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## THE UNIVERSITY IDEAL.

Address of President Schurman at University Convocation.

President Schurman delivered an address at the annual Convocation of the University of the State of New York at Albany on Thursday. After sketching the history of the development of universities, he said:

"It cannot be expected that in a world governed by the laws of evolution universities will not develop like other institutions. They must meet the intellectual needs of successive generations. And these needs in the future are likely to be as varied as they have been in the past. And we can already see that since the foundation of the University of Berlin, one hundred years ago, the functions of a university have undergone a transformation not less radical than any change it experienced from the days of Irnerius and Abelard to the days of Humboldt, Fichte and Schleiermacher.

"This new departure has been formulated by a body from which we should scarcely have expected such a deliverance—by the Congress of the United States. I believe that the future historian of education will recognize that the land grant act of 1862 marks an epoch in the conception of the functions of the highest institutions of learning. That act donated public lands to the several States and Territories for the maintenance of institutions whose leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, in such a manner as the Legislatures of the States may respectively prescribe, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life."

"This act of the Congress of the United States aims at a democratiza-

tion of science and culture. It demands that the sciences which underlie the common pursuits and professions of men shall be placed on an equal footing with the sciences which underlie the practice of law, medicine and theology. It asserts for the 'industrial classes' the same recognition in the halls of learning which members of the so-called 'learned' professions have in the past enjoyed.

"This legislation of course reflected the rising ideals and demands of the American people. The spirit of the movement and the ideal which it reflects for the development of the universities of the future were summed up in a memorable formula by a citizen of the State of New York, who endeavored to build for the benefit of the people of our State a university corresponding to the new conception. 'I would found,' says Ezra Cornell, 'an institution where any person can find instruction in any subject.' In this formula the democratization of the university is complete. It is an institution for any person who can pass the entrance examinations, whether he aspire to be an engineer, a miner, an architect, a farmer, a chemist, a veterinarian, a miner or a forester, a teacher, a business man, a physician or a minister.

"And Ezra Cornell's ideal similarly demands that every branch of human knowledge and science shall be represented in the curriculum of the university in order that it may meet the varied theoretical and practical demands of the students whom it admits. And to-day it is even truer than it was in Ezra Cornell's time that the occupations, pursuits and professions of life are becoming increasingly dependent upon scientific knowledge. As theology and jurisprudence depend upon history and philosophy, as medicine depends upon the biological sciences, so engineering rests on mathematics and physics, mining on chemistry and geology, agriculture on physics, chemistry and biology, and so on indefinitely."

## DRILL AND ATHLETICS.

Captain Phillips Suggests a Way to Mitigate the Perennial Conflict.

The *Cornell Daily Sun* on Wednesday, in an article headed "Drill—the Curse of Cornell's Athletics," asked that a larger number of candidates for freshman athletic teams be excused from military drill. The *Sun* said in part:

"A tally shows that only thirty-five men may be excused for track and 'cross-country combined, and only thirty men for football. To one familiar with these sports, these numbers would be ridiculously funny if at the same time they did not impress their serious import to our athletic future. The intense competition in these branches demands that every possibility for good material be given a good, thorough try-out so that the best, proven worthy of its name by long and hard competition, may be the ultimate make-up of the team.

"At present, aside from being unable to take advantage of all the possible candidates, the coaches are unable even to take the best of those presenting themselves. In the limited time allowed for the selection of the men, it is impossible for them to judge with any great degree of correctness as to the relative ability of the men competing for the various events or positions. They are compelled, too, in order to avoid any appearance of favoritism, to take men who are temporarily superior even though their judgment says that other men will outdo them after a specified time of training.

"And so good men are apparently turned down; they lose interest, which they may never acquire again."

The *Sun* next day printed a letter written to its editor by Captain Phillips in which the Commandant said:

"That athletics and the military work do somewhat overlap is undoubtedly correct. Every Cornellian who is interested in the athletic reputa-

tion of the University, and that means every one of us, regrets that such is the case. But this probably cannot wholly be avoided. The Military Department exists by law and fact as a department of the University, and as such has to be taken seriously. To outsiders it is a part of the University. Were it a failure or inefficient it would as surely be a discredit to this great institution. That it is not a failure, the fact that so many of its graduates of recent years have taken high places in the military profession of the country, with no other training beyond that gained here in the meagre time allotted, amply proves.

"From the standpoint of successful athletics, however, and this is a highly vital one, the drill does appear somewhat of a handicap. But, so far as the present management is concerned, the Military Department is anxious to overcome this just as far as it can be done without wholly sacrificing the efficiency of the department. It is evident that men who are to accomplish anything at all in this work cannot be left out indefinitely, for the time is short at best. The men thus far totally excused for athletics considerably exceed the number excused in previous years, if I am correctly informed. Yet, if this number can be still further increased without hazarding the efficiency of the Military Department it undoubtedly should be done. Whether this can be done it is not easy to say just at this moment. If it appears possible it will be most heartily recommended by the commandant.

