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THE REGISTER FOR 1907-08.

Total Number of Regular Students 3,635
—How They are Distributed.

The *Cornell University Register* for 1907-1908 was published this week. The total number of students at this date is 4,640. This number includes those registered in the Summer Session and the short Winter Courses in Agriculture. The number in regular courses is 3,635, an increase of 193 over last year and of 250 over two years ago. This gain in total registration is pretty evenly divided among the eight colleges of the University. Especially encouraging is the increase in the College of Arts and Sciences from 747 last year and 705 two years ago to 791, for, in view of the decline in the number of Arts students in many colleges and universities, such a growth could not have been expected. The largest increase has been in Sibley College, where the enrollment is now 1,122 as against 1,081 last year.

All sections of the country contribute to the increase in the University's enrollment. The number from New York state remains nearly constant, it being 1,989, as against 1,985 last year and 1,929 in 1905-06. From the Middle Atlantic states as a whole, however, the gain has been more noticeable, the number 2,614 this year being an increase of 48 over that of 1906-07. The New England states, too, with a total of 187 send 18 more than in 1906-07. Of this number 98 register from Massachusetts and 54 from Connecticut. From the states in the Middle West, east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio, Cornell has drawn 35 more than last year, and from the region west of the Mississippi the number is greater by 39. From the Southern states east of the Mississippi, the

registration is 119, whereas last year it was 127.

Cornell gets students from fifty-one states and territories and from the island possessions of the country, including the Philippines, which send 17, from Porto Rico, when come 10, and from Hawaii. Twenty-eight foreign countries are represented, including nearly all the states of Central and South America, nearly all the countries of Europe, and also Japan, China, India, South Africa and Australia. There are 26 students from China and 10 from India.

The instructing staff consists of professors, 113; assistant professors, 65; lecturers, 8; instructors, 166; assistants, etc., 176; total, 528.

Changes in the requirements for admission to most of the colleges of the University are announced in the new *Register*. They have already been described in these columns.

Election at Los Angeles.

The Cornell University Club of Southern California held its third annual dinner at the Hollenbeck Hotel, Los Angeles, on January 9. Owing to the absence on account of illness of the president, Dr. T. B. Comstock, '70, Vice-President Seward A. Simons, '79, presided.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in Mr. Simons being promoted to the presidency, with H. A. Barclay, '72, as vice-president. Paul Overton, '00, was re-elected secretary-treasurer, as also were F. R. Percival, '86, and Sterling C. Lines, '97, as members of the Executive Committee.

The secretary reported an increase during the year of twenty-odd Cornellians in and around Los Angeles, bringing the club's membership up to 110.

Midyear examinations are in progress this week.

DINNER OF C. E. ALUMNI.

126 Men Present at Third Annual Gathering in New York.

The third annual dinner of the Cornell Society of Civil Engineers of New York was held at the St. Denis Hotel on Friday evening, January 17. It was the largest and most enthusiastic meeting in the history of the society. The number of men present was 126—about one-third more than last year. Several members of the faculty of the College of Civil Engineering were among the guests. The only thing to regret was that President Schurman at the last moment found himself unable to attend.

The bill of fare was illustrated with pen-and-ink drawings intended to recall memories of Lincoln hall. It contained this announcement: "This meeting is held for the purpose of making a study of the 'Mechanics of Solids and Fluids' produced by the Hotel St. Denis, and a critical investigation of the capacity and pneumatic efficiency of several Cornell Blowing Engin(er)s." William H. Stratton, '88, was the toastmaster, and his title was given as "Official Windgauge." The folder also contained the words of several of the most popular Cornell songs.

The first speaker of the evening was Dean E. E. Haskell, '79. He told of the advances that had been made in the College of Civil Engineering during the past year. He emphasized the need of additional endowment for increase in salaries so as to attract the most able young men to Cornell as teachers. The Dean explained the policy which the college was endeavoring to pursue and commended the interest in its work shown by the alumni of the college.

