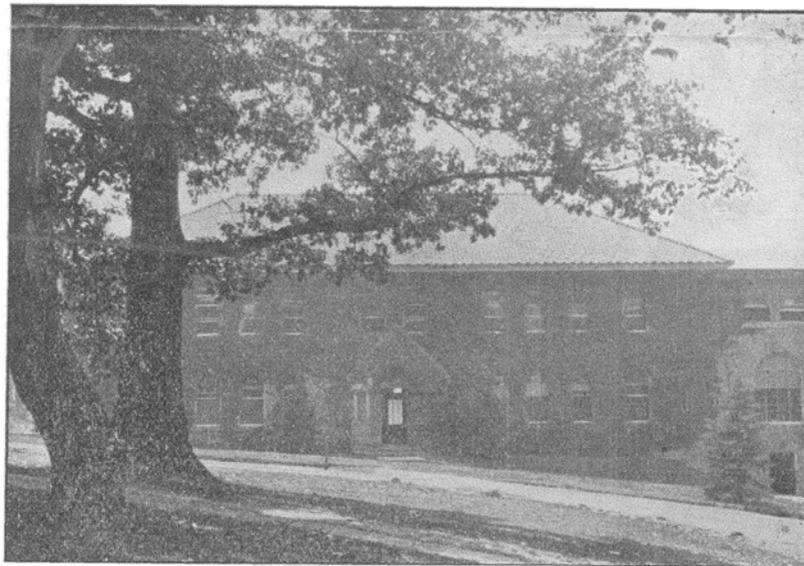




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CORNELLIANA.

President Schurman and Dean Merritt of the Graduate School have been appointed delegates from Cornell University to the annual meeting of the Association of American Universities, to be held at the University of Chicago on October 26 and 27. No representative of this University has been appointed for the meeting of the National Association of State Universities, to be held in Minneapolis on October 19 and 20.

Director A. W. Smith of Sibley College has recovered sufficiently from his accident to be at his office for a short time each day. Undergraduates of the college saw "Uncle Pete" for the first time Thursday morning when he walked over from his house to take his usual position in the senior class group. There were 249 men in the picture.

Hugh John MacWilliams, of Wilmington, Del., has been elected head cheer leader for the year. He is a senior in Sibley College and a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity, Sphinx Head and the Savage Club. The other nine seniors elected cheer leaders are John C. Barker, S. W. Andrews, M. D. Vail, T. S. Tewkesbury, H. W. Knowles, A. M. Thompson, R. F. Hall, D. C. Kerr and Adolph Stuber. Only the seniors and juniors voted at the election this year. In the past it has been customary to give the sophomores a part in the choice. The ten men were chosen from sixteen who had survived a competition started last spring.

Five seniors and four juniors have been appointed members of the Student Conference Committee by the faculty committee on student affairs. This committee, which, when complete, will consist of seven seniors

and five juniors, acts in conjunction with the faculty committee in matters of student conduct. The seniors appointed are: Ernest Fletcher Bowen, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Foster Meldrum Coffin, Brooklyn; Clinton Brooks Ferguson, Middletown; Jay Harry Letsche, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Joseph Pierce Ripley, Oak Park, Ill. The juniors: Leslie Douglass Clute, Elmira; Leslie Herbert Groser, Brooklyn, Granbery Miller, Brooklyn, and George Munro Schurman, Ithaca.

The Cosmopolitan Clubhouse will be formally dedicated on Saturday evening, October 28. Dr. Andrew D. White is to be the guest of honor and principal speaker. He has been an honorary member of the club since its organization.

Faculty members and undergraduates of the College of Architecture made a day of it last Thursday at their annual clambake. The affair was held at Frontenac Beach and was under the auspices of the junior class. The steamboat Horton carried the party.

E. H. Bostwick '85 is the Republican candidate for city judge of Ithaca. The Democratic nominee is Daniel Crowley '08. John Reamer and Dr. Douglass are the Democratic and Republican candidates for mayor.

Les Cabotins, the French dramatic society, has elected Marivaux's comedy, "Le Jeu de l'Amour et du Hasard," for production this year. A few years ago Les Cabotins and the Deutscher Verein agreed to present plays in alternate years. The French play will be given at the Lyceum some time during the winter. Competition for parts has already been started.

There's another new Cornell yell. It is called "the siren," and was introduced at the Penn State game. It starts with a whistle, and calls for more different leg, arm and body movements by the cheer leaders than any other yell. The cheer leader

assumes a crouching attitude and then rises very slowly to full stature, waving his hands gently in a sort of Swedish movement, while the crowd whistles, crescendo. The cheer leader's next setting-up exercise produces a Ray! Cornell! This part of the yell is given three times, and the conclusion is Yell-Yell-Yell! Cornell! It is a snappy yell and the stands took to it.

A committee made up of representatives from the fraternities has started an investigation of the junior week carriage problem. Last year an agitation was started late and several of the fraternities gave up the customary junior week hack for an Ithaca Street Railway car.

The wearers of the "C" have chosen Clinton Brooks Ferguson, of Middletown, to represent them on the Major Sports Athletic Council.

A "no deal" agreement was signed last week by the four candidates for senior president and published prior to the election. In the agreement the nominees pledged themselves not to promise places on committees. They also repudiated any previous pledges. The agreement resulted from a rumor that political deals had been made.

The *Cornell Civil Engineer* has issued its first number of the year. The magazine for October deals with city engineering problems.

The Cornell chapter of the Inter-collegiate Socialist Society has announced a list of men who are to give public addresses at the University this year under the auspices of the club. They include Victor Berger, Robert Hunter, Ellis O. Jones, Morris Hillquit and Professor Walter Rauschenbusch.

Members of the class of 1911 who are in Ithaca and the neighborhood are to hold "get-together" meetings during the year.

A Plug Hat Incident of 1871.

