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## THE LEGISLATURE.

Enactments and Appropriations which Affect Cornell University.

In the work of the State Legislature, whose session ended last week, there was some interest for Cornellians. So far as the University authorities have been advised, the transactions that affect this University were as given below:

Assemblyman Merritt's bill providing that the Governor of New York State shall appoint five members of the University Board of Trustees was passed by both houses and is now before Governor Hughes. The provisions of this bill were printed in the News of March 31.

Health Commissioner Porter's bill to establish at Cornell a State school of sanitary science and public health was not passed.

For the general support of the State College of Agriculture the Legislature appropriated \$175,000, an increase over last year of \$25,000. The college had asked for an increase of \$50,000, and it will not be able to carry out fully the plans it had hoped to make for increasing its usefulness to the people. Besides this, no money was voted for new buildings for the college. A new auditorium had been asked for, to cost \$75,000, and an extra appropriation of \$30,000 for greenhouses. These items were in the supply bill, but they failed to go through. More room is badly needed for the work of the college, especially during the winter courses, when the present buildings are overcrowded. An auditorium building containing class rooms would have helped to relieve the congestion.

In addition to the general appropriation for maintenance, the college obtains \$10,000 for extension work. The present Legislature also reappropriated \$22,000 for new barns, this sum being the unexpended balance of the former appropriation, which had expired.

The Veterinary College received

\$35,000 for maintenance, an increase of \$5,000, half of the increase asked for; for research, experimental work, and extension work, \$10,000, and for the completion of the north wing of the main building, \$20,000. Director Moore had asked also for \$125,000 for clinical buildings and equipment.

### Site of the New Greenhouses.

With \$30,000 appropriated by the State Legislature for the purpose, new greenhouses are to be built for the department of horticulture. They will stand on the slope southeast of the agricultural college buildings, just below the Carnegie filtration plant and north of the new athletic field. This ground slopes to the west and will be terraced. Between the greenhouses and the athletic field will be a broad parkway. The old greenhouses of the department, at the south barn, will be abandoned. The work of beginning the new buildings has been delayed by a difficulty in fitting the department's needs to the appropriation.

### Work Begun on New Barns.

Work has begun in the construction of the new barns at the College of Agriculture, for which \$25,000 was appropriated a year ago by the State Legislature. Driscoll Brothers & Company of Ithaca have the contract. They began excavation for the foundations last week. The site of the new barns is east of the college buildings and the new athletic field, beyond the Judd Falls road. A tract of five acres has been set apart for the barns. The building to be erected with the present appropriation will be 125 feet by 40 feet, with a wing at either end measuring 100 feet by 37 feet. This building should be completed within six months. The old barn north of the college buildings will be remodeled and used for the storage of farm machinery.

## THE GRADUATE SCHOOL.

New Designation of the Graduated Department, Which Is Reorganized.

Radical changes have been made in the organization of the graduate department of the University. It is to have a distinct faculty and probably a dean. The changes are outlined in the following resolution, adopted by the executive committee of the Trustees on April 1:

"Resolved, (1) That that division of the University which has hitherto been designated the Graduate Department shall after Commencement Day, 1909, be designated The Graduate School;

"(2) That the Faculty of the Graduate School shall consist of those professors and assistant professors who are actively engaged in supervising the work of graduate students as members of the special committees in charge of major and minor subjects;

"(3) That this Faculty shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all graduate work and advanced degrees;

"(4) That legislation for the further organization of this Faculty await the recommendations of the Faculty itself. And the President is hereby authorized to convoke this Faculty and request them to consider this work and also any matters relating to graduate work and advanced degrees which they may deem expedient; it being understood, however, that all matters relating to graduate work and advanced degrees for the year 1908-1909 remain as heretofore in the hands of the University Faculty.

"(5) That the new Faculty hereby created shall on Commencement Day, 1909, and thereafter, take over completely from the University Faculty all its functions and powers in relation to graduate work and advanced degrees and shall thereafter have exclusive jurisdiction over such matters."

**FELLOWS AND SCHOLARS.**

Appointments by the Faculty for the Next University Year.

The following fellows and graduate scholars have been appointed for the coming year:

**FELLOWS.**

Mathematics, H. B. Curtis, Cornell, A. B., 1907. Geology, Pearl G. Sheldon, Cornell, A. B. 1908. Modern European history., Frederick A. Cleveland, Cornell, A. B. 1899. Chemistry, Davis Shepard Pratt, Cornell, A. B. 1908. Romance languages, Shirley Gale Patterson, Amherst, A. B. 1906. Entomology, James Chester Bradley, Cornell, A. B. 1906, University of California, M. S. 1908. English, Antoinette Greene, Cornell, A. B. 1906, A. M. 1908. German, W. D. Zinnecker, German Wallace College, Ph. B. 1903. Agriculture, horticulture and veterinary science, H. O. Buckman, Iowa State College, B. S. A. 1906, M. S. A. 1908. Greek and Latin, Charles Ernest Bennett, Amherst, A. B. 1905; Mary B. McElwin, Wilson College, A. B. 1895. Philosophy, Edward Leroy Schaub, City College, A. B. 1907, Iowa State University, A. M. 1908; Radoslav Andrea Tsanoff, Oberlin A. B. 1906. American history, John Nelson Norwood, Alfred, Ph. B. 1906.

