be found who either did not know they could row or else were too modest to join the regular squad.

With the football squad, Mr. Warner's purpose will be to give such exercises as will tend to build up and strengthen the body, develop quickness of movement, accuracy in handling the ball, and to impart such knowledge of offensive and defensive attitudes and methods of attack as shall give the student an insight into the fundamentals of football, whether for his own use or for the instruction of others.

In track work fundamental principles of running, jumping, hurdling, pole vaulting and throwing the weight will be taught according to the student's own predilection, or as Mr. Moakley may deem best suited to his physical characteristics. The development of the indi-

vidual will be the prime object, and toward that end he will be expected to do work in the Gymnasium, as directed by the coach. The men will be allowed to work indoors or out, as they prefer, and everything will be done to make the work as interesting and pleasurable as possible.

In rowing, Mr. Courtney, with his assistant, Mr. Colson, will direct the work of those who elect this branch, and give instruction so that upon the completion of the winter's work the student will have thoroughly mastered the stroke that has made Cornell famous.

The Gymnasium work will be conducted very much as heretofore; it will consist of class and squad work, arranged with a view to securing three definite ends: health, vigor and bodily control. It is thought that the smallness of the squads will make possible individual instruction and assistance and add to the pleasures of the recreative features, such as games, trials of strength, etc.

On Friday of each week it is proposed to allow all those desiring it to substitute skating and tobogganing for the indoor work, the requirement being that they get the permission of the head of their respective department beforehand, and report at the appointed time to a designated assistant at Beebe Lake.

Baseball men will be called out soon after the holidays, but until the squad is materially reduced it is advised that all baseball candidates elect work with either Mr. Moakley or Mr. Warner, as it is absolutely essential that a baseball player should be able to handle himself on his feet.

## Men Selected For the Trip.

Names of Those Who Will Go South With the Musical Clubs.

The men who will go on the Christmas trip of the Cornell Musical clubs have been chosen by Professor Hollis E. Dann and Director George L. Coleman. The party, numbering about sixty, will leave Ithaca, Monday morning, December 26, on its 3,000-mile tour of the South. The opening concert will be given in New York city, Monday evening.

### GLEE CLUB.

The following members of the Glee club were chosen:

W. H. Gerwig, '05, Parkersburg, W. Va.; A. McDonald, '05, Louisville, Ky.; T. R. Henderson, '07, Philadelphia, Pa.;

D. E. Reese, '05, Newark, N. J.; R. C. Rodgers, '05, Binghamton; J. H. Rose, '06, Pittsburg, Pa.; C. E. Tourison, '05, Philadelphia, Pa.; R. C. Turner, '06, Oswego; E. T. Atkin, '04, Pathogue, L. I.; E. T. Entwisle, '07, Johnstown, Pa.; G. D. Herwig, '08, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. Major, '07, Ithaca; H. J. Richardson, '05, Lowville; H. S. Rowland, '06, Montclair, N. J.; R. S. Vail, '06, Highland Park, Ill.; E. P. Wilder, '05, Elmhurst, Ill.; N. D. Becker, '05, Jamestown; R. A. Curry, '07, Wooster, O.; B. E. Fernow, '05, Ithaca; E. Holmes, '05, Washington, D. C.; J. H. Madden, '07, Buffalo; N. H. Noyes, '06, Dansville; H. S. Warner, '05, Buffalo; D. S. Whitcomb, '05, Brooklyn; R. T. Bennett, '05, Geneva; R. Burns, '07, Brooklyn; D. D. Kline, '07, Williamsport, Pa.; T. F. Laurie, '07, Auburn; B. C. Leonard, '05, Seneca Falls; E. V. Price, G., Jamestown; E. A. Steele, '06, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. H. Van Fleet, '07, Canute, Kansas.

### MANDOLIN CLUB.

The following men were selected from the Mandolin club:

First mandolins—H. S. King, '06, Toledo, O., leader; M. L. Cleveland, '05, Brockport, N. Y.; C. R. Goodrich, '05, Minonk, Ill.; H. C. Rice, '05, Buffalo; W. J. Crawford, jr., '07, Cleveland, O.; H. D. North, '07, Cleveland, O.; S. T. Oberrender, '06, Drifton, Pa.

