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PROGRESS ON ALUMNI FIELD.

About Twenty-three Acres Rough Graded—Funds Almost Exhausted—Plans for the Future.

The Alumni Field Committee is now facing the problem of raising funds to continue its work. It is engaged in preparing a statement of the work thus far accomplished, the plan of construction for the immediate future, and the sum of money needed. It has fulfilled the obligation which it assumed to the Board of Trustees with regard to the grading and finishing of a part of the University Playground, and is ready to go ahead with the athletic field proper just as soon as plans are settled and cash is provided.

During the past summer the work of grading the big field has gone on, and by the end of the present year an area about 739 by 1,366 feet, or more than twenty-three acres, three times the area of Percy Field, will be rough graded. Seeding will be deferred till spring so that the new soil may settle. There will then remain ungraded an area of about twelve and one-half acres, four times the size of Percy field. This is independent of the playground.

In the playground, which is to be under control of the department of Physical Culture, there will be about twenty-one and one-half acres. The Board of Trustees has recognized the fulfillment of the alumni committee's pledge to expend \$10,000 in grading this ground. Seven and one-half acres have been graded and finished and accepted by the Trustees as completed. The sum actually spent by the alumni in doing this work was \$15,132.61.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

In the grading of Alumni Field proper there had been expended up to Aug. 1 last about \$17,000, and it is estimated that the work which will have been done by the end of the present calendar year will have cost not more than \$25,000.

Robert J. Thorne, treasurer of the

alumni committee, reported on Aug. as follows:

Total amount subscribed.....	\$52,435.82
Total amount collected.....	36,264.69
Subscriptions yet to be collected..	16,171.13
Paid to Trustees.....	32,000.00
Expense of collection.....	3,152.60
Cash on hand.....	1,112.09
Payments still due to Trustees' Committee:	
October, 1906, balance due...\$ 4,500.00	
October, 1907	5,000.00
October, 1908	5,000.00
Total	\$14,500.00

Sixteen hundred alumni have subscribed to the fund, the average subscription being \$32.77.

R. H. Treman, treasurer of the Trustees' committee engaged in the construction of the field, reported as follows on Aug. 1:

Receipts to Aug. 1.....	\$32,000.00
Disbursements to Aug. 1.....	29,653.52
Cash on hand Aug. 1	\$ 2,346.48

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

The playground facilities now provided for are more comprehensive than those enjoyed by any other American university, and it has become essential to care for the university athletic interests. The Field Committee determined last spring that it would not, in order to hasten the use of the field, erect any temporary structures or expend any funds for other temporary purposes. It holds that Percy Field should be used for several years, if necessary, pending the receipt of funds sufficient to equip Alumni Field properly, rather than that any money should be spent on structures which would have to be removed within a short time and which would be unsatisfactory while in use. No comprehensive and definite scheme of building has yet been adopted, but several suggestions have been made to the committee, and they are now being worked over. The most ambitious of these contemplates the following ultimate development of the field:

Stadium	\$ 80,000
Training House	75,000
Baseball Stands	10,000

Supplementary Stands	5,000
Roads and Paths	10,000
Walls and Fences	5,000
Planting Trees, Shrubs, etc.....	5,000
Drainage and Grading	5,000
Entrances, Steps, etc.	25,000
Clubhouse	100,000
Miscellaneous	30,000

Total \$350,000

The above plans and estimates are not made or yet sanctioned by the field committee, and they are given here merely to show what ultimate development the field is to be capable of. It has also been proposed that, as the first step toward the completion of the field, there be erected a football stadium, to contain a winter running track and to cost \$80,000, and a training house at a cost of \$75,000, a total immediate expenditure of \$155,000. The training house, as proposed, would contain team rooms, lockers, dressing rooms, and showers. Eventually there might be built a clubhouse for all the athletic interests of the University, where would be centered the executive offices of the University Athletic Association, the headquarters of committees, a trophy room and training tables. This, however, is for the comparatively remote future.

There has been prepared for the Field Committee a table showing how Cornell compares with other large universities in area of athletic grounds and expenditures for athletics. Here it is:

	Area of field alone	Area of athletic playgr'd	Cost of gym. and equip't	Cost of field eq'm't exclusive of grading
Harvard ...	65	5	\$130,000	\$410,000
Michigan ...	38	0	70,000	*100,000
Pennsylvania ...	12	5	300,000	160,000
Princeton ...	30	10	300,000	150,000
Yale	30	0	210,000	150,000
Cornell	†66.3	21.6	§64,000	52,000

* The hope is to spend \$500,000 on Ferry Field.

† Including Percy Field.

‡ The Cornell gymnasium is really an armory with a wing for athletics.

The New York Association of School Commissioners and Superintendents has held a series of meetings in Barnes hall during the week. President Schurman, Director Bailey and other members of the faculty have addressed the meetings.

J. G. WHITE, ENGINEER.

A Cornellian Whose Enterprises are World-Wide.

In *Cassier's Magazine* for September is an article devoted to the life and activities of James Gilbert White, organizer and head of the engineering and contracting corporation of J. G. White & Co. Mr. White's technical education received its finishing touches at Sibley College, where he held the Schuyler fellowship and specialized in electrical engineering and physics. He took the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Cornell in 1885. His affection for the University has been shown so often that he stands out as one of the most active of the alumni. He is a member and a vice-president of the Cornell University Club of New York.

Mr. White was born at Milroy, Pa., in 1861. His father was a clergyman, born in Western Pennsylvania, of English and Scotch-Irish stock, and a man of high moral principles, of more than usual intelligence and of liberal ideas. Young White was graduated from the Pennsylvania State College with the degree of A. B. in 1882. He had devoted a large part of his time during vacations to engineering work of one kind or another, and after a year of graduate work in civil engineering he entered Lehigh University with the intention of studying mining engineering. While there he became especially interested in electrical investigations, and decided to take a course in Sibley College, with the idea of making electrical engineering his life work.

