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PRESIDENT GOING WEST.

To Attend Alumni Dinners in St. Paul, Chicago and Milwaukee.

President Schurman will visit the middle west in the week of February 24 for the purpose of attending the annual dinners of three Cornell alumni associations in as many cities. He will be in St. Paul on Monday, February 24, in Chicago on February 25, and in Milwaukee on February 26. Mr. Schurman has also accepted an invitation from President Northrop to address the students of the University of Minnesota, and his address will be delivered in the university chapel on the morning of February 24.

NORTHWESTERN CLUB'S DINNER.

The dinner of the Northwestern Cornell Club will be held on the evening of the same day, February 24, in Carling's uptown restaurant, at St. Peter and Fifth streets, St. Paul, beginning at seven o'clock. This is one of the oldest and most enthusiastic of our alumni associations and its dinners are always well attended. All the Cornellians in the Twin Cities and many from other places are expected to be present. An announcement sent out by the club says that the price of tickets will be three dollars and that they may be obtained from Charles H. Briggs, 16 Old Colony building, Minneapolis.

THE CHICAGO DINNER.

The annual banquet of the Chicago Cornell Alumni Association will be held at the Mid-Day Club on Tuesday evening, February 25. Dinner will be served at half-past six. It is the desire of the banquet committee that the affair be the most successful ever held in Chicago. Out of the 500-odd alumni in the city, the banquet last year brought out about 220. It is hoped that this year the number will be increased to three hundred or

even more. It is believed that the announcement that President Schurman is to attend the banquet will bring out an enthusiastic gathering of Cornell men. All the old musical club men have been holding "sessions" at several "clubs" in order to sing the songs with proper enthusiasm and spirit. Both the toast list and the bill of fare will be full of good things. All Cornellians west of New York and east of San Francisco are invited to send their three dollars to Frank N. Jewett, 16th floor, 204 Dearborn street, for a seat at their class table.

On Wednesday evening, February 26, President Schurman will be the principal speaker at the dinner of the Cornell University Alumni Association of Milwaukee.

Dr. Collyer to Preach in Ithaca.

Through an oversight, an incomplete list of University preachers for the second term was published in last week's issue of this paper. To the list as there published should be added the following:

May 17—The Rev. Joseph E. Twichell, Hartford, Conn., Congregational.

May 24—The Rev. William A. Quayle, D. D., Chicago, Methodist.

May 31—The Rev. Robert Collyer, New York city, Unitarian.

June 7—The Rev. George Hill, D. D., Nottingham, England, Baptist.

June 14 (Baccalaureate)—The Rev. James G. K. McClure, D. D., President McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Presbyterian.

The annual banquet of the College of Agriculture will be held on Saturday evening of this week in the Armory. Professor Charles H. Tuck, '06, will be the toastmaster.

Lacrosse practice was begun in the Armory this week.

CHANGES IN THE FACULTY.

Absence of Several Members on Sabbatical Leave—Appointments.

The following members of the Faculty are absent from the University this term on sabbatical leave: Professor C. A. Martin, in charge of the College of Architecture; Professor John Craig, of the department of horticulture; Dr. A. T. Kerr, professor of anatomy in the College of Medicine at Ithaca; Professor G. M. Whipple, of the department of education, and Professor J. H. Comstock, of the department of entomology.

Professor Martin intends to spend the greater part of his vacation in Ithaca. Professor Whipple has been absent from the University since the beginning of the fall term. By a special arrangement he was sent to the University of Missouri for one year to fill the chair of professor of educational psychology, which Dean A. Ross Hill vacated on coming to Cornell. At Cornell Dean Hill is giving the courses formerly conducted by Professor Whipple. The others that are absent are spending their vacations in travel. Dr. Kerr sailed on February 1 from New York by way of Gibraltar for Genoa and Naples. He will spend a few weeks in Italy, visiting some of the old Italian universities, such as Padua and Bologna, renowned for their early progress in anatomical science. Afterward he will study at the University of Freiburg, in the Anatomical Institute, of which Professor Robert Wiedersheim, a famous anatomist, is director. He will remain there until September 1. Professor and Mrs. Comstock are making a Mediterranean tour, as are Professor and Mrs. Craig.

