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## PLANS FOR GRAND REUNION.

**Program Arranged—Principal Events to Take Place on Wednesday of Commencement Week, June 17.**

As most readers of the ALUMNI NEWS are already aware, there will be held at Ithaca next June a grand reunion of all classes which have graduated from Cornell University. This event will take place in celebration of the completion of the fortieth year of instruction at the University. The arrangements for this reunion are in the hands of a committee of alumni, and that committee has drawn up the following program:

### TUESDAY, JUNE 16.

- 3 p. m., Meeting of Football Alumni.
- 4 p. m., Meeting of Association of Class Secretaries.
- 5—7 p. m., President's Reception.
- 9 p. m., Senior Ball.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17.

- 9:30 a. m., Annual Business Meeting of the Associate Alumni.
- 11 a. m., Meeting of Alumni to be addressed by the President of the University and an invited speaker.
- 2 p. m., March to Field.
- 2:30 p. m., Alumni-'Varsity Baseball.
- 12 m. and 6 p. m., Hours for Class Dinners.
- 6 p. m., Alumnae Dinner.
- 8:30 p. m., Glee Club Concert.

It is understood that the Board of Trustees is to be asked to have its meeting on Thursday instead of on Wednesday.

It is understood that there will be no alumni luncheon on Wednesday.

It is understood that the fraternities will be asked to open their houses to alumni, and also will be asked to find quarters for their Commencement house parties outside the chapter houses.

The first fact which will strike the reader is that the committee has provided for holding the reunion on Tuesday and Wednesday of Com-

mencement week instead of on the Friday and Saturday of the week preceding Commencement, as was done last year. The committee believes that the plan which it has adopted, while not perhaps ideal, is in its general outlines the best that could be devised for the general reunion. This plan, although apparently it is a return to the system which prevailed prior to last year, really eliminates most of the objectionable features of that system. Tuesday afternoon is given to the alumni, and much of the business incident to the period is to be disposed of then, leaving Wednesday virtually free for entertainment and social enjoyment. The alumni luncheon, which formerly took up several hours on Wednesday, will be either omitted entirely or shifted to Thursday, and the Board of Trustees, it is understood, will meet on Thursday instead of on Wednesday. These arrangements will relieve the congestion of events which was one of the principal reasons for the experiment, made last year, of taking Alumni Day bodily out of Commencement week.

The principal reason which impelled the committee to abandon Friday and Saturday in favor of Tuesday and Wednesday in its plan for next June is the fact that, in the opinion of the University authorities and many alumni, having the alumni in Ithaca in another week kills Commencement. Next June's big reunion will be the greatest event of the close of the college year, and it is felt that both the reunion and the Commencement would suffer by being held in different weeks. Such an arrangement next June would be even more of an anti-climax than it was last June.

The Reunion Committee took into consideration the fact that it is easier for busy graduates to leave their work on the last two days of a week than on two days in the middle of a

week, but decided that this possible objection to its plan would be outweighed by the reasons indicated above. It believes, furthermore, that the big gathering will be generally regarded as much more interesting and important than the ordinary class reunion, and that most of the alumni who come back will expect to spend more than a day or two in Ithaca.

A special committee will have charge of the work of finding board and lodging for the graduates who attend the reunion. This will be a big undertaking, but it is not expected to be a serious problem. Two thousand undergraduates, probably, will have left Ithaca before the reunion period, making room in boarding and lodging houses for as many alumni. The fraternities are to be asked to throw open their houses to their alumni for the week. A directory of boarding houses and hotels will be compiled by the committee, which will undertake to reserve quarters for intending visitors who make application before a certain date, perhaps June 1.

To place the business meeting of the Associate Alumni on Tuesday afternoon was the wish of the Reunion Committee, but it could not be done on account of a by-law of the association which provides that the meeting shall be held on the day preceding Commencement. The best that could be done was to set the meeting down early on Wednesday morning. It is to be followed by a general meeting of alumni to be addressed by some man of prominence in public life. In the afternoon will take place the annual baseball game between the 'varsity and the alumni nines, preceded by a grand parade of the classes. It is hoped to have this game on the new athletic field near the campus. Two different hours have been set apart for class dinners account of the expected difficulty

of finding suitable quarters in Ithaca for forty parties to hold banquets at one time. The noon hour on Wednesday has been left open for any dinners which cannot be arranged for that evening. The senior ball will be held on Tuesday evening in the Armory and the glee club concert will be given on Wednesday evening in the Lyceum theater. Arrangements will probably be made for having this concert in part an alumni affair, former members of the musical clubs being invited to take part in it.

