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THE BUFFALO DINNER.

President Schurman Speaks of Educational Problems of New York State.

There were about 500 Cornell men present at the annual dinner of the Alumni Association of Western New York, held at the Ellicott Club in Buffalo last Saturday evening. The speakers from the University were President Schurman and Professor Woodruff. George M. Tutte '92, the retiring president of the Association, presided, and others at the speakers' table were Justice Cuthbert W. Pound '87, Judge Harry L. Taylor '88, Walter P. Cooke '91, George C. Miller '87, Eugene Cary '78, Dr. Charles Sumner Jones '84, William B. Hoyt '81, and Daniel A. Reed '98. The room was decorated in Cornell colors, and behind the speakers' table was a representation of the Library tower from which the chimes rang every quarter hour. Before introducing the first speaker, Mr. Tutte read a message of greeting from the University of Pennsylvania men in Buffalo. During the dinner the members of the Association elected their officers for the ensuing year, as follows: president, Daniel Upton '90; vice-presidents, Spencer E. Hieckman '05, Ralph S. Kent '02 and Harold S. Warner '03; secretary and treasurer, Arthur L. Jones '06; athletic director, Herbert B. Lee '99. A message of sympathy was sent by the association to Professor Goldwin Smith.

Professor Woodruff made a speech in which he spoke highly of President Schurman and told of some of the big things Cornell men are doing. Daniel A. Reed reviewed the past football season and said that the coaches were hopeful of having a good team next fall.

President Schurman's Address.

After speaking of the growth of the University, the geographical distribution of its students and the advancement of entrance requirements for certain professional courses, President Schurman said that there were two or three outstanding educational questions of great importance at the present time in the State of New York. One was the subject of agricultural education, but this, he thought, we are in a fair way of solving satisfactorily; the next step must be to have agricultural science taught in the high schools as physics, chemistry, and manual training are now taught. The second problem had to do with education in the mechanic arts. The high schools taught the sciences underlying mechanical industries, but they should teach the practical application of scientific facts and principles to particular industries. This requirement might best be met, perhaps, by co-operation between local high schools and local industries. The state department of education was now trying to provide trade schools for boys who fall out before reaching the high school or even before completing the grammar school course. Provision, however, should also be made for boys old enough to become apprentices and ambitious to profit by instruction in the principles, history and fundamental purposes of their vocations. Evening schools were not enough to meet the needs of this situation, and he proposed that employers should at their own cost give such intelligent and ambitious boys an hour a day two or three times a week to receive lessons from competent instructors. He continued:

INDUSTRIAL EXTENSION WORK.

"I know from our experience of university extension work among the farmers of the State how valuable and profitable such instruction is. And what is good for farmers would, I am sure, be equally good for mechanics. Now, Cornell University, as the land grant institution of the State of New York, has for its primary object the teaching of the sciences related to agriculture and the mechanic arts. In the early days of our history we taught these subjects to students who came to the University. And the instruction of such resident students must always be the most important function of the University. But in these later years we are also carrying knowledge to the people of the State on their own farms and in their own homes. I should like also to have the University similarly carry useful knowledge to the young mechanics of the State.

"In other words, I believe we could render a great service to the industries of the State if we had a university extension department for the mechanic arts as well as for agriculture. And if the men who work in shops and factories want help the University would be delighted to render it; and if these workers made their demands known the State would undoubtedly provide the University with means for furnishing this instruction; $20,000 or $30,000 a year of State money devoted to the scientific and practical education of young men already engaged in mechanical pursuits would do more to lift the industries of our State to a higher level and make them more fruitful and productive than any other measure which the wit of man could devise with a much larger expenditure of money.

LOCAL TWO-YEAR COLLEGES.

"There is another educational problem to which I have given a good deal of attention. We now have colleges and universities in different parts of the State. The universal assumption is that a student who desires a higher education must proceed to one of these institutions and spend at least four years. I will not deny that there are many advantages in this arrangement. But it is not a feasible arrangement for all the young men and women of the State who ought to have a higher education. In the first place it costs a good deal of money. Reduce the expense to the lowest possible limit of economy and the outlay demanded would still remain beyond the resources of the majority of our citizens. A second consideration is that..."
the arrangement often takes a young man or woman away from the parental roof at too early an age. I propose a plan by which both these objections could be completely obviated. And the plan I am going to describe would bring the higher education within the reach of thousands and hundreds of thousands to whom it is now denied.