Editor of the Cornell Alumni News: The reminiscent article on page 2 of the October 4 issue of your paper has emboldened me to undertake something of the sort. I think that we of the older classes, who remember Cornell away back when both she and we were young, are fully as eager to return to our school days as any who have known and profited by her later courses of study.

I was of those who went down with Fall Creek bridge on that mild, moony morning of May in the early '70's, and who had a kind fate rather than anything else to thank for the fact that only one of us all paid for the misadventure with his life. The incident comes back to me very vividly and yet I doubt if in it all I experienced a more thrilling moment than came to a group of us one morning as we stopped near what we knew as the South Building, now Morrill Hall, waiting for an early class. It was a spring day and freshmen as well as young lambs, and maybe older classmen, were breathing in copious material for new growths.

There had been the usual encounters between the lower classmen, with the usual doubtful results, and the blood in most of us ran several degrees (classward) thicker than water. Somehow, though, a few freshmen had failed to develop the current in a proper, or safe spirit, and behold, standing in the portal, one of our most unoffending members of the entering class, with a shiny plug hat on his head! Could we have issued a declaration of war in any more flagrant fashion? Still, there he stood in the doorway, looking as if he was not in the least conscious of what he "stood for," and I am not sure that he was at all aware of the enormity of his crime. He at least had not announced his intentions, for there was not a classmate about who could be depended upon if there was trouble.

Behold now a little knot of sophomores down on the ground, with their heads together, and soon one of them, whom I will call Denham for convenience, with a stout cane in his

hand stealing—he would have called it stalking, no doubt—around and coming up alongside the apparently unconscious freshman. Then a quick twist of the elbow and that poor tile lay on the ground some rods from its late owner, never to be his any more. I can still hear the victorious, not to say vicious, swish of that cane as it did its work, and I can see the quick collecting of all the sophs in sight to make a dive for the hat. There were plenty of freshmen about, but they were entirely unorganized and I, with the rest, looked on as helpless as if my hands had been tied and let the victorious enemy tear the hat into inch pieces and distribute them without a protest from any of us.

And all this time poor Harris, as I will call him for want of a dif-

ferent name, was left hatless and breathless to go his way or remain there as he might choose, not being "in it" in any sense after he had completed his part by furnishing the mortal provocation and committing the caput-al crime of wearing a tall hat on the campus before he completed his first year. Had he taken the case up at all vigorously he might have stepped into any fighting position in the gift of his class, but he was a quiet fellow and seems to have been as much cut up as the hat was by the occurrence.

Famous in spite of himself for one short morning, he did not appear to care to hold the pace and the insult to the class was not directly avenged, though perhaps no two classes in the history of Cornell squabbled more or suffered more in consequence of their many misunderstandings.

EARLY SEVENTIES.

Jordan's Reminiscences of Dudley.

David Starr Jordan '72 contributed to a recent number of *Science* an appreciation of the late William Russell Dudley '74, who was long assistant professor of botany here, and afterward professor of systematic botany at Stanford University. A part of the article is reminiscent of their life at Cornell. Dr. Jordan writes:

The fact that the writer has been intimately associated with Professor Dudley since the day he entered the freshman class at Cornell University, in September, 1870, will perhaps excuse the personal element in this little sketch.

The word "instructor" as a technical term, describing a minor assistant to a professor, had just been invented, and the present writer had just been appointed "instructor in botany" under Professor Albert N. Prentiss.

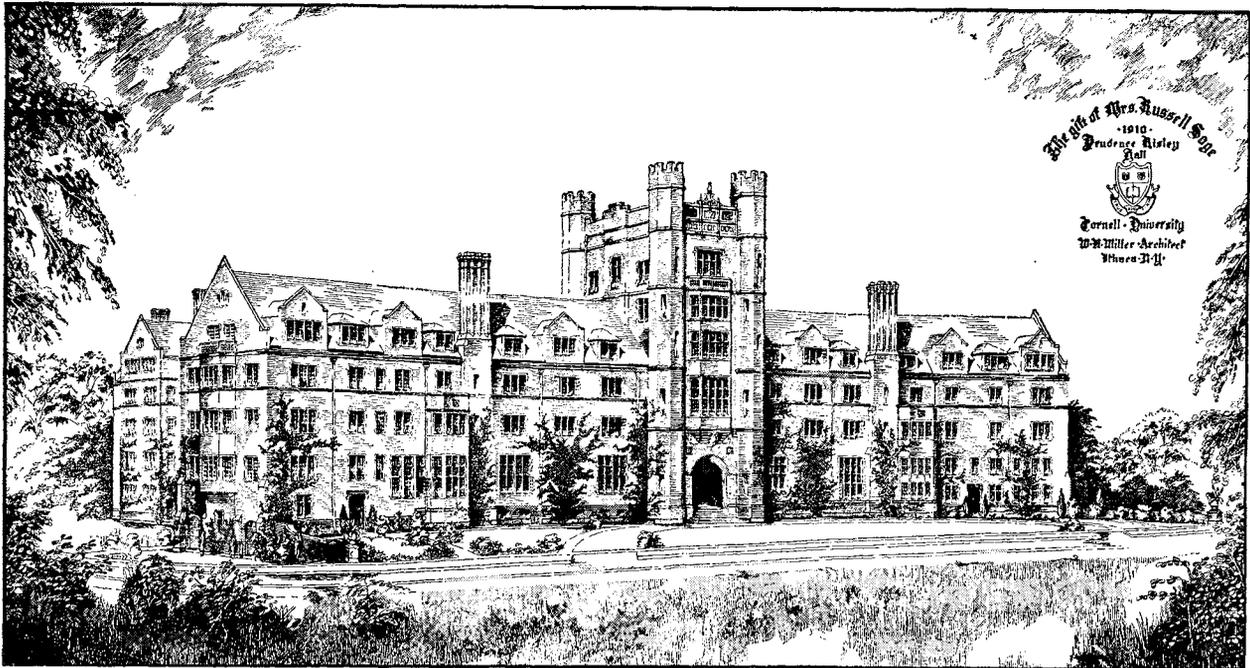
One day, Professor Henry T. Eddy, now of Minnesota, brought to me a tall, well-built, handsome and refined young man, older and more mature than most freshmen, and with more serious and definite purposes. Young Dudley had an intense delight in out-door things and especially in flowers and birds. He wanted to be a botanist, and had turned from old Yale, to which as a descendant of Chittendens, Griswolds and Dudleys he would naturally have gone, to new Cornell, be-

