

CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS

Vol. X. No. 23

Ithaca, N. Y., March 11, 1908

Price 10 Cents

MASQUE NIGHT IN ROCHESTER.

Performance of the Junior Week Play and Smoker Given by the Cornell Club
—Present Organization of the Club.

(The following account of Cornell affairs in Rochester is contributed by the Cornell Club of that city. The part relating to the Masque's appearance in the city was held for incorporation in the article and so it is a little late. But it describes an interesting event in the history of two Cornell organizations and we are glad to have the opportunity of publishing it.—*Editor.*)

The Cornell Club of Rochester is in its fifteenth month, healthy, and steadily increasing in size and weight. It has been able to stand alone for some time, and is daily gaining confidence in its ability to walk. Rochester lacks a University Club because it had been thought impossible to maintain one there. But the Cornell men have demonstrated the fallacy of that belief. The alumni of other institutions are waking up to the possibilities of the situation and are perfecting organizations, and there is little doubt that the Flower City will soon have a University Club of which it may be proud.

The Cornell Club of Rochester is quartered in the East Side Savings Bank Building, 235 Main street East. The club is always open to members or their guests. And all Cornellians are invited to visit the club whenever they may be in the city. The addresses of the officers are given below, and they will always be glad to meet such men and will be ready and willing to introduce them at the club and to render all possible assistance to them.

Wednesday night of each week is club night and a large number of members is present on those even-

ings. Of late a new custom has taken root. The fourth Wednesday of each month is established as a special club night, a program and refreshments being provided by the entertainment committee. Many men from other colleges are present as guests on "Fourth Wednesdays," which have come to be regarded as one of the pleasantest features of the club's activity.

The annual meeting of the club was held on December 27, 1907. The present officers of the club are: President, James E. Gleason, '92, The Gleason Works, Brown's Race; vice-president, A. E. Tuck, '98, 203 Chamber of Commerce Building; secretary, John H. Agate, '03, 28 Elwood Building; treasurer, Ralph H. Gorsline, '89, 187 Main street East. The Board of Governors is composed of William O. Boswell, '98; James R. Davy, '94; G. Townley Fries, '02; Edward Harris, Jr., '00; Leon Stern, '89; John W. Vickery, '95; William B. Zimmer, '03; James K. Quigley, '02; Walter L. Todd, '09; Philip Will, '00; John F. Skinner, '90; A. E. Tuck, '98; Willis E. Bowen, '02; N. Adelbert Brown, '03. The term of office of the seven governors first named expires on December 31, 1908, and that of the other seven on December 31, 1909. The president, secretary and treasurer are governors *ex officio*. Mr. Tuck is chairman of the board.

The House Committee consists of Governors Quigley, Boswell and Gorsline and H. C. Deffenbaugh, '06, Willis R. Van Demark, '94, and John H. Bosshart, '02; the Auditing Committee of Governors Fries, Zimmer and Davy and Eugene M. Strouss, '97, A. L. Stern, '00, and Edwin B. Higby, '95; the Entertainment Committee of Governors Bowen, Skinner and Vickery and E. B. Nell, '03, Fred Will, Jr., '01, and M. C. Burd, '05; the Committee on

Business Information of Governors Harris, Vickery and Stern and Percy S. Wilcox, '97, Henry C. Lomb, '94, and Andrew C. Gleason, '95; the Committee on the University of Governors Will, Todd and Brown and R. S. Stowell, '02, E. W. Catchpole, '81, and Harry Y. Norwood, '03; and the Membership Committee of Governors Tuck, Quigley, Fries, Bowen, Will and Harris; the chairman of each committee being the first named.

The Masque in Rochester.

The Masque's Rochester performance of February 19 furnished an evening of unqualified enjoyment to an audience which taxed the capacity of the Lyceum theater. The organization presented the "Aztec comic opera," "Popocatepillar VII", its Junior Week production, in a manner which the Rochester press unanimously declared was that of professionals. The Masque long ago made its reputation in Ithaca, and the reception given it in the Flower City, where theatrical audiences are proverbially cold and hard to please, added fresh laurels to its fame. The reputation established by this one performance insures the Masque a hearty welcome when it again appears in this city.

The theater was appropriately decorated. Cornell flags, banners and pennants covered the boxes and hung from the balcony rail. The local alumni were out in full force. One of the stage boxes held a double quartet from the Glee Club, and the waits between the acts were filled by their singing, which brought forth applause second only to that accorded to the costumed chorus. Several hundred students from the local high schools, to whom passes had been given by the committee in charge, had seats in the gallery, and they lustily gave their various yells for Cornell.

The chorus made a hit at once—and small wonder. The “girls” were gorgeously clad, and sang, marched and danced to perfection. But, as the *Rochester Union and Advertiser* said, it was “somewhat disconcerting to see a large group of beautiful young women frisk about the stage and then to hear them break forth in song—in tenor and bass voices.” R. V. Davey, '09, as *Popo*, was the audience's favorite. He “approximates very closely to some of the clever professional comedians, although he is unspoiled by any attempt at professionalism in pose or manner,” says the *Rochester Post-Express*. It is not easy to award second honors, for each of the other prominent parts was well acted. T. L. Miller, '10, played the rôle of the princess, *Dorolan*, quite acceptably. N. C. Mason, '08, as *Hans Daun*, and K. L. Roberts, '08, as *Montezuma Marshes*, the prime minister, were conspicuously good and helped to provoke continual merriment. G. F. Pond, '10, of Rochester, made a hit as *Jack Sheppard*, a young American naval officer. W. D. Hart, '08, was good as *Bill Dodger*, particularly in the last act. *Gretchen* was capably personated by W. S. Rowland, '07. W. M. Rose, '10, as the *Queen*, and F. D. Burnet, '11, as *Cortan*, displayed ability.

Of the musical numbers “I Love You, Mr. Man,” was the best received. Four encores were needed to satisfy the audience, and the gallery was whistling during the third. “Someone, Somewhere, Sometime,” “Dreaming,” “The Land Where the Eagle Screams,” “If Columbus Should Discover Us Today” and “Since My Appendix Went Away” were also songs which took well.

