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THE CORNELLIAN COUNCIL.

Nineteen Present at First Meeting—Committee on Organization Named—Alumni Field Committee to Go Ahead with Raising of Equipment Fund—Council Adjoins to Meet on April 16 in New York.

The first meeting of the Cornellian Council was held on Friday afternoon, March 5, at the Cornell University Club in New York city. Nineteen of the forty members were present, as follows:

REPRESENTING THE CLASSES

'79 Calvin Tomkins, New York.
'81 Ira A. Place, New York.
'82 Dr. H. D. Schenck, Brooklyn.
'83 Franklin Matthews, New York.
'84 Henry J. Patten, Chicago.
'85 Robert J. Eidritz, New York.
'86 E. A. de Lima, New York.
'87 George C. Miller, Buffalo.
'89 Leon Stern, Rochester.
'92 R. T. Mickle, Philadelphia.
'95 Woodford Patterson, Ithaca.
'97 Jervis Langdon, Elmira.
'99 E. L. Stevens, New York.
'03 Edward Burns, jr., New York.
'04 H. B. Tibbetts, New York.

MEMBERS AT LARGE

F. O. Affeld '97, New York.
George W. Bacon '92, New York.
Mrs. J. H. Comstock '85, Ithaca.
E. S. Shepherd '02, Washington.

TEMPORARY OFFICERS

Mr. Place called the meeting to order, in the absence of Mr. John Frankenheimer '73, chairman of the committee designated to call the Council together, and explained that Mr. Frankenheimer was kept away by illness in his family. Mr. Place was elected temporary chairman and Mr. Eidritz temporary secretary. The roll was called. The chairman made a brief statement of the function of the Council, which is to effect a plan and to organize a bureau for the collection of an alum-

fund for the support of the University.

Mr. Matthews asked for more information as to the genesis and purpose of the Council and suggested that Dr. Schenck or Mr. Eidritz tell "why we are here." Dr. Schenck narrated a series of events which had preceded and led to the formation of the Council, and then described methods employed by the alumni of some other universities in the raising of a yearly fund. Mr. Eidritz read the plan adopted in outline at the alumni conference of November 6 last, at which the Council was established.

COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION

Mr. Matthews moved that a committee of five, on organization, plan and scope, be appointed by the chair, this committee to be headed by Dr. Schenck. The motion was carried.

The chairman subsequently appointed this committee as follows: Dr. Schenck, chairman, and Messrs. Bacon, Tomkins, Mickle and Matthews.

ALUMNI FIELD PROJECT

Mr. Bacon presented a resolution in regard to the Alumni Field fund and made a short prefatory explanation of the resolution. He said that the Field Committee had obtained for six months the services of a Cornell man who was to devote his entire time during that period to soliciting subscriptions for the new field. The committee was trying to raise a fund of \$100,000 to equip the field. Of this proposed sum about \$20,000 had been subscribed, but no part of the \$100,000 would be available until the whole sum was pledged. The committee wished, with the consent of the Council, to make now a supreme effort to obtain the balance of about \$80,000. Mr. Bacon said he thought, from his experience on the Field Committee, that it might be a tedious process to find the right man to serve as permanent secretary of the Council; the mean time, he thought,

might well be employed by the Field Committee, since it had an agent already at work, in endeavoring to raise enough money to equip the field. To do this, he said, might forward materially the work of the Council, because alumni, he had found, were largely of the opinion that the field should be completed before the raising of funds for any other large project was undertaken. His resolution was then presented, read and unanimously adopted. It follows:

TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION

"Whereas, The Alumni Field Committee has in progress a plan for raising \$100,000 for the purpose of furnishing equipment for rendering promptly serviceable for University athletics the Field as graded, of which amount approximately \$20,000 is already subscribed, and

"Whereas, The purposes of the Cornellian Council include the taking over of the raising of all funds for University purposes, once the Council is completely organized for such work, and

"Whereas, The selection of a proper individual to take charge of the securing of such funds will probably require some months at least, and,

"Whereas, It is most desirable that Alumni Field be completed with the least possible delay,

"Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the present Alumni Field Committee in charge of the securing of subscriptions be requested, for the next six months and thereafter for such further period until they, either upon request of this Council or voluntarily, relinquish to the Council their work, to proceed in such manner as they deem expedient with their plan for completion of the \$100,000 Alumni Field Equipment Fund subscriptions, it being understood that all expenses of every nature in connection therewith, during such period, are to be borne by the Com-

mittees of the Alumni Field, and that no subscriptions for the Alumni Field during said period will be solicited by this Council."

CLASS FUNDS

Mr. Patten, speaking in behalf of E. P. Wilder '05, of Chicago, a member of the Council who had been unable to attend the meeting, asked the Council to take cognizance of the matter of class funds. If subscription to the alumni fund was to carry with it immunity from solicitation for other University funds, he said, the treasurers of class memorial subscriptions would be in a quandary. Mr. Tibbetts, who is treasurer of the 1904 class fund, suggested that it might be well to take up at the class reunions next June the question whether class funds should be turned over to the Council. No definite action was taken on the matter.

