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BIG DINNER AT PITTSBURG.

More than 200 Present—Harvard, Yale and Princeton Men on Toast List.

The seventh annual banquet of the Cornell Club of Western Pennsylvania was held at the Union Club in Pittsburg on Saturday evening, March 23. It was one of the most successful meetings ever held by this club, whose affairs have always been successful. Places had been set for two hundred. These were all filled and extra chairs had to be brought in before every one of the Cornellians present was seated. The tables were arranged in the form of a C. The usual characteristics of a Pittsburg Cornell dinner were present—there was lots of enthusiasm and things were kept moving all the while. One interesting feature was the presence on the toast list of representatives of Princeton, Harvard and Yale.

William Metcalf, jr., '01, was toastmaster and he had two able lieutenants in Floyd Kipp Smith, '94, and Edwin P. Young, '94. The room was decorated in red and white. The menu cards were bound in red leather, the covers being ornamented with a heavy Cornell seal. J. Hanson Rose, '06, a former leader of the Glee Club, rendered some solos and led the singing, assisted by an orchestra, which played throughout the evening. All the old and new Cornell songs were sung, beginning with "Alma Mater" and closing with the "Evening Song." About twenty-five graduates who were at home on their vacation attended the dinner.

Following are the toast list and banquet committee:

TOASTS.

William Metcalf, jr., '01, Toastmaster.
"The University".....Professor H. A. Sill.
"Old Nassau"

Warren I. Seymour (Princeton).
"Cornell Athletics"

Professor C. V. P. Young.
"Eli".....Augustus K. Oliver (Yale).
"John Harvard"

Richard Jones, jr. (Harvard).

BANQUET COMMITTEE.

Floyd K. Smith, '94, Chairman.
J. C. William Greth, '97. Arthur Starr, '06.
C. M. Reppert, '04. J. W. Todd, '05

Toastmaster Metcalf introduced the

various speakers, and made it evident, before he had spoken many words, that things were going to go with a swing. The principal speakers were Professors Young and Sill, who had come from Ithaca, both full of wit and ideas.

Professor Young spoke on the present aspect of athletics at Cornell and told what we were trying to bring about by means of the new field. Athletics, he said, had been too much for the few, and the ideal at Cornell was to interest the many. He spoke of the English notion of sport and said that that was the goal toward which all interested in athletics should work. The ideal, he said, should be not victory alone, but for every man to get out and indulge in exercise and sport for their own sake. Then Professor Young gave a lecture, illustrated with lantern slides, on Cornell's aquatic record. This was extremely interesting to the old as well as the recent graduates.

Professor Sill outlined the present needs of the University, mentioning especially a new gymnasium, dormitories, the completion of the athletic field on the campus, and a building to be used as a student clubhouse. He spoke of the spirit of cooperation between undergraduates and faculty at Cornell, saying that this spirit was a thing of recent growth and one which promised much for the future.

Messrs Oliver, Seymour and Jones, while upholding the charms of their own respective universities, managed to throw some bouquets at Cornell.

Brooklyn University Club.

The new yearbook of the University Club of Brooklyn shows that Cornell is still in the lead in the membership of that organization. It has had the largest number of members since the club was organized six years ago. The principal representations in the club are: Cornell, 57; Amherst, 47; Yale, 34; Columbia, 30; Hamilton, 28; Harvard, 24; New York University, 21; Stevens, 20; Wesleyan, 16; Williams, 16; Princeton, 14; St. Lawrence, 13.

CORNELL DINNER IN OAKLAND.

Thirty-Seven Present—Four Meetings Each Year Planned.

The fifth annual dinner of the Cornell University Club of Northern California was held in Oakland on the evening of Feb. 21, with thirty-seven men present, the largest attendance of the year.

The club endorsed the candidacy of William H. French, '73, of Chicago, for alumnus trustee, and a telegram was accordingly sent to the Chicago alumni association. Messages were also sent to ex-President Andrew D. White and Governor Hughes.

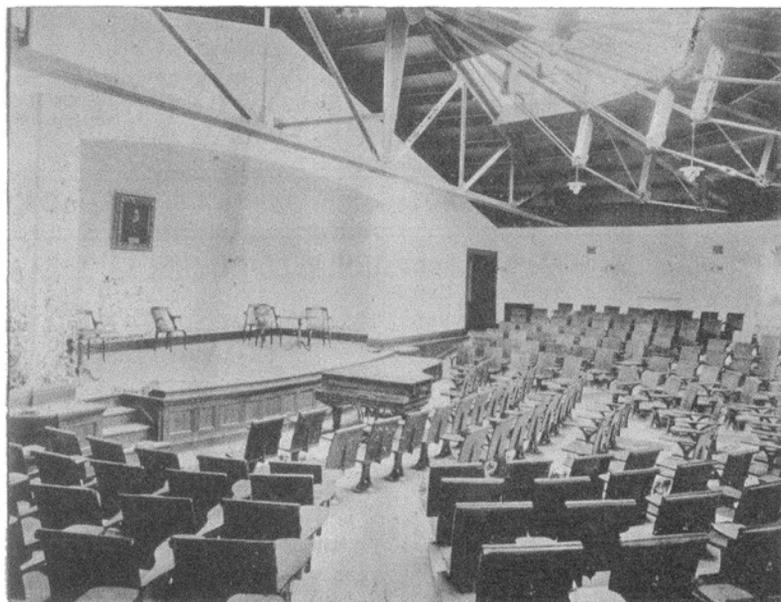
In looking over the reports, it was perhaps a little surprising for the club to find six members of the class of 1873 on its California list.

It was voted to hold four meetings each year. The next one will be held in San Francisco late in April. Dr. H. W. Fairbanks, of the Earthquake Commission, will give an illustrated talk on the earthquake zone in the Colorado desert region.

The club has just published a directory of Cornell University alumni of the Pacific coast. The book contains about three hundred names.

Sibley Inspection Trip.

The annual inspection trip of Sibley College is in progress this week. The party left Ithaca on Sunday evening in charge of Professor H. Wade Hibbard. Most of the time will be spent in the inspection of plants at Philadelphia. Two days will be devoted to the shops of the Baldwin Locomotive Works. Other trips will be made to the plants of the Midvale Steel Company, the American Steel Castings Company, the Link-Belt Company, the Pencoyd Steel Company, the Niles-Bement-Pond Company and the New York Shipbuilding Company. The party will break up at Camden on Saturday afternoon.



AUDITORIUM IN GOLDWIN SMITH HALL.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS.

New Walk to Be Laid Out—Grading About the College of Agriculture.