Other events of the week will be the performance of a play by The Masque on Monday evening, the Class Day exercises on Tuesday morning and the exercises of the fortieth Commencement on Thursday morning.

### Soccer Team May Go Abroad.

The association football club has received an invitation from the Liga Paulista de Football of São Paulo, Brazil, to play a series of three games of "soccer" in that city next year. The Brazilian league offers to pay the expenses of fifteen men for fifteen days, and to give the Cornell team 75 per cent. of the gate receipts; which, it is calculated, would leave a good balance after payment of transportation expenses.

The club is seriously considering the offer, but has written to the Brazilian league to learn whether the latter would be willing to guarantee that Cornell's share of the gate receipts would cover the cost of transportation, which would be about \$4,000. If this guarantee is made, it is probable that the games will be played during the summer vacation—the winter season in Brazil. If the trip is made, other games may be arranged at Para, Santos or Montevideo, although one of the conditions imposed by the Liga Paulista is that the Cornell team is not to play any other team without their consent.

Association football is said to be very popular in Brazil, occupying a position analogous to that of American football in this country. It is not played by professional teams as in

England, but is supported by leagues in the various cities, which are associations of private amateur clubs. The season extends from May to November. São Paulo is a city of 350,000 population, situated about fifty miles inland from Santos, which is on the coast. There are twenty or thirty Cornellians at present in São Paulo.

If the games in South America are arranged, association football will receive an impetus at Cornell. The sport is much more popular in the vicinity of New York and Philadelphia than it has been at Ithaca. Columbia has played a large number of games this fall. The regular schedule of the intercollegiate league is now played in the spring instead of the fall, as heretofore. The league includes Cornell, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Harvard, Yale, Haverford and Princeton.

### The '94 Memorial Stage.

As the result of a competition held in Goldwin Smith hall on Tuesday evening of last week, six contestants were selected for the '94 Memorial Prize in debate. They are: Andrew Logan Gilman, '09, Groveland Station, N. Y.; Robert Earl Coulson, '08, Buffalo; Elizabeth Ellsworth Cook, '08, Ithaca; David Theodore Smith, '08, Brooklyn; Adam Heber Winder, '08, Dayton, O.; Roscoe Claudius Edlund, '09, Brooklyn. There were twenty-nine contestants—an unusually large number—for the honor of appearing in the final competition. The judges were Professors Winans, Burr, Fetter and Catterall. The final contest will be held on the evening of January 10, and the question will be: "*Resolved*, that, aside from the question of amending the Constitution, Congress should require all corporations engaged in interstate business to take out a federal license."

The General Committee of upper-classmen has decided, in order to relieve the crush at the junior promenade and sophomore cotillion, to exclude freshmen from the floor at those functions.

### GERMAN PLAY A GREAT HIT.

#### Deutscher Verein Delights a Large Audience in "Alt Heidelberg."

The Deutscher Verein scored a triumph in its presentation of "Alt Heidelberg" last Thursday evening at the Lyceum theater. It was the general verdict of those who witnessed it that the play not only surpassed all previous presentations of the Verein, but that it set a standard for all other dramatic clubs of the University. It would indeed have been a high accomplishment for a company of amateurs using the vernacular to hold the attention of an audience from start to finish as completely did the cast of "Alt Heidelberg," using a language with which a large part of the audience was imperfectly familiar. The acting was excellent; there was life, movement and a finish of execution rarely attained in performances of amateurs.