TO MEET ON APRIL 16

The Council adjourned to meet at 3.30 o'clock on Friday afternoon, April 16, at the same place.

PLAN OF THE COUNCIL

The plan adopted in outline at the alumni conference on November 6 was as follows:

1. The appointment by the Trustees of the University, after such conference with Cornellians as is deemed by the trustees to be practicable, of a committee of forty, to be known as the Cornellian Council, thirty of whom shall be selected from matriculates of the thirty classes last graduated and ten at large.

2. The Council to be represented by a permanent secretary, at such a substantial salary as will enable him to devote his entire time to its work.

3. All remittances to be made direct to the Treasurer of the University, and no funds except expenses to be handled by the Council or by the Secretary.

4. The Secretary to have his office at such place as shall be designated by the Council and to perform such duties as may be assigned him by the Council.

5. The disposal of all funds to be made through the University Trustees, with due consideration of pending projects and such others as may be approved by the Council, subject

always to the right of the donor to designate the purpose to which his subscription shall be applied.

6. Subscription to this fund to carry with it immunity from solicitation, so far as University projects are concerned.

After it organizes the Council is to report to a committee consisting of the seven directors of the Associate Alumni (Messrs. E. H. Woodruff, H. D. Schenck, G. W. Harris, M. Van Cleef, R. G. H. Speed, Franklin Matthews and S. E. Banks) and these additional seven: Messrs. W. C. Kerr, H. W. Sackett, J. L. Senior, W. Metcalf, jr., C. E. Treman, J. H. Edwards and J. H. Barr.

Civil Engineers' Clubhouse

In a letter written to a local newspaper, the undergraduate clubhouse committee of the College of Civil Engineering makes a statement of the present situation of the clubhouse project. It says in part:

"The plan has never been presented to the alumni as a body, but was brought to the attention of a few of the more prominent men at a conference held in New York city just before the annual banquet of the Cornell Society of Civil Engineers of New York. Any alumnus is eligible to this society, and at least two of the men at the conference were not from New York.

"The failure of the majority of these men to indorse the plan was mainly due to the fact that they doubted the value of the club to the college. They also were not satisfied that the students really desired such a house and would support it.

"Recognizing the force of some of the questions raised, the committee decided to determine the extent of student support and interest by asking for pledges to pay dues, believing that the alumni could be convinced that the consummation of the scheme would benefit the college, if active student support were forthcoming.

"The dues for this term were placed at 50 cents, the amount raised to be expended in incorporation and propaganda; and after this year dues will be \$2 per term. The college is being canvassed this week."

STATE SCHOOL OF HEALTH

Bill in the Legislature Providing for New Establishment at Cornell.

Dr. Eugene H. Porter '80, State Health Commissioner of New York, in his annual message recommends to Governor Hughes that a State School of Sanitary Science and Public Health be established at Cornell University. A bill which embodies this recommendation has been introduced in the Legislature. It is entitled "An Act to amend the Education Law in relation to the establishment of a State School of Sanitary Science and Public Health at Cornell University." It provides for the amendment of Article 44 of Chapter 21 of the laws of 1909—an act relating to education—by adding a new section, number 1130.

In the preamble the purposes of the bill are stated to be "to aid in acquiring practical knowledge and in diffusing useful information on subjects relating to sanitary science and public health among the people of the State of New York; and to promote scientific investigation and research respecting the principles and application of sanitary science."

The bill provides that the object of the school shall be:

"a. To give instruction in the sciences, arts and practices relating thereto, in such courses and in such manner as shall best serve the interests of the public in the conservation of health; to provide specific laboratory instruction and practice for health officers, and others, in applied bacteriology and in such subjects as the diagnosis of diphtheria, tuberculosis, typhoid fever, rabies and other infectious diseases; to offer courses in the tabulation and interpretation of vital statistics, particularly those of municipalities; to offer courses in the scope, meaning and enforcement of the public health laws; to give instruction in the structure and functions of the human body in its relation to the etiology, prevention and treatment of infectious diseases; and in general to properly train and educate students in all matters pertaining to public health.

"b. To conduct investigations as to the nature, prevention and cure of all infectious and contagious dis-

eases and to make research in the biological problems of disease, as affecting the health of the people of the State of New York; to carry on investigations of such matters as the quality of water supplies furnished to municipalities, the quality and value of foods and drugs supplied for public consumption, the conditions governing their preparation and their conformity with the requirements of laws relating to their purity; to make experiments on the disposal of sewage and of trades wastes particularly when required by the State Commissioner of Health; and in general to advance the knowledge of sanitary matters, in so far as it is possible, by experimentation.