There are many improvements to be made on the campus this spring—new walks to be laid out, new lawns to be made and shrubs to be planted around new buildings. With the coming of spring weather the work has been started with energy. Professor W. W. Rowlee, who is in charge of the University grounds, has a large force of men at work and would employ more if he could find them.

The work of grading the ground about the new buildings of the College of Agriculture is in progress. The stone steps, approaches and balustrades are in position and the grading will be pushed so that the ground may be all shaped and settled by April 27, when the buildings are to be dedicated. This will be the most ornate part of the campus when the work is completed. The site lends itself naturally to landscape architecture and there is a splendid outlook from the buildings.

One of the most important works planned for this spring is the building of a walk, which, when completed, will reach from the eastern end of Sibley College to the junction of South and Central avenues. The walk now passes along the eastern side of the quadrangle, past Lincoln and Goldwin Smith halls and between Stimson and

Boardman halls. It is to be extended, passing between Barnes hall and Sage College and cutting diagonally across the parade ground to the junction of South and Central avenues near the Armory. This walk will follow the west side of Sage avenue, and the bridge near Barnes hall is now being remodeled to accommodate it. When the walk is completed it will afford a direct route from the campus entrance to the halls on the east of the quadrangle, including the Medical College, the College of Arts and Sciences, the physical laboratory and the two engineering colleges, and will provide a much shorter route to the College of Agriculture. The new walk is expected to relieve Central avenue, which now bears most of the burden of traffic across the campus. It will also have the advantage of bringing the eastern side of the campus nearer the gymnasium.

The appearance of Rockefeller and Goldwin Smith halls will be greatly improved in the course of the spring by the planting of shrubbery about those buildings. This will beautify what is now a bare spot on the campus.

A force of men is at work putting the new playground in shape for the use of the baseball, lacrosse and other players this spring. The completion of this ground and its proximity to the campus make it possible now for the University to prohibit games on various

lawns about the campus without injustice to the students. Practice games have been held in the past on the quadrangle, on the lawn in front of the Veterinary College and in other places. In the future the students will be expected to hold all their games on the playground, and the appearance of the campus as a whole will be greatly improved thereby.

Goldwin Smith Hall Furnished.

Goldwin Smith hall, the new home of the College of Arts and Sciences, is now about completed. Until recently the interior of the building has had an unfinished appearance, owing to the fact that there was delay in the delivery of the furniture which had been ordered for it. The company which contracted to supply this defaulted on its contract, which had to be given to another concern. Meanwhile old benches were used. The new seats have now been placed in most of the rooms. We reproduce this week two photographs of the interior of the building. One shows the auditorium and the other a class room.

Dempster in Nathan's Play.

A "melodramatic episode," entitled "That Affair at Huntley's," was produced on March 12 at a benefit given for the College Women's Club at the Hudson theater, New York, by Robert Dempster, '04, who has made a great success during the present season as the hero in the play "The Road to Yesterday." The one-act piece is the work of George Jean Nathan, '04. It was acted by Dempster and three assisting members of the Lambs Club, and was the feature of a performance which included Ethel Barrymore in "Carrots," William Norris and others. Two vaudeville managers now have the play under serious consideration for a season's booking.

President of Debate League.

L. R. Goodrich, '08, has been elected president of the Triangular Debate League for next year. The agreement between Pennsylvania, Columbia and Cornell has been reaffirmed for a period of three years.

The lower floor of Sibley Dome is being made into a library and reading room.

100 MEN IN WINTER MEET.

Sixty-Six Prizes Given by Alumni— Juniors Win Interclass Race.

One of the most successful winter meets ever held at Cornell took place at the Armory on Tuesday afternoon of last week. There was one series of contests for members of the three upper classes and another for freshmen, and about a hundred men took part in both. There were sixty-six prizes, contributed by various alumni, including a well-known Washington man, a former track captain, a recent graduate who is now in the Harvard law school, and several members of the Cornell Club of New York.

In the freshman meet E. T. Cook won the individual honors by taking first place in the high and broad jumps and the pole vault and second in the 70-yard dash.

Following is a summary of the results:

UPPERCLASS MEET.

70-yard dash—Won by Stein, '09; Hutchinson, '09, second; Campbell, '07, third. Time, 7 4-5 seconds.

70-yard high hurdles—Won by Hutchinson, '09; Eckert, '08, second; Requardt, '09, third. Time 9 3-5 seconds.

70-yard low hurdles—Won by Requardt, '09; Treman, '09, second; Hutchinson, '09, third. Time, 8 3-5 seconds.

3-lap race—Won by Hutchinson, '09; Burritt, '08, second; Stein, '09, third. Time, 52 1-5 seconds.

6-lap race—Won by Waring, '07; Darrow, '07, second; Jones, '08, third. Time, 2 minutes 9 seconds.

Twelve-lap race—Won by Jones, '08; Hutchings, '09, second; Chapin, '08, third. Time, 4 minutes 31 seconds.

High jump—Rossman, '07, and Sturgis, '08, tie for first, 5 ft. 7 in.; Balcke, '07, third, 5 ft. 6 in.

Broad jump—Won by Mills, '09, 18 ft. 11 in.; White, '08, 18 ft. 3 in., second; Schacht, '08, 18 ft. 1 in., third.

Pole vault—Won by Foster, '09, 10 ft. 3 in.; Mills, '09, 10 ft., second; Campbell, '07, 8 ft. 6 in., third.

Shot put (12 lb.)—Won by Sailor, '07, 47 ft. 7 1/2 in.; McCallie, '09, 43 ft. 6 in.; second; Schacht, '08, 41 ft. 4 in., third.

Hammer throw (12 lb.)—Won by Sturgis '08, 142 ft. 7 1/2 in.; Hooker, '09, 136 ft. 11 in., second; Clark, '09, 132 ft. 6 in., third.

FRESHMAN MEET.

70-yard dash—Won by Tewksbury; Cook, second; Deering, third. Time, 7 3-5 seconds.

70-yard high hurdles—Won by Hoffman; Carpenter, second; Steel, third. Time, 9 4-5 seconds.

70-yard low hurdles—Won by Carpenter; Rollo, second; Ebersole, third. Time, 8 3-5 seconds.

3-lap race—Won by Smith; Hurlburt,

second; Muench, third. Time, 51 3-5 seconds.

6-lap race—Won by Hitchcock; Chambers, second; Wilson, third. Time, 2 minutes.

Twelve-lap race—Won by Atwood; Bean, second; Young, third. Time, 4 minutes 42 3-5 seconds.

High jump—Won by Cook, 5 ft. 6 in.; Hoffman and Stalford, 5 ft. 5 in., tie for second.

Broad jump—Won by Cook, 19 ft. 3 in., Stalford, 18 ft. 6 in., second, Hoffman, 18 ft. 4 in., third.