Following is the cast of characters:

Karl Heinrich,	R. A. Geis, New York.
Staatsminister,	E. Stehli, Montclair, N. J.
Hofmarschall,	J. L. Kuschke, Plymouth, Pa.
Von Metzging,	R. B. T. Kiliani, New York.
Von Breitenberg,	F. R. Bentley, Warner.
Dr. Juettner,	C. Previn, New York.
Kammerdiener Lutz,	H. Schacht, Brooklyn.
Detlev,	E. C. Mayer, Brooklyn.
Bilz,	Hrn. Bentley, Kuschke.
Engelbrecht,	J. A. Stevenson, Brooklyn.
Wedell,	D. Tolins, Brooklyn.
Rueder,	F. Fernow, Ithaca.
Frau Rueder,	Frl. C. Becker, Baltimore.
Frau Doerffel,	Frl. M. Kretschmar, Brooklyn.
Kellermann,	H. R. Muller, New York.
Kaethie,	Frl. F. Kiso, Brooklyn.
Schoelermann,	J. G. Pertsch, jr, Baltimore.
Glanz,	J. B. Smith, jr., Brooklyn.
Diener,	J. C. Cothran, Lockport.

The most appreciated feature of the play was the rendition of typical student scenes in which several Heidelberg songs were sung by members of the cast, assisted by a number of University Glee Club men.

The success of the performance was in great measure due to the wise

selection of the play, which particularly appeals to students and of which they can readily catch the spirit. It was produced with the permission of the author, Wilhelm Meyer-Foerster. Besides being very popular in Germany, it has been translated into other languages, as French and English. Richard Mansfield presented "Alt Heidelberg" in a special English version which has been carefully guarded.

Credit is due to Messrs. Schacht and Previn, Miss Kretschmar, Miss Kiso and Mr. Geis, the last two having the most difficult roles. The acting was uniformly good, however, and careful attention to detail was evidence of time and effort spent by Dr. Faust and other members of the German department to make the presentation a success.

The setting of the second act of the play is deserving of special commendation. The scene which represented "Rueder's beer garden," a typical gathering place of German students, showed in the distance the ruins of the castle of Heidelberg towering over the river Neckar. Part of the scene was painted especially for this production. The painting was a careful reproduction of the locality, made from photographic views.

This letter to Dr. Faust indicates the interest with which the author, Herr Meyer-Foerster, followed the production of the play in Ithaca:

"HERINGSdorf-ON-THE-BALTIC.

"Dear Sir: I thank you for your inquiry and will gladly give permission that my play 'Alt Heidelberg' be performed by the students of Cornell University on an evening in December next. You will oblige me greatly by letting me know whether the play pleased my American friends.

"With cordial greetings,

"WILHELM MEYER-FOERSTER."

A. L. Gilman, '08, of Groveland Station, N. Y., won the gold medal at the prize debate of the Cornell Congress last Saturday night. Honorable mention was awarded to D. T. Smith, '08, of Brooklyn.

### WALDER ELECTED CAPTAIN.

Fullback to Head the 'Varsity Football Team Next Season.

George Henry Walder, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., was this week elected captain of the 'varsity football team for the season of 1908. Walder is a member of the junior class in Sibley College and is twenty-one years old. He has played fullback on the eleven for the past two seasons. In his freshman year he played at left halfback. After pre-



CAPTAIN GEORGE H. WALDER.

paring for college at the North Tonawanda High School, where he played back of the line on the school team, Walder entered Cornell with the class of 1909. He was president of the class in his freshman year. He is a member of Aleph Samach and Dunstan and of the upperclass General Committee. Both in line plunging and in punting Walder is one of the strongest men on the team.

### Out of Boat Building.

The Cornell University Athletic Association has gone out of the boat-building business. Professor Frank Irvine, '80, president of the Athletic Council, makes the following statement about the matter:

"The Athletic Association undertook to build its own shells because of the expense and inconvenience of having the work done elsewhere. It was hoped that by utilizing its shops and the services of Mr. Hoyle in building shells for other institutions the expense might be materially reduced. But the Association is not a manufacturing or commercial corporation; it could not engage in work for others except incidentally, and it had neither the disposition nor the legal power to expand the boat building business to such an extent as was found necessary in order to make it profitable.

"Consequently while the experiment was successful in providing a convenient and effective method of obtaining equipment for the use of the Navy, it has proved unduly expensive. Thomas & Grant having embarked in the business, an opportunity was presented of retaining the advantages of the plan adopted some years ago and at the same time of avoiding the business objections. Messrs. Thomas & Grant have engaged the services of Mr. Hoyle, so that the Navy will retain the benefit of his skill and experience. The work will be done in Ithaca and will be given precedence over outside orders so far as practicable, so that the delays and the expense of transportation will be avoided.