"c. To conduct extension work in disseminating knowledge throughout the State by means of lectures, publications, bulletins and reports, and in such other ways as may be deemed desirable in the furtherance of the aforesaid objects; to aid the State Department of Health in its registration of vital statistics through personal conferences with registrars and local boards of health; to co-operate with the State Department of Health in the prevention and study of epidemics and in such other ways as may best serve the interests of the State; to co-operate with boards of education in giving instruction to teachers and pupils in the secondary schools in matters pertaining to school hygiene; and in general to foster, promote and improve, both by instruction in the State School at Ithaca, and by lectures and conferences in the other cities and villages of the State, the condition of the public health."

Cornell University is, with whatever moneys it may receive from the State for that purpose, to "administer the affairs of said school, with authority to appoint investigators, teachers and other officers and employees; to lay out lines of investigation, to prescribe the rate of tuition and the requirements for admission and the courses of study," and to "have such power and authority as may be necessary and proper for the due administration of such school." The University is to receive no profit or compensation

for administering the affairs of the school. All appropriations received therefor are to be credited to a separate fund and used exclusively for the school and for such kindred branches of knowledge as may be useful and proper.

NOMINATIONS FILED.

At the office of the Treasurer of the University, it was stated early this week that four nominations for the office of Alumni Trustee were on file, as follows:

Willard Beahan '78, Cleveland, O.
Charles Courter Dickinson '91,
New York city.

Ethel Stebbins '95, New York
city.

Emily Dunning Barringer '97,
New York city.

The law requires that nominations, in order to appear on the official ballot, must be filed with the treasurer not later than April 1. Two trustees are to be elected by the alumni.

Masque Trip Next Week.

Rehearsals are now being held almost daily and final arrangements are being made for the trip of the Masque next week. The cast and chorus of "Oolong" will leave Ithaca on Thursday, March 18, for Rochester, where the first performance of the trip will be given at the Lyceum that evening. Binghamton will see the company in the Stone Opera House on Friday evening, and on Saturday night a performance will be given at the Wieting Opera House in Syracuse. Plans for the entertainment of the players have been made by the alumni of each city. About sixty men will go on the trip.

The second annual banquet of the Cornell branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers was held last Friday evening in Sibley Dome. Professor Nichols was toastmaster, and the guest of honor and principal speaker was David B. Rushmore '95, of the General Electric Company. The speakers included several members of the faculty. Before the banquet Mr. Rushmore delivered a lecture on the use of electricity in steel mills.

ALUMNI DINNERS.

First Annual Banquet of the Cornell Club of Louisiana.

At the "Old Hickory" in Carondelet street, New Orleans, on Saturday evening, February 27, the Cornell Club of Louisiana held its first annual dinner. Twenty-four Cornell men were present. They sang the old songs and gave down the old yell time and again. Professor Brandt V. B. Dixon '70 presided at the dinner. After starting the ball rolling by giving a most interesting account of the first years of the University, he called upon the representatives of the classes present in numerical order. In this way he brought Cornell both down to date and up-to-date. The reminiscences of the "boys" were historical as well as entertaining, and the men present obtained a better idea of Cornell's wonderful history and progress than ever before.

Those present were Brandt V. B. Dixon '70, E. E. Prevost '71, R. J. Osborne '86, L. J. E. J. Lorber '87, A. L. Soulé '88, E. E. Soulé '88, J. F. A. Lorber '88, C. M. Eustis '89, Robert T. Burwell '91, Frank Soulé '92, George H. Davis '92, Lenard B. Keiffer '92, W. B. Gregory '94, R. S. Soulé '95, Warren Johnson '97, W. A. Dixon '97, E. W. Carr, jr., '02, S. L. Mengé '03, H. C. Patterson '06, Otto Schwartz '06, Warren A. Mackie '07, C. B. Dickson '08, Elmore Tichenor '08 and L. J. Gottschalk '08.

The Governing Committee of the club consists of Brandt V. B. Dixon, president; W. B. Gregory, vice-president; Edward E. Soulé, secretary-treasurer; Lenard B. Keiffer and Chester B. Dickson.

Professor Catterall Guest of the Alumni of Cleveland.

The annual banquet of the Northeastern Ohio Cornell Association was held at the Roadside Club, Cleveland, on Friday evening, February 19. Willard Beahan '78 presided. Those who responded to toasts were Harold D. North '07, Herman Dercum '02 and James F. Barker '93. The singing was led by Rowland A. Curry '07. The guest of honor was Professor R. C. H.

Catterall. He contrasted the Cornell of today with the colleges of forty years ago, and discussed the present tendency toward liberal study before technical and professional training begin, the diffusion of athletic activity through the student body by means of intercollege sports, and the great need, yet to be met, of opportunities for broader social life among the mass of students. He suggested the building of college houses, each to accommodate thirty or forty men. Charles W. Wason '76, president of the association, was prevented by illness from attending the banquet. A message of greeting was received from him and was acknowledged with cheers. A. J. Himes '87 spoke of the progress of the plan of Cleveland alumni who desire the election of Mr. Beahan as Alumni Trustee of the University. Impromptu speeches were made by N. T. Horr '82, the first president of the Association; C. S. Horner '95 and Hal H. Hill '97, the host of the evening. Seven new members were taken into the association.