Professor Albert C. Phelps has been appointed to act as secretary of the College of Architecture during

the absence of Professor Martin. Professor Craig's work in the department of horticulture will be carried on by Professor Lowell B. Judson.

Benjamin Minge Duggar, of the department of botany in the University of Missouri, has accepted the professorship of plant physiology in the College of Agriculture and began his duties with the present term. Professor Duggar took the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Cornell in 1898 and was afterward assistant professor of botany in the University. He will occupy the Craig cottage in East avenue.

Ward Benjamin White, Edson Hoyt Nichols, Burton Judson Lemon and Henry North Frear have been appointed assistants in chemistry. The number of assistants had to be increased to care for a larger registration in the department during the second term. White was a shot putter and Lemon a distance runner on the 'varsity track team. Both are members of the present senior class.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees has made the following appointments: H. B. Brown, instructor in botany, vice C. W. Edgerton, resigned; T. W. Wells, assistant in physical culture for the second term, vice P. B. Hoge, resigned; I. Perrine, formerly assistant in physical geography, to be assistant in geology for the second term; W. M. Baldwin and B. A. Place, assistants in histology and embryology in the Medical College at Ithaca.

The following appointments have been made in the Medical College at New York: Dr. Samuel Milbank, instructor in therapeutics, vice Warren Coleman, resigned; Dr. David Flynn, assistant surgeon to the dispensary, department of dermatology, vice D. W. Waugh; Dr. Robert LeRoy Hutton, assistant physician to the dispensary, department of medicine, vice Dr. Tasker Howard, resigned; Dr. Gottfried Merkel, assistant physician to the dispensary, department of medicine, to fill vacancy; Dr. A. T. Gilmour, assistant surgeon to the dispensary, department of dermatology.

WOMAN DEBATER TO COMPETE.

Question of Eligibility Will Be Waived till after Contest.

L. R. Goodrich, '08, president of the Triangular Debate League and of the Cornell Debate Union and Debate Council, has received a letter from W. B. Woodbury, president of the Columbia Debate Union, saying that the Columbia team will meet Cornell under protest. The members of the Columbia team recently objected to the presence of Miss Elizabeth Ellsworth Cook, '08, on the Cornell team, on the ground that a woman was ineligible to compete in a Triangular League debate. The Columbia men have in effect receded from their former position respecting Miss Cook's eligibility. Mr. Woodbury admits that there is nothing in the eligibility rules of the League that would debar a woman. Hence, in the absence of action by the League, the decision of Goodrich as president of the League must stand. Although the Columbia debaters will not seek to have the question settled by the League in advance of the contest, it is likely that they will make an effort, in the annual meeting to be held on February 29, the day after the debate, to have the rules modified so as to exclude women. In that event, the attitude of the University of Pennsylvania will be conclusive. If Pennsylvania remains neutral or sides with Cornell, the rule will be unchanged.

A Cornell debater familiar with the situation said: "If the Columbia men meet with determined opposition to the amendment of the eligibility rules they will not be likely to insist on having the rules modified. Practically it would not be worth while for them to do so. It is unusual for a woman to take such high rank in debating as Miss Cook has taken. Perhaps a woman debater of intercollegiate ability may not be found again in ten years. The question is not important enough to be made a cause of discord within the League. I think that after further consideration the Columbia men will take this

view of the subject and that the present eligibility rules will not be changed."

At a meeting of the Cornell Debate Council last week the members expressed unanimous approval of the course taken by President Goodrich in the correspondence with Columbia.

New Journal of Entomology.

At a recent meeting in Chicago of the Association of Economic Entomologists, a stock company was organized for publishing a *Journal of Economic Entomology*, a bi-monthly devoted to economic entomology in its broadest sense. The first issue will appear this month. The following Cornell men are on the editorial staff: L. O. Howard, '77, chief of the bureau of entomology in the United States Department of Agriculture; E. Porter Felt, '94, state entomologist of New York, and E. Dwight Sanderson, '98, director of the New Hampshire agricultural experiment station. Mr. Felt is the editor of the publication.

