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## DEAN CRANE TO RETIRE.

Will Withdraw from Active Duty Next June—Trustees Express Regret.

Announcement was made on Thursday that Dean Crane would retire next June, after more than forty years' service, from active duty in the University Faculty. His request was presented to the Board of Trustees at their meeting of November 7 and was granted. In taking this action the Trustees expressed great regret at Dean Crane's purpose to withdraw from teaching and administration and urged him to remain with the University as emeritus professor. The Dean's request was presented in the following letter:

### DEAN CRANE'S LETTER.

"ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 2d, 1908.

"Dear President Schurman:—If I live until the 12th of next July I shall be sixty-five years old and shall have spent forty-one years in the service of the University, over thirty-nine of these continuously and with practically no absence from my duties for any cause.

"In view of my age and long service I would respectfully ask to be retired at the end of this academic year under the provisions of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

"I cannot refrain from here expressing my grateful appreciation of the generous and considerate manner in which I have always been treated by the Trustees of Cornell University and by yourself as President. As long as I live I shall endeavor to promote the interests of the institution with which so large a part of my life has been bound up and which has afforded me opportunity for a happy and, I trust, useful career.

"Very sincerely yours,

"T. F. CRANE."

The following resolution was adopted by the Board:

### RESOLUTION OF THE TRUSTEES.

"The Trustees contemplate with great regret Dean Crane's with-

drawal from active work in the University, which he has served from its foundation with ever increasing efficiency and success, and whose character as a nursery of arts and letters as well as a place of scientific re-



search and professional training he has nobly aided in establishing by personal devotion to liberal culture and by scholarly writings which have brought distinction to himself and to the University.

"A graduate of Princeton and a student of law with the late Judge Finch, Mr. Crane was at the opening of the University in 1868 appointed Assistant Professor of South European Languages and was in 1873 promoted to the professorship of Italian and Spanish. This position he held until 1881, when he was made Professor of the Romance Languages and Literatures, the position he now holds. But Professor Crane has also borne a large part in the administrative work of the University. He was Secretary of the Faculty from 1870 to 1871, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences from 1896 to 1902, and Dean of the University Faculty from 1902 to the present time. He was also Acting President from January to August, 1899, during the President's absence to the Philippines.

"In all these positions Dean Crane's relations with the students, his colleagues in the Faculty, and the members of the Board of Trustees have been exceptionally agree-

able and cordial. As his scholarship commanded their admiration, so his affability, good nature, loyalty and helpfulness inspired their affection. The larger world of scholarship and affairs in which he frequently represented the University also recognized in him the elegant scholar, the courteous gentleman, the wise counselor, the brilliant public speaker and the entertaining conversationalist who has so long delighted and charmed the members of this University community.

"The Trustees earnestly desire that Dean Crane shall after his retirement remain in connection with the University as emeritus professor. Relieved of the duties of teaching and administration, they foresee that Dean Crane will devote himself to writing and research and they hope that in his publications he may still be associated with Cornell University. In reminding him that all the facilities of the University are at his disposal, the Trustees recall with grateful appreciation the generous gifts which in the course of many years Dean Crane has made to the Library, and it would be a peculiar satisfaction to them if these collections should now prove useful to him in his own investigations.

"However employed, Dean Crane may be assured of the cordial good wishes not only of the Trustees but of all Cornellians, on whose behalf the Trustees now wish him many years of active, happy and successful work, relieved by the leisure and recreations to which he is entitled after so many years of exigent service and distinguished achievement."

Charles Raymond Beazley, M. A., university lecturer on the history of geography in Oxford, lectured before the College of Arts and Sciences on Monday evening on "The Expansion of Europe in the Middle Ages, with special reference to European Movements Americawards before Columbus." Mr. Beazley has come to this country to deliver the Lowell lectures in Boston.



VIEW SHOWING THE PRESENT APPEARANCE OF THE SITE OF THE PROPOSED CORNELL ARBORETUM IN CASCADILLA RAVINE. PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN FROM KITE HILL, LOOKING EASTWARD. NEW ATHLETIC FIELD ON THE LEFT OF THE PICTURE AND DRYDEN ROAD ON THE RIGHT.

### **CORNELL ARBORETUM.**

Collection to Be Given by Henry Hicks, '92  
—To Be Planted in Cascadilla Ravine.

The generosity of Henry Hicks, '92, will enable the University to establish an arboretum on the campus. Planting will begin next spring. The plantation will be in the Cascadilla ravine, along the southern side of the new athletic field and just above where the creek enters its rocky gorge. Here the ravine is broad and comparatively shallow, with walls of a gentle slope, and a nearly level floor through which the stream follows a winding course. It is a basin-shaped, elongated valley, and is an ideal site for a large col-

lection of forest trees. The tract was bought not long ago from the late Franklin C. Cornell. It was used for a pasture and there is no forest growth on it now except for some thorns on the slopes and a few water-loving shrubs and trees near the banks of the creek. Fifteen or twenty acres may be used for the Arboretum.

