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CORNELL AND REGENTS.

Faculty Agrees to Accept Provisionally a Mark of at Least 60 for Entrance.

On Friday last the University Faculty took action regarding the acceptance of Regents' credentials in lieu of entrance examinations which will relieve a situation highly unsatisfactory to applicants for admission to Cornell from the schools of the State, to the schools in which they were prepared, to the State Education Department at Albany, and to the University itself.

Prior to 1906 the Regents' passing mark had long been seventy-five per cent. In that year the Education department decided to issue its College Entrance Diplomas to any pupil who passed the required group of subjects with standings of sixty per cent. or over. In the following year, when the "new entrance requirements" of the University were being formulated, the Colleges of Agriculture, of Law, and of Arts and Sciences resolved to admit the holder of such diplomas, regardless of the marks received in the several subjects. But all colleges at Cornell still adhered to the old grade of seventy-five per cent for credentials covering separate subjects only and not the entire group specified by the College Entrance Diplomas.

Experience soon showed that this practice worked hardship. Pupils marked, say, 77 by their teachers, might be reduced to, say, 73, upon revision at Albany; and since 73 was still a pass, they would not learn of the change. Such students might not know until they presented themselves at Ithaca that the credentials in which they had trusted were insufficient to admit them to Cornell. Some might get around this difficulty by sending for a diploma. But others, who relied upon the College Entrance Board's examinations, or on Cornell's own entrance examinations, in a subject or two, might not have credit at Albany for the whole

group which the diploma required. Such would be excluded from Cornell, while students who had passed the Board's examinations, or the University's own at sixty per cent were freely admitted.

To obviate such injustices, one university after another, outside New York as well as within the State, accepted the sixty per cent standard until, at length, Cornell, Rochester and Colgate were left alone, among New York institutions, in their insistence upon seventy-five per cent. A further continuance of this policy seemed likely to dissociate Cornell in an undesirable degree, not only from other colleges generally, but also from the Education Department and especially from the schools of the State. That misfortune has now been avoided by resolving that "during the years 1909-1913 inclusive, a Regents' credential, in order to be accepted in lieu of any entrance examination of Cornell University, must show a mark of at least sixty per cent."

In taking this course the Faculty has no intention of lowering the standard of admission to the University, and by its direction a letter has been sent to the Education Department at Albany making clear that Cornell's acceptance of credentials issued at sixty per cent is merely provisional and will not be continued beyond 1913 unless, upon trial, it shall be found that students admitted on Regents' marks below seventy-five per cent are satisfactorily prepared. No doubt the Department will protect the institutions which have accepted the sixty per cent plan by adhering rigidly to strict standards of marking, or even, if requested, by advancing its standards.

Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor '86, of Chicago, will lecture before the College of Arts and Sciences on Wednesday, March 24, on the French drama of the seventeenth century. He is the author of a biography of Molière.

LEGISLATORS COMING.

Party from the State Capital to Visit Cornell Next Saturday.

A party of members of the State Legislature will visit the University next Saturday, March 20. The party will include the presiding officers of the Senate and the Assembly—Lieutenant-Governor Horace White '87 and Speaker James W. Wadsworth, jr.—and the members of the Finance committee of the Senate and the Ways and Means committee of the Assembly. They are coming to Ithaca to examine the work of the State colleges—agricultural and veterinary—and, so far as possible, the other colleges of the University.

They will arrive in Ithaca on Friday evening and will remain until Sunday afternoon. Some of the visitors will be the guests of President Schurman and the others will be entertained at the homes of the University trustees.

Saturday morning will be spent in visiting the colleges on the quadrangle. Later in the forenoon the Veterinary College will be visited and a thorough inspection will be made. At one o'clock luncheon will be served to the visitors by the department of home economics in the College of Agriculture. After luncheon an inspection will be made of the work done in that college. At half-past four o'clock there will be an inspection of the cadet corps, which Captain Phillips is ordering out in honor of the legislators. In the evening the entire party will be entertained by President Schurman at dinner.

According to the report of the proceedings of the American Society of Zoölogists at Baltimore in December, two papers concerning investigations which he had conducted were presented by Dr. Charles R. Stockard, assistant in embryology and histology in the Cornell University Medical College in New York.

CANDIDATE FOR TRUSTEE.**Biographical Sketch of Dr. Emily Dunning Barringer.**

[The following biographical sketch was prepared by the nominators of Dr. Barringer.]