Big Agricultural Meeting.

The third annual meeting of the New York State Agricultural Experimenters' League will be held at the College of Agriculture next week, and a program has been arranged taking up the entire week. A large attendance of farmers and former students of the college is expected. Throughout the week there will be lectures and practical demonstrations. Among the speakers will be President Schurman, Director Bailey, Dr. Moore and Professor Jenks.

Members of the Cornell Club of St. Louis met for luncheon on Saturday, February 1, in the Cornell room at Lippe's restaurant. Professor Nathaniel Schmidt of the University Faculty delivered a short address on "The Intellectual Life of the University."

The Rev. Hugh Black is giving daily lectures to large audiences in Goldwin Smith hall on "Religion as Experience."

**PRINCETON AND CORNELL
NOT TO MEET NEXT FALL.**

**Football Relations Broken — Statement
by the Management.**

Cornell alumni will be sorry to learn that the football management has been unable to arrange for a game with Princeton next fall. Under a three-year agreement which has just expired, games were played in Princeton in 1905, in New York in 1906 and in Ithaca last fall. The Princeton management were invited to enter into a home-and-home arrangement, providing for games to be played in Princeton and Ithaca alternately, but they declined to do so. They also refused to renew the former three-year agreement including one game in New York. They made a counter offer of a two-year agreement, but on terms not at all acceptable to Cornell. Briefly, Princeton refuses to play football again in Ithaca. Princeton offered to meet Cornell for two years either in New York city alone or in New York city and Princeton alternately.

Cornell declined the offer for two reasons. In the first place, the Cornell Faculty and athletic management are both opposed in principle to the playing of intercollegiate athletic contests on neutral grounds. In the second place, either arrangement offered by Princeton is regarded as inequitable. New York is much nearer to Princeton than to Ithaca, and to play there or in Princeton necessarily involves much heavier expense to the management and much greater strain on the players in the case of Cornell than in the case of Princeton. In short, Princeton virtually declines to go out of her own territory to meet Cornell on the grid-iron, and Cornell, much as she regrets to see her friendly rivalry with Princeton interrupted, declines to enter into an agreement which would involve the sacrifice of her self-respect.

Since football relations between the two universities began in 1891 their teams have met in sixteen games. Of these contests seven have

been played in Princeton, five in Ithaca and four in New York. The record is as follows: 1891, Princeton; 1893, New York; 1894, New York; 1895, New York; 1896, Princeton; 1897, Ithaca; 1898, Princeton; 1899, Ithaca; 1900, Princeton; 1901, Ithaca; 1902, Princeton; 1903, Princeton; 1904, Ithaca; 1905, Princeton; 1906, New York; 1907, Ithaca.

The following statement was made by the Cornell athletic management:

"It is true there will be no football game between Cornell and Princeton next fall. A three-year agreement made in 1905 has expired. Under this one game was played in Princeton, one in New York and one in Ithaca. Princeton had the option of renewing this agreement, but declined to do so. Cornell proposed a home-and-home agreement, the first game to be in Princeton, but Princeton declined to play again in Ithaca at any time and proposed, first a one, and then a two-year agreement for games in New York or Princeton. The Cornell faculty and athletic management both oppose contests in large cities on grounds not of the competing university. For this reason and because Princeton's proposal was deemed by Cornell and admitted by Princeton to be inequitable, it was declined."

Relay Team Wins.

A Cornell one-mile relay team composed of R. W. Hitchcock, '10, J. C. Carpenter, '08, W. O. Muench, '10, and R. B. Hurlburt, '10, won the intercollegiate race at the games of the Irish-American Athletic Club in Madison Square Garden last Saturday night. The Pennsylvania team, which included Whitham, Jones and Taylor, was second and a team from the Pratt Institute of Brooklyn was third. Cornell's time was 3:33 1-5. In the mile and a half handicap run, H. C. Young, '10, with a handicap of fifty yards, took second place, and in the pole vault, T. M. Jackson, '08, scratch man, took second place with a mark of 10 feet 6 inches.

FOOTBALL ELECTION HELD.

