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## BUSY DAYS FOR THE MASQUE.

Preparation for Junior Week Play—To Appear Also in Rochester.

The past few weeks have been a busy period for the Cornell Masque. At almost every hour of the day and evening some part of the cast or chorus has been rehearsing for the Junior week play. After twenty years of existence as an organization local to Ithaca, the Masque this year will look for applause in a wider field, and the Junior week play will be repeated at Rochester on Wednesday evening, February 19.

"Popocatepillar VII" is the title of the play to be produced. It is described by its authors as an Aztec comic opera, in three acts. The book



"TRIP" DAVEY AS KING.

and some of the lyrics are the work of Harold J. Snyder, '08, of Auburn. Horace L. Dawson, '07, of Evanston, Ill., contributed verses. The music is by G. F. Pond, '10, of Rochester,



PRINCIPALS IN THE MASQUE'S COMIC OPERA. LEFT TO RIGHT: TOP ROW—SHUART, ROSE, POND, HART. BOTTOM ROW—MILLER, SNYDER, ROBERTS, BROWN, DAVEY.

and H. E. Childs, '09, of Syracuse; T. J. Lindorff, '07, of Flushing; H. C. Schuyler, '10, of Webster Groves, Mo., and Charles Previn, '10, of New York city.

Not much respect is shown to chronology in the play, and comic situations result from the mixture of ancient Mexican splendor and up-to-date college slang. Two young Americans, *Jack Sheppard*, a naval officer, and *Bill Dodger*, son of the Eighth Assistant Secretary of the Navy, invade the realm of *King Popocatepillar VII* in search of a collection of royal jewels to be found, according to a parchment which has fallen into their hands, hidden in an ancient idol. Other strangers in the kingdom are a German scientist and his daughter *Gretchen*. The German is hunting for idols for a museum. Other characters are the queen, a princess, the prime minister and the lord high chamberlain. The cast is as follows: *King Popocatepillar VII*, R. V. Davey, '09, East Orange, N. J.; *Prime Minister*, K. L. Roberts, '08, Malden, Mass.; *Queen*, W. M. Rose, '10, Grand Rapids, Mich.; *Princess Doroian*, T. L. Miller, '10, Washington, D. C.; *Cortan*, lord high chamberlain, M. G. Brown, '09, of Brooklyn; *Hans*, the German scient-

ist, H. J. Snyder; *Gretchen*, his daughter, H. H. Shuart, '11, Battle Creek, Mich.; *Jack Sheppard*, G. F. Pond, '10, Rochester; *Bill Dodger*,



H. H. SHUART AS "GRETCHEN."

W. D. Hart, '08, Crown Point, Ind. Recently the Masque has moved into new quarters. Rehearsals used to be held wherever a vacant hall could be found. Last year rooms

were leased in a building in East Seneca street, not far from Aurora street, but these rooms were found to be unsatisfactory, and this winter the management obtained quarters in East State street, near Cayuga,



T. L. MILLER AS A PRINCESS.

which had just been vacated by the Ithaca Conservatory of Music. These are quite satisfactory and the Masque will probably retain them permanently. They include a large room which is used for rehearsals and smaller rooms for the manufacture and storage of costumes and properties.

Mrs. Dixie, the coach, has led a strenuous life for several weeks past, not only in drilling the large chorus in songs and dances, but also in perfecting the principals in their lines and "business." The members of King Popocatepillar's family had to be taught how to "act royal," and the "girls" how to walk, sit and stand without getting a laugh from the audience at the wrong time. Mrs. Dixie is a very patient woman and the full rehearsal on Saturday evening showed the result of her work. To judge from that, the Masque has

an excellent play, a musical and well drilled chorus and a thoroughly competent cast.

### Junior Week Program.

At intervals between examinations, undergraduates have been busy filling out dance programs for the principal events of Junior week. Fewer house parties than usual are to be given this year. A sale of tickets for the Masque play and the Glee Club concert was held last Saturday evening. There was no auction. Weather conditions early this week promised good ice for the carnival to be held on Beebe Lake on Tuesday evening.

Following is the program for the week:

Tuesday, January 28—Tea to visiting chaperones, President and Mrs. Schurman, 41 East avenue, 4 to 6 p. m. Ice carnival at Beebe Lake, 9 p. m. Hockey, Cornell vs. Rochester.