Professor C. L. Crandall, '72, told

about the early days of the college and how it had grown to its present position among engineering schools. He related many reminiscences which carried the older men present back to the days of their boyhood. Professor I. P. Church, '73, who was present for the first time at one of the society's dinners, spoke on the subject of "Misapplied Mechanics" in a witty and interesting manner. Professor H. S. Jacoby, speaking on the subject of "Bridges," briefly described the notable bridges which are the milestones for 1907 in this class of engineering construction. E. B. Lovell, '91, and James B. French, '85, gave interesting talks on the need of a broader education for engineers, Professor Lovell expressing the opinion that, if necessary, the more technical subjects should be cut out of the curriculum or left for post-graduate work. Short talks were also given by Alumni Trustees W. H. French, '73, and James H. Edwards, '88, and also by Messrs. T. P. Borden, '78, and Willard Beahan, '78.

Among those present were: H. G. Balcom, '97; C. L. Barton, '99; Willard Beahan, '78; L. F. Bellinger, '87; O. Benson, '88; A. H. Beyer; H. K. Bishop, '93; T. P. Borden, '78; Clinton L. Bogert, '05; J. F. Brauner, '05; J. P. Carlin, '97; Albert H. Chandler, '02; I. P. Church, '73; J. P. Churchill, '01; A. L. Colsten, '95; A. A. Conger, '97; C. L. Crandall, '72; Noah Cummings, '94; Henry D. Darrow, jr., '07; Wilton J. Darrow, '99; D. Y. Dimon, '96; D. H. Dixon, '96; W. S. Edge, '03; J. H. Edwards, '88; Boyd Ehle, '86; J. E. Elliott, '05; Guernsey W. Ellis, '04; F. E. Elwood, '06; E. W. Firth, '95; W. S. Fitz-Randolph, '05; E. J. Fort, '93; H. E. Fraleigh, '02; J. B. French, '85; W. H. French, '73; Weston E. Fuller, '00; Frank L. Getman, '99; Carlton Green, '91; Charles N. Green, '88; E. E. Haskell, '79; A. Haight, '97; J. W. Heller, '01; F. J. Herr, '07; Albert J. Himes, '87; G. D. Holmes, '96; John C. Hoyt, '97; Robert H. Jacobs, '93; H. S. Jacoby; R. H.

Keays, '95; W. D. Kelley, '80; J. A. Knighton, '91; H. Krusi, '82; Charles W. Landis, '00; E. M. Lara, '03; Roger Lewis, '95; E. B. Lovell, '91; A. B. Lueder, '99; Leslie McHarg, '99; Ogden Merrill, '99; R. B. Mildon, '00; Henry L. Moeller, '07; E. J. Moore, '99; F. C. Moore, '92; A. S. Nye, '88; A. B. Osborne, '03; Henry Pierce, '80; Charles N. Pinco, '03; Clyde Potts, '01; N. B. Reardon, '05; F. D. Rhoades; John H. Rice, '07; A. B. Rider, '98; John W. Ripley, '93; J. R. Rogers, '06; M. A. Rue, '99; Henry Ryon, '06; Alberto Schreiner, '97; E. W. Sellstrom, '07; F. S. Senior, '96; L. J. Sieling, '07; A. Silverman, '02; George F. Simpson, '79; Frank W. Skinner, '79; John F. Skinner, '90; G. G. Smith, jr., '98; F. S. Storey, '02; W. H. Stratton, '88; T. W. Taylor, '00; W. R. Taylor, '03; W. H. Torrance, '95; F. M. Towl, '86; H. G. Turner, '92; W. E. Truesdell, '97; William Twining, '90; Arthur Underhill, '99; Charles P. Utz, '04; E. Viertels, '05; J. E. Wadsworth, '90; George E. Waesche, '95; John C. Wait, '82; James P. Whiskeman, '98; A. U. Whitson, '99; Frank C. Wight, '04; Chester Wigley, '07; George C. Wright, '03; H. Seeley, '07; M. M. Upson, '99; C. Blake, '95; H. A. Patton, '07; H. B. Hurlbert, '01; C. H. Baker, '86; H. F. La Breque, '07; T. S. Clark, '94; T. E. Rhodes, '03; G. E. J. Pistor, '01; W. L. Bowman, '04; J. S. Swindells, '95; S. H. Stebbins, '95; H. Bell, '05; B. Jones, '06.

The "Widow" Written Up.

