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## Committee of Seventeen

Local Alumni Bodies Urged to Select Nominees—Movement Has Large Possibilities

EDITOR CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS:

Sir:—At the meeting of the Associate Alumni last June a resolution was presented for the establishment of a committee of seventeen to be known as the Cornell Alumni General committee. This committee was supposed to stand as the representative organization of the alumni, and its purpose was to keep in touch with the various problems in which the alumni may be interested and to bring those problems, as well as the general expression of alumni opinion, before the alumni trustees and ultimately before the Board of Trustees. In the proceedings of the Associate Alumni, published last year, the Committee of Nine strongly urged the establishment of such a general committee and gave most convincing reasons therefor. Following this suggestion, a resolution establishing the Committee of Seventeen, with the qualifications as to its geographical distribution, was adopted at the general meeting last June.

In order that the present year might not be wasted and that a committee chosen to act during this year might be established, a resolution was presented authorizing the chairman of last year's meeting to appoint a Committee of Five, which should have power to elect the Committee of Seventeen to serve during the present year. It was hoped that this electoral committee would perform its duties promptly and that the present year might see the first attempt at unifying alumni sentiment and securing a better co-ordination of the various local associations.

It is almost time for the election of nominees for the Committee of Seventeen by the local associations, as provided in the resolution, but nothing has been heard from the Committee of Five and, so far as we are in position

to know, no action has been taken by them in the establishment of the committee for the present year. No doubt the gentlemen were busy and unable to perform the functions for which they were appointed, consequently the present year is obviously lost as far as any usefulness of the Committee of Seventeen is concerned.

It is, however, very desirable that the local associations take up the matter this year, and, in accordance with the resolution, nominate their candidates for the Committee of Seventeen.

The resolution is as follows:

"That a committee of seventeen graduates of Cornell University, other than alumni trustees, be appointed at the Commencement meeting of the Associate Alumni each year, to be known as the Cornell Alumni General committee, this committee to be constituted as follows: Two alumnae elected at large; five alumni, selected from the alumni residing in the state of New York, and the remaining ten alumni from alumni residing elsewhere.

"The various local associations throughout the country shall send to the recording secretary of the Associate Alumni, at Ithaca, prior to the meeting in June, one nominee each, to be voted upon at the annual meeting, as a member of this Cornell Alumni General committee, the voting, except as to alumnae members, to be restricted to these nominees, provided the associations make them; but, in case of failure by the local associations to nominate for any one or more of the committee then the Associate Alumni shall elect from its own nominees."

It is evident, therefore, that within the next two months the local associations who may wish to be represented on the Committee of Seventeen must elect a nominee from their association, and the name of this candidate be sent to the recording secretary in Ithaca. This is a duty which every local association should perform as soon as possible so that the ensuing year may find it-

self with an active and well established general committee.

Those who have not read the proceedings of the Associate Alumni published in 1905 may desire a word of explanation as to the reason for and the advantages of this committee. The reasons which have led to the authorization of this committee may be briefly stated in the following manner: The general association had for its object the consideration of alumni matters, and it was assumed that at the June meeting each year those features which pertain to the alumni could be brought up and discussed and a representative sentiment of the alumni then expressed. Unfortunately, with six thousand alumni, of whom perhaps five hundred attend the June meeting, there is no possibility of getting a just conception of alumni opinion on any one topic. It is unjust and unreasonable to take the expression of the few who gather in Ithaca as representative of the opinion of the alumni as a whole.

Another feature of the present method of alumni expression is that the June meeting is very much crowded with necessary but uninteresting routine, and, owing to the strenuous pace set by the program for Commencement week, no opportunity is given for consideration or adequate discussion of any Cornell matter. As a man well acquainted with such matters expressed it, "No one goes to the meeting with any definite idea of what should be done, no one thinks during the meeting, and whatever motion is made and carried is sure to go through without careful consideration, and its value is, therefore, greatly impaired." At the meeting last year, the short time which could be devoted to the meeting was spent in disposing of routine business, the reports of the alumni trustees were filed for printing, and of the many excellent points suggested in these reports, there was not time for the discussion of any of them. The result was that so far as the alumni were concerned, the trus-

tees might as well not have made a report.

Evidently, if the alumni are to have any adequate opportunity for discussing those University matters which concern them, the discussion must take place in the local associations and then, through some representative body which has the right to present the views of the local associations, these various opinions must be presented.

To take a concrete example, there are a number of University problems in which the alumni are very much interested and which they discuss in their local associations but for which they have no adequate expression and no opportunity to exchange views with other alumni. There are charges sometimes brought against the University or its management which are not substantiated by facts and about which the alumni can obtain no authoritative opinion. Take for example the charges brought by *McClure's Magazine* last year against the management of the infirmary during the typhoid epidemic. No reply has been made—perhaps none is desired, certainly not a public reply—but the alumni have a right to know within what limits the charges made may be true and to what extent they are unwarranted. In such a circumstance, the Committee of Seventeen could very readily have obtained the necessary information and have done a great deal to save the reputation of the University with its own alumni.