Dr. Emily Dunning Barringer (Emily Dunning, B. S. '97, M. D. '01), since her graduation from Cornell has taken a prominent position among the physicians of New York. She was the first woman to win a position in one of the New York city hospitals where there is a general surgical and medical service, thereby establishing the precedent of admitting women physicians to general hospital service in New York city.

Dr. Barringer graduated second in her class at the medical school, receiving the \$100 scholarship prize, and took the examination for internes in the Mount Sinai Hospital. Her examination entitled her to second place among the applicants which would have given her a position in the hospital, but because of her sex the position was not awarded her.

The following extract from *Everybody's Magazine* relates her further hospital quest:

"Nearly two years ago, at a competitive examination for the position of ambulance surgeon in New York hospital work, a young Cornell graduate distanced all the rest, and, by right of heading the list of competitors, won the position. But unfortunately the name at the top of the list was Emily Dunning, and a woman had never yet been appointed to ambulance duty. Commissioner of Charities Keller was consulted, and to him were forwarded protests from the staffs of various hospitals—Bellevue, Gouverneur, Fordham Metropolitan, and City. A woman was declared unsuitable for this work, which required a number of qualities specifically masculine. The objections seemed logical, and Dr. Emily did not receive the appointment.

"This was a keen disappointment to an ambitious student, eager for experience such as ambulance service gives, and denied it by no lack of professional fitness. Compensation came in a position as assistant to

Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi, and for a year Dr. Dunning worked under this foremost woman physician in the country, profiting greatly by the association. Then she again entered the lists as candidate for ambulance surgeon's post, and again distanced all the other competitors; and this time she was allowed to take the



fruits of victory. She was formally appointed to Gouverneur Hospital. * * * This appointment of a woman to the 'bus' is admittedly a test case, and the fate of the next young woman anxious for the post depends on the success of this one—her staunchness, her adequacy to the varied demands, her physical endurance. That other women will wish to follow is inevitable, for there is no branch of the service that covers so wide a range of experience. * * "

While at Gouverneur Hospital Dr. Barringer's work in the poorer quarters of the city was so successful that it continually attracted the attention of the New York newspapers. When she retired from the hospital she received a testimonial signed by several hundred citizens of the East Side.

The *New York Sun*, December 25, 1904, said in part: "The resolutions were presented in the presence of a delegation composed of the drivers who had piloted Dr. Dunning around town on the ambulance, politicians, merchants, police officials and other well wishers. * * *The East Side has a lot of respect for Dr. Dunning. In spite of the prejudice

against a woman hospital physician she made good after her appointment to Gouverneur, both as ambulance surgeon and Chief of Staff, and Mr. Williams's speech shows what the East Side thinks of her." The resolutions read as follows:

"Testimonial from the Citizens of New York, the Police of the 7th, 12th and 13th Precincts, and the Ambulance Drivers of Gouverneur Hospital to Dr. Emily Dunning, upon her retirement January 1, 1905, as Chief of Staff of Gouverneur Hospital, New York. Dr. Dunning for two years has served the hospital and the people of New York in a manner that has won the admiration and esteem of her fellow-workers and of all those with whom she has been brought in contact. Her wonderful skill, conscientious and untiring efforts, charm of manner, devotion to her patients, extreme kindness and consideration for all who labored with her, have endeared her to all.

"As the only woman ambulance surgeon in the world she has won distinction that is world-wide and has brought honor, not only upon herself, but upon her sex, her profession, Gouverneur Hospital and the City of New York. We hope and pray that the future may hold happiness and additional honors in store for her, and our best wishes follow her in her new labors."

Upon completion of her hospital course she married Dr. Benjamin Stockwell Barringer and she and her husband spent the following winter in post-graduate study in Vienna and other foreign medical centers. Upon their return they went into private practice in New York city and shortly thereafter Dr. Barringer received the appointment of examining physician to Sage College, which gave her charge of the medical supervision of athletics of the women of Cornell. This position she held for three years.

Besides taking care of her private practice Dr. Barringer is at present Visiting Surgeon to the New York Infirmary for Women and Children; Instructor at the New York Poly-clinic Medical School and Hospital; Examining Physician to the Hebrew Technical School for Girls; Examining Surgeon of the Metropolitan

Street Railway and for the Corporation Counsel of New York city. She is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity, A. E. I. fraternity, the Women's University Club, the Cornell Alumnae Club of New York, of which she has been vice-president and a member of the executive board; a Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, the Eastern Medical Society and the Women's Medical Association of New York city, and a member of the Executive Board of the Equality League of Self Supporting Women.