After reviewing the foregoing facts in Mr. White's early life, the article in *Cassier's* continues as follows:

WHITE'S FIRST ORGANIZATION.

In a measure, Mr. White may be judged fortunate in having accepted, after his graduation from Cornell, the position of instructor in physics in the University of Nebraska. It led him for two years to give his attention to what was, in a great part, a careful review of much of the work he had gone over while in college, with the added value of the constant suggestion which comes to the instructor from his contact with the inquiring minds of the students. It is not astonishing, however, in view of the disposition he had previously shown to make excursions into the field of practice, that he finally, in the spring of 1887, joined

forces with others in originating the Western Engineering Company.

After the initial work in Nebraska and other Western States had developed considerable proportions, overtures were made by Eastern interests which resulted in the Western Engineering Company being sold to the Edison-United Manufacturing Company, and Mr. White came to New York to take charge of the department of electrical railway installation covering the entire United States in the consolidated organization. However, the formation of the Edison-General Electric Company followed soon after Mr. White's association with the Edison-United Manufacturing Company, and Mr. White resigned to develop an engineering and contracting business of his own

these may be mentioned the Buffalo-Niagara Falls Street Railway, and the transmission line from Niagara Falls to Buffalo. The former was built in 1895, and was one of the first high-speed interurban lines in America. It is believed to have been the first road to use the four motor equipment with series-multiple control now so commonly adopted for interurban service.

The transmission line to Buffalo was probably the first in America designed to carry so much as 5,000 horse-power on one set of wires, and consequently presented some new and interesting problems.

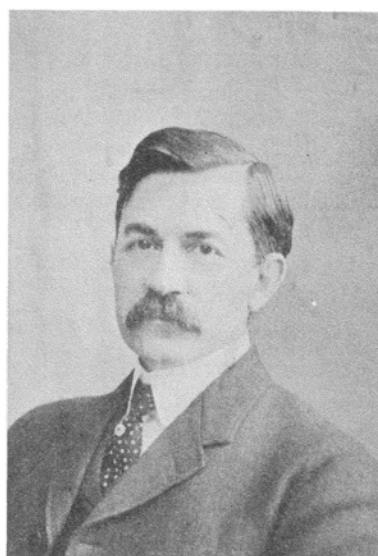
HIS PRESENT ACTIVITIES.

Work in progress under Mr. White's general direction also includes the construction of a large number of important buildings in Great Britain by the Waring-White Company, Ltd., of London. These buildings include the Mercantile Marine Building, Ritz Hotel, and the Waldorf Hotel, in London, and the Royal Cotton Exchange, in Liverpool.

In South America, the activities now directed by Mr. White include the construction of rural tramways at Buenos Ayres, in the Argentine, the construction of a tramway system for Montevideo, in Uruguay, and the reconstruction of the city tramways and the erection of a modern power plant at Para, in Brazil. The White companies are also engaged in the construction and operation of electric light and tramway properties in Monterey, Mex.; Havana, Cuba and San Juan, Porto Rico. The construction of the Virginia & North Carolina Coast Railroad, which extends from Charleston, S. C., to Norfolk, Va., is included in their contracts.

The White organization consists of a number of companies independently organized, but closely allied. Of these, J. G. White & Company, Inc., of New York, may be regarded as the parent company. The development of allied companies has reduced the field of activity of this company until now J. G. White & Company, of New York, are engaged in an engineering, contracting, and operating business restricted to the United States and its dependencies, Mexico, and Central America.

J. G. White & Company, Ltd., of London, are carrying out a variety of engineering and contracting work in parts of the world other than Canada,



J. G. WHITE.

under the firm name of J. G. White & Company.

In 1900, after having carried out from the New York office and by several previous trips to London a considerable amount of engineering in Australia, Mr. White established an office in London, organizing for this purpose the English company, known as J. G. White & Company, Ltd.

During his engineering experience Mr. White has supervised the design and construction of a large number of power houses, both steam and water driven, as well as complete systems of track and overhead construction, bridges, electric light and railway distribution circuits, while a number of the more important installations have received his personal attention. Among



STUDENTS REGISTERING AT SIBLEY COLLEGE.

the United States, Mexico, Central America, and Chili. The field in Chili is covered by the Chilian Contracting Company, of which Mr. White is president. The Waring-White Company, of London, is responsible for the construction of the fine modern steel structures erected on modern American building lines, which have previously been referred to.

In Canada, the field is covered by the Canadian White Company, of Montreal. This company is very successfully inaugurating a general engineering business in the Dominion of Canada.

A great unanimity of purpose pervades the personnel of the White organizations. It is apparent, even to the casual observer. Mr. White is the source of this cohesive power. It resides in and emanates from him. He is a man of kind, helpful, and resourceful personality, of a type to be eminently responsible for the foundation of organized loyalty upon which the reputation of these companies has been built.

Mr. White is known to be a man in entire sympathy with all movements which look to the betterment of social conditions and the general uplifting of men, especially those of the younger generation. He is not a perfunctory member of clubs and other organizations, but takes an active interest in

virtually all of those with which his name is associated. Among electrical engineers he is known as a man of generous impulses, and, in no small measure has lent active personal and financial support to important engineering movements.

NEW ALUMNI CLUB.

Cornell Men of Northeastern Ohio Organize.

Cornell men of Cleveland, O., and the neighborhood of that city organized an alumni association at a meeting held in the Century club house, Dover Bay, on Sept. 22. The new organization is to be known as the Northeastern Ohio Cornell Association. The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Norton T. Horr, '82; vice-president, Charles W. Wason, '76; secretary, David Gaehr, '01; treasurer, Albert J. Himes, '87.