Second mandolins—D. C. Gallagher, jr., '05, Saginaw, Mich.; W. C. Stevens, '06, Portland, Me.; C. S. Rindsfoos, '06, Circleville, O.; W. D. Gillette, '07, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; H. S. Shope, '08.

Guitars—A. W. Newberry, '05, Sandusky, O.; C. W. Hunter, '05, Baltimore, Md.; C. W. Mann, '05, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. J. White, jr., '05, Albany; C. R. Murphy, '07, Detroit, Mich.; H. B. Peavey, '07, New York city.

Violins—N. C. Johnson, '06, Pittston, Pa., and J. W. Todd, '06, Pittsburg, Pa.

Cellos—J. E. Friedrich, '06, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and L. R. Wosika, '05, Beatrice, Neb.

Flute—A. R. Smiley, '06, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Clarinet—J. H. Ramsey, '05, Albany, N. Y.

In the list of coming fraternity conventions published in these columns last week, the date for the Theta Delta Chi convention should have been given as February 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1905, at Chicago.

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## REGARDING THIS ISSUE OF THE PAPER.

Several communications have been received by the editors, asking for more news about alumni and what they are doing in the world of affairs, and less, perhaps, about events at the University itself. A number of topics have been suggested which deserve treatment in these columns. These suggestions have been gladly received and will be followed wherever possible.

It has been the aim of this paper from the outset to print all the interesting information it could gather in regard to Cornell alumni and their doings. This information, however, is not always easy to get in sufficient quantities. It is not every week that we can publish accounts of three Cornell smokers in different parts of the country, or of achievements of prominent individuals among the alumni. It takes time for news to travel to Ithaca from the Philippines or from remote parts of America, and sometimes even from nearby points.

This week, perhaps as a result of the appeals to our readers, we are able to publish a paper devoted almost exclusively to alumni interests. We print ac-

counts of social gatherings in Chicago, Washington and Brooklyn; we announce the appointment of a Cornell man to an important position on the Federal bench; we announce the decision of another to leave his Alma Mater and accept a prominent position in a sister institution—a step which, however keen a disappointment it may be to Cornellians, means gratifying recognition and advancement to the one concerned; we describe the thrilling experience of a Cornell man in the employ of his country in the Philippines; we report a series of lectures delivered by an alumnus before the University during the week just passed; finally, we print the usual batch of alumni notes, which we try to make just as interesting as possible.

It does not often happen that we can print so much news pertaining directly to alumni; indeed, we should not care to, for we believe the alumni have a healthy interest in what is going on at Ithaca, as well. An occasional issue of this character we do believe to be acceptable.

Next week we expect to publish an article from the gifted pen of a young alumnus who is rapidly forging to the front in journalistic work near the theatre of war in the Far East.

## FOUL PLAY IN FOOTBALL.

Since the close of the football season the press of the country has been filled with a general cry against brutal tactics said to have been employed in many of the big games of the season. The same cry has been heard in previous years, but never in such accord from dozens of influential papers in every section of the land, and never, it must be confessed, with so hearty a response from true lovers of the game. This widespread complaint cannot be entirely unjustifiable. The evil must be not only existent, but increasing.

It is time for those who really believe in football—who see in it an incentive to courage and manliness and mental acumen—to look the situation squarely in the face. The game is being attacked and widely condemned for encouraging, not these qualities, but brutal violence; dirty, underhanded trickery—in a word, foul play.

If these charges came merely from narrow-minded individuals who have no sympathy with athletic sports in general, there might be no ground for anx-

ity. But the protest is growing more and more vigorous from college graduates who are deeply interested in athletics; from members of college faculties who take a broad and sympathetic view of undergraduate activities. A prominent professor and alumnus of Cornell University, well known for his keen interest in student affairs, who has always been a staunch friend of football, remarked recently that he was sincerely grieved at the increasing evidence of foul play on the gridiron; that unless some effective effort were made to stamp it out he would be inclined to bring the matter before the faculty as a fit subject for University action.