"A liberal contract as to prices has been made, so that the Association expects that the expense of equipping the Navy will be materially reduced. All business hazards are also avoided. Mr. Courtney will, as before, have supervision of the design and construction of the Navy shells. Messrs. Thomas & Grant expect to extend the business very greatly. A new gasoline coaching launch, the building of which was commenced

during the summer, is being completed by the firm."

The senior member of the new boat building firm is Professor Carl C. Thomas, '95, of the Faculty of Sibley College.

### Preparing to Give Play.

The Cornell Players, as the new alumni organization in Brooklyn has been named, is now busy selecting and preparing for its first play, which it is planned to give next spring. A committee consisting of W. Paul Allen, '05, chairman; C. F. Fitter, '04, and Bernice P. Andrews, '04, is in charge of the first production. The committee is still in need of members for the cast, in addition to those who have already joined the society, and former Cornellians living in or near Brooklyn who would like to take part are requested to communicate with Mr. Allen at No. 697 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn. The officers of the organization are: Richardson Webster, '02, president; Salmon Whitcomb, '05, secretary; Helen C. Riedel, '03, treasurer.

### Cornell Dance in Brooklyn.

The second Cornell Dance in Brooklyn has been set for Monday, February 10, at the Pouch Mansion. This is given under the same auspices as the very successful beginning of the series at the Pouch Mansion last spring, and must not be confused with the dance which is to be given after the concert of the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs on December 30, which is a private affair given by a few of the alumni. The committee in charge of the February dance consists of Salmon Whitcomb, '05, chairman; Clarence A. Hebb, '02; Helen C. Riedel, '03, and Edith S. Jenness, '04.

Edward Hicks Magill, former president of Swarthmore College, died in New York city last week Tuesday of pneumonia at the age of eighty-two years. He was the father of Mrs. Andrew D. White.

### 127 MEN IN THREE-MILE RUN.

#### Intercollege Race for the Ehrich Cup— The Result Hard to Determine.

The second annual intercollege cross-country race was run in the snow last Saturday over the three-mile or Forest Home course. One hundred and twenty-seven men started, and all but two or three of them finished. This race is run for the trophy given by Howard Ehrich, '05, of New York, and with it were combined the underclass contest and the fourth in the series of freshman cup races. Agriculture and Civil Engineering were close for first honors, and at the time of going to press the officials had not reached a decision. The bunching of men at the finish rendered scoring difficult, in spite of the fact that each college had a scorer in addition to the official scorer. H. H. Milks, '11, of the College of Law, won individual honors, his time being 16 minutes 12 1-5 seconds, only 1 1-5 seconds slower than the time made last year under more favorable conditions. All the colleges were represented except Medicine.

Fully six inches of snow was on the ground when the race was run and snow was still falling fast, yet that did not prevent the entries from being more numerous even than last year, or affect the spirit in which the men engaged in the race. A large number of men entered it without preliminary practice and for the pure fun of the thing. Men who had won their numerals in cross-country were excluded. The race was witnessed by a large crowd of undergraduates, who were in as high spirits as the contestants. They engaged in a snowball fight while waiting for the bunch to appear at the finish. The start of the race was spectacular, when all the runners were drawn up in line on the snow-covered field south of Sage College waiting for the signal to fight for places on the path. The captains of the colleges had previously drawn lots to settle the position of their teams at the line-up. The course had been gone over with a

snow shovel, but the path was still very sloppy and the time made under the circumstances was good.

The college winning the race retains possession of the Ehrich cup for the ensuing year. Last year the cup belonged to Sibley, which finished third this year, followed by Arts, Law and Architecture in the order named. All the colleges represented gave prizes for the first five of their men to finish.

The annual underclass meet, which was run off in connection with the Ehrich cup race, was won by the sophomores, who scored 12 against 27 by the freshmen. The first seven men to finish receive numerals, the sophomores getting five this year and the sophomores two.