The *Bohemian* magazine, of which L. G. Wright, '03, is editor, is running a series of articles on "Humorous College Journalism." The fourth article in this series, appearing in the February number, is devoted to the Cornell *Widow* and is written by the present editor, Kenneth L. Roberts, '08. Roberts writes in an entertaining fashion about past and present *Widow* boards and quotes many of their verses and jokes. The article is illustrated with reproductions of *Widow* drawings.

FOOTBALL ADVISERS MEET.

Conference Held for Selection of Active Coaches for Next Season.

Plans for organizing the coaching staff for the football season of 1908 were discussed at a meeting of the nominating committee held in Ithaca early this week. This committee is composed of the four faculty advisers of the Athletic Council, the captain and manager of the team and the five members of the alumni advisory committee. Those present were Dean Smith, '78, Dean Irvine, '80, and Professor Diederichs, '97, of the Athletic Council; G. H. Walder, '09, captain, and Robert Hargreaves, '09, manager of the team; and the following alumni advisers: T. F. Fennell, '96, of Elmira; C. R. Wyckoff, '96, of Buffalo; J. W. Beacham, '97, of New York; E. R. Alexander, '01, of Washington; Henry Schoellkopf, '02, of Milwaukee, and M. S. Halliday, '06, of Ithaca.

No announcement was made as to the result of the meeting. The selections made by the nominating committee are subject to ratification by the Athletic Council. The men chosen will constitute the Field Committee, which will be in direct charge of coaching.

Cornell Historians Meet.

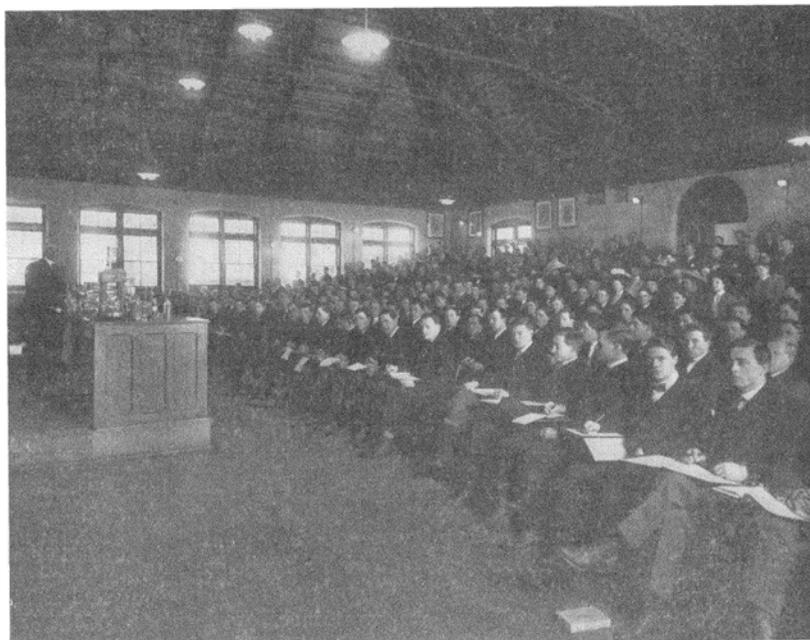
The fifth annual gathering of present and former instructors and students in the President White School of History and Political Science was held in connection with the meetings of the American Historical Association and other societies at Madison, Wis., during the holidays. Twenty-five men met for breakfast at Kelley's café on Monday morning, December 30. Professor George L. Burr, '81, was elected president of the organization and Professor G. M. Dutcher, '97, was re-elected secretary. Those present included the following members of the faculty: Professors Burr, Catterall, Fetter and Jenks, and H. Morse Stephens, formerly professor of modern European history, and C. W. Wright,

formerly instructor in economics. The following former holders of fellowships in the President White School were present: W. C. Abbott, T. N. Carver, Ph. D. '94; G. M. Dutcher, '97; W. E. Hotchkiss, '97; J. W. Putnam, A. M. '03; J. G. Rosebush; H. S. Smalley; H. C. Stanclift, '89; U. G. Weatherly, Ph. D. '94, and N. A. Weston, Ph. D. '01. Other former Cornell students present were: C. A. Beard, C. C. Eckhardt, scholar in history 1906-07; A. A. Freedlander, assistant in modern European history 1904-06; L. G. McConachie, Ph. D. '96; P. S. Pierce, '97; J. B. Phillips; C. M. Sanford, '05; F. H. Severance, '79, and L. P. Shanks, '99.