There have been other complaints of one sort or another, sometimes definite and backed with statistics, sometimes the obvious result of a "sore-head," but as they gain currency with the alumni, it is unjust both to the one complaining and to the University authorities to let these reports circulate and give neither the alumni nor the University authorities an opportunity to protect themselves. It seems, therefore, that this general committee, which is to be in touch with the alumni trustees and the president of the University, can be a great help and smooth out these difficulties, and that, without presuming to interfere with affairs which are none of their business. There is no alumnus so misguided as to think that the management of the University has not been conducted to the best of the ability of those in control. There are certain times when local interests or personal prejudices hamper what

might otherwise be excellent policies, or conditions may arise when a prompt action on the part of the alumni would be of very great service to the University management and would enable them to act with a greater sense of freedom in the certainty that their policy had the support of the entire alumni body.

To the writer, this Committee of Seventeen is only a makeshift to tide us over that period of organization which is necessary before the general association can be reorganized on a more businesslike basis. A considerable amount of discussion with alumni from various parts of the country has shown that, without exception, they favor a representative organization wherein all of the alumni will have a representative to transact for them the business which is now transacted by whatsoever alumni happen to gather in Ithaca at Commencement time. But as this representative system will require a good deal of careful consideration, and establishing it will perhaps call for some rearrangements of the University regulations, it seems wiser to get along with such a representative committee as the above and spend intervening time in perfecting the organization and the means of communication between the local associations. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the local associations that within the next few weeks the nominations for this Committee of Seventeen will have to be made and it is therefore up to the local associations to settle this matter at their next regular or special meeting.

E. S. SHEPHERD.

Washington, D. C., March 20, 1906.

James Moffat, D. D., of Ayrshire, Scotland, who is giving a course at Cornell this term on the history of morality, gave a very comprehensive discussion of "Charm in Literature" last Thursday night. He illustrated his remarks by reading a number of choice passages from different books. "Charm in literature," he said, "is a quality and impression which meets the student frequently in his wayfaring. In essence, pure charm is the ideal blending of charming matter far greater than a mere pleasing style or knack of language. Charm in literature is the counterpart of good breeding in life. To appreciate it is a mark of genuine culture."

## Light from the Orient

Hon. P. Ramanathan, Hindu Lawyer and Philosopher, Visits Cornell

The event of the week at the University has been, beyond a doubt, the visit of the Hon. P. Ramanathan, K. C., C. M. G., of Ceylon. Not since the reception to the Chinese Imperial Commission has there been such a general awakening of interest, nor so keen an appreciation shown, as of this distinguished gentleman. His lectures in Barnes hall were very largely attended, the law students gave him a flattering ovation, and he was the guest of honor at a meeting of the Philosophical club and at the president's reception on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Ramanathan is the solicitor-general of Ceylon—the highest position ever occupied by one of his race in the British Civil Service; an accomplished scholar; a philosopher and a sage among his people. Since the opening of the year he has been on leave of absence in this country, engaged in a study of its institutions and seeking propaganda for his views. Upon his return to India he purposes large things and hopes some day for a re-establishment of the ancient Hindu civilization.

The key-note of his message was struck in his opening address on "The Spirit of the East Contrasted with the Spirit of the West." The lecture room of Barnes hall was filled with an eager audience. President Schurman introduced the speaker. All the Kipling one had ever read rushed to memory when the white-turbaned figure rose to speak. The opening words—"My brothers and sisters"—were sufficient to confirm the recollections. But the address, couched in the best of English and given convincing power by the art of an accomplished public speaker, quickly dispelled any remembrance of the languor and forceless unpracticality of the East. There was indeed the dominant tone of resignation and mysticism, but coming from a man prominent in law and politics—a life which we are accustomed to associate with energetic hard-headedness—the protest against the tendency toward the sordid things of the world was a healthy one.

The speaker reminded the audience of the antiquity of the Eastern civilization. It is sage-made and founded on the law of love. It was made by men who are of another world, and

whose rules for the guidance of men know nothing of petty temporal interest, but are directed by the best in human nature. Love is the beginning of the law and the ground of all human institutions. Self-love grows to neighborly love, and this in turn to perfect love under the guidance of the sages who have attained. Mr. Ramanathan gave his hearers a glimpse into the ancient past, with its civilization based on feeling and perfected in the family.

On Thursday afternoon a still larger audience assembled to hear "An Oriental Interpretation of the Psalms." The Western peoples, said Mr. Ramanathan, pay too much regard to the things of the senses and the world. They should rather look inward to the good things of the spirit. No book will teach us so well what this inward looking means as the Psalms. They are the finest part of the grandest book the world possesses. The speaker's reading of the first Psalm was impressive and in its interpretation he found himself peculiarly at home.

In the evening the distinguished visitor was the guest of the Philosophical club and spoke on "The Philosophy of India." That philosophy, he said, is no *a priori* thing, but based throughout on experience. The sages, however, make a sharp and radical distinction within experience which Western philosophy does not. It is above all things necessary to distinguish worldly and spiritual knowledge. The five senses are merely channels, and the whole mechanism of nerve and brain merely the *locus situ* of the mind. The mind has five separate faculties, corresponding to the senses. The product of mind is worldly knowledge, but by a process of purgation the gross elements can be eliminated and spiritual knowledge attained. The sages have thus access to the highest by a method other than experience.