Fennell and Schoellkopf Succeed Themselves on Advisory Committee.

The secretary of the Cornell Alumni Football Association announces that Messrs. Thomas F. Fennell, '96, of Elmira, N. Y., and Henry Schoellkopf, '02, of Milwaukee, Wis., have been elected members of the Advisory Football Committee to succeed themselves. They will hold office for three years. The other members of this committee are C. R. Wyckoff, '96, of Buffalo, N. Y., and E. R. Alexander, '01, of Washington, D. C., whose terms expire in 1909, and Lieut. J. W. Beacham, '97, of New York city, whose term expires in 1910.

The election of Messrs. Fennell and Schoellkopf was conducted in accordance with the constitution of the Association, which provides that nominations for the Advisory Football Committee shall be submitted in writing to the secretary on or before December 20 of each year, and that the secretary shall, on or prior to the first day of January next ensuing, mail to each member of the Association a ballot containing the names of the five candidates receiving the greater number of nominating votes. The voters were former wearers of the 'varsity football C and former managers. Ballots received up to February 1 were counted.

Forty-four members of the Association cast their votes and paid the annual dues of \$1 each. The sum of money thus realized was not enough to enable the treasury to pay the expenses of the meeting held in Ithaca in January. It is announced, therefore, that the Association has made a change in the membership rule. Hereafter all members of former teams and all former managers are eligible to membership, the privilege no longer being restricted to former managers and wearers of the C. Notice is also given that the payment of the annual dues will entitle members to be put on the mailing list of the Association and to a vote at the election. Heretofore, in order to get

things started, all former players were put on the list, but from now on only actual paid-up members will receive the official notices of the Association.

The Advisory Football Committee has now been in existence throughout two seasons. It was the chief agent in inaugurating the present system of alumni coaching at Ithaca, and it has the power virtually of selecting the members of the coaching staff each season.

Basketball Victory.

The 'varsity basketball team won a victory over Princeton in the Armory last Saturday evening by a score of 38 to 24. By this victory the Cornell team saved itself from being ranked last in the intercollegiate league. The game was very rough, no fewer than fifty-four fouls being called on the two teams. Princeton was penalized twenty-nine times and Cornell twenty-five times.

The following table shows the comparative standing up to date of the teams composing the intercollegiate basketball league:

College.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent
Penn	4	0	1.000
Yale	3	2	.600
Columbia . . .	2	2	.500
Cornell	1	2	.333
Princeton . . .	0	4	.000

Some Baseball Games.

According to the Harvard baseball schedule, which has just been published, Cornell will have two games with the Crimson nine this season, the first at Ithaca on Saturday, May 9, and the second at Cambridge on Wednesday, June 10. Cornell's schedule has not yet been published, but the following scheduled games have been announced by other managements: With Princeton, at Ithaca on May 2 and at Princeton on May 13; with Michigan, at Ithaca on May 20; with Yale, at New Haven on June 13. The Columbia schedule, which was published last week, contains no game with Cornell.

ALUMNI LECTURERS IN LAW.

A Course on the Practical Problems of the Legal Profession.

Dean Irvine of the College of Law has arranged for a series of lectures to be given by alumni of the college between now and the Easter recess. A similar course of lectures by non-residents of Ithaca has been offered for many years, but the plan of having all the lectures given by alumni is new. The series is designed to be an exposition of some of the practical problems of the lawyer's career, and not of theory or technical points of law. On February 28, Harley N. Crosby, LL. B., '97, Surrogate of Chautauque county, will give the first lecture of the series, his subject being "The Beginnings of Practice." The second lecture will be delivered by Edward L. Stevens, LL. B., '02, on the subject "Is New York the Place for a Young Lawyer?" Mr. Stevens is a member of the firm of Sackett, Chapman & Stevens, of New York city, all the members of which firm are graduates of Cornell. The date of his lecture is March 7. On March 13, Don R. Almy, LL. B., '98, will speak on "Getting Clients in a Big City." Mr. Almy has a large practice in the city of New York. George McCann, LL. B., '88, a member of the first graduating class of the law school and now county judge of Chemung county, will lecture on March 25. His subject has not yet been announced.