The names of twelve Cornellians were on the program of the American Historical Association (three not being present); four on that of the American Economic Association and five on that of the American Sociological Society. At least thirty Cornellians were in attendance upon the different Associations during some part of the meetings. It is worth noting that the men mentioned above who are not now at Cornell are located in sixteen different universities, as follows: California, Chicago, Colorado, Columbia, Cornell College, Harvard, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Lawrence, Michigan, Missouri, Northwestern, Wesleyan and Wisconsin.

Army Beaten at Hockey.

In its first game of the season the 'varsity hockey team defeated the Army at West Point last Saturday by a score of 2 to 0. Press accounts of the game say that the Cornellians did the better team work and shot better than the Cadets. The game was fast and rough. A good many goals were prevented by the work of Wildrick of the Army. Cornell's line-up was as follows: Goal, Adler; point, Sayles; cover point, Matchner; center, Yohe; rover, Lally; left wing, Greer; right wing, Reiber. The goals were scored by Reiber and Lally.



A FRESHMAN SECTION IN CHEMISTRY.

A Big Chemistry Class.

The picture printed in this issue is a photograph taken in the large lecture room of the chemical laboratory. It shows one section or about half of the freshman class in chemistry. This section contains 380 students. Although the picture shows only about two-thirds of those in the room, it gives some idea of how the seating capacity of this large lecture room is taxed to provide for the number of students who take work in chemistry. Every bench is filled, besides chairs in the corners of the room. The lecturer is Professor Dennis.

This photograph was itself a part of the lecture, which was on the subject of the chemistry of silver, especially the silver compounds which are used in photography. As soon as the class was seated the plate was exposed by J. P. Troy, the University photographer, taken upstairs in Morse hall and developed. A lantern slide was made, and just before the close of the lecture the class saw a picture of itself thrown on a screen.

The Easter recess will last from March 28 to April 7.

BASEBALL OUTLOOK IS FAIR.

Not Enough Good Pitchers—Battery Will Be of Material Almost All New.

Winter baseball practice began last week when the net was put in position in the Armory. About thirty men have reported thus far, but none of last year's 'varsity squad has been called out except Captain Heilman, who is assisting Coach Coogan in directing the preliminary practice. Work in the cage will be suspended from January 24 until February 3, as exams will be on and after they end the Armory will be given over to the Junior week festivities. After Junior week cuts will be made in the squad and the men will get down in earnest to the hard work of winter in preparation for the southern trip, which is to begin on March 26.

Coach Coogan is giving most of his attention just now to trying out battery candidates, devoting about an hour and a quarter every day to drill with the stick. The men are also receiving some practice in fielding grounders, but most of the fielding work will be postponed until after Junior week.

While admitting that the backbone of last year's team has been lost by graduation, Coach Coogan is hopeful of developing a good nine. "The loss of Deshon and Lovejoy in the box," he said, "leaves the team seriously crippled. Bigelow, the left fielder, who was one of the best all-around players we have ever had, will be especially missed, and the loss of Captain Brown will be felt at third base. Hastings and Graves will have to be replaced behind the plate. However, the spirit with which the men are entering into the work is most encouraging, and every effort will be made to develop capable players for these positions. Again, it is possible that the men will average better at the bat than last year, as Bigelow is the only one of our best hitters who is missing this year. Besides, the prospects for improved base running seem good.

"The main difficulty, of course, will be in developing a good battery. Gable, of last year's squad, will be available for Deshon's place. Caldwell, a junior, who was quarterback on the football team this fall, and Barker, also a junior, will be strong candidates. Lally and Williams of last year's freshman squad show great promise as catchers and have lots of snap."

Besides Captain Heilman at short-stop and Gable in the box, the 'varsity veterans are Watson, first base; Reiber, second base; Higgins and Ebeling at center and right field respectively and Fulton, substitute fielder. Among the new men, besides the four already mentioned, McCallie, '09, Goodwillie, '10, and King, '10, are candidates for the box, while Hoshke, Whinery and Bohlen will try out as catchers. McCallie is the 'varsity right halfback. Little can be said at present as to the candidates for field positions.

To sum up the situation, last year's infield is intact except for third base, and only one man has been lost from the outfield. On the other hand, the sole remnant of last season's strong battery is Gable in the box. Coogan has to develop a battery out of ma-

terial almost entirely new, besides filling third base and left field.