On Friday morning Mr. Ramanathan addressed the law students on "The Law and its Practice." Modern law is, in his view, a sort of diseased growth. The family is the true basis of the social life and its law is the law of love. The law of the ancient civilizations is this love-law. But the downfall of feudalism replaced the rule of the father or the elders with rule by a power foreign and external. With this widening of the social unit, differentiation of interest came in and

law became correspondingly complex. Only the learned could now know the law, hence injustice and litigation arose. If the practice of law be directed, not to the obtaining of wealth, but to the service of justice and love, it is a noble profession and worthy of devotion for its own sake.

At the close of the lecture the audience, which packed the large lecture room in Boardman, gave three rousing Cornell yells for the speaker.

With the visit of the Chinese Imperial Commission still fresh, and this week the presence of so distinguished an Eastern representative as Mr. Ramanathan, Cornell seems not likely to become provincial. The East has come to her to learn and to teach, and may perchance have succeeded in both its aims.

## Nine Leaves for Dixie

No Outdoor Practice Before Going South—Alumni Conference Held

Last Thursday at 4:50 p. m. the baseball squad of eighteen men, including the two coaches, two managers and fourteen players, left Ithaca on its annual invasion of Dixie. The party went via the Lehigh Valley to Buffalo, going thence to Nashville by way of Cincinnati and Louisville. The opening game was scheduled for Monday with Vanderbilt University at Nashville, so that after reaching that city on Friday evening the team had a chance to hold two practices on Saturday and one on Monday forenoon.

In judging the results of the Southern trip it must be borne in mind that the team has had absolutely no outdoor work this season. For this reason the men will be handicapped severely in the first few games of the schedule and cannot be expected to make so good an account of themselves as in former years, when they had had the benefit of outdoor practice for from one to three weeks before leaving Ithaca. The case at the Armory is valuable for batting practice and some fielding, but for real team work it is of little use.

The party as it left Ithaca comprised the following men: Coaches Glenn S. Warner, '94, and Hugh Jennings, '04; Manager J. D. Coffin, '06; Assistant Manager W. J. Dugan, '07, and Captain L. C. Welch, '06, and M. J. Browne, '08, catchers; W. L. Umstad, '06, J. J. Deshon, '07, W. H.

Lovejoy, '07, and E. P. Bradley, '07, pitchers; S. C. Preston, '06, first base; J. L. Braman, '06, second base; E. S. Brown, '07, third base; F. L. Heilman, '08, short stop; L. M. Campaign, '06, right field; P. A. Bigelow, '07, left field; S. G. Hollands, '08, center field.

Several others also accompanied the team as spectators. The squad will return to Ithaca at 11:15 p. m. on Monday, April 2.

### SOUTHERN TRIP SCHEDULE

The schedule of the Southern trip is as follows:

March 26—Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn.

March 27—Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn.

March 28 (morning) — Castle Heights school at Lebanon, Tenn.

March 28 (afternoon)—Vanderbilt University at Nashville.

March 29 — Nashville Southern league at Nashville.

March 30—Louisville league at Louisville, Ky.

March 31—Kentucky University at Lexington, Ky.

April 2—Niagara University at Buffalo.

The training rules on the trip will be strict. Last year the usual routine was as follows: Rising hour, 7 a. m.; walk, 7:30 a. m.; breakfast, 8 a. m.; morning practice, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; lunch, 12:30 p. m.; batting practice, 2:30 p. m.; game at 3.30 p. m.; dinner, 6:30 p. m.; and retiring hour, 10 p. m.

### ALUMNI BASEBALL CONFERENCE

A conference of former Varsity baseball players and the coaches was held Saturday, March 17, to arrange for a system of graduate coaching. F. O. Affeld, '97, who played third base while in the University, and E. L. Robertson, '01, and J. F. Murtaugh, '96, two of Cornell's best first basemen, were present to confer with Coaches Warner and Jennings and D. F. Hoy, the baseball advisory member of the Athletic council.

A plan was drawn up by which there will be at least one graduate assistant coach helping Coach Warner throughout the coming season after Coach Jennings leaves. The three graduates present at the conference have volunteered their services and several other well known Varsity players, though unable to be present on that oc-

casion, have signified their intention of coming back at some time during the season. The graduates have arranged a temporary schedule in such a way as always to have one assistant coach in Ithaca working with the team. Though this is not a new idea, there has never before been a systematic schedule.

## French Play Scores Hit

**Les Cabotins Surpass All Previous Entertainments of this Sort**

The French Dramatic society, known as Les Cabotins, scored the hit of its career last week Tuesday night. In fact, it not only eclipsed its previous efforts in this line, but it gave a performance of such genuine merit as to set a new standard for Cornell dramatic organizations. The play was "La Bataille des Dames," and was produced at the Lyceum theater, before an audience which was reduced in size by inclement weather, but which thoroughly enjoyed every moment of the evening's entertainment.

The scenery was especially designed by some of the members of the cast and was admirably suited to the play. The costumes were handsome and appropriate, and the whole stage setting left nothing to be desired. The players showed the effect of weeks of conscientious training under the tutelage of Professors Olmstead and Guerlac, and their rendition of the French lines was faithful and remarkably correct.

It was in the acting itself, however, that the play was most pleasing. Every part was portrayed in a way that would have been a credit to skilled performers, freed from the handicap of a supposedly strange tongue. The various passages, vivacious or emotional, pathetic or grotesque, were rendered with an ease and finish really remarkable under the circumstances.