Mrs. Barringer, who is a grand-niece of Henry W. Sage, the founder of Sage College, entered Cornell from Miss Brackett's school in New York city. Entering Cornell with the class of 1898, she graduated with the class of 1897 with the degree of B. S. When an undergraduate, she rowed on the first woman's crew and was the first president of the Sports and Pastimes Association, of which she was one of the founders, and was a member of the Class Day Committee of '97. After her graduation she took the first two years of her medical training in the medical school of the New York Infirmary. On the establishment of the Cornell Medical School, however, she transferred to that institution and received the degree of M. D. from it in 1901.

It is because of her wide and practical experience and the interest which she and her family have shown in the welfare of Cornell for a great many years that her nominators believe that Mrs. Barringer is extraordinarily well fitted to represent the Alumnae of Cornell University on the Board of Trustees.

The Auerbach Cup

An error was made last week in speaking of the cup formerly awarded in the Dryden road race and now offered in the interclass 'cross-country race as the Ehrich cup. The trophy referred to is known as the Auerbach cup, having been given by J. T. Auerbach '90, of Boston. The Ehrich cup, given by Howard Ehrich '05, of New York, is the trophy of the intercollegiate 'cross-country championship of the University.

ACTIVE YEAR FOR C. U. C. A.

Some Preliminary Reports on the Work and Finances of the Association.

A circular letter was sent out early this month by the Cornell University Christian Association giving a report of an audit of the association's books and a summary of its work. A somewhat more extended statement had been sent out early in February. That report, which was signed by the president, W. J. McKee '09, and the general secretary, Dean L. Kelsey '08, said in part:

"To carry on the work of the University Christian Association this year there will be required, according to the closest estimates, at least \$4,000. Of this amount we are counting on \$1,500 from the students, \$750 from the rental of rooms in Barnes Hall, and \$750 from contributions by members of the Faculty. For the remaining \$1,000, however, we are obliged to look to the alumni and former students, who, we are sure, appreciate the large and influential place which the Association holds in the University community.

"Barnes Hall is becoming more and more a center of student social life. But, more essentially, as the home of the University Christian Association, it represents the religious life of the students. Up to the Christmas holidays the Bible Study enrollment was 755 as against 748 for the entire year last year and the mission study classes now register 100 as compared with 48 a year ago. These figures represent what is being done along these important lines. Along the line of social service the Association has conducted four very successful boys' clubs at the Inlet all the fall.

"Besides carrying on this work the Association has to provide entirely for the maintenance of Barnes Hall, and for all this work it has no other sources of revenue except those mentioned above. Certain alumni have contributed regularly, but it has long been felt that the great body of former students should take a greater and more active interest in what the Association is doing. Last year 91 alumni contributed \$498.30 and thus

far this year only eleven alumni have contributed, the total being \$95.50."

The March statement reported further progress, as follows:

"During February the association has been advancing in its work. Over 100 men have been added to our Bible Study enrollment. Seven fraternity Bible Study classes have been started with an enrollment of 65 men, and several more classes are to be started in fraternities this week. Mission study classes for the second term have been organized with an enrollment of 45. A fifth Boys' Club has been started at the Inlet with a man from the City Y. M. C. A. to lead the gym class.

