MR. WARNER RENOMINATED.

Named to Succeed Himself as a Member of the Board of Trustees.

John De Witt Warner, '72, of New York city, has been nominated for election by the alumni next June as a member of the University Board of Trustees to succeed himself. There will be two vacancies to be filled, and Mr. Warner's is the fourth nomination, the other nominees being James Mapes Dodge, '72, of Philadelphia; Albert Henry Sewell, '71, of Walton, N. Y., and Leland Osian Howard, '77, of Washington, D. C.

The incumbent whose term of office expires at the same time as Mr. Warner's is Harry Leonard Taylor, '88, of Buffalo.

Mr. Warner has served three five-year terms as one of the alumni trustees. He was first elected to the board in 1882 and served until 1887. He was elected for another five-year term in 1894 and again elected in 1903. A further statement about Mr. Warner's nomination will probably appear in next week's issue of this paper.

The Triangle Club Coming.

The Triangle Club, Princeton's dramatic organization, will present a play at the Lyceum theater in Ithaca on April 20. This announcement has been made by the graduate manager of the Masque, with whom the Princeton club communicated, asking for a date in Ithaca. The Masque gladly co-operated in making arrangements for the performance. Nothing is officially known in Ithaca as to the play which will be presented. This will be the first appearance in Ithaca of a dramatic organization from another university.

The Rev. Dr. Samuel S. Marquis, dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, Mich., preached in Sage Chapel last Sunday.

A sub-station of the Ithaca post office has been established at the Co-op.
time, it would be instructive to pass in review the life of this tireless American from the time he left the Michigan farm till the day he was elected to the chair of horticulture, and, later, called to reorganize the College of Agriculture. But it may be said in simple truth that he has left a glowing impress upon every phase of his varied, brilliant and full career as agriculturist, author, scientist, editor and educationalist. Today he is justly regarded by his fellow countrymen as the first authority on modern agriculture and by his enthusiastic students as the most inspiring teacher in America."

**Summer School of Agriculture.**

A preliminary announcement has been issued of the third session of the graduate school of agriculture, to be held from July 6 to July 31 at Cornell University and the New York Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva. Instruction adapted to the needs of graduate students will be given under the general heads of biochemistry, agronomy, horticulture, dairy husbandry and dairying, poultry, veterinary medicine and entomology. The instructing staff will consist of more than fifty men, members of the faculties of various universities in this country and abroad and experts employed by the United States government. There will be excursions to typical New York horticultural plantations and dairy farms, and a general visitation of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva. Most of the sessions of the school will be held in the new building of the College of Agriculture at Cornell. Professor G. N. Lauman, '97, of the faculty of the college, is registrar of the school.

Don R. Almy, '97, of New York city, lectured before the students of the College of Law in Boardman hall on Friday morning. In his lecture he gave advice on "Getting Clients in a Big City."

John Barrett, director of the Bureau of American Republics, lectured in Barnes hall on Friday evening. His subject was South America.

**MEETING OF DEBATE LEAGUE.**

*No New Rule Affecting the Eligibility of Women Students.*

The following statement has been given out by Cornell's representative in the Triangular Debate League:

"The annual meeting of the Triangular Debate League was held at Houston hall, University of Pennsylvania, on March 7. The following delegates were present: President, Leroy R. Goodrich, Cornell; vice-president, Frank A. Paul, Pennsylvania; secretary, Walter B. Woodbury, Columbia. No change was made in the arrangements for holding the debates during the life of the present agreement. The question of women debating on the teams was brought up in the form of an amendment, which was later withdrawn, Cornell objecting to it on the grounds of principle and of the rights of the women students under the regulations governing the endowment of the University. Despite the false reports of the Ithaca and New York press, no guarantee was made that women will not take part in debating for Cornell. The same rules will govern the League in this matter as heretofore. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, Frank A. Paul, Pennsylvania; secretary, Robert E. Coulson, Cornell. The vice-presidency will go to Columbia as soon as her new delegate is elected. Meanwhile Mr. Woodbury will continue to act in that capacity."