Wednesday, January 29—Sun breakfast at the Dutch Kitchen, 12:30 p. m. Theatricals and reception at the Psi Upsilon house at 2 p. m. "Popocatepillar VII.," at the Lyceum, 7 p. m. Sophomore Cotillion at the Armory, 11 p. m.

Thursday, January 30—Nalanda breakfast, 11:30 a. m. Theatricals and reception at the Psi Upsilon house at 2 p. m. Sigma Chi reception, 3 to 6 p. m. Tea dance at the Zeta Psi house, 4 p. m. Tea at the Delta Tau Delta house, 4 p. m. Reception at the Delta Phi house, 4 to 6 p. m. Musical Clubs' concert at the Lyceum, 8 p. m. Dances at Delta Chi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Chi Phi, Delta Upsilon, Phi Delta Theta and Phi Kappa Psi houses, 11 p. m.

Friday, January 31—Mummy Club breakfast, 12:30 p. m. Junior Promenade at the Armory, 9 p. m.

Saturday, February 1—Basketball game at the Armory, Cornell vs. Yale, 8 p. m.

Thomas Lyttleton Lyon, '91, professor of agronomy in the University, is secretary of the American Association of Agronomy, which was organized at Chicago during the holidays.

### OBJECT TO WOMAN DEBATER.

Members of the Columbia' Team Send a Protest to Ithaca.

The authorities in charge of debating at Cornell were informed last week that the members of the Columbia debate team objected to the selection of a woman as a member of the Cornell team which is to meet Columbia at Ithaca on February 28 in one of the contests of the Triangular League. The information came in a letter from Mr. W. B. Woodbury, of the Columbia team, to L. R. Goodrich, '08, the president of the Cornell Debate Union. The woman who had been chosen as one of Cornell's representatives is Miss Elizabeth Ellsworth Cook, of Ithaca, who is registered as a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences and is taking work in the College of Law. Mr. Goodrich declined to make public the text of Mr. Woodbury's letter or of his reply on the ground that the correspondence was of a personal nature and that the communication from Columbia was not an official protest. It is understood that the Columbia men based their objection on two grounds, first, that the presence of a woman as a contestant would be likely to sway the opinion of the judges irrespective of her skill in argument, and, second, that there was no precedent in the history of the League for admitting a woman to the contest. In his reply Mr. Goodrich contended that the men usually selected to act as judges at the League's contests were persons of judicial temperament, not likely to be swayed by extraneous influences, and that, if the question of precedent were to be brought up, there was no precedent for excluding a woman, presumed to be otherwise eligible, merely on account of her sex. He intimated that the Cornell authorities would stand by their selection.

A newspaper account of the Columbia team's action said that the resolution to protest against the admission of a woman was adopted

unanimously. Mr. Woodbury, who acted as chairman of the meeting, was quoted as saying afterward: "Why, you know how it would be. She'd have the judges with her from the start. They would admire her nerve, and it wouldn't matter what she said. We wouldn't dare to attempt to answer her arguments without apologizing first."

The New York *Evening Post* said on January 21: "In anticipation of a refusal from Cornell to remove Miss Cook, the Columbia Debating Union is preparing to push the case further. At the spring meeting of the Intercollegiate Triangular Debating League, composed of debaters from Cornell, Pennsylvania and Columbia, they intend to propose an amendment to the constitution, permanently barring women from membership. At present there is no clause which deals with this point, and it is admitted that the Ithacans will be entirely within their rights if they insist on retaining Miss Cook."

The ultimate authority in debating matters at Cornell is the Debate Union, which is composed of the four class debating clubs and the Cornell Congress. The Union elects an executive body known as the Debate Council, which consists of twelve men, five of whom are members of the faculty. A committee of the faculty members of the Council selects the debaters for the intercollegiate contests. The present faculty members are Professors Fetter, Winans, Catterall, Sill and Burr. In the correspondence with Columbia, Mr. Goodrich represented Cornell as president of the Debate Union. He happens also to be president of the Triangular League. If the protest were taken over his head it would go to the Debate Council, and if that body sustained him, as it presumably would, the question of eligibility so far as women students are concerned might then be taken to the Triangular League, where the representatives of the University of Pennsylvania would have the deciding voice.

## FOR ALUMNI TRUSTEE.

Nomination of Supreme Court Justice  
Albert H. Sewell.