"Before outlining this plan let me say by way of preliminary explanation that our foremost educators and our best universities have now reached the view that in taking the four years of a college course—whether that course be in the liberal arts or in the applied sciences—the first two years should be devoted to the subjects of a general or liberal education, and the last two to specialization in certain fields either in the arts and sciences or in professional study. For this highly specialized or professional work it is indispensable that the boy or girl should go to the universities where the masters are. But the preliminary or general education of the first two years of the curriculum could be given at other centers besides the university.

"Two-year colleges, based on high school graduation, might be established in each of a number of cities of the State. There should certainly be one or two of them in Buffalo. Education in this two-year college should be as free as it is in the high schools. The curriculum should be that which our leading educators now agree in prescribing for the first two years of the college course; that is to say, there should be instruction in mathematics, in physics, in chemistry, in biology, in history, in economics, in the English language and literature, and in French and German, and also, wherever possible, in Latin. While colleges and universities furnishing a four-year course with a great variety of disciplines and a large number of professors are costly institutions, a two-year college with such a course as I have indicated would not make a heavy burden for the taxpayers of any of our cities of moderate size, and would, of course, scarcely be felt at all by taxpayers in a city so vast as Buffalo.

"Boys and girls who had completed this course of study at home would then be free to do as they liked. The majority would probably go no further. A considerable minority would, I should hope go on to the university for special work in some of the arts and sciences or for professional training in law, medicine, or engineering. I should be glad to have Cornell University cooperate with such a college in the city of Buffalo. And if the people who supported such a college thought it desirable it might be affiliated with Cornell University and organically connected with it; for under the amended charter of the University the institution is free to conduct its work in any part of the State. But whether this two-year college I am proposing for Buffalo remain a separate institution or whether it be connected with Cornell University is an entirely subordinate matter. My great point is that it would render a service of inestimable value to the rising generation of this city and indeed of this entire community. Such a two-year college would raise the tone of intelligence in this community. It would make young minds more fruitful of ideas. And ideas, be it remembered, are the most valuable thing in the world because they are creative of everything else—of morals, of law, of good government, and of productive industry of every kind."

Agricultural Special Trains.

Several special trains will be sent out this spring with lecturers furnished by the College of Agriculture. Many offers of trains have been made by the railroads of the state, but, inasmuch as the college can furnish only a limited number of lecturers to man them, Professor Tuck is now busy selecting those routes where the need of instruction seems to be greatest. No definite plans have been made yet.

Death of H. R. Watson '13.

Hugh Rawlinson Watson, of Jamaica, British West Indies, a freshman in the College of Arts and Sciences, died of scarlet fever at the Ithaca City Hospital on Monday morning, February 28. He was eighteen years old. His preparation for college was obtained at the Boys' High School in Brooklyn.

Both Teams Unsuccessful—Penn Wins Triangular Contest.

Cornell took last place in the annual contest of the Triangular Debate League, held last Friday evening. Pennsylvania won and Columbia was second. The question debated was: "Resolved, that the commission form of government should be adopted by the municipalities of the United States." At Ithaca Columbia (negative) defeated Cornell (affirmative), and at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (affirmative), defeated Columbia (negative), while in New York Cornell's negative team was defeated by Columbia. The Cornell debaters against Pennsylvania were: G. H. Brown '11, leader; J. C. O'Brien '10 and M. W. Bundy '12. Against Columbia were: C. H. Hughes '11, leader; W. F. Russell '10 and H. E. Griffith.

The Armory was well filled at the Columbia—Cornell contest. The judges were Joseph Beal, of Oneida, N. Y.; Luther W. Mott, of Oswego, and the Rev. Karl Schwartz of Syracuse. The affirmative contended that city government evils in the United States were due mainly to the existing cumbersome system of "checks and balances." This form of government, which most closely resembled the administrative method of a corporation, would do away with this inefficiency. Moreover, it is directly responsible to the people, who elect the commissioners and may at any time remove them by means of the referendum. The success of this form of government had been demonstrated by the experience of more than fifty cities in the United States. The negative maintained that the commission form of government failed both in the work of administration and in legislation. "History shows us," they said, "that the administration and execution of business should be concentrated in the hands of one man. In commission government this work is scattered among five or more commissioners. Legislation, again, is best served by a deliberative council, separated from the executive. The commission form provides for no such distinct council."
THE JUNIOR SMOKER.