Any person who has been a student or teacher at Cornell University is eligible to become identified with this organization, the purpose of which is to support the interests of this University and to promote fellowship among Cornellians.

The German students have begun rehearsals of "Der Bibliothekar," which they will present sometime in December.

REGISTRATION IS 3,046.

An Increase of Fifty-four over This Time Last Year.

The registration in several of the colleges of the University is not yet complete, but figures have been obtained from the various deans which afford a fair basis of comparison with last year. The comparison is not exactly just, because the figures given for last year were compiled from the Student List, had the benefit of revision, and were complete up to Oct. 10. This year's figures, as given below, are not official, and are complete only up to Oct. 6. Further registration is expected in several departments.

It will be seen that, on the basis of these figures, there are fifty-four more students registered in the University now than there were at about this time last year.

The following table shows the difference in each college:

College	1905	1906
Sibley	1,078	1,059
Arts and Sciences	693	719
Civil Engineering	411	448
Agriculture	216	245
Law	219	201
Veterinary	88	84
Architecture	79	83
Medicine	57	65
Graduate	151	142
Totals	2,922	3,046

NOMINATED FOR OFFICE.**Several Cornellians Named for the New York Supreme Court.**

It has been the custom of the ALUMNI NEWS each fall to publish a list, as complete as could be obtained, of Cornell alumni who are nominated for public office. Such a list this year would be far from complete without mention of Charles Evans Hughes, who was nominated by the Republican party at Saratoga on Sept. 25 for the high office of Governor of the State of New York. Although he is not a Cornell graduate, Mr. Hughes is held in affectionate regard by many Cornellians who knew him during the two years when he held a professorship in the Cornell College of Law. He has been quoted as saying that those two years were the happiest of his life. He is a member and was recently elected a vice-president of the Cornell University Club of New York. Nobody who knew him well was surprised by the ability he showed as examining counsel for the New York legislative committee which investigated the life insurance companies.



CUTHBERT W. POUND.

Cuthbert W. Pound, '87, of Lockport, former professor of law, has been nominated by the Republicans of the Eighth judicial district of New York State for Supreme Court Justice. He has also been nominated on the Democratic judicial ticket.

Other nominations for the New York State Supreme Court follow:

George A. Benton, '71, of Rochester, Republican, Seventh district.

P. C. J. De Angelis, '71, of Utica, Republican, Fifth district.

Frank A. Abbott, '90, of Buffalo, present district attorney of Erie county, Democrat, eighth district.

Louis W. Marcus, '89, of Buffalo, Republican, Eighth district.

Arnold Potter, '04, of Penn Yan, N. Y., has been nominated by the Democrats of Yates county for district attorney.

C. O. Sebring, '98, of Spencer, N. Y., is the Democratic candidate for county judge of Tioga county, and R. V. Bassett, '06, of Owego, was nominated for district attorney on the same ticket.

J. Duncan Upham, '74, of Claremont, N. H., is the Republican candidate for councillor from the fourth district of New Hampshire.

The state convention of the (Hearst) Independence League nominated John Ford, '90, for Attorney-General, and Frank L. Getman, '99, for State Engineer of New York.

Landfield, '94, in Russia.

Letters received by friends at Binghamton of Prof. J. B. Landfield, a former well known Newark Valley boy, who is now in Russia, studying the social and political conditions there, indicate that he is having some unusual opportunities of observation. As a member of the faculty of the University of California and because of his acquaintance with many high officials of the empire, made on former visits to Russia, he has been many times admitted to the inner circles of society. He has been several times to Peterhof, the royal palace, and has dined there with the Czar.—*Tioga County Herald*.

Tobey and Goll Here.

Waldo F. Tobey, '95, and Walter S. Goll, '96, of Chicago, have arrived in Ithaca for their annual fall visit to the University. They are staying at the Theta Delta Chi house.

Dr. Hale to Preach.

The Sage Chapel pulpit will be occupied on Oct. 14 and Oct. 21 by the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, of Boston.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETS.**Professor Dennis Re-elected to Football Rules Committee.**

A regular meeting of the Athletic Council was held in the office of the Athletic Association on Tioga street on Monday evening, Oct. 8. Professor L. M. Dennis was re-elected by the council as Cornell's representative on the intercollegiate football rules committee. Professor Dennis is the chairman of that committee.



L. M. DENNIS.

The Council also awarded the navy C to the men who rowed in the two 'varsity boats at Poughkeepsie last June, and awarded the junior 'varsity emblem to the oarsmen who competed in the Memorial Day regatta on Cayuga Lake.

At the same meeting was announced the execution of a contract with John F. Moakley, coach of the track team, for a period of three years, beginning on Sept. 1 last.

Scholarships Awarded.

The University Scholarships were awarded to fourteen members of the class of 1910 at a meeting of the University faculty last Friday. The value of these prizes is \$400 each, \$100 payments being made each February and June for two years. Their retention is dependent upon the holders maintaining a creditable standing in their work.

For the second successive time graduates of the Brooklyn Boys' High School carried off the honors, winning five of the scholarships. The Ithaca High School, which used to be first, took second place this year, two of its graduates getting scholarships. No other school obtained more than one.

Following is a list of the successful competitors:

The Cornell Scholarships—Hymen Max Barr, Course in Arts, Boys' High School, Brooklyn; John Mickleborough, Ph. D., Principal. James Cyril O'Brien, Course in Arts, East High School, Rochester; Albert H. Wilcox, Principal.

The H. B. Lord Scholarships—Marion Hawthorne Merriss, Course in Arts, Boys' High School, Brooklyn. Louis George Bushlowitz, Course in Arts, DeWitt Clinton High School—J. T. Buchanan, Ph.D., Principal.

The McGraw Scholarships—Walter Raymond Meier, Course in Architecture, Detroit Central High School—David Mackenzie, Principal. Ignace Levinson, Course in Arts, Boys' High School, Brooklyn.