Pole vault—Won by Cook, 10 ft. 6 in.; Conway, 10 ft. 3 in., second; Dukis, 7 ft. 6 in., third.

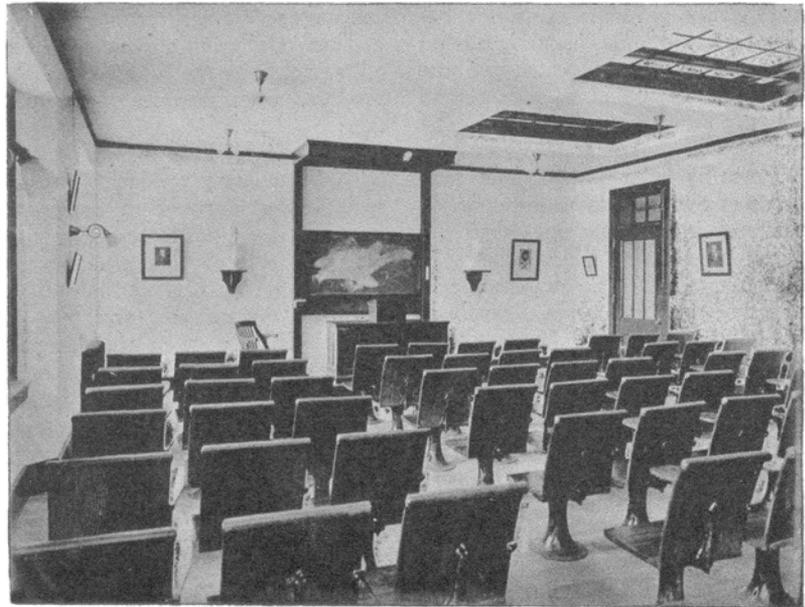
Shot put (12 lb.)—Won by Sullivan, 42 ft. 6 in., Mowe, 41 ft. 8 in., second; Hurlburt, 39 ft. 4 in., th ird.

Hammer throw (12 lb.)—Won by Mowe, 121 ft. 2 in.; Sullivan, 105 ft., second; Wallace, 87 ft. 7 in., third.

The annual interclass 'cross-country race was held last Thursday over the three-mile course and was won by the junior class. The sophomores took second place and the freshmen third. J. V. Colpitts, '09, was the individual winner. Numerals will be awarded to the four men who scored the victory for the junior class.

Just before the Easter recess the committee which is collecting funds to buy a house for Coach John F. Moakley reported that \$4,533.20 had been subscribed, of which \$2,035.49 had been paid.

Professor L. M. Dennis will sail next week for several months in Europe.



A CLASSROOM IN GOLDWIN SMITH HALL.

THE THURSTON MEMORIAL.

Committee Reports that It Has Less than Half the Amount Required.

A report has just been issued by the Thurston Memorial Committee, covering the work which has been done to date. This committee represents the classes of '04, '05, '06 and '07, which undertook to erect a memorial to the late Director of Sibley College. It is proposed that this memorial shall take the form of a tablet, and Herman Atkins MacNiel, a former instructor in the University and a well known sculptor, has been chosen to execute the work. The sum necessary for the contemplated memorial is \$1,500. The amount which has been collected falls far short of reaching this sum, and indicates the necessity of increased interest on the part of Sibley graduates if they expect the memorial to be erected. The money which has been collected has been deposited with the Treasurer of the University.

The committee makes the following financial statement:

Receipts from subscriptions.....	\$727.80
Unpaid subscriptions.....	75.00

Total subscribed.....\$802.80

This represents the contributions of two hundred men for a memorial to cost \$1,500. The committee would like to have all Cornell clubs and associations take the matter up and make an

individual canvass of their Sibley members. Every graduate of Sibley belonging to any of the classes interested is requested to communicate with the committee if for no other reason than to tell why he cannot subscribe. The committee has communicated with 1,200 men by letter and has sent each graduate of the four classes subscription blanks and information regarding the proposed memorial. Beyond this it can do nothing. The response must come from these men, who have been adequately appealed to. Subscriptions of two dollars are invited. They may be sent either to the committee at Ithaca or to the University treasurer.

The recent canvass was made with the understanding that its expense should be met by an extra subscription from the class of 1907. The committee makes the following report as to the expenses of the canvass.

Printing, 1,200 return envelopes stamped envelopes, cards, letters.....	\$13.89
1,200 stamped envelopes at \$2.12 per 100.....	25.44
900 cards.....	7.50
400 receipt blanks.....	1.75
70 stamped envelopes, printed.....	3.00
50 subscription blanks.....	1.25
Typewriting.....	5.00
Total liabilities.....	\$57.83
Total amount collected.....	29.08

To be collected.....\$28.75

The memorial is in charge of the active committee and Dean A. W. Smith and Professor D. S. Kimball as advisors. All communications should be sent to H. P. Dubois, 6 South avenue, Ithaca, N. Y.

Bailey Appoints Commission.

Dean Bailey, acting in his capacity as president of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, recently appointed a commission to inquire into the organization and policy of the spending of the public money granted for agricultural purposes.

The members of the commission are as follows: Chairman, David Starr Jordan, '72, president of Stanford University; Carroll D. Wright, president of Clark College; H. P. Ormsby, president of Pennsylvania State Agricultural College; W. H. Jordan, director of the New York State Experiment Stations; and Gifford Pinchot, forester of the United States Department of Agriculture. The commission

is merely advisory in its function and can only report and recommend.

Dean Bailey in appointing the committee acted on the following resolution proposed by a member of the association:

"Resolved, That there be appointed by the incoming president of this association, a commission consisting of five persons, two representing the research efforts of this association, one representing the United States Department of Agriculture, and two representing scientific men not connected with official agricultural investigations, the duty of which it shall be to inquire into and report to this association the organization and policy of what in the opinion of the commission should prevail in the expenditure of public money provided for scientific investigation and research in the interest of agriculture, to the end that such funds shall be applied in the most economical, efficient and worthy manner to the production of results of permanent value."

The Nine Wins and Loses.

The 'varsity baseball team left Ithaca last Friday evening for its Southern trip, accompanied by Coach Coogan, the manager and the assistant manager. Up to Monday evening of this week the team had played two games, winning one and losing the other. The game with George Washington University at Washington on Saturday was called at the end of the seventh inning on account of darkness. At that time the score was 13 to 4 in favor of Cornell. The score:

	R.H.E.
Cornell.....	3 2 4 3 0 1 0—13 8 2
George Washington.....	1 3 0 0 0 0 0—4 4 8

Batteries—Cornell, Deshon and Hastings, Lovejoy and Graves; George Washington, Carr and Orrison.