Willard Beahan '78 on Athletics—Standing of 'C' Men.

The Armory was jammed full last Thursday evening for the annual Junior Smoker. Before seven o'clock the line of men from the three upper classes began to form at the west door of the gymnasium, and by half-past seven it extended across the bridge and almost to Cascadilla place. The freshmen entered by the east door. Long before the crowd had ceased to pour into the building the supply of pipes and programs gave out.

Hugh Jennings '04 was toastmaster. He opened the meeting with a short talk in which he urged the students to remember that the smoker meant that they were to get together for the success of the teams.

Thomas F. Fennell '96 was unable to be present and Morris S. Halliday '06 took his place. Halliday said that it was hoped to have Dan Reed at the head of the football coaching staff next fall.

The next speaker was Willard Beahan '78, of Cleveland. His speech was witty and forceful, and his reminiscences of "Uncle Pete" and himself in the athletics of the seventies made the undergraduates laugh. He accounted for the remarkable vigor of himself and of Dean Smith by their participation in university athletics.

"I come back as a companion piece to Uncle Pete, and am Exhibit A in Cornell athletics, and you will notice that all old furniture is marble-topped," he said.

"Fellows, when you have been thirty-three years out of college it won't seem so long. A man is as old as he feels, and I don't feel old at all. We never will know when we cease being interested in athletics.

"What good will athletics do you after you leave college? It will teach you to obey orders without talking back. It will teach you to work. It will teach you how to take punishment and not cry over it. It will teach you to be modest."

Speaking of the value of athletics to the civil engineer, Mr. Beahan said: "The kind of man I like to get is the one who is third best in scholarship, not first, and who is recognized by his class as an athlete. Concerning the American college man to-day, Mr. Beahan said: "The American boy and girl in the universities are the highest types of young manhood and womanhood the Almighty has yet created."

Entertainment was furnished by the glee and mandolin clubs. H. J. Snyder '10 gave a monologue and L. P. Ward '11 gave a chalk talk.

Dean Smith handed their shingles to the men who had won the "C" during the year. In his introductory remarks he said that the shingles were certificates of excellence not only in athletics but in scholarship. He said that figures obtained from the registrar's office show that seven of the crew men to receive the "C" had an average in their university studies of from 70 to 78 and four from 80 to 85. In track, six men averaged 70 to 78 and two from 80 to 85. In baseball eleven of the men averaged from 70 to 76, and one 80 to 85. In football five averaged from 60 to 66, seven from 70 to 75, and two from 80 to 85. In the minor sports the lowest average was 73 and the highest 78.

Venango Engineers' Club.

At a meeting held recently for the organization of the Venango Engineers' Club (Venango county, Pa.), the following Cornell men were among the officers elected: President, G. F. Roess, C. E. '90, of Oil City; second vice-president, C. F. Hamilton, C. E. '97, of Franklin; treasurer, John Page, C. E. '80, of Oil City.

Society of Civil Engineers.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Cornell Society of Civil Engineers it was decided to hold the spring meeting of the society on Friday evening, April 22. A special program will be provided for this meeting. Arthur A. Welby of Dolores, Argentina, has joined the society.

A tablet has been erected in memory of Robert Henry Thurston in the rooms of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in the Engineering Societies building, New York city. Dr. Thurston was the first president of the society.

WASHINGTON ALUMNI DINNER.

President Remsen, Dr. Wiley and Dr. Durand Among the Speakers.

Washington, Feb. 26—The Cornellians of the District of Columbia held their annual dinner at Rauscher's on Wednesday, February 23. About seventy-five were present. Dr. L. O. Howard '77, president of the Association, acted as toastmaster. The speakers were: President Ira Remsen of Johns Hopkins University, Harriet Connor Brown '94, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, of the Bureau of Chemistry; Dr. E. Dana Durand '96, Director of the Census, and Professor John S. Shearer, representing the University.