### Colpitts Elected Captain.

At a meeting of the 'varsity' cross-country team this week, James Vandever Colpitts, '09, of Mount Pleasant, Del., was elected captain for the coming year. Colpitts has been a member of the team for two years. He finished second in the intercollegiate meet in 1906 and third this fall. During the past season he has acted as assistant captain. In the recent Dryden race he won first place and the Auerbach trophy and made a new record for the course. He is a member of the Delta Phi fraternity, of Aleph Samach and of Dunstan.

### "Senior Stunt."

Something new in class affairs was done by the seniors last Saturday evening. What was called a "Senior Stunt" was given at the Dutch Kitchen in honor of the "C" men of the class, twenty-eight in number. The 'varsity managers and coaches were also guests of honor. Professor R. C. H. Catterall acted as toastmaster. Coach Moakley made a speech advocating intercollege contests at Cornell in every branch of sport. Talented members of the senior class were called on for speeches and "stunts."

Dean Irvine lectured before the students of Sibley College last week on "The Administration of the Law."

**CORNELL STILL IN FIFTH PLACE.**

**First in Number of Scientific Students  
—University Registration Figures.**

In a recent number of *Science*, Professor Rudolf Tombo, jr., registrar of Columbia University, presents the results of his annual study of registration figures in the large American universities. The returns are of November 1 last. They show that in point of attendance Cornell retains fifth place among the universities of the country.

The following figures for 1902, 1904 and 1907 are taken from a larger table compiled by Professor Tombo:

	1907.	1904.	1902.	Rank.
California	3346	3738	3676	12
Chicago	4594	4035	4296	4
Columbia	5197	4833	4302	2
Cornell	4293	3833	3281	5
Harvard	5346	5392	5468	1
Illinois	4172	3369	2819	8
Indiana	1667	1206	1648	20
Iowa	2188	1460	1320	18
Johns Hopkins	651	740	699	24
Kansas	1932	1446	1294	19
Michigan	4953	4000	3764	3
Minnesota	4207	3886	3505	6
Missouri	2274	1704	1408	17
Nebraska	2812	2728	2560	14
New York	3648	2380	2201	9
Northwestern	2714	2856	2875	15
Ohio State	2344	1758	1603	16
Pennsylvania	4134	3027	2549	7
Princeton	1311	1385	1345	22
Stanford	1594	1424	1378	21
Syracuse	3162	2452	2020	13
Virginia	757	691	586	23
Wisconsin	3401	3370	2884	11
Yale	3435	3008	2804	10

Comparing the figures of 1907 with those of the previous year, he continues, it will be seen that only three institutions have suffered a loss in enrollment, namely, Princeton (3.03 per cent.), Chicago (2.91 per cent.), and Yale (about 1 per cent.), the decrease in the last case being due to a falling off in the attendance on the summer session, there having been, on the contrary, a gain in the number of students registered in the fall.

According to the figures of 1906,

the twenty-three universities included in the table ranked as follows: Harvard, Chicago, Michigan, Columbia, Cornell, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Yale, New York University, California, Wisconsin, Syracuse, Nebraska, Northwestern, Ohio, Missouri, Kansas, Stanford, Indiana, Princeton, Virginia, Johns Hopkins. Comparing this with the order for 1907, we notice that Columbia has resumed second place, while Michigan has passed Chicago. The changes are fewer this year than they have been for some time, the only other transpositions being New York University and Yale, Wisconsin and California, Indiana and Stanford, the institution first mentioned in each pair having passed the other since last year. Omitting the summer session registration, the order is somewhat changed, although practically identical with that of last year, the only changes in position being due to the passing of Harvard by Michigan, of Pennsylvania and Cornell by Minnesota, and of Syracuse and California by Wisconsin. The order this fall is as follows: Michigan, Harvard, Columbia, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Illinois, Yale, New York University, Wisconsin, Syracuse, California, Nebraska, Northwestern, Chicago, Ohio, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Stanford, Princeton, Indiana, Virginia, Johns Hopkins.

Harvard continues to maintain the large lead that it has held for a number of years in the academic department. Inasmuch as Cornell and Syracuse do not separate men from women in the academic statistics, it is difficult to determine the exact order for men only, but taking both men and women into consideration, the order would be Harvard, Michigan, Wisconsin, Stanford, Chicago, Minnesota, California, Syracuse, Yale, Columbia—all of these enrolling over one thousand academic students. The largest number of scientific students is still found at Cornell.

