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UNIVERSITY MISCELLANY.

To the great satisfaction of the hockey players, an unusually early cold snap has provided good skating on Beebe Lake during the past week. The first outdoor practice with the puck was held on Monday, December 5, and the ice has been getting thicker ever since. Every afternoon the lake has been covered with skaters.

Mr. Johnston will give a Christmas program at his organ recital on Friday afternoon. It will include Merkel's Christmas March, Guilman's Christmas Carol (on a Scotch theme), Maily's Christmas Musette, and the "March of the Magi," by Dubois.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Boulton of Edgewood Park, Pa., was celebrated on December 4. Both of their daughters, Mrs. Thorp and Mrs. Eidlitz, are Cornell women, classes of '83 and '85 respectively, and are married to Cornell men, the Messrs. Thorp '84 and Eidlitz '85. The second generation is represented at the University by Miss Margaret Thorp '12 and George Boulton Thorp '14. The younger members of the family are all preparing for Cornell, the youngest for the class of 1922.

Four scientific societies—the American Association of Anatomists, the Society of American Bacteriologists, the American Society of Zoologists (Eastern branch) and the American Society of Naturalists (Eastern branch) will hold their annual meetings at Cornell University on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 28, 29 and 30. The anatomists will meet in Stimson Hall, the bacteriologists in the Veterinary College, the zoologists and the naturalists in the College of Agriculture. President Schurman will make an address of welcome in Sage Chapel on Wednesday morning, and the scientists and naturalists will dine together at the Ithaca Hotel on Thursday evening. Luncheon will be served for them each day in Sage College.

Sixteen of the persons registered in the short courses in agriculture this

winter have degrees from colleges or universities. According to figures compiled at the College of Agriculture, the degrees held by these students are as follows: A. B., 10; Ph. B., 2; B. S., 2; LL. B., 1; M. E., 1. Two of these graduates are from the College of Arts and Sciences at Cornell and one is from Sibley College. The others are from Yale, Chicago, Syracuse, Hamilton, Rochester, New York University, Lake Forest, De Pauw and Elmira College.

Every seat and all available standing room in Sibley Dome was taken Saturday night at the University Orchestra's first public concert of the year. These concerts are free, and this one was for undergraduates. It was repeated on Monday night for the faculty and other officers of the University. The orchestra was assisted by Miss Dunning of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, a singer, and Miss Clark of Syracuse, a harpist. The first number was the "Wilhelm Tell" overture, which was splendidly played. The undergraduate audience was most appreciative, even the severely classical finale from Haydn's Fifth Symphony being received with enthusiasm.

Registration for the varsity crews was held last week, and on the first day sixty-two men registered. It is expected that the number will reach a hundred before practice begins after the midyear exams. It is reported that L. D. Simson, captain of the football team, who has been a crew man since his freshman year, will not row next spring. His father died last month and the son is executor of the will. Although he will remain in college, Simson thinks he will not have any more time for athletics.

Self supporting students have formed a corporation and taken over the management of the dining hall in the Cascadilla building. Under the name of Student Commons the dining hall is doing a thriving business. About thirty students are employed in the dining room and the kitchen. By competition among these men two sophomores are to be selected to act

as head waiter and bookkeeper respectively, and one of these is to be made junior manager, becoming manager in his senior year. These officers share in the profits. The seating capacity of the "Commons" is 125.

The intercollege basketball season opened last week. Already the race for the intercollege championship banner is becoming interesting. The soccer season and the intercollege run have given the following points: Agriculture 17, Mechanical Engineering 14, Civil Engineering 11, Veterinary 10, Arts 5, Architecture 3 and Law 3.

President Schurman was in New York the latter part of last week attending a meeting of the executive committee of the Carnegie Foundation. In the future it will probably be arranged to have the meetings of this committee and of the faculty and the council of the Cornell University Medical College in New York City held so as to enable President Schurman to attend all three in one trip to New York each month.

Professor Sampson has resumed his readings in English before the students of Sibley College. Similar readings will be given at the College of Agriculture this winter by Mr. R. R. Kirk of the department of English.