On account of increased duties, Judge Alfred C. Coxe, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, will be unable to give his usual course of lectures on the law of admiralty before the College of Law this year. The course will be given by George C. Holt, United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. It will consist of ten lectures, beginning on May 11.

Professor Fetter will take his class in philanthropy to New York during the Easter recess to inspect settlement houses and other charitable institutions.

OBITUARY.

GUSTAF E. KARSTEN.

Professor Gustaf E. Karsten, head of the department of modern languages at the University of Illinois and for one year, in 1903-04, instructor in German at Cornell, died at Urbana, Ill., on January 28, of pneumonia, after only a day's illness. He was born at Petershagenfeld, West Russia, on May 29, 1859, and was educated at the universities of Leipsic, Königsberg, Heidelberg and Tübingen. After serving as privat-docent at the University of Geneva, Switzerland, he came to America and in 1886 became professor of Germanic languages at Indiana University. He was an eminent authority on Germanic philology and had contributed valuable articles to European and American periodicals. He was the founder of the *Journal of English and Germanic Philology*, of which he and Professor J. M. Hart of Cornell have recently been the editors.

F. F. PARKER, '74.

Information has been received by the Registrar of the University of the death of Ferdinand Fitz-Roy Parker, which occurred at Detroit, Mich., on January 14. Mr. Parker entered Cornell University as a member of the class of 1874, taking the course in Science. He left college in 1872 without completing the requirements for a degree.

Praise from Sir Hubert.

EDITOR OF THE ALUMNI NEWS—*Sir*: At a meeting of the Faculty Dining Club of the University of Minnesota on January 25, the advisability of extending the course in music and establishing a college of architecture was discussed. In an address for the latter the professor of engineering read an outline of the course as given at Cornell and said that he considered that the best course in architecture given in America. Pretty good for a "Tech" man!

E. G. CHEYNEY, '00.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 8, 1908.

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The Masque's Trip.

The Masque will repeat its Junior week comic opera, "Popocaterpillar VII," in Ithaca on Saturday evening of this week. Next week, for the first time in ten years, the Masque will give performances outside of Ithaca. The opera will be produced at the Lyceum theater in Rochester on Wednesday evening, February 19. The arrangements for this performance and for the entertainment of the players are in the hands of the Cornell Club of that city. The next evening, February 20, the play will be given at the Burtis Auditorium in Auburn. Since the first performance the book has been pruned and otherwise improved and several changes have been made in the cast.

Class Secretaries.

A meeting of the Cornell Association of Class Secretaries will be held at the Town and Gown Club in Ithaca on Saturday morning, February 15, at eleven o'clock. A report will be received from the General Reunion Committee on the plans and arrangements for the big gathering of alumni to be held in Ithaca in June. At this meeting, it is expected, the plans for that reunion will be perfected.

The English Club has decided to give a performance of "Twelfth Night."

Fifty-seven men have reported as candidates for the 'varsity nine.



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NOT INTERESTED.

A university is expected to be something more to its students than a mere place for study. A college training is expected to give a man not only a knowledge of books but a knowledge of men, to give him an impulse toward general culture, to develop the social instinct and to afford him some practice in the social graces. Anybody who has spent a term at Cornell knows that our facilities for social intercourse among the men of the University fall far short of doing the greatest good to the greatest number. There is no center of University life. It is possible for a man of social habit and of more than average ability to spend four years in the University community without acquiring other interest than his professional study and perhaps friendship with a score of men whose interests are just as narrow as his own. The same complaint is heard at other American universities,

and perhaps Cornell is in no worse state than many. The fraternities at Cornell do more than any other one agency to furnish the attrition which makes a well rounded man, but they affect a comparatively small number and their influence is rather against general communion among students than in favor of it. The impulse toward a larger university life shows itself in participation in athletics, membership in college and class clubs, work on college papers, debating, interest in musical and dramatic organizations and in other similar ways.