The Sage Scholarships—Maud Miriam Sheldon, Course in Arts, Ithaca High School—F. D. Boynton, D. Pd., Principal. Jeanette Amalie Stern, Course in Arts, Masten Park High School—Frank S. Fosdick, Principal.

The Sibley Scholarships—Charles Phillips Gross, Course in Mechanical Engineering, Boys' High School, Brooklyn. Lynn Cran dall, Course in Civil Engineering, Ithaca High School.

The President White Scholarship—Isabel Shepard, Course in Arts, Honeoye Falls High School—W. G. Clarke, A.B., Principal.

The Horace Greeley Scholarship—Robert Stedman Strack, Course in Arts, Owego Free Academy—H. L. Russell, A.B., Principal.

The John Stanton Gould Scholarship—David Truxton Wilber, Course in Arts, Binghamton High School—E. R. Whitney, Principal.

The Stewart L. Woodford Scholarship—Wallace Everett Caldwell, Course in Arts, Boys' High School, Brooklyn.

A large number of men have been reporting daily for cross-country practice. On Monday the 'varsity squad went over the eight-mile course. On Tuesday the men took a brisk five-mile walk. On Wednesday they went over the three and five-mile courses. An exciting hare and hound chase was held on Thursday over the eight-mile course. On Friday the men took another five-mile walk and on Saturday they took a run from Percy Field after the game. Of the seven men of last year's cross-country team only three are left. They are C. F. Magoffin, '07, who finished second in the race last year; A. L. Willgoose, '09, who finished nineteenth; and B. J. Lemon, '08, who finished twenty-first.

ADDED TO THE FACULTY.

Many New Appointments on the Staff of Instruction.

The following faculty appointments were made at a meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees held on Tuesday, Oct. 2:

J. C. Peebles, H. W. Riley, M. F. Thomas, G. Carpenter, and W. Van Winkle, Instructors in Experimental Engineering; F. H. Kroger, Instructor in Electrical Engineering; S. Graydon, and H. S. Bailey, Assistants in Machine Design.

Carl H. Ibershoff, Instructor in German; P. B. Paul, Instructor in Oratory and Debate; W. A. Frayer, Assistant in Elocution and Oratory; W. E. Harries, Assistant in Military Science and Tactics; D. C. Gillespie, Instructor in Mathematics; A. L. Barton, Assistant in Ancient and Modern European Languages.

In the New York State College of Agriculture: C. H. Tuck, Supervisor Farmers' Reading Course; Paul J. White, M. W. Evans, and J. B. Shepard, Assistants in Agronomy; W. H. Griffiths, Gardener in the Horticultural Department; Lowell B. Judson, Assistant Professor of Horticulture.

A. B. Cudebac and H. A. Watt, Assistants in the Reference Department of the Library.

Milton J. Johnson, Assistant Demonstrator in Anatomy; Harry Langdon Rockwood, Assistant in Anatomy; Frank P. Goodwin, Assistant Demonstrator in Anatomy; R. C. Wilson, Assistant in Pharmacology; A. C. Durand, Assistant in Physiology and Pharmacology; B. A. Place, Assistant in Physiology.

In the Medical College in New York city: V. Norris, Demonstrator in Anatomy; E. Osterberg, Assistant in Chemistry; J. Prescott Grant, Instructor in Operative Surgery.

Senior Society Elections.

The two senior societies, Sphinx Head and Quill and Dagger, reached an agreement as to the manner of making elections from the senior class this year prior to "invitation day" on Oct. 9, and bound themselves to observe the following rule:

"The invitations will be extended to seniors in their own rooms between the hours of 6:30 and 7 a. m. Tuesday,

October 9, 1906. We further agree that at no other time or place will such invitations be extended, and that no senior will be considered or accepted, *who does not remain in his room, during the entire time above mentioned, namely 6:30 to 7 a. m. October 9, 1906.*"

BRIEF UNIVERSITY NEWS.

William Gorton Taylor, '07, of Middle town, N. Y., has been elected Commodore of the Navy. He was coxswain of his freshman crew and of the 1905 and 1906 'varsity eights.

The class football teams have begun practice in preparation for the inter-class football games, to promote which Willard Beahan, '73, gave a cup last spring.

The first address of the year at the Cosmopolitan Club was given last Friday night by Lyman Abbott. His subject was "International Arbitration."

The association football schedule includes games with Harvard at Ithaca, and with Pennsylvania and Haverford at Philadelphia.

The present senior class has instituted a reform in the manner of electing class officers. The old ticket system was abolished and the class held a nominating convention last Tuesday evening in Sibley dome. William Winthrop Taylor, of Brooklyn, and Sidney Wellington Treat, of New York, were nominated for president of the class. The election will be held on Friday, Oct. 12.

An Appreciative Visitor.

The editor has received a letter from Roger H. Williams, '95, in which he says: "I take the liberty of appending hereto a quotation from a personal letter recently received, which I think might be of interest to you, as it is the expression of a keen observer whose travel and acquaintance with numerous colleges gives considerable weight to the observations of Cornell life, which read most pleasantly to a lover of the old institution. On account of the private nature of the letter the name of the writer must be withheld, but I might add that it is from a Southerner who spent some days on the Campus last year." These are the words he quotes:

"That the atmosphere of Cornell is one of strenuous work and that the standards of life there are simple are facts greatly to its advantage. I am aware that the point of view makes all the difference, and that I have not seen it from the attitude of a student, but to me Ithaca is one of the most charming places imaginable. Apart from the unique beauty of its setting there is a kindly and open hospitality, a genial friendliness and sociability which I have not seen elsewhere north of 'the line.'

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ALUMNI FIELD NEEDED.