cause Cornell offered special advantages in science, and because at Cornell a good man could, if need be, pay his own way. For the rest of my stay at Cornell, Dudley was my room-mate, living in a cottage on the hill, built by students and termed "University Grove." In this cottage was established the boarding-club, known later and appropriately as "The Struggle for Existence, and in later and more economical times as the "Strug." For a time, Dudley paid his way by rising at four o'clock to milk cows at the farm. Later he was made botanical collector, and this congenial work he kept up until he became my successor as instructor in botany.

In 1871 I went with him to his home at North Guilford, and I remember that his practical father said to me:

"There comes Willie across the fields with his hands full of flowers, just as he used to. I wonder if there is any way he can make a living by it."

In Stanford University, Dudley was one of the most respected as well as best beloved members of the faculty. No one could come near him without recognizing the extreme refinement of his nature; a keen intellect, an untiring joy in his chosen work, and the Puritan conscience at its best, with clear perceptions of his own duties to himself and a generous recognition of the rights and the aspirations of others.



PRUDENCE RISLEY HALL.

Bids Received—Slight Modification to Be Made in the Plans.

Ground is to be broken for Prudence Risley Hall, the new dormitory for women students, as soon as some alterations are made in the present plans. Bids were received on Monday of last week. Driscoll Brothers & Company, of Ithaca, were the lowest bidders, their figure being \$272,575. As the expense of the furnishing as well as the construction of the building is to be met from Mrs. Russell Sage's gift of \$300,000, some alterations were necessary in order that enough money might be left for furnishing the hall.

The new dormitory will be situated on Cornell Heights, directly north of East Sibley. The land was the gift of Mr. Emerson McMillin, a member of the Board of Trustees. The building will face Thurston Avenue and the dormitory sections proper will be in two wings which diverge from either end of the main building.

Prudence Risley Hall will be a thoroughly fireproof building four stories in height. A tower which will contain two additional stories will be in the center of the building. The general style of the building will be English collegiate, red tapestry brick trimmed with Indiana

limestone forming the exterior. The roof will be of slate.

The peculiar shape of the building is due to an effort to arrange the rooms to be occupied by students so that even on the shortest day of the year there will be sun for a considerable length of time in each of them. This is in accordance with the wishes of the donor, Mrs. Sage.

On the ground floor the main part of the building is to be occupied by a large hall which will run the entire length. At each end of the hall will be a fireplace. The hall will be lighted through large mullioned windows and will have several stone bays with large window seats. Three drawing rooms will open to the south off the hall. Two of these drawing rooms will also have large fireplaces.

The main dining room is to occupy the first and second stories of one of the wings. It will be 72 feet long and 32 feet wide and will have additional room from two large stone bays. It will be 27 feet high. There will be wainscoting to the height of eleven feet and above this will be large English glass windows. The treatment of the room is to be Elizabethan. At the north end of the dining hall will be a gallery on the second floor level. This gallery will be of sufficient size to accommodate a large orchestra. A large carved stone fireplace will also add

to the beauty of the dining hall. The smaller dining room will be 40 feet long by 16 feet wide and will be 17 feet high. The other rooms on the first floor will be 13 feet high. The other wing will be used entirely for the students' rooms. Arrangements are made for the matron's rooms and office on the first floor.

The library will be situated in the tower between the second and third floors. Above the first floor the building is divided into two-room suites for dormitory purposes. Each suite can be divided up into single rooms. The top floor has also two small laundries for the use of the students.

Because of the sloping of the ground to the south, it is possible to have a large hall under the east wing. This will accommodate 300 persons and can be used for lectures, small theatricals or dancing. This is the only room in the building which will have a wooden floor. All the other floors will be of concrete, some covered with tile terrazzo and some with battleship linoleum.

The kitchens are to be in a one-story wing off the main dining hall. The main kitchen will open conveniently into both dining rooms and will be equipped with all conveniences. Part of the first floor of the wing will also be used as a dining room for the housekeeper and her

assistants. Directly under the kitchen will be the pastry room and bakery. Two more dining rooms, one for student waiters and another for servants, will be placed in this basement, which will be largely above ground. A sub-basement will be used for coal storage and the heating plant will be in the wing under the main dining room. Rooms for the servants have been arranged for in different parts of the building.

A large stairway leads to the floor above from each end of the main hall. There will be a passenger elevator near the entrance, a freight elevator and several dumb waiters, all operated by electricity.

The present plans provide rooms for 175 students. The main dining room will easily accommodate 220 persons and the smaller dining room 40 persons.

Yovanovitch '73 in Town.

Mr. Nicholas S. Yovanovitch '73, the Servian Royal Commissioner to this country, paid a visit to Ithaca last week—his first since he left Cornell almost forty years ago—and spent several days in calling on old friends. He has been in this country for several months on a mission relating to the welfare of Servian immigrants. In White Hall, which was formerly used as a dormitory, he found the room which he occupied when he was a student here. He has been called home by his government on account of the war between Italy and Turkey, and expects to leave this country soon for Egypt.

The First Student to Register?

The Registrar of the University has been informed of the death of John F. Lyman on August 4, 1910, at Keyesville, Va., Mr. Lyman was a member of the first class that entered the University in 1868, and he remained till 1870. Members of his family say that he was the first student to register in Cornell. This assertion cannot be verified, for the reason that the original register kept by Professor "Billy" Wilson is not in existence. Mr. Lyman's whereabouts had been unknown to the University authorities for many years when the information of his death was received.

SENIOR ELECTION.

