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## IN THE NORTH WITH PEARY.

**Ross G. Marvin, Cornell, '05, Was a Member of the Expedition.**

Ross G. Marvin, '05, was a member of the expedition under Commander Robert E. Peary, which recently returned from the North Polar regions. He spent a few days of last week in Ithaca and at his home in Elmira before taking up his duties as professor of mathematics at Mercersburg Academy. Mr. Marvin entered Cornell with the class of 1903, but lost two years on account of ill health. He said that the year and a half which he spent in the frozen north was the healthiest period of his life, and he found the climate superior to that of Ithaca.

The expedition sailed from New York in the steamship *Roosevelt* in the summer of 1905. It consisted of twenty men, twelve of whom were seamen. At Commander Peary's mess were the commander himself; Captain Bartlett, the skipper; Dr. Wolfe, the ship's surgeon, and Mr. Marvin, who was the scientist of the expedition. Two mates and two engineers completed the crew. Several families of Eskimos joined the *Roosevelt's* party on her arrival at winter quarters on the west coast of Greenland.

The principal work which fell to Marvin in the far north was a trip made for the purpose of taking soundings along the north coast of Grant Land. This is in latitude 82 degrees 27 minutes north. No previous investigation of the depth of the ocean bed along that coast had been made. He started out in a small boat early last May and was gone two months. He took with him one member of the crew to assist him with the sounding apparatus and covered 175 miles, going westward along the coast. At that period of the year open water was found even in that high latitude.

The *Roosevelt* remained at her winter station from the day of her arrival, Sept. 5, 1905, until July 4 last, when the return voyage was begun. She anchored off West Forty-second street,

New York, on Christmas eve. Commander Peary's dash for the Pole was begun in February, and he returned to the ship in May. In this trip he was accompanied only by Eskimos. Although he failed to reach the Pole, he brought back to the *Roosevelt* the good news that he had penetrated to latitude



ROSS G. MARVIN, 05.

87 degrees 6 minutes north, 174 nautical miles from the Pole, the farthest point ever attained.

Marvin's introduction to Commander Peary was obtained through L. C. Bement of Ithaca, who was a member of a relief expedition at the time of Peary's last previous attempt to reach the Pole. Notice of his appointment reached him on the afternoon of Commencement day in 1905, two or three hours after he had received his degree, and he started at once for New York. The hardships of life in the Arctic regions, he said, he found mental rather than physical. The cold, while severe, is equable and the air is dry. Darkness and loneliness are the greatest foes of good temper. To assist her men in passing away the long hours while the ship was frozen in, the *Roosevelt* car-

ried a good library, a mechanical piano player with about a hundred rolls, and a phonograph with a large number of records.

Returning to civilization and catching up on the news of the world, Marvin said, he found one of the most interesting features of the voyage. The party heard their first intelligence of the world's events for nearly a year and a half when they reached the coast of Labrador last fall. This was the news of the San Francisco earthquake and was told by a missionary. On arriving at Sydney, N. S., late last November, Marvin found newspapers and read up the football news of the season. This was satisfactory as far as it went, but he was even more anxious to find out how the football team of 1905 had done, because he had been a roommate of Captain Costello.

## Washington Association Smoker.

The following is from the *Washington Star* of Jan. 11:

"The parlors of the University Club, 16th and K streets northwest, last night rang with the cheers of Cornell, when the members of the Cornell Alumni Association of the District of Columbia assembled for the regular monthly smoker.

"A report of the recent meeting in New York city of the committee of seventeen, which was appointed for the purpose of bringing the alumni in closer touch with the university, was read, and the plans for the annual banquet which is to be held early in February, were discussed, but no definite date was selected.

"The Cornell Alumni Association, it is stated, is one of the largest in the District, having about 250 members on its rolls. Among the prominent members are Senator Foraker, Representatives Dunwell, Waldo and Southard."

Since the above was published the Association has selected Friday, Feb. 8, as the date for the annual dinner.

**NEW YORK CLUB GETS HUGHES.**

**Annual Dinner to Be in Honor of Governor—The Date March 1.**

The annual dinner of the Cornell University Club of New York will be given in honor of Governor Charles E. Hughes, who has accepted an invitation to be present. It will take place on Friday evening, March 1, at the Waldorf-Astoria. The committee of arrangements has a large list of prominent men as prospective speakers, including President Schurman, who has promised to be there. Every Cornell man within a night's journey of New York whose address the committee can obtain is to receive early notice of the event.

This is the committee:

Roger Lewis, '95 (Chairman), 43 Cedar street.

Walter C. Kerr, '79, 10 Bridge street.

Otto M. Eidlitz, '81, 489 Fifth avenue.

Franklin Matthews, '83, THE SUN, Park Row.

H. C. Cushing, jr., '91, 220 Broadway.

George W. Schurman, '92, 96 Broadway.

W. F. Atkinson, '95, 44 Court street, Brooklyn.

James G. Gregg, '98, 141 Broadway.

Percy W. Simpson, '98, 43 Cedar street.

Edward L. Stevens, '99, 154 Nassau street.

William O. Morgan, '00, 43 Cedar street.

H. C. Macdonald, '01, 170 Broadway.

Edward Burns, jr., '03, 72 Trinity place.

George H. Turner, '03, 154 Nassau street.

George C. Bold, jr., '05, Waldorf-Astoria.

Howard Hasbrouck '90, President Cornell University Club, ex-officio, 49 Wall street.

