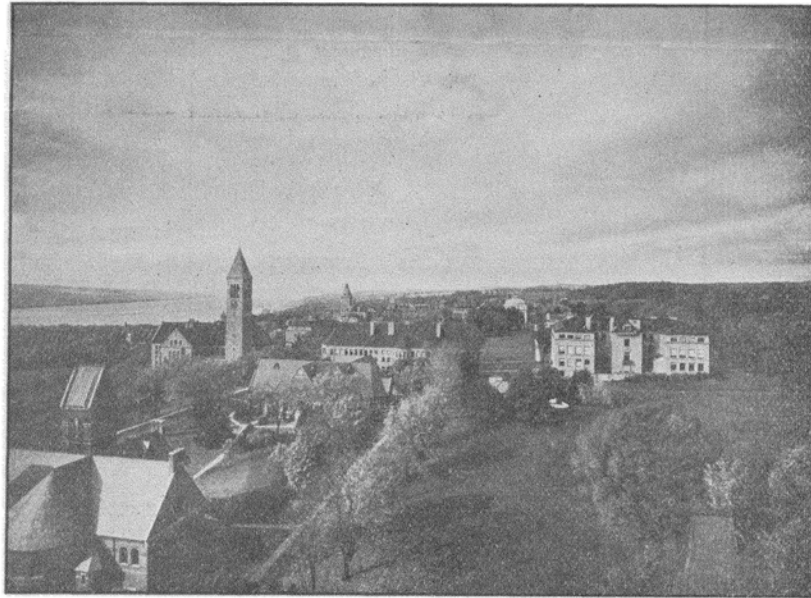


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## CORNELLIANA.

"Soldiering" was the topic under discussion at a meeting of the local branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers held in West Sibley Friday evening. Professors Barnard and Hess and Mr. Robertson Matthews entered into the discussion for the Sibley faculty and George W. Curtis, C. F. Frank and W. W. Wolfe spoke for the student members of the society. A meeting of the Sibley Engineering Club was held in the Sibley Library after the A. S. M. E. meeting. This meeting was of a social nature and various forms of entertainment were provided.

Louis A. Fuertes '97 spoke on "The Natural History of Colombia" before Jugatae, the entomological society of the University, Monday evening.

The first of the free concerts by the University Orchestra will be held on Friday evening, November 15, in Sibley Dome. These concerts were so popular last year that each of them was repeated. The program for the first concert will include a Cornell overture written by Arthur Farwell, of Boston, former lecturer on music at the University; harp selections by Miss Clark of Syracuse and solos by Mr. Eric Dudley of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music.

"Student Voting," that perennial topic, was the subject upon which Professor Alfred Hayes, jr., Professor George L. Burr, and H. G. Wilson '12 addressed the Cornell Civic Club at a meeting held last Thursday night. Professor Hayes treated the subject from the legal standpoint. Professor Burr outlined a plan to let residents of New York State who are in college at Ithaca vote on

state and national issues. An effort will be made this winter to have a law enacted embodying the plan of Professor Burr.

Although a final decision has not yet been reached the tentative date for the Military Hop is November 10. It is planned to hold the hop in the Armory after the Glee Club concert at the Lyceum. These two social affairs will provide entertainment for the Michigan game house party guests.

Small gold buttons, known as "boosters' buttons," to be worn in the coat lapel, have been distributed by the athletic association to buyers of season tickets. Their object is to stimulate the sale of the tickets.

A healthy condition of class finances is shown by the reports of the class treasurers. The present senior class has a balance in the treasury of \$361.06 and the junior class \$370.38. Both of these classes financed their own freshman athletics.

Dean Merritt of the Graduate School was the principal speaker at the opening meeting of the Graduate Club, which was held in Barnes Hall Friday evening. The club has issued a directory of the graduate students enrolled in the University and is planning to publish an annual which will contain the complete statistics of the members of the school.

President Schurman is delivering a lecture on political economy every Monday morning to students of the College of Civil Engineering. The loss of Professor Fetter and Professor Jenks from the history and political science department this year made it necessary to drop several courses. The offer of the President to give the course for civil engineers made it possible to continue this course.