Among those present were: Amos B. McNairy '77, Willard Beahan '78, Norton T. Horr '82, George B. Dusinberre '86, Albert J. Himes '87, Monroe Warner '88, R. G. Clapp '88, F. D. Davis '90, I. J. Kerr '91, James F. Barker '93, Will H. Brown '93, E. B. Simpson '93, Harry J. Smith '93, F. W. Ballard '95, C. S. Horner '95, V. E. Thebaud '96, Hal H. Hill '97, H. D. Campbell '98, H. W. Merrihew '98, E. H. Owen '99, F. V. McMullin '99, Clarence W. Sutton '00, George F. Burrows '00, S. W. Hartley '01, J. A. Skinner '01, David Gaehr '01, Howard S. Williams '02, G. H. Case '02, Herman Dercum '02, Roderick D. Grant '03, John Calder Pearson '03, J. C. Sanderson '04, W. H. Thomas '04, William S. Voris '04, Griswold Wilson '05, L. R. Wosika '05, Howard Dingle '05, L. H. Loomis '05, George D. Carpenter '06, H. H. Bates '06, R. F. Shreve '06, S. W. Webb '06, John H. Graham '07, R. A. Curry '07, H. B. Underwood '07, G. W. Lapp '07, H. D. North '07, W. J. Crawford, jr., '07, P. A. Vannan '07, Paul B. Lum '07, J. W. Holt '08, A. H. Leavitt '08 and H. S. Hakwins

ATHLETICS.

Freshmen to Row Harvard '12.

It has been announced in Cambridge that a race between the Harvard and Cornell freshman crews is virtually assured. The race will take place on Cayuga Lake on Monday afternoon, May 31, preceding the Harvard-Cornell 'varsity contest. This will make three important athletic contests in Ithaca on that day, for Cornell and Pennsylvania will meet at baseball earlier in the afternoon. A Cornell-Harvard baseball game will be played in Ithaca on Saturday, May 29. In 1897 at Poughkeepsie and in 1898 at New London the Cornell and Harvard freshman crews competed with Yale. In each race Yale finished first, Harvard second and Cornell third. Only once (in 1878, on Owasco Lake) has there been a dual race between Harvard and Cornell freshman crews. That race was won by Cornell. A midseason contest with the first-year men of another university is something new for the Cornell freshman crew.

Lacrosse.

The prospects for lacrosse this season are bright, according to the management, for the squad has lost only three men from last year. Captain A. H. Thatcher '09 will head the team and will defend the goal. Besides the captain there are the following eight 'varsity men: R. O. Walbridge '10; C. L. Devitt '10; R. E. Chamberlain '11; A. G. Darling '11; C. P. Cannon '10; L. S. Henry '09; Roy Taylor '10 and R. Christensen '10. The team has been practicing at the Armory daily since January, and although the time for practice comes at the unfavorable hour of 12:15, practice has been well attended.

It has been impossible to secure the services of last year's coach, A. G. Leader, but a man very highly recommended by him has been found in J. Bryne, of Chicago, who has made good as coach, manager and player on several Canadian teams. He is to be here from the week beginning April 24 until the end of the season in May. The practice

will be on Percy Field as soon as the weather permits.

The schedule includes games with Stevens, Lehigh, Hobart, Onondaga Indians, Rochester Lacrosse Club, and Harvard. H. A. Lucker, captain of last year's team, will coach the team for a week before the Harvard game in May.

Basketball.

A short out-of-town trip last week ended the basketball season for Cornell. The 'varsity team defeated the St. Lawrence University five at Canton on Friday by a score of 20 to 19. On Saturday, at Rochester, the team was beaten by the University of Rochester five by a score of 24 to 11. During the season the Cornell team won thirteen games and lost ten.

Wrestling.

Cornell's wrestling team went to New Haven last week and on Friday evening met Yale's wrestlers in a dual meet. The Yale team won the meet, being victorious in four of the seven bouts. L. J. Peake '10, in his bout with Hayes of Yale, was thrown heavily to the floor after wrestling five minutes and sustained a dislocated shoulder. The bout was awarded to Yale. Talbot, heavyweight; Chace, 115 pounds, and Phillips, 125 pounds, won their bouts for Cornell.

'Cross-Country.

March 20 has been chosen as the day for the annual interclass 'cross-country race. It has been decided to award to the winning class for a year the Ehrich cup, given by Howard Ehrich '05, which was formerly awarded as a trophy for the Dryden-Ithaca road race. This race was given up this year. March 20 is also the date of the intercollege carnival of sport, and it will mark the close of the winter track season. In connection with the 'cross-country race there will be a blind' handicap. Contestants will score in both races and prizes will be given in both.