It is now a little more than five years since the proposition to construct the Alumni Field was approved by the General Alumni Association, and there is no reason to be discouraged with the progress which has been made in that time. The first step in the undertaking, the grading of a part of the proposed playground, has been taken, and the obligation assumed with respect thereto more than fulfilled. The alumni are now free to attack the problem of raising funds for the athletic field proper. Already more than twenty acres are rough graded, ready for seeding next spring. It is probably safe to say that if all the alumni of Cornell University could be assembled in a body around this twenty acres, enough money to carry out the most ambitious plans for the whole field could be raised on the spot in an hour. Unfortunately such a picturesque method of soliciting funds is not practicable, and the Field Committee must find the best means it can of convincing alumni of the magnificent possibilities of Cornell's new athletic ground, and of the

satisfaction which its builders are sure to take in it.

The committee in charge of the project has adopted the far-sighted policy of using none of the money at its disposal in the erection of temporary structures. It has declined to join with the University Athletic Association in the purchase of equipment which might be used on Percy Field until the new ground is ready. Because Percy Field may be abandoned in a few years, the Athletic Association, on its part, is naturally cautious about investing its funds in equipment which may soon be worthless to it. A landlord will not make repairs for a tenant who is expecting to move out at any moment, and the Athletic Association cannot be blamed for refusing to make permanent improvements in Percy Field. If there is a long period of uncertainty as to when the new tract will be ready for use, the old field may become dilapidated, to Cornell's discredit and to the harm of her athletics. The work of making Alumni Field fit for use should be carried out with all the promptness possible.

TRADITIONS.

Tradition. A custom or practice long observed.—*Webster's Dictionary*.

"Cornell traditions," as Professor C. V. P. Young says in the October *Era*, "are in the process of making," and many a graduate, on returning for his ten-year reunion, has been surprised to find the undergraduates cherishing "traditions" of which he never heard. The cycle of student life is short, and in four years a custom may become venerable. The senior obeys some unwritten law which was first thought of in the year he entered college, and woe to the freshman who transgresses it!

There is this to be said for the made-to-order tradition—that it generally springs from necessity and is therefore likely to be a healthy growth. The common or garden tradition may be a weed. Just now, for instance, coaches and alumni advisers are laboring to

dispel an idea in the undergraduate mind that Cornell always comes a little short of winning her big football games. We have uprooted a similar tradition from the cinder path, and not many Cornell crews have started a race in the belief that they were going to be beaten. Victory is not the sole aim of athletic sport, but a hopeless expectation of defeat is as bad for the character of a college as it is for the morals of an individual.

A tradition of looseness in the financial management of student organizations at Cornell is in the process of unmaking. There is not so much "graft" for committees as there used to be. There is not so much boasting of the size of "dividends" as there was a few years ago.

One of the best of Cornell's traditions is her democracy. In any large community there will be some snobs, but there is a more genuine fellowship noticeable in this University now than there has been at times in the past. Snobbery would disappear from college life if the undergraduate could realize how soon after graduation his little class distinctions are forgotten. In the alumni association which he joins he will find a truer democracy than he knew at college, and he is likely to make firm friends of men who did not belong to his set. In the graduates' club it is by a man's manners, and not by the number of his father's hired men, that he is accepted or rejected. Let us be thankful that the average Cornell man is not astonished to find this so.

The New "Era."

Cornell's most venerable student publication, the *Era*, which was crowded out of the weekly field a few years ago and has ever since been trying to find a reason for being a monthly magazine, appears this fall in a new and neat dress and with a purpose, namely, to encourage the expression of thought and feeling about undergraduate affairs. There is a place for such a periodical at Cornell, and the October

number indicates that the new *Era* is going to fill it. This number contains articles by Coach Courtney on the 1906 crews, by Coach Warner on the new football rules and by Professor C. V. P. Young on "Cornell Traditions." The humor of Professor Catterall shines through some sound advice which he gives to the class of 1910. Other subjects discussed are the aims of Phi Beta Kappa, by Professor C. S. Northup; Cornell's position in athletics, by Captain Cook of the football team, and business management of student enterprises, by G. G. Bogert, '06. The editor-in-chief of this year's board is William Winthrop Taylor, '07, of Brooklyn.

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The sixteenth annual report of the Yale Alumni Fund Association shows actual contributions of \$114,419, or somewhat less than was reported at last commencement. It far exceeds any previous year, surpasses the year 1904-5 by \$60,944, and makes the contributions to date \$376,193. Of this \$190,305 has gone to the alumni permanent fund, and the rest to annual income. There are 378 more contributions than in 1904-5, the total number having risen to 2,875. As was expected, the "reunion" classes give the largest amounts, the class of '66 giving \$9,873; '76, \$15,000;

'81, \$25,000; '86, \$15,000; and '96, \$5,524. The association has asked that \$10,000 of the amount given to income be appropriated to increase of salaries of the teaching staff.

The fund has become of the utmost importance to the university, not merely owing to its size and regular annual payment, but to its flexibility and adjustment to annual needs. Some complaint has been heard, however, in regard to using the commencement reunions as a time for seeking contributions to that and other Yale funds.—*New York Evening Post.*

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THE ELEVEN IMPROVES.

Hamilton and Oberlin Beaten Easily— Ralph Kent to Coach the Freshmen.

The football team has made decided progress in the past week. Hamilton was beaten last Wednesday, 21 to 0, and Oberlin was defeated on Saturday by the score of 25 to 5. In these contests the eleven showed improvement in team work and in aggressiveness.

The training table was started last Monday, and fourteen men are eating there. They are Cook, Gibson, Thompson, Newman, O'Rourke, Van Orman, Earle, Walder, Britton, McCutcheon, Dann, Martin, Watson and Babcock. The training quarters are in the house at the southeast corner of Huestis street and Dryden road. Secret practice was begun after the Hamilton game last Wednesday, and spectators are not allowed on the field now except on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

During the week Coach Warner was assisted by C. O. Lueder, '02, and Philip Will, '00. Ralph S. Kent, '02, assistant coach of the 'varsity team last year, has arrived in town from the Indian Territory to take charge of the freshman squad for the rest of the season. There is some good material among the first year men.