It will be seen that the committee is much larger than in former years, and a greater effort than usual is being made to have a large attendance at the dinner. Mailing lists of Cornellians in New York and adjoining states are being compiled under the direction of Simpson, '98, who is keeping several stenographers busy. The first notice will probably be sent out this week, and as the arrangements for the dinner progress and the list of speakers and other attractions is completed, further announcements will be made through the mails.

Cushing, '91, will devote himself to providing unusual entertainment in the way of special attractions. He has had much experience in devising such things. Burns, '03, is in charge of the music, and this, under his direction, will be better than was ever before attempted. Every man on the committee has special work assigned to him and is hard at it.

Feb. 11, the eve of Lincoln's Birthday, has been for several years the reg-

ular date for holding the club's annual dinner, and the change to March 1 this year was made after consulting Governor Hughes. He had a number of February engagements, among them the Amen Corner dinner in New York on the 9th, the Brown dinner on the 11th, a dinner in Boston on the 12th, and one in Albany on the 14th. He is also to speak in Ann Arbor on the 22d and has another dinner in Albany on the 28th. He expressed a preference for a Friday or a Saturday night, on account of the pressure of work in Albany during the earlier part of the week, and at his suggestion Friday, March 1, was decided on.

Before any formal announcement of the dinner had been made, the committee received inquiries from Cornell men in Philadelphia, Boston, Buffalo and Cleveland. It is not yet possible to give a complete list of the speakers at the dinner, but this will be included in a later notice.

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A great many inquiries have come to the committee relative to certain features of the reunion plans, which, as yet, have been discussed neither in the public bulletins nor in the confidential letters which have gone and are to go to every man in the class—inquiries regarding sanitary arrangements, field sports, ventilation, acoustic properties and the like. We regret that we cannot answer definitely at this writing. Suffice it that negotiations are being pushed vigorously, and that the various deals will be closed before Feb. 15. The class may rest assured that nothing which will tend toward making this reunion the most dignified and impressive function in the history of the University will be overlooked.

However, the committee realizes its own fallibility and invites suggestions and advice. Who ought to be Grand Marshal of the Pee-rade? That's one place where we're stuck. Enoch Peck is out of the question and Ookie Brown isn't nearly supple enough. We'll be glad to receive nominations up to noon of Feb. 15. But it should be borne in mind, while pondering on the fitness of any particular individual, that the Grand Marshal of the Pee-rade has to ride a large, fierce horse, and, from time to time, clear the streets of little boys.

It's going to be a Reunion de Luxe.  
I AM. ARE YOU?

THE COMMITTEE.

**HISTORIANS AT DINNER.**

**Former Students and Teachers in President White School Meet at Providence.**

The fourth annual dinner of the present and former teachers and students in the President White School of History and Political Science was held in connection with the meetings of the American Historical, Economic, Political Science and Sociological Associations at Providence, R. I., on Dec. 26-29. Twenty-four were present at the dinner at the Crown Hotel on Friday evening, Dec. 28. Several other Cornellians were present at the meetings but were unable to attend the dinner. A regular organization was formed by the election of Professor Catterall as president and Professor George M. Dutcher, '97, of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., as secretary. Greetings were telegraphed to ex-President White and to Professor Goldwin Smith, and a message was also sent to Professor H. Morse Stephens conveying the regret of the diners that another engagement deprived them of his company.

There were present from the faculty: Professors Burr, Catterall, Fetter, Jenks, Kemmerer, Sill, Willcox, and Mr. Wright. Professor Max Farrand of Stanford University, who was a member of the Cornell faculty last year, and C. H. Rammelkamp, '96, President of Illinois College, who was formerly instructor in American History, and the following holders of fellowships, scholarships or assistantships in the School were present: G. M. Dutcher, '97, C. C. Eckhardt, A. A. Giesecke, A. C. Howland, '93, D. C. Knowlton, '98, B. G. Lewis and U. G. Weatherly. Other members of the Associations present were F. W. Halsey, '73, C. A. Ellwood, '96, G. W. Scott, and W. L. Whittlesey.

It was a special pleasure to welcome to the dinner F. H. Jackson, '73, Lieutenant Governor of Rhode Island, J. E. Hill, '95, Professor of Civil Engineering in Brown University, and E. A. Burlingame, '96, Superintendent of Buildings, Brown University.

Professors Jenks, who was President of the Economic Association; Burr, Fetter and Willcox and Miss Loomis, the Warden of Sage College, participated in the programme of the meetings, as did also the following persons who have been connected with Cornell: H. Morse Stephens, Max Farrand, F.

H. Hodder, U. G. Weatherly, A. F. Weber, '94, and C. A. Ellwood, '96.

On Friday morning seven Cornell women who were in attendance at the meetings gathered for breakfast at the Narragansett Hotel. Professors Burr, Hull, and Morse Stephens were present as guests. The women present were Miss A. M. Baldwin, '00, Miss H. L. Young, '00, Miss E. Ellery, Ph. D., '02, Miss Abel, Miss Belcher and Miss Rather and Miss Loomis, Warden of Sage College.

### President Schurman in Debate.

President Schurman spent a part of last week in Washington, where he attended the National Foreign Commerce Convention. He was one of the delegates from the State of New York, appointed by Governor Hughes.

From Washington Dr. Schurman went to New York, and on Sunday he took part in a debate in the opera house at New Rochelle on "Individualism versus Socialism." His opponent was Morris Hillquit, recently candidate for Congress on the lower East Side of New York. Dr. Schurman spoke for individualism. He said that in recent times, in all progressive countries, the functions of government had been considerably enlarged. In the United States, for example, the view of government that had prevailed was that of an institution for the protection of life and property, resting on the wise theory that the less men are governed the better, but complexities and changes which the forefathers did not see had compelled legislatures to pass laws which have produced a change in our attitude toward the state. Dr. Schurman praised the conception of socialism as set forth by Kirkup, which contemplates a combination of labor and capital in the same industrial and social groups. He said that many thoughtless and ignorant persons assumed that impoverishment of the many had resulted in the enrichment of the few. This sentiment rested on the assumption that wealth was lying around and needed only to be picked up and that one man had as good a right to pick it up as another.