On Monday the team met the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh and was defeated by a score of 7 to 1. Temple of North Carolina made a home run in the second inning at a time when the bases were full. The score:

	R.H.E.
Cornell.....	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 3
A. & M.....	2 4 1 0 0 0 0 0*—7 9 4

Batteries—Cornell, Gable and Lovejoy and Graves; A. & M., Temple and Thompson.

The banquet of the Association of Civil Engineers will be held at the Ithaca hotel on April 12.

ATHLETES OUT-OF-DOORS.

Nine Cornell Crews on the Inlet—Baseball Team in the South.

The ice is all out of the Inlet and the lake. Percy Field is drying off and the cinder path is being put in condition for use. It is vacation time in Ithaca, but not for many of the men who will represent Cornell in athletic sports this spring. These are busy days for Coach Courtney and his pupils at the boathouse. The baseball team is in the South. Lacrosse players and cricketers have left the Armory for the open air, and the golfers and lawn tennis players will soon be busy. Most of the track men are resting.

Seven eights and two fours are boated every morning and afternoon on the Inlet. The forenoon practice will, of course, be given up as soon as the University reopens on April 2. The coming of warm weather and their escape from the gloomy gymnasium and the weary grind on the machines have put new life into the oarsmen.

There are at least eleven veterans out for the 'varsity this year. Five of them rowed in last year's eight, three in the four-oared crew and three in the freshman boat. Two, Stowell and Dods, have been in the 'varsity eight for two years past, and Gavett and Welsh were in the freshman crew of two years ago. Forbes was in '06's freshman eight.

The leading candidates are now rowing in the following combinations:

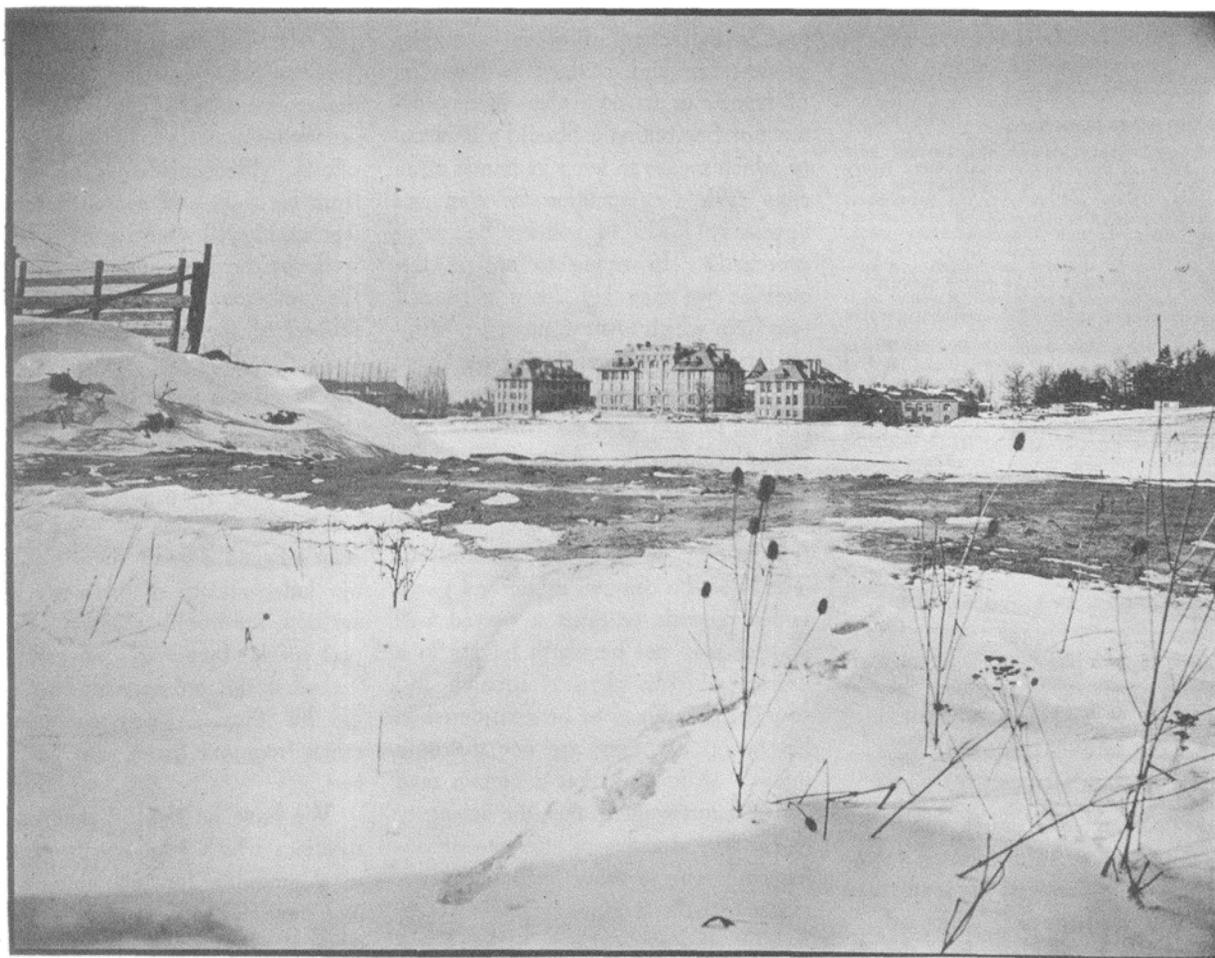
'Varsity eight—Bow, W. S. Newman, '07; 2, C. J. Goodier, '07; 3, L. W. Gavett, '08; 4, L. R. Gracy, '08; 5, C. C. Brinton, '08; 6, C. P. Cox, '08, and J. P. Dods, '08, alternating; 7, W. S. Stowell, '07; stroke, J. P. Dods, '08, and C. P. Cox, '08, alternating; coxswain, W. G. Taylor, '07.

'Varsity eight—Bow, T. W. Piollet, '09; 2, H. A. Patten, '07; 3, E. L. D. Seymour, '09; 4, H. N. Simpson, '09; 5, F. M. Sanger, '09; 6, F. E. Wurst, '09; 7, J. H. Bromley, '08; stroke, J. W. Holt, '08; coxswain, C. L. Mulligan, '07.

'Varsity Four—Bow, T. W. Welsh, '08; 2, R. E. Coulson, '09; 3, W. H. Forbes, '07; stroke, R. W. Weed, '09.

Out of the freshman candidates at his disposal the "Old Man" has made up three eights, which are learning waternanship under his watchful eye. There is plenty of good material for a promising freshman crew.