The schedule is understood to have been arranged, but it has not yet been ratified by the Athletic Council.

Alumnae Musicale a Success.

The alumnae of Rochester held a successful musicale on Founder's Day to raise money for the Alumnae Scholarship Fund. The entertainment was held at the home of Miss Isabel Rogers, '01. The first half consisted of a musical program by local musicians. Mr. and Mrs. John Beal, formerly of Ithaca and long identified with musical interests at Cornell, were among the soloists. The second part of the program was a musical burlesque given by the Cornell women—"The Lamentable Tragedy of Julius Cæsar"—which was rearranged and many parts of which were set to the music of Cornell songs. This feature appealed to the audience and made a hit. The cast was as follows: *Brutus*, Mary G. Heughes, '02; *Mark Antony*, Elizabeth Parry Kraatz, '01; *Julius Cæsar*, Mabel A. Clark, '98; *Portia*, Alma Masten Rogers, '00; *First Conspirator*, Eleanor Gleason, '03; *Second Conspirator*, Edna L. Proseus, '03; *Third Conspirator*, Mary C. Gillette, '01; *Soothsayer*, Esther Pritchett, '07.

The attendance was large and the audience was enthusiastic. As a social gathering of Cornellians and their friends it was a decided success. The Cornell men co-operated most heartily with the women, most of the members of the local association and club being present. Cornell colors in banners, flowers and draperies were used in decorating the house.

The committee in charge consisted of Gertrude E. Mock, '01, general manager and chairman; Isabel Rogers, '01; Mabel Toaz, '03; Edna L. Proseus, '03, and Mary G. Heughes, '02. That a substantial sum for the scholarship fund will be realized there is no doubt, but it is too early to give the exact amount.

ALUMNI ANNOUNCEMENT.

PHILADELPHIA.—The Cornell Club of Philadelphia will hold its annual banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford on Saturday evening, February 15, at half-past six o'clock. President Schurman will be one of the speakers. The price of tickets is five dollars. Information as to seating arrangements may be obtained from R. B. Lewis, '95, the secretary of the banquet committee, 28 South Mole street, Philadelphia.

New York Dinner, January 31.

As has already been announced, General Stewart L. Woodford, trustee of the University and founder of the Woodford Prize in oratory, will be the guest of honor at the twenty-eighth annual Cornell dinner in New York city, to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on Friday evening, January 31, at seven o'clock. President Schurman will also attend the dinner and will be seated at the speakers' table, as will James M. Beck, of Philadelphia, former Assistant Attorney-General of the United States.

It is planned to make the singing a special feature of the dinner. There will be a singers' table, at which will be seated the ten Cornell members of the University Glee Club of New York city, together with about forty others who were members of the Cornell Glee Club while they were in college. Edward Burns, jr., '03, is again in charge of the arrangements for the music. There will be other special features, so the committee announces, which are being carefully prepared with the cooperation of several highly talented artists. The grand ballroom, in which the tables will be set, will be decorated in the Cornell colors, and this feature is in charge of George C. Boldt, jr., '05, whose scheme of decoration last year was a great success. A reception to General Woodford and the other guests of honor will be held in the Astor Gallery just before the dinner.

Woman on Debate Team.

After a competition last week the members of the teams which will meet Columbia and Pennsylvania in the annual contest of the Triangular Debate League were chosen. For the first time in years, a woman has a place on one of these teams. Miss Elizabeth E. Cook, of Ithaca, a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences, is a member of the team which will meet Columbia at Ithaca. The others on this team are D. T. Smith, '08, of Brooklyn, and H. T. Kent, jr., '08, of Clifton Heights, Pa., with P. A. Sullivan, '09, of Stockton, N. Y., as alternate. The men who will meet Pennsylvania in Philadelphia are R. E. Coulson, '09, of Buffalo; R. C. Edlund, '08, of Brooklyn, and A. L. Gilman, '08, of Groveland Station, N. Y. A. H. Winder, '08, of Dayton, O., is alternate. Of all these, Coulson is the only one who has ever taken part in an intercollegiate debate. He was a member of the team which met Pennsylvania last year. The contest will take place on February 28.

A Question Answered.