Mr. Hicks is one of the owners of a large nursery in Long Island. He has offered to supply all the young trees necessary for a collection representative of the forest vegetation of this climate. In his own nursery he is experimenting with the growing of foreign as well as native woods, and his gift will include foreign specimens, notably of varieties native to Japan and Manchuria. It

has been found that some Eastern Asian trees grow well in our northeastern States, whereas they do not thrive on our Pacific coast or in western Europe. The Arboretum will be, therefore, not merely a permanent exhibit of native trees but a means of testing the adaptability to this environment of valuable non-indigenous forest products.

The ideal of the Arboretum was set forth as follows by Professor Rowlee, the Superintendent of Grounds, when the Trustees asked him for suggestions for organizing the proposed collection:

"This territory should be developed with an idea of having trees arranged according to their natural affinities. In that respect, namely

arrangement, the Arboretum will differ from the forested areas along the ravines on each side of the campus. The Arboretum will be effectively supplemented by the trees in the ravines and upon the campus. In the latter places it would be impossible and, indeed, undesirable to group trees according to natural relationships. The variety of soil and exposure in the site proposed is as great as can be found. It ranges, as may be seen by the photographs, from rich, gravelly bottom land to high wind-swept hills. The ravines upon both sides of the campus have now come almost entirely under the control of the University and constitute a wild forest growth of much interest and importance to the University."

It is planned to group the trees according to their kinds in lanes running northward and southward across the ravine. Thus the oaks will have a separate lane, as will the pines. No attempt at landscape gardening will be made, for none is needed. The contour of the ground will be left as it is, and some of the trees now growing will, for the present, at least, be allowed to stand. After the planting is done the ground will, it is thought, require little attention. Any uninvited trees will be cut out, but herbaceous growth will be left to meet its natural fate. The new collection is expected to be of general interest, for everybody knows something about trees, and here one will find many varieties, each growing according to its habit and each bearing its name. The collection will be known as the Cornell Arboretum. It will be in charge of the department of grounds, under control of the committee on grounds.

The Arboretum will be accessible from the Dryden road on the south and from the Judd's Falls road on the east. Probably another road will be constructed along the north side of the Arboretum, between that and the athletic field. This proposed road is part of a scheme for the development of the eastern part of the campus, in which development the Arboretum will also have an important part. This scheme of roads, as recently described by Professor Rowlee and quoted in the President's latest report, is as follows:

"The approaches to the University from the west or city side are

fixed and there is little likelihood, as there is little necessity, for change in these approaches. The approaches from the east consist (1) of the Fall Creek road coming in from Forest Home and beyond; and (2) of the Dryden road coming in along Cascadilla Creek. When these are improved, as presumably they will be by the State, under the good roads law, slight deviation in location may be made to improve the grades, but otherwise they are fixed approaches, and must become in future years the main entrances to the University from the east. Recently Mr. Manning has pointed out that it would be of advantage to the University to lay out, primarily for its own use, drives along the top of the bluffs, both on the Fall Creek and Cascadilla sides of the campus, thereby providing access to the farming land of the University without having it cut up by cross roads. This seems to the writer a very excellent suggestion, and in accordance with it he hopes that the Agricultural College will find it practicable to lay its drive easterly from the Agricultural College buildings along the top of the bluff north of the Carnegie Filter Plant, thence out to the site for the new barns rather than to bring their road down near the new athletic field and in front of the University buildings. Also the plan of Mr. Manning would apply very well indeed to the Cascadilla system whereby a road could be laid along the top of the bluffs near Kite hill and along the southerly edge of the athletic field out to the easterly section of the farms. Under this plan the pasture field recently acquired of Mr. Cornell and proposed by him as an arboretum could be utilized as a buffer to prevent promiscuous flocking of crowds into the athletic field from the south side. This general system of roads already largely in use but supplemented in the way indicated by Mr. Manning, and outlined above, would form what he described as the outlying general road system to approach the University from the east, and would serve in future as the main lines of travel from the University grounds."