"The fact is," said President Schurman, "that wealth is a creation. The colossal fortunes of the millionaires and billionaires, excepting, of course, those that have been dishonestly acquired, are

positive contributions to the sum total of human wealth. These fortunes have been created from possibilities of nature and human society divined by the genius and organizing ability of great captains of industry. The rest of us would not be the richer, but the poorer, had these men of economic genius not created their vast fortunes."

Mr. Hillquit advocated the Karl Marx idea of socialism. He said that although the production of our wealth was socialistic its appropriation and distribution were entirely individualistic. This feature of individualism in industry, he contended, resulted in the development of classes and glaring social contrasts.

The hall, which holds about eighteen hundred persons, was crowded and hundreds were turned away. The partisans of Marx were in the majority, but Dr. Schurman's points were loudly applauded, especially when he declared, "I am for the republic. Three cheers for the republic!"

### In University Glee Club.

The following Cornell men are now singing in the University Glee Club of New York: William Young, '93; George F. Bailey, '95; Roger H. Williams, '95; Frederick L. Taylor, '96; W. S. Stothoff, '97; Percy W. Simpson, '98, and Edward Burns, jr., '03. This organization is composed of graduates of various universities.

### A Busy Man's Creed.

One of the professors in the University has the following on his desk, in sight, but where only himself is likely to see it:

THE CREED: I believe in the stuff I am handing out, in the firm I am working for and in my ability to get results. I believe that honest stuff can be passed out to honest men by honest methods. I believe in working, not weeping, in boosting, not knocking, and in the pleasure of my job. I believe that a man gets what he goes after, that one deed done today is worth two deeds tomorrow, and that no man is down and out until he has lost faith in himself. I believe in to-day and the work I am doing, in to-morrow and the work I hope to do, and in the sure reward which the future holds. I believe in courtesy, in kindness, in generosity, in good cheer, in friendship and honest competition. I believe there is something doing somewhere for every man ready to do it. I believe I'm ready—right now.

### PLANS FOR JUNIOR WEEK.

#### Ice Promised for the Carnival--Rehearsals of the Masque's Comic Opera.

Three short blasts were sounded by the whistle of the pumping station at the Inlet last Sunday afternoon. The signal was a promise that the first event of the coming Junior week would take place as scheduled. It meant "Cold Wave" and ice on Beebe Lake for the Ice Carnival of Tuesday evening, Jan. 29. The cold wave arrived during the night, and the ice is getting thicker as this paper goes to press.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 30, the Masque will present its new comic opera, "Panatela," in the Lyceum theater. Daily rehearsals are being held in the hall over "Pinochle's" well known clothing emporium. Mrs. H. F. Dixie of New York city is coaching the members. The libretto of the opera was written by Kenneth L. Roberts, '08, editor of the *Widow*, and the music by T. J. Lindorff, '07. Berry '04, is the author of the words of some of the songs. The play deals with the adventures of two Cornell men, Jimmy Donovan, M. E., and Marmaduke Montgomery, LL. B., in the South American republic of Panatela. The cast is as follows: *Don Jose Los Angeles Cremo*, T. N. Page, '07, of Norfolk, Va; *Don Colorado Maduro*, A. L. Gilmore, '08, of Ithaca; *Jimmy Donovan*, D. R. Howard, '07, of Ogdensburg; *Leopold von Kraut*, J. G. Moffett, '10, of Oakland, Cal.; *Lemuel Lamont*, R. V. Davey, '09, of East Orange, N. J.; *Carmelita Cremo*, T. L. Miller, '10, of Washington, D. C.; *Dona Havana Imperfecto*, W. M. Rose, '10, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; *Inez Tamale*, Herman Roehling, '10, of Milwaukee.

The chorus is larger than ever before, numbering forty men, and it is well above the average in musical ability. The words are clever and the music is "catchy," and some of the songs promise to find a place in future "Carmina Cornelliiana." G. R. Wilkins, '06, is stage manager of the production.

The Sophomore Cotillion will take place in the Armory after the Masque play is over, beginning at 11 o'clock.

Thursday evening will be devoted to the musical clubs' concert in the Lyceum theater. Since the clubs returned from their Christmas tour of the



BARNES HALL, TO BE USED FOR A STUDENT CLUBHOUSE.

West and appeared in joint concert with the Pennsylvania clubs at Ithaca, there have been frequent rehearsals, and the Junior week concert promises to be one of the best ever given.

The great event of the week, the Junior promenade, will begin in the Armory at 9 o'clock Friday evening.

As usual, a number of fraternity events will be crowded into the week. The Psi Upsilon theatricals will take place at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon and will be repeated at the same hour on Thursday afternoon. On Thursday there will also be receptions at the Delta Phi, Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Chi houses, and a tea dance at the Zeta Psi house. After the concert, dances will be given by Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Sigma Kappa and Alpha Delta Phi.

#### Lhevinne Heard on the Campus.

Josef Lhévinne, the great Russian pianist, gave a recital in Sibley hall last Friday evening, under the auspices of the University Department of Music.