Bishop W. F. McDowell, Methodist, of Chicago, preached in Sage Chapel last Sunday.

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#### THE GENERAL REUNION.

In arranging the program of the general reunion to be held next June, perhaps the most perplexing problem met by the committee was that of deciding on what days it should be held. The problem was complicated by the fact that the plan tried last year of holding the class reunions entirely outside Commencement week met with the approval of many alumni, who might therefore be expected to oppose a return to the old arrangement. Why the committee decided as it did is indicated in the article accompanying the program. Friday and Saturday were chosen for the reunions last year to avoid certain discomforts which had come to attend the period when it occurred in Commencement week; the wish to escape these same discomforts has been kept

in mind in arranging this year's schedule. Many alumni, especially members of the older classes, found much fault with last year's arrangement. It may turn out that the new system will meet most if not all of the objections to both the former ones. Last year's plan was an experiment; the committee asks that its new plan be tried experimentally.

The arguments which have been or might be advanced in support of last year's experiment may be summed up as follows: (1) It provided more than a single day for the reunion events; (2) it enabled visiting alumni to find quarters in Ithaca more easily than when all the Commencement guests are in town; (3) it eliminated the alumni luncheon, which many considered tedious and unnecessary; (4) it chose a week-end instead of a day in midweek when alumni who attend the reunion must leave their work; (5) in theory, at least, it gave graduates a better opportunity of meeting undergraduates. Now to what extent does the new plan possess these advantages? Practically as much time as last year is provided for alumni festivities, the business meetings, so far as possible, being set down for Tuesday afternoon. In this respect the program is virtually the same as last year. Although the commencement guests will be in town there will be fewer undergraduates at the boarding houses in Ithaca than at the earlier period. Furthermore, especial effort will be made by a subcommittee to provide quarters for alumni. Besides this, the fraternities will be asked to reserve their houses for their graduates instead of for the feminine guests of their seniors. The alumni luncheon is again omitted. Theoretically it is beyond question a good thing to have the undergrad-

uates free to be around with the alumni. In fact last year there was very little of this, probably no more than in former years. If the foregoing is conceded there remains only one argument in favor of last year's plan and that is that alumni can leave their work more easily on Friday and Saturday than on Tuesday and Wednesday. There is this to be said, however: Next June's celebration will be of far greater interest than a mere class reunion, and many of our alumni will doubtless find it correspondingly easier to provide for absence from business; numbers of them will doubtless arrange their annual vacation so as to spend the entire week in Ithaca. The difficulty of getting a holiday in the middle of the week may be a sufficient reason for returning in the future to the program of last June; a little experimenting will help us to decide.

Both the reunion and the exercises of Commencement week suffered last year by their separation. Commencement lost much of its interest, and many alumni whose happiest memories of undergraduate days cluster about the traditional events of the week regretted the change. And it seems desirable that alumni returning for their reunion should find greater attractions on the campus than near the corner of State and Aurora streets.

#### Brave College Boys.

Boys will be boys, and that portion of the life of college boys which is conspicuous before the outside world is the thoughtless, selfish, or defiant portion. But every now and then something occurs to show that the qualities which distinguish college men in later years are not acquired suddenly with the sheepskin, but have lain latent, but developing, in the college boys.

McClure's Magazine illustrates this truth in its account of some of the details of the fire at Ithaca last December, which destroyed the fraternity home of one group of Cornell University students, causing the death of four of the students. At the same time the lives of three members of the volunteer fire department were crushed out by a falling wall, showing that outside of college and inside the same devotion, even to the end, was to be found. If the emphasis is placed upon the deeds of the college boys it is only because the public expects heroism as a matter of course from firemen, paid or volunteer, but too many people think of college boys as a class by themselves, with little of the ordinary responsibilities or virtues of young manhood.

Of the four boys who lost their lives one sacrificed his in an attempt to save a friend. The other three were victims. But of the twenty-two others who were in the house at the time the fire broke out and who escaped with their lives not one proved a coward, and several were severely injured in their attempts to save their fellows. The story as told in McClure's is one to make the reader proud of the behavior of these American boys.