An interfraternity bowling tournament is in progress with Sigma Phi leading. The other teams in order are Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Phi, Theta Lambda Phi, Psi Upsilon, Sigma Nu and Chi Psi.

Members of the Cornell Aero Club are giving a course of lectures in the construction and manipulation of gliders, and the first lecture of the course was given last Thursday by R. V. Morse of the senior class. He spoke on "The Theory of Flight and of Aero-dynamics." The club will give a "shingle" to everybody who completes the course, and offers a prize for the best design for an aeroplane.

Preparations have begun for the annual freshman banquet.

"FISHER" IN HOUSTON, TEXAS.***Detained by the Police There, but May Escape Prosecution.***

"Fisher," the man with a stammer, has been in Houston, Texas, all the past week. Early in the week he presented himself to Willis M. Rose '10 with his old story of temporary financial difficulty. "Bud" Rose, who is employed by the Fred Jones Building Company, of Houston, recognized him as the man whose travels had been described in the ALUMNI NEWS, and gave him a job so as to hold him for a while. Jones, the head of the Fred Jones Company, is also a Cornell man, class of '98. After giving the traveler a job, Rose, through the ALUMNI NEWS, communicated with several men in various parts of the country who were known to have lent the man money. Most of these men were unable to take any action, because "Fisher" had put so much distance between himself and them. A charge was preferred by one of the men in Atlanta, Ga., whom "Fisher" had approached while he was in that city two weeks ago, and a telegram from Atlanta to Houston resulted in "Fisher" being taken into custody. This was done as a precaution to prevent the man from getting away, but we had not learned, up to the time of going to press, whether he was to be taken back to Atlanta for trial. The expense of getting him within the jurisdiction of a Georgia court would be so large that he may escape once more.

Information has been received of two other towns that "Fisher" has visited. In the latter part of July he was in Cleveland, Ohio, where he told his story to Cornell men with some success. In the early part of November he called on most of the Cornell men in Gary, Ind., using his form letter and the name "Khrehahn." A. T. Freer '07 writes that so far as he knows the swindler met with no success and little encouragement. Upon being questioned as to his knowledge of the University and the Campus, he took refuge promptly in his hesitation of speech. His story did not ring true, and he departed from Mr. Freer's office without perceptible increase in his assets.

Handicap track meets are held each Saturday on the board track, which is now in use daily on the Armory green.

Entertainment for Musical Clubs.

For the Musical Clubs on their Christmas tour the alumni are planning entertainments which will keep the musicians busy before and after their concerts. At Rochester a smoker will be given by the Cornell Club of Rochester in the ball room of the Seneca Hotel after the concert. Arrangements for entertainment in Cleveland are not yet completed. A reception will probably be given the clubs in Chicago, and a dinner at the University Club and a dance in the ball room of Orchestra Hall are also planned.

In Milwaukee Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Friend will entertain the clubs at a reception and dance on Saturday afternoon, December 24, at the Athenæum. After the concert the Milwaukee Cornell Club will give a smoker at the University Club.

At Omaha a ball will be given at the Rome Hotel after the concert. In Kansas City ten young women are to give a tea dance for the clubs in Morton's Hall, and the concert will be followed by a smoker to be given by the alumni. In St. Louis a luncheon given by Mrs. A. C. Fowler and a tea by Willi Brown '73 will provide the entertainment for the afternoon. There will be a smoker after the concert. A reception will be given at the Country Club in Cincinnati from 4 until 7 o'clock on December 29. Immediately after the concert the clubs will take their train for Pittsburg. In Pittsburg a theatre party will be given by the alumni at the Grand Opera House in the afternoon, and the concert will be followed by a smoker at the University Club.

The clubs will disband after the final concert at the Waldorf-Astoria on December 31. No entertainment in connection with the New York concert has yet been arranged.

"The Butterflies" Cast.