**GRADUATE SCHOLARS.**

Mathematics, Frank C. Moore, Dartmouth, A. B. 1902. Botany, H. P. Brown, Cornell, A. B. 1909. Chemistry, James Kemp Plummer, North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, B. S. 1907, M. S. 1909. Physiology, Jessie Luella King, Earlham, B. S. 1904. English, F. A. Peek, Cornell, A. B. 1907, M. A. 1908. Greek and Latin, Bertha E. Booth, Drury, A. B. 1903, A. M. 1906. Archaeology and comparative philology, H. I. Stahr, Franklin and Marshall, A. B., A. M. 1904. Philosophy, Alfred H. Jones, Cornell, A. B. 1907; Harvey Gates Townsend, Nebraska Wesleyan University, A. B. 1908; James Raymond Tuttle, Stanford, A. B. 1909; George William Porter, Amherst, A. B. 1906; George Tilden Coleman, Williams, A. B. 1908.

**Elections to Sigma Xi.**

At a meeting of the Cornell Chapter of the Sigma Xi Society, held in Stimson Hall on Saturday afternoon, the following persons were elected to membership:

**OFFICERS OF INSTRUCTION.**

Calvin Dodge Albert, assistant professor of machine design; Walter Buckingham Carver, instructor in mathematics; David Clinton Gillespie, instructor in mathematics; Andrew Hunter, assistant professor of biochemistry; Armin George Kessler, instructor in power engineering; Robert Phinney Lay, instructor in experimental engineering; Sutherland Simpson, professor of physiology.

**GRADUATE STUDENTS.**

Bunrokn Arakawa, Louis Frederick Blume, Ormond Butler, Marshall Baxter Cummings, George Charles Embody, Early Cunningham Ewing, Alexander Hardie Forman, Henry North Frear, Sidney Longman Galpin, Margaret Graham, Clarence Frederic Hale, Harry A. Harding, Frederick Zeller Hartzell, Alfred James Lotka, Gustave Ernest Frederick Lundell, Kengo Makino, Carleton Chase Murdock, Taizo Nakashima, Edson Hoyt Nichols, Irving Perrine, David Shepard Pratt, Ralph Chapman Rodgers, Shiro Sano, Edward Kirke Soper, Anna Clegg Stryke, Errett Wallace, Ward Benjamin White, Thomas Whitney Benson Welsh.

**MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1909.**

Anna Allen, arts, Buffalo; Alexander Sarkis Galadjikian, arts, Constantinople; Kenneth Carter Livermore, agriculture, Watertown, Mass; Edwin Charles Mayer, arts, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ching Ko Ou, arts, Canton, China; Robert Wilson Tassie, mechanical engineering, Adelaide, South Australia; Hawley Otis Taylor, arts, Ithaca; Stephen Franklin Willard, jr., agriculture, Wethersfield, Conn.

James Byrne, of Chicago, is coaching the lacrosse players. He has been paying especial attention to the strengthening of the defense, which was weak in the game with Columbia. A game was to have been played with Hobart on Percy Field last Saturday, but it was cancelled on account of rain.

**THE CREWS****Squad Cut to Forty—Hindered by Rough Water and Dredging Operations.**

Coach Courtney has made a cut in the rowing squad and there are now two 'varsity eights, two freshman eights and a 'varsity and a freshman four in training. Mr. Courtney says he would have been glad to keep the entire squad of about sixty, but conditions on the lake and the Inlet made it impossible for him to do so, and he dropped twenty men. The work which the State is doing in widening and deepening the Inlet, although it will ultimately make that stream a much better place for crew practice than it is now, is a serious impediment to practice while the dredging is in progress. The dredge is now near Buffalo street, having worked down from State street.

The soil and debris removed from the banks and bottom of the stream are taken out to the lake in scows and dumped there. When a line of scows is being towed up or down the narrow Inlet there is not much room for other craft to pass and some of the crews have had narrow escapes from being crowded against the banks. Some of the rubbish that is dumped into the lake floats, and this is another source of danger to the crews. The more shells there were manned the harder it was for Mr. Courtney to guard the men against accident, and so he cut the squad down to what was ultimately necessary.

To add to the navy's difficulties, the weather has been very unfavorable. This spring has been a season of high winds and rough water. Since February 22, when outdoor practice began, the crews have been able to row down the lake only five times. Last year, in the same period, there were seventeen days when practice was held on the lake. As a result of all these difficulties the crews are not so fast as a good many other Cornell crews have been at this time in the training season.