Fencing.

Cornell's fencers defeated the Pennsylvania team in a dual meet in the Armory on Saturday even-

ing, the final score being seven bouts to two. The Cornell men were T. E. Fassett, D. Espindola and P. W. Allison, with T. J. Hollenberger as substitute. The summary:

First round—Fassett, Cornell, defeated Wendel, Pennsylvania; Espindola, Cornell, defeated McClintok, Pennsylvania; Allison, Cornell, defeated Parker, Pennsylvania.

Second round—Fassett, Cornell, defeated McClintok, Pennsylvania; Wendel, Pennsylvania, defeated Allison, Cornell; Espindola, Cornell, defeated Parker, Pennsylvania.

Third round—McClintok, Pennsylvania, defeated Hollenberger, Cornell; Fassett, Cornell, defeated Parker, Pennsylvania. Espindola, Cornell, defeated Wendell, Pennsylvania.

Final score: Cornell 7, Pennsylvania 2. Judges: Professor O. G. Guerlac, Captain E. L. Phillips, Professor A. B. Faust. Time of bouts, 4 minutes.

ATHLETIC CALENDAR.

March 12—Wrestling, Columbia at New York.

March 13—Fencing, West Point and Columbia at Ithaca.

March 19—Wrestling, Intercollegiates at New Haven.

March 26 and 27—Fencing, Intercollegiates at New York.

March 27—Association football, Columbia at Ithaca.

April 3—Baseball, Georgetown at Washington.

April 3—Association football, Haverford at Haverford.

April 5—Baseball, Georgetown at Washington.

April 5—Association football, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

April 6—Baseball, Walbrook A. A. at Baltimore.

April 7—Baseball, Navy at Annapolis.

April 7—Association football, Yale at New Haven.

April 8—Baseball, Mount Washington Club at Baltimore.

April 14—Association football, Harvard at Ithaca.

April 17—Baseball, Lafayette at Ithaca.

April 22—Baseball, Franklin and Marshall at Ithaca.

April 24—Baseball, Yale at Ithaca.

April 24—Track, Pennsylvania

Relay Carnival at Philadelphia.
April 24—Lacrosse, Onondaga Indians at Ithaca.

April 29—Baseball, Bucknell at Ithaca.

May 1—Baseball, Pennsylvania State at Ithaca.

May 1—Lacrosse, Hobart at Ithaca.

May 5—Baseball, Williams at Ithaca.

May 8—Baseball, Carlisle at Ithaca.

May 10—Lacrosse, Harvard at Ithaca.

May 12—Baseball, Brown at Ithaca.

May 15—Baseball, Columbia at Ithaca.

May 15—Lacrosse, Rochester at Ithaca.

May 15—Track, dual meet with Princeton at Ithaca.

May 21—Baseball, Carlisle at Carlisle.

May 22—Baseball, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

May 22—Lacrosse, Stevens Institute at Hoboken.

May 22—Rowing, Junior Varsity Regatta with Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

May 26—Baseball, Michigan at Ithaca.

May 29—Baseball, Harvard at Ithaca.

May 29—Lacrosse, Hobart at Geneva.

May 31—Baseball, Pennsylvania at Ithaca.

May 31—Rowing, Harvard at Ithaca.

June 12—Baseball, Harvard at Cambridge.

June 18—Baseball, Williams at Williamstown.

June 19—Baseball, Yale at New Haven.

June 26—Rowing, Intercollegiate Regatta at Poughkeepsie.

1907 Dinner.

Members of the Class of 1907 living in New York city dined together at the Cornell University Club on February 26. Those present were: C. R. Newkirk, Robert Burns, Robert Wilson, W. S. Stowell, E. A. Main, A. P. Howes, H. F. Wardwell, H. L. Moeller, A. Roeder, Harry W. Droege, S. W. Treat, John Goldhaar and O. G. Hilmer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PITTSBURG.—The Cornell Club of Western Pennsylvania will hold its annual banquet on Saturday evening of this week, March 13. From the interest taken in advance by Cornell men, there is every indication that it will prove to be the biggest and most enthusiastic Cornell gathering ever held in Pittsburgh. The committee appointed by President Metcalf has been working diligently. Judge Irvine and Jack Moakley are to represent Ithaca on the toast list, and it is hoped that several prominent alumni from other cities will be in attendance to speak on various subjects pertaining to Cornell. The banquet will be held at the University Club. The price of tickets is \$3.50, and they may be obtained from the secretary of the club, William H. Forbes, 427 Carnegie Building, or from any of the following committee: W. G. Doolittle, chairman; E. P. Young, J. H. Rose and S. C. Preston.