Just how large a part of Cornell's student community finds itself shut out from the broader University life by lack of developed talent for any of these enterprises can hardly be told, but an effort has been made to approximate the number. The *Cornellian* every year publishes a list of seniors and juniors with the University "honors" won by each. These "honors" are a fair index to the extent to which men are drawn out of themselves and stimulated by residence in an intelligent community. From the 1908 *Cornellian*, published last spring, a count was made of the men in the two upper classes who mentioned at least one organization, athletic, social or otherwise, in which they took an interest. These may be described as "interested" men, and the rest as men "not interested." The two groups were then subdivided according to membership in a fraternity. The following table shows the result:

SENIORS.			
	Int'd.	Not.	Totals.
Frat.	125	35	160
Non-frat. . . .	161	212	373
	286	247	533
JUNIORS.			
Frat.	112	36	148
Non-frat. . . .	143	254	397
	255	390	545
PER CENT OF MEN INTERESTED.			
Seniors78	.43	
Juniors76	.36	

This shows what a stimulus toward social activity the fraternities give

their men and how much is lost by men outside the fraternities for lack of such a stimulus. More than three-fourths of the upperclass men that are in fraternities have some interest which brings them into contact as Cornell men with their fellows outside their own fraternity, while less than half of the non-fraternity men—in the case of the juniors only a little more than a third—have such interests. It may be said that these figures simply show that the fraternities absorb the able and active men, but this is not entirely true. By far the greater number of fraternity members are initiated in their freshman year, before they have had chance to show what they can do. They are encouraged and even compelled by their seniors in the organization to develop whatever talent they may have. The fraternity men who have no outside interest are generally "bromides" who would not respond to any stimulus.

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What one college at Cornell is doing for the broader cultivation of its men is indicated in a letter recently written by its director, Professor L. H. Bailey, and published in the *Record* of the Michigan State Agricultural College, his alma mater. It is one of a series of letters on "college spirit." In his letter Professor Bailey says:

"I think it is generally recognized that the most solidified and enthusiastic college spirit in Cornell University is in the College of Agriculture. This is due in part to the fact that the faculty and students are aware that education by means of agriculture has not in the past been considered to be of equal academic grade with other means of education. Every person connected with the college feels that special obligation rests on him to make the College of Agriculture a wholly worthy unit in a great university, in which all kinds of human affairs are likely to be contending for acknowledgment or supremacy. This puts the students and others on their mettle. This kind of productive, but conservative enthusiasm is, I think, quite

unknown in the separate agricultural colleges because they make their own standards, and in a way sufficient unto themselves. When a college of agriculture is injected into a great university it calls for a thoroughly organized effort, and every person feels that his demeanor and his attainments are to be compared with colleges in which subjects have taken pedagogical form perhaps generations ago.

"In our own case the students of the College of Agriculture (now numbering 640) have a very large part not only in the government but also in the management of the institution. The effort is made to develop not only an intellectual but a social organization. Practically all the students are organized into clubs of one kind or another, and these all culminate by a representative system in a general student organization. This organization has the discipline of the students and may expel students. It also expresses itself on occasion on all college policies. It has direct relation with the directorate of the college. The first Thursday night in every month the Director meets the college body in an assembly in which music, speaking and social intercourse are managed in such a way as to develop the social and spiritual instincts of the students.

"A good part of the college spirit is due to the fact that we occupy large buildings of our own. These buildings solidify the college into an organism and all the different departments in the college are merely different members of this organism.

"If you were to remain some time at Cornell I think that you would find that the students in the College of Agriculture have a conservative pride in their college which they are willing to justify under any challenge. They consider themselves also to be loyal members of the University body and they share an equal part with other colleges in general university activities and events.

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A booklet issued by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission has been received at the President's office. It contains notices of the three Chi Psi men to whom silver medals were awarded by the Commission for their acts of heroism on the occasion of the fire a year ago last December. They are Clarence J. Pope and Henry M. Curry, jr., and the late Oliver L. Schmuck.

The annual dinner of the Cornell branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers was held last Friday evening. Tables were set in the dynamo laboratory in Rockefeller hall. Mr. Charles F. Scott, of the Westinghouse Electric Company, delivered an address on "Limitations in High Tension Transmission."

CORNELL ALUMNI NOTES.

