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SPRING ATHLETIC OUTLOOK.

New Material Scarce, Owing to Exclusion of Freshmen—Baseball, Crew and Track.

The crew room in the gymnasium has been a busy place since the Christmas vacation, and the activity there has increased, now that examinations are over and Junior week is passed. There is pretty much the same story to be told every year about crew prospects at Cornell. With Coach Courtney in charge, the outlook is always good. There are three vacancies in the 'varsity boat, caused by the graduation of E. T. Foote, stroke; W. F. Lee, No. 7, and R. C. Barton, No. 2. There is no lack of good candidates for these positions. In number and quality of candidates, the freshman class is up to the average.

A 'varsity race with Harvard has been arranged for Memorial Day. Harvard accepted an invitation to come to Ithaca and hold this race on Cayuga lake. The Cornell rowing authorities, remembering previous disagreeable experiences, tried to get the Cayuga lake steamboat captains to agree to anchor their boats at the finish instead of following the crews. The captains have not yet consented to do this, and there is a possibility that the race will be held at Boston instead of at Ithaca. The Cornell management suggested to the Harvard authorities that the race be held on the Charles river if the Ithaca steamboat captains refused to come to terms, and Harvard gave her hearty consent.

TRACK PROSPECTS.

The intercollegiate athletic trophy will go "for keeps" to the university which first wins the event five times. Cornell now has two legs on the cup and Yale has one. With a determination to repeat the victories of 1905 and 1906, the Cornell track squad is hard at work in the gymnasium and on the board track outside. As a nucleus for this year's team, Coach Moakley has under his direction eight of last year's point winners, representing six of the thirteen events. They

are: 440-yard run, Captain H. M. Rogers, '07, and F. J. Herr, '07; 880-yard run, F. B. Townsend, '08; mile run, G. F. Lewis, '08; two-mile run, C. F. Magoffin, '07 and H. L. Trube, '08; pole vault, T. M. Jackson, '08; hammer throw, G. T. Cook, '08.

The losses from last year's team were: Captain Philips, tied for first place in pole vault; Simpson, third in the one-mile run; Turner, fourth in the high hurdles; Carpenter, first in the 880-yard run, and Willgoose, third in the two-mile run. Pew, who took fourth place in the hammer throw in 1905, will be prevented from competing by an injury.

There is a fair quantity of likely material to fill the vacancies in the squad. It includes several men whose names will be familiar owing to the work they did in the race for the Auerbach trophy and the intercollegiate 'cross-country run last fall. The new material may be classified as follows: sprints, Kelsey and Keeler; 440-yard run, French, Chandler and Lindsay; 880-yard run, Hodges, Keenholts, Deane and Helmer; mile run, Nobis, Thatcher, Jones; two-mile run, Colpitts, Lemon and Evans; hurdles, Talcott, Hutchinson, Treman and Bousfield; hammer, Baker, Clark and Sturgis; shot, White, Cook, Sailor and Hooper; broad jump, Mosher; pole vault, Foster, Campbell, Mills and Nichols; high jump, Rossman, Jahn and Requardt.

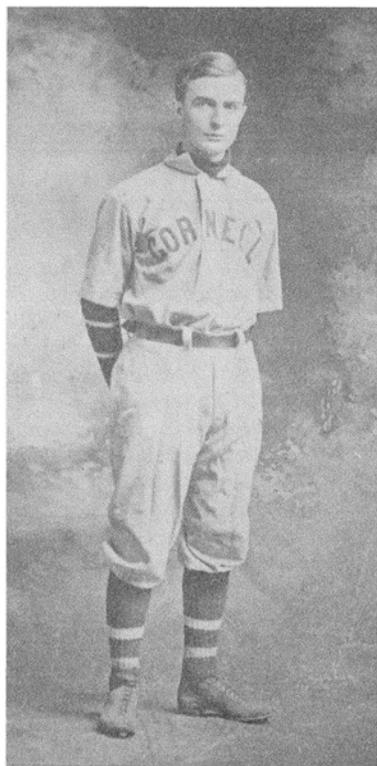
The freshman class contains some very promising athletes, but they will, of course, not be available as 'varsity men until next year. There is a wealth of good men in the sprints, including Cook, Hurlburt, Smith, Deering, Sheehan, Tewksbury and Phelan. Cook is also exceptionally promising in the high and broad jumps and the pole vault. Freshmen who have shown up well in the distance runs are Hitchcock, Wilson, Petrie, Gerard, Atwood and Hunger. Other likely men are Hoffman in the high jump, Sullivan in the weights, Duke in the pole vault, Shaw in the broad jump and Carpenter in the hurdles.

The team is practically picked when the winter work is over. There are several meets to occur in the course of the next month, of which advantage will be taken to give the candidates practice in actual competition. Ten men will be taken to the winter meet of the Boston Athletic Association on Feb. 16—a team of four which will meet Columbia in a relay race, each man running 780 yards or six laps, and six more men for the open events. The same number of men will be taken to Troy on Feb. 27 for a meet to be given by the Second Regiment. Cornell has been invited to enter a relay team in the Georgetown University meet at Washington on March 9. The New York Athletic Club meet takes place in Madison Square Garden on March 12. Cornell has been invited to enter teams in the one-mile and four-mile intercollegiate relay races. Men will undoubtedly be entered also in several of the open events. On May 4, at Ithaca, occurs the dual meet with Princeton. The intercollegiate meet will be held at Cambridge on May 31 and June 1.

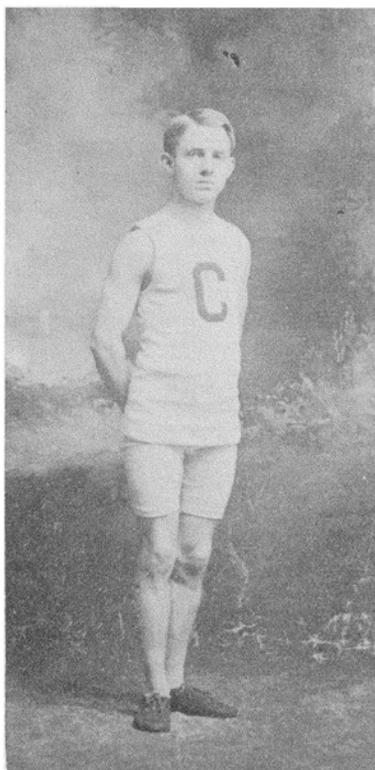
THE BASEBALL OUTLOOK.

It is only about five weeks to the opening of the baseball season, and the squad is hard at it in the cage. Practice was begun right after the Christmas vacation. In order to give the candidates close individual attention, Coach Coogan divided the squad, and half the men report on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the other half reporting on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The new coach seems to have won the confidence of the men at the start, and the work is going forward in good style.