C. B. Ferguson, of Middletown, Elected President of the Class.

Clinton Brooks Ferguson of Middletown was elected president of the senior class at the election Friday. Six hundred and forty-five votes were polled—more than in any previous senior election. Ferguson received 270 votes. Finis Ewing Yoakum, jr., of Los Angeles, was second with 150; Karl William Gass, of Pittsburgh, third with 147, and Harold Flack of New Rochelle, fourth with 76.

The other officers elected were as follows: First vice-president, Leopold Tschirky of New York; second vice-president, Miss Marie A. Beard of Harrisonburg, Va.; third vice-president, Miss Katharine Donlon of Utica; treasurer, W. E. Irish of Denver; recording secretary, R. W. Kellogg of Seneca Falls; corresponding secretary, Miss Mabel DeForest of New York; general athletic director, C. P. Weekes of Arlington, N. J.; football director, W. E. Munk of Indianapolis; baseball director, C. S. Abbott of Blasdell; crew director, E. F. Bowen of Bellows Falls, Vt.; track director, H. N. Putnam of Fredonia; memorial orator, David Elder of Pattersonville; class orator, A. H. Colcord of Brooklyn; ivy orator, J. E. Gladstone of Crested Butte, Col.; class marshals, C. E. Finney, jr., of Los Angeles, and R. D. Weary of Chicago; class historian, A. D. Riley of Wellsville, O.; class prophet, J. S. Fassett, jr., of Elmira; sergeant-at-arms, P. D. McCarthy of Syracuse; vice-sergeant-at-arms, A. M. Thompson of LaCrosse, Wis; class poet, Miss Barbara Benjamin of Lafayette, Ind.; class essayist, Miss F. O. Ingalls of Brooklyn.

Ferguson is an oarsman. He made his freshman crew, rowed on the varsity four as a sophomore and on the varsity eight last year. He is a member of Sphinx Head, Aleph Samach and Gemel Kharm. He is president of the Student Agencies, an organization of self-supporting students.

The University lecture course in sanitary science will not be given this year.

Elections to Senior Societies.

The senior societies have made the following elections from the class of 1912, in addition to those announced last spring:

SPHINX HEAD.

Elbert Hall Baker, jr., Gates Mills, O. Delta Kappa Epsilon. Varsity eleven.

Edward Carpenter Carroll, Chittenango. Varsity four.

Clarence Seitz Heim, Kane, Pa. Theta Delta Chi. *Widow* board.

Silas Newton Stimson, Palmer, Mass. Varsity eleven, Junior varsity eight.

QUILL AND DAGGER.

William Doolittle Haselton, Cleveland, O. Delta Phi. Track team.

Robert Tussey Isett, Philadelphia, Pa. Zeta Psi. Varsity nine.

Ross William Kellogg, Seneca Falls. Editor-in-chief of the *Class Book*. Assistant editor of the ALUMNI NEWS.

Harold Wilbur Knowles, East Orange, N. J. Delta Tau Delta. Manager of wrestling team.

Charles Frederick Merz, Philadelphia, Pa. Phi Sigma Kappa. Coxswain of junior varsity eight.

Leopold Tschirky, New York City. Manager of lacrosse team.

The Debate Council.

Assistant Professor George G. Bogert of the College of Law has been elected a member of the Debate Council to succeed Professor Frank A. Fetter, who is now at Princeton. The national debating fraternity, Delta Sigma Rho, which was established at Cornell last year, applied for representation on the Debate Council, but the application was denied. The Debate Council is now made up as follows: Professor George A. Everett of the department of oratory; Professor Charles H. Tuck of the extension department of the college of agriculture; Professor Edwin W. Kemmerer of the economics department; Professor George L. Burr of the department of history; Professor G. G. Bogert of the college of law; Fred P. Murphy '12, R. E. Pierce '12, J. A. Sourwine '12, R. H. Heath '12, A. D. Riley '12 and Bleecker Marquette '14.

The Minor Sports Council last week elected A. F. Zang '13, of Denver, Col., assistant manager of lacrosse. The election of F. X. Mettenet '12, of Chicago, as captain of the golf team, was ratified by the council.

WORLD CONVENTION HERE.

The "Corda Fratres" to Meet in Ithaca in 1913.

At a meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club last week it was announced that at the convention of Corda Fratres, International Federation of Students, held at Rome, Italy, September 1 to 6, 1911, the invitation of the Cornell Cosmopolitan Club had been accepted, and that the next biennial convention of the Federation, to be held in September, 1913, will take place at Ithaca.

Corda Fratres, or "Brothers of Heart" is a movement organized by the university students of Italy in 1898 for the purpose of promoting mutual understanding, friendship, and brotherhood among the students of the world. The movement has spread rapidly throughout Europe and South America, and at the preceding convention, held at The Hague in 1909, the Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs was affiliated with the world movement and adopted the name Corda Fratres in addition to its own.

At the Rome convention delegates were present from the universities of Italy, Hungary, Holland, Germany, Brazil, Argentine, Chili, Peru, and other countries. France and Roumania are also represented in the movement, and it is probable that by the time of the Cornell convention universities in all the continents will be represented.

The United States was represented at the Rome convention by five members of the Cosmopolitan Clubs, three from Wisconsin, one from Purdue University and one, G. W. Nasmyth '06, from Cornell. Mr. Nasmyth, who has been pursuing graduate studies in physics at the University of Berlin during the past year, was the first president of the International Club founded there last February, and was also instrumental in founding the International Club at the University of Leipsic. He also attended the convention of the International Federation of Teachers at Berlin, in August, 1911, which aims to do the same work among the teachers of the world that the Corda Fratres movement is doing among the students.

G. W. Nasmyth '06 and J. C. Faure '12 were elected delegates to the convention of the association of Cosmo-

politan Clubs to be held at Purdue University this Christmas.

Vacancies in the board of directors were filled by the election of Professor W. W. Rowlee and Tanomo Odaira '09.

Forestry and Rural Education.