#### PROTECTION FOR EAST HILL.

##### Purchase of Fire Apparatus to Be Discussed at Public Hearing.

At a meeting of the common council of the city of Ithaca last week it was decided to have a public hearing on Jan. 23 to explain and discuss the need of better protection against fire on East hill. The committee on public buildings, to which was referred the recommendation of the board of fire commissioners that the city expend \$19,000 for new apparatus for East and West hills, reported that it was not yet ready to submit a plan by which the money could be appropriated. The chairman said that the proposition was receiving careful attention from the committee, which was considering every possible plan by which the apparatus might be obtained.

Mayor Newman said that he believed every member of the council stood for the purchase of the fire apparatus, but inasmuch as there were no funds available for such an outlay, they would have to go to the people for it. He said he believed that if the peo-

ple were acquainted with the facts they would be more than willing to raise the amount needed.

The meeting of the council was attended by a large number of residents of the eastern part of the city, most of them eager to talk on the subject. W. F. Larkin, foreman of the Huestis street hose company, said that the apparatus now available was not sufficient to cope with any large fire on the hill. Professor R. C. Carpenter said that all the property owners on the hill felt that they were in a precarious situation and that the city could and should raise money enough to buy apparatus for the eastern district. R. G. H. Speed urged the council to be prompt in finding a way to give the residents of the hill better protection.

#### Notice to '87.

All members of the Class of '87 who have not already done so are urged to send their addresses to the secretary, Professor V. A. Moore, Ithaca.

**CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS.**

In the list printed below are all the active Cornell alumni clubs and associations, so far as the ALUMNI NEWS has been able to learn. If any active association has been omitted, we beg to be informed of the fact.

**CORNELL CLUB OF SYRACUSE.**

Secretary—Austin J. McMahon, '97, 307 Dillaye Memorial Building, Syracuse, N. Y.  
Annual dinner probably in March.

**NEW ENGLAND CORNELL CLUB.**

President—J. T. Auerbach, '90, 6 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.  
Annual dinner in February.

**CORNELL UNIVERSITY CLUB OF NEW YORK.**

Secretary—James G. Gregg, '98, 141 Broadway, New York City.  
Clubhouse—58 West Forty-fifth street.  
Annual dinner on Feb. 11.

**THE CORNELL CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA.**

Secretary—Layton M. Schoch, '98, 604 West End Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Clubhouse—109 South Juniper street.  
Annual dinner on Feb. 16.

**CORNELL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

Secretary—John C. Hoyt, '97, 1330 F street, N. W., Washington, D. C.  
Annual dinner in February.

**CORNELL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF BUFFALO.**

Secretary—John L. Tiernon, '95, 201 D. S. Morgan Building, Buffalo, N. Y.  
Annual dinner in February.

**CORNELL ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO.**

Secretary—John R. Bensley, '00, 3933 Ellis avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**CORNELL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF MILWAUKEE.**

Secretary—R. C. Fenner, '04, care of Cutler-Hammer Manufacturing Company, Milwaukee, Wis.

**NORTHEASTERN OHIO CORNELL ASSOCIATION.**

Secretary—David Gaehr, '01, 1135 Schofield Building, Cleveland, O.

**CORNELL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF DETROIT.**

Secretary—S. C. Root, '01, 55 Bagg street, Detroit, Mich.

**THE CORNELL CLUB OF ST. LOUIS.**

Secretary—K. E. White, '01, care of Little & Hays, 303 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo.

**CORNELL CLUB OF ROCHESTER.**

Secretary—John H. Agate, '03, 28 Elwood Building, Rochester, N. Y.  
Annual dinner in January.

**EASTERN NEW YORK CORNELL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.**

Secretary—William L. Pruyn, '03, Albany Trust Company, Albany, N. Y.

**OMAHA CORNELL CLUB.**

Secretary—John W. Battin, '90, 925 New York Life Building, Omaha, Neb.

**CORNELL CLUB, BINGHAMTON, N. Y.**

*Including the counties of Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego, Cortland and Tioga.*  
Secretary—Robert B. Sears, '03, 178 Court street, Binghamton, N. Y.

**CORNELL CLUB OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.**

Secretary—A. R. Ellis, '04, 6339 Marchand street, Pittsburg, Pa.  
Annual dinner late in April or early in May.

**CORNELL UNIVERSITY CLUB OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY.**

Secretary—Frank E. Lichtenhaeler, '06, care of Heller & Merz Company, Newark, N. J.

**CORNELL ASSOCIATION OF BROOKLYN.**

Secretary—R. H. Haskell, '95, 44 Court street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**NEW YORK STATE PRINCIPALS' CORNELL CLUB.**

Secretary—W. B. Chriswell, '97, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

**NORTHWESTERN CORNELL CLUB.**

*Minnesota, Northern Iowa, Western and Northern Wisconsin and North and South Dakota.*  
Secretary—C. H. Briggs, '00, 20 Old Colony Building, Minneapolis, Minn.  
Annual dinner in January.

**THE CALIFORNIA CORNELL CLUB.**

Secretary—C. L. Cory, '91, Berkeley, Cal.  
Next semi-annual dinner in April.

**THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN CORNELL ASSOCIATION.**

Secretary—George P. Winters, '02, 502 Symes Building, Denver, Colo.  
Annual dinner on Jan. 26.

**CORNELL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF SEATTLE.**

Secretary—Albert H. Beebe, '01, 26 Haller Building, Seattle, Wash.