The Masque will take the longest trip in its history during the Christmas vacation. Last year it took "The Misfit Man" to Elmira, Buffalo, Syracuse, Utica, Albany and New York. Its coming trip will include Auburn, Geneva, Binghamton, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Newark. "The Butterflies," a three-act comedy by Henry Guy Carleton, is to be presented. It was played in senior week last spring

with success. The cast is as follows:

Frederick Ossian
 H. J. Mac Williams '12
Hiram Green W. P. Rose '11
Andrew Strong L. P. Ward '11
Barrington Green .. W. E. Caten '12
Nathaniel Bilser .. D. F. Crane '11
Coddles C. H. Cull '11
Mrs. Ossian R. D. Spraker '11
Suzanne H. Walter '14
Mrs. Stuart Dodge H. Sonnenfeld '12
Miriam E. P. Williams '13

The first stop will be made at Auburn on December 22, where "The Butterflies" will be presented at the New Jefferson Theatre. On December 23 the company will play at the Smith Opera House in Geneva and the following night at the Stone Opera House in Binghamton. On Monday, December 26, the company will play at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn, on December 27 at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia; December 28, Albaugh's Theatre, Baltimore; December 29, New National Theatre, Washington, and December 30, Kroeger Auditorium, Newark.

Arrangements for the entertainment of the Masque in all the cities are not yet complete. In Auburn the men will be entertained with a smoker at the City Club. At Baltimore it is probable that a smoker will be given and at Washington there is to be a dance in the New Willard ball room after the show. It will be given by "The Senators" and the Washington alumni. A smoker will be given at the Fort Essex Club in Newark. Dances or receptions may be given in some of the other towns.

Scott Acting Graduate Manager.

The office of graduate manager of athletics, made vacant by the resignation of W. J. Dugan '07, has been filled by the appointment of John H. Scott '09 to serve as acting graduate manager until September 1, 1911. George Ervin Kent '10, of Dayton, Ohio, has been appointed assistant graduate manager for the same term. Scott is a member of the senior class in the law school. He was made assistant to Dugan in the summer of 1909 and was reappointed last summer. Kent was manager of the musical clubs last year.

Sidney Kingman Eastwood '13, of Owego, and Claude Leonidas Turner '13, of Clayton, N. J., have been elected to the board of the *Sibley Journal*.

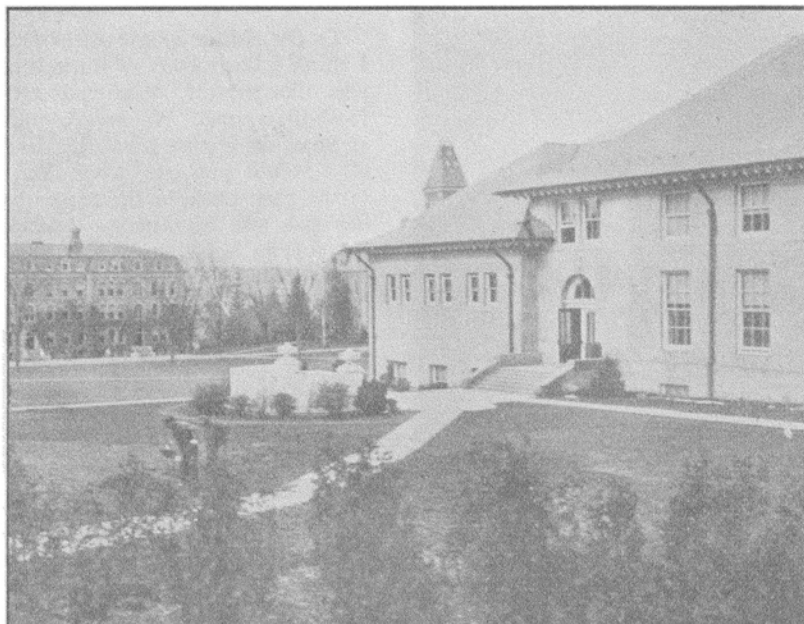
NEW CORNELL EMBLEM.

Preliminary Design Receives the Faculty's Unanimous Approval.