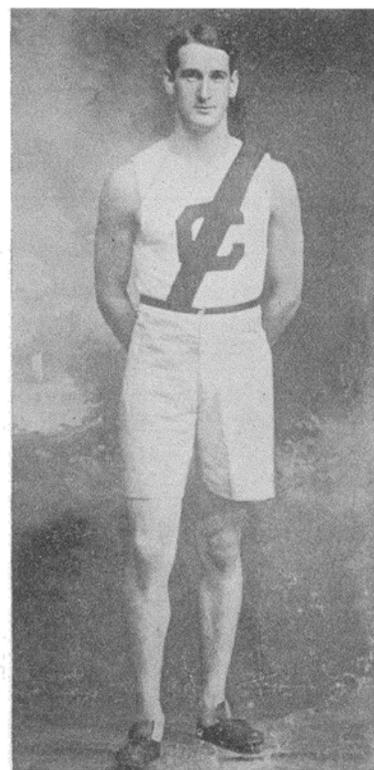
As to the material at hand, the outlook is perhaps not so good as last year, owing to greater loss by graduation, but it is by no means dark. There are five places for which new men must be found—catcher, first and second bases and two outfield positions. Of last year's 'varsity men, the following are eligible to play and are probable choices for the positions indicated: Captain E. S. Brown, '07, third base,



CAPTAIN E. S. BROWN.



COMMODORE W. G. TAYLOR.



CAPTAIN H. M. ROGERS.

F. L. Heilman, '08, shortstop; O. H. Bigelow, '07, outfield; J. J. Deshon, '07, and W. H. Lovejoy, '08, pitchers, and E. H. Hastings, jr., '07, who played in the outfield last year and is likely to be the catcher.

Among the new material there are two promising aspirants for the catcher's position—R. I. Graves, '07, and A. C. Bohlen, '09. For the vacant places in the infield three sophomores, G. H. Higgins, C. W. Fultcn and H. S. Hemingway, have been showing up well in practice, and three leading candidates for outfield positions are C. S. Sweeney, '08; H. L. Rogers, '08, and C. R. Vincent, '08. C. H. Watson, '09, who played left end on the 'varsity football team last fall, promises to make an excellent first baseman.

For two reasons the exclusion of freshmen from the 'varsity team this year is felt as a hardship. The first is the need of finding so much new talent to replace the losses caused by the departure of such men as Welch, Uinstad, Champaign, Preston and Braman, and the second is the fact that the present freshman class includes one of the finest lots of baseball material ever known at Cornell. With a view to the best development both of this material

and of the 'varsity squad, the management plans to do away with the usual scrub team and make the 1910 nine a real and efficient team for use against the 'varsity in practice. A schedule will probably be arranged for it, and there is hope of getting games with the freshman teams of Harvard, Princeton and Pennsylvania.

'Varsity work thus far has been confined almost entirely to batting and fielding practice, and particular attention is being given to base running. The hitting has been very fair.

An effort will probably be made to get several alumni back during the season to assist in the coaching, and Hugh Jennings may be with the squad for a short time. The team will leave Ithaca for a southern trip about March 22. The full schedule will probably be announced within the next week.

Victory in Hockey.

The 'varsity hockey team defeated the seven from the University of Rochester on Beebe lake last Saturday afternoon by seven goals to nothing. This was the first intercollegiate game of hockey played in Ithaca for several years. Cornell used excellent team

work. The team played as follows: G. H. Adler, '08, New York, goal; L. H. Gates, '08, St. Paul, point; W. E. Ricketson, '07, Plattsburg, cover point; Captain R. R. Lally, '08, Pittsburg, rover; C. M. Yohe, '09, Pittsburg, center; H. P. Reiber, '07, Pittsburg, right wing; E. R. Greer, '08, Minneapolis, left wing.

Basketball Team Beats Tigers.

The 'varsity basketball team won its first intercollegiate victory of the season by defeating Princeton in the Armory last Saturday night. The score was 22 to 17. Cornell was outplayed in the first half, which ended with a score of 11 to 5 in favor of Princeton. In the second half the home team did much better work.

The team met defeat in the Armory last Thursday evening at the hands of Pennsylvania. The score was 30 to 26.

New University Trustee.

James H. Durkee, '74, of Sandy Hill, N. Y., has become a member of the University Board of Trustees. This is by virtue of his election as president of the State Agricultural Society.

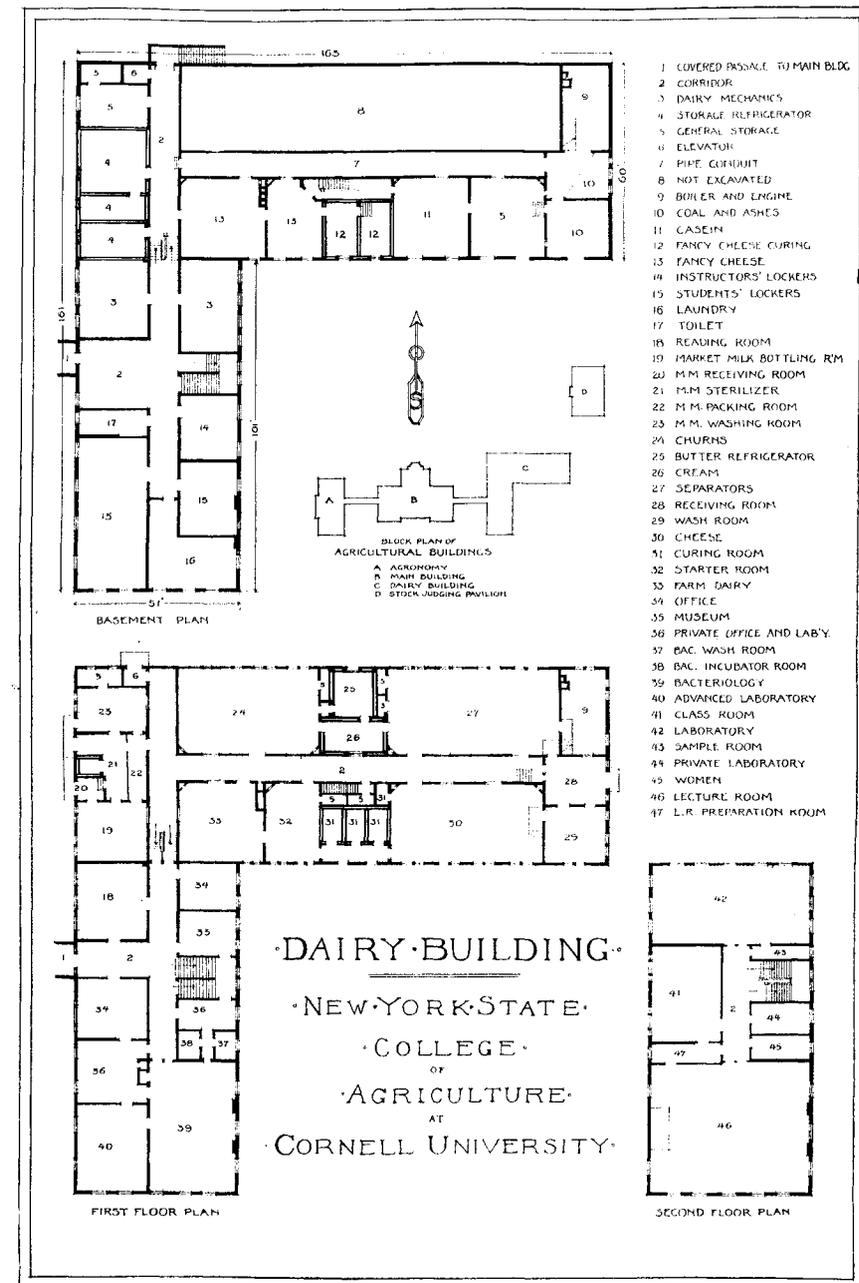
THE NEW DAIRY BUILDING.