Of the first 'varsity eight, as it is rowing at present, only one man, Brinton, is inexperienced. He is a strong and willing man, however, and he



VIEW OF NEW COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, LOOKING ACROSS THE FUTURE ATHLETIC FIELD.

played a good game at tackle on the 'varsity football team last fall. Newman, at bow, rowed in the same position last year. Goodier and Gracy were in the 1906 four. Stowell, Dods, Gavett and Cox rowed at 3, 4, 5 and 6 in last year's eight. Cox and Dods are both being tried at stroke. The former stroked his freshman crew two years ago. Dods has rowed at No. 4 for two years. Both these men are thickset and sturdy, of different build from the tall and wiry Foote, 'varsity stroke of 1905 and 1906.

The following men have been taken to the crew training table: Brinton, Bromley, Coulson, Cox, Dods, Forbes, Gavett, Goodwin, Gracy, Holt, Newman, Patten, Piollet, Sanger, Seymour, Simpson, Stowell, Taylor, Weed, Welsh and Wurst.

The lacrosse team, which is the holder of the Northern League cham-

pionship, will play its first game this year on April 12, when it will meet the Onondaga Indians at Ithaca. The complete schedule is as follows: April 12, Cornell vs. Onondaga Indians, at Ithaca; April 19, Cornell vs. Seneca Indians, at Ithaca; April 25, Cornell vs. Hobart, at Ithaca; May 6, Cornell vs. Harvard, at Ithaca; May 17, Cornell vs. Columbia, at New York; May 18, Cornell vs. Stevens, at Hoboken; May 20, Cornell vs. Lehigh, at South Bethlehem; June 1, Cornell vs. Hobart, at Geneva.

Hobart has just been admitted to the league this year and the game on April 25 will be a practice game, not counting toward standing in the league. The game on June 1 will be a league event.

The outlook for a good team this year is encouraging. Arrangements have been made for a professional coach

from Canada, who will arrive the first week in April. Many of the 'varsity men and a few of the scrubs are remaining in Ithaca during the vacation for extra practice.

The Cricket Club is looking forward to an interesting and successful season. A schedule has been adopted which includes games with Harvard at Ithaca on May 18, with Haverford at Haverford on May 30 and with Pennsylvania at Merion on May 31.

Death of Mrs. E. C. Bailey.

Mrs. Louise Sherwood Bailey, widow of Edward Clifford Bailey, '91, died at her home in Pasadena, Cal., on March 22. She was the daughter of the late Charles R. Sherwood, of Ithaca. Her husband died on January 16 last. Her mother and two young sons survive her.



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THE SCHOOLBOY.

"If you go to Cornell you'll be cooped up in a little country town. They're mostly farmers' boys up there and it's a dead place. They talk a lot about the big athletic field they're going to have in ten or fifteen years, but if you go there you'll find it's all talk."

This is an argument which was used to persuade a young man now in a preparatory school to give up his intention of entering Cornell and to go to another university. It isn't necessary to say that he is an athlete. It happens, though, that he is not going to college merely for athletics, and he was not convinced. He visited Ithaca, not as a prospective athlete but as a prospective student, inspected the college he intended to enter, met some of the "farmers' boys" and found them very well-behaved young men, and went away with his mind made up to come back in the fall and be a Cornell man. He had already looked over the institution which wanted him because he weighs a hundred and ninety pounds.

There are three means commonly used in "proselyting" preparatory

school athletes. One is flattery, a second is detraction of other institutions of learning and a third is the offer of money or its equivalent in employment or free tuition. Should a university which means to keep its hands clean enter such a competition for men and how may it do so without becoming smirched? In trying to answer this question we may lay down a general rule from which to start, namely: Any university or college should be eager to enroll any young man who gives promise of making a good citizen. No general rule as to seeking men of athletic ability can be formulated, because the university or college does not exist for the purpose of developing athletes. The boy who can run a hundred yards in ten seconds or pitch a curved ball may or may not be worth having in a university. His physical strength and courage are things to be considered in his favor, but they are not the only things. Admitting that a certain man is of the sort wanted, then the university—faculty, alumnus or student—is doing no wrong in using legitimate arguments to enlist him.

With this general rule in mind, we may consider how far it is safe to go in entering the struggle for schoolboy athletes. Flattery of the clever youngster, as we have said, is one of the means commonly used in "proselyting." The boy who is susceptible to this has a "swelled head." He is anxious to go where he thinks he will be appreciated. Let him go. He is a spoiled child and it is doubtful if he is worth bothering about. The conceit must be knocked out of him before he is of any use, and that process takes time and effort on the part of coaches and instructors which might better be employed otherwise.

Neither do we want the man who can afford to go to college where he will and who is "in the market" as an athlete. We have no appropriation for such investments and we do not need any. Whether he is won by the promise of free tuition or the offer of a job,

such a man is a professional at heart. He despises the college which gets him and he has a cynical contempt for the motive which impels him non-mercenary team mates to put forth their best efforts. He considers a place on the team his right and not an honor to be won and kept by hard work. In so far as the paid college athlete is encouraged the ambitious and loyal amateur is robbed of the just reward of his efforts.

Cornell has never had much use for athletes who had to be supported through college or for men who thought they were doing the university a favor by attending it. We have probably escaped a good many troubles by our independence of these two classes, for both are trouble makers. Both expect special favors as a reward for doing what the ordinary student considers his duty. Their continued absence from our teams will be no real loss.

We have no rivalry, then, with institutions which join, openly or tacitly, in a scramble for schoolboy athletes. We have, however, a duty to perform when arguments are used which blind the sub-freshman to the realities of college life, and still more when these arguments take the form of detraction of our own university. Against detraction there is one invincible weapon at anybody's hand, and that weapon is truth. No Cornell man need take an apologetic or defensive attitude in telling a prospective student about his university, but every Cornell man should be prompt to correct misinformation about it, however trivial.

To the schoolboy who must pay his way through college and who looks to athletics as a means of doing this let us be perfectly frank. Tell him that Cornell offers no special inducement to men of his class, and that we cannot even promise to find him a job. There are, of course, not so many opportunities for employment in a town of fifteen thousand as there are in a town of fifteen hundred thousand, but two hun-

ALUMNI ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BROOKLYN—The regular monthly meeting of the Cornell Association of Brooklyn will be held at the University Club, 127 South Elliott place, on Thursday evening, March 28. The usual informal dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Price per plate, 75 cents. All Cornell men are invited to attend.

1902, NEW YORK—Men of the class of 1902 living in and around New York city are once more reminded that some members of the class have maintained from the time of graduation the custom of dining together every month at the Cornell University Club, 58 West Forty-fifth street, and that more are always welcome. The first Wednesday is the day and 7 o'clock the hour. At the meeting of April 3 the question of the five-year reunion will be discussed.