There are three events for the oarsmen to prepare for—the junior 'varsity regatta at Philadelphia on May 22, the Harvard races on Cayuga Lake on May 31, and the Intercollegiate Regatta at Poughkeepsie.

sion on June 26. Shifts are occasionally made in the combinations, but the list printed below shows about how the oarsmen are boated. In this list the names of men who have rowed in a 'varsity eight at Poughkeepsie are printed in capital letters and the names of members of last year's freshman crew in italics:

Varsity 'EIGHT.

1—SAMUEL WILLIAMS '10, Salt Lake City. 2—W. A. BACKUS '10, Glencarlyn, Va. 3—F. M. Sanger, jr., '09, Norwalk, Conn. 4—B. D. Beyea '10, West Pittston, Pa. 5—E. A. STEVENS '09, Cortland. 6—S. P. Hollister '09, Washington, Conn. 7—E. H. CLARK '09, Cortland. Stroke—P. Z. HORTON '09, Peoria, Ill. Coxswain—J. A. CLARK '10, Sidney.

JUNIOR EIGHT.

1—C. N. Seagrave '11, Wellesley, Mass. 2—L. D. Simson '11, Tonawanda. 3—F. B. Kelley '10, Newark. 4—W. M. Aitchison '11, Morristown, N. J. 5—S. H. Sutton '11, Naples. 6—P. L. Day '11, Queensland, Australia. T. S. Names '11, Baldwinsville. Stroke—R. W. Weed, jr., '09, Brooklyn. Coxswain—H. J. Kimball '11, Watertown.

FIRST FRESHMAN EIGHT.

1—C. E. Carpenter, Chittenango. 2—E. F. Bowen, Bellows Falls, Vt. 3—C. B. Ferguson, Middletown. 4—W. Johnston, Harrisburg, Pa. 5—G. B. Wakeley, Orange, N. J. 6—W. O. Kruse, Davenport, Ia. 7—J. M. McDermott, Worcester, Mass. Stroke—W. G. Distler, Baltimore, Md. Coxswain—C. F. Merz, Philadelphia, Pa.

SECOND FRESHMAN EIGHT.

1—K. E. Pfeiffer, Scarsdale. 2—D. F. Hiatt, Toledo, O. 3—S. N. Stimson, Palmer, Mass. 4—A. Bonney, jr., Hopewell Junction. 5—C. P. Weeks, jr., Arlington, N. J. 6—H. A. Lanman, Columbus, O. 7—C. P. Davidson, jr., Scranton, Pa. Stroke—J. B. McCloskey, Hamburg.

Varsity FOUR.

1—S. S. Bullen '09, Au Sable Forks. 2—F. E. Wurst '09, Holland. 3—H. R. Lafferty '11, Davenport, Ia. Stroke—G. H. Crawford, jr. '10, Nyack.

FRESHMAN FOUR.

1—G. E. Bentley, Fluvanna. 2—V. W. Torbert, Laurel, Del. 3—L.

R. Phillips, Bath. Stroke—J. A. Stevenson '10, Brooklyn.

There are five veterans in the senior eight and all of them rowed in last year's 'varsity. Not a man in the squad has had more than one 'varsity season. In the junior eight there are six men, not to mention the coxswain, that sat in last year's freshman crew, and each of them occupies the same seat as last year. That is to say, the 1911 freshman crew has been made the junior 'varsity this year, with the exception of two men who are not rowing and whose places have been filled by others.

No Baseball Last Week.

Both the 'varsity baseball games scheduled for last week were cancelled on account of heavy rain and wet grounds. Bucknell was to have played on Thursday and Pennsylvania State College on Saturday. Both teams came to Ithaca, but rain fell from morning till night on both days. The 'varsity has had very little practice since the Yale game, on account of unfavorable weather. Gable's injured ankle has recovered, and he was to have pitched against Buchnell. Ebeling, who sprained an ankle in the Yale game, is also out again.

The Baseball Season.

(Cornell's score given first.)  
 April 3—Georgetown, 6-3.  
 April 5—Georgetown, 4-5.  
 April 6—Walbrook A. C., 7-0.  
 April 7—Navy, 4-3.  
 April 8—Mt. Washington, 2-0.  
 April 9—Maryland A. C., 0-2.  
 April 15—Niagara, 1-0.  
 April 17—Lafayette, 3-0.  
 April 22—F. & M., 4-0.  
 April 24—Yale, 3-4.  
 April 29—Bucknell. (Rain).  
 May 1—Penn. State. (Rain).  
 May 5—Williams at Ithaca.  
 May 8—Carlisle at Ithaca.  
 May 11—Brown at Ithaca.  
 May 15—Columbia at Ithaca.  
 May 21—Carlisle at Carlisle.  
 May 26—Michigan at Ithaca.  
 May 29—Harvard at Ithaca.  
 May 31—Pennsylvania at Ithaca.  
 June 12—Harvard at Cambridge.  
 June 18—Williams at Williams-town.  
 June 19—Yale at New Haven.

TRYING OUT TRACK MEN.

How the Candidates for the 'Varsity Team are Developing—Few Fast Distance Men.

