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UNIVERSITY MISCELLANY.

Scientists from forty-seven colleges and institutions attended the meeting of the Affiliated Scientific Societies of America at Cornell during the Christmas vacation. The affiliated societies are the American Bacteriologists, Eastern Branch of the American Society of Naturalists, and the Eastern Branch of the American Society of Zoologists. Meetings were held on December 28, 29 and 30. Dr. Veranus A. Moore '87, director of the state veterinary college, delivered an address at the dinner of the American Society of Bacteriologists held at the Alhambra on December 29. Dr. Moore, who is president of this society, spoke on "Bacteriology in General Education."

Congressman J. Sloat Fassett of Elmira addressed a large audience in Goldwin Smith amphitheatre Friday night on "The Restoration of Our Merchant Marine." He said that a ship subsidy was the only thing that would enable this country to regain its maritime power.

There is a possibility that the varsity nine will play the team from the University of Keio, Japan, in the spring. The athletic association has received a communication from the American manager of the team, which is to tour the United States, asking for a game here.

The junior class of the College of Agriculture will have a dinner on the fourth floor of the main building of the college to-night.

Six students of the College of Architecture entered the annual competition of the Beaux-Arts Society of New York this year, and every one of the six won either a prize or an honorable mention. The awards were announced last week. Two first medals were offered, and these were won by David Close Comstock '11, of Brooklyn, and Horace Whittier Peaslee '10, G., of St. Paul, Minn. The two second medals were won by Henry Albert Früauff '12, of Buffalo, and Vance Wiley Torbert '12, of Laurel, Del. First mentions were received by Robert Blee Rhoads '11, of Indian-

apolis, and Harry Ralph Allen '12, of Elmira. The subject was "A Theological Seminary," and the competition called for plans and specifications, including sections and elevations, of a chapel with seating capacity of 600, refectory, library, museum, gymnasium, lecture halls, rooms for about 200 students, residence for dean or president, eight houses or apartments for professors, power plant, athletic field, tennis courts and garden. The site of the imaginary seminary was to be in the suburbs of a large city, on a rectangular plot 350 x 550 feet bounded by streets.

Walter Mulford '99, who was recently appointed professor of forestry in the College of Agriculture, will be at the University for several weeks in the spring to arrange the details of the course he is to give next year. He will not sever his connection with the University of Michigan till June.

The Charities Publication Committee, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York City, has published "Wider Use of the School Plant," by Clarence Arthur Perry '99. It is a volume of 423 pages, with fifty-one illustrations, and the price postpaid is \$1.25. The author describes all the activities now carried on after class hours in school buildings, outlines the various forms of administration and gives details as to cost.

To-day is Founder's Day, and University work is suspended. President Schurman was to deliver an address in the morning at the Armory on the life and work of Goldwin Smith.

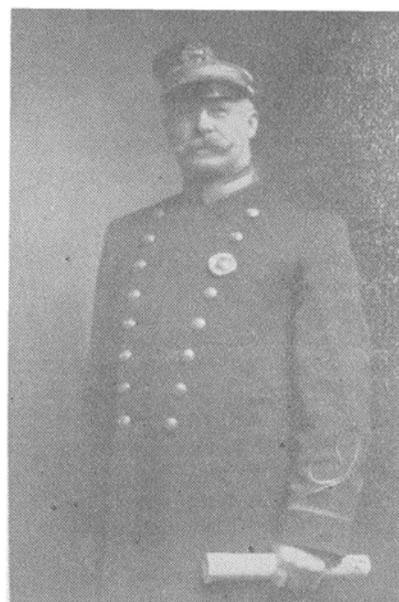
The joint concert of the Pennsylvania and Cornell musical clubs at the Lyceum on Saturday evening was a great success. The Pennsylvania musicians are on their annual trip. After the concert the Savage Club entertained the members of both musical organizations in a smoker at the Dutch Kitchen.

The Princeton and Cornell hockey teams will meet in a league championship game at the St. Nicholas Rink in New York City next Saturday evening, January 14.

A PROCTOR SELECTED.

Theodore H. Twesten, of the Philadelphia Police, Takes the New Office.

To fill the office of proctor, recently created by action of the Board of Trustees, the Committee on Student Affairs has selected and employed Theodore H. Twesten, who has been for more than twenty years a member



THEODORE H. TWESTEN.

of the Philadelphia police force and who has held the rank of lieutenant of police for several years past. Mr. Twesten arrived in Ithaca this week to take up his new work. For several months the committee had been looking for a man to fill the place, and they had considered a large number of applications before they heard of Mr. Twesten. He was not looking for the job, and the committee heard about him through an accident. They wanted him and got him.

He comes to Cornell with the highest recommendations, and the committee believes that his character and temperament will win the respect and liking of undergraduates and that his experience has fitted him for the post. As a young man he served five years in the regular army and was an orderly on the staff of General

Crook in the Sioux campaign of 1876. He was on his way with a message from General Crook to General Custer at the Little Big Horn river when he heard of the massacre of Custer's detachment. After he left the army he entered the Philadelphia police force and had reached as high a rank there as is possible without political backing.

The proctor will have an office in Morrill Hall and regular hours for consultation with students. He is expected not to be a spy upon the conduct of students but to act as a counselor to them. In case of necessity, he will report to the Student Conference Committee, which is composed of seven seniors and five juniors. This committee will act on any case brought to its attention by the proctor, and the faculty will be called upon for discipline only in case the student committee considers it necessary.