BROOKLYN.—Instead of their customary monthly dinner, the Brooklyn alumni will have a smoker on Tuesday evening, March 16, at 8 o'clock, in the University Club, Lafayette avenue and South Oxford street. Franklin Matthews '83, a former president of the Cornell Association of Brooklyn, has just returned on the battleship Louisiana from his cruise around the world with the Atlantic Fleet. He will have something interesting to say about his globe-circling trip. Other features are promised, and the attention of all Cornellians in Brooklyn is called to the fact that this is to be an affair they cannot afford to miss.

Seventy Sibley students have become members of the Cornell branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which has just been organized. Professor Carpenter is honorary president of the branch society. The undergraduate officers are: President, Edward H. Cumpston '09; vice-president, Howard See '09; secretary, John H. Lawrence '09; treasurer Robert G. Handy '10.

Ibsen's "An Enemy of the People" was presented at the Lyceum theater on Friday evening by students of the department of oratory.

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Contributors to the News, secretaries of alumni associations and others who have announcements to make at any time are requested to bear in mind that, although the paper is not mailed until Wednesday, the forms are made up on Monday. Matter intended for publication in the issue of any week should be in the editor's hands on Monday of the same week. Recently several announcements have been delayed because the copy was not received until after the paper was on the press.

ORGANIZED CHEERING.

The *Cornell Daily Sun* prints an editorial headed "Is cheering at baseball games justifiable?" The objection to organized yelling at baseball games, says the *Sun*, is that it is used to "rattle" the opponents, a fact "which seems demonstrated by the very restriction of the yelling to

the time when the home team is at bat and the visitors in the field." If this is the case, continues the editorial, "if the cheering merely aids by disconcerting the opposing team, it should be dropped forthwith. For in such a case, it surely introduces an element foreign to the spirit of true sportsmanship such as is displayed by the absolute quiet maintained at a golf match. And, if for no other reason, the custom should be abandoned because it is a plain violation of courtesy to a visiting guest, as nearly all the games are played on the home diamond, and it is taking an unfair advantage. The *Sun* is not sure that the result of cheering is as given above. We are not sure that that is the purpose or the end attained. To move cautiously in the matter and obtain expert opinion, as it were, we have prepared for mailing a circular letter addressed to the various captains and managers for the past few years, requesting a statement of their views."

The *Sun* promises to publish any replies that it may receive. Meanwhile it submits the question to the undergraduates for consideration. "If cheering at baseball games is against the ethics of good sportsmanship," the writer concludes, "Cornell may well take the lead in its abolition."

We are confident that the *Sun* will find that undergraduate opinion frowns on organized cheering as a means of "rattling" the visiting pitcher. Baseball players are susceptible to noise from the stands. Football players are not; in fact, they say, they are seldom conscious of it. Such a reform as this now proposed must originate with the undergraduates to be effective. That the *Sun* calls attention to the question is but one of many signs that college athletic sport is purifying itself.

A Philadelphia paper says that "Cornell night" will be celebrated at the Broad Street theater on Friday, March 19. The entire seating capacity has been sold already. This money will be used as a nucleus to form a fund for building a new clubhouse for the Cornell Club of Philadelphia.

OBITUARY.**PERRY D. CLARK '77.**

Perry Daniel Clark, a successful attorney and banker of Warren, Pa., died at the Warren hospital on February 18 after an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Clark was born at Ellery, Chautauqua county, N. Y., fifty-eight years ago. He prepared for college at the Forestville Academy and entered Cornell in 1873. He graduated in 1877 with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. While he was in college Clark was a member of the Sprague Boat Club, in which he was captain of the '77 class crew. He rowed number 3 in the varsity crew at Saratoga in July, 1874, and he was a member of the class crews that won first prize at the Watkins regatta in September, 1874, and the Sprague Cup at the Cornell regatta in 1875. While he was at the University he studied law, and he was admitted to the bar in the September following his graduation. Not long afterward he became a resident of Warren, Pa., where he built up a successful practice. He was elected Burgess of Warren Borough for 1891 and was re-elected in 1892. For several years before his death he was a director and vice-president of the First National Bank of Warren. His wife and one son survive him.

A tribute to the character of Mr. Clark was written by his friend Alfred L. Snell '76, editor of the *Oil City Derrick*, and printed in that paper after his death and only a few days before the death of Mr. Snell himself. Part of it follows: "Mr. Clark had a modest and unostentatious life. He was known to nearly every man, woman and child in the borough, and always had a kind word for everyone. He was firm in his convictions and the soul of honor and integrity. He was a man of great moral courage and never attempted to temporize with anything that his conscience told him was wrong."

HENRY BAUSCH.

Henry Bausch, vice-president of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, of Rochester, died at Augusta, Ga., on March 2. His health had

been failing for about a year. Mr. Bausch was fifty years old and was a native of Rochester. After graduating from the Rochester Free Academy he entered Cornell in 1884 and took a course in physics, with special reference to optics.

Death of Mrs. Sampson.

Mrs. Sampson, the wife of Professor Martin W. Sampson, acting professor of English literature, died on Sunday morning at her home in East Seneca street after an illness of several weeks. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Schuyler, wife of Colonel Walter S. Schuyler, formerly professor of military science at Cornell. The body was taken to Cincinnati for burial.

