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CORNELL TO GET \$689,000.

Professor Goldwin Smith's Will Filed for Probate in Toronto.

The sum to be received by Cornell University under the will of Professor Goldwin Smith, according to report from Toronto, is \$689,000. The will was filed for probate there on September 13. From the estate, which is valued at \$832,859, must be deducted bequests aggregating \$60,500, the succession duties, estimated at \$80,000, and the administration expenses. It will take probably a year to wind up the estate. The executors are Frederick Smith and Goldwin Larratt Smith.

Professor Smith's will was dated May 5, 1910. He leaves his library, excepting the books on art, to Toronto University. His pictures, portraits, engravings, statuary, scrap books, autograph book and books on art are bequeathed to the Art Museum of Toronto, as well as any claim he might be considered to have on The Grange, his home, which was devised by his late wife to that institution. Bequests are made to his secretary, Theodore Arnold Hautain, his relatives, his servants and several charities.

The remainder of his personal property, he directs, is to be disposed of to go toward the payment of his legacies, and the entire residue of the estate is left to Cornell University "to be used by the board of trustees for the promotion especially of liberal studies, languages, ancient and modern; literature, philosophy, history and political science, for which provision has been made in the new hall which bears my name and to the building of which my wife has contributed."

"In confirming this bequest," says the will, "my desire is to show my attachment to the University in the foundation of which I had the honor of taking part; to pay respect to the memory of Ezra Cornell, and to show my attachment as an Englishman to the union of the two branches of our race on this continent with each other, and with their common mother."

The bulk of the estate consists of moneys secured by mortgage, \$431,345; bank and other stocks, \$242,713; bonds, \$104,631, and cash, \$25,593.

Alfred Sze Promoted.

The State Department at Washington has received information of the appointment of S. Alfred Sze to a secretaryship in the Chinese foreign office at Peking. Mr. Sze is a graduate of Cornell University of the class of 1901. He was secretary to Professor Jenks during the latter's visit to China in behalf of the international monetary commission in 1904. More recently he has been taotai (governor) at Harbin, from which post he was advanced to that of taotai of foreign affairs for the province of Kirin. Before taking up the latter appointment, however, he was transferred to the foreign office, where his acquaintance with the English language and knowledge of foreign affairs are expected to be of service. Because of these qualifications and of his native ability, Mr. Sze's friends have for several years predicted that he would some day be heard from in his country's diplomatic service.

Mr. Courtney's Illness.

Charles E. Courtney was seriously ill during the latter part of the summer vacation, but he is now regaining strength at his home in Ithaca. While at his former home in Union Springs, in August, he suffered an attack of acute indigestion, and for several days he was in a serious condition. Late in the month he expressed a wish to return to Ithaca. Although still very weak, he was brought to this city. He has not yet fully recovered, but is said to be improving.

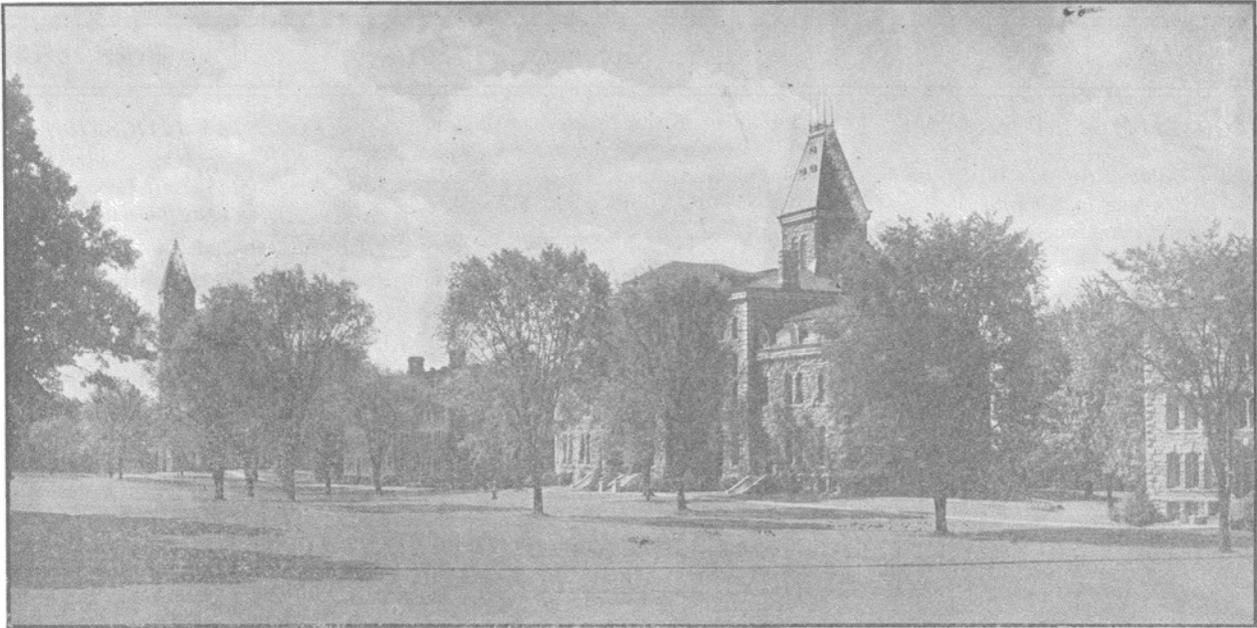
President Schurman is one of the delegates from Tompkins county to the Republican State Convention at Saratoga this week. During the summer Congressman Dwight, the leader of the local party organization, announced that he was in favor of the nomination of Dr. Schurman for Governor.