The Student Conference Committee for this year is composed of E. G. MacArthur '11, chairman; J. E. Bennett '11, D. A. Howard '11, T. R. Ludlam '11, W. F. Peterson '11, A. C. Towers '11, J. O. Winslow '11, E. F. Bowen '12, F. M. Coffin '12, C. B. Ferguson '12, J. H. Letsche '12, and J. P. Ripley '12.

How the proctor system came to be adopted is told in the following extract from the latest annual report of the Secretary of the University Faculty, relating to the work of the Committee on Student Affairs.

"In regard to the administration of discipline for misconduct, the committee has spent a good deal of time on this aspect of its duties. A careful examination of the records of the police court of the City of Ithaca during the calendar year 1909 showed that only 42 cases had come under the court's jurisdiction, and these were for minor violations of city ordinances, and there were no crimes committed against property or persons. In the academic year from September 1, 1909, to July 1, 1910, 19 students were arrested and convicted in the city court. Four of these had sentence suspended. The remaining 15 cases consisted of minor offenses,—disorderly conduct, theatre disturbances, violation of speed law, etc.

"On the whole, the committee regards the statistics drawn from the court's records as evidence of an un-

usually high condition of obedience to law on the part of so large a student population. . . .

"There has been in the past no efficient machinery by which the committee could discover what students were delinquent either in studies or morals. All students come to the University with certificates of good moral character and with educational credentials that furnish assurance of their having gone through a period of rigorous mental discipline. The committee estimates that 99 per cent of the students in the University are above reproach, so far as their moral conduct is concerned. They go about their daily work regularly and in every way maintain the traditions of the University as regards good behavior. A small contingent, however, probably not in excess of one per cent of the entire student population, have, for one reason or another, false standards of living and fall into dissolute habits and waste their time until they are dropped from the University rolls by their faculties. Heretofore, the University has left these individuals without any supervision, and there would be justification for this course, no doubt, were it not for the fact that the University as a whole is judged by a disorderly contingent of this sort, however small. In order to improve these conditions, the committee called into consultation a committee of students, seven of whom were seniors and five juniors, at the middle of the academic year. After a thorough consideration of the situation, the committee of students recommended to the Faculty's committee the adoption of a system in vogue at some other Universities, whereby a proctor or patrol officer is employed to work in co-operation with the student committee and the faculty committee for the betterment of conditions among students. On the recommendation of the two committees, the Trustees of the University unanimously approved this plan and made the necessary appropriation to carry it out."

Women's Club of New York.

The Cornell Women's Club of New York held a meeting on November 12. Miss Mary R. Fitzpatrick was chosen president. Miss Margaret Jarvie and Dr. Mary M. Crawford are newly elected directors. Miss Rose of the University's department of domestic economy addressed the meeting.

THE CORNELLIAN COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting January 28—Secretary to Go West.

The executive committee of the Cornellian Council has called the regular winter meeting of the Council for Saturday, January 28, at 1 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Cornell Club, 65 Park avenue, in accordance with the by-laws. Mr. Ira A. Place, president of the Council, has invited the members to be his guests at luncheon in the club at that hour. Among the matters of importance to be discussed are the election of two new members to fill the vacancies in the membership at large, and the consideration of resignations by some members who have been unable to take active interest.

After this meeting, Eads Johnson '99, the secretary of the Council, will start on a western trip, stopping at Albany, Rochester, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago and Milwaukee, taking in Baltimore and Washington later on and possibly other western cities.

Syracuse Subscribers.

The following Cornellians in Syracuse have subscribed to the Alumni Fund: F. H. Hiscock '75, A. R. Gillis '75, John H. Barr '89, C. E. Shinaman '89, John Wilkinson '89, L. C. Crouch '89, A. P. Fowler '91, F. P. Pillmore '92, H. A. Flint '92, A. R. McFarland '92, A. L. Olmsted '93, H. M. von Bergen '93, F. W. Field '94, G. L. Baldwin '95, E. C. Hager '95, O. D. Burden '96, G. B. Becker '97, E. W. King '97, J. A. Seubert '97, L. S. Tracy '98, F. B. Klock '99, E. A. Barnes '99, W. M. Butler '00, F. G. Bodell '00, F. S. Tracy '00, W. N. Brand '01, E. L. Robertson '01, S. K. Kohler '02, H. N. Craner '02, H. G. Daboll '03, W. R. Pierce '05, H. H. White '08.

W. E. Munk Captain of the Eleven.

William Edward Munk, of Indianapolis, a member of the junior class in Sibley College, has been elected captain of the varsity football team for next year. Munk has played at tackle on the eleven for two seasons. He was prepared for college at Lawrenceville Academy. He is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Professor George P. Bristol has been elected president of the New York State Teachers' Association.



PART OF THE SITE OF THE NEW VARSITY FIELD. IN THE RIGHT DISTANCE IS THE CORNER OF THE PLAYGROUND. THE PICTURE SHOWS THE OLD SOUTH BARN AND FORCING HOUSE, WHICH ARE TO BE REMOVED.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Dean White's Tribute to the Cornell Deutscher Verein.

Editor of the Cornell Alumni News: As one of your earliest and oldest readers may I venture to express my regret that the otherwise excellent notice of the performance of "Wilhelm Tell" by the "Deutscher Verein" was so comparatively brief? The occasion was unique and of general interest; and possessed a special significance indicating the successful cultivation of German studies and the German drama at Cornell. Perhaps some space might have been spared from the accounts of athletics and of the Southern stammerer to record in greater detail a noteworthy performance.