**CORNELL UNIVERSITY CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.**

Secretary—C. L. Chandler, 457 West Lake avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

**CORNELL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE SOUTHERN TIER.**

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- 83 Franklin Mathews, Sun, New York.
- 84 Dr. H. P. de Forest, 150 West 47th street, New York.
- 85 R. J. Eidlitz, 995 Madison avenue, New York.
- 86 A. S. Norton, 256 Broadway, New York.
- 87 V. A. Moore, Ithaca, N. Y.
- 88 W. W. Rowlee, Ithaca, N. Y.
- 89 H. N. Ogden, 614 University avenue, Ithaca, N. Y.
- 90 C. J. Miller, Newfane, Niagara Co., N. Y.
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- 92 C. D. Bostwick, Ithaca, N. Y.
- 93 C. S. Northup, 107 College Place, Ithaca, N. Y.
- 94 E. E. Bogart, Morris High School, Bronx, New York.
- 95 W. F. Atkinson, 44 Court street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 96 Geo. S. Tompkins, Box 343, Albany, N. Y.
- 97 Jervis Langdon, Elmira, N. Y.
- 98 Jesse Fuller, jr., 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 99 Royal S. Haynes, 393 West End avenue, New York.
- 1900 Geo. H. Young, 814 Hepburn street, Williamsport, Pa.
- 01 John S. Gay, Seneca Falls, N. Y.
- 02 W. J. Norton, 317 West 42d street, New York.
- 03 Porter R. Lee, 50 Gates Circle, Buffalo, N. Y.
- 04 C. J. Swan, 104 West 42d street, New York.
- 05 Harold J. Richardson, Lowville, N. Y.
- 06 Chas. H. Tuck, 6 South avenue, Ithaca, N. Y.
- Med. Col. Dr. W. J. Jones, 207 West 118th street, New York.

**Cornellians of the Northwest.**

The Northwest Cornell Club is anxious to obtain the names and correct addresses of all Cornellians, whether men or women, and whether graduates or not, who live in Minnesota, Northern Iowa, Western and Northern Wisconsin and North and South Dakota.

Please send names and addresses and class, and also names of other Cornellians whom you know, to the Secretary.

CHAS. H. BRIGGS,  
Minneapolis, Minn.  
Old Colony Building.

**List of Class Secretaries.**

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### BLOCK WEEK.

There is an air of suppressed excitement about the campus this week, for the midyear examinations, in those colleges which have final examinations, began Monday. For many a man the anticipation of Junior week will be tempered with dread of the fateful notice from the office of the Registrar. The usual signs of examination week are present: The *Sun* has suspended publication; only the most hopeful and the most hopeless students are seen downtown in the evening; social gaiety reigns on East avenue and Cornell Heights, for lectures and recitations are over. While the anxious student burns the midnight oil, the professor plays gentleman of leisure. In the morning, while the student works, the professor sleeps.

"Block week" it is called. Why, authorities differ. Although the term has come into general use only within the past few years, its origin is veiled in as deep obscurity as that of "Twenty-three!" A member of the faculty suggests that the week blocks the wheels

of university progress. From Sibley comes the explanation that the term may be derived from the block signal system, this being the period when many men who have disregarded warnings go to smash. Students in Goldwin Smith hall find its derivation in the medieval custom of dealing with condemned felons, and quote "Noble heads which have been brought to the block."

On one account block week is a period of chaos. This is because some of the students do not have final examinations. In Sibley, for instance, recitations and lectures go on. The mathematical faculty gave up final examinations several years ago, and the student's standing is determined by his work throughout the term. Block week finds the teachers of mathematics taking a vacation. In the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Law the final examination is still held to be necessary. So it happens that students in some of the technical courses, while attending lectures and recitations, are compelled to prepare for and take final examinations in several subjects, such as chemistry and physics. The result is confusion.

It would seem as if the University might agree either to have final examinations or not to have them. In some departments where the instruction consists of lectures the professors say they cannot dispense with examination, because that is the only means they have of finding how the student has done his work. In many subjects, however, the mark is determined by monthly preliminary examinations, without any nerve racking ordeal at the end. The student has the advantage of frequent review of his work, without the temptation to loaf for an entire term and "cram up" in the last day or two. If he is falling behind he can take note of the fact early in the term and regulate his conduct accordingly. As it is now some students must attend lectures and recitations in certain subjects every day

and manage at the same time to find opportunity to review the entire term's work in other subjects. The happiness of the entire community would be increased if uniformity were the rule, and the ALUMNI NEWS believes that the thing to be done is to abolish the final examination.

### The Ten-Year Book.

Work on the Ten-Year Book for 1908 has begun. Blanks similar to those used by the class secretaries are being sent out and the returns tabulated at the Registrar's office. The hardest part of the work is the first to be taken up by the committee. This is the collection of information about the non-graduates, particularly the older ones. The work is under the direct supervision of Registrar Hoy, who, by reason of his extensive acquaintance with Cornellians and his familiarity with the University records, is by far the man best fitted for the task. It is expected that there will be many gaps in the records of the earlier classes, especially in the case of men who did not stay the full four years, but the work has been undertaken systematically and every possible effort will be made to locate any missing man.

### The January Era.

To the January number of the *Era* David Starr Jordan, '72, contributes an article "What California Owes to Cornell." Of the founder of Stanford University he says: "Of all institutions which he had seen in America and Europe, he liked Cornell best, and among other things he hoped that the new University would have a generous infusion of the Cornell spirit. Governor Stanford liked Cornell because it was not pedantic, not tradition-ridden, not reactionary. He had faith in its future because it was practical, because it was broad, because it treated all powers of the mind as equal in their right to be cultivated, because it emphasized the democracy of men and the democracy of studies, because it was generous, because it recognized that 'above all sects is truth' and above all culture and erudition it placed the power and will to do one's part in the world's work. It turned out earnest, red-blooded, efficient men."