Except to the graduates of the last few years the performance came as a revelation to the alumni present. The Masque as it was and the Masque as it is cannot be compared. And the credit is largely due to Mrs. H. F. Dixie, to whose ability and zeal as a coach and director the *Rochester papers*, without exception, paid tribute.

The performance was in charge of

the following committee of alumni from Rochester and vicinity: Ralph H. Gorsline, '89, chairman; Miss Mabel Clark, '97; Miss Lillian B. Coleman, '96; Miss Kate Gleason, '88; Miss Mabel Toaz, '02; John H. Agate, '03; John H. Bosshart, '02; William O. Boswell, '98; Wilils E. Bowen, '02; Charles W. Curtis, '88; Herman L. Fairchild, '74; Edward Harris, Jr., '00; William Pitkin, Jr., '09; Leon Stern, '89; Andrew Edward Tuck, '98; Frederick Will, Jr., '01, and William B. Zimmer, '03.

Rochester Newspaper Comments.

“The appearance of the Cornell Masque at the Lyceum last evening brought out a large and fashionable audience, and as to the event being a brilliant social success there could be no doubt. Neither can it be doubted that the entertainment itself was a notable success, judging by the applause and enthusiasm. The especial charm of the entertainment was found in the music, for not only is much of it of an excellent quality, melodious and original, but it was also sung with splendid spirit and swing. The opera was gorgeously dressed and some striking stage pictures were presented. Several of the principals displayed talent that could scarcely have been expected, singing and dancing with the skill of professionals.”—*Herald*.

“‘Popocaterpillar VII’ is the most ambitious thing that a body of undergraduates has brought to Rochester, but, on the merits of the performance, and regardless of the sympathies of the audience, it was very successful, melodious and funny. The artistic grouping of the tableaux and the ensemble singing of the production were notably good. In the marches and dances the work of the chorus was snappy and good to watch, reflecting days and weeks of drill.”—*Post-Express*.

“The Cornell Masque is to be congratulated on its three-act musical comedy, which is one of the best and most tuneful amateur productions ever seen here.”—*Democrat and Chronicle*.

“Last night's performance was first class in every respect. With

bright and catchy music, tuneful lyrics and plenty of action and many humorous situations, ‘Popocaterpillar VII’ soon won the favor of the audience.”—*Union and Advertiser*.

“When the curtain went up on the Cornell Masque's ‘Popocaterpillar VII’, at the Lyceum last night, the shifting eyes of the chorus ‘ladies’ and their ill-concealed smiles betrayed the amateur production, but their songs, their dances and general acting and appearance were those of professionals.”—*Evening Times*.

The Masque Smoker.

Within half an hour after the curtain fell nearly a hundred men assembled at the Cornell Club of Rochester, where an informal smoker was given in honor of the Masque. The players and other undergraduates who were in the city, with many members of the club and their friends, had a good time for several hours. This part of the evening's program was in charge of M. C. Burd, '05, a member of the club's entertainment committee, and few events since the organization of the club have done so much to stimulate interest among Rochester Cornellians. Cornell songs, old and new, were sung. The old grad, with plucky determination to master it, strove to keep up with the younger men when the snappy “short yell” was given according to the new formula. From time to time “Popo's” chorus sang snatches from the opera, and before the hour for breaking up came many of the others had the catchiest refrains well learned. Several amusing “stunts” were offered by the undergraduates. In fact, after supper the guests turned the tables upon their hosts and royally entertained them. And the alumni were not unappreciative. Remarks even yet heard whenever the paths of Cornellians cross in Rochester all point to the same conclusion—that this evening of good-fellowship with the young actors will be long cherished in the memories of the alumni who attended.

LELAND O. HOWARD.

Sketch of the Career of One of the Nominees for Alumni Trustee.

(The following article regarding one of the nominations for alumni trustee is published at the request of the Cornell Alumni Association of the District of Columbia.—*Editor.*)

In nominating Dr. Leland Ossian Howard, '77, for alumnus trustee, the Washington alumni have been moved by several important considerations. In the first place, ability to act as trustee being granted, it is of the greatest importance that the person elected shall attend the meetings of the Board at Ithaca. During his term as trustee in 1900, Dr. Howard established a record for uniform attendance at all Board meetings. For this reason we believe that his return to the Board of Trustees will be of great service to our Alma Mater. Furthermore, Dr. Howard has made a careful study of the problems of university management and educational matters, and is therefore in a position to be of unusual service in formulating the policy of Cornell. Conscientious, the possessor of exceptional insight into men and policies, Dr. Howard is also a man of singular independence of thought and action, and can be relied upon to give his Alma Mater the very best service of which he is capable.

Leland O. Howard was born at Rockford, Ill., on June 11, 1857. His parents moved to Ithaca, N. Y., in 1858. He studied at the Ithaca Academy and at Mr. Kinne's school, entering Cornell in the fall of 1873. He graduated in 1877 with the degree of B. S., and took a year of post-graduate study in the University preparatory to medicine. In November, 1878, he was appointed assistant entomologist in the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington under Professor Charles V. Riley. During his university course he had made a specialty of entomology, which had interested him since childhood. In 1883 he took the degree of M. S. at Cornell University.



DR. L. O. HOWARD.

In 1894 he was appointed chief of the division of entomology, which was made a bureau in 1904. In 1895 he was also made honorary curator of insects in the United States national museum. He was president of the Entomological Society of Washington in 1886 and 1887, president of the Biological Society of Washington in 1894 and 1895, and secretary and treasurer of the Association for the Promotion of Agricultural Science in 1893 and 1894. In 1895 and 1897 he presided over the section of zoölogy in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and in 1897 was made permanent secretary of the association, which office he still holds.

Dr. Howard was elected alumni trustee of Cornell University in

1900. He is an honorary member of the National Agricultural Society of France, the Agricultural Association of Portugal, the Alzate Society of Mexico, the Universal Entomological Society of Germany, the Entomological Society of Stockholm, Sweden, and a number of American societies; also the only American honorary member of the Entomological Society of France. He is also the only representative for America on the International Agricultural Commission. In 1896 the degree of Ph. D. was conferred upon him by Georgetown University, *honoris causa*.