The ideal college boy, or, better, the actual college boy, is not the ponderous brute of the cartoonists fancy or the silly cigarette fiend of the comic opera, but the cool, heroic, unselfish lad who was revealed in the light of the blaze of the Chi Psi house at Ithaca.—*Chicago Tribune.*

**Big Regatta on June 27.**

The stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association, Professor Frank Irvine, of Cornell, Francis S. Bangs, of Columbia, and Thomas R. Reath, of Pennsylvania, met in New York city last Saturday and chose Saturday, June 27, as the date for the 1908 intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie. The first race will be rowed at three o'clock in the afternoon, an hour earlier than formerly, being started at the beginning of the ebb so that the full strength of the tide will be available late in the afternoon for the 'varsity contest. So far as is known now, the crews entered will be the same as last year.

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New York—Advance sale on December 16, 17 and 18 at Tyson's office in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

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Wilmington—E. S. R. Butler & Son, 421 Market street, on and after December 18.

Pittsburg—S. Hamilton & Company, 531 Wood street, beginning on December 23.

Cleveland—Burrows Brothers; advance sale beginning Tuesday, December 24; general sale beginning Friday, December 27.

The advance sale, in each place where there is one, will be for the exchange of the tickets mailed to Cornellians by the management of the clubs.

It is hoped by the committee in charge to make Beebe lake even more attractive for skating and tobogganing this winter than ever before.

The interclass wrestling and fencing meet was scheduled for Tuesday evening of this week.

**OBITUARY.**

*DEANE H. BASSETT, '07.*

Deane Hendrick Bassett died at his home in Carbondale, Pa., on December 8, after an illness of only four days. The cause of death was appendicitis. Mr. Bassett was twenty-three years old. He was prepared for college at St. Paul's School, Garden City, and entered Sibley College with the class of 1907, but remained only two years. In June of last year he was married to Miss Harriette Hulse, of Middletown, N. Y., who survives him. He was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

The triangular college chess league, consisting of Cornell, Pennsylvania and Brown, will hold its annual tournament in New York beginning on December 26.

A meeting of the American Philosophical Society will be held on the campus during the holidays.

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**CORNELL ALUMNI NOTES.**

'90, A. B.—Thomas B. Spence is practicing surgery in Brooklyn, N. Y. His address is 139 Seventh avenue.

'92, Ph. B.—Frederick D. Monfort is vice-president of the Second National Bank, St. Paul, Minn.

'92, C. E.—Charles H. Clark, engineer of way, International Railway Company, Buffalo, N. Y., has been appointed expert appraiser of tracks and pavements for the Cleveland Electric Railway, Cleveland, O. The amount involved is about \$7,000,000. This appraisal is undertaken with a view to settling the franchise war which has been in progress about six years. Mr. Clark was engineer of the Cleveland roads for four years previous to June 1, 1907, and is therefore very familiar with all the details involved.

'94, M. E.—Royal B. Daggett, former 'varsity oarsman, is in the San Francisco office of the Electric

Storage Battery Company. His address is 718 Crocker building.

'98.—Henry S. Robb is in the locomotive department of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, East Pittsburg, Pa. His address is Swissvale, Pa.

'98, C. E.—O. A. Waite has changed his address from Kennewick, Wash., to 84 Main street, Newark, New York.

'99, B. S.—William J. Sweeney is a junior partner in the law firm of Sweeney & Walker, Rock Island, Ill.

'99, M. E.—H. L. Hibbard has resigned the position of electrical expert in the Bureau of Construction and Repair, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., which he has held for the past four years, to accept a position as electrical engineer with the Cutler-Hammer Manufacturing Company, Milwaukee, Wis.

'02, A. B.—Stewart Burchard is president of the John F. Brooks Company, Needham Heights, Mass. A daughter, Corinne Richmond, was

born to Mr. and Mrs. Burchard on May 18, 1907.

'02, M. E.—A son was born on September 25 last to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Case at Cleveland, O. Mr. Case is mechanical engineer for the Cleveland Punch & Shear Works.