Modern Equipment for Instruction in an Important Industry.

New York State leads all others in the value of its dairy products, its annual production amounting to \$55,000,000. This is about twice as much as the record of some Western States which are commonly looked on as leaders in the dairy industry. It is fitting, therefore, that the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University should have the most modern and best equipped dairy laboratory. This department occupies the east wing of the new \$250,000 agricultural college building now in process of construction at the summit of the campus, facing the new athletic field. The dairy wing has been completed and in use by the department for several weeks. It consists of a two-story-and-basement structure measuring 101 x 51 feet, together with a one-story-and-basement wing 163 x 60 feet. It contains about fifty rooms, not counting an unexcavated portion of the basement and a large attic.

The building is admirably designed for instruction in the three general divisions of the department—the preparation of milk for the market and the manufacture of butter and cheese. In its design and construction, sanitation was always kept in view. In all rooms where dairy products are actually handled, the floors and walls are of concrete or tile and the corners are rounded. Doors and windows are made flush with the wall so as to provide no lodgment for dust. Where stairs are necessary, they are made of solid concrete. All fixtures, such as seats and plumbing, are suspended from the wall. Each of these rooms has a large plate glass window facing the corridor, so that visitors may see the operations without entering the room.

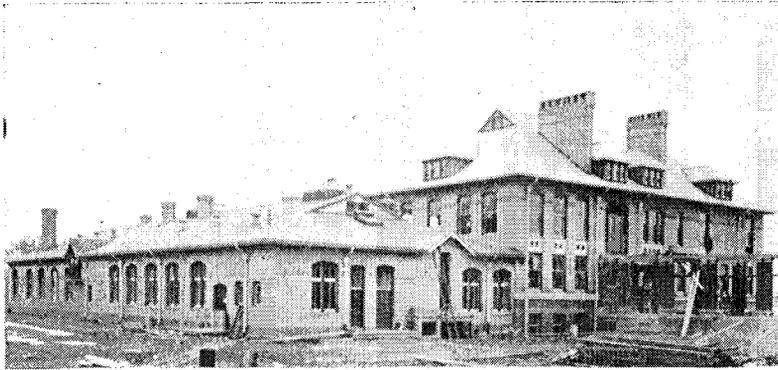
The first floor of the large wing extending east and west is devoted to manufacture. At its west end is the market milk bottling department, which handles all of the milk from the University farm. Students are here instructed in the sanitary handling and sterilization of apparatus used in the shipment of milk. At the eastern end of the wing is received the raw material for the manufacture of dairy products. From here it is diverted to the butter



department on the right or to the cheese department on the left. In the butter department, the milk goes first to the separator room, where the cream is extracted. The cream is not put away in pans to "sour," after the custom of the old-fashioned housewife. The modern dairy has a more expeditious and certain method than that. The so-called souring of the cream is due to the growth in it of certain bacteria. A "culture" of these bacteria is made and the cream is inoculated. In a short

time it is ready for the churn, and it has not been exposed to the wrong kind of bacteria. In both the separator room and the churning room there are various types of apparatus, the purpose being to familiarize the student with any process which he is likely to find in a creamery.

An interesting feature of the cheese department is the provision made for the production of various "fancy" cheeses, such as roquefort, camembert and Swiss. These processes call for the



DAIRY WING, COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.

This photograph was taken from the northwest. At the right of the picture is the unfinished loggia connecting the dairy wing with the main building.

use of certain bacteria and for curing rooms where conditions of moisture and temperature may be exactly regulated.

The first floor of the main wing contains a reading room, museum, offices and laboratories, including a large bacteriological laboratory. On the second floor is the testing laboratory, where students are instructed in the use of the

take down, repair and set up machines.

The department of dairy industry is one of several which have been enlarged and improved since Professor Liberty Hyde Bailey took charge of the College of Agriculture. It was the first of these departments to occupy quarters in the new building and thus to realize the broad plans which Pro-



TESTING LABORATORY, DAIRY BUILDING.

Babcock milk tester, and a large lecture room and class room. The building contains a "farm dairy," which has only such apparatus as might be used in any farm house. In the basement there is a room devoted to dairy mechanics, where students are taught to

take down, repair and set up machines. The department is in charge of Professor Raymond A. Pearson, '94. William A. Stocking, '98, is assistant professor, his province being dairy bacteriology. The staff of instruction includes five assistants.

ONLY 51 "BUSTS."

Eighty Students Put on Probation—Better Showing Than Last Year.

The recent midyear examinations resulted in less than half as many men being dropped from the University as was the case last year. The total number is fifty-one. Last winter 121 "busted out." The number of students dropped by the various colleges last year and the number dropped this year are shown in the following table:

College	1906	1907
Arts	21	14
Law	13	6
Medicine	3	5
Agriculture	24	5
Architecture	1	1
Sibley	37	17
Civil Engineering	22	3

Totals 121 51

Eighty students were put on probation. This number is higher than last year. A large proportion of last year's probationers succeeded in making up their deficiencies, and the authorities seem to have decided that for many backward students this is a better method of discipline than actual dismissal. The number of men put on probation by the various colleges this winter is as follows: Arts, 6; law, 18; agriculture, 3; architecture, 1; Sibley, 40; civil engineering, 12.