He has been a lecturer at Georgetown Medical College, and has lectured at Cornell University, Swarthmore College, Vassar College and Yale University. He gave a course

of Lowell Institute lectures at Boston in 1902, and since 1894 he has lectured annually before the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. He is particularly well known as a popular lecturer on entomological topics. He has delivered the popular scientific lecture given annually before the Royal Society of Canada, and was selected to give the first of the Sir Sanford Fleming Foundation lectures before the Canadian Institute at Toronto.

In scientific circles in Washington, Dr. Howard is especially active. He has been on the Board of Managers of the Washington Academy of Sciences since its incorporation, and for many years he has been secretary of the Cosmos Club, a unique social organization devoted to science, literature and art. He has also been president of the Cornell University Alumni Association of Washington.

As a writer, Dr. Howard enjoys a wide reputation. He is the author of the chapters on hymenoptera in the *Standard Natural History*, 1885, and the *Riverside Natural History*, 1889, and of articles in government reports on entomological subjects; author of "The Insect Book," Doubleday, Page & Co., 1901, and of "Mosquitoes, How They Live, etc.," McClure, Phillips & Co., 1901. He has been a contributor to the *Century Dictionary* and the *Standard Dictionary*, editor of *Insect Life*, contributor to the *American Naturalist*, *Science*, the *Forum*, the *Popular Science Monthly*, the *Review of Reviews*, the *Century Magazine*, the *Scientific American* and other magazines.

It is interesting in this practical age to know that Dr. Howard's principal work has been in the direction of economic entomology. His specialty in pure science has been the study of parasitic hymenoptera. He has written a number of papers in relation to the carriage of disease by insects, and his work upon mosquitoes virtually started the crusade against those dangerous insects and demonstrated the entire practicability of their destruction.

This nomination of Dr. Howard is

in accordance with the persistent recommendations of the President and of the Board of Trustees that the alumni should elect more men from outside of New York State. Over 90 per cent. of the Board of Trustees are from the state of New York, and over 40 per cent. are lawyers, from which it follows that in order to lend rather a wider breadth of view to the Board it is desirable to add to it trustees from professional and engineering life. The University is entitled to a representative Board of Trustees, in which the various colleges shall be represented by their prominent alumni, so that the nomination of Dr. Howard is, we believe, thoroughly in keeping with the best policy in the matter of selecting trustees.

Many alumni have expressed the wish that they might either know the candidates for trustees or at least know some of the men who are supporting them. It is therefore a pleasure to be able to mention the following distinguished alumni who join with us in our endeavor to place Dr. Howard on the Board of Trustees: George A. Dounce, '79, Syracuse, N. Y.; Henry P. Cushing, '82, Cleveland, O.; Hon. J. H. Southard, '74, Toledo, O.; Dr. L. L. Seaman, '72, New York city; Waldo E. Dennis, '77, Chicago; Charles B. Wheelock, '76, Boston; C. F. Allen, '73, Denver; Frank H. Severance, '79, Buffalo; Dr. William Trelease, '80, St. Louis; Theodore B. Comstock, '70, Los Angeles; Dr. Theobald Smith, '81, Boston; Dr. Herman M. Biggs, '82, New York city; Dr. Henry P. de Forest, '84, New York city; John F. Hayford, '89, Washington.

For the Washington Alumni,
E. S. SHEPHERD, '02.

The first selections for the '86 Memorial contest in declamation will be made this week.

Yale, Harvard, Syracuse, Pennsylvania and Georgetown have already had crews on the water.

ENGLISH COURSES REVISED.

Committee Seeks to Lay Out Progressive Lines of Study.

With the assistance of Professor Sampson, acting professor of English literature, the committee in charge of the department of English, of which committee Professor Strunk is chairman, has rearranged the courses in English for next year. The purpose of the rearrangement is to make the courses progressive and to divide them more sharply according to their suitability to students of different pursuits and different degrees of preparation. Heretofore the courses have been scattered, and any section might contain students of widely different capacity or preparation for the work. Under the new plan the classes are expected to be more nearly homogeneous.

In Composition the first course is open to all students who have met the University entrance requirement in English. The purpose of the course is to give the student a sound preparation in expression for the ordinary demands of life. The work consists of the writing of themes and the study of selected specimens of prose, and furnishes a drill in the use of words, in sentence structure and in paragraphing. Personal conferences form a regular part of the instruction in this course as in all the courses in Composition.

The second year's work in Composition deals with the several forms of writing,—narration, description and exposition,—and seeks to give the student the wider proficiency in expression that a liberal education implies.

Special courses follow for those who have shown marked aptitude for literary pursuits, or whose future profession (the ministry, law, newspaper work) calls for specific training in Composition. Students who have distinguished themselves in the second year's work are eligible to these advanced courses in essay-writing, story-writing, argumentation.

In Language the instruction is planned for two sets of students. For undergraduates who wish to obtain an acquaintance with the older forms of the language such as will enable them to read the earlier literature down to the fifteenth century and to understand the main principles underlying English grammar, two courses are provided, covering Old, Middle and Early Modern English. These two courses furnish a linguistic preparation suitable to the intending teacher of English. For students wishing to pursue the study of the English language, the department provides a second year of Old and Middle English, devoted especially to linguistic work, and a Graduate Seminary, in which the topics are in alternate years taken from Old and Middle English. All graduate students taking the English language as a major or minor subject will participate in the work of this Seminary.

In Literature the introductory course is designed to bring the student into intelligent contact with literature, and to give him a guide and impulse toward future reading and study. The course deals with a comparatively small number of great works in prose and verse—some of the best authors and most significant forms: in prose, modern essays and novels; in verse, selected lyrics and several plays of Shakespeare.

The second year's work provides a restricted choice of two or three courses dealing with nineteenth century poetry and prose, and is intended to make the student familiar with the literature of approximately his own time and to establish critical methods of study.