A try-out for members of the track team was held at Percy Field last Saturday. Its results give some idea of the men who will be expected to carry the Cornell colors to the front in the intercollegiate meet at Cambridge on May 28 and 29. A better estimate of the Cornell team's chances can be had after May 15, when there will be several dual meets, including the Princeton-Cornell contest.

Princeton has the best team that has worn the Orange and Black since 1900, and they are talking of beating Cornell in the dual meet. Yale is said to have the best team in her history and the Harvard team is strong. Bowdoin, Virginia and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology are going to make the competition all the more strenuous. The work in the distance runs in these and other colleges has revealed more men than ever before capable of high class performances. Interest in distance running is increasing, and this increase of interest is developing a greater number of fast men.

Last year fourteen of Cornell's thirty-four points were won in the mile and two-mile runs. This year Coach Moakley has a number of men running in the distances, but none of them is in the class of Halstead or Trube. P. J. Taylor '10 promised last spring to be one of the best two-milers developed in Ithaca in years, but he has not shown the form expected of him. H. C. Young '10, who was second in the two-mile last spring and also won the intercollegiate 'cross-country race last fall, has been out of the University for several weeks on account of illness. He has just returned and will start easy work on the track this week, but there is little hope of his regaining enough speed to be good for first place at Cambridge. In the try-out last Saturday Taylor ran the two miles in 10:06 2-5. H. P. Berna '11 was second in 10:06 4-5, but he is on probation and so will not enter the meet. J. C. McCune '11 was third in 10:37. H. H. Milks '11 is also working out for the two miles, and A. C. Bean '10 may be

shifted to that distance from the mile. The winning time in last year's intercollegiate, made on a heavy track, was 956 2-5.

In the one-mile try-out A. W. Grant '09 was first, 4:44 4-5, and C. S. DeGolyer '10 second, 4:45 1-5. H. M. Jones '10 and A. C. Bean '10 are also working in this distance. Pennsylvania has in Paull a man who, they say, is faster than Haskins, and Haskins was capable of running a mile under 4:20. In the Pennsylvania Relay Carnival ten days ago Paull beat Dull of Michigan in the last mile of the four-mile relay by fully 125 yards. Jacques of Harvard is also a high-class runner, and he covered a mile in 4:20 several weeks ago. He has a record of 60 seconds for the quarter-mile. He can run well for any distance, as he showed by finishing third in the intercollegiate 'cross-country race last fall.

Several Cornell sprinters entered the Pennsylvania Relay Carnival, but none of them qualified. In try-outs last Saturday, N. Blass '10 won the hundred in 10 2-5 seconds and E. G. MacArthur '10 was second in 10 3-5. R. P. Heath '11 is trying for this event. The 220-yard dash was won by MacArthur in 23 1-5 and S. F. Nixon '10 was second. R. B. Hurlburt '10 and Heath are also running. Whether Hurlburt will enter the 220 or the 440 is a question. Captain C. M. French '09 won the 440 on Saturday in 53 1-5 and R. W. Hitchcock '10 was one-fifth of a second behind him. Others in this event may be F. W. Ritter '09, R. T. Smith '10 and A. H. Hutchinson '09.

The half-mile was won by N. Ebersole '10 in 2:11 2-5 and L. R. Bogert '10 was second in 2:11 4-5. French may run this distance in the dual meet, and possibly also Jones or Grant.

J. C. Talcott '09 appears to be the best man in the hurdles and G. J. Requardt '09 the next best, but Requardt strained a muscle in the first few days he was out and has done practically nothing since. E. T. Cook '10 has two bad ankles and has been on the field only three times and then only to jog. If Cook enters any event besides the broad jump it will be the low hurdles. The

team is pretty well off for men in the broad jump, with Cook, who won last year with 22 feet 8 1-2 inches; Nixon, who took third place at the recent Pennsylvania Relay Carnival with 22 feet 3 inches; H. W. Ford '11, W. S. Carpenter '10, J. A. Stalford '11 and S. G. Hoffman '10. In the high jump there are A. L. Rossman '09, R. Q. Keasbey '11 and W. K. Wells '11. Three good men are trying for the pole vault—G. B. Dukes '10, J. E. Mills '10 and J. R. Sprague '10. Mills was third in the Relay Carnival with 11 feet 6 inches and Sprague is good for about 11 feet.

L. J. Talbot '11 is the best man in the hammer and shot events. He won the hammer throw at Philadelphia the other day with 160 feet 10 1-2 inches. P. A. Sullivan '09 may also compete. Last year he was throwing about 135 feet. Talbot, J. J. Cosgrove '09 and A. E. Frosch '09 are the best men in the shot-put, but none of the three was able to qualify at Philadelphia.

#### Freshman Baseball Schedule.

The freshman baseball schedule is as follows:

May 8—Ithaca High School at Ithaca.

May 12—Cascadilla at Ithaca.

May 15—Pennsylvania freshmen at Ithaca.

May 22—Elmira Academy at Ithaca.

