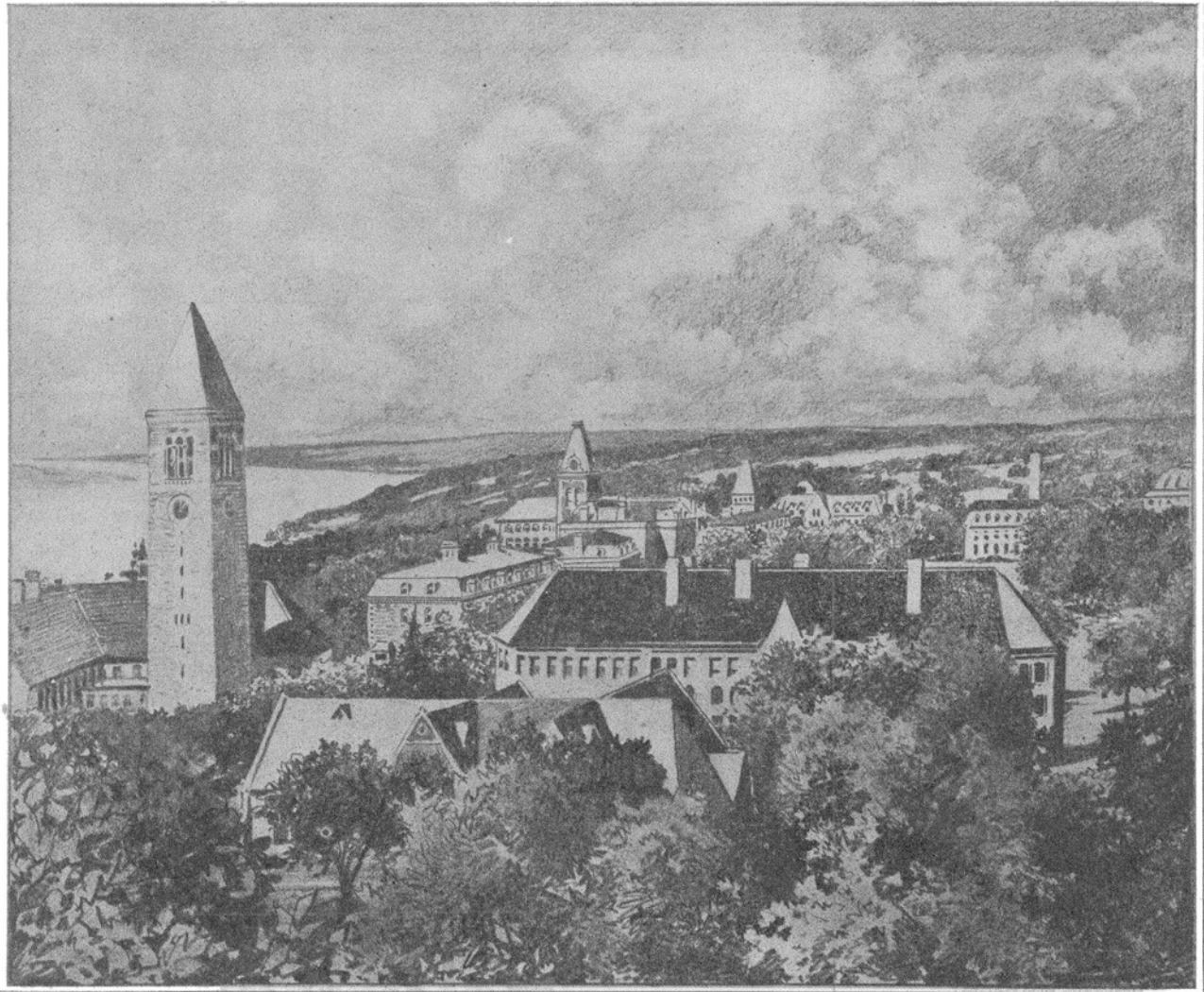


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DEATH OF WALTER C. KERR.

Member of the University Board of Trustees Since 1890.

Walter Craig Kerr '79, of New York, a member of the University Board of Trustees for twenty years past, died on Sunday morning, May 8, at Rochester, Minn., of uremia. He went to Rochester about two months ago to undergo an operation by Drs. Charles and William Mayo. Until a few days before his death he was thought to be doing well; then he took a turn for the worse.