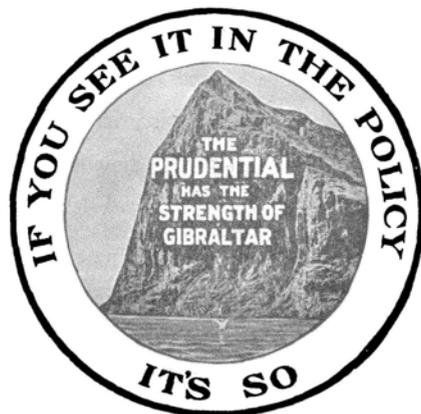
'02.—Benjamin C. Sloat has removed from Hannibal, Mo., to 901 Delaware avenue, Wilmington, Del.

'03, C. E.—H. F. Badger, jr., is assistant engineer with the City Engineer of Los Angeles, Cal. His post-office address is Box 707, Ocean Park, Cal.

'03, A. B.—Francis H. Hiller is principal of the Morris High School, Morris, N. Y.

'03, A. B.; '05, LL. B.—In the examination recently held by the State Civil Service Commission for junior assistant counsel to the Public Service Commission, first district, which was open to candidates from all parts of the state, William Neff passed highest and is now at the head of the eligible list for appoint-

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'04, M. E.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Irving Warner, of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Marian Tallman, of Wilmington. They are to be married on January 25 next. Among the ushers at the wedding will be E. O. Moore, '04, and Warner D. Orvis, '07.

'04, Sp.; '08, A. B.—A son, John Crossett Kent, was born on December 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Kent of Swarthmore, Pa. Mrs. Kent was Miss Juliet S. Crossett.

'04, M. E.—Harry S. Brown is with the Power Specialty Company, 10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.

'04.—Alfred H. Darling, of 102 West Johnston street, Germantown, Pa., has announced the engagement of his niece, Miss Frances Elizabeth

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'05, M. E.—Robert M. Falkenau is still with the Electric Storage Battery Company. The foregoing statement is made in correction of an error in the News of November 27.

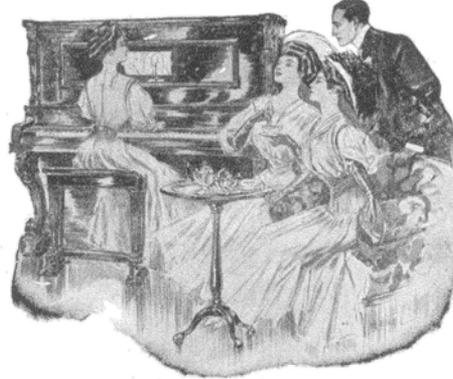
'05.—Mr and Mrs. Francis Kernan, of Syracuse, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Henrietta Warnick

Kernan, to William Rust Pierce.

'05, M. E.—Glen G. Durham is in the sales department of the Emerson Electric Manufacturing Company, St. Louis, Mo. His address is 3416 Washington avenue.

'05, A. B.—D. D. Hoover's address has been changed from Philadelphia to Wellsville, Pa.

'05, M. E.—A. B. Wray, formerly of Ithaca, is now living at 611



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'06, M. E.—E. F. Entwisle has been transferred by Ford, Bacon & Davis from Nashville, Tenn., to Johnstown, Pa. His address there is 401 Park avenue.

'06, A. B.—Carlton P. Johnson is with the G. B. Farrington Company, 141 Front street, New York. His home address is 229 Lincoln place, Brooklyn.

'06, B. S. A.—Charles F. Shaw, who is detailed by the United States Bureau of Soils as instructor in agronomy in the Pennsylvania State College, will continue his work there throughout the present college year.

'07, C. E.—Herbert S. Austin is in the employment of the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Company at Long Island City. He lives at 53 Main avenue, Elmhurst, L. I.

'07, M. E.—Norman M. MacLeod, at present with the Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia, is living at 130 East Washington lane, Germantown.

'07, A. B.—J. T. Benedict's address is 5040 Greenwood avenue, Chicago. He is secretary of the Hills-Benedict Linseed Oil Company.

'07, LL. B.—George F. Lewis, former member of the varsity track team, has entered the law office of Nathaniel Tonkin in Brooklyn, N. Y., and is living at 155 Sixth avenue, in that borough.

'07, M. E.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of John A. Ferguson, of 371 West 139th street, New York city, and Miss Jane F. Snyder, of New York, formerly of Cincinnati.

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