Farm Train on Central, Maybe.

The New York Central Railroad has offered to equip and run an educational farm train under the supervision of the College of Agriculture. If a sufficient number of members of the faculty can be spared from the college and if certain details can be arranged, the offer will be accepted. The train will be run in the northern part of the State. Since the Erie Railroad ran a "farm special" for the college last fall, several railroad companies have become interested in the work. Among them, besides the Central, are the Lehigh Valley and the Delaware & Hudson.

Roberts Scholarships Perpetuated.

Dr. Charles H. Roberts, of Ulster county, who died a few days ago, provided in his will for the perpetuation of the five scholarships which he founded in the College of Agriculture in 1906. They are to yield \$240 each annually and are to be known as "Charles H. Roberts scholarships numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5." Regarding these scholarships the testator said: "I make the scholarships small to compel the continuance of industrious and economical habits of the recipients. . . False pride and dissimulation are bars to success. Industry, modesty and simplicity are prizes worth seeking. No apology is necessary to close observers of our times for these extra observations."

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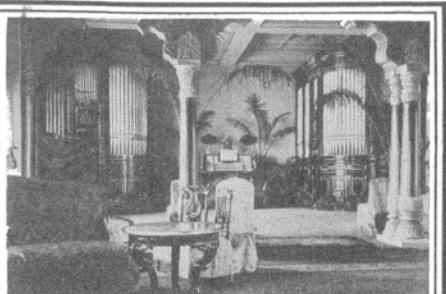
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CORNELL ALUMNI NOTES.

'80, B. S.—A recent lecture in the
 course in sanitary science and public
 health at the University was de-
 livered by Lee J. Vance, of New
 York City, Food Expert of the State
 Department of Health. His subject
 was "Food Adulteration."

'89, C. E.—F. E. Turneaure, dean
 of the college of engineering in the
 University of Wisconsin, has been
 elected president of a newly organ-
 ized Engineering Society of Wiscon-
 son. At the first meeting of the so-
 ciety, held in Madison on February
 24-26, some 150 city engineers, gen-
 eral managers of power and trac-
 tion companies, contracting engi-
 neers, superintendents of water and
 light plants, mechanical and civil
 engineers and superintendents of
 highway construction were present
 and became charter members.

'92, M. E.—W. G. Starkweather
 is in charge of the Boston office of
 the Allis-Chalmers Company. His
 address is 50 Congress street.

'94.—Francis J. Batchelder is a

consulting accountant in New York
 city, with office at 68 William street.

'94—George Whitney Wood was
 married on January 26 last, at Salt
 Lake City, to Minnie Elizabeth,
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M.
 Denny.

'96, C. E.—E. E. Haslam has
 changed his address from Albany
 N. Y., to 310 Jefferson avenue, Ni-
 agara Falls, N. Y.

'97, L.L. B.—The address of Cap-
 tain J. W. Beacham is in care of
 the Army and Navy Club, 107 West
 Forty-third street, New York.

'97, A. B.; '92, M. D.—"Some
 Features of the Present Crusade
 against Tuberculosis in New York
 City" is the title of a paper by Dr.
 N. Gilbert Seymour which has been
 reprinted from the *Medical Record*.
 This paper was read by Dr. Sey-
 mour before the Jefferson County
 Medical Society last summer.

'99, M. E.—S. B. Whinery has
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'99, C. E.—H. W. Dennis has changed his address from Walden, N. Y., to 653 Main Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

'01, B. S.—Robert M. Ogden is associate professor of philosophy and psychology in the University of Tennessee.

'01, C. E.—L. J. Houston, jr., is with the Patuxent Lumber Company of Baltimore, Md. His address is 2310 North Calvert street.

'02, G.—George Foster Woodbury is a colporteur missionary in the Adirondacks. His address is 153 Bay street, Glens Falls, N. Y.

'03, B. Arch.—H. P. Atherton has changed his address from Mount Vernon, N. Y., to Norfolk, Va., where he is at work for John Kevan Peebles, architect. His address in Norfolk is 60 Bute street.

'03, A. B.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of F. A. Urner, of Fanwood, N. J., and Miss Zella D. Frost of Elizabeth N. J. Mr. Urner is assistant superintendent of the Bowker Chemi-

cal Company, Elizabethport, N. J.

'03, A. B.—Irving I. Goldsmith is now associated with John A. Slade and Denis J. Harrington, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in the practice of law, under the firm name of Slade, Harrington & Goldsmith.

'03, M. M. E.—N. R. Stansel has removed from Omaha to 1627 Lamont street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

'04, M. E.—The address of Harry L. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman (Mathilde C. Meyer, '05) has been changed from Chicago, Ill., to Green River, Utah.

'04, A. B.—Eugene C. Howe is a graduate student and a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is the holder of the Savage Fellowship. His address is 19 Ashford street, Allston, Mass.