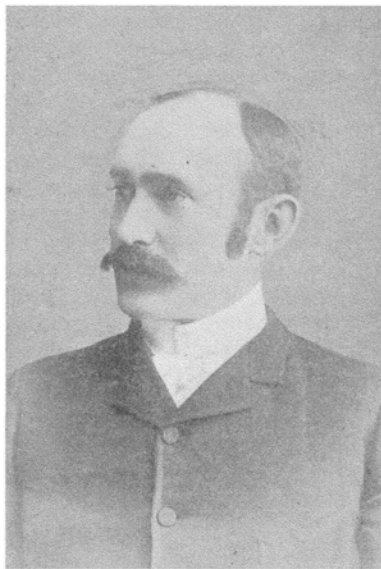
Mr. Kerr was born at St. Peter, Minn., on November 8, 1858. He was the son of Aaron H. and Elizabeth (Craig) Kerr. After studying in the public schools of St. Peter he entered Sibley College in 1875 and graduated with the degree of B. M. E. in 1879. He was an instructor in mechanic arts in the University in 1879-80 and assistant professor of mechanics from 1880 to 1882. He then became associated with the Westinghouse interests as a mechanical engineer, and helped to organize the corporation of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Company, of which he was president at the time of his death.

Mr. Kerr was elected to the Board of Trustees of the University as a representative of the alumni in 1890 and re-elected in 1895. In 1900 he was returned by the Board itself and had been a member continuously ever since. He was keenly interested in the welfare of the University and his services as a trustee were valued very highly. He was secretary of the class of 1879 and was an active member of the Association of Class Secretaries.

In 1883 Mr. Kerr married Miss Lucy Lyon of Ithaca, daughter of the late Marcus Lyon, judge and surrogate of Tompkins county. She survives him, with three daughters

and a son. The son, Donald Craig Kerr, is a member of the sophomore class in the College of Architecture.

Mr. Kerr was eminent in his profession and was a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and



the Franklin Institute. He designed and constructed the Union Depot in Boston. His company is now putting in the electrical equipment of the Pennsylvania terminal in New York city and of the Long Island Railroad.

Mr. Kerr was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity. He was one of the incorporators of the Cornell University Club of New York and was for four years its president. He was a member and trustee of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club. In 1905 he was elected a member of the New York Yacht club and since 1907 had been a member of its regatta committee. He also belonged to the Richmond County Country Club.

Mr. Kerr's home was at Dongan Hills, Staten Island, and his office was at 10 Bridge street, New York.

THE WOODFORD PRIZE.

*Oratorical Contest in the Class of 1910
Won by Stanton Griffis.*

The annual competition for the Woodford Prize in oratory, open to members of the senior class, was held in the Armory last Friday evening and was won by Stanton Griffis, of Ithaca. The winning oration was entitled "The Side Show and the Main Tent" and dealt with the competition between study and "student activities." The winner of the prize is a son of the Rev. William Eliot Griffis. He was editor-in-chief of the *Cornell Daily Sun* during the past year and is a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity and of Sphinx Head.

The other speakers and their subjects were Hymen Max Barr of Brooklyn, "The College and the World;" Ernest Barnard Cobb of Ithaca, "The Negro's Heir;" Justin Leslie Miner of Sheridan, N. Y., "Conservation of Natural Resources;" Henry White Edgerton of Washington, D. C., "Our Protective Tariff," and Lawrence Richardson, jr., of Louisville, Ky., "Employment the Wisest Philanthropy."

The judges were Professor H. S. White of Harvard, former dean of the Cornell Faculty; Professor W. J. Alexander, of the University of Toronto, and George McCann '88, of Elmira. Professor Alexander, the chairman, said that he had come to the contest expecting to hear the usual flowery college oration and had been agreeably surprised.

Following are several paragraphs from Mr. Griffis's oration:

"The president of Princeton University has asked the question, 'What is a College For?' observing, that in this day and generation it is indeed strange that such a question should be necessary. In his analysis of the situation, Mr. Wilson declares that in the American college the 'side-show' of student activities is encroaching rapidly upon the 'main

tent' of college work, a condition under which he is not entirely sure that he cares to remain as ringmaster.

"In the good old days of colleges, when interest was centered upon the valedictorian and when football captains did not exist, the life of the college, reflecting as it does to-day the life of the world without, was less complex, its interests fewer. But with the more complex life of to-day the college has become a veritable community, a world, with its professions and all its varied activities in miniature. The undergraduate, feeling the throb and bustle of modern life, conscious of powers of work stirring within him, is not content to tread the beaten paths of the curriculum but turns aside to new enterprises. That very public opinions, too, that decries the existence of college activities of such magnitude, sweeps them into ever increasing vogue by its intense interest in them.

"The influence of the returning alumnus is thrown entirely in favor of the extra-curriculum activities. His tales told at the fireside as the undergraduates group about him, are not of books or classrooms, but rather of the gridiron or baseball diamond, or of college honors not granted for scholarship. But perhaps the greatest of all influences in favor of the development of college activities can be found in that typical social development of the college, the Greek letter fraternity.