Professor Fetter's class in philanthropy is attending the state charities conference in Elmira this week.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

### Student Conduct—Changes in Committees of the Board of Trustees.

In his Report for the year 1907-08, parts of which were printed in this paper last week, President Schurman devotes a great deal of space to the student body. We have already quoted his statement of the need of halls of residence. Of student conduct he says:

"It has been stated that 4,465 persons attended the University in 1907-1908 and that the number of regularly enrolled students was 3,734. This academic community of thousands of young men is almost entirely self-governing, and few things are more admirable in themselves or more encouraging for the future of the republic than the exemplary manner in which they conduct themselves. Now as always Cornell University is a place for hard work, and no indolent or dissolute student could for any length of time maintain the standing demanded of him. Nevertheless occasional cases of drunkenness or vice do occur which bring disgrace on this studious, temperate and moral community. The policy of the University in such cases, whenever they become known, is to appeal to the delinquent's sense of honor, right and filial obligation, to warn him of the consequences of a repetition of the offence, and, when neither appeal nor warning is of any avail, to remove the offender from the University. But oftener than not the offence may not come to the cognizance of the authorities of the University. The only remedy for such cases is the maintenance of a high standard of public opinion in the student body, and to that end public addresses and appeals are on ordinary occasions of less value than informal expressions of opinion in and by groups of men—classes, societies, fraternities and the like—which in time would pervade and leaven the entire academic community. And there is one definite evil for the removal of which the President appeals to the senior class of 1908-1909. The senior banquet is entirely a senior affair. It has now become a disgrace to the University. For their own sakes and for the good name of the University the President appeals to

the seniors either to abolish or completely reform this demoralizing celebration."

In his report Dean Crane says, regarding the Committee on Student Affairs:

STUDENT CO-OPERATION NEEDED.

"The action of the Committee so far as it relates to student conduct has consisted in investigating cases of fraud in examination and of other cases of violation of the University rules reported to the Committee. The behavior of the student body in general has been excellent and events like the freshman banquet and "Spring Day" passed off without disorder or objectionable features. While, as I have said, the behavior of the student body in general is exemplary, there is, unfortunately, a small number of students who bring discredit upon the University by their disorderly conduct and one event during the last year, namely, the senior banquet, was attended by most reprehensible conduct on the part of a considerable number of the class.

"The best method of dealing with this subject has occupied the attention of the Committee on Student Affairs and two plans have been suggested. One is the employment of a University officer who as proctor shall have certain powers and duties for the repression of disorderly conduct. The second method is to obtain, if possible the coöperation of the student body by means of a general committee composed from the upper classes to act with the Committee on Student Affairs in matters dealing with student conduct.

"If the various student organizations now existing, fraternities, clubs, etc., should take a firm and decided stand in regard to the conduct of their members in public, a great deal would be accomplished. But, unfortunately, cases of fraud in examination and public intoxication are too often considered as venial offenses and no action whatever is taken by the organization to which the offender belongs. The large majority of students are in favor of honorable behavior within and without the University, and if their coöperation could be secured by the Committee on Student Affairs, the evils complained of could be largely abated, if not wholly abolished. The Committee on Stu-

dent Affairs proposes at the beginning of the next academic year to meet with representatives of the various classes with the above ends in view. It is to be hoped that this movement may result in the establishment of a representative committee of the students which shall become a permanent institution and afford the Committee on Student Affairs a convenient means of communicating with the student body."

CHANGES IN THE BOARD.

President Schurman speaks of the loss suffered by the University in the death during the year of three members of the Board of Trustees—Samuel D. Halliday, George R. Williams and Franklin C. Cornell. These deaths, he says, "left three important vacancies in the standing committees of the Board of Trustees, which have been filled in accordance with the recommendations of a special committee. Mr. R. B. Williams succeeds his brother, the late Mr. George R. Williams, in the important position of chairman of the Finance Committee, to which Mr. Van Cleef and Mr. R. H. Treman were also added; Mr. Newman goes on the Committees on Appropriations and Auditing; Mr. C. E. Treman on the Committees on Grounds and Auditing; Mr. Blood takes Mr. Cornell's place as chairman of the Committee on Grounds; and Mr. Van Cleef succeeds Mr. Halliday as University Attorney. The Standing Committees as now constituted are as follows: (1) Committee on Buildings: R. H. Treman, Chairman, the President, the Treasurer, R. B. Williams; (2) Committee on Grounds: C. H. Blood, Chairman, the President, C. E. Treman; (3) Finance Committee: R. B. Williams, Chairman, H. B. Lord, the President, M. Van Cleef, R. H. Treman; (4) Committee on Appropriations: The President, Chairman, H. B. Lord, J. T. Newman; (5) Auditing Committee: H. B. Lord, Chairman, J. T. Newman, C. E. Treman.

"All the members of these committees are residents of Ithaca. It was, however, voted by the Board that at a subsequent meeting, Trustees who live outside of Ithaca should be appointed as additional members. In these days of telephones out-of-town Trustees may be consulted quickly

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CORNELL, 6; CHICAGO, 6.