May 29—Harvard freshmen at Cambridge.

About forty men have been turning out almost every day for spring football practice, which has been held for two weeks past at the Armory. Much interest has been shown. Walder and O'Rourke have been coaching the men, who include several freshmen, in tackling and other rudimentals.

John Edgar Thomson, of New York city, a member of the sophomore class, has been elected assistant manager of football for the next season. He is a member of the Chi Phi fraternity.

May 14 is the date chosen for the Princeton-Columbia-Cornell triangular freshman debate.

#### Prize in Fine Arts Founded.

Professor Martin W. Sampson, head of the Department of English, has established in the University a new prize in Fine Arts, "(a) to be called the Frances Sampson Fine Arts Prize, (b) to be awarded to that student in the University who shows the most intelligent appreciation of the graphic arts and architecture, (c) to be given in books or artistic reproductions, and not in money."

Professor Sampson in establishing the above prize makes the following suggestions in regard to the method of its award.

"I intend the prize to be a reward for artistic appreciation and not at all for proficiency in drawing, painting or designing, and, indeed, I prefer to have such practical proficiency regarded rather as a bar than as a claim.

"As the prize is intended primarily for those who have a natural liking for the fine arts, and are normally good students, rather than for those who have merely gained a knowledge of fine arts history, I am rather dubious regarding the awarding of the prize in an essay competition, preferring that it should go to a student who has shown his appreciation in his class work.

"I should like the prize to be awarded during the first term of the academic year."

#### A Cornell Man in West Africa.

The following letter was received by the editor from Walter W. Hoover '02, who is with the Sudan United Mission at Wukari, Northern Nigeria, West Africa:

"I had hoped to be in Ithaca at commencement time this year, but the expected reinforcements have not come, my companion and collaborator has returned to America and I am obliged to stay and keep our work going or else close this station. The latter course would be very prejudicial to any future work. We have quite a flourishing day school which is pretty well attended by the small boys of the town, some of whom have learned to read and write. Attendance is very irregular, and the boys have to be amused, and even rewarded occasionally. For the former I have a football which

they are very fond of kicking. I haven't attempted to organize a team as yet. For rewards I save my empty tins, and occasionally, without previous warning, distribute them among the boys who happen to be present. The next day there is very apt to be an unusually good attendance.

"When I have been successful in killing game I sometimes distribute the meat amongst them. This is more appreciated than anything else I know of. These people live almost exclusively on a porridge made of guinea corn meal. They are ravenously fond of meat, and when they can get it go wild over it. When one sees the effect that a little fresh meat can produce one can realize that even cannibalism is a logical sequence of such an abnormal craving for flesh. These people amongst whom I live have certainly not been cannibals for several generations, if they ever were. I have lived among cannibals, however, that is to say, men who had been cannibals until a few years ago. On one occasion I was myself hunted by man eaters and I heard their sickening yells in a portion of the forest from which I had emerged only a few moments before. They did not follow me in the open, however.

"Lest anyone should think this is a dangerous place to live, I hasten to add that, except for a few places known to be inhabited by savage and dangerous men, the country is far safer than our civilized cities, with their railroads and electric wires, explosive gases and other dangerous things that belong in the everyday affairs of modern civilization.

"Have been in this country two and a half years and am in perfect health. Think nothing of walking seven or eight miles in this hot climate, and frequently do twenty-four miles a day.

"WALTER W. HOOVER."

#### Central Avenue Closed.

That part of Central avenue which lies within the quadrangle has been closed for the past week. A stout board fence has been built across the drive in front of Morrill hall and another fence has been erected in front of White hall. Two

reasons are given for this action of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees. One is that the speeding of automobiles has disturbed the quiet of the quadrangle and has been an annoyance to occupants of the buildings. The other reason is that the committee in charge of the grounds is thinking of putting Central avenue on the west side of the "old row" and closing the quadrangle to all vehicle traffic. The present shutting off of the avenue is an experiment to test the practicability of the plan.

#### Cornell Dramatic Club.

A Cornell Dramatic Club was organized a short time ago for serious study of the drama and the production of good plays. Active membership is limited to persons who take leading parts in the club's productions. The club starts with fifteen active and fifteen associate members. Its plan is to produce good plays in Ithaca every year and to take one or more trips out of town. At a meeting last week it was decided to produce "The Pillars of Society" in Ithaca next fall. If arrangements can be made, "An Enemy of the People," which was given successfully at the Lyceum in February, will be produced out of town. The officers of the club are: President, Julius Zieget '10; vice-president, Miss S. E. Barnholt '10; secretary, A. D. Riley '12; treasurer, W. P. Rose '11.