The very first appointee in Stanford University, he continues, was a Cornell man, Elliott, the registrar. From Cornell also came the vice-president, Branner, "known to every one in the early seventies as the most jovial, the most sincere and the wittiest of all the Cornell boys." He says that in the original faculty of fifteen there were, besides these two and the president, five Cornell men, Marx, Anderson, Comstock, Griffin and Laird. There followed Albert Smith, Wayne, Angell, Dudley, Green, Kellogg, Newcomer, Barnes, Hudson, Durand and Ryan. All of these were professors or were afterward made such. As associate professors and assistants, there

were Guido Marx, Hall, Duniway, Fish, Young, Rolfe, Miller, Barnett, Rogers and Eckart, and as instructors, Charters, Cross, Dennis and others.

Of the faculty of the University of California, President Jordan mentions as Cornell men, at least by preference and by adoption, Wheeler, Morse-Stephens, Flagg, Cory, LeConte, Borden, Landfield and Moody.

An interesting account of "The Social Side of Oxford" is contributed by W. E. Schutt, '05, Cornell's Rhodes scholar. Alexander I. Wolkowyski, '07, describes "A Student Demonstration in Warsaw and My Imprisonment." Some anecdotes of old Cascadilla Place are narrated by Horace

Mack, for many years assistant to the treasurer in the land office. Other articles are "The McGraw-Fiske Mansion," by Julius Chambers, '70; "The Industrial Problem," by Professor D. S. Kimball of Sibley College; "The Undeveloped Side of the Cornell Student," by W. D. Gray, G.; "The Faculty and the Police Court," by Isaac Lande, '07, and "Our Newspaper Correspondents," by Louis W. Fehr, '07, the Ithaca correspondent of the Associated Press.

David Noah Durham, the father of Professor Charles L. Durham, of the department of Latin, died at his home in Greenville, S. C., on Jan. 9.

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**ALUMNI ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

NEW YORK.—The annual dinner of the Cornell University Club of New York will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on Friday evening, March 1. Governor Charles E. Hughes will be the guest of honor, and President Schurman will also be there. Further announcement as to the speakers and other attractions will be made soon. The chairman of the dinner committee is Roger Lewis, 43 Cedar street.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The annual reception and dinner of the Cornell Alumni Association of the District of Columbia will be held at The Cairo on Friday evening, Feb. 8. All Cornellians are welcome.

BROOKLYN.—The regular monthly dinner of the Cornell Association of Brooklyn will be held on Thursday, Jan. 31, at the University Club, 127 South Elliott place, Brooklyn. The dinner will be informal, will begin at 6:30, and will cost 75 cents. All Cornell men are invited to attend. Attention is called to the fact that hereaf-

ter the dinners of the association will be held on the last Thursday of each month instead of the last Tuesday.

**Cornell Teachers Win Honors.**

The recent competitive examinations in New York city for positions as teachers in the High Schools have shown that Cornell graduates hold their own admirably in these competitions. In history the person at the head of the list for the highest grade is D. C. Knowlton, A. B. 1898, for some time teacher of history in the Ithaca High School. First in the list of the junior teachers is W. W. Rogers, A. B. 1905. In the list of women junior teachers, the first is Grace Andrews, A. B. 1903. These examinations are taken by the best and most ambitious teachers from all over the country and a position at the head of any list is no small honor.

**New Home For Geology.**

The basement and first floor of McGraw hall are being remodeled for the department of geology.

**OBITUARY.**

EDWARD C. BAILEY.

The death of Edward Clifford Bailey, B. L. '91, occurred at his home in Pasadena, California, on Jan. 16. He was in his thirty-fifth year. Ill health caused him to make his home in California several years ago, and he had built up an extensive law practice in Los Angeles. Acute hemorrhages were the immediate cause of his death.

Mr. Bailey was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. His wife, who was Miss Louise Sherwood, daughter of the late C. R. Sherwood, of Ithaca, and two children; his father, Edward H. Bailey, and his brother, Theodore L. Bailey, '99, of New York city, survive him.

Professor Clarence A. Martin, in charge of the College of Architecture, has been elected a fellow of the American Institute of Architects. The fellows of this institute are chosen from among the associate members, and must have "made some notable contribution to the advancement of the profession in design, construction, literature or education."

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"Resolved, That the above system of student control of examinations, based upon honor, receive the cordial approval of the Faculty and that it be and is hereby adopted.

"Resolved, That the sentiment of the Faculty accords with that of the students as expressed in their resolution to the effect that no member of the Faculty should be present in the examination room as monitor."

**F. C. Stevens's Appointment.**

Frederick C. Stevens, of Attica, N. Y., has been appointed by Governor Hughes state superintendent of public works. Mr. Stevens attended Cornell for one term in 1875. He was recently defeated for renomination as state senator, after serving two terms. His appointment makes him the most powerful office holder in Governor Hughes's administration. He is a man of large wealth and business enterprise. The appointment has been greeted generally by the press of the state as a good one.

Cornell has a Christian Science Association. It meets in Barnes hall.

**CORNELL ALUMNI NOTES.**

'74, B. S.—The Claremont (N. H.) *Advocate* of Jan. 11 said: "That Claremont is to have a considerable part in the executive affairs of the state for the next two years is seen in the appointment of Councillor J. Duncan Upham to several important committees by the Governor. He is a man of affairs in whose judgment Governor Floyd has confidence. He is not only a man of wide experience but an educated man as well, being the only college graduate in the Governor's council. Mr. Upham is a coming man. In no sense a politician, except as patriotism is political, he is of the Hughes stamp, in whom the people have confidence and to whom they look for deliverance occasionally from the evils of the political maelstrom. It is but a step from the Governor's council to the highest office in the state."