The showing made by the freshman class in the examinations is peculiarly interesting this year as a test of the work being done in the preparatory schools. Last fall 171 schools used the privilege of admission by certificate. The students from 107 of these schools received no mark below a pass in the recent examinations. Last year students were admitted on certificate from 175 schools and only eighty-two of these schools had an equally good record. The obvious conclusion seems to be that the schools are doing better work.

Death of Mrs. C. L. Sheldon.

Mrs. Mary Romig Sheldon, wife of Charles L. Sheldon, jr., '01, died at her home in East Seneca street, Ithaca, last Saturday, after a short illness. The funeral was held in Auburn, her former home, on Tuesday.

University Preacher.

The Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Crothers, Unitarian, of Cambridge, Mass., preached in Sage chapel last Sunday.

BEACHAM, '97, ELECTED.

To Serve on Football Advisory Committee for Three Years.

The vacancy in the advisory committee of the Cornell Alumni Football Association caused by the expiration of the term of office of H. H. M. Lyle, '98, has been filled by the election of Joseph W. Beacham, '97. Mr. Beacham received a majority of forty-three votes over all other candidates, and will be a member of the executive committee for the next three years. The other members of the committee are C. R. Wyckoff, '96, and E. R. Alexander, '01, whose terms expire in 1909, and T. F. Fennell, '96, and Henry Schoellkopf, '02, whose terms expire in 1908.

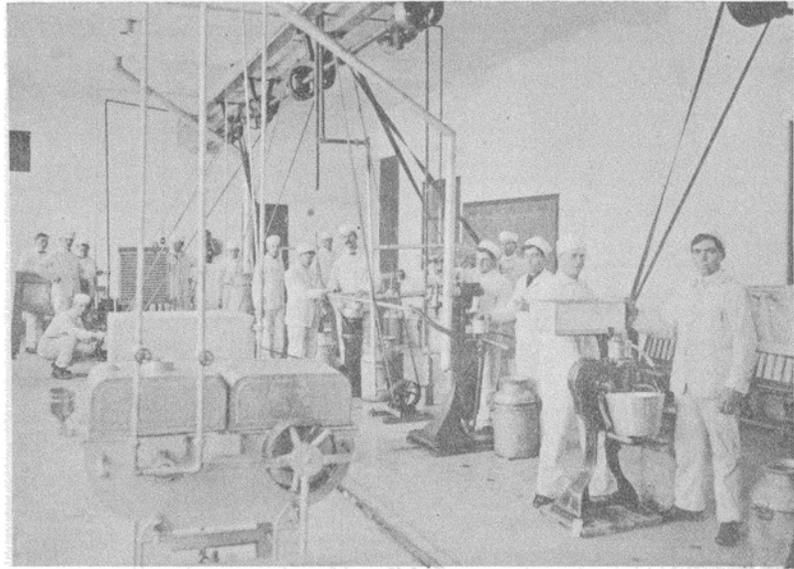
The election of Mr. Beacham was carried out in accordance with the constitution of the association, which provides that nominations for the advisory football committee shall be submitted in writing to the secretary on or before Dec. 20 of each year, and that the secretary shall, on or prior to the first day of January next ensuing, mail to each member of the association a ballot containing the names of the five candidates receiving the greater number of nominating votes. The members of the association are former wearers of the 'varsity football C and former managers. Ballots received up to Feb. 1 were counted. The ballots are to be preserved for thirty days thereafter, for the purpose of a recount, should the same be requested through a petition of ten members presented to the chairman of the committee before March 1 next.

The Alumni Football Association will hold its winter meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York city on Friday evening, March 1, at a quarter to six, immediately preceding the annual Cornell alumni dinner.

Officers Elected in Toledo.

The Cornell Alumni Association of Toledo, which was organized in 1900, recently reorganized and has elected the following officers for 1907: President, Walter M. Braun, '02; vice-president, John R. Calder, '86; secretary and treasurer, C. J. Mandler, '97, 2104 Franklin street, Toledo, O.

A series of informal smokers is to be held to stimulate interest in the Barnes hall clubhouse project.



SEPARATOR ROOM, DAIRY BUILDING.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CLUB.

**To Give Dinner at Oakland on Feb. 21—
Letter From President Foster.**

The fifth annual dinner of the Cornell University Club of Northern California will be held at The Forum, in Oakland (Broadway between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets) on Thursday evening, Feb. 21, at half-past six. This will be an informal meeting for men. Every Cornell man in the Bay region is urged to be present. Professor H. Morse Stephens will be there if possible. The president of the organization is N. K. Foster, '73, of Sacramento. Under date of Jan. 21 last, Mr. Foster wrote the following interesting letter to W. H. French, '73, of Chicago, who forwarded it to Edwin Gillette, of Ithaca, secretary of the class of '73:

"Dear French: The Cornell Club took a mean advantage of my necessary absence from the last fall's meeting and elected me president. To get even I am trying to infuse a little life into the meetings and make them interesting. Two weeks ago we had thirty-five out to a 'smoker.' Everyone, by the way, furnished his own smoke, and all seemed to enjoy it. Feb. 21st we are going to try a banquet, and it occurred to me that it might be of interest if we could have read the letter you received from Raymond [Charles Ward Raymond, '76] describing the origin of the Cornell yell. Would it be asking you

too much for a copy for that purpose?

"I have ambitions for our club, looking forward to a time when we can have a clubhouse where any Cornell boy can be welcomed. Unfortunately none of us have acquired much of the wherewithal, but nevertheless it may come. I am looking for next year's reunion and if nothing happens shall be there.

"If you happen to know any Cornellian who is travelling this way let me know, and I will see they get an invitation for our feed. If no time for that, tell them from me to 'butt in' and they will be welcomed.

"Yours very truly,
"N. K. FOSTER, '73."

Southern California Club.

The second annual meeting of the Cornell University Club of Southern California was held in the Angelus Hotel, Los Angeles, on Jan. 31, and the following officers of the club for the year 1907 were elected: President, Theodore B. Comstock, '70; vice-president, Seward A. Simons, '79; secretary and treasurer, Paul Overton, '00; members of the executive committee, Dr. F. R. Percival, '86, Sterling Lines, '97. The address of the secretary is 645 South Hill street, Los Angeles.

The freshman class hopes to decide this week whether or not it will try to hold a banquet.



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THE OLD GYMNASIUM.

Everybody who has had to use the gymnasium complains of its overcrowded condition. The evil has been more noticeable than ever since Junior week, because the work of preparing for spring athletics has brought out many new men. The old armory and the annex have both been outgrown.