The chief triumph was scored by Miss C. H. Crawford, '06, whose work as la Comtesse d'Autreval was even better than in similar performances in the past. As Leonie, the niece of the countess, Miss A. J. DuBreuil, '06, won almost equal distinction. Of the male members, H. L. Dawson, '07, in the leading part, and E. Stehli, '07, in the humorous role of de Griennon, both did extremely creditable work.

The players, the coaches and the stage management, which was under the

direction of A. V. Franklin, '08, all received hearty congratulations on the success of the entertainment.

## Sigma Xi

At a meeting of the Alpha chapter of the Sigma Xi society, held Saturday, March 17, the following seventy-five persons were elected to membership:

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

M. C. Albrech, Miss E. M. Bolger, J. C. Bradley, J. P. Clark, H. G. Dorsey, A. C. Duran, Miss M. J. Fisher, E. E. Free, F. E. Gallagher, H. W. Gillett, S. P. Hayes, F. H. Krecker, Henry Leighton, Miss S. H. Lyndon, J. P. Magnusson, Miss Emmeline Moore, Miss Elsie Murray, J. L. Rich, F. R. Sharpe, J. M. Swaine, F. L. Whitney, Miss F. G. Wick.

### COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

J. H. Barron, C. R. A. Bues, C. F. Clark, J. E. Coit, Samuel Fraser, Miss Laura Gano, J. W. Gilmore, J. E. Howitt, C. D. Jarvis, C. I. Lewis, G. W. Tailby, jr.

### COLLEGE OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

Professor F. A. Barnes, P. L. Braunworth, G. C. Brown, Robert Coltman, 3rd, Max Haupt, F. E. Lawrence, O. M. Leland, O. H. Linton, W. F. Martin, W. J. Ryan, Henry Ryon.

### SIBLEY COLLEGE

W. D. Allen, C. W. Boegehold, August Bostroem, jr., C. E. Burgoon, A. H. Candee, H. L. Doolittle, W. A. Drake, E. T. Foote, L. B. Fuller, R. S. Gehr, W. S. Giele, H. R. Halloran, Professor H. D. Hess, Louis Illmer, Professor G. R. McDermott, R. N. Robertson, C. A. Robinson, jr., W. M. Sawdon, J. W. Todd, J. C. Wilson, S. H. Woods.

### VETERINARY COLLEGE

F. W. Chamberlain, Ward Giltner, F. H. McNair, W. J. Taylor, J. G. Willis.

### COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Dr. Mervin Dresbach, O. R. Gullion, Dr. J. H. Hathaway, J. R. Pawling.

### ALUMNUS

L. A. Fuyertes, '97.

## Crew Pictures Collected

A complete collection of large photographs of the Cornell Varsity crews—thirty-one in all—has recently been acquired by the Cornell club of

New York. It is the work of an Ithaca photographer, assisted by Mr. Courtney, who loaned several prints and lantern slides in his collection, for enlargement. The fact that a goodly majority of the crews were winners is indicated by the legend under each picture, showing what the crew accomplished against other colleges, and the exhibition is something that no member of the club is ashamed to point out when he has a friend in to dinner.

Most of the pictures show the men sitting in the boat. It may be observed that they rowed in sixes in the '70's, in fours in the '80's and in eights after '88. The first crew in the long list is that of 1873. There was a hiatus in 1877 and 1878, when if there was a Varsity crew, it did not get into a race.

The oarsmen of the early days appear to have been more mature than those of recent times. The lines of age which show in their faces may have been the effect of their system of training, which obliged every man to sweat twenty pounds off his frame. They affected whiskers, too, in those days. A favorite decoration was a "bunch of shrubbery" on either cheek and a hedge under the chin. In spite of these wind-breaks their records show that they made the boat go.

These photographs form only a small part of a collection which the club is gathering. It includes other athletic teams and some interesting portraits, programs and student posters.

## Professor Wilder Engaged

The engagement is announced of Professor Burt G. Wilder to Miss Mary Field, daughter of Mrs. Mary Purdy Field of Hotel Oxford, Boston. Miss Field is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, and was a pupil of Professor Wilder in 1874 at the Anderson Summer school of natural history on Penikese Island—the second session of the school established there by Agassiz. Recently she has been teaching private pupils and fitting young men for Harvard. She is a member of the Woman's club, the Emerson club and L'Alliance Francaise, and is secretary of the Home Crafts society.

The wedding will occur after the close of the University in June; and the bride and groom will return shortly to Ithaca in order that Dr. Wilder may

prepare papers for the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which meets at Cornell during the coming summer.

### Brief University News

The Lackawanna railroad recently named one of its fast new coaches "Courtney," in honor of the "Old Man."

The Easter recess at the University began last Saturday, March 24, and extends until Tuesday, April 3, when work is resumed in all the departments.

The final bouts of the intercollegiate fencing meet, which was held at the New York Athletic club Saturday, March 17, gave Cornell fifth place. The score of the different teams was as follows: West Point won 31 bouts, lost 11; Harvard won 31 bouts, lost 20; Columbia won 19, lost 23; Cornell won 16, lost 26; Pennsylvania won 7, lost 16; Princeton won 5, lost 13. Yale failed to qualify for the finals.