#### Spring Day, May 21.

Friday, May 21, will be Spring Day. The committee has been appointed, and subcommittees have been named for the various colleges. Plans are now being made for a glittering spectacle. The shows will be arranged on either side of a "pike" so that the crowd will be within easy reach of the voices of the "barkers." One of the chief attractions will be a representation of Colonel Roosevelt's lion hunt in Africa. Another will be a tug-of-war between Phi Beta Kappa and Kappa Beta Phi, the latter society being the challenger. The *Widow* was the medium of the challenge and the acceptance. The acceptance was so long that the *Widow* printed only the preamble, which was as follows:

"There appeared some time ago a formal invitation to undertake a most worthy task, the extinction in a tug-of-war of the organization calling itself Kappa Beta Phi. Being true believers in the doctrines of altruistic hedonism, we hold with Aristotle that the *raison d'être* failing to manifest itself in the universe of phenomena, such a being should be metamorphosed into the world of non-being; and therefore we do most cheerfully undertake this task with which every pantheistic optimist should sympathize."

In the afternoon, at Percy Field, there will be a baseball game between the editorial boards of the *Princeton Tiger* and the *Widow*. This will be a return game, the *Tiger* having defeated the *Widow* at Princeton last year. The *Widowers* will try to devise some "stunt" equal to that of a Princetonian in last year's game, who ran bases on a bicycle.

R. E. Bishop '09 is chairman of the Spring Day Committee and these are the other members: F. H. Battey, J. H. Scott, T. G. Rockwell, R. Hargreaves, J. A. Harris, W. L. Todd, L. G. Hallberg, W. R. Ourand, E. I. Bayer, L. F. Murphy, R. E. Treman, G. D. Gates, R. Marquina, C. B. Curtiss, S. S. Chryssides, H. H. Bennett, C. E. Chase, Grover Coors, M. Elser, jr., A. C. Hastings, jr., E. C. Heg, G. E. Kent, F. H. McCormick, T. L. Miller, H. A. Bemis, C. M. Husted, J. P. Swift and H. R. Loughridge.

#### The Music Festival.

The sixth annual Music Festival was held according to program on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, Sage Chapel was filled at every one of the four concerts, which were: Thursday evening, Sullivan's "Golden Legend;" Friday afternoon, popular program by the Boston Festival Orchestra; Friday evening, Mendelssohn's "First Walpurgis Night;" Saturday evening, Verdi's "Aida." There were ten soloists, all of wide reputation as concert singers. The work of Professor Dann's large chorus won warm praise.

The Cornell interscholastic track meet will be held on May 22.



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#### FOR SYSTEMATIC SUPPORT.

A good beginning has been made by the Cornellian Council. At the next meeting, in June, the way should be paved for actual work "to promote systematic financial support of Cornell University by the alumni." At the recent meeting some changes were made in the plan of organization laid out at the alumni conference held last November. In the first place, the number of members was increased from forty to fifty by including representatives of ten earlier classes—those of '69 to '78 inclusive. The number of members at large remains the same—ten. The purpose of the change was to make the Council as representative as possible. It will consist permanently of one representative from each of the forty classes last graduated and ten at large. Next year, for in-

stance, the representative of '69 will retire and a representative of the class of 1909 will succeed him on the Council. Members are to hold office for five years.

One feature of the organization will be a provision that contributions from alumni shall be sent directly to the Treasurer of the University. The intention is to make it unnecessary for any money so contributed to pass through the hands of the Council or any of its officers. Those who give are to feel that their gifts go as directly as possible to the University itself.

#### HONOR SYSTEM.

Three colleges of the University, those of law, agriculture and civil engineering, have what is known as the honor system in examinations. In such colleges as these, where the curriculum is largely prescribed throughout the course and the members of a class come to be well acquainted with one another, there is a consequent *esprit de corps* which makes such a system possible. In the College of Arts and Sciences there is much less coherence among the particles. The men of the college, in rejecting a proposed honor system, did so because they thought no satisfactory system for the college could be devised, and not because they preferred an opportunity to cheat in examinations. Their resolution against cheating, while perhaps supererogatory, was none the less unanimous.

Work in arts and sciences is largely elective. There is no unity of class or course. Students from the other colleges take arts and science courses, and the arts students elect work all over the campus. The mass of the students in this college is not so nearly homogeneous as some other groups are, and it cannot be appealed to so certainly for common action. Under the circumstances it seemed best to let the conduct of examinations remain where it is and where many persons think it should remain—in the hands of the faculty.

To prevent conflict with the Savage Club show and the senior ball, the date of the '86 Memorial Prize Competition has been changed from May 28 to May 21.

#### REUNION REMINDERS.

##### 1904 Bulletin—Sporting Extra.

Oh! that day of sports! ("sports" being neuter and not masculine.) Sheik Heinike Burweger is already beginning to round into form. He started to round some years ago but only began to round into form recently. He is training hard for the race of the white camels which will be held on Oasis Percy when the 1904 tribe of El Cam-u-el meet together on June 16. He has already done the distance from his front door to his dinner table in the marvelous time of 2 minutes 52-5 seconds. If he feels he can get into condition he has promised to meet Ukadada Brown, the conqueror of S. Bourne, the Australian.