Maroons Get a Touchdown and Goal in the Last Minute of the Game, Tying Score.

In a loosely played game on Marshall Field last Saturday, the 'varsity eleven played the University of Chicago team to a tie, the final score being 6 to 6. Cornell scored a touchdown on a forward pass from the 30-yard line just before the end of the first half. Chicago's score was made on a triple forward pass in the last minute of play. Cornell made two attempts and Chicago one to kick a field goal. Cornell had a good defense for Chicago's open style of play, but on the other hand the Cornell forward pass worked poorly except in one instance and Coach Stagg had devised an adequate defense for Cornell's straight plays. Walder quite held his own with Steffen in the punting.

The game was played in a snow-storm, which probably accounted for some of the fumbling. The attendance was estimated at 20,000.

The line-up follows:

CORNELL	CHICAGO
Hurlburt.....l. e.....	Schommer
Leventry.....l. t.....	Hoffman
Cosgrove.....l. g.....	Hirschel
Wight.....c.....	Badenoch
McCullum.....r. g.....	Ehrhorn
O'Rourke.....r. t.....	Kelly
MacArthur.....r. e.....	Page
Gardner.....q. b.....	Steffen
Tydeman.....l. h.....	Iddings
Shearer.....r. h.....	Crowley
Walder.....f. b.....	Worthwine

Touchdowns—Mowe, Schommer. Goals from touchdowns—Gardner, Schommer. Referee—Snow, Michigan. Umpire—Wrenn, Harvard. Field judge—King, West Point. Head linesman—Riordan, Wisconsin. Substitutions—Cornell: Mowe for Shearer, Bayer for Hurlburt, McCullum for Bell, Crosby for MacArthur, Hutchinson for Mowe, Hoffman for Tydeman; Chicago: Kelly for Ehrhorn, Falk for Kelly, Elliott for Hirschel. Time of halves.—35 minutes.

THE GAME IN DETAIL.

Captain Steffen of Chicago won the toss and chose the south goal with a strong wind at his back. Cosgrove kicked off out of bounds. His second kick-off was caught on the 5-yard line by Steffen, who returned to the 22-yard line. Chicago failed to gain and Steffen punted. The ball hit the ground and bounded into Schommer's hands, thus giving the Maroons the ball on Cornell's 45-yard line. Again Chicago failed to gain and Steffen punted. Shearer

fumbled the ball on Cornell's 23-yard line and Badenoch recovered it. On a delayed forward pass Schommer made two yards around left end. Chicago was penalized fifteen yards for holding. Gardner intercepted Page's forward pass on Cornell's 28-yard line. Shearer gained six yards and Walder seven, but the Chicago line then held and Walder punted. The ball was brought back and Cornell was penalized fifteen yards for holding. Walder again punted to Page on Chicago's 52-yard line. Steffen gained one yard on a quarterback run. Iddings gained four on a forward pass around Hurlburt. Schommer ran thirty yards on a forward pass around MacArthur, and on a similar play around Hurlburt, Page placed the ball on Cornell's 10-yard line. Steffen and Crowley gained four yards, but Schommer lost ground on a forward pass and Cornell got the ball on her 9-yard line. Walder's punt went straight into the air and Iddings recovered the ball on Cornell's 9 yard line. On a cross buck Iddings gained five yards.

CHICAGO ALMOST SCORES.

Steffen tried to work an old trick and came very near making it successful. He lurked near the side line, unseen by the Cornell team, to take a forward pass. He stood on the 3-yard line with no one to intercept him, but muffed the ball, which rolled out of bounds, and Cornell recovered it on her 5-yard line. Shearer failed to gain. Mowe took his place. Cornell was penalized half the distance to the goal for holding. Walder punted forty-five yards to Steffen, who brought the ball back to Cornell's 35-yard line. Chicago was penalized 15 yards for holding. A forward pass was muffed and Cornell regained the ball on her 34-yard line. Walder bucked the line for six yards, but failed to gain on the next play and punted. MacArthur recovered the ball for Cornell on Chicago's 40-yard line. A forward pass failed and Cornell was penalized fifteen yards. Walder punted and again MacArthur recovered the ball for Cornell, this time on Chicago's 16-yard line. Walder could not gain the distance and fell back for a kick from placement, but Gardner fumbled the pass and Chicago took the ball on her 20-yard line.

There were two exchanges of punts, Chicago getting the ball in

midfield. On a quarterback run Steffen placed the ball on Cornell's 28-yard line. Hurlburt intercepted a forward pass. Tydeman lost one yard. Walder punted. Steffen missed the ball, and MacArthur, by a remarkable leap into the air, recovered it on Chicago's 44-yard line. Three plunges by Walder made it first down. Mowe made a neat catch of a forward pass from Gardner on the 30-yard line and scored a touchdown. Gardner kicked the goal. Score: Cornell, 6; Chicago, 0.