The indoor track season has not established any remarkable records. The best achievement to date is that of the Cornell mile relay team in the games of the New York Athletic club when it defeated Yale and Harvard, and did the distance in 3:28 2-5, within 2-5 of a second of the world's record. This team was composed of H. M. Rogers, '07. J. C. Carpenter, '07, F. J. Herr, '07, and C. M. French, '09. In this same meet, Captain J. B. Philips, '06, made a pole vault of 11 feet 7 inches, which is the highest made by anyone who is available this year for the intercollegiate.

The twelve colleges represented in the convention of good government clubs which met in New York recently were: Cornell, Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Amherst, Brown, Chicago, Michigan, Williams and Dartmouth. Cornell's delegate was Neal D. Becker, '05. "The Intercollegiate League of Civic Clubs" was chosen as the name of the federation and a provisional constitution was adopted. The purpose of the league was defined to be "the promotion of good government in municipalities, the state and the nation." The platform is "non-partisanship,

honest citizenship, and the maintenance of honest competent public service." Having adjourned to Washington, the delegates were met by President Roosevelt, who discussed with them the principles of good citizenship as well as the object and aim of the federation. The organization has developed out of the College Man's Political association of New York, which was formed about five years ago at the suggestion of Mr. Roosevelt, then governor of New York state.

### Cornell Geologists

The three volume work on Geology recently published by Professors Thomas C. Chamberlin and Rollin D. Salisbury of the University of Chicago is the most comprehensive one on general geology in the English language. The work of Cornell geologists appears prominently in this treatise, as may be seen from the following list of names, with the number of times they are cited: G. H. Ashley, U. S. Geological Survey, cited ten times and three additional with another author; J. C. Branner, professor in Stanford University, five; T. B. Comstock, formerly professor in Cornell University, two; H. P. Cushing, professor in Western Reserve University, one; H. L. Fairchild, professor in Rochester University, three; G. D. Harris, assistant professor in Cornell University, one and five additional with other authors; R. T. Hilt, formerly on U. S. Geological Survey, eighteen and three additional with another author; E. M. Kindle, U. S. Geological Survey, one; Miss C. J. Maury, formerly of Columbia University, two; C. S. Prosser, professor in Ohio State University, nineteen; S. Weller, assistant professor in Chicago University, who was associated with the authors in the preparation of the two volumes devoted to the Earth History, twenty-five and three additional with other authors, and David White, U. S. Geological Survey, five.

This work contains longer citations from the publications of Professor Prosser than of any other Cornellian and it is to be noted that only four other university professors, outside of Chicago, are cited more frequently, viz.: S. Calvin of Iowa, William M. Davis of Harvard, I. C. Russel of Michigan, and C. R. Van Hise of Wisconsin.

### List of Class Secretaries

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- '70—S. D. Halliday, Ithaca.
- '71—R. G. H. Speed, Ithaca.
- '72—C. L. Crandall, Ithaca.
- '73—Edwin Gillette, Ithaca.
- '74—J. H. Comstock, Ithaca.
- '75—E. L. Nichols, Ithaca.
- '76—Eugene Frayer, 141 Broadway, New York.
- '77—C. B. Mandeville, Ithaca.
- '78—R. H. Treman, Ithaca.
- '79—W. C. Kerr, 10 Bridge street, New York.
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- '83—Franklin Mathews, New York Sun, New York.
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- '89—H. N. Oeden, Ithaca.
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**THE SUMMER SESSION OF 1906**

The announcement of the Cornell summer session, now being distributed from the registrar's office, is a pamphlet of forty-eight pages as compared with thirty-two of last year, and the increase is indicative of the steady development and growth of the summer study idea in the last fifteen years. The pamphlet is provided with four views of the University and neighborhood, and with a map of the Campus.

Mention has already been made in the ALUMNI NEWS of the various professors who will give instruction this year. Out of the total faculty list of sixty-one, thirty-seven are of professorial rank. This high proportion of professors in its faculty gives the session a distinct character, and marks it off from sessions at many other universities where the work is carried on very largely by men in the lower grades of the instructing staff. Eleven members of the faculty this year come from other institutions, though some of them have been here before.

Turning from the personnel to the subjects of instruction, an increase in the range of the work offered is noticeable. As the object of the session is primarily to meet the needs of teachers, courses have been added this year, dealing with the problems of organization and management of schools, of the course of study in elementary schools and of special method in common school subjects. Geography and natural science will receive the same attention as before. The instruction in English will be extended to include a course in composition and rhetoric, and one in the language, both primarily for teachers. The lectures in introductory chemistry will furnish teachers with object lessons in the presentation of the subject. The department of physics offers a large amount of work, and adds this year a course in practical photography, a knowledge of which has become so indispensable to the scholar and teacher in many lines of work. Drawing and design are to be given in a way to fix the fundamental principles of graphic representation, and will thus be directly beneficial to teachers as well as to artists.

A new feature this year is the subject of manual training, and it is believed that this will prove one of the most attractive fields of study. Shop work has been offered before, but no theoretic instruction. This year there are to be daily lectures with constant applications of the principles. Cornell has the finest equipment of any college in the country, and there is no reason why it should not be the center for the study of this subject, now so universally taught in the public schools.