"There are very heavy drafts on the corps from other causes, labor petitions, physical wrecks, etc., etc., and without previous experience it is difficult to estimate the ultimate losses from these causes. An effort is being made, however, to get a line on this matter, and if further extensions of the list can safely be made the Military Department will gladly concur.

"While on this general subject I should like to express a conviction that has come to me as a result of experience. It is this: That the whole subject of the athletic excuses from drill should be made the subject of a definite, systematic understanding between the Military Department and the Graduate Manager,

or the Council, as may be thought best. At the present time the Department has to deal with each team independently, and sometimes with two or three apparently semi-independent representatives of the same team. Each team wants to get more than the others, possibly at the expense of the others. At any rate the Military Department is virtually called upon to decide how many each shall get. Would it not be better that the total number to be allowed, say 125 or 150, or whatever number is agreed upon, be apportioned to the various branches by the supreme athletic authority, who is the one most competent to judge as to this point? This, and all other related matters, ought to be made subjects of direct negotiation between the athletic head and the department. It is believed that some such arrangement as this would make possible that co-operation that ought to exist between the departments of drill and athletics, and thereby minimize the drawbacks of required drill."

#### Sibley Engineering Club.

The Sibley Engineering Club held its first meeting of the year in the reading room of Sibley College on Friday evening. The following officers were elected: President, G. D. Gates, '09; vice-president, J. W. Cox, jr., '09; corresponding secretary, H. P. Menges, '10; recording secretary, H. M. Lewis, '09; treasurer, J. G. Pertsch, jr., '09; general athletic manager, J. R. Bolgiano, '09. More than two hundred students attended the meeting. Addresses were given by Professors Kimball, Norris and Hibbard, and Professor Hirshfeld gave a reading in dialect. The Club promises to have a larger membership this year than ever before.

The *American Lumberman* for September 26, an issue of more than 200 pages, is almost completely filled with an elaborately illustrated article entitled "Texas and the House of Thompson." This article describes the rise and present activities of one of the largest lumbering concerns in the country, two members of which are Hoxie H. Thompson, '05, and Alexander Thompson, '05.

The intercollege series in association football is in progress.

#### FOURTH TEN-YEAR BOOK.

An Invaluable Volume of Reference for all Persons Interested in Cornell.

THE TEN-YEAR BOOK OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY: Volume IV., 1868-1908; published by the University; pp. 793; \$2, express collect.

This volume, the fourth roster of graduates and other former students of the University, is a new revelation of Cornell's growth and of the extent to which her graduates are scattered over the globe. The preparation of the volume involved far more work than any of its three predecessors, and the completed book is evidence of the skill and devotion of Mr. David Fletcher Hoy, '91, Registrar of the University. Compilation began under Mr. Hoy's direction almost two years ago. It was determined at the start that equally full information should be given about graduates and non-graduates. This made Mr. Hoy's task much more difficult, because no effort had been made to give actual addresses of non-graduates in either the 1888 or the 1898 book. The present book includes all students from 1868 to 1908.

The following statement of its contents is taken from a prefatory note to the book itself:

*Officers of administration and instruction:* A list of the Presidents, Acting Presidents and charter members of the Board of Trustees is first given, followed by an alphabetical list of the Trustees with dates of service and present address or date and place of death of each. Then follows a list of all other Officers of Instruction and Administration in which are given the titles of the positions, dates of service and present address where known.

*Students:* This list gives in alphabetical order all persons who have been students in regular or special courses, but excludes those who have attended only the Summer or Short Winter courses. In general the full name is followed by the date of entering and date of leaving, course taken, Cornell degree if any and date thereof, occupation and address. When a Cornell degree has not been given, the course has been indicated. Other degrees than those conferred by Cornell are not given. When a

name has been changed both names are given and the name will be found in its proper place in the alphabet.

**Short course students:** This list contains the names of all students who have attended Summer Schools, or Summer Sessions, and Short Winter Sessions unless the name appears in the previous list under "Students."

**Geographical index:** Each living Cornellian, if address is known, is recorded. The United States is followed by other countries of America, and then the remaining countries follow, sub-divided into groups in alphabetical order.

**Graduates:** The list of graduates is given in the order of graduation. Under each year the grouping is by degree and in general follows the order of the commencement programs

The book was issued under the direction of the following committee selected by the Board of Trustees from the alumni of the University: D. F. Hoy, '91, chairman; A. W. Smith, '78; C. H. Hull, '86; E. H. Woodruff, '88; C. E. Treman, '89, and W. J. Norton, '02. This committee determined the plan and scope of the work, but the collection of material for it and the direct editorial supervision were entrusted to the chairman.

For the first time in thirty years Cornellians have at hand a complete compendium of information respecting former students. This list alone takes 512 pages of the book. The names run about forty to the page, making a total of more than 20,000 persons of whom information is given. Each name is printed in bold-face type, and the dates of entering and leaving the University, degree, if any, date of degree, occupation and address, are in Roman type.