The Portland *Oregonian* of January 9, under the head, "Who Is Andrew D. White? The *Oregonian* Has Pleasure in Answering This Reader's Inquiry," printed a curious letter. Following are the letter and the Portland newspaper's reply:

"In a recent editorial wherein comment was made upon President Roosevelt's toast to Admiral Dewey, the *Oregonian* proposed Andrew D. White as more deserving the honor of being the 'greatest living American.' Kindly inform an unenlightened reader the basis of the *Oregonian's* contention. Who is Andrew D. White, and what service has he rendered to America? H. E. M."

"It seems surprising that any person living in the United States should not know who Andrew D. White is. The questions which are asked by the writer of this letter are another among the numerous current proofs that the education which many people acquire in school is artificial and

unreal, that it deals with trivialities and neglects useful knowledge. Andrew D. White is one of the principal founders of higher state education in America. He first helped materially to establish the University of Michigan and then by his vigorous and untiring labors built up Cornell University. He has been for many years the steadfast champion of the sciences and mechanic arts as the staple of popular education. To him more than to any other man is due the great progress which sensible schooling has made in this country and the reform of the old system of training the young in a catalogue of chimeras and stupidities.

"He has been for many years the champion of modern scientific thought against theology and superstition; has written a great book upon the endless struggle between theology and science; has been prominent in the politics of New York; has represented his country at the courts of Germany and Russia with great distinction; has been among the leading champions of international peace, and is the author of one of the most interesting autobiographies ever written.

"The *Oregonian* did not say that Andrew D. White was 'the greatest living American.' It did say that his claim to be called a benefactor of his country was at least equal to Admiral Dewey's, and we think his record amply justifies the statement."

Basketball Team's Trip.

The 'varsity basketball team took a short out-of-town trip last week. On Friday evening it met and defeated the Colgate University five at Hamilton by a score of 29 to 26. On Saturday evening the Cornell five was defeated by the University of Rochester team at Rochester. The score was 30 to 9.

Trustees' Winter Meeting.

The winter meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University will be held in Ithaca on Saturday, February 22.

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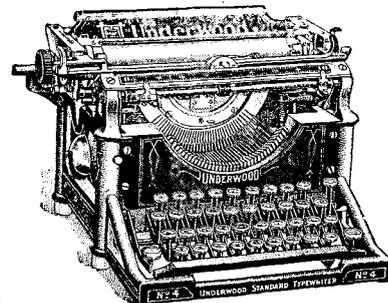
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Local alumni associations will confer a favor on the ALUMNI NEWS by sending advance notice of the dates of their annual dinners.

THE REUNION PROGRAM.

A meeting of the Reunion Committee will be held within a short time to plan further details of the grand gathering of all classes which is to take place in Ithaca on June 16 and 17. There has been some inquiry as to what special features the committee is planning, in addition to the general program already announced. The committee probably will not plan any events outside that program, and it will doubtless be left to individual classes to provide, through their officers or committees, any features which may seem desirable for their own particular entertainment. The arrangement of class dinners will, of course, be left to the classes themselves, and the parade to the field on Wednesday afternoon of re-

union week will give opportunity for originality. Classes which expect to be largely represented at the reunion and to have headquarters for the period would do well to make their arrangements early. The general committee can hardly be expected to attend to this. The program will be elastic enough so that every class will find room for extra entertainment corresponding to its own idea of what a class reunion should be.

In Memory of Prof. Caldwell.

The following resolutions were adopted at a recent meeting of the University Faculty:

"The Faculty of Cornell University inscribes the following tribute to the memory and worth of the late George Chapman Caldwell, Professor of Agricultural Chemistry in the institution from its inauguration in 1868 up to his retirement as emeritus in 1902, of Analytical Chemistry since 1875, and of General Chemistry since 1891.

"Educated in Harvard and Goettingen, after a teaching experience in Antioch College, O., and the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania, he was the first Professor appointed to the Faculty of Cornell, where he presided for 34 years over the Chemical Department, while it grew from a small class room and laboratory until it taxed the capacity of two large buildings, with a teaching staff of 21—one of the leading centers of chemical education and achievement in the world.

"In the chemical profession he early took high rank. His book on Agricultural Chemical Analysis, the first work on that subject in English, was at once accepted as an authority and aroused an active interest in the important field which had been so brilliantly exploited by Liebig in Germany. His text-books on Analytical Chemistry received a corresponding wide appreciation and adoption.