But provision is made as well for instruction in subjects which the college student may wish to take. A number of the courses are identical with those given in the winter, and any student may take and receive credit for these, subject to the rules of the college in which he is registered. This is a fine opportunity for a man who is a little out of time with his course, or for one

who wishes to gain some part of a year. There are good opportunities to gain a fair command of a new language by working hard and exclusively at that alone. Why should not a man whose required work leaves him no leisure for anything else in winter, extend his knowledge and broaden his culture by devoting six weeks of the "long vacation" to the study of some subject like political science? Or the student of literature gain a most desirable and useful acquaintance with some form of natural or physical science? Finally, entrance subjects may be taken to a certain extent, and deficiencies made good in this way. Work in the summer school means faithful and hard study, but the opportunities are great and the steady growth of the attendance shows that the underlying idea is sound, and that the summer session as an institution has passed the experimental stage of existence.

**Cornell Notices****New Orleans Club Proposed**

A movement is on foot to organize a Cornell club in New Orleans. All students within a radius of 150 miles of New Orleans who have ever attended the University will be eligible to membership. An annual dinner will be given, and thus the old college ties will be renewed and strengthened each year by singing again the old songs and giving down once more the good old yell between the stunts and toasts.

New Orleans, on account of its geographical position, its recognized leadership in Southern matters, its great and growing importance as a trade center, and being the seat of Tulane University, is a strategic point of peculiar strength, and the establishment of a strong Cornell club there should prove of great benefit to the University. Tulane graduates each year go North and East for graduate work. A great many who now turn to Harvard would go to Cornell were the advantages of Cornell made known to them by an organized body, whose individual members could speak of Cornell's merits from experience. Therefore, all former Cornellians who are at present

within "striking distance" of New Orleans are cordially invited to send their names and addresses to

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**Pittsburg Banquet**

Saturday, April 7, 1906, is the banner day for the Cornell men of Pittsburg and vicinity. The sixth annual banquet of the Cornell Club of Western Pennsylvania will be held on that evening at 7:30 at the Union club (Frick building). The Cornell revival appears to be going over the country. It is evidenced by the number of successful banquets in different sections. Pittsburg alumni must bestir

themselves to maintain their position: second only to New York in numbers and second to none in enthusiasm.

Our silver tongued Kentucky orator, Col. F. W. H. Clay, will have charge of the toast list, which includes Dean Albert W. Smith of Sibley College and the '76 crew, Julian Kennedy of the Yale '76 crew, Edward R. Alexander, who will discuss the football situation, and James Mapes Dodge, the candidate of Pennsylvania for alumni trustee, all of whom will be guests of the club on this occasion. It is unnecessary to say that these men are entitled to an enthusiastic reception.

The committee would like to know as soon as possible just what arrange-

ments to make and requests prompt information from those who expect to attend. All Cornell men are cordially invited to be on hand, and any information in regard to new men or new addresses will be appreciated. Let us all turn in and make this banquet a hummer.

Very truly yours,  
F. V. McMULLIN, Chairman.  
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class was the appointment of a permanent secretary and a reunion committee. Upon the patriotic shoulders of Porter R. Lee, the mantle of secretary was laid. For two years he has managed the office with consummate ability and dignity. With the approach of our first reunion, however, Porter became impressed with the necessity of devoting his undivided attention to business and his household duties. In an hour of weakness, his resignation was accepted. He stipulated, however, to remain the keeper of our permanent records, if we ever have any.

The chairman of our reunion committee was Harry F. Sommer. His untimely death, which is mourned by all true sons of Cornell of all classes, created a vacancy, in truth, most difficult to fill. Under the circumstances, no one has been appointed to fill the vacancy. The committee in June can elect the chairman it desires.

The following are the members of the committee: George H. Sabine, Ithaca, N. Y.; Henry Purcell, jr., Watertown, N. Y.; Raymond P. Morse, Jay and Water streets, Brooklyn, N. Y.; George E. D. Brady, cor. Fifth and Liberty avenues, Pittsburg, Pa.; A. Ward Evans, 312 E. Water street, Syracuse, N. Y.; Porter R. Lee, 50 Gates Circle, Buffalo, N. Y.

Every member of the class is hereby added to the committee with full power of substitution.

We have engaged the Dutch Kitchen for our class dinner, which will be held at 6 p. m. on Wednesday, the day of the Alumni baseball game.

George H. Sabine will meet everybody at the station with the committee's automobile. George Brady has chartered a special train to bring the Pittsburg alumni back to see the new Agricultural College building. Herbert Shattuck will lecture at the banquet on the Oregon Excise Laws. C. B. Kugler will tell how the reform movement in Philadelphia politics was originated at Ithaca by himself and Ray Morse.

A letter is soon to be issued by the committee, asking for money to run the campaign.

The point is let everybody come back. Let us all take a few days off in June and climb the hill together, for love of Alma Mater.

Yours for Cornell,

FLOYD L. CARLISLE.

Watertown, N. Y., March 23, 1906.

### California Banquet

The following is from the Los Angeles *Herald* of March 9:

"The Cornell University club held its regular monthly banquet at Levy's last night. About forty members were present.

Seward A. Simons delivered an address, taking for his subject "The University's Part in Our National Life." Many reminiscences of the old varsity days were indulged in. College songs were sung and class yells given.