**The English Club's Play.**

The English Club will present its first dramatic offering, "Twelfth Night," on Tuesday, March 24, at the Lyceum theater. Although the English Club has been in existence four years, it decided only recently to enter the field of dramatics, in which the three foreign language clubs—Les Cabotins, the Deutscher Verein and La Tertulia—have appeared successfully. Although there are several dramatic associations of various kinds in the University, high class English comedy has hardly ever been presented by any of them, at least in recent years. The Masque has confined itself to comic operas and farce comedy and the Savage Club to vaudeville and Spring Day performances. So an opportunity for more serious dramatic presentations in English has been left open, which Cornell has been rather slow in accepting. Almost every college of any consequence presents at least one high-class play every year.

The comedies of Shakespeare and some other Elizabethan authors, as Beaumont and Fletcher and Ben Jonson, are suited for presentation by amateur college organizations. They appeal to present day audiences as strongly as they did to the people of the sixteenth century and seem more novel even than the favorites of a decade or two ago. The cost of producing contemporaneous copyright plays is too high.

"Twelfth Night" is suited for college players because it has no "star" parts. There are seven or eight characters of about equal importance. Professor Sampson is coaching the players and rehearsals are held daily in Goldwin Smith amphitheater. The acting is improving steadily, promising a finished presentation, although only one month will have been spent in drill. Several of the actors have had experience in college dramatics, but none has had training in this field of dramatic work.

No especial attention will be given to the scenic equipment of the play, but every effort will be made to secure an effective presentation of artistic and educational value. In the course of the play songs of the Elizabethan period will be sung and musical instruments used such as were in vogue during the period.

Emilio de Gogorza gave a song recital in Sibley Dome on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the University Department of Music. He delighted an audience which filled the hall.

The varsity wrestling team was defeated by the Princeton wrestlers at Princeton on Friday evening by four bouts to two.
During the year were as follows:

of whom 157 were non-residents.

The club's principal items of income during the year were as follows:

From dues, $8,782; from initiation fees, $410; from house charges, $16,982. The total receipts were $30,471. The clubhouse realized a net profit of $1,948. The balance in the building fund account, which is made up of the proceeds of a "Cornell theater night," of initiation fees and of accumulated interest, was $983.

Meeting of Civil Engineers.

The regular March meeting of the Cornell Society of Civil Engineers of New York will be held at Allaire's restaurant, 190 Third avenue, near Seventeenth street, at seven o'clock on Friday evening, March 27. A dinner will be served for which a charge of seventy-five cents per plate will be made. Amendments to the constitution will be voted upon. The entertainment committee consists of D. Y. Dimon and Leslie McHarg.

The following members have joined the society since January 1 last: Arthur Adams, '01; P. L. Braunschworth, '06; R. S. Colonn, '87; J. H. Dickinson, '90; Edgar Johnston, '00; J. L. Klaber, '06; M. S. MacDiarmid, '93; Fred H. Potter, '94; C. C. Sprigg, '07; Wager Fisher, '99; John C. Beye, '83; J. P. Churchill, '01; Charles E. Curtis, '85; F. J. Engel, '00; Joel D. Justin, '06; H. Krusi, '82; Henry L. Moeller, '07; John W. Ripley, '93; Guy Sterling, '87; Arthur A. Swartz, '02; Clinton L. Bogert, '03; Ralph B. Cooke, '07; Henry D. Darrow, '07; O. W. Ferguson, '75; Arthur R. Keller, '08; Professor E. B. Lovell, '91; G. F. Mueden, '05; L. J. Schreiber, '05, and William Twinning, '90.

For several days last week Coach Courtney had his first three 'varsity combinations on the inlet for practice. The ice was all out of the stream by Friday and the crews rowed out as far as the lighthouse. On Saturday the freshmen were also taken to the inlet and there were eleven combinations on the water. Three gigs were in constant service from half-past two till almost six o'clock.

New York Club Finances.

The annual statement of the Cornell University Club of New York has just been mailed to members. It shows that the total membership of the club on January 1 last was 587, of whom 157 were non-residents. The club's principal items of income during the year were as follows:

Committee on University Policy Rejests Plans Proposed.

At a recent faculty meeting the question of a possible change in the University calendar was referred to the Committee on University Policy, which consists of the deans of the various colleges of the University. This committee met a few days ago and carefully considered the various changes which had been proposed in the calendar, and finally decided to report to the Faculty last Friday that it was not desirable to make any change in the calendar at the present time. This recommendation was adopted by the Faculty.