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The Cornell *Widow* has officially announced that "spring has come." Everyone will consequently take off his Jaegers and prepare for the Ides of June. Since our last we have ascertained that other classes are going to reunite in Ithaca at the same time. 1902 has announced that it will announce later, and 1897—a class that was graduated back in the days when South hill was a hole in the ground and the boys wore their drill togs all day—1897 says it's coming back to see how the University has improved. 1897 will find 1904, the principal improvement, on the spot when it arrives. It will also be allowed to see the W. W. in all its pristine loveliness, the Pee-rade de Luxe, the Grand Marshal on his prancing charger and all the other innumerable attractions 1904 has provided. Lucky 1897!

The official costume has finally been selected. In confidential letters you will be informed as to what it is and how it looks. Suffice it at the

present that it is chaste, dressy and unique—and inexpensive. We might add comfortable. John Marks & company are making the costumes proper, Marceau the hats and the Metropolitan Novelty Company the parasols. Everyone may feel sure of a fit. There'll be long, slim costumes for the long, slim grads—short, fat costumes for the short, fat grads. Grads with proud, protuberant pantries will find robes cut full in those regions. Swaybacks and bowlegs will not be forgotten.

But enough of detail. All the class—the best scouts in the world—will be back. Ithaca in June and the scouts. Could anyone want anything more? Is it any wonder that boys on the other side of the world, who fancied a while ago that they were too far away to think of reuniting, are beginning to change their minds? Is it any wonder that the call is making them restless? A while ago "I am. Are you?" received the answer, "I'm going to try to"—sometimes. There's just one answer now. It's "Sure!"

Remember how a pair of old flannel jeans feels—flappy ones? They don't care if you do leave your coat, collar and hat home on the piano—in Ithaca. Ithaca, June weather and the scouts. "SURE!"

Book Notes.

Henry Holt & Company, of New York, announce for early publication "Making a Newspaper," by John L. Given, '96, late of the New York *Evening Sun*. This book is a detailed account of the business, editorial, reportorial and manufacturing organization of the daily newspaper in a large city, written particularly for young men and women who want to know the requirements and rewards of journalism and the best methods of making a start in the profession; and for country newspaper workers who aim for the prizes of metropolitan journalism. For the newspaper reader the book shows, as has never been shown before, how the editors learn of the happenings that need their attention. Anecdotes and actual experiences add to its interest and value. The contents include: The American Newspaper, Newspaper Office Organization, The Editor in Chief, The Managing Editor, Un-

covering the News, The Police as Newsgatherers, Police Courts as News Centers, Starting the Day's Work, What the City Editor Does, Qualifications for Journalism, How the Reporters Work, Writing a Newspaper Story, News from Outside the City, Preparing for Journalism, Getting a Situation, The Prizes in Journalism, With the Printers, The Money-Making Department.

Theodore Stanton, of the class of '76, is editing for Baron Tauchnitz, the well-known Leipsic publisher, a volume to be entitled "A Manual of American Literature." It will form volume No. 4,000 of the celebrated "Tauchnitz Edition of British and American Authors," and will appear next January. The work will be dedicated, with his permission, to President Roosevelt, and among the collaborators will be Professors Hull, Northup and Lane Cooper, of the Cornell Faculty. Mr. Stanton, who, by the way, will be present at the coming Commencement for his son's graduation and will spend the whole summer at Ithaca, is the donor to the University Library of a set of the Tauchnitz Collection, which will soon be made complete.

The Macmillan Company is about to publish "Individual Training in Our Colleges," by Clarence F. Birdseye. In their announcement the publishers say in part:

"Mr. Birdseye discusses, from the business and professional standpoint, the handicaps of the student before, during and after his college course, and the failures, wastes and lack of economies in our colleges, and gives a masterly analysis of the strong and weak points of college athletics, and the reasons why the one-horsepower professional coach often has so much more influence with the student body than the fifty-horsepower faculty, with its archaic marking system. Mr. Birdseye's article in *The Outlook* of July 28, 1906, on the Greek letter fraternities as an educational influence attracted much attention. The book abounds with anecdote and illustration."

Professor Charles A. Smith, head of the department of English in the University of North Carolina, lectured in Barnes hall last week on "Literature and Industrialism."

CORNELL ALUMNI NOTES.

'72, Ph. B.—Alva M. Baldwin is practicing medicine in Groton, N. Y.

'75, B. S.—Edward T. Betts is vice-president and treasurer of the Betts Machine Company of Wilmington, Del., and is a director in several banking corporations in that city.

'77, Ph. B.—Everett O'Neill's address is 863 Lancaster street, Albany, N. Y.

'77, B. C. E.—The Riggs & Sherman Company, of Toledo, O., of which Walter J. Sherman, '77, is a member, are the engineers of the projected Toledo, Wabash & St. Louis Railroad.

'79, B. S.—Willis A. Ingalls is school commissioner of the first district of Ontario county, New York. His home is Phelps, N. Y.

'79.—Charles S. Bonsall is superintendent of the Buckeye Engine Company, of Salem, Ohio.

'82, B. Arch.—Frederick L. Brown is practicing architecture in Scranton, Pa., and is superintendent of the city bureau of building inspection.

'86, C. E.—Howard W. Baker is manager of the Minneapolis house of Butler Brothers. He lives at the Plaza hotel.

'86.—J. E. Pickard's address is Guthrie, Okla.

'88, M. E.—G. W. Bissell has recently resigned the position of professor of mechanical

engineering at the Iowa State College to become professor of mechanical engineering and dean of engineering at the Michigan Agricultural College, and will enter upon the duties of his new position at the end of the present college year.

'88, C. E.—John G. Sullivan, formerly assistant engineer of the Panama Canal under John F. Stevens, has been appointed manager of construction for eastern lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, with his office at Toronto, Canada.

'88, LL. B.—Charles W. Ransom's address is Perry, Okla.

'88, LL. B.—Stephen D. Bailey's address is Snyder, Okla.

'89, B. L.—Mrs. Richard H. Gesner (Ida V. Brett) is living at Oswego, N. Y., where her husband is rector of Christ Church.

'90, Ph. B.—C. W. Bartlett holds a clerkship with the United States Civil Service Commission. His address is 1901 Third street, N. W., Washington.

'90, B. L.—Frank E. Brooks is instructor in French in the Teachers College, New York city.

'90, Ph. B.—Herbert L. Barker is practicing medicine in Woodside, Queens Borough, New York city. He is visiting physician of St. Johns Hospital, Long Island city, and is local surgeon of the Long Island Railroad.

'91, A. B.—Frank C. Bentley is a banker at Springfield, Mo.

'91, M. E.—H. A. Benedict, former cap-

tain of the 'varsity crew, is with the United Traction Company of Albany, N. Y. His address is 129 Western avenue.