THE HAMILTON GAME.

In the game with Hamilton last Wednesday the team showed up much better than in the game with Colgate four days earlier, although the score should have been even larger than it was. Hamilton was outweighed many pounds to the man, and yet Cornell was twice held for downs when within Hamilton's 10-yard line. Most of the time, however, the play was fast and aggressive. All four touchdowns were made by McCutcheon, who did the hardest work, and almost invariably made the distance needed when called on to carry the ball. Earle and Gibson acquitted themselves well in the halfback positions.

The line-up was as follows:

Cornell.	Hamilton
Babcock	left end Spencer
Cook (Capt.)	left tackle Schwartz
Thompson	left guard Swetman
Keller	center Williams
O'Rourke	right guard Cody
Britton	right tackle Barrows
Van Orman	right end White
Gardner	quarterback Holly

Earle	left halfback McLean
Mason	
Gibson	right halfback Harper
Martin	
McCutcheon	fullback McKeough

Hamilton's coach this year is M. S. Halliday, fullback on last year's Cornell eleven.

BERLIN SCORES.

For several hours before the Oberlin game on Saturday there was a heavy rainstorm, and when play began there were pools of water on the field, which became mud before the first half was over. The slippery condition of the ball was responsible for a fumble which resulted in Oberlin's single touchdown.

The line-up was as follows:

Cornell	Oberlin
Babcock	left end Waters
Cook	left tackle Kent
Thompson	left guard Doersheek
Keller	center Burton
O'Rourke	right guard Carr
Dann	right tackle Ferris
Van Orman	right end Bradley
Gardner	quarterback Strong
Earle	left halfback Morrison
Gibson	right halfback Williams
Walder	fullback Hauser

Many substitutions were made in the Cornell team in the second half. Jamieson took Gardner's place, McCutcheon went in for Walder, and Watson, Corman and Cosgrove were substituted for Cook, Thompson and O'Rourke.

Cornell's interference was excellent and resulted in several long runs for touchdowns. Oberlin kicked off to Cornell's 10-yard line, and Walder ran the ball back thirty yards. On the first line-up Gibson went through Kent for a touchdown. The feature of the first half was the work of Earle, who made three long runs with the ball, each of which earned a touchdown. The last of these was from Cornell's 5-yard line, where he had caught a punt.

One more touchdown for Cornell was made by McCutcheon in the second half. All five tries at goal failed. Oberlin's score was the result of a fumble behind the goal line. A try for a field goal sent the ball to one side and over the line. Jamieson was on it, but failed to hold it, and an Oberlin end got it for a touchdown.

The Princeton Game.

The Cornell-Princeton football game will be played on the Polo Grounds in New York on Saturday

afternoon, Oct. 27, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The price of tickets will be as follows: Admission, \$1; admission with reserved seat, \$2; boxes seating four persons, \$10 each.

Seats in the Cornell section will be on sale in Ithaca and at the Cornell University Club of New York, 58 West Forty-fifth street. Seats in other parts of the stands may be obtained at the following places in New York: Tyson & Co., the University Smoke Shops in the Hotel Victoria and the Hotel Marlborough, and the two stores of A. G. Spalding & Bros., 126 Nassau street and 29 West Forty-second street.

Mail orders for seats in the Cornell section will be filled by the Cornell University Athletic Association, Ithaca, N. Y., on receipt of a check covering the price of the number of seats wanted and 10 cents additional for postage and registry.

Football Schedule.

Oct. 10—Niagara, Ithaca, N. Y.
Oct. 13—Bucknell, Ithaca, N. Y.
Oct. 20—Bowdoin, Ithaca, N. Y.
Oct. 27—Princeton, New York City.
Nov. 3—W. U. P., Ithaca, N. Y.
Nov. 10—Holy Cross, Ithaca, N. Y.
Nov. 17—Swarthmore, Ithaca, N. Y.
Nov. 29—Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

Cornell 25 Years Ago.

Some Extracts from "The Cornell Era" of Oct. 7, 1881, on life at the University.

Beyond the exertion of walking up the hills the great majority of the students obtain little exercise. . . . The only opportunity for the students to obtain exercise when any considerable number are together is after the regular drills. In times past there was the time for some of the most interesting and exciting games of football, when "odd and even" was the rule of playing and upwards of a hundred were engaged. . . . As the days become cooler, as Indian summer comes, and a little exertion can be indulged in without discomfort, the football will be brought out and we hope to see the old custom revived; we hope to again see the old grounds filled with eager, struggling crowds of players, to again hear the quick and excited shouts of a hundred or more players on the grounds in front of North Building.

Now let '84 come out in plug hats. Not that we care anything for the hats, but simply because we want some fun.

Prof. Oliver has in his room a very simple and ingenious device for keeping the chalk separate from the dust lying in the rack. It is simply a wire sieve placed along the chalk rack, and about a half inch higher

than the bottom of the trough, on which the chalk lays, the dust falling to the bottom. If all our recitation rooms where chalk is used were fitted up in this manner, it would be a very great comfort.

THE DINNER TO PRESIDENT WHITE—New York, Oct. 5, 1881.—“The University” was responded to by F. W. Halsey, '73, of the New York *Times* in a very pithy address. “The Trustees” called forth a speech from Hon. Stewart L. Woodford, in which he took occasion to repeat the assertion made by him at the last Commencement exercises that the indirect influence of Cornell’s policy was almost incalculable, that she had forced Harvard to a higher and broader policy, and had founded the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale. Among the other speakers were Hon. Erastus Brooks, Flint, '74, Fairchild, '74, Chambers, '70, Vandewater, '74, Sprague, '73, and Warner, '72. . . . It is earnestly hoped that this may be only the beginning of the gatherings of the alumni both in this and other cities.