"For it is by reason of the fact that the ranking of the various fraternities in the undergraduate mind is apt to be purely on the basis of the college prominence of their members, that the underclassmen of every fraternity are practically forced to enter the lists of undergraduate competition in order that, as the leaders of the fraternity express it, they may 'uphold the honor of the house.'

"The question, 'What is a College For?' can be answered in but one way; the college is first and foremost a place for mental discipline and training rather than a place for heterogeneous experience, a discipline which shall result in a general awakening of the faculties rather than a preliminary vocational

drill. There can be no doubt of the purpose of the college, but that purpose will not be fulfilled until the student activities, overgrown and top-heavy with self-importance, shall be subordinated to their proper place in college life.

"How, then, can they be subordinated? The solution of the problem must lie partly with the faculties, but to a greater extent with the undergraduates themselves. New standards of the value of work within and without the classroom must be set up, new habits of thought established. When the undergraduate of to-day, led by the men who are older in college experience, shall realize that college honors, as they are considered to-day, are but tinsel and paste, when he shall understand that the only athletics of real value to the college are the intramural, democratic athletics, when the fashion of affecting intellectual vacuity shall give way to outspoken respect for the scholar, then will the side show cease to exist as a competitor of the main tent.

"Then, indeed, will President Wilson's collegiate ideal be realized, and our colleges shall conceive of themselves as organizations into which young men are received as into a family of free persons, bound together by common obligations and common privileges, living together, teacher and pupil, in an intercourse of common advantage; its main object, study; its diversions, diversions not occupations; its sport, sport, not competitive business; its society a free society of equals, not a congeries of rival social groups."

The Savage Club's Show.

The Savage Club's annual dramatic offering will be presented at the Lyceum on the evening of Friday, May 20. The play is the work of F. D. Burnet '11 and J. O. Winslow '11. For the present skit, various songs have been selected, some the work of the two authors, others popular music. The music for the original numbers was composed by H. C. Schuyler '10 and J. E. Hayden '10. The Savage play is divided into two parts—the first entitled "The Savages in Bohemia," the second a farce called "What's in a Name?"

Louis A. Fuertes Returns.

L. A. Fuertes '97 has returned to his home in Ithaca after his trip to Mexico. Of the results of this trip the *New York Sun* says:

"The American Museum of Natural History has just received the exhibits and specimens of its Mexican expedition. The men who made the expedition were Frank M. Chapman, one of the curators of the museum, an authority on bird life, and Louis Agassiz Fuertes, bird painter.

"The object of the trip was to procure data from which to begin a series of panoramic paintings and demonstrations at the museum which shall depict bird life all over the world. This series is the first and it illustrates the tropical birds found in Mexico. From the base of Mount Orizaba to the highest peak, a distance of 18,225 feet, the flora, bird and human life discovered will make, it is expected, in their pictured history a valuable addition to the museum's treasures.

"Some of the birds studied, captured or photographed are now extinct elsewhere. Later it will be impossible to procure them even in Mexico. Aside from the settlement of the country, which will scare away the birds, milliners in North American cities are contracting for the plumage of the rare birds found only in that region.

"Mr. Chapman is busy unpacking the exhibits, developing telephoto color plates and cinematic photographs and reducing his possessions to available order. Mr. Fuertes has gone to his studio in Ithaca, where he is making maps and plans and preparing the models from which he is to make paintings both for groups and panoramic pictures of the bird life of the world."

To Charles A. Carroll '10, of New York, have been awarded both the Browning Prize, founded by Professor Corson, and the Shakespeare Prize, founded by Mrs. A. S. Barnes. This is the first time that both these prizes have been won by the same man.

The fraternities are this week considering a further revision of the "rushing" rules.

PENN-CORNELL DUAL MEET.

Visitors Victorious—Berna Makes New American Record in the Two Mile Run.

In a dual meet held on Percy Field last Saturday afternoon, the University of Pennsylvania track team defeated Cornell by 72 2-3 points to 44 1-3. Cornell won the mile and two-mile runs, both hurdle races and the broad jump and tied for first in the pole vault.

The feature of the meet was the victory of Tell S. Berna, of Ithaca, a Cornell sophomore, over Wilton C. Paull of Buffalo, the Penn captain, in the two-mile run, in the time of 9 minutes 26 3-5 seconds, a new American record. The former record was made by Percy J. Taylor of Cornell at the intercollegiate meet last year and was 9:27 3-5. Berna beat Paull by about fifty yards. The Cornell runner sprinted ahead of the field at the start of the race and held a lead of twenty to fifty yards throughout the eight laps. Paull took second place in the string and made no effort to overhaul Berna for the first mile and a half. Coming into the stretch at the end of the sixth lap, Paull quickened his pace and made an effort to pass Berna, but the Cornell man responded with a faster stride and held an advantage of about twenty yards throughout the seventh lap. As he passed the grandstand Berna began his sprint. He lengthened the distance between himself and Paull throughout the last lap and finished with the Penn man just rounding the curve into the stretch.