This is but one instance among a considerable number, not only at Cornell but at other universities. It is typical of the general attitude of a large body of sincere lovers of the sport. It furnishes food for thought, for it is not difficult to conjecture the probable action of college faculties, once the game were fairly shown to be brutal and degrading.

Manifestly, the time has come to act. But how? In the first place, by encouraging a discussion of the matter in the college press, where the subject may be threshed out before those who are most vitally interested, namely, the undergraduates and alumni. The Football Rules committee does not meet until March, and by that time the discussion might take form in concrete suggestions looking to the prevention of foul play. The committee undoubtedly has the problem under careful consideration and will be glad to receive suggestions towards its solution.

The ALUMNI NEWS has one suggestion to offer. It seems to be generally conceded that we have rules enough already, that every possible restriction has been placed upon foul play or unfair tactics of any sort in an intercollegiate contest. Severe penalties are imposed upon offenders, and many a team has been badly handicapped in a big game by being set back five or ten or fifteen yards, time after time, for infractions of the rules against offside play, holding or unfair tactics of other kinds. But the evil continues unabated. Players are openly taught the scientific way to "put the other fellow out of business," and it cannot be disputed for a moment that such tactics, provided they are not too obvious, are winked at by many officials. The reason undoubtedly is that these officials believe in them,

having played the game just that way themselves in undergraduate days.

If these propositions are true, the remedy lies not in more rules, but in rigid enforcement of the rules we already have. The problem is to secure officials who will not hesitate to punish every offense, whether open or not, instead of waiting until action is demanded by the crowd in the bleachers.

Accordingly we suggest the establishment of an Intercollegiate Board of Umpires, who shall be selected at the beginning of each season by the universities entering into the agreement, and from whom officials shall be chosen for all contests between those universities. The size of this board and the precise mode of selection are details to be worked out later, the important point being that the board shall be made up of men who do not believe in foul play on the gridiron and who have shown a firm determination to stamp it out.

If five or six or more of the larger universities would enter into such an agreement, we believe that foul play would have received its death blow. At least the critics would see that something vigorous was being done to remedy present conditions, and the experiment would be watched with interest.

Incidentally, one of the most perplexing things that now trouble football managements would be removed. The selection of officials for a big game who shall be impartial and acceptable to both sides is a source of endless difficulty. Once you establish a regular board of officials, whose experience and standing are recognized in the football world, the embarrassments of such a situation are removed.

The News offers this suggestion as a step in what it believes to be the right direction, and hopes it will provoke discussion among Cornellians and others interested in the future of football.

**Cornell Dinner in Brooklyn.**

The first Cornell dinner ever held in Brooklyn took place Tuesday evening, December 6, when some forty alumni met and dined together at the University club, South Elliott and Hanson places, Brooklyn. That it will not be the last was made certain by the diners, who decided to meet together hereafter frequently at the club, and also took steps looking toward the organization of a Cornell Alumni Association of Long Island. At present the many Cornell men in Brooklyn and on Long Island are not organized.

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Many of them are members of the Cornell University club in Manhattan, and attend the annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, but they have had no Brooklyn activities whatever.

Last Tuesday's dinner was informal. There were no set speeches, and those present devoted themselves to renewing old acquaintances, telling old stories and singing Cornell songs. Dr. Herbert D. Schenck, chairman of the committee which arranged the affair, presided.

Among those present were E. H. Bartley, '73; W. L. Sprague, '73; Walter H. Kent, '76; Herbert D. Schenck, '82; Evarts L. Prentiss, '83; George F. Curnow, '84; Lewis H. Tuthill, '84; John L. Kerr, '89; Edward T. Fallows, '90; J. M. Gorman, '90; Thomas B. Spence, '90; Charles M. Weeks, '91; John M. Cruikshank, '92; George M. Davison, '92; J. M. Jameson, '93; W. W. Southworth, '93; I. Chester G. Wilkins, '93; John B. Stephens, '94; William F. Atkinson, '95; David J. Greene, '95; Robert H. Haskell, '95; Joseph A. McCarroll, '95; Charles R. Gaston, '96; Louis H. Grant, '96; George H. Merrill, '96; Frank O. Affeld, Jr., '97; William H. Harkness, '97; John J. Kuhn, '98; W. W. Macon, '98; H. L. Zabriskie, '98; F. M. Crouch, '00; W. C. Lauer, '00; H. R. Cobleigh, '01; R. I. Dodge, '01; Douglas K. Brown, '02; Richardson Webster, '02; Charles M. Brown, Jr., '03; H. C. Tompkins, '03; W. S. Finlay, Jr., '04.