The same committee recommended to the Faculty that all University exercises begin promptly at ten minutes past the hour and end promptly on the hour. This recommendation was also adopted by the Faculty.

The next meeting of the University Faculty will be held on April 24. At that time the University fellowships and graduate scholarships will be assigned.

No announcement has been made regarding the nature of the proposed changes in the University calendar. It is understood that the object sought by them was to eliminate the numerous short recesses which interrupt work during the year and to make the two terms as compact as possible. One plan was to add the sum of the short recesses to the summer vacation, making the fall term begin about three weeks later than now. The other plan was to have a longer Christmas recess and to have Commencement take place about two weeks earlier than it does now.

Many Track Men Lost.

The indoor track season for 'varsity men ended last week. It has been a successful one for Cornell. The men have made marked improvement during the winter and have acquired experience which will be of value to them in preparing for the intercollegiate meet, which is to be held on May 28 at Philadelphia. The relay team won seven victories, going through the season undefeated. To all the meets in which the relay team was entered, other 'varsity men were taken for the open events. As usual, a number of men entered merely for the experience that competition gives. Every Saturday, while the relay team and other 'varsity men were away, a meet was held at the Armory. This year, instead of accompanying the men on the trips, Coach Moakley remained at Ithaca to take charge of these home meets and to keep as many men as possible interested. Much good material has been developed in this way.

The task of developing a representative and well-balanced track team this year is the hardest that Coach...
Wrestlers Beaten by Yale.

A dual wrestling meet between representatives of Yale and Cornell was held in the Armory on Friday. Six bouts were held and all six were won by Yale. The Yale team consisted of only three men. Dole, of Yale, won three victories, defeating Lewis in the 125-pound class and Peak in the 135-pound class, and getting the decision against Haight in the 145-pound class. Foster, of Yale, won the 175-pound bout from Wright and the heavyweight bout from Talbott. Parsons, of Yale, defeated Whitehead in the 158-pound event. The 115-pound bout went to Cornell by default.

200 in Intercollegiate Games.

The success of a new addition to the year's list of athletic events—a track carnival held last Saturday at the Armory—insures its continuance as an annual institution. Coach Moakley and Professor Young, who introduced the event, express satisfaction with the results of their efforts and hope to make the carnival even more entertaining next year, when more time will be given to preparation for it.

The affair was carried out this year after less than a week of preparation, but good weather for two or three days preceding made it possible for a large number of men to practice for it and to hold trial heats. The result was that more than 200 men took part. The object of the meet is to provide a celebration of the ending of indoor track and gymnasium work, and at the same time to get students interested in outdoor sports at the beginning of the spring season. Hence the carnival very properly consisted of both outdoor and indoor events.

The competition was on an intercollegiate basis. "C" men were excluded from the branches in which they were respectively proficient, but there was a large number of them among the contestants. The rivalry between the Sibley men and the civil engineers was the most keen. The civil engineers scored the most points, securing 34 against 31 for Sibley. The other colleges scored in the following order: Arts, 16; Veterinary, 11; Agriculture, 6; Law and Architecture, 5 each.

Most of the events were very amusing. More than a thousand persons sat or stood about the Armory floor or in the gallery and afterward crowded around the board track and straightaway. A potato race, a three-legged race, a sack race, a rope climb and a tug of war were entered into with all the zest of a groan picnic. In the tug of war a squad of 200-pounders representing the College of Law had no difficulty in dragging the representatives of Sibley and Lincoln successively off the floor.

Outside a shot putting contest and a relay race were held. The relay race was contested by six men from each college, each man running two laps or 220 yards. An interesting side event, proposed by Captain Barton, was a relay race between the six companies of the freshman cadet corps, each company represented by four men who ran 220 yards apiece, carrying muskets. After these events the interclass race was run over the three-mile course. Twenty men entered, of whom sixteen finished. The sophomores were victorious, their first four men finishing first, second, third and fifth. The individual winner was H. C. Young, who finished in 16 minutes 3 seconds.