Albert H. Sewell, '71, of Walton, N. Y., a Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the state, has been placed in nomination for trustee of Cornell University, to be voted for by the alumni. He is the second candidate nominated this year, the other being James Mapes Dodge, '72, of Philadelphia. The two vacancies to be filled by the alumni next June will result from the expiration of the terms of office of John DeWitt Warner, '72, of New York, and Harry L. Taylor, '88, of Buffalo. Justice Sewell has been on the appellate bench in Brooklyn and is now sitting in the Third Department by designation of Governor Hughes.

## Changes in Football Rules.

A meeting of the intercollegiate football rules committee was held at the Murray Hill hotel in New York city on Friday and Saturday of last week. Professor L. M. Dennis, of Cornell, was reappointed chairman of the committee. The central board of officials was also reappointed. It consists of Messrs. J. A. Babbitt, Haverford; Walter Camp, Yale; J. B. Fine, Princeton; C. W. Savage, Oberlin, and Dennis.

A few changes were made in the rules, the most important amendment dealing with the forward pass. The change agreed upon for this play was summed up by a member of the committee as follows: "A forward pass illegally touched goes to the opponents on the spot from which the pass was made, and on the passer's side only the man who first legally touches the ball may thereafter recover it until has been touched by an opponent." As a penalty to enforce this measure it was ruled that "if a forward pass is legally touched and then is freed and is touched by another player of the passer's side the ball shall go to the opponents on

the spot." The chief object of this rule is to make the forward pass less a random play and more one of skill. It was also ruled that while the ball is in the air after a forward pass the players of the defending side may not use their hands or arms on their opponents except to push them out of the way in order to get at the ball themselves. The length of time between halves was changed from ten to fifteen minutes and the referee is to cause both teams to be notified three minutes before the beginning of the second half. When the fifteen minutes elapse the referee is to blow his whistle in the center of the field. If by the time two minutes more have elapsed either team fails to appear the ball is to be given to the offended side and put in play as first down on the offending side's 30-yard line.

## Harvard Race on May 30.

Saturday, May 30, has been chosen as the date of the 'varsity eight-oared race between Harvard and Cornell. The contest will be held on the Charles river. This will be the Cornell crew's third trip to Cambridge in four years. Last May the Harvard eight came to Ithaca.

At Ithaca on the same day, May 30, will take place a race between the second eights of Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania. The date of the intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie is June 27. These three races comprise Cornell's entire aquatic schedule for the season. No crew will be sent to the American Henley at Philadelphia this year. Under the existing arrangement with the University of Pennsylvania, Cornell is represented in that regatta only every other year, Penn's second crew rowing on Cayuga Lake in alternate seasons.

Princeton's baseball schedule for the coming season has been made public. It includes two games with Cornell—at Ithaca on May 2 and at Princeton on May 13. Last year Princeton and Cornell did not meet on the diamond because the managers were unable to agree upon dates.

**FOOTBALL FIELD COMMITTEE.**

**Schoellkopf and Halliday Elected as Advisers for Next Season.**

At a meeting held last Saturday evening, the Athletic Council elected Henry Schoellkopf, '02, of Milwaukee, and Morris S. Halliday, '06, of Ithaca, alumni members of the football Field Committee for the season of 1908. The committee consists of three men, the third member being the captain of the team, George H. Walder, '09, of North Tonawanda. This election insures the continuance of the graduate system of coaching which was introduced last year.

Although Schoellkopf and Halliday will be in charge of the coaching system next fall, they will act merely as advisers. In place of a single field coach, there will be a full staff of field coaches, who will be in direct charge of the work at Percy Field throughout the season. The Field Committee is now corresponding with the men whom it hopes to obtain as active coaches and expects to announce soon who they will be.

At the same meeting the Council elected Robert Hargreaves, '09, of Detroit, manager of the football team for next year and also ratified the election of Walder as captain.

**Basketball Coach Engaged.**

The 'varsity basketball team defeated the five from Hamilton College in the Armory last Friday evening by the decisive score of 55 to 25. The visitors were handicapped by the absence of two of their best men, including their captain. For Cornell, Crosby played a fine game, throwing no less than twelve goals from the field. Burd threw five goals from fouls. Cornell's other goals were made by Avery (3), Shero (2), Simpson, Burd (2) and Phelps (5). During the second half Shero, Cornell's center, sprained his ankle and was replaced by Simpson.