#### Baseball Prospects.

In a few weeks a call will be made by Coach Glenn S. Warner for all baseball men to report in the Armory for preliminary training. In the meantime the coach is looking up the records of the men and endeavoring to find what material is at hand. This year the chances of having a winning team are somewhat brighter than in some years past. Last year but five of the old men reported for practice and Coach Jennings was obliged to develop almost an entirely new team.

Of last year's nine all but three men will be on the diamond this year. They are Captain Brewster, Costello and Lefebore. It seems likely that the class of 1908, which has developed some good athletes, will be able to fill these vacancies. Several of the men who took part in the interclass games seem to be of Varsity calibre.

All of last year's infield are back in college. The outlook for a good pitching staff is not as bright as it might be, and the loss of Lefebore, the speedy twirler, will be keenly felt. Umstad and Lovejoy, of last year's pitching squad, will be out again, and it is believed that two good men will be developed in Dijon and Worrall.

#### Filipinos at Cornell.

Of the one hundred Filipino students at present in the United States supported by the Philippine government six have entered Cornell in as many different departments. The young men spent the past year in California in the secondary schools of that state studying the language and becoming gradually acclimated.

The representatives in the University are Emillo Quisumbing, Apolinario Baltasar, Mariano Bantista and Felix Hocson of Manila; Romanico Agcaoilo of Ilocos, and Carlos Lopez of Visaya. The total number of Filipino students in America, including those supported privately, is now about 500. At the time the government delegation left Manila a rousing celebration was held and the students were conducted to the transport in a torchlight procession. Very little sickness was experienced by the young men on their trip or during their sojourn in California.

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**Brief University News.**

President J. G. Schurman will debate with the Hon. Bourke Cochran before the People's Forum, at New Rochelle, on December 18, on the question, "Should Religious Instruction Be Given in the Public Schools?"

Miss Gladys Hewett, daughter of Professor Waterman T. Hewett, died last week, a few days after she had undergone an operation for appendicitis. She was the only child of Professor and Mrs. Hewett, and was a great favorite among the Campus children.

An order was granted in the Ithaca Surrogate's court last week appointing Francis B. Keen, United States consul at Florence, Italy, commissioner to take testimony from ten witnesses in that city for the will of the late Professor Willard Fiske. This testimony is necessary before final proof of the will can be made.

The University entertained last week two prominent visitors from the Argentine Republic, Miss Ernestina A. Lopez, Ph. D., and Miss Alvira V. Lopez, Ph. D., of Buenos Ayres. Both of these young women were sent by the Argentine government to St. Louis. They have the distinction of being the only two women in the republic who have received the Doctor's degree.

Former President Andrew D. White, who is a member of the Smithsonian Institution, attended a meeting of the officers in Washington last week. On Saturday he delivered an address before the League for Political Education in New York city, and on Tuesday returned to Washington, where he attended a meeting of the trustees of the Carnegie institution. Dr. White intends returning to Ithaca shortly before Christmas.

As yet but twenty-five Freshmen have reported for practice in the crew room, but it is believed that more will appear since the football season has closed. The greater portion of the material will be drawn from the football squad, as has been the case in former years, and the number of candidates will probably reach fifty or sixty. The call for men in the Varsity boat will not be made until after the holidays, although several of the men are already at work. The

new rowing machines have been installed and are giving excellent satisfaction.