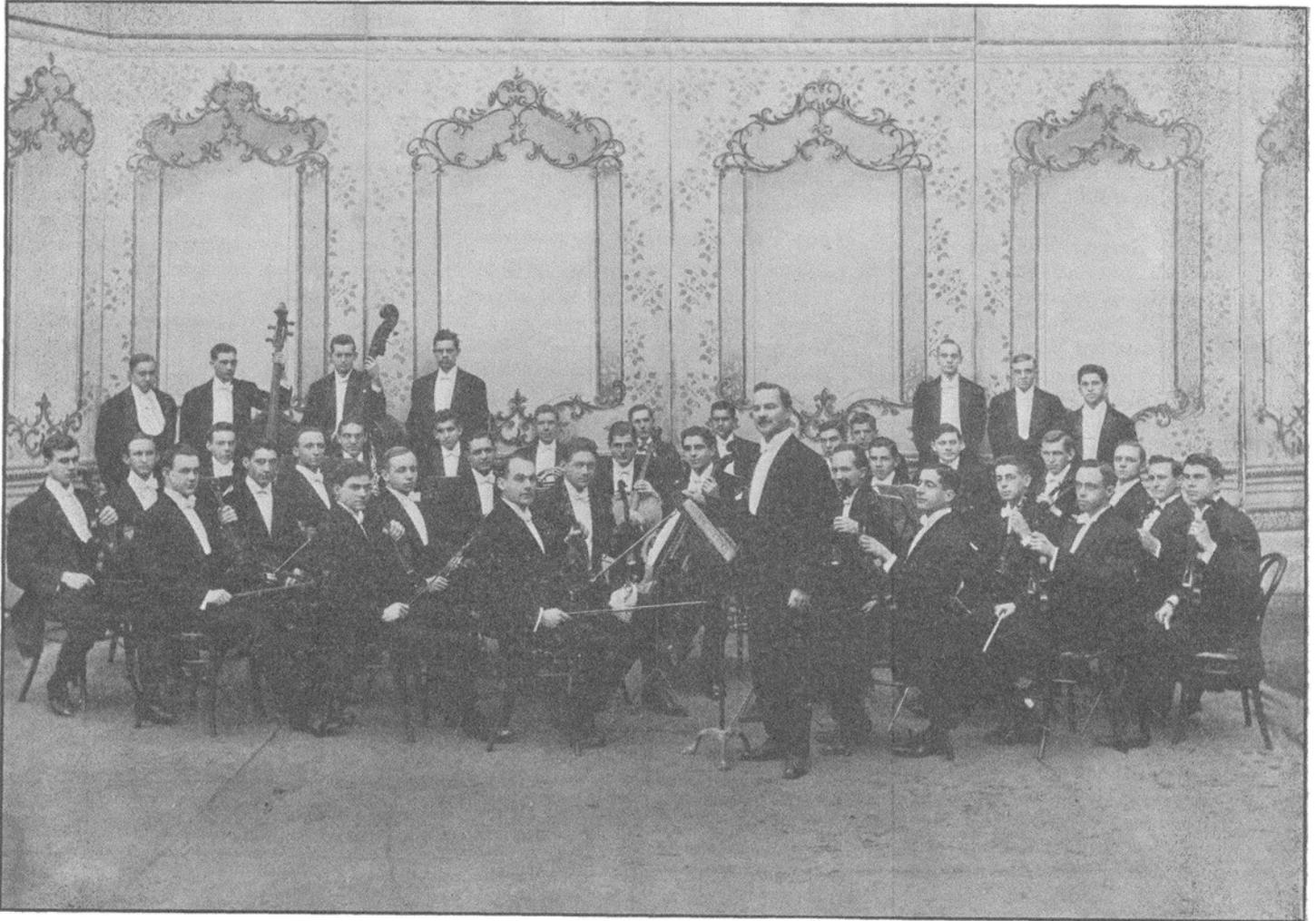
"In response to our last letter we have received contributions amounting to \$159 from 35 alumni. This makes the total alumni contribution to date \$254 from 46 alumni. From this you will see that we still have to raise \$750 from the alumni if we are to reach our goal for this year. We wish if possible to end this year clear of debt with enough surplus to start next year's work."

An auditing committee, consisting of Professor C. V. P. Young '99 and Mr. McKee, in reporting an audit of the books from September 1, 1907, to September 1, 1908, said:

"In September, 1907, the association was owing \$1,365 in bills left over from the previous year. Due to a careful financial policy and the hard and consistent efforts of the finance committee and Secretary E. H. Kelsey, \$1,025.81 of these old bills were paid off, besides carrying on all the regular work of the association."

A summary of the auditing committee's report follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1907.....	\$ 19.19
Contributions.....	2554.80
Rentals.....	715.00
Miscellaneous.....	721.98
Loan for initial fall work.....	150.00
	\$4160.27
EXPENDITURES.	
Secretary.....	\$1000.00
Office expense.....	601.04
Building expense.....	591.39
Committee and general.....	857.81
Old bills, '06-'07.....	1025.81
	\$4076.05
Balance.....	84.22
	\$4160.27



THE UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA, AN UNDERGRADUATE ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS WON A HIGH REPUTATION.

HUFFCUT MEMORIAL.

J. Colin Forbes to Paint a Portrait for Boardman Hall.

A movement was started last fall to place in Boardman Hall some suitable memorial in recognition of the services of the late Dean Huffcut of the College of Law. Contributions were invited from all students who at any time had received instruction in law at Cornell from Professor Huffcut. A fund of \$1,000 has been completed by such contributions, and a commission to paint a portrait of Dean Huffcut has been given to Mr. J. Colin Forbes. Mr. Forbes is a native of Canada. He was for several years a resident of Ithaca and knew Professor Huffcut. He is now living in London. He has painted several notable portraits,

including likenesses of Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Henry Campbell Bannerman for the National Liberal Club of London, and of King Edward for the Canadian Parliament building. He painted the portraits of Ezra Cornell, Henry W. Sage and President Adams that are hung in the University Library.