"It was characteristic of Professor Caldwell that he kept himself in closest touch with all advances in a rapidly developing and almost limitless subject, and unfolded this to his students in class room and laboratory, inculcating and enforce-

ing such precision of method and thoroughness as would make all work of a full and permanent value. The many students, trained under him, and who now occupy prominent positions in teaching, in government service, in agricultural experiment stations, and in collegiate and industrial positions, and their uniform success, bear forcible testimony to the efficiency and value of Professor Caldwell's teachings.

"His varied and comprehensive acquaintance with all divisions of the field of chemistry and the critical acumen with which he had worked out each subject received deserved recognition when, in 1892, he was elected to the presidency of the American Chemical Society.

"This great capacity for accurate and excellent work was early recognized by the Faculty, in which he served as Secretary from 1872 to 1886. The intimate acquaintance thus secured with all departments of the University work rendered him a trusted and valued adviser in all matters of University policy.

"Not of an assertive nature, Dr. Caldwell stood out as a great man on the basis of strenuous work, thoroughness in every detail, accuracy in every result, and a sound judgment in seeking and arriving at the truth.

"His social life harmonized with his professional. His was the quiet, abiding friendship, the valued advice, the sterling example, the safe guidance. His students owed their prospects in life no less to this worthy influence than to the great excellence of his instruction, and everywhere they unite in thankfulness that they were brought under the influence of such a man. His name is to us a memory of one of the early builders of the University, a man deeply imbued with the scientific spirit, one who inspired his students to their best efforts in spite of the personally unostentatious disposition, a sincere lover of truth, and a worker who never wearied in well doing."

For Our Scholars at Oxford.

A statute defining the status of Rhodes scholars entering from Cornell University was passed by the University of Oxford on October 22, 1907. Information to that effect was

recently received at Ithaca. This statute will make it possible for Rhodes scholars entering Oxford from Cornell to obtain certain privileges provided they have maintained a certain standard in their previous university work. The benefit of similar statutes has been extended to four other American universities—to Harvard in 1904, to Wisconsin and Princeton in 1905 and to Michigan in 1906.

The provisions of the statute are in brief as follows: A student who has been in residence at Cornell University for two academic years and has taken sixty hours of instruction in the College of Arts and Sciences with an average grading of not less than 75 per cent. is eligible for admission to the status and privileges of a Junior Foreign Student. A student who has been in residence at Cornell University for three academic years and has had ninety hours of work in the College of Arts and Sciences with an average grading of not less than 85 per cent. is eligible for admission to the status and privileges of a Senior Foreign Student. A student who has passed in Greek 2 or Greek 3 as well as in one further three-hour course in Greek extending for a year, will be deemed to have shown a sufficient knowledge of the Greek language as required by the provisions of the statute relating to the admission of students from foreign universities. A Junior Foreign Student has one year's standing at the university. He can complete his Honour Schools in two years. The status of Senior Foreign Student exempts a man from any intermediate exam. He can get his degree easily in two years.

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'75.—Clarence M. Conklin is su-
perintendent and manager of the
Boston freight terminal of the New
Haven Railroad. He lives at 39
Hastings street, West Roxbury,
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'75.—O. L. Braumuller is presi-
dent of the Braumuller Piano Com-
pany, 627-641 West Forty-third
street, New York.

'80.—The residence of Daniel
Stanton Cady is in Agnew, Cal.

'84, Ph. B.—Delbert H. Decker,
Loan & Trust building, Washington,
D. C., is a member of the Council of
the Cornell Alumni Association of
the District of Columbia and a
member of the Board of Managers of
the Patent Law Association of Wash-
ington, and has just been elected
president of the Unitarian Club of
Washington. His oldest daughter,
Marguerite, is now a sophomore at
Cornell.

88.—G. H. Gibson is secretary of
the E. A. Bryan Company, manu-
facturers of steel tanks and tank
cars, 1018 First National Bank
building, Chicago.

'88, LL. B.—Stephen D. Bailey is
a lawyer and banker at Colorado
Springs.