The Geographical Index fills 142 pages. Aside from its practical value it has a sentimental value as showing how the Cornell influence has spread all over America and to the remotest parts of the earth. There seems to be scarcely a village in any state of the Union without its Cornellians, and the number shown in some cities is surprising. In the city of Washington, for instance, there are 409. In Auburn, N. Y., where a local committee had counted up about thirty Cornellians, the index reveals eighty-three. Every alumni association should at once

place a copy of the book in the hands of its membership committee, and a copy should go to every town where there is a nucleus for an association. Its discovery of the possibilities of organization will be surprising.

The University has fixed the price of the volume at \$2, although this does not cover the cost of publication.

The October "Era".

The October number of the *Cornell Era*, being Number 1 of Volume 41, appears with a new cover design. The leading article is "A View of Athletics" by Dean Irvine, President of the Athletic Council. John L. Elliott, '92, writes on "Cornell as a Fraternity." His idea is indicated by the following paragraph:

"The associations of the college man with others in the university are good natured and friendly, but hardly of a kind which call out the best that is in a man, and if I am not misled by memory and observation, the three main topics of conversation among college students are athletics, the personalities of the faculty, and girls. All of them good themes, but not even all of them taken together are enough to furnish the best basis of union for friendships and activities among students. The interest in individual achievements is too likely to predominate, the best things in the university likely to go unperceived, and the greatest value of student association to be unrealized. I think it is possible to have a finer type of university work and life by having the students take greater interest in each other's work and life."

Other articles are "The Gymnasium System," Professor C. V. P. Young; "The Educational Value of a Technical Training," Professor H. H. Norris; "The University and Politics," Charles M. Jessup, and "The Poughkeepsie Regatta," S. L. Vanderveer, '08. Professor E. L. Nichols describes two attempts upon the life of Emperor William I. of Germany which he saw. Sherman Peer, '06, tells the story of "A Run with College Foot Beagles," a custom of English undergraduate life.

Professor L. M. Dennis was in New York last week attending a meeting of the directors of the American Chemical Society.

CORNELL 9, VERMONT 0.

Another Shift in the 'Varsity Line—Hoffman Tried as Halfback.

The 'varsity eleven defeated Vermont at Percy Field on Saturday by a score of 9 to 0. From a Cornell point of view it was a poor game. There were flashes of good play by individuals, but the team did not get together. Their failure to do so may have been the result of several shifts in the line during the week, and an improvement in this respect is to be hoped for, the coaches having apparently settled on Leventry for left tackle. His work on Saturday was uniformly good. Another 'varsity newcomer who gave good promise was Hoffman at right halfback.

Cornell scored a field goal in the first half after being held for downs on Vermont's 3-yard line. Early in the second half the ball was carried by straight football from midfield to a touchdown.

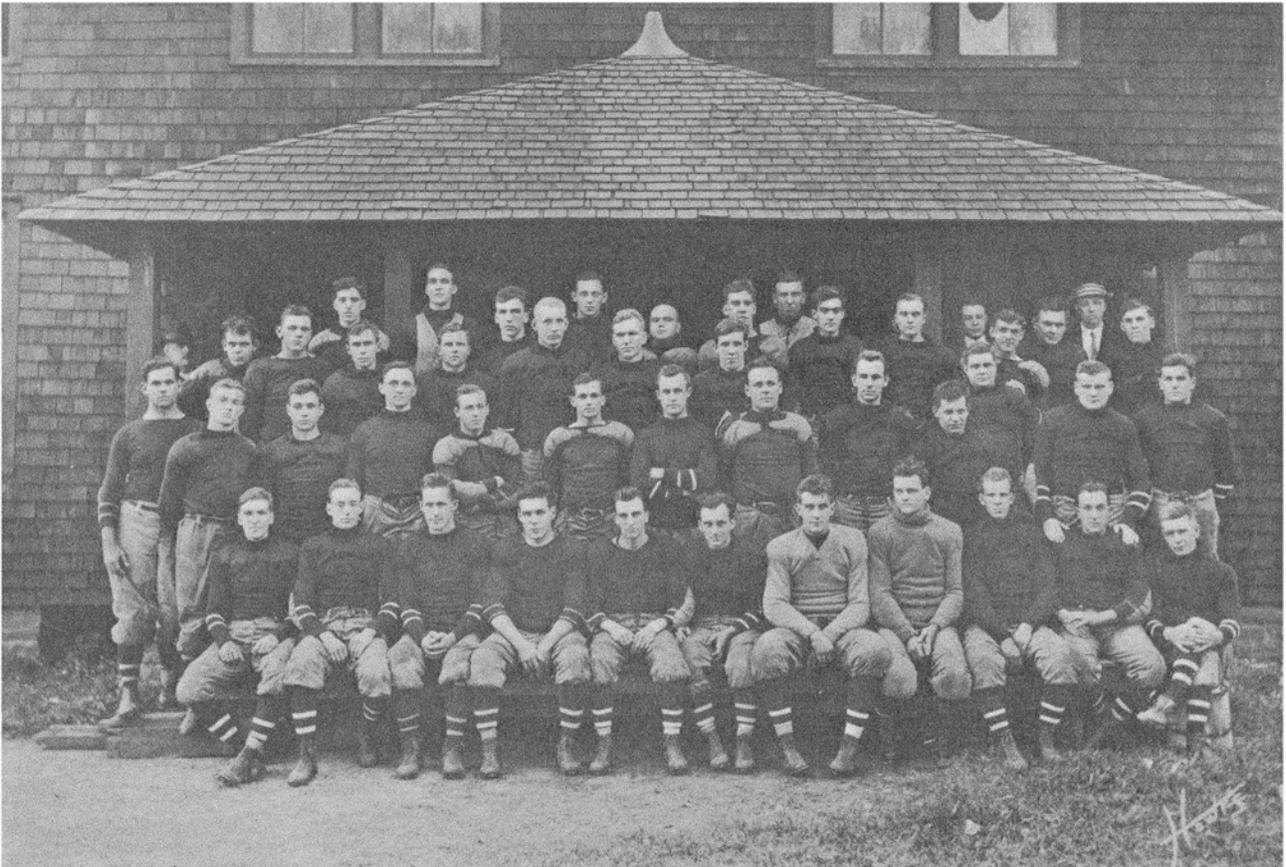
The line-up:

CORNELL	VERMONT
Hurlburt.....l. e.	Reed
Leventry.....l. t.	Cassidy
Cosgrove.....l. g.	Hughes
Wight.....c.	Thomas
McCullum.....r. g.	Buckmiller
O'Rourke.....r. t.	Dodge
MacArthur.....r. e.	Swick
Caldwell.....q. b.	Pierce
Tydeman.....l. h.	Watkins
Shearer.....r. h.	Slieffer
Walder.....f. b.	Keislich

Touchdown—Walder. Goal from field—Caldwell. Substitutions—Cornell: Goff for Wight, Corman for McCullum, Crosby for MacArthur, Bayer for Hurlburt, Hoffman for Shearer, Mowe for Tydeman, Pope for Walder, Gardner for Caldwell; Vermont: Buck for Swick, Adams for Keislich. Referee—Mr. Evans of Hamilton. Umpire—Mr. Wright of Columbia. Head linesman—Mr. Cooney of Princeton. Time of halves—30 and 25 minutes.

FIRST HALF.

Cornell defended the east goal. Vermont's kick-off was returned by Caldwell from the 15-yard line ten yards. Walder punted on the first down to midfield. After failure to gain by rushing, Vermont returned the punt to Cornell's 30-yard line. Cornell gained six yards in two downs and Walder then punted to Vermont's 35-yard line, where Watkins caught the ball and ran to midfield before he was downed. Ver-



THE 'VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD.

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT—MACARTHUR, CROSBY, WIGHT, CAPTAIN WALDER, CALDWELL, GARDNER, COSGROVE, FARRINGTON, TYDEMAN, HALSEY, COACH LARKIN.

SECOND ROW—STUDE, O'HARA, STARK, COACH OHL, SEELEY, HASTINGS, COACH EARLE, GOFF, SHERO, HURLEY, KELLEY, O'ROURKE, POPE.

IN THE BACKGROUND, LEVENTRY IS THE SECOND MAN FROM DR. BEAMAN. STANDING TO THE RIGHT OF THE SECOND POST ARE SMITH, ROBB, EBELING, PAVEK, FROSCH AND M'COLLUM. HOFFMAN STANDS IN FRONT OF THE NEXT POST.

'VARSITY MEN NOT IN THE GROUP ARE MOWE, SHEARER, HUTCHINSON, HURLBURT, CORMAN AND HARRIS.

mont advanced to Cornell's 35-yard line, five yards at a time, where Walder got the ball on an onside kick.

Tydeman tore off twenty yards around right end and the ball was again in midfield. There were three ridiculous fumbles in which Cornell lost the ball, recovered it and lost it again, but it had moved all the while toward the visitors' goal and was on their 35-yard line when they regained it. Watkins smashed through the line, five yards at a smash, to midfield, where Cornell braced and Buckmiller punted out of bounds on Cornell's 40-yard line. Shearer and Walder were unable to gain the desired distance and Walder punted to Vermont's 25-yard line. Offside play cost the visitors five yards and Buckmiller punted to Caldwell at

midfield. Walder, Tydeman and Shearer carried the ball to Vermont's 3-yard line, where it went to Vermont on downs. Buckmiller punted and Shearer made a fair catch on Vermont's 30-yard line, from which point Caldwell kicked a field goal. Score: Cornell, 4; Vermont, 0. Vermont's kick-off went over the goal line and Walder punted out to Watkins, who came back fifteen yards to Cornell's 50-yard line. O'Rourke broke through and blocked a forward pass, and after a scramble the ball was recovered by a Vermont man, who was tackled by MacArthur on Vermont's 32-yard line. Vermont gained seven yards by rushing, only to lose twenty for an offside and an illegal play. Goff replaced Wight. Buckmiller punted to Shearer on Ver-

mont's 45-yard line and time was called.