Dr. Remsen spoke of the attempts to distinguish between the college and the university. He introduced his remarks by saying that his only "official" connection with Cornell was slightly disreputable, namely, that he had been told that at one time it had been customery to bury him every year. This remark appealed strongly to those students who had studied chemistry in the days of the republic.

Mrs. Brown, speaking for the alumnae, told of recent work looking toward the establishment of the Federation of Cornell Women, an organization which is expected to be of great value to the University in helping to solve problems relating to women students.

Dr. Wiley took issue with Mrs. Brown as to the desirability of coeducation and expressed his firm belief that the greatest service woman could do was to know how to cook. He also asserted that the old classical education was the best, and that it should be followed by special training in the "university" for those who were going into special vocations.

Dr. Durand spoke of the difficulties of gathering census statistics, and illustrated his talk with some interesting anecdotes. Professor Shearer exhibited his lantern slides, showing the development of the University. C. B. Mirick '05, was chairman of the banquet committee.

Seven varsity combinations are at work on the rowing machines.
MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION.

New Organization Formed at Alumni Dinner in Detroit.

Detroit, Feb. 26—The annual dinner of the Cornell Alumni Association of Michigan, held on February 15 at Richter's Café, was a great success and will undoubtedly lead to a much larger and stronger organization than has existed among Cornell men here. Much enthusiasm for Cornell was stirred up and it is hoped that the new organization (which adopted the new name above) will be more effective in bringing the alumni together for the good both of themselves and of their Alma Mater. The dues will be three dollars a year, which will include admissions to the annual dinner, and there will be frequent informal meetings. A complete list of Cornilians in Michigan will be made and it is hoped that all newcomers to this section will make themselves known to the association.

To interest Detroit boys in Cornell, a member of the association has offered a cup to be competed for annually in some branch of athletics—to be decided upon later—by the preparatory and high schools of Detroit, the cup to be given in the name of the association.

It is hoped that arrangements can be made to secure good speakers from the University for the next dinner. Two-thirds of those present at this dinner were not natives of Detroit, but there is a growing interest here in Cornell, and co-operation of the University with the association should lead to a large increase in the attendance from this section.

Officers were elected as follows: president, Gleeson Murphy '05; vice-president, C. F. Heyerman '99; secretary-treasurer, Clarence W. Gail 96, 810 Penobscot Building, Detroit.

The retiring president, W. B. Stratton '88, being in Europe, vice-president Heatley Green '01 presided until J. W. Anderson '89 was made toastmaster, which position he always fills so acceptably that by a unanimous vote he was given the job for life.


New York Alumnae Luncheon.

There were about 110 present at the fifteen annual luncheon of the Cornell Women's Club of New York, held at the Waldorf on Saturday, February 19. President Schurman was to have been a speaker, but was unable to be present.

Mrs. Gertrude Shorb Martin, the University Adviser of Women, said that the Hasbrouck Lodge, the house in Forest Home which was bequeathed to the University by the late Charles Alfred Hasbrouck '84, would probably be used as a rest home for women students. Mrs. Martin said that Cornell had a great opportunity to do something in the way of offering specialized vocational training for women, and she spoke of the bill now before the legislature for a building for the department of home economics.

Walter H. Page spoke on the conservation of natural resources, taking up the cudgels for Gifford Pinchot. Dr. Robert T. Morris '80 told what vivisectionists had done in the way of making disease less fatal. Mrs. Elizabeth Boynton Coville spoke for the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs. Mrs. Wilhelm Miller presided. Among the guests were Henry W. Sackett '75, Ira A. Place '81, and Roger Lewis '95.

Last year the crews were on the Inlet on February 22, and the weather permitted outdoor practice almost continuously from then on. Now there is ten inches of ice on the stream.

Professor W. W. Bowlee gave an illustrated lecture at the Cornell Club in New York Friday evening.

A '95 class dinner was held at the Cornell Club in New York on Tuesday evening of this week.

Hockey.