A coach has just been obtained for the team. He is Walter Haggerty, of Bridgeport, Conn. Early in the season it was announced that a coach

from Buffalo had been engaged, but he did not come, and not until last week did the team receive regular instructions from an expert. Mr. Haggerty has been assistant coach at Yale and has had similar experience elsewhere in New England. Martin McVoy, '92, was instrumental in bringing about his engagement at Ithaca. He expects to remain for the rest of the season. The team will meet Yale in the Armory this week.

**Dual Track Meet With Penn.**

If a date can be agreed upon, the University of Pennsylvania and Cornell athletic teams will hold a dual meet next May. The event will probably take place on Franklin Field. The dual contest with Penn used to be a regular event on the Cornell athletic schedule, but it has not taken place for several years.

The first big indoor track meet in which Cornell is to take part is that to be held under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association in Mechanics' Hall, Boston, next Saturday, February 1. Cornell will compete in a relay race with Pennsylvania and Dartmouth. Coach Moakley will take along five men from whom the relay team will be picked—Captain F. B. Townsend, '08; J. P. Halstead, '08; J. C. Carpenter, '08; C. M. French, '09, and R. W. Hitchcock, '10. Three other men will be entered—L. H. Brown, '09, in the high jump; C. C. May, '10, in the shot put, and E. T. Cooke, '10, in the 40-yard dash.

On the following Saturday Cornell will enter a team of quarter milers in the one-mile intercollegiate open relay race at the meet of the Irish-American Athletic Club to be held in Madison Square Garden. Several men will be taken along for the open events. Cornell teams will also compete at the Columbia meet in Madison Square Garden on February 15, at Rochester on February 22 and at Troy on February 26.

Next Saturday is registration day for the second term.

**DEATH OF F. C. CORNELL.**

**Son of the Founder and Chairman of Executive Committee of Trustees.**

Franklin C. Cornell, second son of Ezra Cornell, founder of Cornell University, died suddenly at his home, Forest park, in Ithaca, about eleven o'clock on Wednesday morning, January 22. The cause of his death was neuralgia of the heart.

Mr. Cornell had been for many years a member of the University Board of Trustees. A special meeting of the executive committee of the Board was held on Thursday afternoon, and after the meeting the following statement was issued:

"The President stated that he had called this special meeting of the executive committee to take action on the death of the chairman, Trustee Franklin C. Cornell; and he reported that on behalf of the University he had offered the family one of the receptacles in the crypt of the Memorial Chapel for interment of the remains, and that as the funeral was to be held at 3 o'clock on Saturday, January 25th, he had issued a notice suspending all University exercises and closing all University buildings after 1 o'clock on that day. The following was then presented and adopted:

"The Trustees of Cornell University, moved with deep sorrow at the sudden death of Franklin C. Cornell, desire to place on record their strong sense of the great loss which the death of Mr. Cornell has brought to his associates on the Board of Trustees, to the University to which he was so closely and so peculiarly bound, and to the community in which he had so long been one of the foremost citizens.

"The son of the founder of Cornell University, Franklin C. Cornell was elected a member of the Board of Trustees in 1895, and remained a trustee to the day of his death. To this work he brought not only the keen judgment of the experienced man of affairs but also a thorough knowledge of the University and a strong sympathy with all its aims and policies. In 1898 he was made chairman of the committee on grounds; in 1907 he was added to the finance committee, and after the death of Mr. S. D. Halliday he was

made chairman of the executive committee.

"The decade from 1898 to 1908, during which Mr. Cornell was chairman of the committee on grounds, was a notable one in the expansion of the University's material equipment. The questions that arose in connection with the location of the large buildings erected during this period, though prosaic, were nonetheless of the greatest practical concern. Here as elsewhere Mr. Cornell proved himself a wise counsellor. With an unusual knowledge of practical affairs and foresight that was unailing, he was of invaluable aid in leading the University to wise decisions.