'90, M. E.—G. H. Walbridge is
president of G. H. Walbridge &
Company, Inc., engineers, 26 Cort-
landt street, New York. E. G. Bruck-
man, '92, is vice-president, and S. G.
Averell, '91, is secretary of the cor-
poration.

'93, M. M. E.—William H. Boehm
is superintendent of the steam boiler
and fly wheel department of the Fi-
delity & Casualty Company, 97
Cedar street, New York.

'93, A. B.—Charles Perrine is
principal of Public School No. 110,
Monitor street and Driggs avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

'94.—J. Carl Thayer is a civil en-
gineer at Surrey, Los Angeles coun-
ty, Cal.

'96, A. B.—Harry M. Chamber-
lain, of Malone, N. Y., has been ap-

pointed junior assistant counsel to
the New York State Public Service
Commission of the First District, and
he and his family will make their
home in New York.

'97, B. L.—Mark M. Odell is a
member of the Whitmore & Odell
Company, contractors, 74 Maynard
building, Seattle, Wash.

'98, LL. B.—D. P. Williams is
practicing law at 405 Indiana Trust
building, Indianapolis.

'98, Sp.—E. A. Wagner is with the
Fort Wayne Electric Works, Fort
Wayne, Ind.

'98, A. B.—A daughter was born
to Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Simpson,
of 402 West 153rd street, New York,
on December 22.

'98.—E. J. Savage is president and
general manager of the Vellumoid
Paper Company, Worcester, Mass.

'99, B. S.—Announcement has
been made of the engagement of
Evelyn Eglinton Andrews, '99, and
Reginald Hilliard Burcher, of New
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'99, M. D.—Seth D. Dice is prac-
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'99, M. E.—F. H. Moyer is with the Carnegie Steel Company at Clairton, Pa.

'00, M. E.—The address of E. Percy Smith is 655 St. Marks avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'00, M. E.—Allen Curtis is assistant manager of manufacturing for the International Paper Company at Glens Falls, N. Y.

'00, Ph. B.—Miss Fredonia Allen is principal of the Tudor Hall School for Girls, Indianapolis, Ind.

'01.—Francis J. Tyler was married on December 16 to Miss Helen Elma Brett, daughter of Major and Mrs. Lloyd M. Brett, of Washington, D. C.

'01, M. E.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton B. English at Independence, Mo., on January 14. Mrs. English was Miss Anna Laura Barker, '00.

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'03, C. E.—Arthur S. Whitbeck's present address is Olean, N. Y. He is an assistant engineer in the department of the State Engineer and Surveyor.

'03, M. E.—John B. Ferguson is a member of the firm of Doe & Ferguson, engineers and contractors, in New York city. His address is 119 Manhattan avenue.

'03, M. E.—E. A. Maginnis is with the Lincoln Ice Company, 1992 North Clark street, Chicago.

'04, D. V. M.—C. E. Gibbs is a veterinary physician and surgeon at Fredonia, N. Y.

'04, A. B.—Douglas Swift is now in the legal department of the Lackawanna Railroad and his address is in care of that department at 90 West street, New York.

'05.—George G. Parkhurst is secretary of Betts & Betts, Inc., electrical specialists, 320 Broadway, New York.

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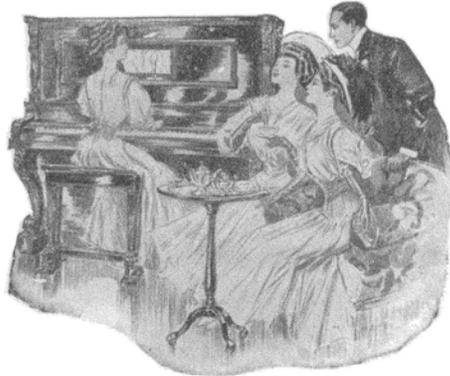
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'06, M. E.—F. T. Wood is an engineer and contractor in Roanoke, Va. His address is 26 Church avenue, S. W.

'06, C. E.—R. H. Knowlton is with the Standard Electric Construction Company, Rochester, N. Y.

'06, C. E.—W. J. Ryan, who is with the United States Reclamation Service, has been transferred from Huntley, Mont., to Camp Colter, Garland, Wyoming.

'06.—Lindsay H. Wallace is assistant local manager for the American Ship Building Company at Cleveland. His address is 2452 Detroit road, Lakewood, Ohio.

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