The annual banquet of the senior class in the College of Law was held at the Ithaca Hotel on Saturday evening. C. S. Sweeney, '08, of Indianapolis, was toastmaster. The toast list was as follows: "The Law School," Dean Frank Irvine, '80; "The Lawyer in Action," Don R. Almy, '97, of New York; "Law and Economics," Professor W. F. Willcox; "The Lawyer in Politics," Sherman Moreland, '92, of Van Etten; "A Legal Mind in a Healthy Body," T. F. Fennell, '96, of Elmira; "Obiter Dicta," Professor E. H. Woodruff, '88.

A temporary roof has been placed on the Alpha Tau Omega house, which was partly destroyed by fire on January 31, and the house will be rebuilt. The chapter has occupied for the rest of the year the home of Dean C. A. Martin of the College of Architecture, who is on sabbatical leave.

Matthew McIning, Lehigh '92, formerly a well known football player and referee, died in Joliet, Ill., on March 5.
NEW BOOKS.

Recent Publications by Graduates and Faculty Members.

Among recent publications by Cornell graduates and members of the faculty are the following:

German Composition, by Professor Paul R. Pope, pp. x, 295, 12mo., 90c. Henry Holt.


Attention, by W. B. Pillsbury, Ph. D., '96, professor of philosophy and director of the psychological laboratory at the University of Michigan. The Macmillan Company.


Mrs. Newton's Gift.

Mrs. Whitney Newton, of Denver, Co., has given the University a collection of birds, consisting of fifty-four specimens, many of which are rare and valuable. The birds were collected in the neighborhood of Ithaca about fifty years ago and were for a long time in the possession of the late Miss Emeline Quigg, of Ithaca, an aunt of Mrs. Newton.

The collection includes specimens of water and shore fowl and plover, snipe and woodpeckers, many of which no longer breed here. Four of the most valuable specimens are the cerulean warbler, the pied-billed grebe, the red-billed woodpecker, and the Florida gallinule.

Professor H. D. Reed is in charge of the work of installing the collection. It will be placed in the museum on the second floor of McGraw hall.

Mrs. Newton is the wife of Whitney Newton, '79, and the mother of James Q. Newton, '07.

The Third "Junior Feed."

The class of 1909 held its "junior feed" last Friday evening in the Dutch Kitchen. The room was filled at seven o'clock, when a beefsteak dinner was served. Clyde F. Baumhofer, of Niagara Falls, a member of the San board, acted as toastmaster. Lewis Henry, of Elmira, president of the class, gave an address which was concerned chiefly with a discussion of athletic prospects for the coming year and the duty of individual members of the class to try to persuade the best men, whether athletes or not, to come to Cornell.

After a banjo solo by F. S. Adams, '08, Coach Moakley gave an interesting talk on athletics, pointing out the desirability of general participation in athletic sports by the entire university body, and calling the English system ideal in this respect. Professor Sill spoke at some length on the similarity between academic and athletic pursuits in the mental training and discipline resulting from each. Professor Hirshfeld and W. J. Conaty, Sp., gave several amusing "stunts."

The "junior feed" was inaugurated two years ago by the class of 1907. It was intended to be a purely class function, furnishing the one opportunity for promoting sociability and friendship among the juniors. The other events conducted by the junior class—the ball and the smoker—are university affairs and present little opportunity for enlarging and cementing class friendships.

Our Fencers Qualify.

A qualifying contest for places in the intercollegiate fencing tournament was held at Annapolis on Saturday afternoon, the contestants being the Naval Academy, the University of Pennsylvania and Cornell. The Naval Academy and Cornell won first and second places respectively and so qualified for the final. Pennsylvania did not qualify. The Navy won sixteen bouts, Cornell seven and Pennsylvania four. Of the Cornell team, Harries won three bouts and Howard and Fassett each two. The finals will be held in New York on March 28.

Lacrosse Prospects.

Cornell's lacrosse team this year will be composed almost entirely of new men, for only three of last year's squad are still in the University. They are Luckler, Boardman and Schultheis. About thirty players have reported, however, and practice has been held in the Armory daily for several weeks. Under a new rule adopted by the intercollegiate league the team will be allowed to use fresh- men against any team which does the same. The schedule has not yet been announced. A Canadian coach has been engaged for the team and he will probably take charge of the squad soon after outdoor practice begins.

New Chapter of Gamma Alpha.