"Great as were Mr. Cornell's services as a member of the Board of Trustees, his associates on that board find their greatest sorrow in their loss of a companion and friend. To those who knew him but slightly he may at times have seemed brusque, even stern. Plain spoken he always was, as he was brave, sincere and just. But we who knew him as men come to know one another through years of close intimacy know that what to some may have appeared as severity was only an appearance; that his was a heart of the deepest tenderness; that though he was not to be moved by empty sentiment, any worthy cause found him one of the first to respond, and in a way as unostentatious as it was effective. And to-day we mourn him as men mourn the loss of a good neighbor and friend who was kind and helpful to all, whose life was simple and honorable, and whose going hence is a serious loss to our community and to the University.

*"Resolved,* That the Trustees attend the funeral in a body.

*"Further resolved,* That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the late Mr. Cornell."

Mr. Cornell was born in Ithaca on August 28, 1837, and, after graduating from the Ithaca Academy, he was made manager of his father's large farm. Upon the death of his father in 1874 he was appointed administrator of the estate. Since the organization of the Ithaca Trust Company in 1891 he had been its president, and he was also vice-president of the Ithaca Savings Bank. He was a member of the Ithaca

Board of Education, a trustee of the Cornell Library, founded by his father, and a director of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. He owned a large amount of real estate in and near Ithaca.

Mr. Cornell was married in 1862 to Miss Susan Pettigrove of Owego, who died several years ago. The immediate relatives who survive him are a son, Franklin C. Cornell, jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Taylor, of New York, and Miss Dorothy Cornell, of Ithaca; a brother, O. H. P. Cornell, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles H. Blair, of New York, and Miss Mary Cornell, of Ithaca.

### OBITUARY.

*J. H. DURKEE, '74.*

James Henry Durkee, president of the New York State Agricultural Society and by virtue of this office a member of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University, died last Saturday afternoon at his home in Sandy Hill, N. Y. Mr. Durkee was one of the most prominent agriculturists in this country. He was born in Fort Edward, N. Y., in 1848. In 1870 he entered Cornell, taking an optional course. He was a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity. Leaving college in 1873, he became principal of the Sandy Hill Union School, and occupied that position for ten years. Subsequently he was editor of the *Washington County Advertiser*, published in Fort Edward. He was a prominent Republican and held many local offices. He was superintendent of the New York State agricultural exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo and at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis. At the time of his death he was president of the New York State Association of County Agricultural Societies, to which position he had been reelected for the thirteenth time; president of the New York State Agricultural Society and State Fair Commissioner.

*FRANK L. CONNARD, '93.*

Frank Leavenworth Connard, of Reading, Pa., died on January 21 at the German Hospital in Philadel-

phia. He had undergone an operation for appendicitis and was recovering when he suffered a relapse due to a weak heart. His wife was summoned, and he died soon after she arrived at his bedside. The funeral took place in Reading.

Mr. Connard was a graduate of Sibley College, receiving the degree of M. E. in 1893. He was a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity and of the Cornell Club of Philadelphia. At the time of his death he was connected with the Reading Paper Mills. His wife, who is a daughter of George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, and two children survive him.

*E. C. A. SCHAEFER, '09.*

Ernest Charles Augustus Schaefer, a member of the junior class in Sibley College, died at the Cornell Infirmary last Thursday morning after a short illness from diabetes. He was twenty years old. His home was in Liverpool, N. Y.

### Chess Challenge Sent.

A formal challenge has been sent to the chess players of the universities of Oxford and Cambridge to take part in an international cable match with representatives of American universities. The challenge was sent by a committee representing the Quadrangular League, which consists of Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton. This committee is acting also on behalf of the Triangular League, composed of Cornell, Pennsylvania and Brown. The American team will be selected from these seven universities. It is proposed that the match take place either on March 14, 21 or 28. The American team will assemble in Philadelphia.

Dr. Willets Wilson, '02, has been appointed assistant in pharmacology in the Medical College at Ithaca to succeed his brother, Dr. R. C. Wilson, '90, who has accepted an appointment as house physician of the New York State Masonic Home at Utica.

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**ALUMNI TRUSTEESHIP.**

Two excellent nominations have already been made to fill the vacancies which will occur next June in the alumni membership of the University Board of Trustees. If there are any more to be made they should be filed with the Treasurer of the University as soon as possible. The ballots are to be sent out about the first of April, although the votes will not be counted until June. The electors of the University are entitled to have all the information they can get about the candidates nominated for these offices. Letters which have been received by the editor of this paper indicate that some of the alumni are taking more interest than usual in the election this year. Some of the writers say it is a pity that more general interest is not shown in these elections and ask if something cannot be done to stir up the alumni. They suggest that more nominations should be made and that

more pains should be taken to give our voters information about candidates. The Associate Alumni last June adopted a resolution declaring that information regarding all candidates for alumni trustees should be sent to each alumnus at the time of or before the mailing of ballots from the Treasurer's office, and requested the directors to take action to put this in force. As we have said, the ballots must be sent out not later than April 1.