FORESTRY LITIGATION.

State Wins Suit Against Cooperage Company and University.

In the case of the people of the State of New York against the Brooklyn Cooperage Company and Cornell University, an action growing out of the creation and subsequent abandonment of the Forestry School by the State, Justice Chester of the State Supreme Court has recently decided in favor of the State. His decision is that the State is entitled to judgment declaring the contract between the cooperage company and the University to be void and directing a conveyance to it by the University of the lands which were purchased for the Forestry School, with costs against the defendant cooperage company. The case has been pending in the courts a long time, having gone to the Court of Appeals in 1907 on the cooperage company's demurrer to the complaint. The action was originally submitted to the late Justice Fitts for determination, but remained undecided at the time of his death.

In their defence the cooperage company and the University sought to prove that the University, in contracting for the sale of the standing timber in the college forest, was acting as the agent of the State, and that the legislature, by subsequent appropriations to the college, in effect ratified the contract. Justice Chester says, however: "The contract, which which was not in the name of the State but in the name of the University, was made, as held by the Court of Appeals, under a 'restricted agency' and the cooperage company knew or were bound to know the restrictions upon the powers of the agent." The court holds further that when it incurred its contractual obligations to the cooperage company the University was acting without any authority conferred upon it by the act establishing the forestry school, and that the legislature did not ratify the contract. The court sees no way in which damages can be awarded to the cooperage company as against either the State or the University.



VIEW IN THE QUADRANGLE, SHOWING ITS APPEARANCE SINCE CENTRAL AVENUE WAS MOVED AND SOME OF THE EIMS WERE TAKEN OUT PHOTOGRAPH BY S. L. SHELDON.

University Preachers.

President Schurman announces the following list of University preachers:

October 2-9. John R. Mott, General Secretary World's Student Christian Federation, New York City.

October 16. The Rev. William L. McEwan, D.D., Third Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg, Pa.

October 23. The Rev. William B. Wallace, D.D., Baptist, Tabernacle, Brooklyn, N. Y.

October 30. The Rev. Philip S. Moxom, D. D., Congregationalist, Springfield, Mass.

November 6-13. The Rev. Henry van Dyke, D. D., Presbyterian, Princeton, N. J.

November 20. The Rev. Hugh Birkhead, Rector St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, New York City.

November 27. The Rev. John Haynes Holmes, Unitarian, Church of the Messiah, New York City.

December 4. The Rev. Newman Smyth, D. D., Pastor Emeritus, First Congregational Church, New Haven, Conn.

December 11. The Very Reverend Samuel S. Marquis, D. D., Episcopalian, Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, Mich.

No Proctor Appointed Yet.

The office of proctor, which was created by the trustees at their June meeting, has not yet been filled. The Committee on Student Affairs has had a number of men under consideration, but has made no appointment.

HEAD OF FEDERAL BUREAU.

Joseph A. Holmes '81 Appointed Director of Bureau of Mines.

President Taft has appointed Joseph A. Holmes (Cornell '81) director of the new United States Bureau of Mines. This bureau was created by Congress just before the close of the last session "to establish an efficient governmental instrument for investigation, examination and report to the world the kind of safety appliances that will prevent the awful losses of life in the operation of mines and especially in coal mines." The new bureau will also perform, in respect to mines, functions similar to those now performed by the Department of Agriculture in respect to the farming interests. Congress gave for the bureau the sum of \$502,200.