The University Faculty at its regular meeting Friday adopted the preliminary design for the new emblem of Cornell University. Two years ago the faculty asked competitive designs from the students and last year opened this competition to all the world, offering a prize of two hundred dollars for a satisfactory design, in the hope that such an emblem would take the place of the seal (now so often caricatured by careless users) for everything but the official business of the University. The prize was awarded to the well known engraving house of Bailey, Banks & Biddle of Philadelphia, with honorable mention of the designs submitted by Mr. Edwin S. Healy and Miss Jessie Burns Parke. To Mr. Healy, an undergraduate, who had already won in the earlier competition, the Trustees awarded a further prize of fifty dollars. Professor George L. Burr, on behalf of the special insignia committee, presented on Friday a preliminary design which met with the unanimous approval of the faculty. This design has now been sent to Philadelphia to be put into proper form for formal adoption and for submission to the Board of Trustees, whose action alone will be final. Meanwhile the faculty will not make public the approved design. It is stated that it contains as elements the arms of the nation and of the state and beneath them, on a background of the University colors, an open book bearing the familiar words of Ezra Cornell: "I would found an institution where any person can find instruction in any study."

The Infirmary.

Alterations have been completed in the Schuyler house in Seneca street, recently acquired by the University, and the building is now ready to be used as an annex to the Cornell Infirmary. The building was the home of George W. Schuyler, a charter trustee of the University and its first treasurer. The lot adjoins the Infirmary property, which was the home of the late Henry W. Sage and was given to the University for hospital purposes by his sons, William H. and Dean Sage. The Schuyler house is not suited to permanent use as a



VIEW SHOWING THE SHELDON MEMORIAL EXEDRA JUST AFTER IT WAS COMPLETED

hospital, and its place will probably be taken some time by a modern addition to the Infirmary building.

Plans and specifications for the proposed addition to the Infirmary have been prepared by the Infirmary Committee and submitted to the Board of Trustees, who have referred them to the Committee on Buildings. The plans call for a building 150x50 feet. It has not been decided whether to begin construction at once or to wait two or three years. Meanwhile the overflow from the Infirmary will be cared for in the Schuyler house.

C. D. Bostwick '92, chairman of the Infirmary Committee, reports that since the plan of charging every student a fixed infirmary fee was adopted the use of the Infirmary has increased greatly. During the two years this plan has been in operation, while the total University registration, excluding the Summer Session, has increased only 5 per cent, the number of patients admitted has increased 76 per cent and the total number of days' service 51 per cent. He thinks these figures mean, not that the privilege of free care is being abused, but rather that students are taking advantage of their opportunity to receive good care instead of remaining in their rooms or about their boarding places when slightly ill. In other words, students avail themselves of the Infirmary when they

would refrain from doing so if it involved an extra expense. Last year the total number of patients treated was 920.

"Wilhelm Tell" Well Played.

A huge undertaking was successfully accomplished when the Deutscher Verein presented Schiller's "Wilhelm Tell" in the Lyecum Theatre last Thursday evening. Many things contributed to the success of the play, the scenery, perhaps, contributing more than anything else. This, with the costumes, was a gift to the Verein from three gentlemen of New York City, who had bought it for a production of the play at the New German Theatre and to whom it reverted when that playhouse was closed a year ago. The scenery cost thousands of dollars, and without it, of course, the Verein could not have attempted to stage the play. Victor Ritschard '11, of Berne, Switzerland, had the part of *Tell* and he executed it ably. As *Gessler*, Julius Smith '12 did admirably. To print the names of all the playets would require so much space that they are omitted. But all the parts were well taken, and the production was a credit not only to the players themselves but also to the members of the faculty of the German department who had coached them.



EADS JOHNSON,
SECRETARY OF THE CORNELLIAN COUNCIL

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The following Cornellians in Philadelphia, Pa., and Wilmington, Del., subscribed to the Alumni Fund for the general support of the University during November 21-25 inclusive:

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F. G. Tallman '80, W. C. Jackson '90, H. H. Thayer, jr., '00, A. D. Warner '00, I. Warner '04, and J. E. Forgy '06.

Dr. Sutherland Simpson, professor of physiology, spoke on "Animal Heat and Body Temperature" before Sigma Xi last week. He has been studying this subject for a number of years. In his lecture he told of the results of some of his experiments.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Is It Coaching Our Elevens Lack?