To Represent Cornell in Europe.

Invitations having been received by the University to be represented at the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the University of Geneva, on July 7, 1909, and the five hundredth anniversary of the founding of the University of Leipzig, on July 28, 1909, the Board of Trustees and the University Faculty respectively have appointed President Schurman to represent the

University at these functions, and formal acceptances, hand engrossed, have been forwarded announcing President Schurman as the University's representative.

New York City Examinations.

The Department of Education of the City of New York has informed the University that it is proposed to hold the examinations for license number one to teach in the elementary schools of that city either on June 10 and 11 or on June 14 and 15.

A free concert, for the special benefit of the faculty and undergraduates, was given by the University Orchestra, under the direction of George L. Coleman '95, in Sibley Dome on Tuesday evening of this week.

OBITUARY.

M. V. SLINGERLAND '92.

Mark Vernon Slingerland, assistant professor of economic entomology in the University faculty, died of Bright's disease at his home in Summit avenue early on Thursday morning, March 11. His health had been failing for some time, but to most of his friends his death was unexpected.

Professor Slingerland was born in Otto, Cattaraugus county, N. Y., on October 3, 1864. He was a son of Jacob A. and Mary (Ballard) Slingerland. He was educated in the Otto village school and in the Chamberlain Institute at Randolph, N. Y. In 1887 he entered Cornell and in 1892 he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. He obtained special mention for special study with marked proficiency in entomology during the last two years of his course. From 1890 till 1904 he was assistant entomologist in the Agricultural Experiment Station, and in 1899 he was appointed assistant professor of economic entomology. He was the author of many important bulletins on injurious insects. Professor Slingerland was a member of the Holland Society of New York, the American Association of Economic Entomologists (of which he was president in 1903), the Entomological Association of Washington, the National Mosquito Extermination Society and the Society of Sigma Xi (vice-president of the Cornell chapter in 1903 and 1904) and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Professor Slingerland married in 1891 Miss Effie B. Earll, who was a special student in the University in 1889-91. She survives him, with one daughter.

President Schurman issued the following announcement on Thursday:

"The president of the university announces with deep regret the death, last night, of Professor Mark Vernon Slingerland of the chair of economic entomology in the college of agriculture. In our university community Professor Slingerland was distinguished by his devotion to the college of agriculture, his zeal in the enlargement of science, and

his application of scientific principles to the production and advancement of the agricultural and horticultural interests of the state and nation.

"The funeral services will be held in Sage Chapel tomorrow, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. And in rec-



ognition of the services of Professor Slingerland, and as a slight tribute to his memory, it is ordered that all instruction in the buildings of the college of agriculture be suspended on Friday afternoon from 1 o'clock."

At a special meeting of the faculty of the College of Agriculture, resolutions were adopted expressing sorrow at "the loss to the college of an able, faithful and sympathetic teacher and to science of a capable and painstaking investigator."

The funeral was held in Sage Chapel on Friday afternoon, the Rev. C. W. Heizer officiating. The faculty of the College of Agriculture and the members of the Alpha Zeta fraternity, to which Professor Slingerland belonged, escorted the body from the house to the chapel and afterward to Lake View Cemetery. The bearers were Professors Comstock, McGillivray, Needham, Crosby, Bradley and Riley.

H. L. STROBRIDGE.

The Registrar of the University has received information of the

death of Henry Lyman Strobridge on December 7, 1908. Mr. Strobridge lived in Everett, Wash. He was a student in the University in 1872-73.

F. E. SHERMAN '07.

News of the death of Frederick Elias Sherman at Elsinore, Cal., was received at his former home in Watkins, N. Y., on Monday of last week. He was a graduate of the class of 1907 of the College of Civil Engineering. Sherman had graduated at the head of his class in the Watkins high school, and he continued to lead his class throughout his four years at Cornell. After completing his college course he entered the employment of a bridge company in Pittsburg. An attack of measles left him in a weakened condition of health, and he and his mother went to California, hoping that rest in a mild climate would restore his health. They spent the winter in Elsinore, where his death occurred. He was twenty-four years old.

Retiring Allowances.