Six branches of sport are now using the main hall, and an effort is made to accommodate them all by having them work at different hours. To a certain extent congestion is avoided by this means, but it is impossible to escape general inconvenience. The tennis players use the armory from eight o'clock till ten in the morning. From twelve to one the floor is given up to the cricketers, who are followed by the lacrosse players. They in turn give way at half-past two to the baseball candidates. On three days a week the hall is used from a quarter to five until a quarter to six for the drilling of the cadet corps. On other days at this hour it is used by the basketball team and also by the track team when the weather is unfavorable for practice on the board track outside.

The floor of the annex is also far too small for the number of men who are required to use it. Crew training is handicapped by the meagerness of the quarters assigned to this important branch of the sport. One small room is provided for about a hundred boxers, and the wrestling squad is as badly cramped for space. The running track is so narrow and short that only a few of the men who would use it can do so. There is some space in the attic for gymnasium work, but on drill days this is used by the band. In the basement there are fifteen hundred lockers, but the passageways to these are only three feet wide. The discomfort which this causes can easily be imagined.

In his last annual report President Schurman said: "The young men demand a new and large gymnasium, as the little armory, which was built in 1883 when the University had 405 students, and enlarged in 1892 when the enrollment was less than half the present attendance, is still the only gymnasium which the University possesses." Professor Young estimates that 900 students are now using the gymnasium, and this number does not include the candidates for the various athletic teams. It thus appears that there are more than twice as many men at work in the gymnasium every day as there were students in the whole University when the original structure was built. With the present rate of increase in the growth of the University and with the greater interest which is taken every year in athletics, the present unhappy conditions at the gymnasium are bound to become rapidly worse. Cornell needs a new gymnasium.

Better Fire Protection.

At a special election last Friday, the taxpayers of Ithaca voted overwhelmingly in favor of spending \$20,000 for better fire protection, principally on East hill. The vote was 469 for the proposition and 113 against it.

ALUMNI TRUSTEESHIP.

Letter Discussing Question Suggested by Mr. French's Candidacy.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS—Sir: In your recent issue I have read with great interest the announcement of the candidacy of Mr. W. H. French, '73, as alumni trustee. Personally, there does not seem to me to be another man better fitted for the position. He stands a grand fellow, even among that great class of '73, which numbers so many loyal, enthusiastic Cornellians and is preeminent in college spirit among the earlier classes. A marked man as an undergraduate and as a student in the broadest and best sense, he got out of his college life all that makes for a richer, broader, manlier life. As a man of affairs since leaving college, he has lived broadly and is a big man in every sense of the word. His travels abroad, his life in our Far West while we were "winning" it, his part in building up the Associated Press, his residence in the metropolitan city of New York, his later years in Chicago as a manufacturer and man of large interests in various parts of the country—all stamp Mr. French as an all-American and a broad and matured Cornellian. He is in touch and in sympathy with us all and with all Cornell—east, west, north and south. And Cornell has grown—is no longer provincial or confined to a single State. Who shall define her boundaries today? We need trustees whose horizon is a hemisphere, men who are at home all over our land and in sympathy with us all.

Our Alma Mater needs such sons as W. H. French. And she needs that they be widely distributed in dwelling place, that we may all see and hear and feel them. There is not today a single trustee of Cornell resident outside New York State. All admit that this is unwise and unfortunate. It should be corrected at once by electing this alumnus now resident in Chicago to the Board of Trustees of the University. The Chicago Association is the largest outside New York city. Chicago is the metropolis of the great Northwest, and all interests of that section tend to center there. We need, for the comfort of the alumni and for the furtherance of the growth of the University, to have a personality in that

great city representing Cornell. We cannot afford non-representation in a section where the great Chicago University has been founded and where the great State universities are so many and so easy of access. We may awake too late to that fact. Realizing this, there was nominated a Chicagoan last year on the last day a nomination could be legally made. The official ballot had already been sent out. Many had voted. Nevertheless, Mr. Peirce failed of election by but a few votes. True to her convictions, Chicago this year names another of her favored sons, and this year there is no reason why he will not be elected if we are wise and have our Alma Mater's best interests at heart.

In its finality, this is not a sectional question at all. It is a question of growth or of non-growth. And may I, as an alumnus of nearly thirty years, express the conviction that we stand today on the very threshold of a Greater Cornell? I know of my own personal observation that a Cornell diploma was never before worth so much. I know that in some of her technical colleges the usual public estimate is to day: Cornell first, while there is a difference of opinion only as to what institution stands second, third, *et seq.* Soon, all too soon, perhaps, we will be told we are big enough to walk alone. Cornell must then be carried on the shoulders of her sons, as Harvard is now.

She needs to get in closer touch with the alumni, and the time is all too short to do this. The University is growing so fast she must be fed liberally. Her oldest graduates are just now at the meridian of their strength. Is it not too much to expect alumni associations to take an intelligent and personal interest in University affairs with no man within a thousand miles of them who can answer the simplest question as to how fares it with Alma Mater? Our long suffering president travels far and wide attending banquets once a year in various cities and is listened to with deep interest by men whose hairs are whitening and who eagerly catch every word that puts them in touch with the

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University. With thirty trustees, one-third of whom are elected by the alumni, why not broaden the interest and elect some from points outside New York State and build a broader, better and Greater Cornell in the hearts of Cornelliens, not a few of whom feel an even deeper love and profounder gratitude to Alma Mater as the years go by?

WILLARD BEAHAN, '78.
Cleveland, Feb. 9, 1907.

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The committee has received a letter from one of these careful students. He asks, "Where do I sleep?" Fancy! We'd never thought of sleep in connection with the Reunion de Luxe. Imagine thinking of so much as taking a nap with the best scouts in the world all in one village. But it must not be forgotten that the three years have not been without the inroads of old age and some of us, if we stood up continually for three days, might get knee sprung—might develop "charley horse" or spavin. Therefore beds have been provided. Sheldon Court has been engaged and any gentleman who so desires can secure for himself a room within its chaste portals. He has only to drop a note stating his wish to Charlie Sheldon at the Triangle on Huestis street and the room is his—provided, of course, he applies in time. But no one has to sleep at Sheldon Court or any place else. There is just one rule—everyone is expected at all times to show his teeth and wear his face in creases.

Isn't this beastly weather we've been having? Remember how it feels in Ithaca—along about supper time in the middle of June? Do you remember how the lake looks from the hill just before it grows dark? Do you remember how it feels to hang your coat on a hook and beat time to "Am I the Boss" on the cool, damp marble in the back room?

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THE COMMITTEE.

Alumni Banquets.