At the St. Nicholas rink in New York on Saturday evening the Cornell hockey team defeated the Columbia skaters by a score of 7 to 1. By this victory Cornell moved up into third place in the Intercollegiate Hockey League, ahead of Yale. This place will be held if Dartmouth is defeated in a game yet to be arranged for. It is the only game remaining on the league schedule. If Dartmouth wins, Yale, Dartmouth and Cornell will be tied for third place. Princeton won the championship with a clean score and Harvard is second. Columbia lost all her games. The New York Times says of Saturday's game:

Both teams went on the ice in a sort of don't-care spirit, and it was a free-and-easy, rough-and-tumble contest from start to finish. There were broken skates, broken sticks, and hared shins, but never a flash of good hockey playing. Both teams played better early in the season than in the final struggle last night. It was only the Cornell players' ability to shoot accurately that gave them so many goals, and each man did the trick almost alone, for there was no semblance of team work or concentrated action. In the first half Columbia tried several shots and only one reached the inside of the net, and in the second half they were hopelessly checked by the Cornell players, and seldom got into their opponents' territory.

The one spectacular moment of the game came in the second half when Columbia brought the puck to the Cornell cage. In two seconds, every player on the ice, except Murphy, the Columbia goal tender, was massed in front of the Cornell goal. It was just like a football scrimmage with the thirteen men piled on each other in a desperate effort to get the puck, which was lost in the maze of skates and cracking sticks. The referee blew his whistle, and when the men were unraveled, the rubber was about two inches from the Cornell goal. On the face off, Crassweller carried it out of danger.

Columbia's lone tally was made in the first half, when Trimble carried the puck down the ice in a pretty run and slammed it at Vail. The Cornell goal tender shot it out of the
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UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2.

Civil Engineering Faculty—Meeting. Lincoln Hall, 5 p.m.

Barnes Hall—Regular mid-week meeting C. U. C. A. West Dome, 7:15 p.m.

Open Meeting of Student Volunteers—Mr. K. F. Latourette, Traveling Secretary Student Volunteer Movement, will speak. Barnes Hall, West Dome, 8 p.m.

English Club—Reading by Professor M. W. Sampson. Barnes Hall, 8:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3.

Sanitary Science and Public Health—"Tuberculosis, its Prevention and Cure," Dr. John B. Huber, Professor of Pulmonary Diseases, Fordham University Medical School, New York City. Room A, Goldwin Smith Hall, 12 m.

Faculty Meetings—College of Agriculture. Room 295 of the Main Building, 4 p.m. Veterinary College, 5 p.m.

Readings in English Literature—Professor W. W. Sampson. West Side Hall, 5 p.m. Dr. E. J. Bailey, College of Agriculture, Agronomy Building, 5 p.m.

Barnes Hall—Regular mid-week meeting Y. W. C. A. West Dome, 7 p.m.

Cornell Civic Club—Meeting. Room 250, Goldwin Smith Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 1.

Faculty of Arts and Sciences—Meeting. Goldwin Smith Hall, 4 p.m.

Organ Recital—Sage Chapel, 5 p.m.

Deutscher Verein—Address by Professor A. B. Faust on "Der Deutschenamerikaner bei der Verteidigung und beim Vorschieben der Amerikanischen Grenzlinic." Music. Barnes Hall, West Dome, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5.

Examination for Cadetships.

A competitive examination for appointments to cadetship in the United States Revenue Cutter Service will be held by the Treasury Department at Washington, commencing April 4 and lasting five days. This department expects to appoint fifteen cadets as a result of this examination provided that number pass the required standard.

In the Armory on Saturday evening the 'varsity wrestling team defeated Penn, winning six bouts out of seven.

Mr. H. L. Sanford. Subject, "Maple Sugar Making." North Wing, McGraw Hall, 2 p.m.

Junior Feed—Dutch Kitchen, 6 p.m.

Lecture—By Professor Guernic on "The Martyrdom of Ferrer," under the auspices of the Cornell Socialist Club. Barnes Hall, 8 p.m.

Cosmopolitan Club—Discussion of Anglo-German Situation, by Doctor Flügel and Mr. A. C. Towers. Club Rooms. Admission by invitation. 8 p.m.

Wrestling—Cornell vs. Columbia University, Armory, 8 p.m. Admission 50c. Reserved seats 25c. Season tickets good for admission.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6.