A slab of Vermont granite has been placed on the table of the Shel-

don memorial exedra south of Goldwin Smith Hall. The extreme cold of last winter affected the serpentine marble slab which was originally part of the table and made it necessary to replace it.

At a meeting of the Arts Association Friday the following officers were elected for the year: President, L. C. Boochever '12, of Albany; vice-president, A. F. Zang '13, of Denver, Col.; secretary and treasurer, D. D. Jennings '14, of New York.

*The Sibley Journal of Engineering* comes out in a new cover this year. The leading article in the October number is "Patent Law and the Engineer," by Albert C. Bell '95. The board of editors is composed of L. L. Thurstone, A. J. Jacobs, E. C. M. Stahl, C. L. Turner, Stanley Wright, S. K. Eastwood, H. H. Allport and J. G. Pertsch. W. H. Stevens, who had been elected business manager, was seriously ill with typhoid fever during the summer and could not return to college this fall. The board elected Jacobs business manager in his place.

The faculty of the College of Hawaii includes these Cornellians: John W. Gilmore '98, President and professor of rural economy and agronomy; John M. Young '02, professor of engineering; Arthur R. Keller '03, professor of civil engineering; Arthur L. Andrews '93, professor of English; Vaughan MacCaughy '08, assistant professor of botany and horticulture.

The Agricultural Association, which includes all the students in the College of Agriculture, held its first meeting of the year on Tuesday evening of last week. The following seniors are officers of the association: President, H. B. Knapp, of Port Byron; vice-president, F. E. Rogers, of Canandaigua; secretary and treasurer, E. V. Hardenburg, of Boston.

### THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

#### Director Bailey Makes Suggestions—Committee Appointed to Formulate Them.

The regular fall meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University was held in Ithaca last Saturday, October 21. The session lasted from morning till seven o'clock at night.

After the budget had been disposed of, Director Bailey of the college of agriculture appeared before the Board in response to its invitation and read a statement embodying suggestions with respect to the administration of the college.

The following resolution was offered by Ex-President White and was adopted:

"In accordance with the request of a committee of Alumni of the State College of Agriculture, Director Bailey having been invited by this Board to appear before it and make suggestions with reference to the organization and administration of the State College of Agriculture, and he having come before the Board and made such suggestions, most of which met the approval of the Board, and Director Bailey having been urgently requested to withdraw his resignation and to which request he still declined to accede.

"Resolved, That a committee of six be appointed by the Chair to consider in conference with Director Bailey and so far as possible to formulate into a working plan his recommendations; that said committee be directed, in behalf of this entire Board, to urge upon him the desirability of his remaining so as to cooperate in carrying into practical operation such new methods of management and administration as may be adopted.

"Resolved, That said committee report at the next meeting of this Board."

The Chair appointed as such committee Trustees White, Wilson, Carlisle, Sackett, Mason and Hiscock.

Miss Flora Rose and Miss Martha Van Rensselaer were appointed professors of home economics.

Mr. Ralph Adams Cram of the firm of Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson appeared before the board and made a preliminary report on residence halls for men students. He suggested a system of halls arranged in units, each unit to accommodate about

150 men, with a common dining hall for every three units. His report was referred to a committee with power to engage Messrs. Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson to submit plans for one such building as he proposed.

The trustees present were President Schurman, Commissioner Pearson, Charles Mellen Tyler, Charles E. Cornell and Messrs. Newman, Van Cleef, R. H. Treman, C. E. Treman, French, Wilson, Westinghouse, R. B. Williams, Sewell, Taylor, Sackett, Blood, Shepard, Place, Beahan, Stevens, White, Barr, Morris, Carlisle, Boldt, Hiscock, Mason, Edwards and Pratt; Secretary-Treasurer E. L. Williams and Assistant Secretary Treasurer Bostwick.

#### Letter From Professor Sill.

Professor Henry A. Sill, who attended the celebration of the 500th anniversary of St. Andrews University as the delegate from Cornell, has written President Schurman describing the event. His letter was dated Crawless Farm, Berkeley, Gloucester, October 6:

My Dear President Schurman: I owed you some earlier report of my attendance at the five hundredth anniversary of St. Andrews University, but, as you are surely aware, traveling is not conducive to regularity in such respects.