**MEETING OF SECRETARIES.**

A meeting of the Cornell Association of Class Secretaries will be held on Saturday, February 15. It has been customary for the class secretaries to hold their winter meeting in New York city at the time of the annual dinner of the New York alumni. For certain reasons it was not convenient to have the meeting at that time this year and so it was called for the later date. It is not yet certain whether the meeting will be held in New York or in Ithaca. A large number of the secretaries live in Ithaca or near by. At the same time will be held a meeting of the committee which is in charge of the plans for the general reunion next June.

**New Alumni Association.**

The *Indianapolis News* of January 17 says that alumni of Cornell University who formerly were members of the Illinois Association have formed the Indiana Cornell Alumni Association, with Albert E. Metzger, '88, as president, Owen M. Mothershead, '00, vice-president, John P. Frenzel, jr., '03, treasurer, and D. P. Williams, '98, secretary. The address of the secretary is 405 Indiana Trust building, Indianapolis.

W. A. Kellerman, '74, professor of botany in the Ohio State University, is now on his fourth mycological expedition to Guatemala. He is accompanied by three students.

The Rev. Hugh Black, of Edinburgh, will deliver a series of twenty lectures at Cornell in February.

**ALUMNI ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

SAN FRANCISCO.—The sixth annual meeting and banquet of the Cornell University Club of Northern California will be held at Tait's, Van Ness avenue, San Francisco, on Friday evening, February 21. Dinner will be served at 6:45 o'clock. The price of tickets is \$1.50. There are more than a hundred Cornell men in the Bay region, and the club hopes that most of them will plan to attend. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year. It is believed that a large number of Cornellians have recently become residents of Northern California whose names and addresses are unknown to the club, and the club hopes to get into communication with them. They can be put on the list by writing to the secretary, C. S. Downes, 2514 Benvenue street, Berkeley, Cal. Any Cornell man who sees this notice is cordially invited to attend the dinner, even though he may not have been enrolled in the club.

PHILADELPHIA.—The coming banquet of the Cornell Club of Philadelphia, for all Cornell men, to be held on February 15 at the Bellevue-Stratford, will from all indications be a duplicate of the successful one which took place just a year ago. The membership of this flourishing club has more than doubled during the past year. Its new and beautiful rooms are a source of delight and attraction daily to its members. It has installed an interesting library as well as a piano, and these add no little to the attractions. The culinary department has not been overlooked. The speakers at the coming banquet will all be Cornell men. The address of President Schurman will, of course, be the principal one; he is always a welcome guest wherever Cornell men meet. The other speakers and the toasts to which they will respond are as follows: Frederic Schoff, '71, the club's oldest alumnus, "The Cornell Club;" James Mapes Dodge, '72, candidate for alumni trustee, "The Cornell Idea;" F. G. Tallman, '80, an enthusiastic member

of the club's Wilmington contingent, "Cornell's First Decade;" George B. Davidson, '84, one of the club's many out-of-town members, "The City or the Country for a University;" Franklin S. Edmunds, '94, "Cornell and Pennsylvania;" Guy Gundaker, '96, "Cornell's Athletics;" E. S. Shepherd, '02, "Alumni Associations." Other interesting and informal speeches may be expected from Cornell men who are experts in their different fields. All this will be augmented by familiar songs and music under the leadership of A. D. Warner, jr., '00, who will be assisted by many old Glee Club men. Further information of the event may be obtained of R. B. Lewis, '95, at the club room, 28 South Mole street.

BOSTON.—The tenth annual dinner of the New England Cornell Club will be held on Friday evening of this week at Miesusset's Hotel, 836 Washington street, Boston, beginning at half-past six. Coach Moakley, who is always in demand as a speaker at junior smokers and like events in Ithaca, is on the program for a talk, and the club will provide some good speakers from its own ranks. The musical end of the feed will be looked after by Edward Holmes, '05, a former leader of the Glee Club. The price of dinner tickets is one dollar. Any Cornell man who finds himself in the neighborhood of Boston on Friday evening is urged to attend. The club asks that the name of any Cornellian which may not be on its list be sent to the acting secretary, H. W. Gillett, 32 Gardner street, Allston, Mass.