Dramatic Club to Play in Newark.

The Cornell Dramatic Club has received and accepted an offer from the Barringer High School of Newark, N. J., to present a play there some time during the Easter holidays. The play will be given on April 1, under the auspices of the senior class of the school. The club has decided for this occasion to revive last year's play, "The Enemy of the People," instead of "The Pillars of Society," which was recently produced at the Lyceum. Both of these Ibsen dramas scored a hit, but the latter had to be discarded through the inability of several of the players to take part at Easter. About one-half of last year's cast will take part and the vacancies will be filled by composition. It is possible that from Newark the club will travel to Brooklyn and play there.

On Saturday of this week the annual Junior Feed will be held in the Dutch Kitchen. The event will be the first 1911 gathering of the year which is exclusively a class affair, and will bring the juniors together for an evening of enjoyment.

The basketball team won a decisive victory over the Union College team in the Armory last Tuesday evening. The score was 37 to 8.
SAGE CHAPEL was filled last Friday with those who came to listen to the organ recital. Undergraduates who had reached the building too late to get seats stood along the wall. If anything were needed to prove the value of these every-week recitals it is proved by the number who go to hear them. One who observes these large audiences must feel that in providing this music for them the University is appreciating one of its highest functions. It is right that there should be a university organization, and that his only duty should be to provide music. It is right that a university should be able to give something as beautifully and without thought of a tangible return. To provide good music in a beautiful place like Sage Chapel for all who may come is to do something that is quite within the province of the true university. The welcome that is

given nowadays to good music on the campus must be a considerable satisfaction to Professor Dann, who has followed a high standard in musical education in this community for many years. The surroundings may have something to do with causing the impression, but the Friday afternoon audiences in the Chapel seem almost religious in their attention to the music. Last Friday the organist, Mr. Edward F. Johnston, played Bach's Prelude and Fugue in C, Renaud's Toccatas in D minor, and Clarence Eddy's concert fantasia on Gounod's Faust. It was the two hundred and sixtieth organ recital given in the chapel.

A SIMILAR PRIVILEGE has recently been afforded the community by the College of Architecture, which had on exhibition for two weeks a series of water colors and pastels by members of the Philadelphia Water Color Club. The exhibition included some of the best work of such artists as Hugh H. Breckenridge, Colin Campbell Cooper, Emma Lampert Cooper, George Walter Dawson, Blanche Dillaye, Elizabeth Shippen Green, Marianna Sloan and Jessie Wilcox Smith. Twenty-two artists were represented in the collection with eighty-eight paintings.

THE ALUMNI TRUSTEESHIP.
To the Editor of the Alumni News: The committee appointed by the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs to consider the question of alumni trustee nomination has decided not to nominate a woman this year, hoping that Professor Barr and Dr. Morris will accept renomination and continue their excellent service to the whole University.

This committee is composed of the presidents of the eight alumni clubs now in existence, with the Federation president, ex officio, chairman. Elizabeth Boynton Coville, President of the Federation.
Washington, Feb. 25.

MR. BEAHAN IMPRESSED.
To the Editor of the Alumni News: The Junior Smoker this week taught me two things:
First—The students of Cornell University are manly and gentlemanly. The perfect order and decorum which Mr. Hugh Jennings

04, readily secured as toastmaster on that occasion simply could leave nothing more to be desired. Will yellow journals please note?

Second—The average standing in all studies to date of each man given the "C" this year was shown me. None were low, not a few were high, and we were told on the best authority that the "C" men averaged about 20 per cent. above the average of the student body. I had been authoritatively told by a professor, who checked up the football squad of a college in the Middle West this fall, that the squad averaged 16 per cent. above the general average of their student body.

I sincerely trust that all students present at the smoker enjoyed it and were inspired by it. I feel sure that "Hughey" Jennings, "Uncle Pete" Smith and myself enjoyed it still more. While I live I can never forget that scene, its setting, the spirit shown, and, more than all, that fine body of two thousand Cornell boys.

WILLARD BEAHAN '78.
Cleveland, O., Feb. 26, 1910.