In the third year a freer election is given to the student who has successfully pursued the work of the previous years. Courses are offered in the entire work of single authors, in the general history of literary forms and movements, in foreign authors in translation, in American literature.

The fourth year's work permits a wide option in definitely advanced courses,—metrics, textual criticism,

dramatic structure, foreign influences, special study of representatives of a period.

The English Seminary, conducted by the professors of the department in rotation, provides for graduate study of special topics.

A course of lectures is given for students intending to teach English, and one or more general courses are offered to the University public.

Plans for Summer Session.

The announcement of the seventeenth Summer Session of the University is ready for distribution. It is a pamphlet of fifty-six pages, twelve of which are devoted to general information as to the object of the session and the expenses of instruction and of living. The remainder is given up to a full description of the work offered. The session will open on July 6 and will close on August 14.

The greatest change from previous years is in the department of chemistry. This year eleven courses are offered, including organic chemistry, three courses, and three courses in spectroscopic and gas analysis. The advanced work is given this year for the first time and is expected to meet a real need, as indeed it presents a unique opportunity.

Mr. Charles W. Furlong, the distinguished artist, traveler and writer, will as before conduct two courses in drawing and painting. Mr. Furlong is now in Patagonia and will give one or more public lectures during the session on some of his experiences this winter.

With a total registration of 750 students last year, the Summer Session is reaching a large number of earnest and ambitious persons who without its assistance would fail to know the University. In this way it contributes its share of the good work of Cornell for education in the widest sense of the word.

Les Cabotins, the undergraduate French dramatic organization, will perform the play "Le Voyage de M. Perrichon" at the Lyceum theater on Friday evening, March 13.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CLUB.

Committees Report on Forestry School and Salaries of Professors.

The sixth annual banquet of the Cornell University Club of Northern California was held at Tait's, San Francisco, on February 21, with forty-five men present, the largest number since 1902. The speakers were Professor H. Morse Stephens, Professor C. A. Duniway, '92, and George H. Fitch, '74. Mr. Lull, chairman of the committee appointed to obtain information in regard to the School of Forestry, gave a report of his correspondence with President Schurman, Professor Fernow and Governor Hughes.

The committee appointed to secure information in regard to salaries at Cornell and other institutions made a report through its chairman, Professor G. H. Marx, '93. Several charts were shown, giving a comparison of salaries at Harvard and elsewhere; also diagrams showing the percentage of professors, assistant professors and instructors on the faculty at Cornell and other universities.

An additional committee of three, Professor R. O. Moody, '91; Professor O. L. Elliott, '85, and C. S. Downes, '96, was appointed to receive any sums of money which may become available for the purpose of increasing the salaries at Cornell University.

The officers elected for the year 1908 are John M. Chase, '72, president; Professor G. H. Marx, '93, vice-president, and C. S. Downes, '96, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Chase invited all Cornellians in the San Francisco region to be his guests at the Key Route Inn, Oakland, at a date to be announced a little later.

The February number of *Putnam's Monthly* contains an article on "Americans and the Rhodes Scholarships," by Sherman Peer, '06, of Ithaca. Mr. Peer spent a year as a graduate student in New College, Oxford, and writes of his own observations.

**SUBSCRIPTION—\$3.00 Per Year.**

Published weekly during the college year and monthly in July and August; forty issues annually. Issue No. 1 is published the first Wednesday of the college year, in October, and weekly publication (numbered consecutively) continues through Commencement week. Issue No. 40, the final one of the year, is published the last Wednesday in August and contains a complete index of the entire volume.

Single copies, ten cents each. Foreign postage, 40 cents per year. Subscriptions payable in advance.

Should a subscriber desire to discontinue his subscription, notice to that effect should be sent in before its expiration. Otherwise it is assumed that a continuance of the subscription is desired.

Checks, drafts and orders should be made payable to the Cornell Alumni News.

All correspondence should be addressed—
CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Office: 110 N. Tioga st.

WOODFORD PATTERSON, '95,

Editor.

GEORGE C. PIERCE, '09,

Business Manager.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at Ithaca, N. Y.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 11, 1908.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the general reunion next June has had printed several thousand copies of a circular setting forth concisely the plans and program of the reunion. This circular is a small folder which can be mailed in an envelope of ordinary size. It is intended for general distribution among graduates and former students of the University. Class secretaries and other persons who wish to obtain copies of it may do so by applying to Mr. Charles E. Treman, '89, of Ithaca.

CONCERNING NOMINEES.

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni, action has been taken by the University Board of Trustees to provide alumni of the University with information about nominees for the alumni trusteeships. The resolution adopted by the directors of the association and by the executive

committee of the Trustees reads as follows: "That the corresponding secretary of the Associate Alumni be instructed to supply to the Treasurer of the University biographical information concerning the candidates for alumni trustee, to be sent out with the ballots." The ballots are sent out each year on or immediately after the first day of April.

This legislation is the result of action taken at last June's meeting of the Associate Alumni. At that time the following resolution was referred to the directors: "In order that the qualifications of all the nominees for alumni trustee may be known to the alumni before ballots are used, it is the sense of this meeting that such printed circulars of information about nominees as may be furnished to the Treasurer of the University on or before April 15th should be mailed by him, one set in one envelope to each alumnus, together with the official ballot, or just preceding the mailing of the official ballot. It is understood that the Treasurer of the University shall not be subject to delay or to the expense of printing any such circulars." At the same meeting the following resolution was adopted: "It is the sense of this association that information regarding all candidates for alumni trustee should be sent to each alumnus at the time of or before ballots are mailed from the Treasurer's office. The directors are requested to take such action as they can to put this resolution in effect." Upon these resolutions the directors of the Associate Alumni took the following action:

Resolved, that it is the sense of the Board of Directors that it would not be wise to require the Treasurer to send out all such printed matter concerning candidates as may be furnished to him.

Resolved, that the corresponding secretary of the Associate Alumni be instructed to supply to the Treasurer of the University biographical information concerning the candidates for alumni trustee, to be sent out with the ballots."