Mr. Holmes is a native of South Carolina and is fifty-one years old. After his graduation from Cornell he lived in North Carolina, for ten years as professor of geology and botany in the State University, and then for twelve years as State Geologist. During all this time he devoted special attention to studies in chemistry (with laboratory courses in the chemistry of explosives and of metallurgy) geology, electricity and gen-

eral physics, surveying, mining and metallurgy. He has studied both in this country and in Europe, the methods of mining with special reference to lessening the loss of life and waste of resources. In 1903 and 1904 he organized and had charge of the department of mines and metallurgy of the World's Fair at St. Louis. He planned the government fuel investigations authorized by Congress in 1904, and in 1905 he was appointed by the Director of the Geological Survey to take individual charge of the fuel investigations as enlarged and continued, and of investigations of mine explosions, etc. These, developed during 1905 to 1910 under the Geological Survey, are now transferred to and constitute the main work of the newly created Bureau of Mines. Mr. Holmes inaugurated the movement for free entry into the United States of mine safety and rescue appliances, and also the recent movement for mine rescue work in this country by private mine operators, by states and by the Federal Government.

He planned the establishment of the three state mine rescue stations in Illinois, and the twelve government mine rescue experiment stations to be located at points accessible to the principal coal fields of the country.

In 1907, on Mr. Holmes's recommendation, President Roosevelt secured the appointment by the governments of Great Britain, Germany and Belgium of one distinguished engineer from each of these countries to visit the United States; and, in company with these engineers, Mr. Holmes visited the more important coal fields



JOSEPH A. HOLMES.

of this country to determine the extent to which the modern safety practices of other mining countries might be introduced in the United States.

He has organized and directed the government investigations of mine explosions, of explosives used in mining, and of the use of electricity in mining. He has taken personal part in the examination of many of the mine disasters occurring in the United States during the past few years.

In connection with his work during the past three years, Mr. Holmes, as chief of the Technologic Branch of the Survey, has overcome the suspicions and won the confidence and cooperation of both miners and mine owners throughout the country. Notwithstanding the fact that the work has only just begun, results of the investigations and educational work are beginning to appear in lessening loss of life, as is indicated by the following figures for the coal mines:

| Year | Miners killed in coal mines. | Rate per 1,000 employed. | No. of tons of coal mined for each life lost. |
|--------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1907 | 3,125 | 4.86 | 145,471 |
| 1908 | 2,450 | 3.60 | 167,545 |
| 1909 (est'd) | 2,412 | | 186,567 |

THE LOSS OF MARVIN.

Commander Peary's Tribute to the Cornell Man Who was in His Party.

Commander Robert E. Peary's account of "The Discovery of the North Pole" is appearing serially in *Hampton's Magazine*. The installment published in the September number of *Hampton's* includes a narrative of the death of Ross Gilmore Marvin '05, an instructor in the College of Civil Engineering, who was one of Commander Peary's lieutenants, in charge of the "third supporting party" on the dash for the Pole. The magazine contains a picture of the great cross erected at Cape Sheridan in memory of Marvin.

On Commander Peary's return from the Pole, the first news he received from Captain Bartlett of the Roosevelt was of Marvin's death. He says: "The news staggered me, killing all the joy I had felt at the sight of the ship and her captain." Marvin, he relates, "with his division, had been following our regular well-defined trail on the way back. It seems that, from the camp just north of the Big Lead, he had started on ahead of his men immediately after breakfast, as was the custom of the leaders of the supporting parties, leaving the Eskimos to lash up the sledge and hitch in the dogs.

"When he came to the Big Lead, the recent ice of which was safe and secure at the edges, it is probable that—hurrying on, intent upon his plans for his independent trip to the north coast of Greenland which he and I had discussed on our last day together, just before he had turned back at 86 degrees, 38 minutes—he did not notice the gradual thinning of the ice toward the center of the lead until it was too late and he was in the water. The Eskimos were too far in the rear to hear his calls for help, and in that ice-cold water the end must have come very quickly.