Feb. 16, Philadelphia.
Feb. 19, Cleveland.
Feb. 21, Omaha.
Feb. 21, Oakland, Cal.
Feb. 21, Goldfield, Nev.
Feb. 23, Chicago.
Feb. 25, St. Louis.
March 1, New York.
March 2, New York Alumnae.

CHICAGO PLANS BIG DINNER.

They Are Coming From Near and Far to Be There and Meet President Schurman.

President Schurman is going to dine with the Chicago Cornell Club on the evening of Feb. 23 at the University Club, and the Chicago boys are preparing to spread themselves for the occasion. The club hasn't had an opportunity to display its activities since New Year's Eve, when the Glee Club was in town, and now the announcements are that the dinner will be "bigger, better, busier than ever." Everybody is interested and pulling for the largest and most successful banquet that Chicago has ever had. It is four years since President Schurman has spoken to the Chicago club and the mere announcement of his trip West has helped the club and awakened enthusiasm.

It is planned to seat the diners according to classes, and there is apparently the keenest rivalry to turn out the largest crowd. Old '73 is the star veteran class of Chicago and promises to be on hand in full force; '94 says they are going to have the biggest crowd, and of course the chesty '97 men say that if they don't beat the town it will be the first time in ten years that '97 hasn't been the leader.

By way of cross-references, the engineers are going to have more men at the banquet than all the other schools combined—that is, to hear them tell it. The men from the other side of the campus tell a different story.

It has been definitely determined that everybody who ever attended Cornell for more than ten days and who lives within a radius of twenty-five miles of State and Madison streets will be present. These five hundred have all been captured and ticketed and now Secretary Bensley has the best publicity agents of the club out on the road enlisting recruits from neighboring cities.

William P. Belden, who is something in politics in Ishpeming, Mich., says he will desert the annual ski convention at Ishpeming and go to Chicago for the dinner. Belden learned his skiing on Buffalo Hill.

Raymond Starbuck is assistant chief engineer of the Michigan Central Railroad with headquarters at Detroit. He has worked the road for a special train for the Detroit Alumni Association and they are going to use it to a man.

Charley Rosewater and John W.

Battin, out in Omaha, know that Chicago couldn't give an alumni banquet without them. And they want Chicago to give the banquet. Therefore.

Roy Wilcox of Eau Claire hasn't told any stories since he left college. You see he's the leader of the bar in Eau Claire and he has to carry a certain amount of dignity. He's going down to Chicago to get some of his old Irish stories out of his system.

Chick Freeborn and his partner Harry Place are coming on from Kansas City.

Secretary Bensley hopes to induce Judge O'Neill, '71, to come down from Neillsville, Wis.

W. W. Gaffin, '96, couldn't come down from Oshkosh to the Glee Club concert because his wife wouldn't leave the babies. But the babies are fine now and he's coming down to the dinner to meet Maurice Connolly, who is coming on from Dubuque with a complete line of perambulators and go-carts.

Heinie Schoellkopf, of Milwaukee, is going to tell the Chicago crowd just what Cornell is to do to the other fellows in football next fall, and then when we have all these famous people and a few hundred common citizens safely corralled, and after we have listened to President Schurman, it is the plan to extract from each diner a solemn vow to vote and work for W. H. French, '73, for University Trustee.

It is hard for Chicago Cornell men to get away from the trustee election these days. Everybody is out and working for Mr. French, who is considered an ideal candidate. An active canvass of the alumni associations in the West is already being made and in a few weeks Maurice Connolly and all the other best stump speakers in Chicago and the West are going to start East to tell that section of the country why the West should have an alumni trustee.

Of course Mr. French will be at the dinner and it is no cheap cigar that Mr. French is passing out these days.

Positively no expense will be spared. Erskine Wilder will lead the singing; Crock Gordon, Scout Bourne and Tad Atwater will be the headliners and Chatfield Taylor will be toastmaster.

CHICAGO BANQUET COMMITTEE.

Rehearsals are in progress for the Music Festival in April.

ALUMNI ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PHILADELPHIA. — The Cornell Club of Philadelphia will give its annual banquet on the evening of Saturday, Feb. 16, at 6:30 p. m., at the Bellevue-Stratford. Following is the revised list of speakers:

- President J. G. Schurman, "The University."
- Professor R. C. H. Catterall, "The Cornell Idea."
- Franklin Spencer Edmonds, "Cornell Men in Politics."
- Layton Martin Schoch, "Athletics."
- Clarence Beebe, "Cornell Clubs."
- James Mapes Dodge, toastmaster.

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.

From the Breezy West.

The editor of the ALUMNI NEWS has received the following letter from a Cornellian at Goldfield, Nev.:

"I have been commissioned, as fiscal agent for the disposal of Hot Air Consolidated, to announce the flotation of a Washington's Birthday Cornell dinner. This affair is to be held at Goldfield at half-past eight on the evening of Feb. 21. Following the lead of the editors of the Ten-Year Book, we have decided that men who have been in attendance at the University through at least one siege of Davy Hoy are eligible to eat at the board; not confining ourselves to graduates alone, and thus increasing the list from three to twenty-three. Success is assured by this magic number as well as by the personnel of the outfit.

"The classes range from '90 to '08, with '04 predominating. Among those who will 'sit in and draw' will be artists of crew, football, baseball and track, whose latent energies are now turned to mining and being mined. You might find space to insert this little squib just to announce to the college world in general that Southern Nevada has a few energetic Cornellians who not only remember their Alma Mater but are willing to travel a few hundred

miles afoot and a-horseback to sing her praises together at the board.

"The following roll-call will be on deck to drink 'Health to Cornell' after the preliminary short yell: Stranny Stranahan, '90; Jack Woodbridge, '95; Clarence Oddie, Ott Otterson, Tom Adams, '99; Mac McGonigal, '02; Ike Baum and Alphabetical Brady, '03; Art Warner, Tommy Thomson, Tom Watson, Bill Van Dyke, Stork Mason, Newt Fassett, Kid Glover, Jack Borden, and, last but not least, Chuck Brady, '04; Dutch Meyers, '05; Bill Sanborn, Loop Luppen, '06, and Zoch, '07. This number is to be augmented by several transients from the coast.

"Yours,

"RALPH M. THOMSON, '04."

General Reunion Committee.

The alumni committee which is in charge of the arrangements for the general reunion in June, 1903, to celebrate the fortieth year of the University's life, will meet at noon on Saturday, March 2, at the Cornell University Club, 58 West Forty-fifth street, New York city. This is the day after the New York alumni dinner. At this meeting reports will be received from various sub-committees which were appointed at a meeting held in Ithaca last November.

The members of the committee are Charles E. Treman, '89, chairman; Charles H. Blood, '88; David F. Hoy, '91; W. F. Atkinson, '95; W. Patterson, '95; John L. Senior, '01, and W. J. Norton, '02.