'91, C. E.—C. C. Lewis is with J. G. White & Company, of New York, and is now located at Mantavia, Uruguay.

'92, M. E.—Burton N. Bump is with the Solvay Process Company, of Syracuse. His address is 104 Concord place.

'92, Ph. B.—Bion L. Burrows is secretary of the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners of New York city. His address is 320 Broadway.

'92, LL. B.—Randall J. LeBoeuf, of Albany, has been appointed by Governor Hughes as a commissioner to take testimony and report on charges recently made to the Governor against the treasurer of Rockland county for alleged misuse of county funds.

'92, B. S. Russell Elliott is adruggist in Dayton, O. His home address is 273 Lexington avenue.

'93, M. E.—Jonathan S. Burr is a partner in the firm of John T. Burr & Son, 429-431 Kent avenue, Brooklyn.

'93, M. E.—The address of Stuart D. Boynton is 390 Ontario street, Chicago.

'93.—Jay P. Barnes is practicing the profession of civil engineer in Pittsfield, Mass.

'93, M. E.—The address of Harold M. Bush is 215 Hayden building, Columbus, Ohio.

'93, M. E.—T. C. B. Snell is a structural engineer with the National Board of Fire Underwriters, Committee on Fire Prevention.

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'93, LL. B.—Thomas Burns is a lawyer in Watertown, N. Y.

'93, LL. B.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Schermerhorn, of 3909 Spruce street, Philadelphia, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Schermerhorn, to William Young, '93, Member of Assembly for the Seventeenth district of New York city.

'94, Ph. B.—Charles C. Rosewater is general manager of the *Omaha Daily Bee* and of the *Twentieth Century Farmer*. His address is 3903 Dewey avenue, Omaha, Neb.

'94, C. E.—The address of Ira Judson Coc is 77 Bayo Vista avenue, Oakland, Cal.

'95, B. L.—A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Russell, of Brooklyn. Mr. Russell is an attorney with offices at 220 Broadway, New York.

'95, A. B.; '02, Ph. D.—Clinton L. Babcock, formerly instructor in Latin in the University, has been for the past three years director of the Berlin Bureau of University Travel. His address is Speyerer strasse 26, Berlin.

'95, B. L.—Alfred R. Horr is secretary of the Cleveland Trust Company, of Cleveland, O.

'95, B. S.—Charles H. Blatchford is practicing law in Chicago with an office at 1247 Marquette building. His home is in Winnetka, Ill.

'95, A. B.—George R. Baker is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Leominster, Mass.

'96, M. E.—Frederick B. McBrier is secretary of the Ball Engine Company, Erie, Pa.

'96, C. E.—J. R. Whelpley is assistant engineer of the District of Columbia. His address is 2100 G street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

'96.—Harry L. Bowers is practicing law in Mansfield, O.

'96, Ph. B.—Abner B. Brown is an attorney in Watertown, N. Y.

'96, M. E.—John Arthur Britton is superintendent of the Shamokin Light & Power Company, Shamokin, Pa. His address is 321 East Dewart street.

'96, Ph. B.—James A. Bailey is practicing law in Dansville, N. Y.

'96, M. E.—H. I. Finch is superintendent of the Emerson Electric Manufacturing Company, of St. Louis. His address is 5228 Kensington avenue.

'97, M. E.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Q. Barstow, of Orange, N. J., have issued invitations to the wedding of their niece, Miss Grace Buhner Hanna, to Harold Lee. The ceremony will take place at Grace Church, Orange, on Monday afternoon, April 1.

'97.—William Walter Balke is president of the Krippendorf-O'Neal Company, manufacturers of shoes, Fourth & Walnut streets, Cincinnati, O.

'97.—S. S. Benedict is in the oil business at Titusville, Pa.

'97, M. E.—The wedding of Herbert G.

Ogden and Miss Gladys Frost will take place in St. Thomas's Church, New York city, on Monday afternoon, April 8.

'98.—Charles M. Bailey is sales agent of the Belmont Iron Works, of Philadelphia. His address is 75 West Baltimore avenue, Lansdowne, Pa.

'98, C. E.—Alfred Frank is chief mining engineer to F. Augustus Heinze, of Butte, Mont. He has been in the employment of Mr. Heinze and the United Copper Company for the past seven years. During the past year he has been engaged in examining mining properties in Montana, Idaho, Utah and Nevada, and last summer made an extended trip to Alaska and the Yukon Territory for the same interests.

'98, LL. B.—Frederick E. Bowen is a judge of the city court of Troy, N. Y.

'98, LL. B.—Oliver R. Beckwith is in the legal department of the Travelers Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.

'99.—Philip R. Backus is in the mining business in Alaska. His address is in care of the Pacific Engineering Company, Seattle, Wash.

'99, C. E.—H. E. Bertolet is with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. His address is 3209 Spencer terrace, Philadelphia.

'99, B. L.—Anna M. Crans is assistant teacher in mathematics in the high school at McKeesport, Pa.

'99, C. E.—Ernest D. Button is a member of the firm of Lang & Button, engine builders, of Ithaca.

'99, A. B.—Henry H. Foster is a student in the Harvard Law School. His address is 124 Oxford street, Cambridge, Mass.

'00, M. E.—C. W. Vocke is with the United States Geological Survey.

'00, B. S.—Joseph K. Bole is secretary of the Patterson Sargent Company, Cleveland, O.

'00, M. E.—C. E. Breckenridge is assistant to the superintendent of the College Point works of the American Hard Rubber Company. His address is 202 Second avenue, College Point, New York city.

'00.—Archie E. Bump is a mechanical and construction engineer with Swift & Company, of Chicago.

'00.—Fraser Brown is with Wood, Harmon & Company, 315 Madison avenue, New York.

'01, M. E.—R. N. Ehrhart is with the Westinghouse Machine Company at East Pittsburg, Pa.

'01, C. E.—William M. Butler is with the Pierce, Butler & Pierce Manufacturing Company, Syracuse, N. Y.

'01, M. E.—Henry H. Lyon's address is 195 Bird avenue, Buffalo. He is with the Cataract Power & Conduit Company.

'01, C. E.—Collingwood B. Brown, jr., is division engineer of the Atlantic Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He lives at 107 Orange street, St. John, N. B.

'01, LL. B.—William Butler is in the law office of Eidlitz & Hulse, 31 Nassau street, New York.

'01, M. E.—Willis H. Carrier is chief engineer with the Buffalo Forge Company. He is the inventor of an apparatus for puri-

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'01, LL. B.—Charles L. Chandler is a member of the law firm of Cochran, Williams, Goudge & Chandler, attorneys for the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company at Los Angeles, Cal.