Percy Taylor won the mile run for Cornell, defeating Boyle of Penn by several yards. In the half-mile run, Herbert Putnam, a Cornell sophomore, set the pace throughout, but was passed at the tape by Levering of Penn, who won in the fairly good time of 1:59 3-5. Stibolt of Cornell furnished a surprise by winning both hurdle events. In the quarter-mile S. F. Nixon of Cornell ran a fine race as far as the second turn, but he was unable to keep up the pace set by Ramsdell of Penn, who finished first. MacArthur of Cornell, with a burst of speed, took second place. Cornell made a comparatively weak showing in the field events.

James E. Sullivan, president of the A. A. U., acted as referee of the meet.

The summary:

100-yard dash—Won by Ramsdell, Penn; Minds, Penn, second; Noland Blass '10, Cornell, third. Time—10 2-5.

220-yard dash—Won by Hough, Penn; Minds, Penn, second; R. B. Hurlburt '10, Cornell, third. Time—21 4-5.

120-yard high hurdle race—Won by V. A. Stibolt '11, Cornell; R. F. Hall '12, Cornell, second; Haydock, Penn, third. Time—15 4-5.

220-yard low hurdle race—Won by V. A. Stibolt '11, Cornell; Maris, Penn, third; E. A. MacKrell '11, Cornell, third. Time—25 4-5.

440-yard dash—Won by Ramsdell, Penn; E. G. MacArthur '11, Cornell, second; Smith, Penn, third. Time—49 2-5.

880-yard dash—Won by Levering, Penn; H. N. Putnam '12, Cornell, second; M. S. Jones '10, Cornell, third. Time—1:59 3-5.

Mile run—Won by P. J. Taylor '10, Cornell; Boyle, Penn, second; Baker, Penn, third. Time—4:25.

Two mile run—Won by T. S. Berna '12, Cornell; Paull, Penn, second; Walle, Penn, third. Time—9:26 3-5. New American record.

High jump—Won by Burdick, Penn, with 5 feet 10½ inches; Lane, Penn, and Farrier, Penn, tied for second with 5 feet 8½ inches.

Broad jump—Won by H. W. Ford '11, Cornell, with 20 feet 11¾ inches; Flanigan, Penn, second; Jackson, Penn, third.

Pole vault—G. B. Ticks '10, Cornell, and Parker, Penn, tied for first with 11 feet 4¾ inches; H. H. d'Autremont '11, Cornell; Hess, Penn, and Blakeley, Penn, tied for third with vaults of 11 feet.

Shot put—Won by McDonald, Penn, with 38 feet 11½ inches; Pike, Penn, second, with 38 feet 3¼ inches; G. S. Donnan '12, Cornell, third, with 37 feet 4 inches.

Hammer throw—Won by Coleman, Penn, with 121 feet 6 inches; Pike, Penn, second, with 116 feet 6¾ inches; G. S. Donnan '12, Cornell, third, with 106 feet 11¾ inches.

BASEBALL.

WILLIAMS 1, CORNELL 0.

The Williams College nine atoned for two defeats on Percy Field by a 1-0 victory there last Wednesday. Last year the score was 2 to 0 in Cornell's favor, Jackson winning the game with a three-bagger in the eighth. In 1908 Cornell won, 3 to 2. In the same two years, however, Williams defeated Cornell twice on her own grounds. In all these games the Williams battery has been Templeton and Lambie. The two pitchers in last week's game, Templeton and Goodwillie, have been rivals ever since their prep-school days, when they were classmates in the Oak Park (Ill.) High School.

It was a cleanly played game, neither side making a fielding error. Goodwillie had the Williams batters at his mercy in every inning but the eighth, when they scored. In every inning but that they went out one-two-three, not a man getting to second base, and only one man getting to first. Hamilton, the first man up in the first inning, got a hit, but was retired at second on a double play. This was the only hit Goodwillie allowed except in the eighth inning, when four were made.

Shons opened the eighth with a hit which trickled down the third base line. Templeton sacrificed. Lambie drove a liner which Thompson misjudged, scoring Shons and giving Lambie two bases. Brown singled to left field and Lambie was out on Owen's throw to the plate. Brown going to second on the play. Ayres hit to center field. Thompson threw to the plate and held Brown at third, and Ayres tried to steal second on the play and was put out, Williams to Magner.