"He who had never shrunk from loneliness in the performance of his duty had at last met death alone. * *

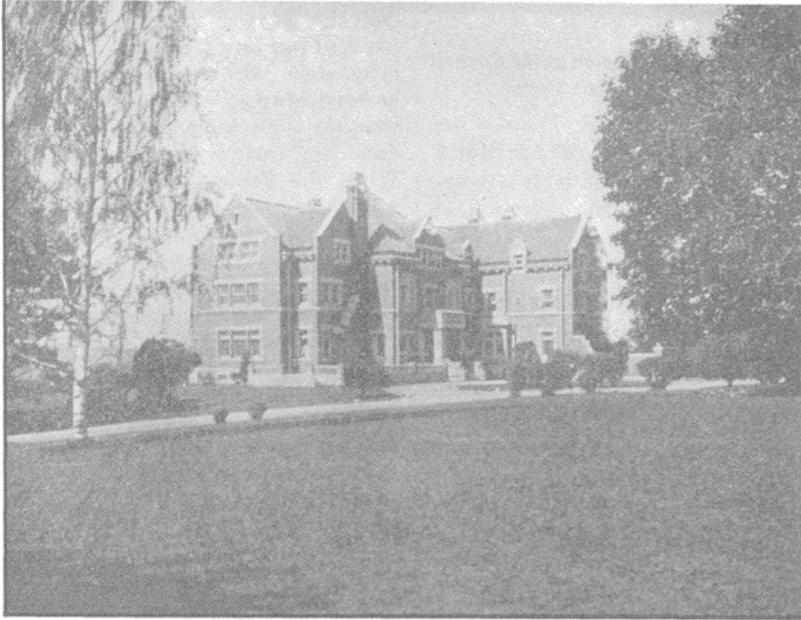
"Quiet in manner, wiry in build, clear of eye, with an atmosphere of earnestness about him, Ross G. Marvin had been an invaluable member of the expedition. Through the long hot weeks preceding the sailing of the expedition, he worked indefatiga-

bly, looking after the assembling and delivery of the countless essential items of our outfit, until he was nearly exhausted. On the northern voyage he was always willing and ready, whether for taking an observation on deck or storing cargo in the hold. When the Eskimos came aboard, his good humor, his quiet directness and his physical competence gained him at once their friendship and respect. From the very first, he was able to manage these odd people with uncommon success.

"Later, when face to face with the stern problems of life and work in the Arctic regions, he met them quietly, uncomplainingly and with a steady, level persistence that could have but one result, and I soon came to know Ross Marvin as a man who would accomplish the task assigned to him, whatever it might be. The tidal and meteorological observations of the expedition were his particular charge, while, during the long night, his mathematical training enabled him to be of great assistance in working out problems of march formation, transportation, supplies, and arrangement of the supporting parties. In the spring sledge campaign of 1906, he commanded a separate division. When the great storm swept the Polar Sea and scattered my parties hopelessly in a chaos of shattered ice, Marvin's division, like my own, farther north, was driven eastward and came down upon the Greenland coast, whence he brought his men safely back to the shore. From this expedition he returned trained in Arctic details and thoroughly conversant with the underlying principles of all successful work in northern regions, so that when he went north with us in 1908, he went as a veteran who could be absolutely depended upon in an emergency."

The second installment of Goldwin Smith's reminiscences, published in the October *McClure's*, deals with the founding of Cornell University. The same magazine contains a story by Elsie Singmaster, '02, the scene of which is the University campus.

Coach Moakley's new house on Stewart avenue is almost completed. The erection of the house was made possible by a fund raised by undergraduates during the past four years.



THE CHI PSI FRATERNITY HOUSE, ON THE SITE OF THE M'GRAW-FISKE MANSION.

OBITUARY.

S. W. SALMON, '71.

Samuel Whitfield Salmon died at his home in Mount Olive, N. J., on August 9. He graduated from Cornell University in 1871 with the degree of B. C. E. He had lived at Mount Olive ever since, and had been a tax assessor and engineer of Warren county. The cause of his death was paralysis. He was sixty-six years old.

W. E. D. SCOTT, '72.

William Earle Dodge Scott, curator of the department of ornithology in Princeton University, died at Saranac Lake, N. Y., on August 22. He entered Cornell University in 1868 and remained for two years, pursuing a course in natural history. He then entered the Lawrence Scientific School at Harvard University and there received the degree of B. S. in 1873. In 1874 he became curator of the newly founded museum of biology at Princeton University, and since 1897 he had been curator of the department of ornithology there. He had done field work for the British Museum, the American Museum of Natural History, the Museum of Comparative Zoology, etc. He was the author of "Bird Studies," "Story of a Bird Lover" and "Birds of Patagonia," and of many technical papers and popular

articles on birds. Mr. Scott was born in Brooklyn on April 22, 1852. He was married in Ithaca in June, 1877, to Miss Marion Johonnot, who had been a student at Cornell.