NEW YORK.—A supplementary announcement of the twenty-eighth annual Cornell dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria on Friday evening, January 31, has been sent out by the committee having the dinner in charge. Several of the class secretaries have also sent out notices reminding their classmates that the dinner will afford a fine opportunity for class reunions and for making plans for next June, when all the classes will get together at Ithaca. Applications for

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The Beebe Lake toboggan slide has been put in shape for the season.

The Ithaca street railway is to be double-tracked in the spring.

**CORNELL ALUMNI NOTES.**

'76.—A recent number of the *Star-Journal* of Pueblo, Col., contained a description of the Minnequa Hospital in that city. This hospital was built and is maintained by the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, of which Dr. Richard W. Corwin, '76, has been chief surgeon for several years, and whose big steel plant is situated at Pueblo. The hospital buildings stand in a park of about twenty acres and were erected at a cost of \$350,000. The institution is said to be the finest of its kind in the West and to be in almost every respect a model. Three hundred patients can be cared for at one time, a full staff of surgeons and a corps of thirty nurses being constantly on hand. The paper says: "To the chief surgeon, Dr. R. W. Corwin, belongs the credit for the success that has been achieved in the building up of this great hospital, one that is a credit

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'90, M. E.—The address of G. H. Walbridge is 1701 North Nevada avenue, Colorado Springs. He is associated with the Central Colorado Power Company.

'94, M. E.—William Morrison is a member of the firm of William & James Morrison, manufacturers of engines and boilers, 315 Fourth National Bank building, Cincinnati, O.

'98, M. E.—C. W. Gennet, jr., is now located at 1445 Syndicate Trust building, St. Louis, Mo.

'99, B. S.—Walter M. Zink is one of the proprietors of the Buffalo Steel & Shafting Works, Buffalo, N. Y. His address is 912 Elmwood avenue.

'01, M. E.—H. E. Geer is with Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Company, 10 Bridge street, New York.

'01, A. B.—Harold A. Rands is United States Deputy Surveyor at Oregon City, Ore. His address is 811 Jefferson street.

'01, M. E.—Heatley Green is with

the Massnick Manufacturing Company, makers of machinery, Detroit, Mich.

'02.—Benjamin C. Sloat has changed his address from Wilmington, Del., to Patterson, Putnam county, N. Y.

'02, A. B.—Watson B. Selvage is now a fellow of Owens College, University of Manchester. He is said to be the first American to obtain an English university fellowship.

'03, M. E.—S. R. Edwards has changed his address from Omaha, Neb., to 25 Aiken street, Utica, N. Y.

'03, A. B.—Henry F. Blount, jr., has recently been elected vice-president and treasurer of the Blount Plow Works, Evansville, Ind. The business was established by his father forty years ago and was incorporated on Dec. 1, 1907.

'04, M. E.—M. S. Van Vleet is with the Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Company, Rochester, N. Y.

'05, M. E.—William L. Acker has been transferred from Milwaukee to the Philadelphia office of the Allis-

Chalmers Company. His address in Philadelphia is 4005 Chestnut street.

'05, A. B.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Spallholz at Albany, N. Y., on January 19. Mrs. Spallholz was Miss Lizzie May Ferguson, '05.

'05, M. E.—Sidney C. Vincent has resigned from the Maryland Steel Company and has received an appointment as inspector for the Isthmian Canal Commission. His present address is Sparrows Point, Md. After February 23 it will be in care of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company, Newport News, Va.

'05, C. E.—C. R. Goodrich is now engineer for the Pittsburg-Eastern Company, Cannon place, Troy, N. Y., and is engaged in the construction of dams and locks in the Mohawk between Amsterdam and Schenectady.

'05, M. E.—Arthur G. Wylie is an electrical engineer at Holyoke, Mass., his address being 173 Cabot street.

'05, M. E.—Thomas F. Crawford,

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'05.—M. F. Mehling, A. B., '05; R. P. Nichols, A. B., '06, and R. B. Roe, A. B., '07, have apartments at 3611 North Twenty-first street, Philadelphia. Mr. Mehling is taking work in the Philadelphia Textile School, Mr. Nichols is with the Toerring Arc Lamp Company, and Mr. Roe is with the Atlantic Refining Company.