S. C. Preston, '06, has been elected captain of the Varsity hockey team, and Le Brun Cooper, '05, manager. During the past two years hockey has been played to a considerable extent at the University, where excellent opportunity is afforded for practice on Beebe lake. The ice is in good condition usually at Thanksgiving time and remains so until the latter part of March. Cornell was not admitted to the intercollegiate league this year, owing to the distance of Ithaca from New York, where all of the match games are held, but a schedule is being arranged by the manager which will include several trips.

**Basketball Season in Full Swing.**

The Cornell Varsity basketball team suffered defeat at the hands of Dartmouth in the first intercollegiate contest of the season on Friday night in the Armory by a score of 36-27. The game was hard fought from start to finish, and the score indicates well the relative merits of the two teams. The visitors proved remarkably strong in shooting

and the home team somewhat deficient in this respect.

Below is appended the season's schedule:

- December 17—Syracuse at Syracuse.
- January 6—University of Pennsylvania at Ithaca.
- January 12—Princeton at Princeton.
- January 13—Columbia at New York.
- January 14—Williams at Williamstown.
- January 20—Columbia at Ithaca.
- January 21—Auburn Y. M. C. A. at Auburn.
- January 27—Williams at Ithaca.
- February 3—Syracuse at Ithaca.
- February 4—University of Rochester at Rochester.
- February 11—Princeton at Ithaca.
- February 17—Yale at New Haven.
- February 18—Washington Continentals at Schenectady.
- February 21—University of Rochester at Ithaca.
- February 22—Harvard at Auburn.
- February 24—University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.
- February 25—Lehigh at South Bethlehem.
- March 3—Yale at Ithaca.

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## Cornell Obituaries.

EDWIN A. BALLOU, ex-'87.

The death of Edwin A. Ballou, ex-'87, of Utica, occurred last week in that city as a result of a brief attack of acute pneumonia. Mr. Ballou was a prominent newspaper man, having written for the Utica Observer and for the Brooklyn Citizen.

## Cornell Alumni Notes.

Ex-'73.—Roswell Leabitt, one of the early editors of the Cornell Era, who is now located at Bellaire, Mich., has sent to the University some pictures of the Era editors of that date, and also some very interesting photographs of the Campus taken while he was in college.

'78, B. C. E.—Thomas D. Merrill is in the lumber and timber business in Duluth, Minn.

'79, B. S.—Calvin Tompkins, president of the Municipal Art league of New York city, recently delivered an address before the Board of Rapid Transit in favor of abolishing the advertisements placed in the new subway.

'88, E. E.—Henry W. Fisher is with the Standard Underground Cable company, at Sixteenth and Pike streets, Pittsburg. His home address is 5403 Friendship avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

'89, B. S. in Arch.—Professor Arthur Mills Curtis, who is teaching at the Oneonta Normal school, recently delivered an address before the Tompkins county teachers' institute in Trumansburg.

'91, E. E.—Joseph L. Hall is an engineer with Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., at their Pittsburg office. His home is 6715 McPherson avenue, Pittsburg.

'91, M. M. E.—Clarence L. Cory is director of electrical and mechanical engineering in the University of California.

'93, B. L.—Herbert C. Howe, professor of English literature in the University of Oregon, is located at 315 Pearl street, Eugene, Oregon.

'93, B. L.—Albert George Heppert is connected with the educational system in the Philippines and is located in Manila, where he is principal of one of the public schools.

'93, B. S.—August Merz is superintendent of the aniline department of the Heller & Merz company of Newark, N. J.

'94, A. B.—Jerome B. Landfield is an instructor in history in the University of California.

'94, B. S.—G. P. Knox is assistant principal of the new Yeatman High school in St. Louis.

'94, Ph. B.—William Henry Lighty is superintendent and head resident of

Self-Culture hall, St. Louis, Mo. He is located at 1832 Carr street, St. Louis.

'94, M. E.—Ernest W. Bentley is at the galvanizing plant of the American Steel Hoop company of Pittsburg. His address is 5 Colonial Annex, Wilkesburg, Pa.

'95, E. E.—Richard O. Stillwell is superintendent of works No. 2 of the Pittsburg Plate company at Terentum, Pa.