CHICAGO DINNER, MARCH 5.
The Cornell Association of Chicago will hold its annual banquet at the University Club on Saturday evening, March 5, at 6:30 p. m. The principal speaker of the evening will be Mr. David F. Hoy, Registrar of the University, and a number of five-minute talks will be given by members of the Association. The music has been carefully arranged and will be one of the interesting features of the evening. It is also rumored that the committee has arranged a number of original stunts. All Cornellians visiting Chicago at the time of the banquet are cordially invited to attend it. They may obtain tickets and information from the secretary, Erskine P. Wilder is chairman of the banquet committee and Charles T. Mordock will be toastmaster.

F. N. Barn, Secretary,
280 N. Jefferson St., Chicago.

The Minnesota Alumni Weekly says that President A. Ross Hill, of the University of Missouri, has notified the authorities of the University of Minnesota that he could not consider an offer of the presidency of the university.
Service Pension Rule Amended.

The fourth annual report of the president of the Carnegie Foundation is published this week. The second section of the report is devoted to an examination of the working of the rules for retirement as shown in the experience of the past four years. The president gives in this connection a summary of a statement from each teacher now upon the retired list as to the reasons for his retirement. As a result of the experience, two changes were made in the rules by the trustees: one extends the benefits of the retiring allowance system so that service as an instructor shall count toward the earning of a retiring allowance. Heretofore only service in the rank of professor was counted toward an allowance. The other change makes retirement after twenty-five years of service possible only in the case of disability unfitting the teacher for active service. Except in the case of such disability, the teacher can, under the rules as now framed, claim a retiring allowance only upon attaining the age of sixty-five. Formerly a professor might retire after twenty-five years of service. This change in the rules does not, however, deprive the widow of a teacher who has had twenty-five years of service of her pension. The action was taken in view of the fact that many men were willing to retire from the position of teachers and go into business, or because they were tired of teaching, or for other reasons entirely foreign to those for which the rule was intended to provide. Only a small minority of those retiring under 65 years of age did so because of ill health.

Rooms in New Clubhouse in Demand.

The House Committee of the Cornell University Club, 65 Park avenue, New York, wishes to direct special attention to the rooms held for the transient use of the club members and of their guests. For this service three double rooms and seven single rooms (four with baths) are held in reserve. The charge for a single room is $2.00 per day without bath, $2.50 per day with bath. The charge for a double room, if occupied by two men, is $3.00 and $3.50 respectively. The rooms are completely furnished with single beds.

FOWNES GLOVES

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Theodore K. Bryant, '97, '98.

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**1910's Alumni Officers.**

The Class of 1910 elected its alumni officers last Friday. Ernest Clarke Heg, of Elizabeth, N. J., was chosen life secretary of the class. Heg is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, Sphinx Head and Scarab. He has been manager of the golf team and a member of several undergraduate committees. Rodney Olin Walbridge, of Brooklyn, was elected class representative on the Cornellian Council. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, Quill and Dagger and Scarab. He is captain of the lacrosse team.

At a recent meeting of the so-called General Committee, the following rule was passed: "No undergraduate shall be allowed to use any pipe bearing a plain C on the bowl, except those men who have won the Varsity letter."

There was to have been a basketball game with Colgate in the Armory on Saturday evening, but the Colgate players got no nearer than Auburn, the weather having upset train schedules.

The French dramatic club, Les Cabotins, is to present Molière's "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" on March 9.

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'88, B. S. A.—Milo F. Webster, formerly of Victor, N. Y., has recently become secretary of the Tompkins County Co-operative Fire Insurance Company, and his address is 315 East State street, Ithaca, N. Y.

'95, B. L.—The engagement of Miss Katharine S. Lawson, daughter of Mr. James S. Lawson, of Williamsport, Pa., to William P. Beeber '95, has been recently announced. The wedding will take place early in April.

'96, M. E.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wallace Gail, of Detroit, Mich., announce the birth of a son, born on February 24. Mr. Gail's address is 810 Penobscot Building.

'96, M. E.—John F. McGlensey is now with Kohler Brothers, electrical contractors, Chicago.

'98, B. S. A.—A recent number of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser, of Honolulu, says that work has begun on the construction of an astronomical observatory for the College of Hawaii. The president of the college is John W. Gilmore '98.