Time was called soon afterward with the ball in Cornell's possession on Chicago's 40-yard line.

SECOND HALF.

Schommer kicked off to Walder, who brought the ball back to Cornell's 27-yard line. Walder punted and the ball rolled across the Chicago goal, carefully followed by Steffen, who fell on it behind the line, and Chicago punted out. Gardner recovered the ball on Chicago's 45-yard line. A forward pass struck the ground, and Cornell was penalized 15 yards. As a penalty for holding in the Chicago line the ball was given to Cornell on Chicago's 35-yard line. Walder and Gardner failed to gain. On an outside kick Chicago regained the ball. By a variety of plays Iddings, Crowley, Worthwine and Steffen carried the ball to Cornell's 30-yard line, where Schommer tried a place kick, but failed. Crosby replaced MacArthur and Bayer was sent in in Hurlburt's place. Walder kicked out and Crowley caught the ball in midfield. Steffen's quarterback kick was intercepted by Mowe on Cornell's 35-yard line. Walder punted to Steffen on Chicago's 45-yard line. On a forward pass the ball went to Cornell, but Steffen regained it on Chicago's 10-yard line after a quarterback kick and punted to Walder on Chicago's 30-yard line. Hutchinson took Mowe's place.

CHANCES TO SCORE LOST.

In three plays Walder put the ball on Chicago's 13-yard line, but Cornell was penalized fifteen yards for holding. Fifteen yards more was lost through the failure of a forward pass and Walder punted. Steffen caught the ball on Chicago's 20-yard line. He made ten yards on a quarterback run. Iddings made ten yards through the line. Steffen lost

four yards on a quarterback run and punted to Gardner on Cornell's 51-yard line. Caldwell took Gardner's place. Cornell lost fifteen yards by the failure of a forward pass. Walder and Steffen exchanged punts, Hutchinson running back Steffen's punt thirty yards to Chicago's 35-yard line. Cornell advanced the ball to Chicago's 13-yard line, and Caldwell, standing on the 20-yard line, tried a place kick but failed.

CHICAGO SCORES.

On a crisscross play Page ran thirty-five yards to the middle of the field. Hutchinson fumbled Steffen's punt and Chicago got the ball on Cornell's 27-yard line. On a triple forward pass Steffen ran to Cornell's 16-yard line. Hutchinson intercepted a forward pass and it was Cornell's ball on her 28-yard line. Walder punted to Page in midfield. On a quarterback run Steffen carried the ball to Cornell's 33-yard line and there worked an outside kick successfully, Page recovering the ball on Cornell's 17-yard line. A quarterback run failed to gain, but on a triple forward pass, Steffen to Page to Schommer, Chicago's left end scored a touchdown. Schommer kicked the goal. Score: Cornell, 6; Chicago, 6. A few seconds later time was called with the ball in Chicago's possession on her 40-yard line.

Dan Reed gave the line a few days' coaching before the Chicago game. He will be in Ithaca this week also to assist Larkin and Earle.

Saturday's Football Scores.

- Harvard, 6; Dartmouth, 0.
- Yale, 11; Princeton, 6.
- Penn, 29; Michigan, 0.
- Army, 6; W. & J., 6.
- Navy, 5; Penn State, 0.
- Carlisle, 6; Pittsburg, 0.
- Amherst, 51; Middlebury, 5.
- Colgate, 23; Hamilton, 0.
- Trinity, 27; Haverford, 0.
- Brown, 12; Vermont, 0.

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, 10—4.
- Nov. 7, Amherst, 6—0.
- Nov. 14, Chicago, 6—6.
- Nov. 21, Trinity at Ithaca.
- Nov. 26, Univ. of Penn. at Phila.



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### THE DEAN'S RETIREMENT.

"Impossible!" is likely to be the exclamation of most Cornellians when they read that Dean Crane is to retire from the Faculty on account of age. We all join with the Trustees in the hope that Professor Crane will remain with the University even though he be not actually connected with it. If he can be found in Ithaca at reunion time and can continue his visits to alumni gatherings elsewhere his retirement will not be wholly cause for regret to old students.