To the Editor of the *Alumni News*: I think a large body of Cornell alumni are, like myself, disgusted with our football record. We hoped, year after year, an eleven would be developed that would put our Alma Mater up in the high place in the football world her size and prominence entitled her to; but we hoped in vain. Every season we have read reports in the newspapers of a team being developed in Ithaca, of the good playing of one or two individual men, and we came to think that at last they were going to come out of their hoodoo and do something. But all those teams went down to defeat in their big games with a regularity that was distressing. It did not seem to make any particular difference whether our worthy opponents happened to have a good or bad team that year, they won anyway.

Now, it seems to be about time this football fiasco be stopped, that something be done. Lack of material can hardly be the trouble, as the writer has seen many Cornell teams run out on Franklin Field that, as far as individual ability went, should have won. The trouble must be with the coaching. Why the powers in charge decided to adopt a graduate system of coaching is a mystery to me. How can anybody teach a set of men to win big games when they never won any important games themselves? They say they are trying to build up a Cornell system of play, but if the future Cornell system is going to be anything like the system we have had in the past I am strongly in favor of a change.

The change I suggest is to get one or two Yale men up there as coaches. Getting outsiders has been done before. One of the very few times Cornell has had good teams was when Mr. Haughton, the present Harvard coach, was there. Let us then engage Mr. Howard Jones or some other good Yale man and see if he cannot instill into the players some of his football dexterity and ability. This scheme cannot fail worse than the one we now have and it might be a change for the better. I feel sure that if one or two of the Cornell teams of the past had only possessed some of the determination I saw displayed by the Yale team last twelfth of November

there would now be more football trophies upon the hill.

Let us at least have a discussion of this matter. It will not be disloyal to talk it over, and may be some helpful suggestions will be evolved.

L. J. HEIZMANN '05.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 6, 1910.

The W. C. T. U.'s Help Not Needed.

To the Editor of the *Alumni News*: I clip the following from the *New York Times* of December 5, 1910:

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 4.—A bill making it a crime to sell intoxicating liquor within four miles of any university or college supported by the State of New York will be introduced into the Legislature this winter was the announcement to-day by Mrs. Mary B. Wood, President of the local W. C. T. U., and for years a crusader against drinking by Cornell students. The object of the bill is to close up all the drinking resorts in this city. The State College of Agriculture is located in Cornell University, and by the terms of this proposed bill every drinking place in Ithaca would be closed. All of the surrounding towns in the county are dry, and students would have to go about thirty miles to get a drink if the bill passed.

I hope you may find space to reprint this news, as no doubt many of the alumni will not see it otherwise.

The writer is not in sympathy with the W. C. T. U., for it has been his misfortune to have lived in so-called "dry" towns and have observed the results. He can bear witness to the fact that the keg parties were far more demoralizing than any night at the Dutch Kitchen. This refers to one of the large state universities in the Middle West. Ithaca is an ideal college town as it is to-day, and needs no action on the part of the W. C. T. U. to improve it or the students.

G. L. BASCOMB '05.

Wellsville, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1910.

Not to Join Athletic Association.

At its meeting last Friday the University Faculty voted not to accept the invitation extended to Cornell to join the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States. This association was organized several years ago to exercise an oversight of intercollegiate athletics. Cornell has once before declined an invitation to join it.

The banquet of the senior class of the College of Agriculture will be held on the top floor of the main building on December 19.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1911.

Two Games with Princeton and Four with Penn—Yale Here on Navy Day.

There are some interesting features in the varsity baseball schedule for 1911, which has just been announced. There are some open dates, and the schedule is subject to minor changes.

For the first time since 1908 Princeton appears in the schedule, and with two games, one in Princeton in April and the other in Ithaca in the middle of May. Home-and-home games are scheduled with Yale, Columbia, Dartmouth and Williams. The Yale team will be in Ithaca on Saturday, May 27, which is "Navy Day" in the new University calendar. It is the turn of the Harvard crews to row on Cayuga Lake next spring, if our rowing series with Harvard is continued, and that would provide a Harvard-Cornell regatta and a Yale-Cornell game in Ithaca on the same day. There are three games with Dartmouth on the schedule, two of them to be played in Ithaca on May 5 and 6. No less than four games are to be played with Pennsylvania, two in Ithaca and two in Philadelphia. The last game of the series will take place in Philadelphia on Wednesday, June 21, which will be "alumni day" at the University of Pennsylvania.