The charter provides that the

regulations concerning voting prescribed by the alumni shall be approved by the Trustees. Accordingly these resolutions of the directors were submitted to the Trustees and the second paragraph was adopted by the executive committee. The corresponding secretary of the Associate Alumni is Professor H. H. Wing, '81.

A GOOD IDEA.

A method of extending knowledge of Cornell University among students of preparatory schools and of encouraging ambitious students to go to Cornell has been put into practice by William D. Cunningham, of the class of 1900, District Attorney of Ulster county, New York. On Tuesday afternoon, March 3, Mr. Cunningham addressed the students of the high school at Ellenville, his home, on "the methods of obtaining an education at Cornell University," particularly referring to the needs of poor students. As an added incentive Mr. Cunningham offered a standing prize of \$50 each year to any student of that high school who should win a Cornell state scholarship.

Lecture by E. L. Stevens, '99.

Speaking from the point of view of the city lawyer, Edward L. Stevens, '99, of Sackett, Chapman & Stevens, of New York, lectured before the students of the College of Law last Saturday on the problems which confront a young lawyer on beginning practice. Mr. Stevens said that while competition was keen in the metropolis and the strain on health severe, there was always room for the right man and that the city would always need high spirited and healthy-minded young men in the profession of law.

Members of the English Club will give a performance of "Twelfth Night" late in April. The cast has been selected and is having frequent rehearsals. Professor Martin W. Sampson will have charge of the coaching.

EIGHTY CREW CANDIDATES.

**Half of them Trying for the 'Varsity—
Good Material from Last Year.**

Candidates for the 'varsity eight and four-oared crews have entered upon their sixth week of practice under the direction of Coach Courtney and Assistant Coach Colson. The freshmen have been out since the early part of January. At present there are about forty 'varsity candidates and an equal number of freshmen practicing regularly in the crew room at the gymnasium. The candidates are as numerous as last year. The present number will be retained until the Easter recess, when the customary cut will be made, leaving from sixteen to twenty men in each of the two squads—'varsity and freshman.

Coach Courtney expresses satisfaction with the material, both old and new. The quality averages as well as ever. The close margin by which the 'varsity crew won last June is proving an incentive to the men, as they realize that they must work to keep the championship out of danger. Five of last year's 'varsity eight are back this year—Commodore Cox, the stroke; Bromley, Gavett, Gracy and Bayer. Newman, Goodier and Stowell have been lost by graduation. Dods, who has helped to win five 'varsity races, is a candidate this year. Dods was not in the races last year.

Coulson and Holt remain from last year's four-oared crew. Welsh, who was bow oar, is ineligible, and Seymour is not out this year. The problem of a bow oar for the four will probably be solved by transferring Bromley from the 'varsity. It is hoped that a sufficiently strong 'varsity combination may be built up this year so that the four will not have to be sacrificed. Last June Bromley and Gavett were taken from the four to save the 'varsity race.

Last year's freshman squad is furnishing promising candidates for the 'varsity and junior 'varsity crews. C. C. May, of the 1910 crew, who was center on the football team last

**FOWNES
GLOVES**

The way they're made has a good deal to do with the way they wear.

George K. Woodworth, E. E. '96

(Late Examiner, Electrical Division, U. S. Patent Office)

COUNSELOR AT LAW

PATENTS AND PATENT CAUSES
ELECTRICAL CASES A SPECIALTY.

31 State Street

BOSTON, MASS.

First National Bank

CORNELL LIBRARY BLDG.

Capital, Surplus and Profits
\$350,000.00

**University Smoke
Shops Company**
ITHACA HOTEL

We carry the largest assortment of cigars, cigarettes, pipes smoking tobaccos, and smoker's novelties in the city.

**PIPE SALE STILL
GOING ON.**

We are agents for the
**W. L. DOUGLAS
SHOES**

STEPHENS AND SON

128 West State St.

Ithaca

New York

SEE THE NEW STYLES.

The Quality that Sells.

Look at the Shoes in our window.

HERRON Opposite
the Ithaca Hotel

HERBERT G. OGDEN, E. E., '97
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
Patents and Patent Causes

2 RECTOR ST., NEW YORK

Alfred L. Norris Floyd W. Mundy, '98
J. Norris Oliphant, '01

Jas. H. Oliphant & Co.

(Members N. Y. Stock Exchange)

Bankers and Brokers

20 Broad St., New York.

JOHN J. CAVAGNARO (1900)
Engineer and Machinist

Office and Shop

CENTER ST., - - NEW YORK CITY

Shops, Harrison, N. J.

MEDIUM AND LIGHT WEIGHT MACHINERY.

For Farms, Village Plots
and General Real Estate,
See

E. Nelson Zhrhart

Cornell, '95 Notary Public.

Have you a farm or plot for sale? If so, send particulars. Do you want to buy? Why not call or write to me? Mr. George T. Powell, President of the Agricultural Experts' Association, being associated at this office, we are in the best possible position to render valuable services in selecting a farm or selling farms that have value.

7 EAST 42 St. BRANCH OFFICE
TELEPHONES DEPOT SQUARE
4544 } 88 St. TELEPHONE 759
4545 } WHITE PLAINS.
New York.

If you get it from us it's right
Everything in Clothing and Furnishings that's worth having
TUXEDO AND FULL DRESS SUITS
For Sale and to Rent
BUTTRICK & FRAWLEY

fall, has left the University. E. H. Clark, who was not out last year, is one of the best candidates. Clark was on the 1909 freshman crew. R. W. Weed, who stroked the 1909 crew, was recently assigned to the first 'varsity combination. Coach Courtney is shifting the combinations constantly. At present the first 'varsity combination is: Bow, Clark, 2, Bayer; 3, Gavett; 4, Dods; 5, Brinton; 6, Weed; 7, Koerner; stroke Cox.

Other combinations are: Beyea, Stone, Frost, Coulson, Sanger, Backus, Bullen, Horton; Smith, Harding, Trimpi, Wurst, Stevens, Simpson, Williams, Morrow; Kennedy, Beddow, Randall, Crawford, Hanson, Gracy, Bromley, Holt; Caldwell, Murphy, Hanagan, Forbes, Baldwin, Howland, Vail, Stevenson.