### THE THANKSGIVING GAME.

Seats in the Cornell section of the stands at the Thanksgiving Day football game in Philadelphia are on sale at the office of the Cornell University Athletic Association in Ithaca and also at the Cornell Club of Philadelphia, 28 South Mole street. The following notice regarding the

sale at the club is reprinted from last week:

Tickets for the Thanksgiving game will be on sale at the Club on November 23, 24 and 25, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. on November 23 and 24. Applications filed and filled in order received. Maximum of six tickets to each Cornellian. Include postage and registry fee, if tickets are to be mailed. No tickets will be mailed before November 23. Draw checks to order of Cornell Club of Philadelphia. Seats, \$2.00; box seats, \$2.50.

### THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Copies of the President's Report for 1907-8 are to be mailed to all persons whose names appear in the new Ten-Year Book as having matriculated in the University. Readers of this paper will therefore have the entire Report before them within a short time. Last week we quoted several sections of the Report, and other parts of it are given in this issue. These selections are given not as a comprehensive summary but as a partial indication of the interesting nature of the book's contents.

### CHICAGO CORNELL LUNCHEONS.

Chicago Cornell men are in the custom of meeting for luncheon every Thursday noon at the Grand Pacific Hotel. They are glad to have any visiting Cornellians meet with them. These luncheons are in charge of a committee of the Cornell University Association of Chicago, consisting of Roger S. Vail, '06, chairman; S. A. Bingham, '05, and W. A. Vawter, '05.

The Russian Symphony Orchestra of New York will give a concert in Sibley Dome on Saturday evening, November 21. This will be the first of the season's concerts under the auspices of the University department of music. The conductor will be Modest Altschuler and the soloists Miss Grace Clark Kahler, soprano; Miss Henrietta Bagby, contralto, and Mr. John Young, tenor.

Professor V. Karapetoff is giving, for the benefit of the Social Service League, a series of three lecture-recitals on "Musical Expression." The third of the series will be held in Barnes Hall on Friday evening of this week.

### NOT CANDIDATES AGAIN.

Miss Putnam and Mr. Sackett Will Not Ask for Re-election as Alumni Trustees.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS—*Sir*: As the two Alumni Trustees of Cornell University whose present term of office will expire in 1909, we think it proper to say to the Alumni, at this time and through your columns, that neither of us will be a candidate for re-election to that position.

We were elected as such Trustees in June, 1899, and were re-elected by the Alumni in 1904. At the time of our re-election we took the position that our names would not again be presented as candidates; that in our opinion two terms, of five years each, of membership in the governing body of Cornell represented the full measure of honors of that character which, in ordinary cases such as ours, should be expected or received at the hands of fellow graduates; and that at the expiration of the ten years of service, such Alumni Trustees should step aside for the many other Cornellians known to have special qualifications for the place.

To that view of the wisdom and propriety of such a rule, at all events in our own cases, we still adhere; and therefore, to avoid any present misapprehension, we ask the privilege of making this announcement.

Respectfully yours,

RUTH PUTNAM,

HENRY W. SACKETT.

Ithaca, November 7, 1908.

### Trustees to Meet in New York.

The midwinter meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University will be held in New York city. It will be the first meeting of the board to be held outside of Ithaca since the University was established. On the day of the meeting the members of the board will be the guests of Trustee Boldt at luncheon.

The 'Right Rev. Charles D. Williams, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Michigan, preached in Sage Chapel last Sunday and will occupy the same pulpit next Sunday. During the week he is in Ithaca and is at Barnes Hall from 12 to 1 daily for consultation with any students who may desire to speak with him.

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when they are not able to come to Ithaca to attend meetings of the committees. And the University needs the counsel and attention of all the Trustees, and not merely of those who happen to reside in Ithaca."

**GIFTS.**

"Among the donations received during the year were \$298.01 from the Briar Cliff School of Agriculture, \$200 from the American Peony Society, \$423.40 from the students for the Chi Psi memorial window in Sage Chapel, \$841.73 from Mr. C. G. Goodspeed for an X Ray apparatus, \$78,122.11 from Mrs. Nancy G. Howe for the student loan fund, \$8,000 from the York Manufacturing Company for an ice plant for Sibley College, \$4,000 from Professor W. D. Bancroft for equipment in the laboratory of physical chemistry, and \$100 from the Brooklyn Alumni for improvements in the Fall Creek Gorge.

"The unlimited munificence of Colonel Payne towards the Medical College in New York city has been exhibited in the same generosity as during the preceding years of the decade since the College has been established."

**FINANCES.**

The Treasurer's report shows that the revenues of the University (at Ithaca) for the year amounted to \$897,344, of which \$384,499 was received from students, \$409,354 from general invested funds and the remainder from miscellaneous sources. The expense account aggregated \$922,484, of which there was charged to salaries \$443,880, to departments \$107,955, and to general expenses \$97,464.

The President in New York.