June 21 will be "alumni day" at Cornell, too, and for a good many years the event of the afternoon has been the baseball game between the alumni and the varsity. If the varsity nine is to be in Philadelphia on that afternoon it evidently will upset the alumni program. The varsity management says that if the alumni want a game they can have one on Tuesday or Thursday of Commencement week, but that a baseball attraction—a Pennsylvania-Cornell game—is provided for Monday of that week. The management agreed to play the Wednesday game on Franklin Field out of courtesy to the Pennsylvanians, who wanted it for the entertainment of their alumni. The fact that a larger attendance might be expected in Philadelphia than in Ithaca seems to have had some weight, too.

Teams which appear on the schedule with one game each are Lafayette, Lehigh, Trinity, Bucknell and Pennsylvania State. No announce-

ment has been made concerning games to be played on the Southern trip. The Easter recess will contain only four week-days, but the faculty has granted the team two extra days.

Following is the schedule, game to be played in Ithaca when no place is designated:

- April 15, Saturday—Lehigh.
- April 20, Thursday—Trinity.
- April 22, Saturday—Columbia.
- April 26, Wednesday—Bucknell.
- April 28, Friday—Columbia in New York.
- April 29, Saturday—Princeton in Princeton.
- May 3, Wednesday—Penn State.
- May 5, Friday—Dartmouth.
- May 6, Saturday—Dartmouth.
- May 11, Thursday—Open.
- May 13, Saturday—Princeton.
- May 18, Thursday—Dartmouth in Hanover.
- May 19, Friday—Williams in Williamstown.
- May 20, Saturday—Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.
- May 24, Wednesday—Lafayette.
- May 27, Saturday—Yale.
- May 30, Tuesday—Pennsylvania.
- June 3, Saturday—Williams.
- June 14, Wednesday—Open.
- June 17, Saturday—Yale in New Haven.
- June 19, Monday—Pennsylvania.
- June 21, Wednesday—Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Basketball Season Opens.

The Cornell basketball season was opened Saturday afternoon, the varsity five defeating the Niagara University team in the Armory by a score of 48 to 16.

There is promise of a successful season. Twaddell, who is again playing center, did the best individual work in Saturday's game, making almost half of Cornell's points.

Cornell is in the intercollegiate basketball league this season and games are to be played with the teams of leading eastern colleges. Basketball is more popular at the University this year than formerly, judging by the attendance at Saturday's game. All the seats around the court were taken and many spectators stood throughout the contest. The Cornell line-up and summary follow: Left forward, Elton, W. H. Bennett; right forward, Blumenauer, Kaufman, Hickman; center, Twaddell, Whyte; left guard, Heath, Kearney; right guard, J. E. Bennett, Parnes. Field goals—Twaddell 9, Blumenauer 3, J. E. Bennett 4, Heath 2, Elton 3. Goals from fouls—Twaddell 5, Blumenauer 1.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14.

Agassiz Club—Illustrated talk by Mr. A. H. Hammar on "Brazilian Fauna." McGraw Hall, South Wing, 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Sibley Graduate Club—Address by Dean Merritt, followed by social meeting. Sibley Dome, 8 p. m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15.

Sanitary Science and Public Health—"Insanity and Public Health," W. L. Russell, M. D., formerly Inspector New York State Commission in Lunacy, Albany, N. Y. Goldwin Smith Hall, Room A, 12 m.

Cornell Section of the American Society of Agronomy—Meeting. Agronomy Building, Room 192, 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16.

Organ Recital—Sage Chapel, 5 p. m. Alliance Française—Meeting. Barnes Hall Trophy Room, 8 p. m.

Cornell Bacteriological Association—Meeting. Agronomy Building, Room 152, College of Agriculture, 8 p. m.

Cornell Congress—Meeting. Goldwin Smith Hall, Room B, 8 p. m.

Sophomore Stunt—Dutch Kitchen, 8 p. m.

Novice Wrestling and Interclass Fencing Meet, followed by

Basketball—Cornell University vs. Tufts College. Armory, 8 p. m. Admission to all events, 50c. Minor Sports Season Tickets good.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17.