Two special recommendations, says *Science*, have been made by the executive committee of the Carnegie Foundation to the board of trustees and, having been adopted by the board, have been incorporated in the rules of the foundation. By one of these recommendations the maximum amount of a retiring allowance is raised from \$3,000 to \$4,000, and by the other the executive committee is directed to grant a pension to the widow of a professor in an accepted institution who has been for ten years married to the professor, the pension to be one half of what the husband would have been entitled to receive. Heretofore the pensions to widows have been only permissory. They have now been raised from discretionary ones to a certain provision by the adoption of the following rule:

"Any person who has been for ten years the wife of a professor either in receipt of a pension or entitled to receive one shall receive during her widowhood one-half of the allowance to which her husband was entitled."

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A WISE INDIFFERENCE.

In *Old Penn*, the weekly paper which is read by the alumni of the University of Pennsylvania, is printed the following courageous and sensible editorial article:

"Our attention has been called to the fact that the students are apathetic toward athletics, and some pathetic appeals for a larger interest have been made; but we are not disposed to regard the situation as threatening the continuance or prosperity of the University, unless, indeed, the general apathy should begin to include scholarship. Indifference to sports is not peculiar to Pennsylvania, but it is a growing factor in many of the larger colleges, and it is to be regarded as a sign of the times and a foreboding of manifest destiny. There is a disposition even in regard to the major

sports to abandon league schedules and championship contests. All of which is a matter of deep concern to those who are either making a business of training college athletes, or who are conducting athletic associations. To those, on the contrary, who regard brain culture and proficiency in a chosen profession as the chief ends of university training, the question of what college excels in a particular sport seems ridiculously unimportant. Three of last year's baseball players at Penn have entered professional baseball life, but the University at large is not proud of them. They have failed to attain what they sought at the University, or should have sought, and their example is a warning to an ambitious student not to become a too proficient baseball player. During the past five years there has been an increasing sentiment among educators which regards sports as usually conducted by athletic associations as a handicap to scholarship, and whenever the apathy of the students has grown into a majority sentiment, the huge money-making and money-spending machinery of college athletics will run down, and the principal losers will be the sporting editors of the newspapers. Even now our students seem to have been asking the question 'what are we here for?' or, more grammatically, 'for what are we here?', and the answer has not driven them to Franklin Field. From the point of view of a Western Coast college daily, this may be 'One University's Shame'; a 'disgrace', and our students may be of the 'society lion' class, but they lead the professions along the far Pacific Coast because they took a very serious view of their obligations to learning. If they had not, they would not be among the Penn alumni. Some of them were good athletes, but those who were apathetic or lethargic did not allow the indisposition to extend to their brain departments."

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To say that indifference to sports is a growing factor in many of the larger colleges is true to this extent, that there is an increasing indifference, amounting to disgust, toward the value set by some coaches and

their followers on mere athletic victory. Wherever cheap methods have been used, such as recruiting football players or track men from other universities and "proselyting" in the preparatory schools, these methods have tended to make victories themselves look cheap, and honest undergraduates are doubting if the game is worth the candle. But a corrective system is already at work. Where large numbers of students are attracted to outdoor sport for its own sake, for the sake of the mental and physical exhilaration which moderate athletic competition gives, there is a growing enthusiasm for sport. A large playground at the doors of a university is an excellent thing; a huge "stadium" may become a very bad thing.

Another factor which makes for indifference to sport is the extraordinary lengthening of the "season" deemed necessary by some coaches. To begin spring athletics, for instance, as soon as the first snow falls, and to demand that a team take part in eight or ten winter meets held in as many out-of-town armories and "gardens," is enough to make the sensible undergraduate ask again, "What am I here for?" Nobody pretends that these early contests, involving six months of severe training, are necessary to keep athletes in good condition. Their only purpose is to enable the coach to "get a line on" the ability of rivals. The Cornell Athletic Council this winter very wisely cut down the number of winter meets for the 'varsity track men from eight to five.

College athletic associations avail themselves of advice by members of the faculty, who are likely to be trustworthy guides in questions of policy because they look at the ultimate good of the college and the sport. A professional coach is likely to make a very poor guide in matters of policy, because his eye is fixed on the next big contest. A professional coach who aspires to be a leader, of university opinion and not a careful observer and follower of it is riding for a fall. If he comes into conflict with university opinion, as represented by a faculty adviser, he will have only himself to blame if the collision is a serious one.

CLASS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Attention! '94.