In the third inning Watson hit and went to second on Goodwillie's sacrifice, and Owen drew a pass, but Watson let Templeton catch him too far off second and was tagged out. Matchneer's hot grounder near second was stopped by Brown, who had just time to force Owen out. Cornell had another chance in the fifth. With one out, Watson went to first on balls, and Goodwillie made a clean hit to right. Owen's grounder to third forced out Wat-

son, and the Williams left fielder ended Cornell's hopes with a brilliant running catch of Matchneer's liner. This was the second of Matchneer's drives that had been almost good for a hit with men on bases.

The score:

WILLIAMS				CORNELL			
AB	H	PO	A	AB	H	PO	A
Hamilton, cf.	4	0	0	Owen, l. f.	2	1	1
Winter, 2b.	4	0	2	Matchner, 2b.	3	0	0
Mills, 3b.	3	0	1	Magner, s. s.	4	1	2
Shons, r. f.	3	1	0	Williams, c.	3	0	5
Templeton, p.	2	0	0	Thompson, cf.	4	0	0
Lambie, c.	3	1	7	Howard, 3b.	3	0	0
Brown, s. s.	3	1	5	Dugan, r. f.	3	0	0
Ayres, l. f.	3	1	2	Watson, 1b.	2	1	18
Trumbull, 1b.	3	0	10	Goodwillie, p.	2	1	1
Totals..... 28 5 27 9				Totals..... 26 4 27 20			

Run—Shons. Two base hit—Lambie. First base on balls—Off Templeton 3. Struck out—By Templeton 6, by Goodwillie 4. Left on bases—Cornell 4, Williams 1. Double play—Goodwillie, Magner and Watson. Sacrifice hits—Matchneer, Williams, Goodwillie, Templeton. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Mr. Steinberg of Syracuse.

CORNELL 3, DARTMOUTH 1.

With Goodwillie in the box, the Cornell nine defeated Dartmouth on Percy Field last Saturday by a score of 3 to 1. Five hits and three stolen bases in the second and third innings accounted for Cornell's runs. Dartmouth scored in the ninth on a two bagger by Norton and a high throw over third base by Williams.

With two out in the third inning, Owen beat out a short hit to left and stole second. Matchneer singled to left and also stole second. Magner drew a base on balls, filling the bases. Williams rose to the occasion with a clean hit past third on which Owen scored. Matchneer crossed third base and reached home safe because the third baseman waited to touch the bag, thinking to force Magner out, and then made a poor throw to the plate. Magner took third on the play. Williams pretended to steal second to give Magner a chance to steal home, but the latter was caught. In the fourth Howard singled and stole second and scored on Watson's two-bagger.

Dartmouth almost got a run in the fifth. Mitchell and Chadbourne singled and both crossed the plate when Magner, fielding Chadbourne's fast grounder, overthrew second base. The two runners had to return to third and second under a ground rule, the ball having rolled into the crowd. Goodwillie struck Gammons out and then Owen retired the side without a run by catching Conroy's fly and making a brilliant throw to the plate. The ball reach-

ed there so far ahead of Mitchell that the runner tried to return to third, where he was put out.

The score:

CORNELL				DARTMOUTH			
AB	H	PO	A	AB	H	PO	A
Owen, l. f.	4	2	2	Orr, 2b.	4	0	1
Matchner, 2b.	4	2	1	Brady, 1b.	3	0	10
Magner, s. s.	3	0	2	Norton, s. s.	4	1	0
Williams, c.	3	1	3	Daley, c. f.	4	1	0
Thompson, cf.	3	0	3	Emerson, l. f.	4	0	3
Howard, 3b.	3	1	4	Mitchell, r. f.	3	1	2
Dugan, r. f.	3	0	2	Chadburne, c.	4	1	5
Watson, 1b.	3	1	9	Gammons, p.	3	0	0
Goodwillie, p.	3	0	1	Conroy, 3b.	2	0	3
Totals..... 29 7 27 13				Totals..... 31 4 24 14			

Dartmouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1
Cornell	0	2	1	0	0	0	x-3

Runs—Owen, Matchneer, Howard, Norton. Errors—Magner, Williams, Howard, Conroy. Two base hits—Watson, Norton. First base on balls—Off Goodwillie, 1; off Gammons, 1. Struck out—By Goodwillie, 3; by Gammons, 4. Left on bases—Dartmouth, 6; Cornell, 3. Double play—Owen, Williams and Howard. Hit by pitched ball—Mitchell. Stolen bases—Owen 2, Matchneer, Howard. Sacrifice hit—Conroy. Time—1:40. Umpire—Mr. Dwyer.

Ex-President White and Professor Crane in Europe.