#### SECOND HALF.

Corman replaced McCollum. Cosgrove kicked off to Watkins, who came back fifteen yards to Vermont's 25-yard line. Two downs netted only five yards and Buckmiller punted to Walder on Cornell's 50-yard line. Walder lost nine yards on a fake kick and then punted. The ball went almost straight into the air and was recovered by Cosgrove on Cornell's 45-yard line after being fumbled by one of the Vermont backs. Vermont was fined five yards for offside play. Tydeman gained ten yards and Walder eight. Hoffman, Mowe, Crosby and Bayer were substituted for Shearer, Tydeman, MacArthur and Hurlburt. On his

first play Hoffman gained twenty yards around left end, placing the ball on Vermont's 20-yard line. Walder made it first down on the 10-yard line and in two more plunges gained five yards. It was third down five yards from the goal, but Walder made the distance and scored a touch-down. The punt-out was missed. Score: Cornell, 9; Vermont, 0.

Pope took Walder's place. Hoffman caught the kick-off on Cornell's 15-yard line and gained fifteen yards before he was downed. Caldwell's weak punt went out of bounds at Cornell's 35-yard line. A forward pass and a 10-yard penalty for offside play by Cornell enabled Vermont to advance within eight yards of Cornell's goal, where Cornell took the ball on downs. Caldwell punted to Vermont's 50-yard line. Gardner took Caldwell's place. Vermont lost ground by offside play and punted to Gardner on Cornell's 30-yard line. Mowe and Hoffman gained eight yards and Gardner punted to Vermont's 40-yard line. On a trick play Watkins broke through the line for thirty yards. He had a clear field, but was brought down by Hoffman from behind. Watkins was called on again, and he had placed the ball on Cornell's 15-yard line when the whistle ended the game.

EXPERIMENTS IN THE LINE.

There was another shake-up in the line on Friday, Loventry, a sophomore, being tried at left tackle, where he made good in Saturday's game. This enabled the coaches to put Cosgrove back in his accustomed place at guard. The line from tackle to tackle is now, barring accident, probably settled.

Hurlburt, MacArthur, Crosby and Bayer are all in the race for the end positions. Harris, substitute end last year, has a sprained ankle. If Hoffman continues to do as well as he did on Saturday the team will have two good sets of backs.

"Tommy" Thompson, varsity guard for three seasons past, was on the field all the week instructing the line men. Edward Burns, jr., '03, and J. E. Forgy, '06, also assisted Larkin and Earle in the coaching.

Cornell and Bowdoin will meet in debate this year. A date for the contest has not yet been chosen.

Sale of Seats, Chicago Game.

The Athletic Association on Saturday received from the Cornell Association of Chicago the following notice for publication regarding the sale of seats at the Cornell-University of Chicago game on Marshall Field, Chicago, 2 p. m., Saturday, November 14:

For the accommodation of Cornell men, the Cornell University Association of Chicago has reserved a large block of desirable seats. Part of the section referred to will be set aside for Cornell men unaccompanied.

Mail application for seats will be received on and after Monday, October 26. Such application should state the price of seats desired, whether in the rooting or general section, and should be accompanied by check or money order covering the amount.

Seats will be forwarded to applicants on Monday, November 2. Sale will continue until Thursday, November 12, when unsold seats will be returned to the Chicago management and placed on general sale.

The Association is making plans for a rally to be held on Friday evening, November 13. Details concerning this will be sent to all members of the Cornell University Association of Chicago in due season. Others desiring such information can secure same by addressing the undersigned.

Communications should be addressed, and checks made payable, to  
FRANK S. PORTER,  
821 Railway Exchange, Chicago.

Mr. Porter has since announced that the block reserved for Cornell consists of Sections D, E and F, in which the price of seats is \$2, and G and H, in which the price is \$3.

Among the members of the Senior class at the New York Law School this year are the following Cornellians: George L. Genung, A. B., '05; David C. Munson, A. B., '06; Louis J. Sieling, C. E., '07; William A. Kirk, A. B., '07, and Robert E. Samuels, A. B., '08.

At a recent meeting the Cornell Club of Northern New Jersey elected H. Ezra Eberhardt, '08, secretary to succeed Frank E. Lichtenthaeler, '06. The new secretary's address is 97 Congress street, Newark, N. J.

NEW YORK C. E.'S MEET.

Candidacy of Willard Beahan, '78, for Alumni Trustee, Announced.

The annual meeting of the Cornell Society of Civil Engineers of New York was held on October 20 at Kallil's Restaurant, 16 Park place, New York city. A dinner was served and afterward a general business meeting was held. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—James H. Edwards, '88, 30 Church street.

First vice-president—George Devin, '73, 545 West 144th street.