Agassiz Club Demonstration—Mr. C. P. Alexander, "Entomological Museum." McGraw Hall, North Wing, 2 p. m.

Graduate Club—Reading by Dean Bailey. Sage Gymnasium, 8 p. m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18.

Sage Chapel—The Rev. Arthur H. Smith, D. D., Tientsin, China. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Vesper service at 3:15 o'clock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19.

Horticultural Lazy Club—Meeting. Forcing House, 7:30 p. m.

Deutscher Verein—Christmas Meeting. Sage Gymnasium, 8 p. m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

Sanitary Science and Public Health—"Health in Agricultural Communities," L. H. Bailey, LL. D., Director of New York State College of Agriculture. Goldwin Smith Hall, Room A, 12 m.

Readings in English Literature—Professor M. W. Sampson. Sibley College, Room 13, 5 p. m. Mr. R. R. Kirk, College of Agriculture, Room 192, 5 p. m.

Society of Comparative Theology and Philosophy—Lecture by Professor C. M. Tyler on "Scientific Methods in the Discussion of the Future Life." Barnes Hall, Auditorium, 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21.

Instruction ends.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1911.

Instruction resumed.

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IN ANOTHER WEEK the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs and the Masque will be "on the road," cheering the heart of many an alumnus with recollections of his college days. Both these organizations are as well trained as rehearsals can make them, and we dare predict that no Cornellian will have to apologize for them. Cornell men have been proud of their glee club for many years. The alumni reunions every June are recognized as invaluable in keeping up the interest of former students in things Cornellian, but the importance of the musical clubs' concerts as a means to the same end has not been talked about so much. The cities where Cornellians will gather to hear the old songs this winter may be considered fortunate. On the last page of this

number is an advertisement giving the itineraries of the two organizations and information as to ticket sales.

ELSEWHERE IN THIS PAPER is printed a letter from a graduate of the University on the subject of Cornell's football record. The question whether we have coaching talent equal to the task of turning out successful teams was bound to be asked sooner or later. More men are interested in the welfare of the Cornell eleven every fall than ever wore football togs themselves, and we believe that alumni in general are entitled to a voice in discussing the subject of our lack of success in this branch of undergraduate sport. It is not excuses for a single unsuccessful season they want, it is the reason for a series of mediocre teams. A thing that is worth doing at all is worth doing well. A Cornell football team is organized and coached every fall. What is the reason it does not take rank with the best?

Notice: Industrial Fellowships.

The University of Pittsburg announces the establishment of four industrial fellowships: No. 1 in the chemistry of baking, yielding \$750 a year for two years, with a cash prize of \$2,000; Nos. 2, 3 and 4 for an investigation with a view to eliminating or abating the smoke nuisance in large cities, yielding \$2,000, \$1,500 and \$750 per year respectively for two years, together with a large additional consideration.

Nominations for these positions are invited from Cornell University. Graduates wishing to apply for these positions should send their names to the Director of Sibley College immediately, as the nominations must be forwarded before December 20, 1910.

Berna Cross-Country Captain.

At a meeting of the varsity cross-country team on Saturday Tell S. Berna, of Ithaca, a member of the junior class, was unanimously elected captain of the team for the coming year. Berna won the intercollegiate run a year ago and finished a close second to J. P. Jones this season. He holds the American record for the two-mile run.

The French club is planning to present "Les Deux Sourds" in January.

NEW BOOKS.

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The following men were registered as guests at the Cornell University Club of New York within the past two weeks: Dr. F. H. Bartlett, Cleveland, O.; C. L. Barnum, Brooklyn; George L. Burr, Ithaca; J. Tracy Cunningham, Waukegan, Ill.; William P. Cunningham, Philadelphia; Henry Kersburg, Boston; F. J. Noyes, New York City; John B. Taylor, Schenectady, N. Y.; Alfred M. Tilden, Florenceville, Fla.; Paul Williams, Columbia Law School.