One of the officers of the Cornell Cadets, at the Garfield memorial services was publicly, by a lady, accused of having picked her pocket. When she found out her mistake, she was, to say the least, greatly confounded.

The *Era* would like to have the views of

any of its readers upon the subject of Field-Day, so that some conclusion may be speedily reached concerning the practicability of such a measure.

We understand that with unimportant alterations the plans for the new Chemistry-Physics Building as drafted last spring are soon to be carried into effect. . . . The building . . . will be handsomer than any building we now have with the exception of Sage.

CORNELL ALUMNI NOTES.

'88, C. E.—Clifford S. Kelsey is second vice-president of the Realty Associates, 176 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

'92, Ph. B.—Liston L. Lewis is a member of the law firm of Keener, Lewis & Layng, with offices in the Hanover Bank building, 11 Pine street, New York.

'93, M. E.—J. F. Cook's address is Box 485, Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa.

'93, A. B.—George V. Fowler has been appointed lecturer on the Code and Agency in the law school of New York University.

'93, B. S. in Arch.—F. C. Draper is with P. W. Finn, general contractor and builder, in Altoona, Pa.

'93, B. S. in Arch.—Waldo S. Kellogg is employed by the City of New York as inspecting architect of the buildings which are being erected in various parts of the

city for circulating libraries with the fund given by Andrew Carnegie. He makes his headquarters at the office of Carrere & Hastings, 28 East Forty-first street.

'94, D. Sc.—Ephraim Porter Felt, entomologist of the State of New York, gave last summer a short course in forest entomology at the Biltmore Forestry School, of Biltmore, N. C. The students of this school spend the summer in practical work in the forests of Transylvania county, N. C.

'95, B. S.—H. W. Harmon is teaching in the Southwestern State Normal School, California, Pa.

'95, M. E.—J. B. Turner is a first assistant engineer in the United States Revenue Cutter Service.

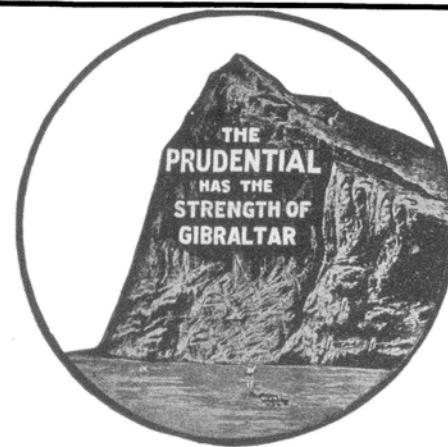
'95, M. E.—J. D. Newton is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever in St. Margaret’s Hospital, Kansas City, Kan. He expects to be in Lawrence, Kan., after his discharge from the hospital.

'96, B. L.—L. W. Simpson's address is 111 Erie County Bank Building, Buffalo.

'96, M. E.—J. A. Switzer is a consulting hydraulic engineer. His office is at 310 Ashland Block, Chicago.

'96, A. B.—William Sanders is practicing medicine in Louisville, Ky. His office is at 1,609 Preston street.

'96, LL. B.—The law firm of Ashley & Williams, of Glens Falls, N. Y., of which Henry W. Williams was a member, has re-



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'97, B. L.—Stephen F. Sherman, who was formerly rector of St. Athanasius Protestant Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, Cal., is now rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church at St. Louis, Mo.

'97, A. B.; '98, LL. B.—Don R. Almy, who is practicing law in New York, has moved to the Hotel Narragansett, Broadway and Ninety-third street.

'97, M. E.—Harvey E. Mole is laying street railway tracks in the capital of Russia for the Westinghouse Company, having been sent from the company's London office. During the past summer the political troubles in St. Petersburg interfered with his plans, for his laborers were continually striking and going back to work, only to drop their tools again next day for an indefinite period. His address is Gorochovaya 61, St. Petersburg.

'98, LL. B.—Reuben L. Haskell is practicing law at 44 Court street, Brooklyn.

'98, M. E.—Harry D. Campbell's address is 1,025 Watchung avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

'99, M. E.—Nelson K. Moody has changed his address from Parkersburg, W. Va., to Mannington, W. Va. He is with the South Penn Oil Company.

'00—Dr. Augustus G. Pohlman, formerly instructor in anatomy in the Medical College at Ithaca, has been promoted from assistant professor to associate professor of anatomy in the University of Indiana.

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'01, A. B.—Albert S. Price is secretary and treasurer of the Jamestown (N. Y.) Lighting & Power Company.

'01, LL. B.—Roy M. Hart was married on Sept. 26, at Brooklyn, to Miss Linda Josephine de Rozas. Mr. Hart is with the law firm of Burr, Coombs & Wilson, 84 Broadway, Brooklyn.

'02, A. B.—William H. Pike has changed his address to 781 West Monroe street, Chicago.

'02, B. Arch.—Hermann Dercum and George W. Beer, both of the class of 1902, have formed a partnership for the practice of architecture in Cleveland, O., under the firm name of Dercum & Beer. Their office is at 1,011 Schofield Building.

'02, M. E.—The wedding of Sidney Graves Koon and Miss Madeline Vatet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Washington Vatet, of Brooklyn, took place on Oct. 6. Mr. and Mrs. Koon will be at home after Nov. 10 at 110 St. John's place, Brooklyn.

'02, A. B.—Miss Louise M. Puig is teaching English in the Manual Training High School, Brooklyn.

'02, A. B.—Karl F. Kellerman is with the Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

'02, LL. B.—Harry R. McClain is supporting Paul Gilmore in an important part in the new college play "At Yale." While in college Mr. McClain was a member of the Masque cast, and appeared in "The Private Secretary" and "Our Regiment."