Second vice-president—Clyde Potts, '01, 17 Battery place.

Treasurer—Arthur Adams, '01, 43 Exchange place.

Recording secretary—William L. Bowman, '04, 38 Park row.

Corresponding secretary—H. G. Balcolm, '97, 314 Madison avenue.

A communication was read announcing the death of Cyrus B. Sill, '72, of Girard, O., and Messrs. Simpson, '79; Skinner, '79, and Devin, '73, were appointed by the chair to draw up resolutions referring to his death.

There was also read a communication from Albert J. Himes, '87, suggesting Willard Beahan, '78, for Alumni Trustee. A large number of members present signed the petition for Mr. Beahan's nomination.

H. G. BALCOM,  
Corresponding Secretary.

Saturday's Football Scores.

- Harvard, 6; Navy, 6.
- Yale, 38; W. & J., 0.
- Princeton, 0; Syracuse, 0.
- Pennsylvania, 6; Indians, 6.
- Army, 6; Colgate, 0.
- Lafayette, 8; Brown, 6.
- R. P. I., 15; Hamilton, 0.
- Amherst, 6; Trinity, 6.
- Penn. State, 12; W. Va., 0.
- Oberlin, 12; Case, 10.

Football Schedule.

- Oct. 3, Hamilton, 11—0.
- Oct. 1, Oberlin, 23—10.
- Oct. 17, Colgate, 9—0.
- Oct. 24, Univ. of Vermont, 9—0.
- Oct. 31, Penn. State at Ithaca.
- Nov. 7, Amherst at Ithaca.
- Nov. 14, Chicago at Chicago.
- Nov. 21, Trinity at Ithaca.
- Nov. 26, Univ. of Penn. at Phila.

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**ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.**

Attention is called early in the year to the next Alumni Trustee election by the announcement that friends of Mr. Willard Beahan, '78, of Cleveland, Ohio, have nominated or are about to nominate him for trustee of the University. In the past few years there has been a growing tendency to make these nominations in good season. The earlier they are made the better the opportunity for the alumni to make a deliberate choice. Early nominations, too, tend to increase the number of nominees, and the more candidates there are the greater is the number of alumni likely to be actively interested in the election. All of which is a good thing for the University.

The two Alumni Trustees whose terms expire next June are Henry W. Sackett, '75, and Ruth Putnam, '78. The alumni representation on the Board has included a woman

graduate since M. Carey Thomas was elected in 1895. Miss Thomas's term expired in 1899 and Miss Putnam was elected to succeed her and re-elected in 1904.

In June, 1907, the Associate Alumni voted that "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," and requested the directors of the association to take action to put this in force. The directors arranged to have the corresponding secretary of the Associate Alumni supply to the Treasurer of the University biographical information concerning the nominees, and this was done last year, a circular containing such information being sent out with the ballots. The express purpose of this arrangement was to remove the necessity for "electioneering" by the friends of candidates. This partisanship, although a good thing in itself, had become so eager, it was thought, that some of its manifestations seemed undignified.

**DRILL.**

Between military drill and athletics there is of course no inherent conflict. The trouble is that the only practicable hour for drill is late in the afternoon, and this is also the only time of day when most of the freshmen—the only class now required to "tote" a rifle—are free to go to the athletic field. There is more than usual dissatisfaction this year on the part of coaches and ardent friends of intercollegiate athletics simply because there is an unusual wealth of athletic "material" in the freshman class. In football, 'cross-country and track there has been an embarrassment of riches so far as freshmen are concerned. Coaches and captains naturally find compulsory selection harder and more distasteful. And yet thirty freshmen for football and thirty-five for the track does not seem a stingy allowance.

Talk of "abolishing drill" is of course idle talk. The Act of Congress under which this University was established provided for "the endowment, support and maintenance of at least one college [in any State] where the leading object shall be,

without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts." That act was passed in time of war, but during later times of peace the federal government has been increasingly careful of the efficiency of the collegiate military department.

If some freshmen are excluded from practice and so lose interest in athletics, a remedy may be found by building up our system of intercollegiate or "intracollegiate" athletics. When Dr. Wilder coined this word, a good many years ago, it was merely a curiosity to most persons. Now it is coming into general use, even among sporting editors, because it denotes a fact. "Intracollegiate" sport is growing at many universities, and it is helping to make intercollegiate sport sounder and more worth while. Professor Young estimates that 550 Cornell students took part last year in the contests among the colleges of the University. If the new Intercollegiate Athletic Board does its work well the number should grow. Many students who didn't think they could "make the team" have found that they could after participation in an intercollegiate game had aroused their interest in some sport.

**OBITUARY.****C. A. EUSTAPHIEVE.**

Clarence Alexis Eustaphieve, who was a student in the University from 1896 till 1898, took his own life on October 19 in New York city. For a time he had held a commission as second lieutenant in the Twenty-third Infantry, U. S. A. Of late years he had dropped out of sight of most of his former friends. An autopsy revealed conditions which, in the opinion of physicians, had deranged the man's mind. Those who knew him well remember him as a young man of great promise and of many good qualities.