The freshman combinations are showing up well. As usual the freshman candidates are, with few exceptions, entirely without experience. Neither 'varsity nor freshman candidates are working more than ten minutes daily as yet. Rowing on the inlet will begin as soon as the weather permits.

In the annual Poughkeepsie Regatta on June 27 Cornell, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Syracuse, Wisconsin and Georgetown will enter 'varsity eights. The four universities first named will also enter fours. All but Georgetown will enter freshman eights. Annapolis has declined the invitation to take part.

Both of the dual races will be held on Memorial Day this year. The Cornell 'varsity will compete with Harvard at Cambridge and the junior crew with the Pennsylvania junior crew at Ithaca.

Fencing Trials This Week.

The finals deciding the championship of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association will be held in New York city on March 27 and 28. W. E. Harries, '08, O. W. Howard, '08, and T. E. Fassett, '09, representing Cornell, will go to Philadelphia to compete in the preliminaries with Pennsylvania and Annapolis on

March 14. On the same day similar contests will be held at Boston between Yale, Harvard and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and at West Point between West Point, Columbia and Princeton. The two colleges ranking highest in each of these three preliminary meets will

take part in the finals. Thus six colleges will be represented in the finals, and each man must meet all the men on the five opposing teams before the championship is decided.

Annapolis won the championship last year, with West Point second. Cornell, with the same team as this



Along the New Line to the Pacific Coast

Through the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho and Washington, the building of this

railway opens up a country full of *money-making possibilities*. Rich farm lands are now selling at \$10 per acre, and upwards. They are bound to increase in value within the next few years. Three new towns—Lemmon, Butte County, South Dakota; Hettinger, Adams County, North Dakota; and Bowman, Bowman County, North Dakota—have recently been established. Three months ago the sites of these towns were open prairie lands. Today at each place a well-built town, with a population of close to 500, is established; many trades and professions are represented. *But there is plenty of room for more along the Pacific Coast extension of the*

Chicago

Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

In the Dakotas, and in Montana, along the new line, the soil is a dark loam with a clay subsoil; good water is plentiful; rainfall is ample to raise the crops; the climate is healthful; the air is dry and invigorating; winters are mild; growing seasons are long. The deeded lands sell at \$10 per acre, and upwards. *Last season many farmers made enough money from their first year's crops to pay for their land.* The Judith Basin, in central Montana, offers exceptional opportunities in farming, particularly in wheat and alfalfa raising. The fruit-grower will find a good field along the new line in Washington. Apples, pears, plums, cherries, apricots and small fruits grow well there. Last year hundreds of acres of bearing orchards produced crops which brought from \$500 to \$600 per acre.

Pamphlets describing these openings are free for the asking.

F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent,
CHICAGO.

J. H. Skillen, Commercial Agent,
303 MAIN ST., BUFFALO, N. Y.

year, won third place. It is not likely that the proposed dual meets with Harvard and Annapolis will be held, as neither has offered to guarantee the expenses of a trip.

The Cornell team has already won one dual meet, having defeated the University of Pennsylvania team at Philadelphia 5 bouts to 4.

Lawyers Win Elmira Trophy.

A series of intercollege basketball games was played last week for the cup given by the alumni of Elmira. The series was won by the College of Law, which will have its name engraved on the cup and will keep possession of the trophy for one year. Last year the trophy was won by Sibley College. The final game this year was between the law school and Sibley and the lawyers won by a score of 37 to 17. Sibley had defeated Arts and Agriculture, and the law school had defeated Civil Engineering. Agriculture had been defeated by Architecture.

Binghamton University Banquet.

The university men of Binghamton, N. Y., held their annual banquet at the Hotel Bennett on February 21. R. B. Sears, '03, was a member of the committee of arrangements, and the singing was led by John M. Davidge, '96. The speakers were Judge Walter Lloyd Smith, Princeton, '77, of Elmira, N. Y.; the Rev. J. J. Lawrence; Harlow E. Bundy, Hamilton, '77, and Dr. Charles G. Wagner, Cornell, '80. The toastmaster was S. C. Millard, Williams, '65. Among the Cornell men present were Gerry Stone, '00; L. W. Boynton, '00; A. S. Barnes, '91; A. G. Breckinridge, '89, and Frank D. Lyon, '79.

Relay Team Wins Again.

The Cornell relay team, composed of J. C. Carpenter, '08, J. P. Halstead, '08, C. M. French, '09, and R. W. Hitchcock, '10, won its sixth victory of the season at the George-

town University meet held in Washington on Saturday. Columbia was the only other entry in the race. Cornell won by twenty yards.

Meeting in Philadelphia.

The monthly meeting and smoker of the Cornell Club of Philadelphia will be held at the club rooms, 28 South Mole street, on Saturday evening, March 14. Several amendments to the constitution and by-laws, adopted by the executive committee, are to be voted on by the club.

The Rev. Charles A. Dinsmore, pastor of the First Congregational church of Waterbury, Conn., preached in Sage Chapel last Sunday.

The students of the College of Civil Engineering are fitting up a club room in Lincoln hall.

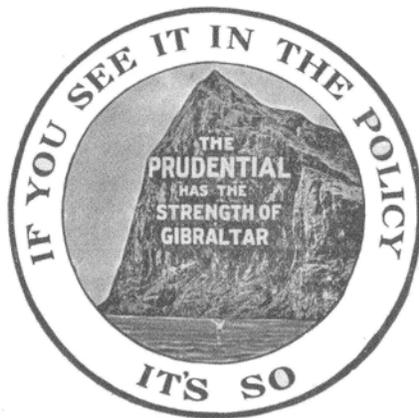
Soccer football practice has started on the Playground.

Over 1,500,000 Policies

Issued and Revived in 1907 by

The Prudential

A Great Public Endorsement



of Prudential Protection!

Send for Information of the NEW Low Cost Policy.
Dept. 124.

The PRUDENTIAL Insurance Company of America.