FRANK S. HYDE, '92.

Frank Shaw Hyde, for ten years chief chemist of the Cambria Steel Company, died suddenly at his home in Johnstown, Pa., on September 3. He had recently suffered a slight attack of pneumonia, but had apparently recovered. His death was caused by a hemorrhage. Mr. Hyde was forty-one years old and was a native of Springfield, Mass. He graduated from Cornell University with the degree of B. S. in 1892. Since 1893 he had been employed in the chemical laboratories of the Cambria Company. Three years ago he married Miss Carrie Watts of Windber, Pa., who survives him. His mother and one brother are also living.

CLAY BELSLEY, '96.

Clay Belsley died at his home in Peoria, Ill., on September 3, after a long illness. He was a member of the class of 1896 in Sibley College, but did not take his degree till two years later. At the time of his death he was city engineer. The Peoria *Herald-Transcript* said of him: "The death of Clay Belsley is directly trace-

able to a conscientious fulfillment of duty as a public servant. The head of the city demanded close attention to the construction of the East Bluff sewer system. Mr. Belsley personally toured the underground avenues, and in time of flood, worked night and day to keep these ducts open so the people would not suffer. He contracted typhoid fever, made a desperate fight for his life and was victorious, but the struggle weakened his heart. Mayor Woodruff paid him a high tribute as a young man of ability and determination, and referred to him as a type of superior man of whom there are not many within the limits of a city." Mr. Belsley was married in 1901 to Miss Helen Kelsey of Fort Pine, N. Y., a graduate of Cornell in the class of 1897. She survives him, with three children.

W. H. STANDRING, '99.

Information has been received in Ithaca of the death in Nagasaki, Japan, recently, of the Rev. William Henry Standring. He was in charge of the American Church Mission at Soochow, China. Mr. Standring was born on February 16, 1878, in Newburgh, N. Y., and graduated from the Newburgh Academy. He entered Cornell University in 1895, graduating in 1899 with the degree of A. B. Three years afterward he entered the General Theological Seminary in New York, where he completed the course with the class of 1905. Soon he was ordained, and in September of that year he went to China as a missionary. Last February he married Ann Rebecca Torrence, daughter of the Rev. George Paull Torrence, of Marion, Ind. She was a missionary to China and had been a teacher in the State Normal School at New Paltz.

JAMES C. HAYWARD, '11.

James Conant Hayward of Peoria, Ill., member of the senior class in the College of Arts and Sciences, died in St. Francis Hospital, Peoria, on September 11, of typhoid fever. He was taken ill in Memphis, Tenn., while returning with his father and brother and a classmate, H. C. Wheaton of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., from a vacation trip through the south. Wheaton was taken ill at the same time, but he recovered after being taken to the hospital. Hayward was twenty-two years old. He was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

FOOTBALL.

Coach Reed Tells About the Early Practice - Squad Better than Last Year.

Football practice began on September 12. Daniel A. Reed '98 is head coach this year, and he has assisting him on the field John Newhall '06, B. J. O'Rourke '09 and A. H. Hutchinson '09. Practice has been held twice a day, morning and afternoon, with the exception of one day, up to the opening of the University.

Head Coach Reed said last Saturday that the situation was better than it was last year. There was more of a nucleus of experienced men for the team, he said, although a shortage of good line material was causing some difficulty. There had been about forty candidates altogether and he liked the spirit and interest they were showing.

The only varsity veterans in the line who could be absolutely counted on until after registration day were Munk, left tackle, and Hale, a substitute guard. The eligibility of three of last year's line men was in doubt, and although they had returned to college, it would not be known until registration day whether they could play or not. Donnan and O'Connor, the regular guards last year, are neither of them back this fall. Delano and Pfeiffer, line men, have not returned. Thus far, Reed said, there had been an absolute shortage of men for the line on a second team.

For the back field the experienced men include Captain Simson, full-back, Robb and Krutzsch, halfbacks, and Gass, substitute fullback, who, however, has been under the weather. From last year's excellent Freshman team there are available Champaign, who is playing guard; Bates, half-back; Smith, quarterback (substitute last year); and Pitcher, end. Two other new players are Luther, who gives promise of being a pretty fair back, and Bennett, captain of the basketball team, who is showing up well.