**HELEN COOPER, '02.**

Mrs. Charles H. Delany (Helen Wilhelmina Cooper, A. B., '02) died at her home in Elizabeth, N. J., on September 16. Her home was formerly in Dayton, O.

**CORNELL ALUMNI NOTES**

'79, B. S.—Stanford J. Gibson is superintendent of schools in Norwich, N. Y.

'94, LL. B.—Daniel W. Barmon is with the Electric Wrapper Company, 45 North Division street, Buffalo, N. Y.

'94, LL. B.—Fred B. Davis is practicing law in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

'96, M. E.—Ralph McCarty is now associated with James L. Stuart, constructing engineer, at 341 Sixth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

'96, Ph. B.—William H. Glasson, professor of economics in Trinity College, Durham, N. C., spent the past summer traveling in Europe. During the greater part of the time he was in England, France and Switzerland. Professor Glasson contributes to the October *South Atlantic Quarterly* an article on "Governor Hughes: A New Type of Executive."

'97.—T. C. Ford's address is Room 317, Kiam building, Houston, Texas.

'00, LL. B.—W. J. Brannen is with the Central Iron Works at Bolivar, N. Y.

'01.—Louis H. Boecher, jr., is in the mercantile business at Spring Valley, N. Y.

'01, A. B.—On Sunday, October 4, at the Park Avenue Hospital, Denver, Col., a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waldo Dorn. Mrs. Dorn was Miss Louise Puff, and she and her husband were both graduated in 1901. Mother and son are under the care of Dr. Carl D. Fisher, 1900.

'03, M. E.—Charles B. Howe has removed from New York city to Moundsville, W. Va., where he has accepted a position as consulting engineer for the Bituminous Coal Company of America, the By-Products Fuel Company and the Riverside Coal & Coke Company.

'04, M. E.—Eben Childs Speiden and Miss Idyl Gordon Bennett, daughter of Mrs. Laura B. Bennett, of Evansville, Ind., were married at Evansville on October 22. They will be at home after November 15 in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

'04, B. Arch.—Ernest V. Price has returned to his position in Havana, Cuba, after a two months' vacation trip north. His address is P. O. Box 66, Havana.

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'04.—Elmer G. Eberhardt, M. E., '04, and Frank E. Eberhardt, LL. B., '04, are vice-president and treasurer respectively of the Newark Gear Cutting Machine Company, of Newark, N. J. The former name of the company was Eberhardt Brothers Machine Company, and the change is one of name only.

'04.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher Weed announce the marriage of their daughter, Marie Annette, to Ralph Moore Thomson on Friday, October 9, in New York city.

'04.—Ervin S. Armstrong is now located in Salt Lake City, Utah. His address is 42 Market place.

'05, LL. B.—A. R. Cornwall is with Kellogg & Reeves, Watertown, N. Y.

'05, LL. B.—Hale Anderson is practicing law at 97 Cedar street, New York city.

'06, A. B.—John Dix Coffin is with Finch, Pruyn & Company, paper manufacturers, at Glens Falls, N. Y.

'06, LL. B.—James W. Persons was married on October 20, at River Forest, Ill., to Miss Marion Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

M. Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Persons will be at home after December 10 in East Aurora, N. Y.

'06, M. E.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Rodney D. Day and Miss Harriet Weyman Balken, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Balken, of College avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

'06, LL. B.—Russell H. Brennan is in the office of Supreme Court Justice P. C. J. DeAngelis, '71, in Utica, N. Y.

'06, LL. B.—R. W. Akin is assistant cashier of the Peoples' State Bank of Sullivan, Ind.

'06, LL. B.—L. A. Wilder, formerly center on the 'varsity eleven, is in the editorial department of the Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Company, Rochester, N. Y.

'07, A. B.—William J. Dugan, Graduate Manager of the Cornell University Athletic Association, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Ithaca City Hospital on Monday, October 19. The operation was successful and the patient is making a rapid recovery.

'07, LL. B.—John R. Parker, jr., of Schenectady, N. Y., expects to en-

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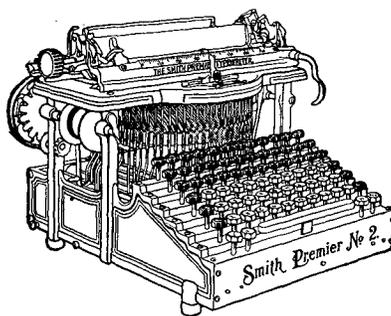
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'07, M. E.—W. F. Gilcreast is now employed by Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Company on work for the Pennsylvania tunnel and terminal railroad. His address is 44 South Eighth avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

'07, LL. B.—Announcement has been made of the marriage of James Quigg Newton and Miss Nellie Singleton, of Denver, Col., on Saturday, October 10. Mr. and Mrs. Newton will make their home in Pueblo, Col.