'96, M. E.—George R. Shepard is assistant engineer of the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power Manufacturing company. His address is 421 First street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

'96, M. E.—Alfred M. Roedelheim is connected with the Roxford Knitting company, at Randolph and Jefferson streets, in Philadelphia.

'96, Ph. B.—Theodore F. Joseph delivered the invocation at the Elks memorial exercises held in Seattle, Washington, Dec. 4. He is matriculated in the graduate department of the University of Washington.

'98, M. E.—Fred W. Midgley is now assistant chief draughtsman of the Otis

Elevator company, and is located at 49 Caroline avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.

'98, E. E.—George W. Vreeland is master mechanic at the Duquesne blast furnaces. His address is box 302, Duquesne, Pa.

'99, M. E.—A. G. Turnbull is connected with the Erie railroad system at Meadville, Pa.

'99, B. S. A.—E. R. Sweetland has signed a contract to coach the Ohio University football team for the season of 1905. He will also have charge of all the other athletic teams of that institution during the coming year. While in the University Mr. Sweetland attained considerable prominence in athletics, having played right tackle and in the backfield on the football team and rowed No. 5 on the crew, which he captained during his last year.

'99, M. E.—E. Johnson is superintendent of construction at the United States lighthouse establishment at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, New York.

'99, M. E.—J. W. Prince is superintendent of the plant of the Great Northern Portland Cement company.

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Ex-'00.—O. M. Mothershead is in the manufacturing business in Indianapolis. His address is 1318 New Jersey street, Indianapolis, Ind.

'00, A. B.—Floyd P. Johnson is teacher of French and Greek in the Friends' school at Wilmington, Del.

'00, Ph. B.—Miss Maude Winifred Martin is physical director for women of the Ohio State University at Columbus, and is located at 1634 Neil avenue, Columbus.

'00, A. B.—E. A. Buck is teacher of the sciences in the Trenton (N. J.) High school.

'00, Ph. B.—Lee F. Hanmer is director of school athletics of the public schools of New York city.

'00, M. E.—Henry T. Coates is a special apprentice at the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Altoona. His address is 1206 Fourteenth avenue, Altoona.

'01, M. E.—Leslie V. Grantier is a special apprentice at the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Altoona, Pa.

'01, F. E.—The marriage of Miss Maude E. Otis to C. R. Pettis, '01, was celebrated at Lake Clear, N. Y., November 2.

'02, A. B.—The Freshman football team recently presented a loving cup to Coach Ralph S. Kent in appreciation of his services to the team during the fall. The cup bore the following inscription: "To our coach, Ralph S. Kent, from the football team of 1908."

'02, A. B.—Miss Mary Gertrude Heughes is secretary of the John C. Heughes company in Rochester.

'02, A. B.—A. Smith Petty is special agent of the Equitable Mutual Life Assurance company at Patchogue, and also part owner of a laundry concern.

'02, A. B.—F. Richard Eaton is in the ministry at Tully, N. Y. He was married in June, 1904.

'02, C. E.—M. F. Crossette is managing a mine concern in Mexico.

'02, D. V. M.—Burt English is veterinarian with the Second United States cavalry at Manila, P. I. He will not return to the United States until February, 1906.

'02, A. B.—William F. Santry was admitted to the New York State bar at Syracuse on October 18. His address is Oneida, N. Y.

'02, A. B.—John S. Watterson has left the Empire Shipbuilding company and is now treasurer of the Buffalo Ship Chandlery company. His address is 354 West Utica street, Buffalo.

'02, A. B.—William R. Taylor is in the lumbering business in Farmington, Mo.

'02, A. B.—George P. Winters was graduated from the University of Denver Law school last June and is now in the office of Fillius & Davis. His address is 2340 Franklin street, Denver, Col.

'02, LL. B.—Burt A. Duquette was clected town clerk of Lockport, N. Y., November 3. He is practising law at 87 Main street.

'02, A. B.—Paul B. Mann married Miss Ruth Atherton at Houghton, Mass., August 30, 1904. Mr. Mann is instructor in biology in the Morris High school, New York city, and resides at 565 West 113th street.