HORATIO S. WHITE.

Harvard University, Dec. 22, 1910.

Cornell Scientists.

Editor of the Cornell Alumni News: I have just been looking through the new edition of "American Men of Science" and my attention was called to this statement in the preface:

"A star is prefixed to the subject of research in the case of about a thousand of the biographical notes. These are the thousand students of the natural and exact sciences in the United States whose work is supposed to be the most important."

This inspired me with the curiosity to run through the volume and see how many of my own classmates were starred, and to my gratification I found no less than four, Gilbert Harris, Bob Hill, Ernest Merritt, and

Dave White. This means that these four men from one of the—alas!—early classes at Cornell have been by the elaborate methods of selection adopted by the editor of this volume included in the list of one thousand most distinguished American scientists.

I thought it worth while to bring this fact before the readers of the ALUMNI NEWS not only for the sake of boasting a little about my own class, but also and more particularly to stimulate some one with more leisure than I have to see what the other classes can show in this respect and also what Cornell as a whole can show. I have a notion that if the whole list were gone through Cornell would have a record that very few other American institutions could equal, and possibly Cornell might even stand at the head of the list.

A casual glance at the volume shows these other good Cornellians of other classes included in this notable list: Comstock '74, Howard '77, Braner '82, Jordan '72, E. L. Nichols '75, E. F. Nichols '93, S. H. Gage '77, Mrs. S. H. Gage '80, Prosser '83, Dudley '74, Schrenk '93, Rowlee '88, Shearer '93, Snow '85, H. Snyder '89, V. Snyder (Grad.) '93, Coville '87, Cowles '82, Franklin '01.

C. H. THURBER '86.

Boston, Dec. 15, 1910.

Cornell's Football Coaching.

Editor of the Cornell Alumni News: I read with considerable interest in the last issue of the ALUMNI

NEWS the letter of Mr. Heizmann '05, relative to football coaching at Cornell, and if I may be permitted, I want to offer a few suggestions.

At the start I want to say that I speak with all friendliness and sincerity of purpose, with the one and only aim of endeavoring to bring about at Ithaca a system of football coaching that is calculated to produce, and will produce, victories. Nor am I ungrateful or unmindful of the efforts and pains expended by those loyal graduates, who, at the expense of their time and business, have returned to their Alma Mater to aid the coaching staff.

In the main, Mr. Heizmann is right, although he manifests somewhat a lack of appreciation of the honest and untiring work performed by our graduate coaches to date. Cornell men are good winners, but, let it be said to their everlasting credit, they are also good losers. Therefore, in broaching this subject, let us do so not in a spirit of carping criticism and fault-finding, but in a spirit of mutual helpfulness.

The first question that naturally presents itself is—what is wrong in our coaching system? Assuming that there is something radically wrong, for there seems to be a wealth of good material, let us proceed to ascertain the defect and find a remedy.

Mr. Heizmann truthfully says: "How can anybody teach a set of men to win big games when they have never won any important games themselves?" Looking over the record of big games, we see that Cornell has never beaten Harvard, has beaten

Pennsylvania only once, and that her greatest achievement was the defeat of Princeton two out of three years. Now the vast majority of alumni who have assisted in coaching for the past ten or twelve years have been the product of a "losing game," never having participated in a big game victory, and I say this with all due respect for their efficiency as players. Not that victory is the "sine qua non," for we know how loyally Cornell teams, including losing teams, are received upon their return to Ithaca, but I do say we have had enough of the "losing game"; we are destined to higher things. What's worth doing at all is worth doing well, so in the future, let us not be satisfied with anything short of victories. If other colleges, some of them not possessing the large number of students that Cornell has to pick from, can turn out winning teams, surely there isn't a reason in the world why Cornell can't do the same thing.

Men who have not either evolved (and by this I mean to include such men as Walter Camp) winning football, or played winning football themselves, can't be expected to instill into their charges a winning system, and as a matter of history, we know that they haven't. In rowing, Cornell is not satisfied with anything short of the best in the coaching line. Courtney is without a peer; he knows the game better than any other living coach—result, a long line of victories which has compelled all to admit Cornell's supremacy on the water.

If the Cornell system which we have been developing is technically wrong, the sooner we depart from it, the better. What is true of rowing is true of football—brains and system are just as important in one as the other. To these two qualities largely may be attributed Yale's wonderful football record. With Walter Camp as the king pin, ably assisted by alumni who have played under his system, who have been victorious under his system (which they have made theirs by absorption), who have returned after graduation to bring about a continuance of that system, is it any wonder that Yale can accomplish almost anything in football, even to the extent of tying Harvard in November, although conceded generally, prior to the game, a sure loser?

Let us therefore secure the service, not for one year, but for a number of

years if possible, of an outside college man as coach, preferably Yale, who by training, experience and mental equipment can instill successful methods into Cornell teams. Let all pride in this matter be put aside—let us face the fact that Cornell successes in football have almost been nihil. It is now up to us to seek a radical change that will bring victory to our snappy, nervy, success-deserving football players.

I have no doubt that within a few years, after successful methods have been put in operation and the teams have acquired the victory habit, Cornell's football reputation will more nearly resemble her rowing reputation. Nay, we may even look for greater results in the first two years of our "renaissance."

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New York, Dec. 19, 1910.

The "Old Man" for Football Coach.