The celebration, which lasted from the 12th to the 15th of September, was a great success—admirably and minutely arranged, and carried off with much éclat. The addresses from other universities were presented on the afternoon of the second day, on which occasion I discharged my duty as the delegate from Cornell. Thirteen American universities were represented—among them Pennsylvania by Provost Smith, Yale by Professor Adams, Harvard by Professor Royce, Columbia by President Butler, and California by Professor Moses.

The most striking feature of the week was the Rectorial address by Lord Rosebery, the fame of which has spread throughout the Kingdom.

Mrs. Sill and I were most delightfully entertained by the Hon. Thomas Cochrane and Lady Gertrude Cochrane, in their sumptuous home, Crawford Priory. It is a large country place, inhabited by warm-hearted people, who made us thoroughly at home as their guests.

Professor Sill, who is on sabbatical leave from the University for the first term, expected to go from England to Constantinople. Later in the year he will visit Greece.

### THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

#### Need of Well Endowed Chairs and of Residence Halls for Men.

Part of the President's report for 1910-11 is devoted to statistics of enrollment, etc., which have been covered in these columns.

Under the head of "needs" the President says:

The new buildings described elsewhere have brought relief to the overcrowded classes in chemistry and in mechanical engineering. But the congestion in civil engineering and in geology continues, and the Department of Botany has still no other domicile than a few rooms which were assigned to it a generation ago in the corner of the woman's residential hall, Sage College.

The legacy of Goldwin Smith was designed to strengthen the departments of liberal arts at Cornell University. This can best be accomplished by providing professorships with larger salaries in some or all of the liberal arts—language, literature, philosophy, history, and political science. But outside this circle stand all the departments of pure and applied science for which additional professorships with adequate endowments are equally essential. What makes a university is its faculty. And the greatest need at Cornell University today is that of well-endowed chairs for members of the instructing staff. As Sir William Ramsey said the other day in his presidential address before the British Association for the Advancement of Science, "unless the income of a professor is made in some degree commensurate with the earnings of a professional man who has succeeded in his profession, it is idle to suppose that the best brains will be attracted to the teaching profession. And it follows that unless the teachers occupy the first rank, the pupils will not be stimulated as they ought to be."

The fact that Cornell University is still without a single residential hall for the thousands of young men who annually enroll themselves here as students, is a statement which should at once challenge the attention of the general public and prove an effective argument and plea for the exercise of wise generosity. With a system of residential halls for young men should, of course, go commons or dining halls and also a gymnasium and a club or union—a pleasant place for social intercourse. For a university is primarily a society. And the rich possibilities—practical and ethical as well as intellectual—of social intercourse are sadly wasted at Cornell for lack of suitable material provisions and appointments.

Speaking of "aesthetic development," the President says:

"At the request of the President, a report on the landscape improvement of the campus was in 1903 secured from Mr. Charles N. Lowrie, now President of the American Association of Landscape Architects. Nearly all the recommendations of this report have been adopted and Mr. Lowrie has since been consulted in the solution of special problems as they arose in relation to the location of buildings, the designing of lawns, and the making of roads and paths. Another step has now been taken by the engagement of Messrs. Cram, Goodhue, and Ferguson as consulting architects to the University. Mr. Cram is well known as the architect of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine and the architectural adviser of Princeton University. The special occasion for securing his services at Cornell was the consideration by the Trustees of the question of residential halls for men students. As it had already been settled that these halls should be placed on the tract east of Stewart Avenue and south of University Avenue, it was recognized that the first step was to secure an expert to make a preliminary study of the location and arrangement."

The President notes the growth of the Graduate School, which has had an increase of fifty per cent in registration in three years; the athletic successes of last spring; the growing up here of a system of intercollege athletic contests; the need of more room for several colleges and departments; the great need of a hospital for the medical college, and the probability that the University Library will have to have more room within a few years. The Library now has 400,000 volumes and 60,000 pamphlets.