A chapter of Gamma Alpha has just been installed in the University of Chicago. This society was organized at Cornell University about ten years ago. It is composed of graduate students in science and requires of its candidates for membership that they be distinguished for scholarship as well as for qualities of fellowship. The fraternity was introduced to Chicago by two members of the Cornell chapter, R. E. Sheldon and F. H. Krecker, aided by a number of the university faculty. Mr. Sheldon was elected president of the chapter for the current year and Mr. Krecker was elected secretary.

M. F. Fennell, formerly of Cornell, a brother of T. F. Fennell, '96, is the captain of the University of Pennsylvania varsity nine.
A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY.

Next June's reunion will be unique. Those who return will have an opportunity of meeting not only their classmates, but friends belonging to classes immediately preceding and following. A member of the class of '95, for instance, may enjoy not only a '95 reunion but also reunions of '92, '93, '94, '96, '97 and '98, whose undergraduate life coincided in part with that of '95. One's strongest friends in college are not always one's classmates, and for this reason the ordinary five-year reunion always leaves something to be desired. Next June's opportunity for renewing friendships may never come again.

THE GREATER CAMPUS.

A reader notes "that for the second time the needs of Cornell's most democratic college—that of Agriculture—have been sacrificed to the fancied needs of its intercollegiate athletics" and asks for an explanation of this act. He has several false notions. Let us try to set him right. He refers to the recent failure of an effort to restore to the College of Agriculture ten acres of land which forms a part of the tract set aside several years ago, out of the University farm, for a university playground and athletic field. Action was taken on the matter at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on February 22. Now, to make clear what was done, several facts should be emphasized: this land had already been assigned to the Alumni Field Committee and so the trustees of the University had no right to use it for any other purpose; the other purpose proposed was the building of new university barns on the site, the trustees declared themselves opposed to such a use of the land, and in making this declaration their point of view was aesthetic rather than athletic; finally, the land is not to be devoted to the needs, fancied or real, of intercollegiate athletics.

For old Cornellians who have not followed closely campus developments of the past few years it may be well to locate this plot of land. It is at the eastern end of the tract set aside for the playground and athletic field, but it has not yet been graded or made a part of that field and probably will not be so developed for years. It is bounded on the east by a road which runs southward from the village of Forest Home across the University's property. This road is known as the Judd road. Years ago this piece of land was merely a part of the farm, but the campus is growing and is bound to grow eastward, and the path of this growth, narrowed as it must be by the deep gorge on either side, will be right across this land.

Here it was proposed that the trustees permit the building of barns of the College of Agriculture, for which an appropriation has been granted by the state. Under the terms of this appropriation, these barns must contain quarters for cows, horses, sheep and pigs. The trustees did not have to look many years ahead to find several reasons against such use of the land. One objection was the aesthetic one. The plateau on which this land lies has greater possibilities of beauty, perhaps, than any other part of the University domain and is almost sure to be needed for future University halls. There are many persons who think that dormitories should be built there, around the playground, rather than further down the hill. Under these circumstances the University could hardly consent to have this plot used for the housing of horses, cows, sheep and pigs. Another objection was the possible pollution of the University's water supply. The surface drainage from the land in question is northward, directly into Beebe Lake. The Trustees therefore decided that all land west of the Judd road should be reserved as part of the campus. This means that the campus proper now extends from Stewart avenue to the neighborhood of Forest Home. Any building to be located on it must be suitable to such location, as lecture halls, administration buildings, or dormitories.

Now a word as to the purpose of the Alumni Field. The field is not designed primarily or even largely for intercollegiate games. When the University gave part of its farm land to the alumni for this field the stipulation was made that the first money collected by the alumni should be used in making a playground to be open and free to all students of the University. We now have our playground. The 'varsity teams have their ground in Percy Field, where they are likely to stay for several years. It is fitting that the 'varsity field should ultimately be contiguous to the playground and for this the University also made provision. The University's course in providing land for intercollegiate games. When the University gave part of its farm land to the alumni for this field the stipulation was made that the first money collected by the alumni should be used in making a playground to be open and free to all students of the University. We now have our playground. The 'varsity teams have their ground in Percy Field, where they are likely to stay for several years. It is fitting that the 'varsity field should ultimately be contiguous to the playground and for this the University also made provision. The University's course in providing land for intercollegiate games.
of the University. In his report for 1903-04 President Schurman said: "All branches of sport will be notably helped by the grant, made by the Trustees, of a tract of over fifty acres of land adjoining the campus for a playground and athletic field. The grading of this tract has already been begun, and when the University opens in September everyone hopes to see a larger body of students indulging in healthful outdoor sports, without any regard to 'making' the team or 'going in for' intercollegiate contests. Organization for victory over other teams is all right; but the free enjoyment of sport should attract crowds of students who never expect to wear the 'C.' The alumni and old students who are furnishing the money to construct and adjust this field are benefactors at once of the students and of the University."