Incorporated as a Stock Company by the State of New Jersey.

JOHN F. DRYDEN, President.

Home Office, NEWARK, N. J.

Do You Want to Make Money? Splendid Opportunities in Selling this Popular New Ordinary Policy. Write Direct to Us Today. Address Dept. 124.

We Invite Correspondence From Graduates.

Our daily mails include inquiries from all parts of the globe. We would like to include you and will cheerfully answer questions or supply any reasonable demand. Our resources for filling orders for books or supplies for engineers are excellent.

Write us

TAYLOR & CARPENTER
The Corner Bookstores
ITHACA, N. Y.

BAUSCH & LOMB NEW MODEL MICROSCOPES

Embody the latest improvements among which the  Handle Arm is most important.

We supply Microscopes of this type for any class of work from the simplest to the most delicate. Send for Catalog.

BAUSCH & LOMB OPTICAL CO.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.
New York, Boston, Washington, Chicago, San Francisco.

ST. DENIS HOTEL

BROADWAY and 11th ST.
NEW YORK
EUROPEAN PLAN
RATES \$1.50 AND UPWARDS

HOTEL MARTINIQUE
BROADWAY AND 33D ST.
NEW YORK
EUROPEAN PLAN.

Most convenient location in town.
WILLIAM TAYLOR & SON, Proprietors



JEWELRY—BADGES—MEDALS ETC.
College and Fraternity Specialties.

J. F. NEWMAN
11 John St. - New York.

CORNELL ALUMNI NOTES.

'78.—Paul W. Tarbox is in business in Springfield, Mass. His address is 218 Springfield street, Feeding Hills, Mass.

'81.—David Wallace Mott is a physician in Santa Paula, Cal., and has an extensive practice. He is a director of the First National Bank of Santa Paula and of other corporations.

'87.—J. L. Cox is teacher of drawing in the schools of Milwaukee, Wis.

'87.—John R. M. Taylor is a captain in the Fourteenth United States Infantry. He is now at Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

'91.—H. W. Van Allen is a physician at 19 Maple street, Springfield, Mass.

'92, B. L.—John M. Cruikshank, formerly of the *New York Herald* and later of the *Brooklyn Eagle*, is now the publisher of the *Carthage Republican*, at Carthage, N. Y. He is preparing to publish a daily paper there.

'94, A. M.—W. A. Dunn is vice-principal of the Polytechnic High School, 1102 Elden avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

'94.—The address of the Rev. Charles W. Harris is 206 Thayer street, Bismarck, N. D.

'95.—George D. Clark is a merchant in Grand Forks, B. C.

'95.—Theodore Thordarson is a physician in Minnesota.

'95, M. M. E.—Edgar P. Coleman is steam engineer of the Lackawanna Steel Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

'96.—R. P. Tobin is in the technical department of the Vacuum Oil Company, 49 Federal street, Boston, Mass.

'00, C. E.—R. B. Mildon, chief engineer of the Duquesne Mining & Reduction Company, a Westinghouse interest at Duquesne, Ariz., has resigned to become associated with Mildon & Russell, mining engineers, at Nacozari, Sonora, Mexico.

'00, M. E.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of C. B. La Mont and Miss Maude Hahn, of Portland, Ore. The wedding is to take place in Portland on April 4. They will visit Ithaca and the East on their wedding tour, after

M. RYAN

C. P. RYAN

M. RYAN & SON UNDERTAKERS

524 SOUTH SALINA STREET,
Syracuse, N. Y.

Telephone 91

Lady Assistant

Loose Fitting



Trade Mark. Registered U. S. Patent Office.

Coat Cut Undershirts and Knee Length Drawers

Are identified by this

Red Woven Label

MADE FOR THE



BEST RETAIL TRADE



This label insures a correctly cut, well finished, properly fitting undergarment. Look for the label—insist upon getting it. **B. V. D. Underwear** is made in grades to retail at 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50 a garment.

ERLANGER BROTHERS

Worth and Church Streets, New York

New Edition: "SONGS OF CORNELL" arranged for MIXED VOICES with Piano Accompaniment just issued
Price postpaid - - \$1.40.

LENT'S MUSIC STORE

122 North Aurora Street.

D. S. O'Brien.

Dealer in Fresh and Salt Meats.
222 N. Aurora St., 430 N. Cayuga St.

Special attention given to Fraternity Houses

Artistic Photography

COLLEGE WORK in all its branches, a specialty with us

HOWES ART GALLERY

ITHACA, N. Y.

It Takes Power to Wear Out Bearings.

▲ bearing that is not properly lubricated consumes more power than one that is. Consequently you should use only the best lubricants. We have been lubricating specialists for the past forty years, and our oils and methods are recognized as standard by 97½ per cent. of the steam roads and over 40 per cent. of the electrical railways of the United States and Canada.

We guarantee your cost per thousand car miles and thousand kilowatt hours, and furnish you free the services of an expert to advise with you regarding lubrication and efficiency.

Our experts are the pick of electrical-mechanical men of the country.

Let us send a representative to talk it over with you.

Galena-Signal Oil Co.
Franklin, Pa.

FREDERICK ROBINSON

PHOTOGRAPHER

FOR SENIOR CLASS 1908.

205 N. Aurora St. Ithaca, N. Y.

Smart Clothes

McCormick

Tailor

222 E. State St.

which they will return to Seattle, Wash. Mr. La Mont is the president of the Pacific Engineering Company of Seattle.

'00, B. S.—Norman Dodge is second vice-president of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, Tribune building, New York.

'00, B. S. A.; '01, A. M.—At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn., Gordon M. Bentley was advanced from instructor in zoölogy and entomology to assistant professor of zoölogy and entomology. Besides being a member of the faculty of the university, Professor Bentley has been acting State Entomologist for Tennessee for the past three years.

'00, M. E.—Paul P. Bird is smoke inspector of the city of Chicago. His address is 130 Reaper block.

'01, M. E.—L. V. Grantier is assistant master mechanic of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Wilmington, Del.

'01, Ph. D.—George M. Howe is professor of German in Colorado College, Colorado Springs.