Officers of the Rifle Club have been elected as follows: President, H. F. Benton '13, of Cleveland, O.; secretary, S. B. Elwell '14, of Cambridge, Mass.; treasurer, H. E. Schmelter '13, of Brooklyn; range captain, H. A. J. Weiss '12, of Rochester. Forty men attended the first meeting of the club, which was held last week. Mr. Gillmore made a short address in which he said that permission would probably be granted soon by the College of Agriculture for the ground needed for a 600-yard outdoor range.

Forty-six freshmen have entered the *Sun's* editorial competition.

*From the Treasurer's Report.*

In his annual report the Treasurer of the University says that the University's deficit was increased during the year by over \$19,000, and the accumulated deficit is now more than \$123,000. The regular income for the year, after setting aside the surplus income of special funds, which by the terms of the gifts must be used for specific purposes only, and after allowing for the amounts necessary to cover the contracts made under the appropriations for the year, lacked \$19,096.69 of meeting the expenses for the year, thus increasing the accumulated deficit of \$104,572.46, on August 1, 1910, to \$123,669.15.

Following is a table showing the sources of the University's income:

Tuition .....	\$317,006.70
Summer Session .....	24,653.32
Laboratory and other fees	127,481.16
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Total from Students ..	\$469,141.18
From Invested Funds ..	404,058.78
College Land Scrip Fund.	34,428.80
From United States .....	75,375.00
From State of New York	280,433.30
Sage College and Cottage	16,366.65
Rents of Buildings .....	9,533.96
Donations to current	
Income .. .. .	189,720.00
Donations for increase of	
Plant .. . . .	110,662.60
Departments (not from	
students) .. . . .	152,350.77
Miscellaneous .. . . .	27,598.58
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	\$1,769,669.62

Following is a condensed expense statement:

Salaries of Instruction.	\$748,461.15
Departments .. . . .	385,263.03
Administrative Salaries..	54,317.78
General Expense .. . . .	206,671.88
Prizes, Scholarships, Loans	43,699.23
Sage College and Cottage.	12,988.44
Summer Session .. . . .	27,500.00
Agricultural Experiment	
Station .. . . .	26,084.78
Library .. . . .	39,909.77
New Buildings .. . . .	101,698.34
Alterations in Buildings..	24,175.14
Special Extension Work..	16,749.85
Income transferred to	
Principal .. . . .	13,114.15
Real Estate .. . . .	33,837.18
Miscellaneous .. . . .	17,262.15
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	\$1,751,732.87

The average rate of interest received on the University's investments during the past year was 5.053 per cent. In the preceding year it was 5.098 per cent. The rate is high and cannot be maintained when old investments run out and new securities are purchased.

THE CORNELLIAN COUNCIL.

List of New Subscribers to the Alumni Fund.

The Cornellian Council announces the following new subscribers to the Alumni Fund up to September 30, 1911:

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- '96—C. W. Van Law, Pachuca, Mexico; H. F. Norton, Newport News, Va.; E. P. Hinds, Niagara Falls; George S. Tompkins, Albany.
- '98—Miss F. K. Ray, Albany.
- '00—H. D. Griswold, Lahore, India.
- '01—W. B. Rawson, Montreal, Canada; W. J. Childs, Utica; D. L. Van Dine, Rio Piedras, P. R.; J. W. McKee, Lahore, India.
- '02—G. W. Hosford, San Dimas, Cal.; Miss M. S. Taylor, Leonia, N. J.; C. M. Vail, Chicago, Ill.; E. L. Walker, Chicago, Ill.
- '03—E. A. Duff, Seattle, Wash.; F. C. Howland, Akron, Ohio; W. R. Gregg, Bluemont, Va.; H. A. Rogers, Riverton, N. J.; H. S. Braucher, New York City.
- '05—C. M. Reitze, Seattle, Wash.; T. D. Bowes, Philadelphia, Pa.
- '06—H. W. Howard, Ogdensburg; H. G. Stern, Spokane, Wash.; Charles F. Shaw, State College, Pa.; John Newhall, North Manitou Island, Mich.; H. E. Weatherlow, New York City; John M. Moran, Seattle, Wash.
- '07—A. G. Hammar, Washington, D. C.; G. H. Rekate, Lancaster.
- '08—L. S. Loeb, Montgomery, Ala.; R. S. Oberly, Tompkinsville; H. S. Griswold, Berkeley, Cal.; J. W. Parker, Detroit, Mich.; Bruno C. Lechler, Brooklyn; Clarence Bamberger, New York City.
- '09—C. M. Bennett, Washington.