Our Architects Win Prizes.

In a competition recently held in New York by the Society of the Beaux Arts Architects, five Cornell students won honors. There were thirty-eight entries from Cornell, Columbia, George Washington, the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh, and studios in New York, Philadelphia and other cities.

Cornell had seven entries. Two first medals were awarded, one of them going to G. R. Thompson, '08, of Cornell, and the other to a member of the T-Square Club of Philadelphia. Of the seven second medals awarded, three were won by Cornell students—L. B. Clapp, G., T. Namura, '08, and G. M. Smith, '08. V. W. Tandy, Sp., received honorable mention.

Cornell made by far the best showing of all the educational institutions competing. Columbia and Pennsylvania each won a second medal. Most of the other honors went to clubs. The society holds three or four large competitions annually, and Cornell usually enters one of them and generally captures many of the honors.

Ex-President White landed safely at Naples on Thursday.

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OBITUARY.

W. A. KELLERMAN, '74.

William Ashbrook Kellerman, '74, professor of botany in the Ohio State University, died on March 8 near Zacapa, Guatemala, of malarial fever. Professor Kellerman, accompanied by three students, went to Guatemala early in the winter to collect and study fungi. This was his fourth mycological expedition to Central America.

Professor Kellerman was one of a number of young men who were attracted to Cornell in the early days of the University by the reputation of its scientific courses and who have since distinguished themselves as teachers and investigators in natural science. He was born at Ashville, Ohio, on May 1, 1850. He was prepared for college at the Fairfield Academy in Ohio and entered Cornell in 1871. His tastes were studious and as an undergraduate he was devoted to natural science, especially botany. He completed his course in three years and was graduated in 1874 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. For the next five years he was professor of natural science in the normal school at Oshkosh, Wis. The year 1879-80 he spent in the University of Göttingen and in 1881 he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Zürich after a year's study there. On his return to this country he was appointed professor to the state board of agriculture and entomology in the University of Arkansas.

Several books and many contributions to the periodical literature of his science were the fruit of Professor Kellerman's researches. In 1889 he published his "Elements of Botany" and "Plant Analysis." "Kansas Forest Trees" appeared in 1887 and "Analytical Flora of Kansas" a year afterward. His studies in Ohio brought forth "Phytoccece," "Ohio Forest Trees" and "Spring Flora of Ohio." He was the founder and editor of the Journal of Mycology, which first appeared in 1885, and of the Ohio Mycological Bulletin. He was well known as a lecturer.

Dr. Kellerman was an inspiring teacher and an enthusiastic investigator, well known to the scientific world both in this country and abroad. In recent years he devoted his entire time to mycology, and his collection of parasitic fungi is perhaps the most valuable private collection in this country; his work of the last four winters represents the only collection of Guatemalan fungi in existence.

Dr. Kellerman was a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity, the Sigma Xi society, the Botanical Society of America, the Mycological Society of America, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Ohio Academy of Sciences. He was married in 1875 to Miss Stella Dennis, of Amanda, Ohio. His wife and three children survive him. They are Miss Ivy Kellerman, A. M., '99; Karl Frederic Kellerman, B. S., '00, now a bacteriologist in the bureau of plant industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, and Miss Maude Kellerman.

WILLIS G. JOHNSON, '08.