'04, A. B.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Rope announce the birth of a son, Frederick Thornton, on February 3, at their home, 208 Woodward avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

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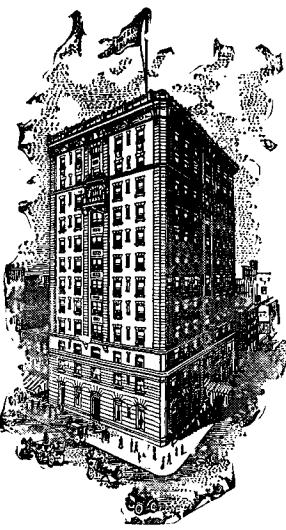
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'04, A. B.; '07, M. D.—Dr. Mary M. Crawford has been appointed house surgeon (head of the surgical staff) at the Williamsburg Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y.

'04, M. E.—Harold B. Vincent has been promoted to the position of general superintendent of the Niagara, Lockport & Ontario Power Company. His headquarters will remain at Mortimer, N. Y., and his postoffice address is Box 1054, Rochester, N. Y.

'04, LL. B.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Lyon of Bridgeville, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Howard C. Lake of New York city. The wedding is expected to take place in June. Mr. Lake is associated with Edward M. Grout and Paul Grout 111 Broadway, in the practice of law, and lives at 17 Mamaroneck avenue, White Plains, N. Y.

'05, D. V. M.—A. L. Mason has been appointed veterinarian to the 13th Cavalry, and has just left Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, with that regiment for the Philippine Islands.

'05, A. B.—George M. Chapman is with the Chapman & Smith Company of Chicago. His address is 280 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

'05, D. V. M.—W. M. Pendergast is associated in practice with Dr. J. A. Pendergast at 316 West Willow street, Syracuse, N. Y.

'05, M. E.—The address of William A. Morgan, jr., is 44 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. He is with the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company.

'06, LL. B.—H. H. Halsey is employed in the editorial department of the Edward Thompson Company, law publishers, Northport, Long Island, N. Y.

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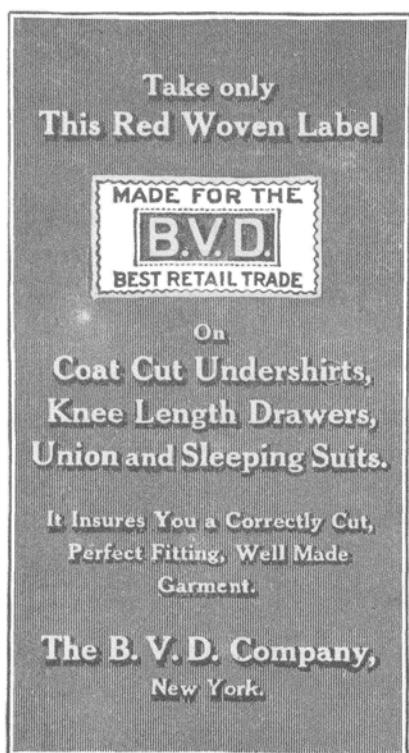
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'06, M. E.—The address of Laurence K. Lynn is Twin Falls, Idaho.

'07, C. E.—J. A. Silsbee, who is with the United States Forest Service, has changed his address from Englewood, S. D., to South Jacksonville, Fla.

'07, M. E.—Henry A. Heine has removed from Washington, D. C., to 5125 Kimbark avenue, Chicago.

'07, M. E.—S. W. Treat is at present working in the experimental laboratory of C. S. Bradley & Sons, consulting engineers, in New York. His address is 49 West Eighty-fifth street, New York city.

'07, A. B.—Harry Essex is a teacher in the department of chemistry of the State University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.

'07, M. E.—Charles Schaeidle is with the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company. His address is 242 Winterburn street, Pittsburg, Pa.

'07, M. E.—Alexander Kennedy, jr., has changed his address from Pittsfield, Mass., to 618 Chapel street, Schenectady, N. Y.

'08, C. E.—Roy Paulus has left the New England Foundation Company and is now with the Boston & Albany Railroad. His address is 183 First street, Pittsfield, Mass.

'08, M. E.—A. W. Morse is in the master mechanic's department of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway at Rivers, Manitoba.

'08, A. B.—The address of John J. Carney is 145 East 149th street, New York.

'08, A. B.—Grace Kinney is employed in the Morrisania branch of the New York City Public Library.

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'08, M. E.—Archie G. Rockwell is with the Chicago branch of the Murphy Varnish Company and is at the head of their architectural department.

'08, M. E.—Robert S. Oberly is with the Atlas Portland Cement Company in Allentown, Pa. His address is 527 Allen street.

Dr. Horace Fletcher will lecture at the University on Wednesday, March 17. He is a well known writer and lecturer on dietetics, and his advocacy of thorough chewing of food has given rise to a new verb, "fletcherize."

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