Warren Ellis Faxon '12, of Highland Park, Ill., has been elected leader of the Mandolin Club for the present year. He is a member of the Chi Phi fraternity and the Savage Club.

**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS.****Aleph Samach.**

The following elections from the class of 1913 have been made to Aleph Samach, the junior honorary society; Alfred Edward Bannister, Duluth, Minn.; Edward Strong Bates, Ithaca; Donald Pettit Beardsley, Elmira; George Boardman Bell jr., Grand Island, Neb.; Edmund William Butler, Brooklyn; Donald Keith Champaign, Ithaca; Leslie Douglass Clute, Elmira; Elwyn Hathaway Dole, Riverside, Cal.; Charles Henry Elliott, Auburn; Harold Reeber Eyrich, Phoenixville, Pa.; Leslie Herbert Groser, Brooklyn; John Paul Jones, Washington, D. C.; John Wesley Little, Montclair, N. J.; John Joseph David McCormick, Holyoke, Mass.; Joseph Hobson O'Connell, Cincinnati, O.; Bernard O'Connor, Watertown; George Munro Schurman, Ithaca; Joseph Corboy John Strahan, New York City; Jessel Stuart Whyte, Chicago.

**The Hangovers Organize.**

Members of the class of 1911 who are in Ithaca this year have formed an organization to have charge of their "get together" meetings and other affairs. Gene Bennett and Dutch Schultz have been elected class managers; Doc Bole, chairman of the committee on arrangements; Morg. St. John, treasurer; and Tom Ludlam, Hank Kimball and Gene Dugan, social committee. About forty members of the class have attended the meetings and taken part in the marches to Percy Field. Among the members of the class in the University who are regular attendants are Adie Bell, Fitch Bosworth, Crassie Crassweller, Pete Gallagher, Frank Finch, Bill Sperry, Chick Divine, Bill Simons, Tonk Tonkin, Wes Gavett, Rog Taylor, Claude Theile, Bubbles Long, Kep Keplinger, George Schmid, Phil Fisher, Dutch Swalm, Arry Sonnenfeld. Stew Robb, Horace Pickerill, Walt Post, Googie Mintz, Eddie Hamilton, Griff Griffith and Rube Hamlet. Mac MacArthur, Bill Pope and Abe Mahon have made short stays in Ithaca this fall and Stubby Wagner has just come back to study law.

**Musical Club Selections.**

As the result of a series of trials twenty-four men have been taken into the Glee Club. The following are the successful candidates:

First tenors—J. R. Fuller '13, Urbana, O.; Julius Smith '13, Brooklyn; C. H. Hendrickson '13, Frederick, Md.; W. D. Becker '13, Cleveland, O.

Second tenors—H. F. Holloway '14, Montclair, N. J.; C. R. May '14, Cleveland, O.; J. W. Robinson '14, Toledo, O.; P. Barton Myers, jr. '13, Morristown, N. J.; Anson Clark '15, Chicago, Ill.; W. C. Lunden '15, Mount Jewett, Pa.; J. G. Wingate '15, Tacoma, Wash.

First basses—F. C. Cory '13, Fostoria, O.; D. P. Denham '14, Peterboro, Ont.; K. J. Browne '15, Plainfield, N. J.; A. T. Hobson '15, Flushing, O.

Second basses—R. W. Allen '13, Mount Pleasant, Iowa; H. A. Austin '13, Kohala, Hawaii; Charles Newman '13, Ithaca; H. C. Stanwood '13, Evanston, Ill.; Richard Greenwood '14, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. J. Hiatt '14, Toledo, O.; T. H. A. Cole '15, Elmira; W. W. Pickslay '15, Warwick; F. E. Wood '15, Rutherford, N. J.