New Jersey Cornellians Dine.

A very successful "beefsteak dinner" was held by the Cornell University Club of Northern New Jersey in Newark on the evening of Jan. 30. About twenty-five were present. August Merz, '93, president of the club, presided, and almost every one present made a speech or told a story. The club is prospering and the members are showing a greater interest in its affairs than ever before.

Lectures by Gunnison, '94.

R. A. Gunnison, '94, United States District Judge in Alaska, will give a series of lectures on "Bankruptcy" before the seniors of the College of Law, beginning on Monday, Feb. 11, and closing on Thursday, Feb. 1.

CORNELL ALUMNI NOTES.

'87, M. E.—H. E. Smith is professor of mechanical engineering at the James Milikin University, Decatur, Ill.

'95, B. S.—The address of Paymaster George P. Dyer, U. S. N., is 2150 Florida avenue, Washington.

'95, M. E.—Fred J. Emeny is with the Deming Company, manufacturers of pumps and hydraulic machinery, Salem, O.

'97, M. E.—Thomas A. Bennett is with the Robins Conveying Belt Company, Park Row building, New York city.

'00, A. B.; '01, A. M.; '03, Ph. D.—Nathan E. Truman's address is 123 West Sixty-third street, New York.

'01, A. B.—Announcement is made of the engagement of William H. Morrison, a former leader of the Glee Club, and Miss Lillian D. Floor, of Indianapolis. The wedding will take place in June. Mr. Morrison is a member of the firm of W. H. Morrison & Son, manufacturing printers, of Indianapolis.

'02, A. B.—Miss Agnes Smith is a student at Emerson College of Oratory, Boston.

'02, M. E.—Reginald Trautschold is engineer with the Robins Conveying Belt Company, Park Row building, New York. He lives at 90 Upper Mountain avenue, Montclair, N. J.

'03, C. E.—Herbert August Gehring, instructor in civil engineering in the University, and Miss Louise Parmalee Hastings, '06, were married on Feb. 2 at the home of the bride's parents in Homer, N. Y. Miss Clara Hastings, '02, acted as bridesmaid; Victor Gehring, '07, as best man. Many Cornellians were present. The large home was artistically decorated with flowers and Cornell banners.

'03, M. E.—R. K. Cheney is with the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, Pittsburg.

'04, C. E.—B. B. Weber is assistant city engineer of Oil City, Pa.

'04, C. E.—Carl R. Weidner is with the Prairie Oil & Gas Company at Independence, Kan.

'04, C. E.—Frank C. Wight is associate editor of *Engineering News*, 220 Broadway, New York.

'04, A. B.—W. W. Yothers is an entomologist with the United States Department of Agriculture. Since June, 1904, he has been connected with the investigation of the ravages of the Mexican cotton boll weevil. His address is box 208, Dallas, Tex.

'04, M. E.—James H. Wilson is with the American Diesel Engine Company, Milwaukee, Wis.

'04, A. B.—Karl W. Woodward is in the United States Forest Service.

'04, A. B.—J. B. Odell is with the Western Electric Company. His address is 463 West street, New York.

'04, A. B.; '06, LL. B.—H. C. Frey is in the law office of John Lyon, Rockville Center, L. I.

'04, C. E.—Frank H. Masters is in the office of the chief engineer of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway, Joliet, Ill. He was married at Louisville, Ky., on Oct. 3 last to Miss Clara Louise Roelker.

'04, A. B.—William F. Strang is with Perkins & Havens, attorneys, Rochester, N. Y.

'04, A. B.—Douglas Swift is practicing law in Cuba, N. Y.

'04, D. V. M.—Valentine M. Knapp's address is 68 Elm street, Danbury, Conn.

'04, M. E.—Frederick Leighton is an instructor in physics in the University.

'04, LL. B.—Samuel Levy is practicing law in Schenectady, N. Y., as a member of the firm of Levy & Salmon, and is alderman of the Fifth ward of that city.

'04, A. B.—H. G. McDonald is village treasurer of Granville, N. Y.

'04, D. V. M.—J. A. Madden is practicing veterinary medicine in Bozeman, Mont.

'04, B. Arch.—P. H. Mallory is chief draftsman in the office of William H. Miller, of Ithaca. For two years he was connected with the office of the state architect, spending one of them in Ithaca as inspector on the State College of Agriculture.

'04, A. B.—Charles M. Mann is a member of the senior class in the Cornell University Medical College, New York.

'04, F. E.—Louis Margolin is in the United States forest service.

'04, A. B.; '06, M. D.—Arthur H. Martin is practicing medicine in Cooperstown, N. Y.

'04, A. B.—Frederic Alden Mills is an evangelical singer. His address is Practical Bible School, Lestershire, N. Y. Since his graduation he has sung with Evangelists Torey and Alexander, and has also taught in the Ithaca Conservatory of Music.

'04, A. B.—Frank D. Mitchell is a graduate student and holder of a fellowship in

philosophy in the University. He contributed an article on "Mathematical Prodigies" to the January number of the *American Journal of Psychology*.

'04.—Warren Montgomery is secretary and treasurer of the Madison & Interurban Traction Company, Madison, Wis.

'04, A. B.; '06, M. D.—Clarence P. Obendorf is an interne in Bellevue Hospital, New York.

'04, A. B.; '05, A. M.—Frederick W. Oswald, jr., is an instructor in German in the University of Wisconsin.

'04, A. B.—Miss Alice Owsley was married on Sept. 1 last at Skaneateles to Walter Smythe Vose (University of Virginia, '05). Their home is at 692 Second avenue, Detroit, Mich.

'04, LL. B.—William S. Peace, former captain of the 'varsity cricket team, is with the law firm of Peace & Yerger, 1308 Land Title building, Philadelphia.

'04, A. B.—George Norman Pease is president of the class of 1907 of the Cornell University Medical College. He lives at 157 East Thirty-first street, New York.

'04, M. E.—Walter D. Potosky is general manager for Harry Alexander, electrical constructing, 18 West Thirty-fourth street, New York.

'04, C. E.—Winslow S. Pratt is with the Southern Pacific Company at Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico. He was married last June to Miss Inez M. Martyn, of Carlton Station, N. Y.

'04, C. E.—Charles M. Reppert is assistant engineer with the Bureau of Filtration, Pittsburg, Pa.

'04, A. B.—F. K. Richtmyer is an instructor in physics in the University.

'04, A. B.; '06, LL. B.—R. K. Robertson is practicing law in Buffalo. His office is in the Buffalo Savings Bank building.