The '94 Cornellians who returned to Ithaca last June to celebrate Cornell's fortieth anniversary unanimously decided that the fifteen-year reunion of our class should not be abandoned, as had been proposed, but should be held at the regular time and place with all the old time '94 enthusiasm. A resolution was passed empowering the Secretary to appoint a committee to take charge of reunion arrangements; a majority of this committee was to be chosen from '94 men residing in or near New York city where frequent conferences might easily be held. In accordance with the above resolution I have named the following committee:

W. R. Delehanty, Chairman; Herbert L. Fordham, A. T. Terry, Morris Sampie, John Westervelt, Samuel S. Slater, H. W. Strong, A. F. Weber, ex officio, E. E. Bogart, ex officio.

The local committee has held two meetings and plans are already on foot for an attractive reunion. Announcement of details will be made later.

E. E. BOGART, Secretary.

1908 Banquet.

The Class of 1908 will hold a banquet in the Cornell Club, 58 West Forty-fifth street, New York city, on the night of Friday, March 26th, at 7 o'clock. This will be the first meeting of the members of the class since graduation, and all the men within traveling distance of New York are urged to attend. An attempt has been made to send notices of the banquet to all those whose addresses could be obtained, but undoubtedly a great many have been skipped, so if you have not received a notice it is because the committee did not have your address. Those who get notices should spread the good word around. We can't duplicate the Senior Banquet, because there can be only one Senior Banquet, but with the support of the class the committee will humbly do its best. Tickets, \$1.

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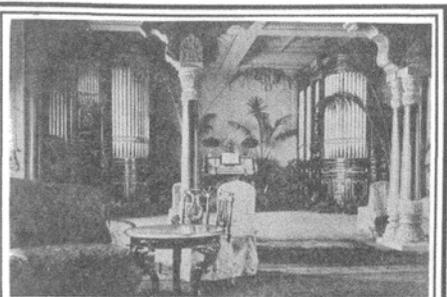
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Northwestern Cornell Club.

The annual dinner of the Northwestern Cornell Club was held in Minneapolis on Saturday evening, March 6. It was very successful. Everybody present enjoyed the innovation of seeing lantern slides showing old and new pictures of the campus, faculty and students. The slides shown were loaned by Professor Shearer for the occasion. A great many informal speeches resulted from the appearance of the various pictures on the screen. A picture of the class of '80 brought out many reminiscences from Messrs. H. M. Norton '80 and A. L. Ewing '80. An orchestra to lead the singing helped greatly, as the club does not boast of many members who sing.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

President, Eugene T. Lies '00.
 Vice-president, F. M. Catlin '82.
 Secretary, Charles F. Flocken '01,
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Treasurer, George Feick, jr., '03.
 Besides those already mentioned, the men present were B. F. Rem-

ington '73, W. L. Klein '73, P. H. Perkins '75, J. M. Drew '88, C. A. Simmons '90, Kirby Jones '93, C. A. Wheelock '94, Charles H. Briggs '00, E. G. Cheyney '00, W. C. Affeld '01, F. D. Brown '02, W. D. Whitney '02, William Gray Purcell '03, J. L. Lindsay '03, W. F. Beebe '04 and F. L. Hoppin '07.

Our Fencing Team Qualifies.

A place in the final contest for the intercollegiate championship, to be held in New York city on March 26 and 27, was won by Cornell's fencing team in a preliminary triangular contest with the Military Academy and Columbia at West Point on Saturday. The program called for twenty-seven bouts. The army won fourteen, Cornell eight and Columbia one. Owing to the lead of Cornell and the Army over Columbia, Columbia's last three bouts and one of Cornell's were not fenced. The result of this contest is to give the cadets and Cornell places in the final tournament and to exclude Columbia. Cornell's fencers were T. E. Fassett, D. Espindola and P. W. Allison. Fassett won three bouts, Es-

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pindola two and Allison three. The bout between Espindola and Sohlberg of the Army team resulted in a tie five times before the judges declared Sohlberg the winner.

Mr. W. W. Yen, secretary of the Chinese legation at Washington, delivered an address before the Cosmopolitan Club in Barnes Hall on Saturday evening. It was Chinese night for the club's members. Mr. Yen spoke on the awakening of China. He predicted that in a few years the East would overtake the West in the development of mechanic arts.

Professor H. H. Wing '81, of the College of Agriculture, underwent an operation for mastoiditis at the Ithaca City Hospital a few days ago. After the operation his condition became serious, but early this week he was pronounced out of danger.

Edwin S. Crosby '10, of Brooklyn, has been re-elected captain of the basketball team for next year. He is a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

CORNELL ALUMNI NOTES.