'81, A. B.—Romeyn B. Hough, of Lowville, N. Y., is the author and publisher of "American Woods," a publication on the trees of the United States illustrated by actual specimens of their woods, and of the "Handbook of the Trees of the Northern States and Canada," containing photographic illustrations of the leaf, fruit, winter twigs and typical bark of each species and maps indicating distribution.

'85, A. B.—E. C. Hough is an examiner in the Patent Office in Washington, D. C.

'85, B. Lit.—Miss Florence C. Seeley, teacher of English in the Rome High School, contributes a paper on "The Oral Side of English" to *American Education* for January.

'86, M. E.—W. A. Day is manager for the Erie City Iron Works, of Erie, Pa., with office in the First National Bank building, Chicago.

'87, Ph. B.—George M. Marshall is head of the department of English in the University of Utah, Salt Lake City.

'87, B. S.—Robert T. Hill, formerly of the United States Geological Survey, is vice-president and director of the technical department of The Hill Syndicate, a corporation recently organized under the laws of the state of Maine for the purpose of conducting a general mining business.

'89, B. S.—Dr. H. E. Baright has changed his address to Plainfield, N. J.

'90, M. E.—The *Denver Republican* recently published an illustrated article describing the present operations and plans of four great power generating and dispensing systems that have been started in Colorado. Of two of these systems, the Central and Eastern Colorado Power Companies, George H. Walbridge, '90, is general manager. The transmission lines of the former concern will cover an area of about 50,000 square miles in the central part of the state, supplying more than twenty cities and towns, of which Denver is the largest. At Shoshone Falls, above Glenwood Springs, the company is building a dam on the Grand river to divert the water into a two-and-a-half-mile tunnel, from the tunnel into pipes down

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the canyon, thence to electricity generators, and back into the river. The same sort of work is going on at Gore canyon. The Eastern company is building a dam above Boulder for a great reservoir, from which a gravity pipe line will lead to generators. For both these companies steel towers to carry the power cables are under construction all over the field to be covered. The construction work which the two companies have undertaken will involve the employment of several thousand men. Large camps have been built, with hospitals for the care of sick or injured workmen, and a highly organized commissary department.

'93, C. E.—John B. MacHarg is head of the Greek department in the Auburn High School. At the holiday meeting of the State Teachers' Association, at Syracuse, he read a paper on "Comparative Grammar in Secondary Schools," an abstract of which was printed in *American Education* for January.

'93, A. B.—A son, Arthur Lloyd, was born on January 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Howland, of 4441

Sansom street, Philadelphia. Mrs. Howland was Miss Emily Berry, '95.

'93, C. E.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. H. Clay at Pittsburg, Pa., on January 17, and will enter Cornell with the class of 1929.

'94, M. E.—Mrs. Euphemia Du Bois White announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth White Neilson, and Mr. William Leonard Colt, on Saturday, February 1, at St. John's church, Merion, Pa.

'94.—In the tennis rankings for the season of 1907, recently published by the committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, William A. Larned, the present national champion, is placed at the head of the list.

'95, Ph. B.—Elwin A. Ladd is principal of the Batavia High School, and is one of the examiners in French for the State Education Department.

'95, A. B.—The law firm of Forbes & Haviland, 34 Nassau street, New York, was dissolved by mutual consent on February 1. Charles T. Haviland retires and the other mem-

bers of the firm, Everett P. Hervey and Arthur William Barber, '95, have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Hervey & Barber for the general practice of the law. They will continue the business of the former firm at the same offices.

'97, M. E.—A daughter, Gladys Gouverneur, was born on February 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gouverneur Ogden, of Pelham Manor, New York.

'97.—John Walter Ackerman, of Auburn, has removed to Ithaca temporarily to take charge as engineer of the work of double-tracking the line of the Ithaca Street Railway and of completing the construction of the Auburn-Ithaca trolley line. The construction of the latter line is finished except for three or four miles just outside Ithaca.

'98, M. E.—Sterling C. Lines is captain of the Los Angeles Country Club golf team and is champion of Southern California.