Two new departments in the college of agriculture were opened this year, the department of forestry, in charge of Professor Walter Mulford '99, and the department of rural education. Two courses in forestry are offered, dealing with the forestry problem as the farmer meets it in the eastern states. It is not the present plan to offer a general forestry course. An assistant professor of forestry will soon be employed. He will have charge of the extension work of the department and will spend much of his time lecturing throughout the state. A professor of rural education has not yet been appointed and the work at present is purely extension work. The office of the department has been placed in the model schoolhouse west of the College of Agriculture.

Medical Advice for Students.

In order that the health of students may be looked after more carefully than heretofore, the medical staff of the University has been increased by the appointment of Dr. S. L. Koch and Dr. E. W. Phillips. Dr. S. A. Munford as adviser of men and Dr. Esther E. Parker as adviser of women are retained. With the increase in the medical staff it is now possible for a student to secure medical advice at any time. In a statement which President Schurman has issued regarding the change he says that it is not the purpose of the advisers to take the place of regular physicians. They will diagnose cases and advise the student what action to take. Students who are absent from classes on account of illness hereafter must obtain excuses from the medical advisers.

Director Haskell was the principal speaker at the first fall meeting of the Cornell Association of Civil Engineers in Lincoln Hall Friday night. A. W. Krause '12 presided in the absence of the president, C. A. Wanzer '12. Dean Haskell's talk was addressed particularly to the entering class.

OBITUARY.

O. H. P. CORNELL '74.

Col. Oliver Hazard Perry Cornell, last surviving son of Ezra Cornell, died at Winston-Salem, N. C., on October 13. He graduated from Cornell with the degree of C. E. in 1874 and at the time of his death was chief engineer of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company. He had been engaged in engineering work in many parts of the country. He was the chief engineer in the construction of the railroad between Ithaca and Geneva, now a part of the Lehigh Valley system. Of late years his work had been mostly in the South. He was sixty-nine years old. Surviving him are his widow, who was Miss Mary Louise Conkling of Dryden, N. Y.; four sons and three daughters, and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Cornell Blair and Miss Mary E. Cornell of Ithaca. The body was taken to Albany, N. Y., for burial.

W. O. LIDGATE '13.

William Orr Lidgate, of Paamilo, Hawaii, a member of the junior class in the college of agriculture, died at the University Infirmary on October 9. The cause of his death was appendicitis, for which he had undergone an operation four days earlier. Lidgate had prepared for Cornell at Oahu College, Honolulu. He was a member of the Chi Phi fraternity and was assistant manager of the baseball team. His parents were with him when he died, having been visiting relatives in Peterborough, Canada, when they were informed of his illness. A short service was held at the Chi Phi house and the body was taken to Peterborough for burial.

A change has been made in the method of choosing assistant managers of the nine minor sports. Heretofore each sport has conducted a separate competition. Now a general competition is to be held in charge of a field manager and assistant field manager elected by the Minor Sports Council, and the nine men of highest standing will have their choice of managerships in the order of their standing.



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We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of many contributions for the department of "Alumni Notes." They will be used as rapidly as they can be edited and printed. There will always be room for more.

Anticipating a day when means may be found for building dormitories, the University Trustees are getting advice from an architect. Mr. Ralph Adams Cram, of New York, member of the firm of Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson, has prepared a preliminary report which he will present to the Board at the meeting to be held in Ithaca next Saturday. Mr. Cram visited Ithaca last summer, on the invitation of the Trustees, and looked over the campus. He was asked to give advice as to sites and as to the grouping and design of a system of dormitory build-

ings. He is qualified to make suggestions on these points, for his firm is the supervising architect of Princeton University and has there made a study of dormitory construction.

That site on the campus which most obviously lies open for future dormitories is the land bounded by Stewart, University and West Avenues, where the late Mr. Franklin C. Cornell used to pasture his cows and which is traversed by the "bone-yard cut," the path leading down through the cemetery. The University added this land to the campus a few years ago. Its area is about fifteen acres. One objection that is raised to it as a dormitory site is its distance from the Playground—about half a mile. But apparently the Trustees are at present making no decision as to where dormitories should be placed. They are merely having an expert make a preliminary study of the question.

In this former pasture is the old quarry from which the bluestone used in building Morrill, White and McGraw halls was taken. The quarry has been unused for many years while the University's architects have been experimenting with the products of others. They tell us now that this stone is about as satisfactory a building material as can be found. Its color is good and improves with age, as we can see for ourselves in the three buildings of the "old row." Time has given these structures beauty and dignity, thanks to the stone used in them—its soft color and its quality of seeming to belong where it is put. Native stone has this quality. Some of the other halls have a transplanted look, perhaps by contrast with these indigenous neighbors of theirs. There is plenty of this Cayuga stone to be had, and it ought to be used on the campus.

Cornell Lunch in Detroit.

The Cornell University Association of Michigan has a weekly lunch on Thursdays, 12 to 1:30, at the University Club, Detroit. The secretary and treasurer of the association is C. W. Gail, 808 Penobscot Building.

New Secretary of 1907.

George W. Sailor has resigned as secretary of the class of 1907, for the reason that he is permanently located in Portland, Oregon. In his place President W. W. Taylor has appointed Antonio Lazo, jr., and to assist him as class treasurer, Sidney W. Treat. All communications to Lazo, as class secretary, should be addressed to 56 William Street, New York.

Cornell Women's Club of Boston.

The Cornell Women's Club of Boston will meet on Saturday, October 28, at 2 o'clock, for its first annual meeting and luncheon at the Hotel Lenox (corner of Boylston and Exeter Streets). Mrs. Willard Beahan '78 (Bessie De Witt), of Cleveland, will be the guest of honor. All Cornell women of the vicinity are invited to be present, and are requested to communicate with the Secretary.

JEAN BOGERT.

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The Latest Cornell Survey.