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'92, B. L.—John Cruikshank, of Carthage, N. Y., has bought the *Brooklyn Daily Times* and has formed a \$350,000 corporation to conduct the paper. The *Times* was founded in 1848. Mr. Cruikshank will be the editor and manager. He has been in newspaper work in Watertown, Utica, Brooklyn, New York City and Carthage since he graduated from college. For about seven years he was the Albany correspondent of the *Brooklyn Eagle*.

'02, A. B.—The address of W. H. Pike and M. T. Longbothum is 130 South Harvey avenue, Oak Park, Ill.

'05, A. B.—The address of W. W. Baldwin, jr., is Scanlan Building, Houston, Texas.

'05, A. B.—Andrew White Newbery is with the Sierra Mining Company, Ocampo, Chihuahua, Mexico. He was best man at the wedding of Harold S. Warner '05 in Buffalo on October 29.

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'07, A. B.—Alice E. Rowe's address is changed to 808 Park Place, Hampton, Va.

'08, A. B.—Everett W. Rowe is with the Connecticut River Transmission Company, and his address is 32 Central avenue, Greendale, Mass.

'08, A. B.—After some post-graduate work in physics at the University of Chicago last summer, Clarence E. Baer resigned his position in the high school at New Castle, Pa., and accepted a position as teacher of physics in the Lincoln High School, Seattle, Wash. His address is 4106 Burke avenue, Seattle.

'09, A. B.—Annetta M. Dieckmann was recently appointed an inspector of the New York State Board of Charities.

'09, M. E.—S. E. Blunt is now with the Pacific Power & Light Company, Spaulding Building, Portland, Oregon.

'09, M. E.—Leo J. Shults is assistant to the master mechanic at the McCormick works of the International Harvester Company. His address is 1847 South Sawyer avenue, Chicago.

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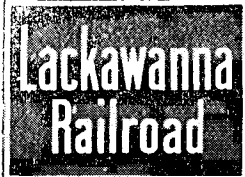
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'09, M. E.—Ray C. Thompson's address is 920 Niagara avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

'09, C. E.—Charles Clark's address is Marshalltown, Iowa, in charge of the Morgan Engineering Company.

'09, A. B.—Louis F. Schwartz, jr., is a student in the Columbia Law School. His home is at 149 Centre avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y.

'09, M. E.—Charles S. Dawson has moved from Wichita, Kansas, to Wenonah, N. J. He is in the installation bureau of the Philadelphia Electric Company.

'09, M. E.—The address of A. W. Grant, jr., is 6221 Kimbark avenue, Chicago.

'09, M. E.—Frederick O. Ebeling's address is 817 Y. M. C. A. Building, Detroit, Mich. R. G. Handy '10 and George C. Brainard '09 are living in the same building.

'10, M. E.—George W. Blair, of Davenport, Iowa, sailed from New York last Saturday for Europe. He expects to devote his time for several months to the study of the French and German languages and current manufacturing practice.

'10, C. E.—W. L. Squire's address is in care of the Irrigation Service, Juana Diaz, Porto Rico.

'10, LL. B.—Governor Harmon of Ohio has appointed Garrett S. Claypool, of Chillicothe, Probate Judge of Ross county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of his father, who has been elected to Congress. The

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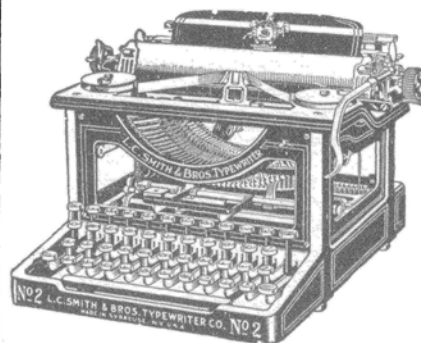
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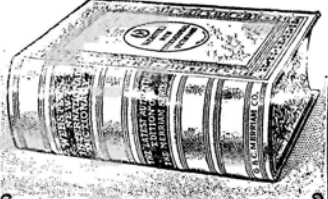
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'10, A. B.—R. T. Heizer is engaged with his father in the leaf tobacco brokerage business at 33 West Second street, Cincinnati, Ohio. His home is in Covington, Ky.

'10, M. E.—F. W. McChesney is with the Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation and is employed in construction work at Snoqualmie Falls, Washington. His address is Everett, Wash.

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