The new members selected for the Mandolin Club are as follows:

Mandolins—S. W. Edlund '13, Brooklyn; F. R. Whiting '13, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. A. Chapin '14, Brooklyn; L. S. Pettit '14, New York; Alfred Savage '14, Montreal, Canada; E. F. Watson '14, Roscoe; Weightman Edwards '14, Glen Ridge, N. J.; Donald F. Smith '13, Toledo, O.; Ramsdell Lasher '14, Evanston, Ill.; A. B. Aguilera '15, Carnaguey, Cuba; H. C. Brown '15, Buffalo; J. A. Buhr '15, Cincinnati, O.; F. W. Cady '15, Rochester; P. R. Foote '15, Auburn; W. J. Giryotas '15, Cicero, Ill.; G. W. Hinkley '15, Chicago, Ill.; H. H. Micou '15, Washington, D. C.; L. A. Milton '15, Elm Grove, W. Va.; D. P. Morse '15, Northport, L. I.; H. H. Nugent '15, St. Louis, Mo.; H. R. Sleeper '15, Manila, P. I.; E. G. Sperry '15, Brooklyn; W. G. Temple '15, Denver, Col.

Guitars—W. M. Ralph '13, Buffalo; G. R. Rinke '13, New York; Uldric Thompson, jr. '13, Honolulu, Hawaii; C. C. Hogg '14, Mtusville, Pa.; W. S. Betts '15, Kingston; I. E. Knapp '15, Ithaca; John Stambaugh '15, Youngstown, O.

Cellos—S. K. Wellman '14, Cleveland, O.; William Seeman '14, New York.

As this paper goes to press the election of E. W. Butler of Brooklyn to the presidency of the junior class is announced.

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS.****Western Pennsylvania Club.**

The first of this year's monthly smokers of the Cornell Club of Western Pennsylvania was held at the University Club in Pittsburgh on October 7, and the attendance was unusually large. Western Pennsylvania is fortunate in having one of the largest memberships of the Cornell Clubs, and the prospects, based on the turnout at the first smoker, are for one of the best years in its history.

The first part of the evening was devoted to the business of electing new officers and to a discussion of the coming university functions of especial interest to the alumni of Western Pennsylvania, such as the proposed visit of the Musical Clubs.

A "singfest" followed the business meeting and all the old ones were harmed, and "Skin" Flint rendered his "I'm the Kid" many times.

The officers elected to serve this year are: President, L. A. Osborne '91; vice-president, E. C. Batchelar '02; secretary and treasurer, R. S. Findley '09.

The territory is so large that it is impossible to get into touch with all newcomers, and all Cornell men who haven't their names listed would assist the club greatly if they would send their names to R. S. Findley, Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., East Pittsburgh, Pa.