Coach Reed had hoped to have the assistance of H. J. Davall '01 throughout the season, but Davall will be unable to return for more than a short time.

"What has been the matter with Cornell football?" Coach Reed was asked.

"There are several things," he said,

"which I think have prevented us from having the kind of teams we ought to have, and we are doing our best to overcome these difficulties this year. One of these is the distance of Percy Field from the campus and another is the afternoon work which keeps some of the men on the hill till almost dark. In a few days we shall begin to use the Alumni Field for practice. That field is going to be one of the best things for Cornell football we have ever had. The men can save a lot of time which they spend now in going down to Percy Field, and the twilight is a good deal later on the hill than in the valley.

"It is not going to be so easy to get around the afternoon hours that make some of the men so late in reaching the field, but we are doing what we can. The football candidates will be allowed to register early, so that they can get assigned, as far as possible, to sections that have early hours. It is only in two or three of the colleges that the men have this late afternoon work, and as a general thing the faculties are helping us all they can. But this is one of the hardest things the coaches have to contend with. If we can have a man on the field every day from four o'clock till six that is all we ask. We can teach him enough football in those hours. But I have known a varsity player to reach the field day after day at half-past five, after hurrying down the hill.

"To overcome what we shall be up against after the University opens we planned these two weeks of twice-a-day practice. We shall have had twenty-five or twenty-six practices before the opening game and this is an extraordinary thing here. The men are further advanced now, in every department of the game, than they were on the fifteenth of October last year. But you can't do your best with a team unless you can have the same combination together, day after day, through the season.

"I think we might have had better success in football if we had been more systematic, from year to year, in our coaching. You know we have changed our methods a good many times, and have experimented along different lines. This year one man is directing the work and trying to see that it is done systematically. Of course one man cannot do all the

work. He must have assistance. There are four of us on the field now. I had hoped to have Davall here for the season, but he can't come. The players are getting instruction in football from the ground up. We have had only three scrimmages and there won't be any more before the Hobart game."

The New Athletic Field.

By the week after next, it is expected, the football squad will begin to make regular use of the new field on the hill for practice. The practice will be held on that part of the field known as the Playground and the men will use the University gymnasium for dressing. An annex to the gymnasium is now almost completed, containing a large additional number of lockers and shower baths. This removes the principal obstacle that stood in the way of using the new field last fall, for the gymnasium locker room was too crowded then. Now, however, there is room to spare, and Professor Young has offered to let the football men use the place for dressing.

The varsity track and crosscountry squad, too, will move to the hill for practice this fall. The quarter-mile cinder path around the Playground has been widened and repaired.

Two great advantages of using the new field are its nearness to the shops and laboratories, as compared with Percy Field, and its greater elevation, affording a longer period of daylight.

Work is progressing on the newer part of Alumni Field, money available from the \$100,000 Equipment Fund being used for this purpose. The twenty-odd acres which were smooth-graded a year ago have been top-dressed and rolled within the past few weeks, and the surface has received practically its final shape. This area is to be the Practice Field. Grading was begun last week on the future Varsity Field, comprising ten or twelve acres at the extreme eastern end of the tract.

Mr. Johnston to Stay Here.

Edward F. Johnston, the organist of Sage Chapel, has withdrawn his resignation, has obtained a release from his contract with a Yonkers church, and will remain with the University.



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THE MAGNITUDE OF Professor Goldwin Smith's bequest to the University caused general surprise in Ithaca. All friends of Cornell were gratified when it was announced that he had made this University his residuary legatee, but few persons here suspected that the bequest was so large as it really is. A sum of almost seven hundred thousand dollars is a considerable addition to the University's endowment. But there is even greater pleasure for Cornellians in the fact that Professor Smith, having wealth to give, chose to give it to Cornell. The magnitude of the gift is an incident. Had it been only a small fraction of what it is, the honor done the University by the giver would have been no less.

THERE IS PROSPECT of mitigation of some of the discomforts to which the President has been calling attention in his annual reports. Overcrowding of classrooms in the department of chemistry will be relieved when the new annex to Morse Hall, now under way, is completed. More room is being provided in Sibley and in the Veterinary College. The College of Agriculture is planning for a large extension of its equipment, with the funds provided at the last session of the legislature.

THE PRACTICAL BEGINNING of an Alumni Fund for the support of the University is a thing of the past year and is another of the auspicious events attending the present reopening of the University. And the practical beginning of another alumni project, the new athletic field, will date from this fall, when the football players begin to use the field.