'98, M. E.—John H. Wynne is western representative of the American Locomotive Company and western manager of the Atlantic Equip-

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'98, C. E.—The address of Vernon
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'99, M. E.—Eads Johnson, for-
merly of James Shewan & Sons, New
York city, has taken charge of the
New York office of the New York
Shipbuilding Company, succeeding
Mr. W. De W. Dimock, resigned.

'99, LL. B.—C. C. Page is clerk of
the District Court in the First Divi-
sion, District of Alaska, at Juneau.

'00, M. E.—As the result of a com-
petitive examination, Myron W.
Buchanan has been appointed chief
electrical expert of the bureau of
construction and repair in the United
States Navy. Since his graduation
Mr. Buchanan has been employed
successively at the Brooklyn Navy
Yard, the Union Iron Works in San
Francisco and the Navy Department
in Washington.

'01, A. B.—William Harrison Mil-
ler, formerly of the editorial staff of
the New York *Tribune*, is now in
charge of a wholesale paper house in
Pottsville, Pa. His address there is
200 South Center street.

'02, LL. B.—Godfrey Goldmark,
who since his graduation has been
associated with the law firm of
Steele, De Friese & Frothingham,
has on the dissolution of that firm be-
come a partner in the firm of Steele,
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'03, M. E.—A son was born on
January 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Ray-
mond P. Morse, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

'03.—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Graves,
of Lexington avenue, Buffalo, have
sent out announcements of the mar-
riage of their daughter, Miss Mary
Elizabeth Graves, to T. R. Finucane,
of Rochester.

'03, M. E.—A. Ward Evans is liv-
ing at The Burlington, Washington,
D. C.

'03, M. E.—Second Lieutenant
Robert E. Vose, U. S. A., recently
appointed, was assigned on February
7 to the Coast Artillery, district of
Puget Sound.

'03, A. B.—William T. Wheeler,
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'04, A. B.—Miss Ethelyn I. Edwards is teaching in the Madison Academy, a private school in Madison, N. J.

'04, A. B.—Three songs from "The Rose-Jar," a volume of poems by Thomas S. Jones, jr., have been set to music by Harry Alexander Matthews. The songs are published by G. Schirmer, New York.

'04, M. E.—Irwin Buck is at present employed by the United States Industrial Alcohol Company, 100 William street, New York, as their mechanical engineer. He is investigating the adaptability of alcohol as a fuel for the internal combustion engine. His address is in care of the above company.

'04, A. B.—C. S. Woodward is a teacher in the high school at Jersey City, N. J. His address is 34 Madison avenue.

'04, M. E.—H. B. Vincent has removed from Lockport to Rochester, N. Y., where his address is Box 1054. He is with the Niagara, Lockport & Ontario Power Company.

'05, M. E.—Second Lieutenant Charles L. Williams, U. S. A., recently appointed, was assigned on February 7 to the 83d Company of the Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, N. J.

'05, M. E.—Alan Macdonald has removed from Louisville, Ky., to San Francisco, Cal. His address is Call building.

'05, C. E.—Albert S. Brainard is engineer for the Connecticut Highway Commission, and his office is in the State Capitol at Hartford.

'05, M. E.—Carl G. Allen is special agent in the liability department of the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford at Williamsport, Pa.

'05, C. E.—A. C. Hutson is with the committee on fire prevention of

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'05, M. E.—F. W. Eveland is in the Philadelphia sales office of A. G. Spalding & Brothers, selling agents for the Stevens-Duryea automobiles. His address is 510 North Broad street.

'05, A. B.—Gleeson Murphy, former manager of the varsity baseball team, has been elected secretary of the Murphy Chair Company, of Detroit. He also continues as general manager of the Singapore Rattan Company.

'06, M. D.—Edward B. Markey is practicing medicine in Dayton, O., his address there being 1101 North Main street.

'06, Sp.—P. M. Novik is a lecturer in the department of horticulture of the Maryland Agricultural College at College Park, Md.

'06, M. E.—S. J. Tydeman is with the Carnegie Steel Company at Newark, N. J.

'07, A. B.—Louis W. Fehr has obtained an honorable dismissal from the College of Law and has become a member of the editorial staff of the Buffalo Courier.

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