"The officers of the club are as follows: William Niles, '74, president; Thomas B. Comstock, '70, vice-president; C. L. Chandler, '01, secretary and treasurer. The executive committee is composed of John H. Morrow, '73, and Dr. F. R. Percival, '86.

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### Cornell Alumni Notes

'71, A. B.—The Hon James O'Neill is making a strong campaign as a non-partisan candidate for the office of supreme court justice of Wisconsin. In his present position of circuit judge of the 17th judicial circuit he has won a place in the front rank of his profession, not only in the district over which he presides, but throughout the state. The election will be held on April 3, 1906, and three candidates are in the field. Judæe O'Neill has had a wide experience both in law and in public service, having been successively a member of the Wisconsin Assembly, district attorney of Clark county, Wis., a delegate to the national convention which nominated Benjamin Harrison for the presidency, and finally circuit judge for nine years.

'73—Duncan W. Peck is a manufacturer at 204 Green street, Syracuse, N. Y.

'74—Charles F. Pennock is a farmer at Chittenango, N. Y.

'74, C. E.—Charles H. Lay is in Oil City, Venango county, Pa.

'75—Ellis M. Potter is president of the Potter Parlin company, 72-74 Front street, New York city.

'75—Charles D. Uhl is a farmer at Trumansburg, N. Y.

'77—Jasper A. Ostrander is a physician in Oakland, Cal.

'81, Ph. B.—Professor Theobald Smith of Harvard University, who has attained a high position as an authority on bacteriological subjects, is the author of an interesting article in the Boston *Medical and Surgical Journal* on "The Relation of Animal Life to Human Diseases."

'83, B. S.—Lewis T. Payne is practicing law in Tonawanda, N. Y.

'83—P. J. Partenheimer is an engineer with the National Hotel company, Omaha, Neb.

'88, A. B.—Professor Willard C. Fisher, mayor of Middletown, Conn., has attracted as much attention by his reform measures since he assumed office as he did in his unique campaign. According to newspaper reports, he is upsetting all the machine traditions of Middletown by his refusal to appoint officials according to the usual routine of the spoils system. Ever since he entered upon his new duties he has been cutting down the expenses of the city government by the elimination of all varieties of private graft, and the political meetings and caucuses which are being held are the hottest that the city has ever experienced. There has been considerable talk of placing Professor Fisher in nomination for some higher office, but he modestly declares that he has no ambitions and that he is merely trying to see if a small modern city cannot be managed upon an economical basis, in the interests of the people and without regard to the wishes of the party bosses.

'89, M. E.—Lee H. Parker is now in the Boston office of Stone & Webster, engineers. His mail address is 84 State street, Boston, Mass.

'89, Ph. B.—Frank S. Fielder is a practicing physician in New York city. His address is The Beresford, 1 West 81st street.

'90, M. E.—The mail address of L. W. Healey is Box 493, Scranton, Pa.

'90—William A. Withers is professor of chemistry in North Carolina College. His address is 609 Hillsboro street, Raleigh, N. C.

'91—George F. Pfouts, jr., is a lawyer in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

'92, B. L.—Charles S. Tracy is a merchant at 234 Water street, Syracuse, N. Y.

'93—James H. Van Buren is an

attorney, with offices at 253 Broadway, New York city.

'95—Paul M. Ott is an engineer, and his address is 207 Buttonwood street, Philadelphia, Pa.

'97, B. L.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jervis Langdon at Elmira, N. Y., on March 15.

'97, M. E.—W. S. Hovey has been promoted to be superintendent of the plant of the Sheffield Car company at Three Rivers, Mich.

'98, M. E.—Lyndon S. Tracy is with the Solvay Process company and his address is 1017 James street, Syracuse, N. Y.

'99, Ph. B.—Mrs. Evelyn Dennis Thebaud is living in Newark, Ohio.

'00, B. S.—The address of Miss Harriet Dodge is Williamsville, N. Y.

'00, M. E.—Ernest B. Cary is at 149 East avenue, Lockport, N. Y.

'00, LL. B.—Edward J. Torney's mail address is P. O. Box 2115, San Francisco, Cal.

'00, M. D.—Henry J. Spaulding

is at 533 Fulton street, Union, Hudson county, N. J.

'00, M. D.—Miss E. E. Shears is at Jackson's Health resort, Dansville, Livingston county, N. Y.

'01, A. B.; '03, M. D.—Miss Alice Gates Bugbee is a practicing physician at White Plains, N. Y. Her address is 70 Fisher avenue.

'01, A. B.—Ray H. Whitbeck, who has been, since graduation, supervisor in the New Jersey State Normal school at Trenton, is again to be a member of the faculty at the Cornell Summer school this year. He will be in the department of geography. He is the author of an article on "The Fundamental and the Incidental in Geography" which recently appeared in the *Journal of Geography*.

'02, M. D.—Dr. Walter L. Niles is at 939 Madison avenue, New York city.

'02, C. E.—The address of J. S. White is 288 St. James place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'02, M. E.—J. B. Weaver is a de-

signer and his address is The Pochontas club, Newport News, Va.

'03, A. B.—Miss L. C. Dunn is principal of the evening school in Huntington, Long Island.

'03, M. E.—Leonard G. Shepard resides at 3052 Richmond street, Fairview Heights, Washington, D. C.