'07, B. S. A.—On Wednesday, September 30, Winfield Hale and Miss Gladys Ackerman were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas Ackerman, in Oakland, Cal.

'07, M. E.—The address of Henry P. DuBois is 1421 Chapin street, Washington, D. C.

'08, A. B.—W. H. Alderman and Miss Margaret B. Chamberlayne were married on September 23 in the Methodist Episcopal church at Osceola, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Alderman are now living at 90 Lyceum street, Geneva, N. Y., where Mr. Alderman holds a position as assistant horticulturist in the New York State Experiment Station.

'08, M. E.—T. Carlile Ulbricht has been appointed assistant instructor in the engineering department of the Pratt Institute. His address is 234 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'08, M. E.—E. S. Boegehold and C. H. Lewis, both graduates of Sibley College last June, are taking the apprenticeship course with the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey. They live at 88 Sherman avenue, Newark, N. J.

'08, C. E.—Bruno C. Lechler is draftsman on Residency 9, New York State Barge Canal. His address is 112 Cutler building, Rochester, N. Y.

'08, M. E.—F. E. Fitch, who is now in the United States Revenue Cutter Service, was in Ithaca for a

short visit last week, having been on a cruise which included England, Gibraltar and the West Indies.

'08, A. M.—H. W. Humble, assistant in economics at Cornell last year, is now associate professor of law in the University of Kansas.

'08, C. E.—John M. Lewis is chief engineer of the Houston Coal & Coke Company, the Thacker Coal & Coke Company, the Thacker Fuel Company and the Lynn Coal & Coke Company, with main office at Elkhorn, W. Va.

'08, A. B.—S. L. Vanderveer has entered the Columbia Law School. His address is Hartley Hall, Columbia University, New York city.

'08.—Carl J. Schmidlapp, A. B., '08, and Samuel B. Eckert, M. E., '08, who have spent the summer in touring Europe, sailed from Naples on October 17 and expect to arrive in New York about October 30.

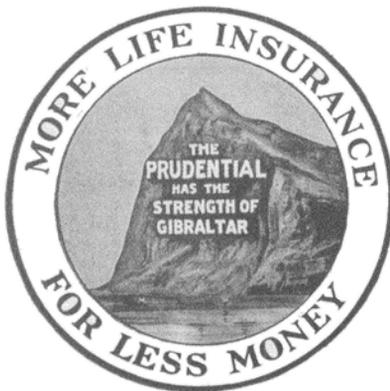
'08, M. E.—R. R. Lally is working at the blast furnaces of the National Tube Company at McKeesport, Pa. His home address is 138 South Negley avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

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'08, A. B.—Caryl N. Thurber is assistant to the Registrar of the University.

'08, LL. B.—L. S. Church is in the editorial department of the Lawyers' Cooperative Publishing Company, of Rochester, N. Y.

'08, LL. B.—Oswald Kieselbach, of Mendota, Ill., was recently admitted to the Illinois Bar.

'08, LL. B.—Howard S. Jones is in the office of Kenefick, Cook & Mitchell, Buffalo, N. Y.

'08, LL. B.—William G. Johnson is in the office of F. A. Coles, '84, district attorney of Nassau county, N. Y.

'08, LL. B.—Henry E. Schlobohm is with the law firm of Brennan & Curran, Yonkers, N. Y.

'08, A. B.—George H. Taylor has changed his address from Amsterdam, N. Y., to 5 Houston avenue, Middletown, N. Y.

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'08, M. E.—O. H. Simonds, jr., is engaged in installing machinery in Duluth and vicinity for the General Electric Company. His address is 323 West Second street, Duluth, Minn.

'08.—L. F. Bowman is an engineer in the employment of the Duluth, Misaba & Northern Railroad. He lives at 119 Sixth avenue West, Duluth, Minn.

'08, C. E.—The address of Roy Paulus is 183 Brighton avenue, Allston, Mass. He is with the New England Foundation Company.

'08, C. E.—W. E. Japhet is with the right of way department of the Southern Pacific system, with headquarters in Houston, Tex. His address is 819 Commerce avenue.

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The Russian Symphony Orchestra of New York will give the first of this year's series of chamber concerts before the University under the auspices of the department of music on Saturday evening, November 21.

Le Grand De Graff Simson, of Tonawanda, was elected president of the sophomore class on Friday. Simson was fullback and captain of his class eleven last year and a member of the freshman crew last June.

The Rev. Dr. Lincoln Hully, president of the John B. Stetson University, preached in Sage Chapel on Sunday.

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The Chinese colony at Cornell was increased last Thursday by the arrival of six young men who had come direct from China by way of San Francisco. All six will study engineering.

Professor James Morgan Hart and Mrs. Hart sailed this week for Paris. After a short stay there they will go to Egypt to spend the winter. They will return to Ithaca next spring.

A "Cornell Socialist Club" was organized in Barnes hall last Thursday evening with about twenty members. Professor Vladimir Karapetoff was chosen temporary chairman.

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