Editor of the Cornell Alumni News: Referring to Mr. L. J. Heizmann's letter in a recent number of the NEWS, I would respectfully suggest that the "powers that be" obtain the services of Mr. Courtney as coach for the football teams. While not reflecting upon either the spirit or the ability of the present graduate coaches, I think that the "Old Man" could turn out a football team that would make the regular attendants at the Cornell-Penn game fall dead from surprise and delight.

L. R. GRACY, '08.

Saranac Lake, Dec. 16, 1910.

University Preachers.

President Schurman announces the following list of University Preachers up to the Easter Recess:

Jan. 8-15. The Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D. Congregationalist. *The Outlook*. New York City.

Jan. 22 The Rev. Edward Judson, D. D. Memorial Baptist Church, New York City.

Jan. 29. The Rev. William P. Merrill, D. D. Sixth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Ill.

Feb. 5. The Rev. William Elliott Griggs, D. D. Congregationalist, Ithaca, N. Y.

Feb. 12-19-26. The Rev. Hugh Black, M. A. Presbyterian, Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

March 5-12. The Rt. Rev. Charles D. Williams, D. D., LL. D. Episcopalian. Bishop of Michigan, Detroit, Michigan.

March 19-26. The Rev. F. E. Clark, D. D. President, United Society of Christian Endeavor, Boston, Mass.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS.

New York.

The thirty-first annual dinner of the Cornell University Club of New York will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on Thursday evening, February 23. Governor John A. Dix '83 has accepted an invitation to be present and will be the guest of honor. Professor Catterall has consented to act as toastmaster. The committee is planning an entertaining program, with a minimum of speaking and lots of music. There will be probably not more than four speakers and they will all be good ones. One feature that has been very successful at some former dinners will be included—a well organized Glee Club table, and some original songs will probably be written for the occasion. A good orchestra has also been engaged.

Chicago.

On December 15 the Cornell University Association of Chicago elected the following officers for one year: President, F. S. Porter '00; vice-president, G. W. Graham '76; secretary-treasurer, R. W. Sailor '07; assistant secretary, A. G. Rockwell '08; directors, C. E. Boesch '05 and R. C. Turner '06. Directors that hold over from last year are A. H. Barber '05, P. P. Bird '00, E. P. Wilder '05 and E. B. Clark '94. The address of the secretary is: R. W. Sailor, 1415 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Herkimer County.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Cornell Club of Herkimer County was held at the Palmer House in Herkimer on December 29. Classes from 1885 to 1914 were represented. President Charles B. Dalzell of Little Falls called the meeting to order, and the present officers were re-elected with the exception of Harry P. Brown '09, the treasurer, who had removed to Washington, D. C., and D. B. Rasbach '12 was elected to succeed him. Professors T. F. Crane and Herman Diederichs of the Cornell faculty and Professor John P. Deane '90, of Beloit College, were elected to honorary membership, and Miss Julia O'Brien '09, of the Herkimer High School; Morgan B. Garlock '04, of Little Falls, and A. J. Brown '11, of St. Johnsville, were elected associate members. District Attorney Frank A. Schmidt '02 was toastmaster, and among the speakers were Professor

Crane, County Judge George W. Ward '93, Charles E. Snyder '85 and Professor Deane. The following alumni were present: Ralph D. Earl '98, William J. Gardinier '93, Harry P. Brown '09, James P. O'Donnell '09, Miss Marcella Foley '01, C. E. Snyder '85 and Mrs. Snyder (Eva Anna Smith '86), of Herkimer; Miss Elizabeth Myers '05, of Frankfort; Miss Julia O'Brien '09, of Utica; Miss Mary Shaw '02; and Miss Helen McCann '00, of Iliion; M. B. Garlock '04, Rush F. Lewis '98, Charles B. Dalzell '02 and W. Earl Ward '09 of Little Falls, and Myron M. Crandall '89, of West Winfield. Twelve undergraduates also were present.

Visitors at New York Club.

Visitors at the Cornell University Club of New York in the past two weeks: P. R. Backus, Prince Rupert, B. C.; Ernest Bowen, Ithaca; Dr. F. H. Bartlett, Cleveland, O.; J. P. Churchill, East Orange, N. J.; C. H. Cull, Ithaca; G. B. Dusinger, New York City; O. B. Hastings, New York City; G. C. Heater, Waterbury, Conn.; M. J. Hoff, Montclair, N. J.; R. S. Hollingshead, Ithaca; Charles Hunter, Boston, Mass.; George E. Kent, Ithaca; George Lazo, New York City; Julio Lazo, New York City; S. G. Malby, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; T. S. Marvel, jr., Newburgh, N. Y.; Christian Midjo, Ithaca; G. Pond, Elizabeth, N. J.; Walter Stow, Ithaca; J. D. White, New York City; J. J. White, jr., Chicago, Ill.; G. O. Zeller, jr., Ithaca; H. W. Marlow, Ithaca; J. Winemore, Laurel, Md.

The Masque's Trip.

Alumni and others who attended the performances of "The Butterflies" given by The Masque on its Christmas trip saw a finished amateur production, but missed the spectacular and musical effects which had been possible with large choruses and with which the name of The Masque had come to be associated. The trip was made at Christmas this year because of the shortening of the Easter recess in the new calendar. It was evident from the first performance that Easter is a better time for the Masque to travel. Only once on the entire trip, at Baltimore, was the theatre filled. The shows before Christmas in Auburn, Geneva and Binghamton drew small houses. The five performances the next week in

Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Newark were better attended.