An agricultural survey of Tompkins County has been made by Professor George F. Warren '03 and K. C. Livermore '09, of the faculty of the College of Agriculture, and the facts they gathered are published in Bulletin 295 of the college, a book of almost 200 pages, illustrated with photographs, maps and charts. So far as the authors know, this is the most complete census-taking of its kind that has yet been made. A soil survey of the region had already been published and the present survey was primarily to determine the best types of farming and best methods of farm management for the region. It is a contribution to the country-life movement. The first recommendation of the national Commission on Country Life was that there should be organized a comprehensive plan for taking stock of rural affairs—for an exhaustive study or survey of all the conditions that surround the business of farming and the people who live in the country. In a recent lecture, Director Bailey said that the survey idea began to take shape at Cornell more than twenty years ago. It was really begun with a piece of work in 1890, that culminated in the publication of Bulletin 19, "Report upon the condition of fruit-growing in western

New York." On the passage of the Experiment Station Extension bill (Nixon bill) in 1894, a definite program of exploration of the horticultural industries of the state was begun, and several bulletins were the result. This horticultural survey work finally took a certain form in the apple-orchard surveys of Wayne and Orleans counties, by Professor Warren, under the direction of Professor Craig (Bulletins 226 and 229, 1905). These surveys marked a departure in this kind of work, the statistical method being substituted for previous means. The results of the statistical work in Wayne and Orleans Counties were so striking that it was now proposed to apply the method to farming in general rather than to a single crop or product, and in 1906 a survey was planned of Tompkins County. One season's work showed that it was impossible, in practice, to cover all or even a large part of the rural situation in any region by going over it once; and the Tompkins County work was narrowed to a farm-management survey, that is, "to find the profits for the year on each farm, and to find what conditions and types of farming result in the largest profit or labor income; in other words, to find why certain farms pay better than others." Director Bailey predicts that this bulletin will become a source-book not only for its region but for general study of the problems involved in the business management of farms.

Professor Hess of the Veterinary College of Berne, Switzerland, has had the article on the elimination of tubercle bacilli from infected cattle and the control of bovine tuberculosis and infected milk, from the annual report of the New York State Veterinary College for 1909-1910, translated into German to be used in the teaching of that subject in his college.

A large elm standing in the middle of the highway at the junction of South and Stewart Avenues has been cut down by the city because it had decayed and was likely to fall. The tree was notable for its size.

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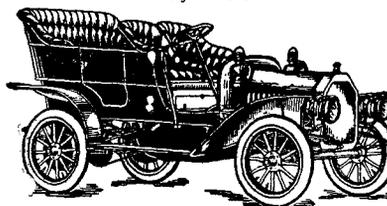
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ATHLETICS.

The Defeat by Penn State.

The Pennsylvania State College eleven defeated Cornell Saturday by a score of 5 to 0. State's score was the result of a blocked punt, but the victory was fully deserved. The team is coached by Hollenback, of Pennsylvania. It outplayed Cornell from beginning to end of the game, and its superiority in tackling alone was enough to have prevented Cornell from scoring. The coaches say they have been drilling the players in fundamentals, but the playing Saturday shows that some elementary instruction is needed by a good many members of the team. Cornell's backs were almost unable to gain in running back punts, while the State backs, especially Miller, recovered many yards because of clumsy attempts to stop them in every way but the right way.

Cornell's backfield had flashes of brilliancy, but as a whole the team was slow in comparison with the visitors. State made five first downs by rushing and Cornell four. Cornell ran back punts for a total gain of 65 yards; State for 210 yards. This shows the difference in the quality of the tackling. The penalty of forty yards that was inflicted on Cornell for rough play should be enough to make some of the players do some thinking.

The result of the game is enlightening, but it need not be discouraging. It disclosed faults that can be overcome, and showed good qualities that can be developed.

Butler, the regular quarterback, played only the last quarter, being out of condition. Underhill did not go in at all, and Munk retired in the third period.

The regular coaches, Reed, Newhall, O'Rourke and Hutchinson, are now assisted by Van Orman and Thompson. A. E. Whiting was here for two days last week.

State College, defending the east goal, kicked off and Smith was downed in his tracks on the 25-yard line. O'Connor punted to midfield and Cornell was penalized to her 40-yard line for interference with the catch. State got a first down on

Cornell's 30-yard line, but gained only five yards in the next three downs and tried for a goal from placement, which failed. O'Connor punted to midfield and Miller regained fifteen yards for State. Cornell took the ball on downs but lost fifteen yards for illegal help to the runner. Eyrich recovered an on-side kick, and repeated the play, and this took the ball into State's territory, but Cornell was penalized forty yards for rough play. This gave Penn. State the ball on Cornell's 40-yard line, and a delayed forward pass, Miller to Mauthe to Harlow, gained twenty yards. Another pass failing, State again tried for a field goal and missed. When the first period ended, it was State's ball on Cornell's 20-yard line.

Cornell took the ball on downs when the second period began, and O'Connor attempted to punt out of danger. Harlow broke through and blocked the kick. Engel recovered the ball and made a touchdown. Mauthe failed to kick goal. Score: State, 5; Cornell, 0.

Cornell kicked off and after exchanges of punts got the ball in midfield. Here the backs showed a flash of brilliancy. Hawkins gained fifteen yards and O'Connor ten. They were tearing up the visitors' defense when O'Connor fumbled and State recovered the ball on her 25-yard line.

Whyte blocked the kick-off in the third period, but Cornell was forced to play in her own territory till a fumble gave her the ball on her 45-yard line. Hawkins made it first down at midfield. O'Connor broke through for a 25-yard run, getting past every opponent but Miller. The ball was lost on downs, but Hawkins caught State's punt at midfield and ran to the 30-yard line. Eyrich tried to drop-kick a goal from the 40-yard line but the ball fell short.

In the fourth period, Butler replaced Smith, who had played a good game. State had the ball in midfield and punted after being penalized for holding. Cornell lost twenty yards when two of the State forwards broke through and tackled Butler before he could return the punt. When he did get his kick off the agile Miller ran the ball back to Cornell's 25-yard line, where Mauthe again missed a field goal.