'02, M. D.—Benjamin S. Barringer is physician of the house staff of the New York hospital. His address is 3422 Eighty-fourth street, New York city.

'02, M. D.—Augustus A. Rosenbloom is interne at the Bellevue hospital in New York until January of this year. His address is in care of the hospital.

'02, M. D.—Corliss M. Holt is practicing medicine in Ithaca at 102 East State street.

'02, LL. B.—Harold Helm is in a law office in Ithaca, at 103 North Tioga street.

'02, C. E.—J. C. Breedlove has been appointed division engineer of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, to succeed G. A. Richards, deceased. He announces his change of address from Geary, Oklahoma Territory, to Chickasha, Indian Territory.

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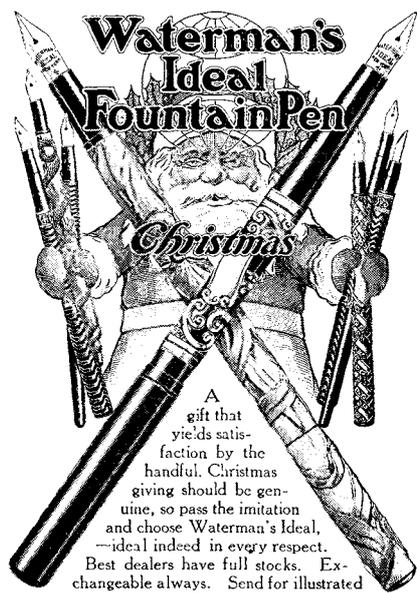
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'02, M. D.—Victor C. Thorne is surgeon of the house staff in the New York hospital, and is located at 1028 Fifth avenue, New York city.

'02, C. E.—George M. Forrest is in charge of the structural design of public schools in New York city. His address is in care of the department of education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

'02, M. E.—Carr L. Glasgow is now with Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., at 10 Bridge street, New York city.

'02, A. B.—Elias A. Loew will spend the coming year in study abroad. His address is Kaulback strasse, 47 Muenchen, Germany.

'02, A. B.—Miss Ruth Bentley is located at Norwich, N. Y.

'02, A. B.—Mrs. E. L. Simons announces her address as 109 Main street, Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

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'02, LL.B.—Fred A. P. Wagner is now located at Redwood, N. Y.

'02, M. E.—W. B. Foster is superintendent of the Foster Brothers' Manufacturing company. His address is 75 Oneida street, Utica, N. Y.

'02, A. B.; '04, M. E.—George Parsons is located at Winnebago, Ill.

'02, A. B.—Word has been received announcing the engagement of Stewart Burchard, '02, of Boston, Mass., to Miss Corrinne Richmond, also of Boston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richmond.

'02, M. D.—F. L. Flynn is now a practising physician at 370 Willis avenue, New York city.

'02, M. D.—Frederick Everett is a practising physician in Springfield, Mass., and is located at 10 Chesnut street.

'02, M. E.—William J. Norton is manager of the Baltimore office of the Federal Electric company, and is located at 2438 Maryland avenue.

'03, A. B.—W. J. Warner, popularly known as "Bill," will return to the University in February to resume his course in the College of Law, and it is likely that he will assist in the winter football work. Last year Mr. Warner was head coach of the team, and for the past three months has been coaching the Sherman Indians. This team now claims the championship of California, having defeated every team in southern California, including the eleven of the Leland Stanford, Jr., University, which in turn defeated the University of California.

'03, A. B.—Carlton H. Sears of Galetton, Pa., is with the Galetton Banking company.

'04, C. E.—Thomas Howard is located at 261 West Twenty-third street, New York city.

'04, M. E.—Allen Mason has entered mining work in Spokane, Washington. He is addressed in care of C. M. Fassett, Spokane, Wash.

'04, C. E.—Richard W. G. Root is a salesman for the Brown & Bigley Co. of St. Paul, Minn. His address is 901 Security building, Chicago, Ill.

'04, M. E.—K. Hayashi is studying railroad engineering in England and on the Continent.

'04, M. E.—John F. Borden now holds a position as assistant in the department of electrical and mechanical engineering in the University of California.

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