A LARGE NUMBER of readers have asked for copies of the index of the last volume, and these copies will be mailed as soon as they are off the press. The printing of the index has been unavoidably delayed, but it will be completed this week.

Veterinary Graduates in the Philippines.

The extent to which graduates of the New York State Veterinary College are being placed in command of the veterinary work in the Philippine Islands is evidenced by the following statement which has been received from the Islands. Dr. A. R. Ward '01 has recently been appointed chief of the veterinary service in the Philippine Islands. Dr. R. F. Knight '07, in addition to his other work as veterinary inspector, is dean of the college of veterinary science of the University of the Philippines. Dr. C. J. Thomson '07 is in charge of the serum laboratory in the Bureau of Agriculture, in which there are about six hundred animals which are being used for the production of immunizing serum for the treatment of animal diseases in the islands. F. W. Wood '07 and John Bell '09 are in the veterinary service of the islands. Dr. W. H. Boynton '08 has just been appointed pathologist in connection with the investigations of rinderpest and surra.

The work of improving East avenue is about half done.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

Matriculation of new students. University scholarship examinations begin, 3 P. M., Sibley Dome.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

Matriculation of new students. Football, Hobart vs. Cornell. Percy Field, 3:30 P. M. Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats, steel and covered stands, 25 cents. Season tickets good for admission.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

Registration of matriculated students, 9 A. M.-4 P. M.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

Instruction begins in all departments of the University, 8 A. M.

President Schurman's annual address. Armory, 12 o'clock noon. All University exercises suspended at that hour.

President's reception. President and Mrs. Schurman will receive the trustees and members of the instructing staff. The President's House from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Barnes Hall. Campus meeting for freshmen. Auditorium, 8 P. M.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1.

Registration of graduate students, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Football, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute vs. Cornell. Percy Field, 3:30 P. M. Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats, steel and covered stands, 25 cents. Season tickets good for admission.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2.

Sage Chapel. John R. Mott, General Secretary World's Student Christian Federation, New York City. 11 A. M.

Armory. Dr. V. A. Moore, Director of the New York State Veterinary College, will address the men students of the University on "Personal Hygiene," at 3:15 P. M.

Barnes Hall. Address by Mr. John R. Mott, Cornell '88. All students in the University are very cordially invited. Auditorium, 7:30 P. M.

Sanitary Science Lectures.

During the college year 1910-1911, the series of lectures given by Cornell University in co-operation with the New York State Department of Health, upon the subject of Sanitary Science and Public Health, will be continued. The lecturers have been appointed from the University Faculty and from the staff of the State Department of Health, and in addition, eminent specialists have agreed to discuss peculiar aspects of the general question.

The course is open to the entire University, and University credit of two hours as well as a special certificate of the State Department of

Health will be given to those students who register for the course and comply with the requirements.

The lectures will be held in Goldwin Smith Hall, Room A, at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Following is a list of the lecturers for the first term:

October 4. President Schurman. Introductory lecture, outlining field and subject matter of the course.

October 6. Dr. G. W. Goler. The History of Therapeutics.

October 11. Dr. E. H. Porter. Public Health Administration.

October 13. Dr. E. H. Porter. State Control of Certain Insanitary Conditions.

October 18. Professor S. H. Gage. The Application of the Laws of Heredity to Public Health.

October 20. Professor W. F. Willcox. Prolongation of Human Life.

October 25. Professor W. F. Willcox. The Classification of Causes of Death.

October 27. Professor W. F. Willcox. Marriage and Divorce.

November 1. Professor W. F. Willcox. The Birth Rate.

November 3. Dr. L. L. Seaman. The Prevention of Disease.

November 8. Dean V. A. Moore. The Nature of Disease.

November 10. Dean V. A. Moore. Micro-Organisms and their Relation to Disease.

November 15. Dean V. A. Moore. Diseases of Animals Transmissible to Man.

November 17. Professor F. A. Fetter. European Problems of Public Health.

November 22. Professor F. A. Fetter. American Philanthropy and the Public Health.

November 29. A. H. Seymour, Esq. The Development of Public Health Law.

December 1. A. H. Seymour, Esq. Applications of Public Health Law to Specific Regulations.

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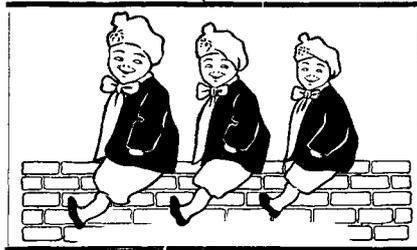
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January 24. Professor W. H. Glason. The Campaign against the Hookworm.