'02, B. Arch.—R. Harold Shreve, recently instructor in architecture in the University, is with the firm of Carrere & Hastings, New York. His address is 470 West 146th street.

'03, M. E.—Edyerd D. Beals is with the Allis-Chalmers Company, at Milwaukee.

'03, A. B.—G. J. Borst, who has been teaching in Seward, N. Y., has just been appointed superintendent of schools and principal of the high school at Northfield, Vt.

'03, A. B.—E. C. Wixom is principal of the high school at Oneonta, N. Y.

'03, C. E.—The wedding of Miss Mercy Moore and Charles Reeve Vanneman took place on Sept. 25 at Colora, Md. They will make their home after Nov. 1 at 312 Lake street, Elmira, N. Y. Mr. Vanneman is assistant superintendent of the Elmira division of the Northern Central Railroad.

'03, A. B.—A recent number of "Charities," the weekly publication of the Charity Organization Society of New York, contains an article by Porter R. Lee, of the Buffalo Charity Organization Society. Mr. Lee made a trip to Boston to study for his society the system of "friendly visiting" in operation there, and in this article he gives the results of his observations.

'04—The wedding of Miss Hazel Marion Carey and Folger Adam took place at Joliet, Ill., on Oct. 6.

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'04, M. E.—Charles W. Everson is manager of the Philadelphia office of S. F. Hayward & Co., manufacturers of fire department supplies. His address is 104 North Eighth street.

'04, M. E.—Charles H. Day, who is with the Boston Elevated Railway Company, has changed his address to Beacon Chambers, Myette street, Boston.

'04, M. E.—Charles M. Cross and Miss Lora K. Ames were married on Oct. 2 at the bride's home in Ellicottville, N. Y. They will make their home at 151 Capitol avenue, Hartford, Conn. Mr. Cross is a member of the Richardson Engineering Company, of Hartford.

'04, M. E.—F. N. Bard is a mechanical engineer with the Norwall Manufacturing Company, Chicago. His address is 4,841 Madison avenue.

'04, A. B.—M. O. Evans, jr., is with Duby, Brune & Co., real estate and insurance, Oakland, Cal.

'04—Howard C. Lake, '04, LL. B., and Eric H. Webb, '04, A. B., have moved to an apartment in the Hotel Narragansett, Broadway and Ninety-third street, New York.

'05, B. S. A.—Zenichi Sawai, of Kyoto, Japan, is in Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic.

'05, A. B.—F. L. Bennett is engaged in the manufacture of college seals and other novelties in Rochester. His office is at 63 Exchange Place Building.

'05, C. E.—Hoxie H. Thompson is "trying to practice some of Professor Crandall's teachings and at the same time help Uncle Jim Hill get a railroad up the Columbia river."

'05, A. B.—William W. Baldwin, jr., former secretary to President Schurman, is with the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, Tacoma, Wash.

'05, D. V. M.—A. K. Dean is practicing veterinary medicine in Bath, N. Y.

'05, B. Arch.—E. A. Seipp, who has been in Stuttgart, Germany, is now permanently located at Room 901, 172 Washington street, Chicago.

'05, A. B.—Miss Mary P. Smith is a teacher in the public schools of Ogden, Utah. Her address is 2,353 Monroe avenue.

'05, A. B.—Le Grand Chase is teaching in Paris, Ill.

'05, A. B.—R. P. Butler is a reporter on the staff of the *Hartford Courant*. During the collegiate year 1905-06 Mr. Butler was a graduate student and instructor in public speaking in Trinity College and received the degree M. A. in June. His present address is the Y. M. C. A. Building, Hartford, Conn.

'06, M. E.—J. P. VanVorst is with the Hygiea Ice Company, in Ithaca.

'06, M. E.—W. H. Yates has entered the apprentice course of the Bullock Electric Manufacturing Company, South Norwood, O. He lives at 2,225 Washington avenue.

'06, A. B.—John G. Bower, jr., has gone

into the manufacturing business at Hagerstown, Md.

'06, A. B.—Charles L. Downs is studying law in the University of Buffalo.

'06, C. E.—Lawrence B. Fay has a position with Viele, Cooper & Blackwell, consulting engineers, 49 Wall street, New York. He is living at 232 West 101st street.

'06, A. B.—Miss Clara G. Cornell is teaching in the normal school at Bridgeport, Conn.

'06, B. Arch.—Henry P. Rogers, jr., is in the office of DeLano & Aldrich, architects, New York.

'06, C. E.—Robert Coltman, 3d, has moved from Portland, Ore., to 705 South Pine street, Tacoma, Wash.

'06, M. E.—The address of William F. Patton, jr., is 403 Gray Building, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

'06, LL. B.—H. Roger Jones, jr., is editing the New Hartford Tribune and practicing law at New Hartford, Conn.

'06, M. E.—S. Jay Teller is continuing his studies in Yale University, where he expects to take a degree this year.

'06, D. V. M.—Three members of last year's graduating class in the Veterinary College are government veterinary inspectors, stationed in Chicago. They are Rosslyn J.

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'06, M. C. E.—William F. Martin is in the government service, being connected with the Geological Survey at Los Angeles, Cal.

'06, M. E.—George A. Eagan is with the Babcock & Wilcox Company, Bayonne, N. J. His address is 12 Park street, Jersey City, N. J.

'06, A. B.—J. J. Wolfersperger is taking graduate work in Columbia University. His address is 531 West 113th street.

'06, M. E.—The address of Ralph C. Turner is 4,539 Lake avenue, Chicago, Ill.

'06, M. D.—Thomas G. Tousey is on the staff of the New York City Hospital (Blackwell's Island).

'06, D. V. M.—Wallace W. Herron is practicing veterinary medicine at Westfield, N. Y.

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