'78, C. E.—F. de P. Rodriguez is assistant engineer of the lighthouse board of the government of Cuba. His address is 20 Estrella street, Havana.

'81.—In a paper read at a recent meeting of the Biological Society of Washington and reported in *Science*, Dr. Barton W. Evermann, of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, in discussing the question of federal control of migratory birds and of migrating fishes, mentioned "the valuable work which the Hon. George Shiras, III., has done, and is still doing, calling attention to the power of the government in matters such as these which experience has demonstrated cannot be properly handled by the respective States. When a member of Congress Mr. Shiras introduced two or three bills providing for federal control of migratory birds and fishes, and one providing for federal control of interstate waters."

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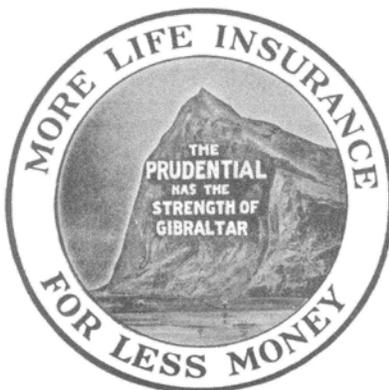
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been appointed second deputy superintendent of insurance of New York State by Superintendent Hotchkiss. Mr. Fowler was an instructor in mathematics in the University from 1889 to 1895. For several years past he has been chief examiner of the New York State Civil Service Commission. He will have charge of the New York office of the insurance department.

'89—E. S. Westbrook is first vice-president of the Trans-Mississippi Grain Company. His address is 718 Brandeis Building, Omaha, Neb.

'96, M. E.—P. B. Hasbrouck is now in the fruit raising business at North Yakima, Wash.

'99, M. E.—Eads Johnson is the New York representative of the New York Shipbuilding Company. His address is 12 Broadway.

'01, M. E.—Russell B. Putnam was promoted on February 1 last to be assistant paymaster with the rank of captain in the United States Marine Corps. He will probably sail for Manila in June of this year, where he will be detailed for duty as brigade paymaster of the first brigade of the Marine Corps.

'01, M. E.—The mayor of Louisville, Ky., has appointed Frank L. Stratton to the position of City Auditor. Mr. Stratton has a general insurance agency in Louisville, which is his native town. For several years, up to last December, he was connected with the New York office of the American Tobacco Company. The *Louisville Herald* gives him a half-column write-up in announcing the appointment.

'01, C. E.—E. T. Gray is a field engineer with the Cambria Steel Company at Johnstown, Pa.

'02, B. S. A.—Arthur F. Brinckerhoff has opened an office at 103 Park

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'03, M. E.—H. C. Carroll, for the past five years erecting engineer with the Chicago office of the Westinghouse Machine Company, has accepted a position with the Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Railroad, at Fort Wayne, Ind.

'03, M. E.—H. E. Sibson has just returned from a two months' trip through Italy, France and England. He is with the Harrison Safety Boiler Works, Philadelphia.

'03, C. E.—H. F. Badger, jr., is assistant to the city engineer of Los Angeles, Cal. His address is Box 707, Ocean Park, Cal.

'04, A. B.—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Watson, of Lake Forest, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Gould, to Henry Fowler Vincent. Mr. Vincent is manager with Morse & Rogers, 134 Duane street, New York.

'05.—Donald F. Stevens is trainmaster with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. His address is Duncan Hall, New Haven Conn.

'05, M. E.—Norman C. Chambers is shop engineer with the National Iron & Steel Works in the City of Mexico.

'05, M. E.—R. McClenahan is with the Cambria Steel Company and his address is 118 Tioga street, Johnstown, Pa.

'05, M. E.—Andrew J. Lowndes '05 and W. R. Mitchell '06 compose the Lowndes-Mitchell Engineering Company, which was organized in June, 1908. The business of the company is engineering contracting, especially in steam and hot water heating, and power plant engineering. Its offices are at 500 Law Building, Baltimore, Md.

'05, B. Arch.—John Snyder has been in Washington and other Southern cities and is expecting to go to

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'07, B. S. A.—W. J. Morse is an assistant in the division of agrostology of the United States Department of Agriculture. His present address is Rosslyn, Va.

'08, B. S. A.—George Tandy Cook of Canton, Ohio, and Miss Grace Erway of Trumansburg, N. Y., were married on Wednesday afternoon, March 10, at the Presbyterian church in Trumansburg.



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