These sports will be given for the benefit of '99, '94, '89 and the Charles H. Tuck 1906 Foundation. I have sent you the first call. I am now sending the second. A good time will be enjoyed by all present. Covers will be laid for 18.

But, leaving that aside, it's going to be a lot better than it was in 1907. Remember that, the feel of the grass on the campus and the cold marble top of the table against a hot hand? You don't need to be urged, only to be reminded.

##### 1904 Addresses Wanted.

Information as to the correct addresses of the following members of the class of 1904 is desired by the chairman of the 1904 Reunion Committee, H. F. Vincent, 134 Duane street, New York:

R. G. Batchelor, O. G. Bennet, E. L. Bossinger, H. R. Bristol, G. H. Burr, H. R. Cooper, W. E. Dickinson, N. W. Elmer, M. G. Heap, H. N. Howe, C. A. Lyford, C. P. Obendorf, A. M. Phillips, H. P. Roby, R. W. G. Root, W. T. Swackjamer, H. E. Thompson.

##### 1906 Dinner, May 14.

The class of 1906 will hold its Alumni Dinner at the Cornell University Club, 58 West Forty-fifth street, New York, on Friday evening, May 14. All men that can possibly attend should send their names to Charles Cook, care of J. G. White & Company, 43 Exchange place, New York.

**THE SPRING CALENDAR.**

(When not otherwise denoted, events take place in Ithaca.)

- May 5—Baseball, Williams.
- May 7—Woodford Prize Competition.
- May 8—Baseball, Carlisle.
- May 10—Lacrosse, Harvard.
- May 12—Baseball, Brown.
- May 15—Baseball, Columbia. Lacrosse, Rochester. Track, dual meet with Princeton.
- May 21—Spring Day. Baseball, Carlisle. Near-baseball, the *Tiger* and the *Widow*. '86 Memorial Prize Competition.
- May 22—Baseball, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. Lacrosse, Stevens Institute at Hoboken. Rowing, Junior Varsity Regatta at Philadelphia.
- May 26—Baseball, Michigan.
- May 28—Savage Club Show. Senior Ball.
- May 29—Baseball, Harvard. Lacrosse, Hobart at Geneva. Joint concert, Harvard and Cornell Musical Clubs.
- May 31—Baseball, Pennsylvania. Rowing, Harvard-Cornell varsity and freshman races.
- June 12—Baseball, Harvard at Cambridge.
- June 13—Baccalaureate Sermon.
- June 15—Class Day.
- June 16—Alumni Day.
- June 17—Commencement.
- June 18—Baseball, Williams at Williamstown.
- June 19—Baseball, Yale at New Haven.
- June 26—Rowing, Intercollegiate Regatta at Poughkeepsie.

**'86 Memorial Contestants.**

The following persons have been selected to compete for the '86 Memorial Prize in Declamation: H. M. Barr '10, R. E. Coulson '09, A. L. Doris '10, R. C. Edlund '09, S. O. Houser '11, Abraham Levine '09, Miss Amy G. Mekeel '10, J. C. O'Brien '10, W. P. Rose '11, J. A. Stalfort '10, H. N. Wilson '10, P. O. Yang '11.

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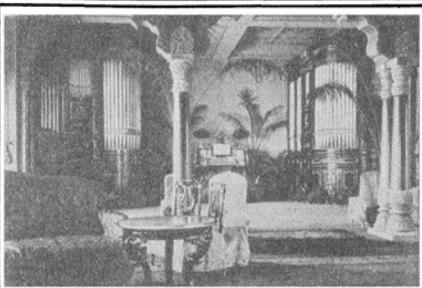
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**CORNELL ALUMNI NOTES.**

'99, A. B.—The Rev. W. H. Standing is with the American Church Mission at Soochow, China.

'99, A. B.—Herbert B. Lee, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been appointed second assistant district attorney of Erie county. He recently formed a partnership under the name of Lee & Blakeslee, with offices at 88-89 Erie County Savings Bank Building.

'00, M. E.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of J. V. McAdam to Miss Marion Hartley, of New York. Mr. McAdam is president of the Revolute Machine Company.

'01, A. B.—Louis Charles Karpinski, of the faculty of the University of Michigan, contributes to the *Independent* of April 29 an interesting article entitled "Visions," in which he considers as phenomena of psychology many authenticated instances of "moments of inspiration."

'01, C. E.; '02, M. E.—Nelson O. Tiffany, jr., '01, and Harry M. Gail '02, compose the firm of Tiffany & Gail, engineers and contractors, 1010 Mutual Life Building, Buffalo, N. Y.

'02, C. E.—M. F. Crossette is manager of the Cusi Mining Company, Cusihiuriachic, Chihuahua, Mexico.

'02, A. B.—Albert H. Huntington has changed his address from St. Louis, Mo., to 736 Fairview avenue, Webster Groves, Mo.

'02, A. B.—J. H. Bosshart has changed his address to 346 Augustine street, Rochester, N. Y.

'02, A. B.—The address of Harold L. Leupp is now 6030 Stony Island avenue, Chicago, Ill.