'01, Ph. D.—N. A. Weston is a member of the faculty of the University of Illinois.

'03, C. E.—D. F. Fulton, assistant in charge of barge canal work on Residency No. 1, Champlain Canal, with offices at Mechanicville, has resigned from the department of the State Engineer to become assistant engineer in the office of the city engineer of Yonkers, N. Y.

'03, M. E.—S. Evans Hodge is with George W. Evans & Company, steam and electric railway supplies, Seattle, Wash.

'04, M. D.—Helen L. Carter is practicing medicine at 402 Clinton avenue, Newark, N. J.

'04, C. E.—J. L. Jacobs has changed his address from Fort Worth, Texas, to 5266 Washington avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

'04, C. E.—Clifford M. King is chief engineer to the Board of Pub-

The Story of Banking by Mail

and the reasons why this favorably known savings bank pays

4 Per Cent Interest

are graphically told in a new book we have just published. It will be sent free to any one interested in this subject.

The
Cleveland
Trust Company

Capital - - - \$2,500,000.00
Surplus - - - 2,500,000.00
Seventy-two Thousand Depositors

C. MORRIS, Pres., E. G. TILLOTSON, V. Pres.
A. R. HORN, (Cornell, '95), Secy.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

ENVELOPES

ALL KINDS - ALL SIZES

SAMUEL CUPPLES

ENVELOPE COMPANY

7-11 Laight St., New York City

M. R. WHINERY, '02
Manager Sales Department

WRITE FOR SAMPLES AND PRICES.

The Latest in Woolens

And Original Ideas in Styles at

SCHELTZ

THE TAILOR

114 N. AURORA ST.

Next door to the "Alhambra")

Look! See What We Have Done! Established a Custom Shirt Department!

Drop us a postal for samples and self-measuring blank. We guarantee to fit. We prepay all express charges and also forward via express, on approval, anything in our shops. We are after your business.

We are Hatters, Hosiers, Glovers, Cravaters and makers of Shirts that fit. Write today.

Down Town
138 E. State St.

L. C. BEMENT, Toggery Shops

On the Hill
404 Eddy St.

lic Service of Sandusky, O.

'04, A. B.—Grace O'Neill, who has held for the past two years the position of cataloguer in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., has resigned to accept at an increased salary a similar position in the United States Bureau of Education.

'05, B. Arch.—G. B. Tourison is practicing architecture in Philadelphia. His address is 505 East Sedgwick street, Germantown.

'05.—James Young is in the purchasing agent's office of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Philadelphia.

'05, A. B.—Elizabeth Myers is now teaching English and French in the high school at Saratoga, N. Y.

'05, C. E.—N. N. Tiffany is a civil engineer at East Hampton, N. Y., and is managing director of the East Hampton Electric Light Company.

'05, M. E.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of James N. Baker, of Stamford, Conn., and Miss Winifred Mae Arthur, daughter of Mrs. A. A. Arthur, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

'05, M. E.—C. C. Adams is assistant manager of the Orelands Mining Company of Deerwood, Minn.

'05, C. E.—W. H. Gerwig is assistant treasurer and general manager of the Bentley & Gerwig Furniture Company, manufacturers of office desks, Parkersburg, W. Va.

'05, M. E.—L. V. Lewis is an engineer with the Postal Telegraph Cable Company at Philadelphia. His address is 329 South Twelfth street.

'05.—Harry S. Bentley is in the automobile business at 88 Park avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

'06, C. E.—Robert Coltman, 3d, arrived on December 23 last at Lanchou-fu, Kansu, China, where he is in charge of the construction of a highway bridge across the Yellow river for the contractors, Telge & Schroeter, of Tientsin.

'06, A. B.—F. E. Gallagher has changed his address from Gorham, N. H., to Arlington, Mass.

'06, LL. B.—Mark Rudich is practicing law at 774 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'07, M. E.—H. M. Douglass has changed his address to 251 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rents collected when due. Remittances promptly made. Why worry and lose? WE MANAGE PRIVATE AND BUSINESS PROPERTY, INVESTMENTS AND ESTATES. WE BUY, SELL AND RENT PROPERTY. If interested, write, telephone or call on

GEORGE S. TARBELL
LAW and REAL ESTATE
Trust Co. Building Ithaca, N. Y.

CHAS. H. BEACH
HE SELLS
D. L. & W. COAL
AND
DISTILLED WATER ICE.
Office 314 Auburn St. Both Phones

ALHAMBRA HOTEL
North Aurora St.
**GRILL ROOM AND
PRIVATE DINING ROOMS.**
John B. Herson, Prop.



I. X. L. FLOOR FINISH AND I. X. L. No. 1

The varnishes used by Cornell University for interior work.

EDWARD SMITH & CO.
Chicago VARNISH MAKERS New York

THE 'VARSITY SHELLS

as also the International Cup Defenders have for many years been protected by

SMITH'S

SPAR COATING

The best varnish made for exterior work.

Tompkins County National Bank

BEGAN BUSINESS IN 1836.

Capital, \$100,000
Surplus and Profits, \$150,000

We solicit your banking business.

In '75 we set up shop,
And from the start we were in it;
We've always been right up on top
And never lost a minute.

Our fame is known in every clime,
In northern lands and sunny;
Come straight to us, and you'll save
time,
And time, you know, is money.

R. A. HEGGIE & BRO. CO.
136 E. State St.
ITHACA, N. Y.

TODD'S PHARMACY

The only medicine shop on the street (Aurora), once made famous by Zinck. The store is opposite the new Alhambra and next to Wall & Son, foot tailors. Anything from this pharmacy is dependable, as many of the alumni can attest.

HEAD

College Shirts

Write for samples and measurement
blanks

CLARENCE E. HEAD

333 E. Seneca, ITHACA, N. Y.

H. GOLDENBERG

When in town, don't forget
to see Goldie. Special attention given to the Alumni,
whether in town or not. . .

312 EDDY ST.

ITHACA TRUST COMPANY

Capital \$100,000

Surplus \$125,000

Superior Banking Facilities, Courteous Attention