President Schurman is in New York city this week. On Monday and Tuesday he was in Washington, where he attended a meeting of the National Association of State Universities and on Tuesday evening was present at a banquet of the Cornell Alumni Association of the District of Columbia. He was to arrive in New York on Wednesday morning and attend on that day a meeting of the trustees of the Car-

**FOWNES  
GLOVES**

will be worn longer this  
season than others—  
that is, other gloves.

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He will attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Association of American Universities on Thursday. The following morning he is scheduled to address the students of DeWitt Clinton High School. On Friday afternoon he will attend a meeting of the Cornell Medical College faculty.

A meeting of the Medical College Council on Saturday afternoon and an address on "Our National Outlook," before the Outlook Club of Montclair, N. J., on Saturday evening will comprise that day's program.

On Sunday evening, November 22, President Schurman will speak to workmen at Cooper Union, under the auspices of The People's Institute, on "Reforms, Real and Imaginary." He will return to Ithaca on Monday night and will be in his office at the University on Tuesday.

**Pond Leads Glee Club.**

George F. Pond, '10, of Rochester, was elected leader of the Glee Club at a meeting of the club held on Friday evening. Pond has written

music for the Masque and is the author of a football song, just published, entitled "We March to Victory." He is a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

**The Prize of Rome.**

The committee on architecture of the American Academy in Rome announced on Friday the competition for the Prize of Rome in architecture. The winner of the competition receives three years tuition in the Academy at Rome and \$1,000 a year. The competition is open only to unmarried men who are citizens of the United States and have graduated from the architectural school of Harvard, Columbia, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Pennsylvania, George Washington University at Washington, Cornell, University of California, Washington University at St. Louis or the University of Illinois. Graduates of other colleges who have spent two years at any of these architectural schools are also eligible to compete, as are Americans who have received the diploma of the School of Fine Arts in Paris. Persons wishing to take part must make written applica-

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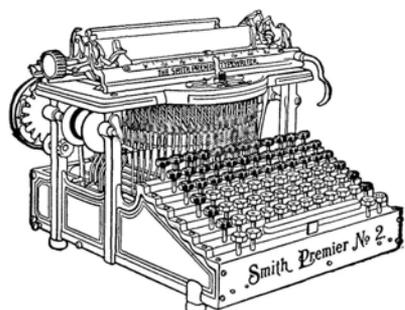
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**Sanitary Science Lectures.**

In the course in Sanitary Science and Public Health, lectures have been given recently by Professor S. H. Gage, by Professor J. W. Jenks, who spoke on "Social Problems in their Relation of the Public Health," and by Alec. H. Seymour, secretary of the State Department of Health, on "The Public Health Law." This week Professor W. F. Willcox delivers a lecture on "The Prolongation of Human Life" and another on "Vital Statistics of Marriage and Divorce." The course continues to attract large audiences.

Within a few weeks the congested population exhibit, which attracted much attention at the recent Tuberculosis Congress, will be on exhibition in Goldwin Smith Hall, brought here in connection with this course of lectures. By means of models and pictures, the exhibit faithfully portrays existing conditions in parts of Greater New York. These models and pictures will be arranged in

Room A of Goldwin Smith Hall, where the sanitary science lectures are given. The exact date for the exhibit has not been set, but it will undoubtedly arrive here in about two weeks.

**Intercollege Sports.**

At a meeting last week of the Intercollege Athletic Board Coach Moakley was elected an advisory member of the board. Arrangements were made for playing off several ties and otherwise completing the intercollege series in association football. The intercollege 'cross-country run will be held on Saturday, December 12, probably over the four-mile course. In this race last year there were about sixty starters. The trophy to be won is a cup given by Howard Ehrich, '05.

**Inside the Breastworks.**

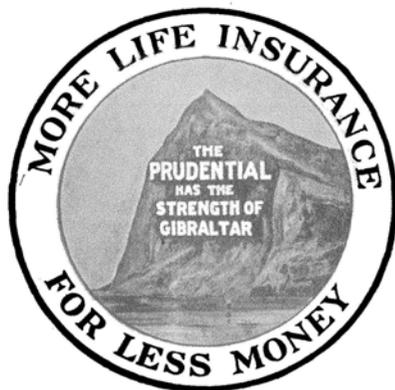
"Bob Dunbar's Sporting Chat," a column of the *Boston Journal* well known for its breadth of view and fairness of criticism, contained the following paragraph on November 7: "The 'Big Four.' How often have we read the euphonious yet mislead-

ing description of the leading colleges in athletics? The 'Big Four' was originally supposed to consist of Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania, and was applied to all branches of sport. Imagine Cornell being considered outside the breastworks in rowing and track athletics and Dartmouth in football. I don't know who originated the expression the 'Big Four,' but I am going to take it upon myself to form an organization to be known as the 'Big Six.' Cornell and Dartmouth are hereby officially admitted to the new division without further notification. It's about time the phrase 'Big Four' died a natural death, for it has come to be a joke among those who follow college athletics."