'80, B. S.—Dr. Charles E. Atwood has opened offices for the practice of medicine at 3 East Fifty-third street, New York city.

'84, Ph. B.—Charles M. Thorp is a member of the law firm of Weil & Thorp, 822 Frick building, Pittsburg.

'86, B. S.—News was received by cable last week that the French government had awarded the cross of the Legion of Honor to Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor, of Chicago, in consideration of his biography of Molière, recently published.

'89, C. E.—E. D. Cummings is practicing his profession at 3110 West North avenue, Baltimore.

'89, LL. B.—Clark H. Timmerman, of Buffalo, has been elected chairman of the Republican general committee of Erie county.

'90, M. E.—Charles L. Heisler is head of The Heisler Company, engineers and machinists, St. Marys, Ohio.

'90, B. S. in Arch.—Henry W. Wilkinson is practicing architecture at 114 East Twenty-eighth street, New York.

'91, A. M.—Salem G. Pattison is a general life insurance agent at Brownsburg, Ind., and is also interested in poultry and fruit farming.

'92, B. L.—L. Nelson Nichols and Mrs. Nichols, who was Miss Josephine Genung, '97, are the editors of the "Genung-Ganong-Ganung Genealogy," which is a history of the descendents of Jean Guenon, of Flushing, L. I. It is a volume of 711 pages. The present editors were engaged in its preparation for eight years. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols live at 771 Trinity avenue, The Bronx, New York city. Mr. Nichols is on the staff of the Astor Library.

'92, A. B.; '94, LL. B.—The address of Elmer E. Studley is Raton, N. M.

'93, C. E.—William Brown is in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, as consulting engineer on a new electric transmission plant. He expects to leave there for the Rand, in South Africa, next April. Since his graduation he has been employed in engineering work in Cuba, the Philippine islands and China.

'94, M. E.—William L. Colt is president of the Cleveland Motor Company, manufacturers of the Cleveland car, of Cleveland, O.

'94, LL. B.—Edwin P. Young is a member of the executive committee of the newly



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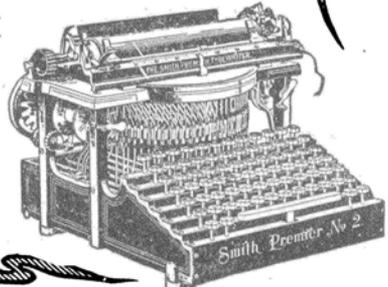
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'94, Ph. B.—Orlando C. Harn is with the National Lead Company, 100 William street, New York city.

'95, C. E.—H. C. DeLano is in the employment of the Port Works at Manila.

'95, M. E.—Howard E. Williams is chief draftsman of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company, Calumet, Mich.

'97, B. S. A.—H. G. Carrell, formerly of the Solvay Process Company at Syracuse, N. Y., has changed his address to 412 Marquette Building, Chicago, in care of the Semet-Solvay Company.

'97, M. E.—S. G. Jenks is general manager of the Port Huron Construction Company, engine and boiler builders, Port Huron Mich.

'97, A. B.; '02, M. D.—Dr. N. Gilbert Seymour has removed to 129 East Seventeenth street, New York city.

'98, LL. B.—Ralph D. Earl is a member of the law firm of Snyder, Cristman & Earl, Herkimer, N. Y.

'98.—D. Maujer McLaughlin is vice-president of the McCormack Real Estate Company, incorporated, of Brooklyn.

'98, Ph. D.; '03, D. V. M.—D. Arthur Hughes was married on New Year's day at Christ church, Woodlawn avenue and Sixty-fifth street, Chicago, to Harriette A. LaJeune, of New Baltimore, N. Y. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of

Dr. M. L. Davenport, 5927 Union avenue, Chicago. Dr. Hughes is an inspector of food supplies for the Subsistence Department, United States army with office in the Army Building, Omaha, Neb.

'99, C. E.—W. J. Graves recently removed from Detroit to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. His address is in care of the United States Canal Office.

'99, C. E.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of A. U. Whitson, '99, and Miss Isabel D. Emerson, '03, of Brooklyn. Mr. Whitson is assistant engineer on the board of water supply of New York city, and is in charge of the section office at Eastport, L. I.

'99, M. E.—Stuart D. Bullock is mechanical and electrical engineer with George S. Mills, architect, Toledo, O.

'99, B. S.; '00, A. M.—C. B. Simpson, entomologist of the Transvaal department of agriculture, is doing excellent work in combatting the insect plagues of that colony. His most recent success is in fighting the locust plague. The locusts were so abundant at the beginning of the season that it looked as if famine could be the only result. Mr. Simpson organized such an efficient campaign that he has almost wiped out locusts in the Transvaal, and this with an expenditure of only about \$75,000.

'99.—There are three Ninety-niners interested in the Nevada mining field, and having their headquarters in Tonopah. Clarence M. Oddie is a director of the Greenwater Arc-turus Copper Company, of which his brother,

Senator Oddie, is president. John S. Hills is president of the South Greenwater Copper Company, Senator Oddie being connected with this company also. N. E. Otterson is the representative of a large mining machinery house, and is doing a good business.

'00, M. E.—VanNess DeLamater is general inspector in the motive power department of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, with headquarters in Jersey City.

'00, M. E.—A. R. Ayers was appointed on Jan. 1 superintendent of shops of the Lake Shore, Michigan & Southern Railway at Elkhart, Ind. He has been with this company since his graduation, first as apprentice and then successively as assistant to the superintendent of motive power, general inspector of roundhouses, roundhouse foreman and assistant general foreman of the Collinwood shops at Cleveland.