Hawkins got the ball on the 5-yard line. Butler punted out of bounds on Cornell's 45-yard line. Hill intercepted a forward pass and Butler punted out of bounds on State's 35-yard line. A long return kick by Mauthe was followed by Engel breaking through and blocking Butler's punt, and State recovered the ball. Four successive plunges by Mauthe through Krogstad gained twenty-five yards and gave State first down on the 5-yard line, where Cornell braced and took the ball on downs just before time was called.

The line-up:

<p>CORNELL Eyrich left end Munk left tackle O'Rourke left guard Whyte center Munns right guard Champaign right tackle Guyer right end Smith quarterback O'Connor left halfback Hawkins right halfback Hill fullback</p>	<p>PENN STATE Page Harlow Hanson Clark Bebout Engel Very Miller King Berryman Mauthe</p>
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Touchdown—Engel. Referee—Evans, Williams. Umpire—Cooney, Princeton. Field Judge—Wright, Williams. Linesman—Gillmore, West Point. Substitutes—Cornell—Krogstad for Munk, Hale for Munns, Stimson for O'Rourke, Fritz for Guyer, Butler for Smith, McCormick for O'Connor, Collins for Hawkins. State—Goedecke for Bebout, King for Page, Herrmann for Miller, Weston for King, Barrett for Mauthe.

The Football Schedule.

(Cornell's score given first).

Sept. 27. Allegheny, 35-0.
Sept. 30. Colgate, 6-0.
Oct. 7. Oberlin, 15-3.
Oct. 14. Penn State, 0-5.
Oct. 21. Washington and Jefferson at Ithaca.
Oct. 28. Pittsburgh at Ithaca.
Nov. 4. Williams at Ithaca.
Nov. 11. Michigan at Ithaca.
Nov. 18. Chicago at Chicago.
Nov. 30. Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Football Smoker.

In an effort to put more spirit back of Cornell teams and particularly the football team, the senior class has inaugurated a series of smokers which will be held in the Armory before the coming games. The first of the series was held Friday night and there was not even standing room when the program was commenced.

It was a little like the evening of May 27, when the parade started up the hill to the smoker. There was a drum and bugle corps in the van and plenty of red fire. When the parade reached the Armory it was fully 1500 strong.

Professor E. P. Andrews '95 told about the days when every manager of every athletic team had to pass the hat. He said that the season ticket was introduced to do away with the constant begging, and that more tickets would be sold if undergraduates today looked on them as a means of supporting athletics and not merely as a business proposition.

Aero Meet to be Held Here.

Members of the Cornell Aero Club are working on gliders which will be entered in the Intercollegiate Aero Meet to be held in Ithaca next spring. Last year the club purchased a forty-horse power engine which it expects to install in an aeroplane sometime this winter. Courses in glider construction are given by members of the club and Cornell expects to make a good showing in the meet. A member of the freshman class, H. L. Snyder, has been with the Wright Brothers for several years, and he is interested in the club. During the summer R. H. Depew, jr., '13, another member of the club, secured an international aviator's license at the Farman aviation camp near Paris. Members of the club expect to do some gliding over Alumni Field this fall.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18.

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19.

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20.

Organ Recital—Sage Chapel, 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21.

Varsity Football—Washington and Jefferson vs. Cornell. Percy Field, 2:30 p. m. Admission 75c. Reserved seats 25c. Freshman Football—Cook Academy vs. Cornell freshmen. Percy Field, 1:30 p. m. Admission to both games \$1. Reserved seats 25c. All stands except steel and covered free to season ticket holders.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22.

Sage Chapel—The Rev. Francis G. Peabody, D.D. Unitarian. Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Mass. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Vesper service at 3:15 o'clock.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'72, C. E.—R. B. Howland is a teacher in Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa.

'76, B. S.—Herbert Terry is a surgeon with office at 274 Weybosset Street, Providence, R. I.

'89, Ph. B.—Frank S. Fielder, M. D., is visiting physician of the Bellevue Hospital out-patient department in diseases of children, assistant attending physician of the Willard Parker Hospital for diphtheria and scarlet fever, and director of the vaccine laboratory of the New York City Department of Health.

'95, M. E.—F. J. Emeny is chief engineer of the Deming Company, pump manufacturers, Salem, Ohio.

'95, M. E.—Willis Collins is secretary and superintendent of the Sivyver Steel Casting Company, Milwaukee.

'96, M. E.—E. P. Hinds is a manufacturer in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

'97, M. E.—L. L. Tatum is assistant chief engineer of the Cutler-Hammer Manufacturing Company, Milwaukee.

'99, LL. B.—Robert H. Ripley is vice-president of the American Steel Foundries Company. His home is in Riverside, Ill.

'00, Ph. B.—John Cleves Short's address is Peyton Short Lodge, Heidelberg, Lee County, Ky.

'01, M. E.—George W. Ristine, jr. is sales agent for the Pressed Steel Car Company and the Western Steel Car and Foundry Company at 1470 Old Colony Building, Chicago.

'01, C. E.—Arthur Adams is a consulting engineer and his address is Box 17, Halifax, N. S.

'02, A. B.—A daughter, Elizabeth Kyle Kent, was born on October 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Kent of Buffalo.

'02, A. B.—Robert Clauson's address now is Angeles, Pampanga, P. I.

'05, M. E.—Paul S. Rattle is manager of the machinery department of the Denver branch of the Mine & Smelter Supply Company. He lives at 1310 East Colfax Avenue, Denver.

'06, A. B.—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Monroe announce the marriage of their daughter, Kate Swain, to Harold Asbury Earle, on October 12, at Dryden, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Earle will be at home after November 15 at 308 West Ninety-seventh Street, New York City.

'06.—A daughter was born on October 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lewis of Norfolk, Va.

'07, M. D.—Dr. L. L. Joshi has been appointed chemical analyst to the City of Bombay and also holds the professorship of physics in Grant Medical College, Bombay.