The Madrid correspondent of the Paris edition of the *New York Herald* telegraphed on April 17 as follows: "The American Minister and his daughter, Miss Ide, gave a banquet last evening for the new Spanish Minister in Washington, Senor de Riaño, and his wife, and for Mr. Andrew D. White, at one time American Ambassador to Russia and Germany. Other guests were the Italian Minister and Signora de Silvestrelli, the German Ambassador, Prince Ratibor; Mme. Revoil, wife of the French Ambassador; Marquesa de Squilache, the Assistant Secretary of State, Don Ramon Piña; Professor Crane, of Cornell University; and Mr. A. C. Turner, First Secretary of the American Embassy."

C. E. Boat Ride.

The annual boat-ride of the College of Civil Engineering will take place next Friday afternoon. About 2 p. m. the start will be made from Renwick pier on the Horton and the party will go to either Frontenac Beach or Taughannock; the exact place has not yet been decided upon.

The American Universities Club of London has completed its organization and has obtained a home at 68 Pall Mall. The premises are those of the New Oxford and Cambridge Club, which extended its hospitality to the American organization. The chairman of the committee on organization is George Gray Knowles, Yale '92.

Cornellians Win Prizes in French.

Three Cornell undergraduates recently won honors in a competition organized by the Society of French Professors in America, among students of French in some thirty colleges of the United States. Only five Cornell students took part in the contest, and these were chosen from among those who had studied the language less than three years.

The second prize for general excellence in the whole competition was won by Miss Ethel B. Howland '11. It consists of a medal offered by the Municipal Council of Paris.

The second and third prizes in the competition for theme writing were awarded to Miss Ethel B. Howland '11 and R. P. Blythe '12 respectively. Miss Lottie M. Ketcham '10 received second mention for translation, and R. P. Blythe seventh mention in composition.

About 120 students from various colleges and universities took part in the competition. Miss Karin White, daughter of Dr. Andrew D. White, competing from another institution, carried off the second prize in French composition.

Spring Day, May 21.

Spring Day will be Saturday, May 21. The annual undergraduate frolic will be held on the Armory green from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., of that day. For weeks past the committee under E. C. Heg, chairman, has been working hard, getting up stunts for the amusement of the populace and the profit of the Athletic Association. There will be tents large and small, each with its show. The law students will hold court and other colleges will have stunts of their own. Shows are to be given by the sophomores and the freshmen, the Cosmopolitan club, the Aero club, Undine and Bench and Board and others.

Victory in Lacrosse.

A victory over Columbia by the score of 11 to 0 opened the inter-collegiate league season for the Cornell lacrosse team. The game was played on Percy Field last week Monday. Columbia had only three veterans on the team, one of whom, Captain Mackintosh, the goal keep-

er, played a brilliant game, and stopped many a try by the home team. Cornell's defence was strong and kept the Blue and White out of dangerous territory, Carlton, the Cornell goal keeper, getting no shots during the entire game. The field was slippery and this hampered the attack on both sides. Taylor at center was Cornell's mainstay, scoring six of the goals. Most of the men in Cornell's attack were erratic. The game was rough, Serrell receiving a severe cut on the head and Haist being put out of the game with an injured ankle. Oates took Haist's place. The Cornell team played as follows: Carlton, goal; Chapman, point; Haist, cover point; Darling, first defence; Devitt, second defence; Andrews, third defence; Taylor, center; Serrell, third attack; Fries, second attack; Walbridge, first attack; Kiep, outside home; Christensen, inside home.

Nineteen Five Reunion.

The reunion committee have begun arrangements for the reunion in June. During the present week the first announcement has been sent to every member of the class. If you have not received an announcement notify the chairman of the committee in order that he may have your correct address. If you have received the announcement, acknowledge it. Let the committee know whether you expect to return to Ithaca. Send to the committee any suggestions, any criticisms of the last reunion, any inquiry regarding the June reunion.

The success of the reunion depends upon the members of the class. The committee will do the work of making all the preliminary arrangements, including transportation, program, tent, music, uniforms, refreshments. But the success of the reunion must depend upon the individual members of the class. Do not wait until June to decide. Decide now to go. From the office and factory, from the farm and mine, from far and near, the class of 1905 should come back in record breaking numbers to spend a few happy days in Ithaca. Think it over.

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OBITUARY.

J. E. VAN DE CARR '72.

John Edwin Van de Carr, Superintendent of the New York City Reformatory on Hart's Island, Long Island Sound, and at one time Warden of the Tombs Prison, died on April 30 at his home on Hart's Island in his sixtieth year. Mr. Van de Carr entered Cornell in 1868 and graduated in 1872 with the degree of B. S. His boyhood home was in Nassau, Rensselaer county. After his graduation he entered business in New York. For ten years past he had been in the service of the Department of Correction of Manhattan.