'04, A. B.—Frederick W. Rope is with the Manufacturers & Traders National Bank, Buffalo.

'04, A. B.—James W. Schade is employed as a chemist by the Industrial Laboratories, 164 Front street, New York.

'04, LL. B.—Frank L. Scott is practicing law in Morristown, N. Y.

'04.—F. G. Seitz is with the Olds Motor Works at Lansing, Mich.

'04, A. B.—John F. Shanley, jr., is connected with the B. M. & J. F. Shanley Company, and lives at 6416 Overbrook avenue, Philadelphia.

'04, M. E.—William F. Shaw is chief draftsman with the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad. He lives at 409 Katherine street, Pittsburg, Pa.

'04, M. E.—John S. Shedden is prospecting in Rock Springs, Wyoming.

'04, A. B.—Edwin M. Slocombe is in his third year at the Harvard Divinity School. His address is 1 Divinity Hall, Cambridge, Mass. Ethelyn Maud, to Dr. Wallace W. Herron, '06, of Boston.



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'04, M. E.—Barrett Smith is with J. G. White & Company, of New York. He lives at the Cosmos Club, 323 West Seventy-seventh street.

'04, A. B.; '06, A. M.—R. J. Halpin is teaching in the Brunswick School, Greenwich, Conn.

'04, A. B.—Eugene C. Howe is instructor in biology and mathematics in Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn.

'04, C. E.—Harry N. Howe is with the Turner Construction Company, 11 Broadway, New York.

'04.—H. W. Torney, who was graduated from the United States Military Academy last June, is now stationed at Fort Totten, New York.

'04, M. E.—The Reinforcement Supply Company, with which he was connected, having been absorbed by Tucker & Vinton, E. J. Snow is now employed by the latter corporation. His address is 4 West Twenty-second street, New York city.

'04, M. E.—H. B. Vincent's address is 517 Fidelity building, Buffalo, N. Y.

'04.—Folger Adam is vice-president of the Adams Steel & Wire Works, and his home is at 109 Dewey avenue, Joliet, Ill.

'04, A. B.—Flora K. Allen is teaching in the high school at Oneonta, N. Y.

'04, A. B.—Harris C. Allen is teaching in the high school at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

'04.—Calvin R. Armstrong's address is Lock Haven, Pa.

'04, M. E.—Eugene C. Batchelar is an engineer with the Link-Belt Company, of Philadelphia. He lives at 2105 Tioga street.

'04, M. E.—George H. Bayne is with Fleitmann & Company, commission merchants, 484 Broome street, New York city. His home is in Nutley, N. J.

'04, M. E.—Orville G. Bennet, jr., has a position as engineer with the American Trading Company and is in Yokohama, Japan.

'04, LL. B.—William F. Bleakley is junior member of the law firm of Brennan & Curran, Getty square, Yonkers, N. Y. His home address is 409 Simpson place, Peekskill.

'04.—Fred G. Boenheim is junior member of the firm of F. W. Boenheim & Son, furniture and undertaking, Lyons, N. Y.

'04, M. E.—E. L. Bossinger is a draftsman with the F. C. Austin Drainage Excavator Company, of Chicago. He lives at 4601 Prairie avenue.

'04, F. E.—Harold R. Bristol is with the Bay Shore Lumber Company, of St. Martins, N. B.

'04, M. D.—Ralph E. Brodie is practicing medicine in Albion, N. Y.

'05, M. E.—R. L. Kingsland is employed by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburgh. He lives at 410 Todd street, Wilkingsburg, Pa.

'05, M. E.—R. M. Johnston is chief draftsman with the Ohio Brass Company, manufacturers of electric railway supplies, at Mansfield, Ohio.

'05, M. E.—Charles Y. Brough is with J. S. Young & Company, extract manufacturers, of Hanover, Pa.

'05.—H. B. Close is with H. C. Powers & Company, bankers, 34 Pine street, New York. He lives at the Cornell Club.

'05, C. E.—H. I. Bell has moved from Old Town, Maine, to Ware, Mass.

'05, A. B.—George C. Robertson is an instructor in chemistry in the University.

'05, A. B.—W. W. Baldwin, former secretary to President Schurman, has changed his address to Camp 4, Taylor P. O., Wash.

'05, M. E.—Charles W. Hunter is now at 1517 Bolton street, Baltimore, Md.

'05, A. B.—W. M. Kelsey, who is with the Mineral Point Zinc Company, has moved from Depue, Ill., to Mineral Point, Wis.

'05, M. E.—R. P. Raynsford has changed his address to 119 Lake street, Chicago.

'05, A. B.—Kenneth D. Brown has moved from Baltimore to 162 West Seventy-sixth street, New York.

'05, C. E.—P. D. Hoard has moved from Scranton, Pa., to 139 West 126th street, New York.

'06, M. E.—C. Gilbert Peterson has accepted a position with the Watertown Engine Company at Watertown, N. Y. His address is 27 Paddock street.

'06, A. B.—Miss Jane B. Cheney is instructor in Latin and Mathematics in the high school at Cattaraugus, N. Y., of which K. L. Thompson, '00, is principal.

'06, M. E.—Henry A. Travers's address is 209 Penn avenue, Wilkingsburg, Pa.

'06, M. E.—Charles A. Lee, jr., has given up his position with the Allis-Chalmers Company, of Milwaukee, and is now assistant superintendent of the Canada Zinc Company at Nelson, B. C.

'06, D. V. M.—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Burch, of Bridgeman street, Buffalo, announce the engagement of their daughter,

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'06, C. E.—Herman F. Scholtz has changed his address to Mechanicsville, N. Y.

'06, A. B.—Benjamin O. Williams is in business in Los Angeles with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company at room 545, Douglas building. He lives at 485 Palmetto drive, Pasadena.

'06, C. E.—C. S. Rindsfoos, who is with The Foundation Company of New York, is now employed at Shawinigan Falls in the Province of Quebec.

'06, M. E.—Walter R. Mitchell is in the installation department of the Moore Electric Company, Newark, N. J. His address is 260 1/2 North Seventh street.

'06, M. E.—H. W. Saulsbury has been taken into the firm of Dunning Brothers, 64 William street, New York city.

'06, M. E.—Charles A. Robinson is with the experimental department of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. His address is 159 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

'06.—Clarence E. Gruner is with the McCall Ferry Power Company, Room 321, Woolworth building, Lancaster, Pa.

'06, M. E.—Harry L. Curtis's address is 37 Front street, Schenectady, N. Y.

'07.—The wedding of Edward James Bird, a former varsity quarterback, and Miss Alice Louise Baxter, took place on Jan. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Bird will be at home after March 1 at Ironton, Ohio.

Book Received.

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