'01, M. E.—Ralph F. Chatillon is second vice-president of the firm of John Chatillon & Sons, manufacturers of scales, 89 Cliff street, New York.

'01, M. E.—H. R. Cobleigh is mechanical editor of *The Iron Age*, and lives at 340 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.

'01, A. B.—Barber B. Conable, jr., is engaged in the general practice of law at Warsaw, N. Y.

'01, M. E.—L. W. Cottrell is New England special agent of the National Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn. He is a member of the New England Fire Insurance Exchange and the National Fire Protection Association.

'01, LL. B.—Walter S. Crandall is with the stock brokerage firm of Hawley & Davis, 25 Broad street, New York.

'01, A. B.—Ralph M. Brown is chief of the division of library and archives of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. His address is 1324 Monroe street, Washington.

'01—Walter N. Brand is a mechanical engineer with the Smith Premier Typewriter Company, of Syracuse. His address is 519 Park avenue, Syracuse.

'01, M. E.—William H. Baker, who is with the Colorado Consolidated Mining & Electric Company, has changed his address to 1441 Josephine street, Denver.

'01, A. B.—Frank D. Voorhees has changed his address from Jersey City to 407 Park street, Upper Montclair, N. J.

'02, A. B.; '03, A. M.—F. W. C. Lieder is an instructor in the department of German of Harvard University.

'02, A. B.—Henry Schoellkopf has just formed a partnership with Stuart H. Markham for the general practice of law under the firm name of Markham & Schoellkopf, with offices at 601-602 Colby & Abbott building, Milwaukee.

'02, M. E.—Joseph T. Kelly, jr., is central office engineer with the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, of Baltimore. His address is 414 Forest road, Roland Park, Baltimore.

'02, A. B.; '04, A. M.—Frances L. Coons is teaching in the Maryland Woman's College at Lutherville, Md.

'02, M. E.—Martin L. Katzenstein, manager of the marine department of the International Steam Pump Company, has changed his home address to 72 West Ninety-first street, New York.

'02, A. B.—E. H. Riedel is taking graduate work in Latin and Greek in Harvard University.

'02, M. E.—E. V. Berg is in the office of the chief engineer and general manager of the Twin Falls Land & Water Company, Twin Falls, Idaho.

'03, M. E.—H. Albert Rogers is employed as engineer by Charles A. Sims & Company, railroad contractors, Harrison building, Philadelphia. His home is in Riverton, N. J.

'03, A. B.—Arthur T. Dunn has gone into the retail coal business in Cortland, N. Y.

'03, M. E.—Joseph A. Beidler is with the Goshen Coal & Mining Company, Cuyahoga building, Cleveland.

'03, M. E.—S. Evans Hodge is in business as a manufacturer's agent at 201 Harrison building, Columbus, O.

'03, A. B.—Mrs. Ednah Doubleday George is living at Wimbledon, N. D. Her husband is a clergyman.

'03.—The address of B. M. Boyd is Vigo, Concho county, Texas.

'03, A. B.—Arthur G. Dove, who used to draw pictures for the *Widow*, is one of the regular illustrators of *Collier's Weekly*. His work is also seen in several of the monthly magazines.

'04, M. E.—I. S. Barth is living at the Cornell Club, 58 West Forty-fifth street, New York.

'04, LL. B.—Ernest S. Breed is practicing law in Lyndonville, N. Y.

'04, D. V. M.—Winfred B. Mack is in the department of veterinary science and bacteriology of the University of Nevada.

'04, A. B.—Roy B. Buttolph is employed as salesman by the W. M. Hoyt Company, 1 Michigan avenue, Chicago.

'04, M. E.—Harry Coville Nagel and Miss Nellie Eugenia Wood were married at Norwich, N. Y., on April 23, 1906. Their home is at The Crescent, 740 Kelly avenue, Wilkensburg, Pa.

'04, C. E.—Lawrence R. Ellis is resident engineer of the Great Northern Railroad at Geysler, Mont.

'04, C. E.—F. C. Wight, associate editor of *Engineering News*, and G. W. Ellis, both '04 men in the College of Civil Engineering,

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'04, B. Arch.—R. C. Dunbar is with Charles A. Platt, architect, 11 West Twenty-fourth street, New York.

'04, LL. B.—C. R. Heggem, coxswain of the 1904 'varsity eight, is practicing law in Guthrie, Okla. His address is Box 335.

'04, M. E.—Harold S. Bope is superintendent of construction for the Carnegie Steel Company at Donora, Pa. His address is 327 North Negley avenue, Pittsburg.

'04, C. E.—Robert C. Dennett is assistant engineer for the National Board of Fire Underwriters, Committee on Fire Prevention, and is engaged in investigation and report on the conflagration hazard and fire fighting facilities in American cities. His address is 135 William street, New York.

'05, M. E.; '06, M. M. E.—C. E. Burgoon has recently left the employment of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company at Quincy, Mass., and is now with the Brooklyn Edison Company. His home address is 66 Pierrepont street, Brooklyn.

'05, A. B.—Katharine E. Selden is teaching in the high school at Catskill, N. Y., her home. She lives at 271 Main street.

'05, A. B.—Henry W. Bryant has left Philadelphia to enter the employment of the Sweet Steel Company, Williamsport, Pa.

'05, C. E.—H. V. Owens has moved from Utica, N. Y., to 71 East 124th street, New York.

'05, A. B.—B. B. McGinnis is chief clerk in the office of the master mechanic of the Pennsylvania Railroad. His address is 901 Union avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

'05, M. E.—Horace H. Chandler has gone into the business of manufacturing shoes with his father at Vineland, N. J.

'05, C. E.—Clinton L. Bogert is assistant engineer of the Board of Water Supply of New York city. His address is 57 East 129th street.

'05, M. E.—Samuel A. Bingham is assistant superintendent of the Samuel Bingham's Son Manufacturing Company, 207 South Canal street, Chicago.

'05, A. B.—Isaac Chadowitz is in the law office of Emanuel Hertz, 353 Stone avenue, Brooklyn.

'05, M. E.—Ralph H. Bourne is with the Whiting Foundry Equipment Company, Harvey, Ill. He lives at 5450 Washington avenue, Chicago.

'05, Ph. D.—James M. Bell is with the Bureau of Soils, United States Department of Agriculture.

'05, M. E.—Kenneth P. Beardslee is employed as mechanical engineer by the By-Products Coke Corporation, South Chicago, Ill.

'06, A. B.—Sylvia E. Ball is teaching at Warren, Pa.

'06, LL. B.—Morris S. Halliday and his sister, Miss Helen Halliday, have sailed to join their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Halliday, of Ithaca, who have been spending the winter in Italy. They were accompanied by John M. Gauntlett, '05.

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