'07, M. E.—C. R. Stull is manager of the Bangor Gas Light Company, Bangor, Maine.

'07, M. E.—Walter C. Kennedy is now in the Pittsburgh office of the Cutler-Hammer Manufacturing Company, 2211 Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'07, A. B.—C. S. Gwinn is in the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis.

'07, M. E.—A son, Harvey Ward, was born on September 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mortimer of Washington, D. C.

'07, M. E.—Sidney Vander Veer Stewart was married on September 7, at Chicago, to Abigail Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Corcoran, of San Mateo, Cal. Mr. Stewart is with the Pennsylvania Railroad at Corry, Pa.

'08, B. S. A.—M. C. Burrill was married on August 9 to Miss Estella May Buell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Buell, of Bergen, N. Y.

'08, M. E.—A. T. Waight's address is 1400 East Fifty-Third Street, Chicago, Ill. He is with the Illinois Tunnel Company.

'08, M. E.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marsh Lyman announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice Rhoda, to Max Warburton Davis, on August 30, at New Britain, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will be at home after November 1 at The Fulford, 2518 Seventeenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

'08, M. E.—S. D. Gridley is with the Kinkead Manufacturing Company of 7 Water Street, Boston. His address is 249 Highland Avenue, Somerville, Mass.

'08, C. E.—A. L. Gilmore is associate editor of *Engineering Record*, 239 West Thirty-ninth Street, New York.

'08, A. B.—Berenice Skidelsky has returned from Europe to her home, 1741 North Eighteenth Street, Philadelphia.

'09, M. E.—Charles E. Torrance has resigned his position as an instructor in experimental engineering in the University to become a member of the Northampton Emery Wheel Company of Northampton, Mass.

'09, A. B.—Leslie R. Milford is a chemist with the New York State Department of Health and is engaged in making a complete analysis of the Saratoga Mineral Springs for the Saratoga Commission. His address is 476 Hudson Avenue, Albany, N. Y.

'09, A. B.—Cornelius F. Roland is employed by the National Tube Company of Pittsburgh. His office is 619 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'09, C. E.—J. R. Haswell has been promoted to the position of drainage engineer with the office of experiment stations, United States Department of Agriculture. He will have charge of the interests of his office

in Maryland and Delaware, with headquarters at Easton, Md. Permanent address through his office in Washington.

'09, M. E.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Skipton announce the marriage of their daughter, Edith Gertrude, to Lewis Wallace Metzger, on August 30, at Portland, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Metzger are living at 365 East Fifty-Seventh Street, Portland.

'09, M. E.—R. Wilson Tassie has changed his address from Wilkinsburg, Pa., to 611 Spring Street, Michigan City, Ind.

'09, LL. B.; '11, Sp. Ag.—E. A. Stevens is with the Weiser Land & Water Company, Council, Idaho.

'09, C. E.—L. L. Graham, formerly with Morris Knowles, consulting engineer, of Pittsburgh, has resigned to accept the position of chief engineer of the Laurentide Paper Company, Grand Mère, P. Q., Canada.

'09, B. S. A.—S. P. Hollister has accepted a position as instructor in horticulture at the Connecticut Agricultural College, Storrs, Conn.

'09, Ph. D.—M. B. Cummings is professor of horticulture at the University of Vermont, horticulturist at

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'09, M. E.—Walter S. Bryde was
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Jacoby of Seneca Falls, N. Y. He
is with the Gould Manufacturing
Company.

'09, A. B.—Lewis Henry graduat-
ed from the Columbia Law School in
June and is now practicing law in
Elmira. He is with the firm of
Diven & Diven.

'10, B. S. A.—Cornelia F. Kep-
hart is assistant entomologist at the
New Hampshire Experiment Station,
Durham, N. H.

'10, M. E.—George F. Hewitt is
in the employment of C. B. Hewitt
& Bros., 48 Beekman Street, New
York.

'10, C. E.—Warren E. Day is with
the Wright Contract Company, con-
tractors for the City of Tacoma on
the Green River gravity water
supply.

'10, C. E.—Burt K. Philp is an in-
structor in civil engineering in the
Michigan Agricultural College, East
Lansing, Mich.

'10, LL. B.—K. C. Newman is now
in the law offices of James Russell
Soley, 26 Exchange Place, New York
City.

'10, M. E.—Charles E. Grimes is
with the Parker Boiler Company, in
Philadelphia, Pa. His address is 113
South Thirty-seventh street.

'10, A. B.; '11, A. M.—The address
of J. A. Stevenson for the coming
year is Lake Placid School, Lake
Placid Club, Essex County, N. Y. Mr.
Stevenson will be on the teaching
staff of this school and will also have
charge of rowing.

'10, A. B.—A. S. Roberts's address
is changed from North Chili, N. Y.,
to 4618 Calumet Avenue, Chicago.

'10, M. E.—Thomas H. Farring-
ton's address has been changed from
Hudson, N. Y., to Dublin, Va., He
is employed by Viele, Blackwell &
Buck, 49 Wall Street, New York,
consulting engineers for the Appa-
lachian Power Company, on trans-
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'10, C. E.—E. F. Hettrick has been
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Tompkins, A. L. Rose, H. F. Penny,
H. R. Ferris and R. B. Hurlburt are
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'10, M. E.—On August 20 J. M.
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'11, M. E.—The marriage of Stanton Mott and Miss Gladys Matthews, daughter of the late A. D. Matthews of Brooklyn, took place on August 12.

'11, M. E.—Lawrence J. Peake is with the Gould Manufacturing Company, Seneca Falls, N. Y.

'11, D. V. M.—Victor Buencamino been appointed assistant to the State Veterinarian of South Carolina. During the summer Dr. Burleigh did special work at the Veterinary College. His new address is Clemson College, S. C.

'11, A. B.—Carl L. Hibberd is with the Hibberd Printing Company, South Bend, Ind.

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