'06, A. B.—Miss Clara G. Cornell is supervisor in the City Normal School at Bridgeport, Conn.

'06, M. E.—William H. Browne, jr., resigned on October 1, 1907, from J. G. White & Company of New York, for whom he had been acting as assistant to the electrical superintendent of the Eastern Pennsylvania Railways Company with offices at Pottsville, Pa., to assume the duties of electrical superintendent of the Georgia Manufacturing & Public Service Company at Marietta, Ga.

'06, A. B.—H. S. Ogden is living at 1721 Second street, San Diego, Cal.

'06, B. S. A.—C. W. Mann, who is with the United States Soil Survey, has changed his address from Minidoka, Idaho, to Portersville, Cal.

'06, M. E.—The address of Craig Adair is now 712 Washington street, Wilmington, Del.

'06, M. E.—E. F. Entwisle is at the Duquesne plant of the Carnegie Steel Company and his address is Box 281, Duquesne, Pa.

'06, M. E.—The address of E. S. MacKinlay, jr., has been changed to Steamboat Springs, Routt county, Col.

'06, LL. B.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Turner on January 19. Mr. Turner is engaged in the practice of law in Syracuse, N. Y., with office in the Onondaga Savings Bank building.

'06, LL. B.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of David Page Morehouse, jr., and Miss Vesta M. Phelps. Mr. Morehouse is a member of the firm of More-

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'07, C. E.—C. W. Linsley's address is United States Engineer Office, Oswego, N. Y.

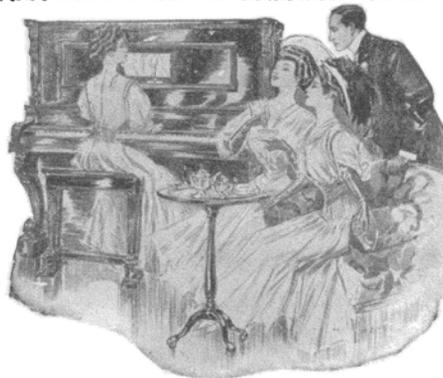
'07, M. E.—Henry A. Heine's address is now 6427 Brightwood avenue, Washington, D. C.

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'07, A. B.—Ray Bennett is living at 146 West 111th street, New York.

'07, M. E.—R. B. Gerhardt is with the Cumberland Valley Traction Company at Harrisburg, Pa. His address is 259 Briggs street.

'07, M. E.—Edmund H. Eitel has just returned from a six months' tour of Europe. His address for the present will be 1805 North Meridian street, Indianapolis.

'07, C. E.—Edwin C. Williams is engaged in engineering work at Uniontown, Pa. His permanent address is 1423 R street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

'07, C. E.—Louis J. Sieling is engaged in engineering work in Staten Island, and his address is Foot of Taylor street, West New Brighton, N. Y.

'07, M. E.—Ralph I. Graves is taking a special apprentice course in the shops of the Chicago & North Western Railway at West Chicago, Ill. His address is 69 Hamlin avenue south, Chicago.

'07, M. E.—F. S. Sly has left the employment of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Company to accept a position as field editor of the *Municipal Journal and Engineer*, Flatiron building, New York. His home address is 103 East Sixtieth street.

'07, B. Arch.—Ralph C. Lander is with Clinton & Russell, architects, 32 Nassau street, New York.

'07, LL. B.—Thomas N. Page is in the coal business at Norfolk, Va. His address is 154 York street.

'07, C. E.—Alvin W. King is with Stone & Webster, Boston, Mass. His address is 110 Webster street, West Newton, Mass.

'07, M. E.—William G. Carroll and Miss Alma Clyde George were married in Waco, Texas, on November 20. After spending the honeymoon in the City of Mexico they returned to Beaumont, Texas, where Mr. Carroll is permanently situated as superintendent of the Beaumont Ice, Light & Refrigerating Company.

'07, LL. B.—C. B. Hutchins is in the firm of E. R. & R. G. Hutchins, railway supplies, 403-404 Great Northern building, Chicago.

'07, M. D.—Thomas F. Laurie is on the staff of the New York Hospital House of Relief, 67 Hudson street, New York city.

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