Alumni and undergraduates provided entertainment in most of the cities visited. At Auburn the performance was preceded by a dance and followed by a smoker at the City Club. In Geneva the alumni gave a smoker. At Philadelphia there was a dance at the Bellevue-Stratford. Baltimore alumni gave The Masque an oyster roast at the Baltimore Athletic Club. In Washington the members of the company were the guests of The Senators, the Washington club in Cornell, at their annual ball in the New Willard.

The Musical Clubs' Trip.

From every point of view the recent tour of the Cornell Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs was the most successful in their history. The members came back delighted with the entertainment that had been provided for them by the alumni in the cities they visited. The audiences everywhere were large and enthusiastic. Financially the trip turned out much better than has been the rule. Not only were receptions, dances or smokers provided for the entertainment of the undergraduates, but the alumni exerted themselves in other ways to make the clubs' trip memorable. In many of the cities former Glee Club men took part in the program.

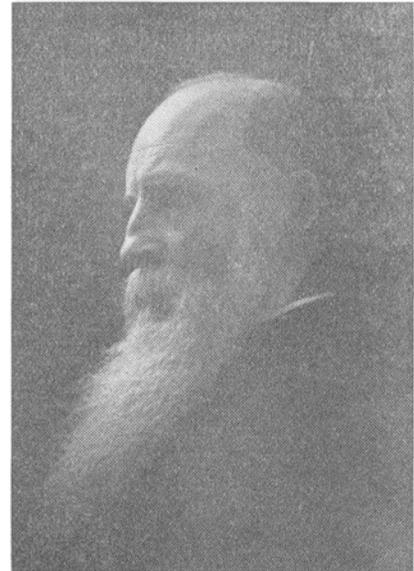
Hockey Team Takes Three Straight from Yale.

The hockey team returned from its Christmas trip with five victories, three over Yale, one over the Case School of Applied Science and one over Western Reserve University. The games with Yale were played on the rink at the Ice Palace in Chicago on December 30 and 31 and January 2. Cornell won the first game by a score of 4 to 3; the second, 3 to 1; and the third, 4 to 2. Cornell's playing was characterized by the best team work in years. In all the contests the Red and White started in with a rush which Yale found it difficult to check. Cornell defeated the Case School of Applied Science on the Elysium Rink in Cleveland on January 3 by a score of 5 to 1. In the last game of the trip, Western Reserve University was defeated on January 4 at Cleveland 13 to 0.

OBITUARY.

HORACE MACK.

Horace Mack, who had been employed in the office of the treasurer of the University for almost thirty years, died suddenly of heart failure on Friday morning, December 30. He was walking up Central avenue, near Sage Cottage, when he fell to



HORACE MACK.

the ground, and he was dead when a physician reached him. Mr. Mack's work did not bring him into contact with Cornell students, and not many of them came to know him well, but such as did admired and respected him. Although he spent most of his life over ledgers, he had a taste for literature which he indulged in the writing of graceful verse. He was the author of a fine tribute to the memory of Ezra Cornell, published in the ALUMNI NEWS of April 24, 1907. Mr. Mack was born in Spencer, N. Y., on September 24, 1833. His father was Horace Mack, who was a merchant of Ithaca and who held many public offices in the village. The younger Mack entered Hamilton College with the class of 1858, but his father's death compelled him to leave college at the end of the first year. In 1898, however, the college granted him a diploma. He was a member of the Sigma Phi fraternity. After his return to Ithaca he was variously employed until 1882, when he became assistant to the treasurer of the University.



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TWO MORE ANONYMOUS letters on the subject of football have been received. We repeat that the editor will, if a contributor wishes, withhold the name when publishing a contribution, but no letter can be published which reaches the editor anonymously.

A PHOTOGRAPH IS PRINTED on another page showing the "lay of the land" where the new varsity field is to be. In subsequent pictures we shall follow the work of grading and construction. A map of the proposed field is being prepared, and we expect to print it as soon as it is ready. The University evidently means to lose no time in going ahead with the work of grading. Where filling is necessary the work has already begun, and all the ashes and other material that can be obtained are being dumped where they will do the most good until the ground can be worked

in the spring. The field will probably be laid out in two or more grades, the football gridiron and running tracks being on the highest grade, against the western slope of Kite Hill, and the baseball diamond and tennis courts being at a lower level. The practical and esthetic advantages of the new site over the old will be more apparent as construction goes on, and the trustees will have reason to regard with satisfaction their acceptable settlement of a perplexing problem. The University could better afford to assume the expense to which it will be put by reason of the change than to dispose of the matter in a way that might have been less satisfactory to its best friends.

Cornell Wins Chess Tourney.

Cornell won the twelfth annual championship tournament of the Triangular College Chess League, which was contested at the rooms of the Rice Chess Club in New York City in the last week of December. It was Cornell's fifth victory in twelve tournaments, and the second leg on the third trophy placed in competition by Professor Isaac L. Rice of New York. Cornell scored 6 points in the tournament, Pennsylvania 5½ points and Brown ½ point. Cornell's players were Frank K. Perkins '12, of Mount Vernon, and Arthur Ehrlich '14, of Brooklyn. Each of these men finished with a score of three points out of a possible four. Four of Pennsylvania's points were made by Norman T. Whitaker, who had a clean score of victories throughout the tournament. His partner, M. Teitelbaum, however, was defeated by both the Cornell representatives, and secured a victory and a draw against the Brown players. Pennsylvania and Cornell alternated in leading throughout the four days of play, and the championship was not decided until the last game of the final round, when Ehrlich won it for Cornell by defeating F. H. Guild of Brown after forty-one moves.