The *New York Times* of May 4 said:

"The boys at Hart's Island said good-bye to a friend yesterday morning. Leaving that institution does not usually suggest grief to them, but one was going who had been just and kind. Every one of them appreciated that and tried to show it.

"They stood on the island pier, two long, gray lines, each hat held at the left shoulder in salute. The muffled drums and bugle sounded as the body of their Warden, John E. Van de Carr, once warden of the Tombs prison, was carried between them upon the boat which steamed away.

"The clouds which hid the sky were gray. So was the river in front of them, and the winding road over which they had just marched. Everything was gray to the boys at Hart's Island yesterday."

The Cornell tennis team defeated Swarthmore at Swarthmore, Pa., last Friday by a score of 6 to 0. On Saturday the team defeated the Naval Academy at Annapolis 5 to 1.

For presentation in junior week next year, the Masque has selected a comic opera written by F. D. Burnet '11. It is called "The Conspirators."

The freshman nine defeated St. John's School of Manlius last Saturday 5 to 0. Not a hit was made off Krogstadt.

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THE UNIVERSITY SUFFERS a great loss in the death of Walter C. Kerr. In point of service he was one of the oldest members of the Board of Trustees. The only men on the present board who exceed him in length of continuous membership are Ex-President White, Stewart L. Woodford and Henry B. Lord. He was a thoroughly loyal son of his *alma mater*, and he brought to her service a high order of intelligence and efficiency.

TWO CONTESTANTS for the Woodford prize in oratory last week took as their subject the growth of the so-called "student activities." One of them attributed the power which these collateral attractions have over the student to a lack of vitality in the teaching. He "put it up to" the faculties. The speaker who won the prize held that the undergraduate standard has become false. The

student, he said, will get the most good out of his college life only when he realizes that what he now considers college honors are but "tinsel and paste." Whatever may be lacking in college teaching to-day, it is certain that undergraduate standards of success in college do not encourage the student to seek high honors in his university work. The student community will measure him not by his marks but by his "prominence" in things outside the class room. Most men are willing to admit that this is unfortunate, but no two seem to agree on the remedy. Human institutions have a way of correcting their own faults, however, and perhaps we can safely leave the solution of this problem to time.

THE PENNSYLVANIA - CORNELL track meet last Saturday was conducted successfully without the presence of either coach. During the contests they remained in the clubhouse. Their absence from the field was the result of an agreement between the respective managers. It was necessary to restrict presence on the field to those whose presence was absolutely necessary to the proper holding of the meet. The exclusion of the coaches from the list of those present may seem strange, but, after all, intercollegiate contests are supposed to be undergraduate affairs, and is not the coach's duty ended when he has prepared his men for the test?

The Cornell Club of London.

Several years ago there was a Cornell Club in London, but unfortunately the membership has dwindled as one member after another has been recalled to the United States. Mr. John B. White '99 writes us that the secretary's books and the records of the club are in his hands for safe keeping until the day when there may be a sufficient number of Cornell men in London to carry on the club actively again. Mr. White will be obliged for the addresses of Cornell men going to England, especially of those who expect to remain there. His address is 54 Old Broad street, London, E. C. His telephone number is 7196 London Wall.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11.

College of Agriculture Lecture—By Professor Bernhard Boeggild of Denmark, on "Denmark's Butter Production and Butter Export." Auditorium, 12 m.

Library Council—Meeting. English Seminary Room, Library Building, 2 p. m.

Seminary in Neurology and Vertebrate Zoology—"The Evolution of the Teeth with the Horse and the Elephant," Mr. W. Efinger. Room 2, McGraw Hall, 4:45 p. m.

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

Sigma Xi Lecture—By Professor S. H. Gage, Research Professor of Histology and Embryology, Emeritus, on "Theories of Vision, and History of the Invention of Lenses, the Magic Lantern, Microscope and Telescope." Stimson Hall Amphitheatre, 8 p. m. The public is invited.

English Club Meeting—Election of officers. Barnes Hall, West Dome, 8:15 p. m.

THURSDAY, MAY 12.

Sanitary Science and Public Health—"The Garbage Problem," by Professor H. N. Ogden. Goldwin Smith Hall, Room A, 12 m.

Intercollege Baseball—College of Civil Engineering vs. Veterinary College. College of Architecture vs. Agricultural College. Alumni Field, 5 p. m.

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

University Lecture—"African Explorations and Adventures," by Dr. Louis Livingston Seaman, New York city. Rockefeller Hall, Room A, 8 p. m.

FRIDAY, MAY 13.