Willis Grant Johnson, agricultural editor to the Orange Judd Company of New York city, publishers of the American Agriculturist, the Orange Judd Farmer and the New England Homestead, died at his home, 186 West 128th street, New York city, on March 11. Death was caused by spinal meningitis. Mr. Johnson entered Cornell University in the course in science in 1889, remained for four terms and left the University in 1891 without receiving a degree. He continued his studies at Stanford University and completed a course there in 1894. For the next two years he was instructor in entomology in the University of Illinois and was at the same time engaged in special work for the Illinois state laboratory of natural history and as assistant state entomologist of Illinois. From 1896 to 1900 he was state entomologist of Maryland, professor of invertebrate zoology and entomology in the Maryland Agricultural College and entomologist of the Maryland state agricultural experiment station. He organized and was chief of the Maryland state horticultural department. Since 1900 he had been connected with the Orange Judd Company. He was the author of "Fumigation Methods" (1902), "The Poultry Book" (1903-05) and "The Peach Crop" (1907), and of many technical and scientific papers. He was a member of several scientific societies. Mr. Johnson was fifty-one years old and was a native of New Albany, Ohio. He was married in 1892 to Miss Fannie Helen Phillips, of Ithaca. His wife, a son and a daughter survive him. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

ASA B. PRIEST.

Asa B. Priest died last Thursday at the Willard State Hospital. Mr. Priest became a student in the Arts course at Cornell in 1889 and remained until 1895, but did not take a degree. He will long be remembered as Cornell's famous left-handed pitcher. He was one of the best players the 'varsity nine ever had. After he left college he engaged in the practice of law in Canandaigua, N. Y. In 1904 he became afflicted with a nervous trouble from which he never recovered. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

MANUEL ALTAMIRANO, '08.

Manuel Altamirano, of Santiago, Chile, a member of the senior class in Sibley College, died on Tuesday morning after a long illness caused by respiratory paralysis. He entered the University in the fall of 1906. He was a member of the Cosmopolitan Club.
Deaths of Former Students.

Replies to inquiries sent out by the Ten-Year Book Committee contained information of the death of the following former students of the University:


Darling, Edward, 1886-1887, special: died in New Village, N. J., March 15, 1903.

Gregor, Frances, B. L., '87: died in Woodland Park, Col., September 18, 1901.

Gregory, Emily Lovira, B. Lit., '81: died in New York city, April 21, 1897.


Hueston, Jessie Elliott, 1899, special: died in Hamilton, O., February 12, 1908.

Lovin, Samuel, M. D., '06: died in New York city, July 19, 1907.


Sanders, Ralston Harvey, 1892-1893, mechanical engineering: died in Chicago, Ill., in 1900.


CORNELL ALUMNI NOTES.

'72, A. B.—The law firm of Blair, Lyman & Blair has been dissolved, and its place has been taken by the firm of C. H. Blair & E. C. Blair, whose offices are in the Mills building, 15 Broad street, New York city. C. H. Blair is a member of the class of '72, and E. C. Blair was graduated from the University in 1897. Mr. Alexander S. Lyman, the retiring member of the old firm, has been made the general attorney for the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company. This office was formerly held by Ira A. Place, '81, now fourth vice-president of the road.

'77, B. Arch.—Albert F. Balch, president of the Marshalltown State Bank, of Marshalltown, Iowa, is just getting around to business after many weeks of confinement caused by injuries received in a runaway accident. He is planning to attend the next Commencement.

'77.—Frederick M. Mann is a manufacturer in Two Rivers, Mich.

'96, Ph. B.; '04, Ph. D.—C. R. Gaston is head of the department of English in the Richmond High School, New York city, and is secretary of the Association of High School Teachers of English of New York city. His address is 949 Park place, Brooklyn.

'97, M. E.—E. O. Spillman is secretary and treasurer of the Herschell-Spillman Company, manufacturers of automobile and marine gaso-
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'07, M. D.—C. A. Rueck is an interne in St. Francis Hospital, East 142d street, New York.

'07, C. C. Eckhardt is an instructor in history at the University of Missouri.

'07, A. B.—Victor M. Gehring is with the Marshall Drug Company; Cleveland, O. His address is 8701 Detroit ave., N. W.

Professor Craig III in Europe.

Professor John Craig, of the Department of Horticulture, was taken ill while traveling in Switzerland and underwent an operation at Lausanne on March 2. The operation was performed by Dr. Raux, of Berne. In the absence of cable dispatches, Professor Craig's friends in Ithaca think that the operation has not resulted seriously. He is on sabbatical leave this term, and intended to stay abroad with Mrs. Craig during the spring and summer.

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