The third Rice trophy will become the property of the college which first wins it three times. Pennsylvania and Cornell have each one leg on the trophy. Penn has won six of the twelve tournaments and Cornell five. One year Pennsylvania tied with Brown. In total number of points the score stands: Pennsylvania, 56½; Cornell, 55½; Brown, 26.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11.

Founder's Day—All regular University exercises suspended.

Founder's Day Address—By President Schurman on "Goldwin Smith." The Armory, 10 a. m.

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

Y. W. C. A.—Regular mid-week meeting. Barnes Hall, 7:15 p. m.

Agassiz Club—Lecture by Professor Wilson on "Weather Forecasting." McGraw Hall, South Wing, 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Arts and Sciences Lecture—"Vorlesung und Rezitation einiger Werke," Ernst Ludwig Freiherr von Wolzogen. Goldwin Smith Hall, Room B, 8 p. m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12.

Sanitary Science and Public Health—"Immunity," Dr. V. E. Sorapure, professor of pathology, Fordham College, New York City. 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.

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

University Lecture—By Arnold Haultain, on "Style in literature: with especial reference to that of Goldwin Smith," illustrated with lantern slides. Goldwin Smith Hall, Room A, 8 p. m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13.

University Faculty—Meeting. Boardman Hall, Room C, 4 p. m.

Organ Recital—Sage Chapel, 5 p. m.

Basketball—Cornell vs. Dartmouth College. The Armory, 8 p. m. Admission 50 cents. Minor Sports season tickets good.

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.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14.

Agassiz Club Field Trip—Leader, Mr. A. C. Chandler. Subject, "Winter Birds." McGraw Hall, North Wing, 2 p. m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15.

Sage Chapel—The Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D. Editor, *The Outlook*, New York City. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Vesper service at 3:15 o'clock.

This evening Baron Ernst von Wolzogen, of Munich, will give a reading from his prose and poetical works in Goldwin Smith B, under the auspices of the College of Arts and Sciences and the Deutscher Verein. While at Cornell he will be the guest of Dr. Andrew D. White.

CORNELL ALUMNI NOTES.

'73, B. S.—Franklin Ferriss, of St. Louis, former judge of the Circuit Court in Missouri, has been appointed by Governor Hadley to the bench of the State Supreme Court to fill a vacancy. Judge Ferriss is a member of the law firm of Ferriss, Zumbalen & Ferriss (his son, Henry T. Ferriss '02, being also a member of the firm), and has a wide reputation in his profession. In 1907 the United States Circuit Court of Appeals appointed him special referee in the dissolution suit brought by the Government against the Standard Oil Company, and he spent two years in hearing testimony. Judge Ferriss was the captain of the Cornell varsity crew of 1873.

'82, B. C. E.—Hermann Krusi, of the Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Company, New York City, is now living at 2033 Central avenue, Alameda, Cal.

'82, A. B.—Dr. George H. Wright is proprietor of the Carroll Springs Sanitarium, Forest Glen, Maryland.

'86, B. S.—Henry C. Charpiot's new law office address in Paris is 26 rue Laffitte.

'91—D. B. Mason, vice-consul-general of the United States at Paris, has just been making a long visit to Spain.

'93, A. B.—George V. Fowler is president of the George V. Fowler Realty Company, 7 Grand Opera House Block, Syracuse, N. Y.

'93, A. B.—Professor Clark S. Northup's address is 5 Königin strasse, Munich.

'95, A. B.—The law firm of Hervey & Barber, of which Arthur W. Barber is a member, has taken Lanier McKee into partnership and will continue the practice of law at 34 Nassau street, New York City, under the firm name of Hervey, Barber & McKee.

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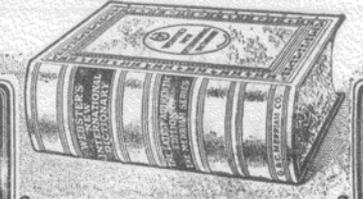
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'95, LL. B.—Attorney-General Carmody has appointed Edward J. Mone, of Ithaca, to be one of his deputies at Albany. The salary is \$4,000 per year.

'96, M. E.—Ralph McCarty is now manager of the Corrugated Bar Company at their works in Blasdel, N. Y. His home is in Hamburg, N. Y.

'97, B. S. A.—H. G. Carrell, of the Semet Solvay Company, has been transferred from the Chicago office to the home office of the company at Syracuse, N. Y.

'98, C. E.—O. A. Wait has moved from Niagara Falls to 355 South Grand avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

'99, LL. B.—Charles T. Ellis has relinquished his connection with the firm of Harvey Fisk & Sons and is now with Schmidt & Gallatin, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at 111 Broadway, New York City.

'01, A. B.—John Hamilton Blair has accepted an appointment as instructor in political economy and history in the University of Rochester. His address is 46 College avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

'03, A. B.—A daughter was born on December 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Kent of Swarthmore, Pa. She has been named Constance. Mrs.

Kent was Miss Juliet Crossett '03. Mr. Kent was formerly a member of the class of 1907.

'03, A. B.—Jacob G. Smith is now with Fowler, Crouch & Vann of Syracuse, N. Y. His address is 405 Emerson avenue.

'03, C. E.—Arthur S. Whitbeck, assistant engineer in charge of contract number 9, New York State Barge Canal, may now be addressed at 322 Park avenue, Medina, N. Y.