'00, A. B.—Charles B. Smallwood is instructor in science in the high school at Warsaw, N. Y.

'00, A. B.; '01, A. M.; '03, Ph. D.—Nathan E. Truman is studying pharmacy in New York. His address is 644 Tenth street, Brooklyn.

'00, LL. B.—George R. Raines is a member of the law firm of Webster, Meade, Straus & Raines, Rochester, N. Y.

'00, A. B.—John T. Fitzpatrick was appointed on Jan. 1 assistant to the sociology librarian in the New York State Library at Albany.

'00, C. E.—Frederic F. Hall is a mining and civil engineer in Berkeley, Cal.



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'00, M. E.—Arthur S. Blanchard is with the Wellman-Seaver-Morgan Company at Cleveland, O.

'01, M. S. in Agr.—William McDonald, editor of the *Transvaal Agricultural Journal*, has just returned to Pretoria from an extended tour of Scotland and the United States, where he visited many of the great agricultural schools.

'01, A. B.—John W. Adams is director of the department of physics in the McKinley Manual Training School, Washington, D. C.

'02, A. B.—Henry L. Chase is with The Realty Syndicate, 1218 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

'02, M. E.—W. G. Edmondson was appointed on Jan. 1 mechanical engineer of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway. His headquarters are at Reading, Pa. After his graduation he became chief draftsman in the Juniata shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad, supervising the plans for the construction of the East Altoona locomotive terminal. In 1905 he was engineer of tests for the Philadelphia & Reading.

'02, A. B.; '05, LL. B.—Ralph S. Kent is with the firm of Bushnell & Metcalf in Buffalo.

'02, A. B.—John H. Bosshart is principal of Franklin School, No. 6, at Rochester, N. Y.

'02, M. E.—J. B. Weaver was recently appointed assistant superintendent of hull construction of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company. His address is 309 Forty-ninth street, Newport News, Va.

'03, LL. B.—George A. Utting is practicing law at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

'03, M. E.—Roderick D. Grant is a member of the firm of John Grant & Son, builders, Cleveland, O.

'03, M. E.—W. A. Tydeman is superintendent of Mill No. 4 of the Alpha Portland Cement Company at Easton, Pa.

'03, LL. B.—John T. Sturdevant is practicing law at 140 Nassau street, New York city.

'03.—Mrs. Blanche Woodworth Doubleday and William D. Collier were married on Jan. 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Doubleday in Jamestown, N. Y. They will make their home at 509 East Seventh street, Jamestown.

'03, M. E.—Thomas S. Ramsdell is superintendent of electric light and power with the Monument Mills, cotton manufacturers, of Housatonic, Mass.

'03, LL. B.—Edmond L. Worden is practicing law in Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

'04.—William C. Yenger, formerly with the Westinghouse Electric Company of Pittsburgh, has entered the employment of the Western Electric Company in New York.

'04, M. E.—A Penn Denton, who is with the General Electric Company at Schenectady, has changed his address there to 841 Union street.

'04, M. E.—L. G. Knapp is an apprentice with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway. His address is 515 Monroe street, Topeka, Kan.

'04, A. B.; '05, M. S. A.—R. S. Woglum is assistant state entomologist of North Caro-

lina, in the department of agriculture at Raleigh.

'04, A. B.—Charles S. Woodward has changed his address to 4 Tompkins avenue, New Brighton, N. Y.

'04, A. B.—James J. Reis is in the banking business at 2979 Gilbert avenue, Cincinnati.

'04, A. B.—J. Lee Davis is with the Waco Loan & Trust Company, of Waco, Tex.

'05, M. E.—Fernando M. Walker is in the contracting department of the Allis-Chalmers Company at Milwaukee.

'05, M. E.—Anton Vonnegut, who was captain of the track team in his senior year, became on Jan. 1 last treasurer of the Sandstrom Short-Turn Buggy company, of Indianapolis. His address is 2830 North Meridian street.

'05, M. E.—Robert M. Falkenau is an en-

gineer in the construction department of the Electric Storage Battery company, of Philadelphia, being attached to their New York office. His address is 231 West Eleventh street.

'05, C. E.—The New England Foundation Company was incorporated on Jan. 15 with a charter which allows it to do all kinds of building construction, to buy and sell all kinds of building material and to buy and sell real estate. The president, Thomas MacKellar, and the vice-president and treasurer, Edward Holmes, are both '05 men. Mr. Holmes is a former leader of the Glee Club. The office of the company is at 1142 Tremont Building, Boston, and Mr. MacKellar and Mr. Holmes live at 154 Huntington avenue.

'05, B. Arch.—The wedding of Oscar Valentine Valet and Miss Grace Pierson, formerly of the class of 1908 of Mount Holyoke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ely Fox Pierson of Flatbush, L. I., took place on

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Jan. 22. Mr. and Mrs. Vatet will be at home at 522 Rugby Road, Flatbush, after Feb. 1.

'05, A. B.—H. S. Warner has removed from Samoa, Cal., to Los Angeles, where he is employed by the National Lumber Company.

'05, A. B.—Lewis E. Palmer, who is on the staff of *Charities*, the weekly publication of the Charity Organization Society of New York, has changed his address to 28 Strong place, Brooklyn.

'05, LL. B.; '06; A. B.—Neal D. Becker has resigned as secretary to Justice F. W. Kruse, of the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, and is now practicing law in the office of James W. Osborne, 27 William street, New York.

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