'02, A. B.—The marriage of Frederic G. Dunham '02, and Miss Carolyn L. Allen, A. B. '04, took place on April 10 in Buffalo. Their home is at 817 St. Johns place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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'03, M. E.—Stuart Hazlewood, formerly sales agent of the Midvale Steel Company in Denver, Col., is now in the San Francisco office of the same company. His address is Monadnock Building, San Francisco, Cal.

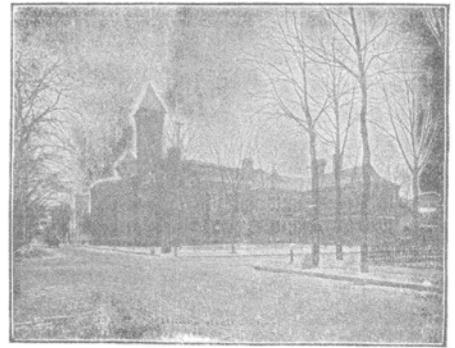
'03, A. B.—Porter R. Lee has been made general secretary of the Charity Organization Society of Philadelphia, Pa. He leaves his present position with the Buffalo Charity Organization Society in September.

'04, C. E.—R. M. Riegel's address has been changed to Bruceton Mills, Preston county, W. Va.

'05, A. B.—T. Bayne Marshall has opened offices for the general practice of law at 601-602 Bakewell Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

'05, A. B.—W. W. Gail, formerly managing editor of the *Cripple Creek Times*, is now with the *Weekly Gazette*, Colorado Springs. His house address is 802 East Cache la Poudre.

'06, M. E.—C. W. Nichols, jr., is assistant manager with Atkinson & Company, inc., cocoa and chocolate



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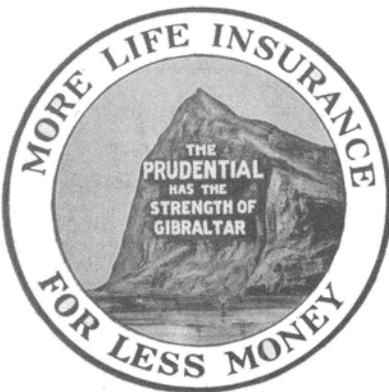
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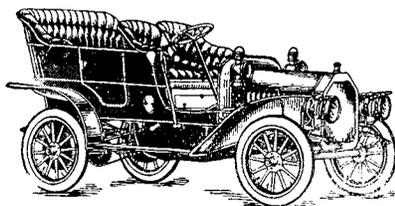
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'06, M. E.—D. S. Hays has  
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cisco to 426 Commercial Club Build-  
ing, Portland, Ore.

'06, B. S. A.—W. G. Brierley has  
removed from Stratham, N. H., to  
Pullman, Wash., having accepted the  
position of assistant horticulturist in  
the Washington State agricultural  
experiment station.

'07, C. E.—George R. Ogier and  
J. A. Silsbee have obtained the con-  
tract for the contour survey of the  
proposed Antero reservoir in Colo-  
rado, and their address will be Hart-  
sel, Col.

'07, M. E.—Nelson J. Darling is  
now employed on the Panama Canal.  
His address is in care of F. B.  
Maltby, Gatun, Canal Zone.

'07, M. E.—The address of Wil-  
liam R. Wigley has been changed  
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'07, M. E.—Howard M. Rogers,  
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'07—Montague Whiting is with Cepperley, Rounsifel & Company, brokers and general financial agents, Vancouver, B. C.

'07, M. E.—A. C. Stevens is instructor in descriptive geometry in Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

'07, A. B.—H. S. Putnam is with the Federal Furnace Company in Chicago. His address is 5515 Woodlawn avenue.

'07, C. E.—Clarence E. Gruner has changed his address to Box 306, Pawling, N. Y.

'08, A. B.—The wedding of Charles L. Bradley and Miss Gertrude Baker was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, in Cleveland, O., on Wednesday afternoon, April 28. The ushers were Morris S. Halliday '06, George Tewksbury Johnson '06, W. J. Crawford '07 and C. B. Goodspeed '08.

'08, M. E.—E. S. Boegehold has changed his address from Newark, N. J., to 859 Bergen avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

'08, C. E.—Frank P. Deane's address is changed from Fredonia, N. Y., to 537 Norwood avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

'08, C. E.—The address of A. B. Cudebec is Port Byron, N. Y.

'08, B. S. A.—J. Vincent Jacoby is located at Geneva, N. Y., with

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'08, M. E.—James W. Parker's address is 122 Park avenue, De Kalb, Ill. He is with the De Kalb-Sycamore & Interurban Traction Company.

'08.—A. M. Sobieralski, who is with the Coast and Geodetic Survey, has received orders sending him to Alaska on work connected with the survey. His post office address remains in care of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington, D. C.

'08, M. E.—B. C. McFadden is third lieutenant of engineers in the United States Revenue Cutter Service and is now assigned to the cutter Rush at Seattle, Wash.

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