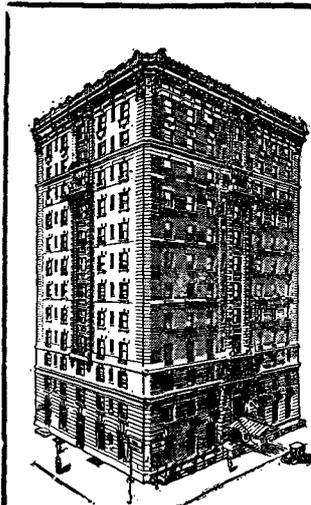
'03, M. E.—Mrs. Ellis Millar of Duluth, Minn., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Madge, to H. Clay Beckwith.

'04, A. B.; '05, LL. B.—Charles E. Kelley '04 and Neal Dow Becker '05 have formed a partnership for the practice of the law under the firm name of Kelley & Becker, with offices at 60 Wall street, New York City.

'04, M. E.—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott of Philadelphia have announced the engagement of their daughter, Enid Duryea Scott, to Robert Rankin. Mr. Rankin is with the São Paulo Tramway, Light and Power Company of São Paulo, Brazil.

'04, A. B.—Charles W. Hyde's address is Pine Knot Camp, Cocanut Grove, Dade County, Florida.

'04, LL. B.—Charles R. McSparren was married on December 27 to Miss Marguerite Erskine Walker Westinghouse Wadsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wadsworth of Albany, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. McSparren will be at home after February 1 at 25 North Pine street, Albany.



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'05, M. E.—During the past few years Annon Vonnegut has been with the machinery department of the Vonnegut Hardware Company, of Indianapolis. On January 1 this department was separated from the hardware company and will be known as the Vonnegut Machinery Company. The company will deal exclusively in machine tools and power transmission appliances.

'05, C. E.—A son was born on October 26, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry Gerwig, of Parkersburg, W. Va. He has been named Walter Henry Gerwig, jr.

'05, LL. B.—Governor Dix has appointed H. G. Underwood, of Underwood, N. Y., a member of his staff.

'05, B. S. A.—Carol Aronovici, who is in charge of the Union Settlement House of Providence, R. I., has written an elaborate statistical monograph on "Some Nativity and Race Factors in Rhode Island," and the work has been published by the Rhode Island Bureau of Industrial Statistics as a part of its annual report for 1909.

'06, M. E.—Warner D. Orvis was recently elected a member of the New York Cotton Exchange and on January 3 became a member of Orvis Brothers & Co., brokers, 60 Broadway, New York.

'06, A. B.—John Dix Coffin has been elected to the board of directors of the Albany Trust Company to take the place of John A. Dix '83, resigned.

'06, A. B.; '06, C. E.—The engagement of Miss Lili Z. Levy and Arthur H. Kohn was announced on December 28 at Lancaster, Pa.

'06, A. B.; '06, M. E.—C. T. Darby and Nellie Adah Klock were married at St. Johnsville, N. Y., July 14 last. They are living at 212 Westminster

avenue, Detroit, Mich. Mr. Darby is factory sales manager for the Alden Sampson Manufacturing Company, the motor truck division of the United States Motor Company.

'07, LL. B.—William Winthrop Taylor, formerly associated with Dykman, Oeland & Kuhn, of Brooklyn, is now engaged in the general practice of law at 63 Wall street, New York City.

'07, A. B.—R. R. Powers is general manager of the Mobile & Gulf Steamship Company, and his address is Panama City, Fla.

'07, A. B.; '09, LL. B.—Adolph C. Kiendl has recently been made a member of the firm and is now associated with his father and brother in the general practice of the law under the firm name of Kiendl & Sons, at 68 Pennsylvania avenue, in the Tyrian Temple Building, Brooklyn.

'07, B. Arch.—The address of Ralph D. Vaughan has been changed to 28 William street, Worcester, Mass.

'07, C. E.—Louis J. Sieling is superintendent of construction for the McHarg Barton Company, 165 Broadway, New York City. During the past summer he built a heavy concrete bulkhead wall, 1100 feet long, along Newtown Creek.

'08, M. E.—George P. Jessup is now located at 936 Granville street, Vancouver, B. C.

'08, C. E.—W. E. Japhet is with the right of way department, Sunset Lines, Houston, Texas. His address is 819 Commerce avenue.

'08, M. E.—O. F. Woodworth has been promoted from draftsman to assistant chief of experiments with the Bateman Manufacturing Company, Grenloch, N. J.

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'08—Bruce S. Johnson is secretary and treasurer of the Wood & Johnson Company, shoe manufacturers, Rochester, N. Y.

'08, A. B.—Seth W. Shoemaker's address has been changed to 827 Electric Street, Scranton, Pa. He is employed as editor by the International Textbook Company.

'08—P. D. Carman is division superintendent for the International Correspondence Schools at Rockford, Ill.

'09,—J. V. Beam is at Harrison, Ark., closing out his ranching interests with the intention of entering business in New York City in the spring.

'09, M. E.—Granville E. Whittlesey was married on December 28, at St. Stephen's church, Pittsfield, Mass., to Miss Grace Insull, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Joseph Insull. Mr. and Mrs. Whittlesey will be at home after January 15, at 242 Appleton avenue, Pittsfield. Mr. Whittlesey is employed by the Pittsfield Electric Company as commercial agent. Among the Cornellians present at the wedding were W. A. Whittlesey '04 and H. A. Tilden '14, who were ushers, and James W. Cox, jr., '09, who was best man.

'09, C. E.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Ramsey announce the marriage of their daughter, Ethel Jennie, to William Glenn Hoyt, on December 28, at Auburn, N. Y.