'00, A. B.—Moses J. Wright is in the legal department of the Maryland Casualty Company. His address is 612 West 112th street, New York.

'00, Ph. D.—The Rev. H. D. Griswold of Forman Christian College, Lahore, India, is on leave of absence and his present address is 202 University avenue, Ithaca, N. Y.

'00, L.L. B.—Edward J. Torney's address is Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, Cal. He is connected with the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific.

'00, B. S.—Joseph B. Weed is now of the firm of Keesing & Weed, brokers, 141 Broadway, New York.

'00, A. M.—Roy V. Nye is an attorney-at-law in Fairbanks, Alaska. He is a member of the firm of De Journel & Nye.

'01, B. S. A.—Ralph W. Curtis is assistant superintendent of parks, of Boston, Mass. His address is Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

'02, A. B.—Henry L. Chase is with the Brown-Walker-Simmons Company, dealers in investment securities, Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal.

'03, C. E.—Charles S. Gelser was recently promoted from chief engineer to superintendent of the Copper Creek Mining Company, Copper Creek, Arizona.

'03, M. E.—Audenried Whitemore has changed his address from Erie City Iron Works Company, St. Louis, Mo., to General Roofing Manufacturing Company, Marseilles, Ill.

'04, A. B.—A. T. Banning, jr., has recently accepted the position of chief clerk of the legal department of the United States Steel Corporation's interests at Duluth. His address is Wolvin Building, Duluth, Minn.

'04, B. Arch.—L. A. Rally has changed his address to 2061 Lyon street, San Francisco, Cal. He is employed in the office of the City Architect. Mr. Rally was married to Miss Jeanne Le Boulanger of Oakland, Cal., on June 1, 1909.

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'05, M. E.—Herbert C. Brown is now in the general office of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company in Salt Lake City, Utah.

'05, C. E.—H. I. Bell has removed from Rumford, Me., to Ware, Mass.

'06, A. B.—Hugh L. Gillis is teaching in the Shenandoah Valley Academy, Winchester, Va.

'06, M. E.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of J. K. Hoppin to Miss Lyla G. Root of Minneapolis. Mr. Hoppin is with the Carnegie Steel Company at St. Paul.

'07, M. E.—R. B. Kuehns, assistant manager of the publicity department of the Niles-Bement-Pond Company, will leave New York on March 4 for a trip through the Middle West.

'07, M. E.—Mr. and Mrs. William F. McClelland of 309 West Nine-

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in the testing department of the
General Electric Company, has ac-
cepted a position with J. G. White
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'08, B. S. A.—A. W. McKay is
in Los Angeles, Cal., engaged in
field investigations in pomology for
the federal bureau of plant industry.
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ment of Agriculture at Washington.

'08, M. E.—P. J. Goodwin's ad-
dress is now 310 West street, Wil-
kinsburg, Pa.

'08, C. E.—R. A. Smallman is now
with the Cummings Structural Con-
crete Company, 316 Fourth avenue,

'08, B. S. A.—J. Vincent Jacoby
is assistant to the manager of the
300-acre farm and estate of Mr.
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liermere Farm, at Bernardsville, N. J.

'08, M. E.—Stanley C. Nedham
has changed his address to 1587 I
street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

'08, C. E.—Norman E. Hildreth
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'09, D. V. M.—Harry B. Risley is house surgeon at the Berns Veterinary Hospital, 74 Adams street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'09, D. V. M.—Frank E. McClelland is assistant to Dr. Baker, 455 Ellicott street, Buffalo, N. Y.

'09, D. V. M.—John McCartney is now assistant to Dr. E. B. Ackerman at 167 Clymer street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'09, M. E.—Lockwood Hill is in the testing department of the General Electric Company. His address is 104 Jay street, Schenectady, N. Y.

'09, A. B.—Mabelle C. Greene is teaching in San German, Porto Rico.

'09, M. E.—Charles B. Curtiss is with the Wickes Boiler Company, Saginaw, Mich.

'09, M. E.—Roy H. Cunningham is with the Miami Copper Company, Miami, Gila county, Arizona.

'09, M. E.—H. D. Brookman is with the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company. His address is Woollawn, Pa.

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