November 23, 24 and 25 are the days chosen for the trip of the Educational Special of the College of Agriculture. The train will run on the Erie railroad from Binghamton to Corning, thence to Attica via Avon and back to Corning via Hornell. A similar train may be run by the college over the Delaware & Hudson road in the winter.

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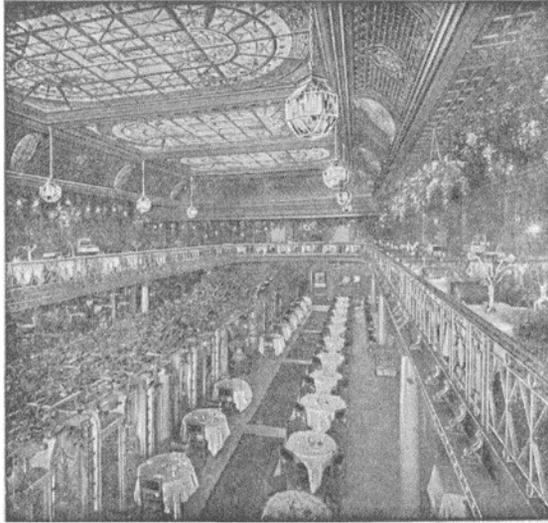
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'80, B. S.—Professor William Trelease of Washington University, St. Louis, has been asked to represent the American Philosophical Society, founded in 1743, at the inauguration of President Hill of the University of Missouri, of which Professor Trelease is an honorary alumnus.

'88, C. E.—In the presidential election in Cuba last Saturday, General Mario Garcia Menocal, the candidate of the Conservative party for President of the republic, was defeated. The Liberal party was successful, electing General Jose Miguel Gomez to the presidency. Since his graduation from Cornell General Menocal has played a considerable part in the liberation of Cuba and the organization of its government. He was a major-general in the war of independence (1895-98), commanding the provinces of Matanzas and Havana; organized the police department of the city of Havana and rural districts in 1899, and in 1900 was made inspector-general of public works of Cuba.

'97, M. E.—Oliver Shiras is vice-president and general manager of the Stewart Supply Company, New Bank of Commerce building, St. Louis, Mo.

'97, M. E.—Lyndon S. Tracy, who is now the general manager of the soda ash department of the Solvay Process Company, of Syracuse, N. Y., left last week for France, where he will be occupied for three months in studying the manufacture of soda in the works of the same company in Europe.

'99, M. E.—Mr. Albert H. Olmsted announces the marriage of his daughter, Clara Wilson, to Harry Andrew Hageman, on Thursday, November 5. J. Carl Hageman, '11,

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attended the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Hageman are on a wedding trip in the South. On their return they will live in Niagara Falls, where Mr. Hageman is connected with the Niagara Falls Power Company.

'01, A. M.; '04, Ph. D.—Dr. John Wesley Young, who has been teaching mathematics at Princeton University for several years, has been appointed assistant professor of mathematics in the University of Illinois.

'02, M. E.—Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Flanders, of Pittsburg, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Katherine, on June 23.

'02, A. B.—Henry T. Ferriss was married on November 14 at Lake Forest, Ill., to Miss Edith Platt. Among the bridegroom's attendants were Henry Schoellkopf, '02, and Alden H. Little, '02.

'02.—William Alden Little, of St. Louis, who expects to enter Cornell with the class of 1930 or '31, was born on May 23, 1908.

'04, M. E.—J. C. Shaw has resigned a position in the engineering department of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company of Quincy, Mass.,

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'04, A. B.—Eleanor I. Burns, lately instructor in physics in Wellesley College, is now registrar and professor of physics in the American College for Girls, Constantinople, Turkey.

'04, M. E.—The present address of Lieutenant Samuel H. McLeary, of the Fifteenth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, is Fort Barrancas, Fla.

'05, M. E.—After a year in Washington and on the Pacific slope, Alfred B. Wray has returned to Ithaca and to the employment of the Morse Chain Company, where he now holds the position of assistant manager of sales.

'08, A. B.—George Dudley Bills, jr., and Miss Nora Louise Haven were married at the First Baptist Church, Oak Park, Ill., on Thursday, November 12. The best man was Harry R. Coffin, '08, of Buffalo, and among the ushers were J. W. Parker, '08, of Louisville, Ky., and Carl A. Gould, '08, of Seattle, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Bills will make their home at 322 South Sixty-fourth avenue, Oak Park.

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