Annual Boat Ride—Of the College of Civil Engineering. Leaving Renwick 2 p. m.

University Faculty—Boardman Hall, 4 p. m.

Organ Recital—Sage Chapel, 5 p. m.

Senior Banquet—Ithaca Hotel, 7 p. m.

Agassiz Club—Lecture by Dr. E. J. Durand on "Ferns and Mosses."

South Wing, McGraw Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Cornell Bacteriological Association—Mr. H. E. Ross on "Leucocytes in Milk." Agronomy Building, College of Agriculture, Room 152, 8 p. m.

Agricultural Assembly—Special meeting to commemorate establishment of the College of Agriculture as a State Institution in 1904. Speakers, President Schurman, Ex-Assemblyman, Hon. G. E. Monroe, Ex-Senator, Hon. E. C. Stewart, Acting-Director Webber. Social hour after program. Auditorium, 8 p. m.

The Socialist Club—Address by Professor N. Schmidt on "What to do With Our Armies." Goldwin Smith Hall, Room B, 8 p. m.

SATURDAY, MAY 14.

Agassiz Club Field Excursion—Leader, Dr. E. J. Durand. Subject, "Ferns and Mosses." McGraw Hall, 2 p. m.

Baseball—Cornell Freshmen vs. Pennsylvania Freshmen. Percy Field, 3 p. m. Admission 50c. Grandstand 25c., 15c.

Cosmopolitan Club—Scandinavian Night. Club Rooms, 8 p. m. Admission by invitation.

SUNDAY, MAY 15.

Sage Chapel—The Rev. George B. Stewart, Presbyterian. President, Auburn Theological Seminary, Auburn, N. Y. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Vesper service at 3:15 o'clock.

Elections to Sigma Xi.

The honorary scientific society of Sigma Xi has announced the following elections:

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William John McKee, C. E., instructor in civil engineering; Clarence Arthur Rogers, B. S. A., M. S. in Agr., assistant professor of poultry husbandry; Philip Anderson Shaffer, A. B., Ph. D., instructor in chemical pathology.

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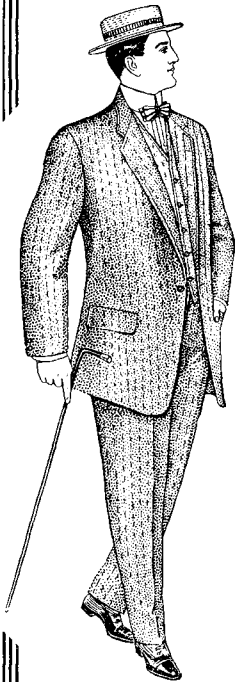
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Dr. Jones's Appointment.

Dr. Horace Leonard Jones, whose appointment as assistant professor of Greek was recently announced, is acting president of Virginia Institute at Bristol, Va. He received the degree of Ph. D. from Cornell last year. He will sever his connection with the Virginia Institute at the end of the present term and will begin his work here next fall.

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 '88, M. E.—William A. Moss crop announces a change of residence from 875 Sterling Place to 220 Brooklyn avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 '97, M. E.—H. L. Terwilliger has changed his address to 1121 Emerson street, Palo Alto, Cal.
 '99, B. S.—Dr. John A. Caldwell announces his removal to 234 Hosea avenue, Clifton, Cincinnati, O.

'01.—W. H. Matland is treasurer of the Reading Rubber Manufacturing Company, Reading, Mass. He lives at 43 Shailer street, Brookline, Mass.
 '01, C. E.—Shirley C. Hulse is field engineer in charge of development work in Clackamas county, Oregon, for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. His address is Cazadero, Oregon.
 '01, LL. B.—James S. Dougherty has returned to Atlanta, Ga., from Oklahoma city, Okla. He is now secretary and credit manager of the Dougherty-Little-Redwine company, 68 North Pryor street, Atlanta, Ga.
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'06, C. E.—Ray B. West has changed his address from Ogden, Utah, to Prairie City, Oregon. He is with the Sumpter Valley Railway Company.

'06, M. E.—I. O. Jones is superintendent of the cold drawing mill of the Wisconsin Steel Company in South Chicago. His address is 6617 Woodlawn avenue, Chicago, Ill.

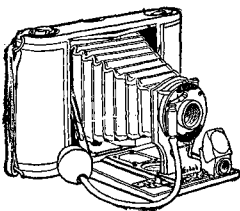
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'08, A. B.—Ethel S. Hamilton sailed on the New Amsterdam on May 10 for a two months' trip in Europe, planning to return on the Mauretania in July.

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'08, M. E.—B. S. McConnell is now located with the real estate firm of Chapin & Herlow, with offices at 332 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Ore.

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