January 26. Professor W. H. Glason. Health Conditions among the American Negroes.

Walter Fowler Stricken.

Walter Fowler, the factotum of the varsity boathouse, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis a month ago. He is seventy-two years old and it was feared for a time that the stroke would be fatal. Although his right side was crippled, old crew men will be glad to know that he is regaining the use of his limbs.

Fire in the A. T. O. House.

Fire in the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity house on September 9 caused damage estimated at \$1,000. The flames were in the wall next to the parlor on the first floor, and were caused, it is thought, by defective wiring. No students were in the house at the time. Professor H. N. Ogden heard the janitor's calls for help and kept the fire in check with a small hose until the firemen came.

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- September 28. Hobart at Ithaca.
- October 1. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Ithaca.
- October 8. Oberlin at Ithaca.
- October 15. St. Bonaventure at Ithaca.
- October 22. Vermont at Ithaca.
- October 29. Williams at Ithaca.
- November 5. Harvard at Cambridge.
- November 12. Chicago at Ithaca.
- November 24. Penn at Philadelphia.

Essay Prize Offered.

The Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration again this year offers a prize of \$100 for the best essay on "International Arbitration" by an undergraduate student of any American college or university. The donor of the prize is Chester DeWitt Pugsley, Harvard '09, of Peekskill, N. Y. The contest will close on March 15, 1911. A similar prize last year brought out seventy-five essays from colleges in all parts of the country. The prize was won by a Harvard sophomore. Information about the contest may be obtained from H. C. Phillips, secretary, Mohonk Lake, N. Y.

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'02, A. B.—Douglas K. Brown was married on September 24 to Miss Helen Rankin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Rankin, of Columbus, Ohio.

'73—Frederick H. Jackson, former Lieutenant-Governor of Rhode Island, was elected recently a trustee of Mount Holyoke College.

'04, A. B.—A daughter was born on September 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Graham C. Patterson at their home, 1711 Ridge avenue, Evanston, Ill. She has been named Maude Elizabeth.

'04, A. B.; '05 A. M.—Dr. Ralph Edward Sheldon assistant professor of anatomy in the University of Pittsburg Medical School, has, at the request of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, spent the summer at the Woods Hole laboratory of the Bureau in an investigation of the sense of smell and allied chemical senses in salachians.

'05, A. B.—Robert P. Butler, who has been engaged in newspaper work on the Hartford Times the past four years, has been appointed supervisor of agents in Connecticut for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company. His headquarters are at the home office of the company in Hartford, where he conducts a general life insurance business.

'07, M. E.—H. M. Gildner was married on June 23 to Miss Grace Lillian Sanford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sanford, of Bridgeport, Conn. Among the guests at the wedding were Miss Clara Cornell, '06, and the bridegroom's sister, Miss Laura Gildner, '06. Mr. and Mrs. Gildner will make their home in Melbourne, Pa.

'07, M. E.—A son, James H. Baker, jr., was born May 8 last to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Baker, of 4935 Chester avenue, Philadelphia.

'07, A. B.—Mrs. S. Albert Johnson has moved from Turner, N. Y., to Cherry Creek, N. Y.

'07, M. E.—George Kleppisch was married on September 25 to Miss Van Daniker of New York City. The wedding took place at Hoisington, Kansas, where Mr. Kleppisch is superintendent of construction of some railroad shops which Westinghouse, (Continued on page 12).

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'08, C. E.—R. E. Swinney has changed h's address from Fulton, N. Y., to Whitesboro, N. Y. He is employed on Contract 42 of the New York State Barge Canal.

'08, M. E.—Carl T. Hewitt's present address is 280 Dixwell avenue, New Haven, Conn.

'08, A. B.—The address of John C. Cothran, lately assistant in chemistry in the University, is now 875 Lake street, Newark, N. J. He is a chemist with the General Electric Company at Harrison, N. J.

'08, B. S. A.—Edna Mosher is in charge of the nature study in the Jefferson School, Gary, Ind. Her address is 733 Harrison street.

'09, M. E.—James C. Wright has changed h's address from Morton Park, Ill., to 126 West Eighty-fourth street, New York.

'09, A. B.—Margaret Bradley is teaching in the Park Avenue School, Rutherford, N. J. Her address is 121 Chestnut street.

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