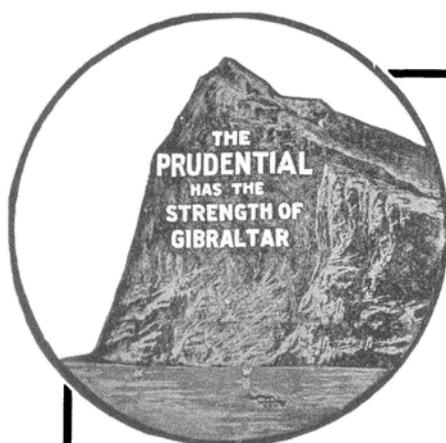
'03, A. B.—Miss Esther M. Crockett is teaching in Brooklyn Public school No. 44. Her address is 267A Lewis avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'03, C. E.—C. Reeve Vanneman is assistant supervisor of the Elmira division of the N. C. railroad. His address is 358 North Main street, Elmira, N. Y.

'04, A. B.—George R. Grant is in the law offices of August Becker, 413 Mutual Life building, Buffalo, N. Y.

'04, A. B.—Miss Beatrice A. Gilson is secretary to Dean Briggs of Harvard University, who is also president of Radcliffe College. Her address is Wellesley Hills, Mass.

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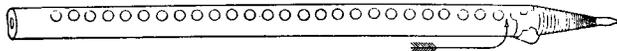


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'04, M. E.—The address of A. L. Jones is 304 Germania avenue, Schenectady, N. Y.

'04, A. B.—Miss Edith S. Jenness is teaching in the Manual Training High school, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'04, A. B.—Miss Catherine L. Monagle is teaching biology in the Hornellsville, N. Y., High school.

'04, B. S. A.—Norward R. Shields is professor of agriculture in the A. and M. University, Langston, Okla.

'04, A. B.—Miss Julia E. Lawing is teaching in the eighth grade in St. Paul, Minn., and resides at 529 Laurel street.

'04, M. E.—George S. Rose is with the General Electric company. His address is 304 Germania avenue, Schenectady, N. Y.

'04, C. E.—Ross M. Riegel is an instructor in civil engineering at Cornell and his address is 804 E. Seneca street, Ithaca, N. Y.

'04—Richard W. Gardiner is president of the Root-Robinson-Putnam company and his address is 1100 Ellsworth building, Chicago, Ill.

'04, M. E.—Robert W. Rogers is with the Pennsylvania railroad as a special apprentice. His address is 908 Lexington avenue, Altoona, Pa.

'04, M. E.—William Morris Imbrie, jr., is superintendent for the J. S. Packard Dredging company and his address is 6 Irving avenue, Providence, R. I.

'04, M. E.—Charles T. Guildford has resigned his position as assistant superintendent of the D. & W. Fuse company of Providence, R. I., to enter the employ of R. P. Jenks, consulting and mechanical engineer of Providence, R. I. Mr. Guildford's present mail address is 477 Wellington avenue, Auburn, R. I.

'04, D. V. M.—W. L. Beebe, one of the prominent younger alumni of the Veterinary College, has an extensive series of articles on bacteriologica and pathological subjects in the second an-

nuall report of the Minnesota State Live Stock Sanitary board, for the year 1905.

'04, C. E.—Winslow S. Pratt is assistant engineer on the Donora railroad, and his address is Guaymas, Mexico.

'04, C. E.—Charles L. Walker is an instructor in civil engineering in Cornell University and his address is 804 E. Seneca street, Ithaca.

'04, A. B.—Charles L. Rand is a chemist with the General Chemical company, and his address is 631 Hancock street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'04—A. J. Widmer is chief draftsman with the Northern Manufacturing company and is addressed at 281 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

'04—W. Fred Jones is first assistant bookkeeper for the Celluloid Manufacturing company, and his address is 531 Davis avenue, Arlington, N. J.

'05, C. E.—The address of Harry F. Porter is 6335 Howe street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'05, A. B.—The address of Miss Caroline H. Crossett has been changed from New York city to Warsaw, N. Y.

'05, M. E.—Edgar J. Meyer is with the Eugene Meyer, jr., company and his address is 7 Wall street, New York city.

'05, M. E.—The address of Paul S. Rattle has been changed from Butler, Pa., to 315 North Euclid avenue, Oak Park, Ill.

'05, M. E.—Robert M. Johnston is with the Humphryes Manufacturing company, and his address is "The Buckingham," Mansfield, Ohio.

'05—Thomas J. H. McKnight is assistant engineer for the Kentucky Midland Railroad company, and his address is Earles, Muhlenberg county, Kentucky.

'05, M. E.—C. I. Day is second assistant engineer on the U. S. S. Mohawk, of the U. S. revenue cutter service. He is addressed at Tompkinsville, N. Y.

'05, M. E.—Frederick W. Poate visited England after graduating and from there went to China via the Suez Canal. He is now engaged in engineering work for Mackenzie & Co. at Tientsin, China.

'05, M. E.—G. M. Goldsmith is

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'05, M. E.—The marriage of Carl G. Allen, '05, to Miss Ruth V. P. Young of Williamsport, Pa., is to take place on April 17. Miss Young is a 1904 Wellesley graduate, and a sister of Professor C. V. P. Young of the University. Mr. Allen is with the E. Keeler company, manufacturers of boilers, Williamsport, Pa.

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