'09, M. E.—Emil Adler is now in the branch sales office of the Pittsburg Water Heater Company at 398 East Main street, Rochester, N. Y.

'09, M. E.—T. W. Eustis, jr., has moved from Schenectady to 162 Walnut street, Hinsdale, Ill.

'09, C. E.—Avery J. Pratt's address is changed from Falls City, Neb., to Starkville, Miss.

'09, C. E.—Robert C. Dewar is now employed by the McHarg Barton Company of New York as superintendent of construction. He lives at 106 North Maple avenue, East Orange, N. J.

'09, M. E.—James C. Wright is now living at 48 West Ninety-fourth street, New York. He is with the Western Electric Company.

'09, M. E.—The home address of Charles B. Curtiss is 924 Center avenue, Bay City, Mich., and his business address is in care of the Wickes Boiler Company, Saginaw, Mich.

'09, Ph. D.—J. H. Squires has recently been promoted and is now head of the department of agronomy in the New Mexico Agricultural College.

'09, Sp.—A. G. Phillips has charge of the department of poultry at Purdue University.

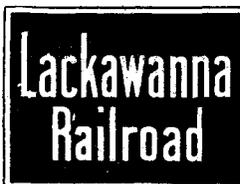
'10, D. V. M.—Chester A. Roig is a veterinary surgeon in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., with office at 110 Main street.

'10, LL. B.—Alfred Bernheim, jr., is now practicing law at his father's office, 780 Broadway, Brooklyn. His home address is 949a Greene avenue.

'10, M. E.—Robert F. Fleming is with the Henry R. Worthington Pump Company of Harrison, N. J., and his address is 18 Centre street, Newark, N. J.

'10, A. B.—J. G. Martin is with the LaPorte Gas, Electric & Heating Company, LaPorte, Ind.

'10, D. V. M.—Leon L. Parker is a practicing veterinarian in Catskill, N. Y.



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'10, M. E.—R. T. McKnew is with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company and his address is 5413 Black street, East Liberty, Pa.

'10, LL. B.—C. A. Hamlin is with Parker, Wagner & Walker, 34 Nassau street, New York City. He lives at 157 West Eightieth street.

'10, M. E.—Theodore R. Murphy's address is in care of the Raymond Concrete Pile Company, 135 Adams street, Chicago, Ill.

'10, A. B.—H. M. St. John is chemist with the National Carbon Company, Cleveland, Ohio. His address is 1340 Fry avenue, Lakewood, Ohio.

'10, M. E.—George F. Hewitt, jr., is in the paper business in New York City. His home is at 20 Van Vleck street, Montclair, N. J.

'10, B. S. A.—Cornelia F. Kephart is assistant in zoology in the New Hampshire State College and Experiment Station at Durham, N. H.

'10, A. B.—Mary Stearns Heffenger is teaching in Howard Seminary, West Bridgewater, Mass.

'10, A. B.—Helen A. Dobbs is teaching French in the high school at Alton, Ill.

'10, A. B.—F. Jansen Noyes is with William M. Imbrie & Company, brokers, 45 Broadway, New York.

'10, M. E.—Raymond Olney is with the Allis-Chalmers Company of Milwaukee. His post office address is 719 Madison avenue, Scranton, Pa.

'10, LL. B.—M. L. Rowe's address is Lock Box 142, Dunkirk, N. Y.

'10, A. B.—Edith M. Osborne is teacher of French and German in the high school at Southampton, L. I.

'10, M. E.—Howard A. Skinner is with the American La France Fire

Engine Company, Elmira, N. Y. His address is 580 Maple avenue.

'10, C. E.—Frank B. Storey is a junior engineer in the water resources branch of the United States Geological Survey. His address is 30 Hortense street, Rochester, N. Y.

'10, A. B.—Tzefan Tsen is a graduate student in Harvard University. His address is 14 Conant Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

'10, A. B.—H. O. Walter is a student in the Columbia Law School. His address is 200 West Seventy-first street, New York.

'10, M. E.—Andrew P. Kelly is a cadet engineer in the electrical department of the United Gas Improvement Company of Philadelphia. His ad-

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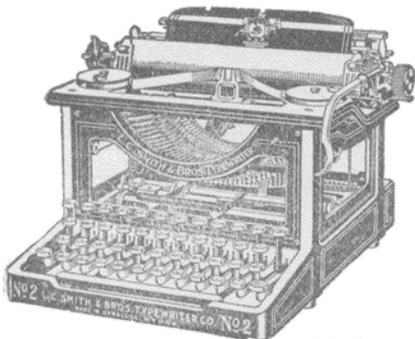
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Basketball.

In the first game of the intercollegiate basketball league, which was played in the Armory Saturday afternoon with Columbia, the Columbia team won by a score of 20 to 16. The Cornell team finished much the stronger and in the latter half of the game clearly outplayed the champions. Although Cornell started in with a rush and scored three points before Columbia had thrown a basket, the New Yorkers soon became accustomed to conditions, and their accuracy at shooting baskets was one of the features of the game. The teams were about evenly matched in teamwork. Cornell seemed to be a little better at passing but could not shoot so accurately. Captain Bennett, who had just recovered from the grip, started the game but played only the first half. Twaddell was suffering from injuries received in practice but he played the entire game in good form. Elton, who was substituted for W. H. Bennett after the first few minutes of play, had just recovered from blood poisoning in his foot. He played an excellent game. Blumenauer's playing was again a feature.

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