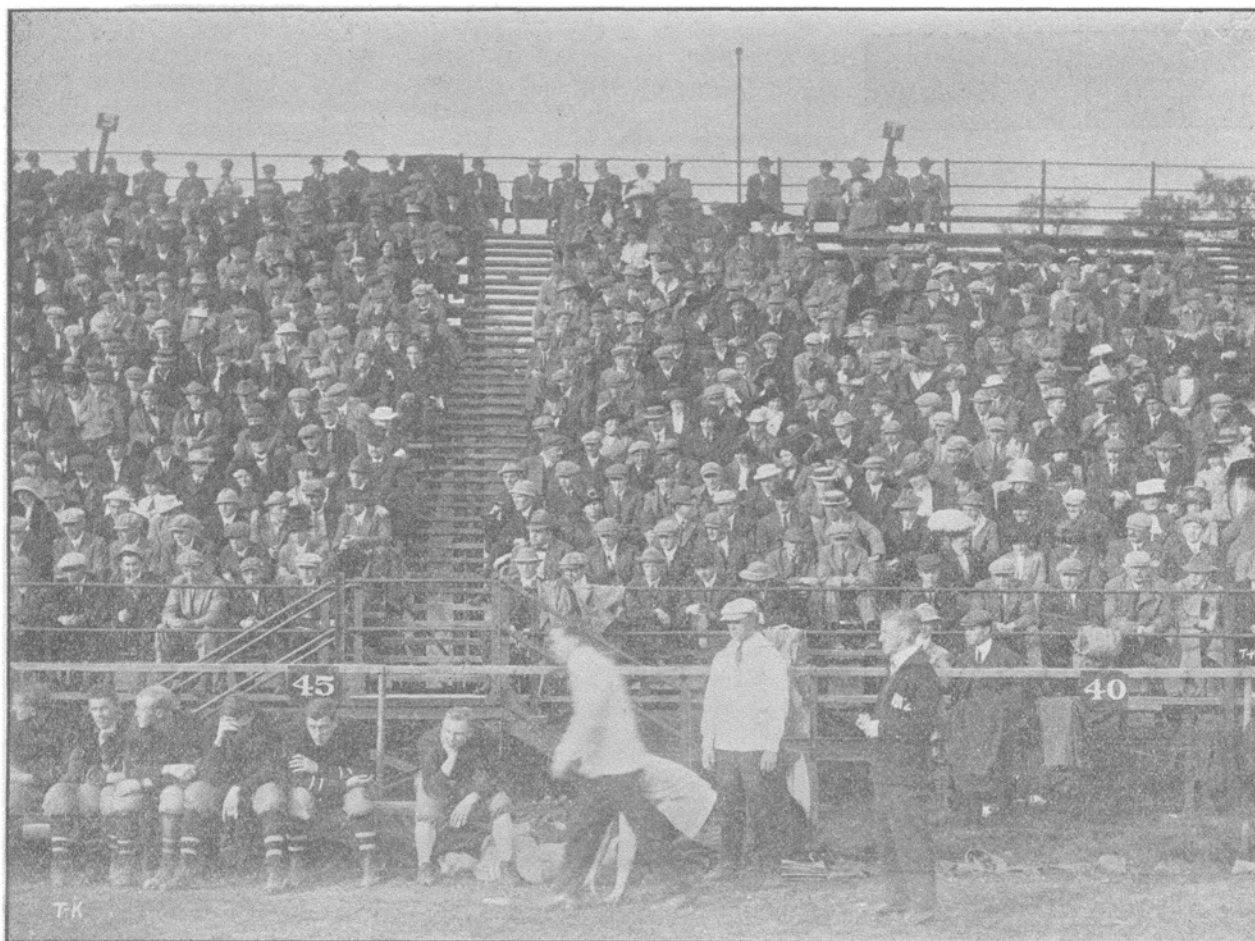
**Cornell Women's Club of Boston.**

The Cornell Women's Club of Boston has changed the date of its luncheon to Saturday, November 4, at 2 o'clock. The place is the Hotel Lenox, corner of Boylston and Exeter Streets.

**Seattle Dinner, November 25.**

The Cornell University Association of Seattle announces their regular fall get-together dinner at the Olympus Café, Seattle, Saturday night, Nov. 25, at 6:30. This dinner will be informal and all Cornell men in the Pacific Northwest are invited to come, as important business will be discussed. Other interesting features will be on the program and the entertainment committee hopes to see a large turnout.

All new men in the territory and particularly in British Columbia and Alaska are requested to send their



THE STEEL STAND DURING A FOOTBALL GAME.

names to the Secretary in order that they may be listed in the new Northwest directory of Cornell men which is now being prepared by the Seattle Association.

Don't forget the date, November 25.

THOS. F. CRAWFORD,  
Secretary.

*Luncheons in Philadelphia.*

The Cornell Club of Philadelphia meets for luncheon at the Colonnade Hotel, Fifteenth and Chestnut Streets, on Wednesdays at 12:30. Visiting Cornell men are invited to attend.

*Special Cars from Milwaukee.*

The Cornell University Alumni Association of Milwaukee has appointed the following committee to arrange for transportation, etc., incident to the Chicago-Cornell game: L. L. Tatum '97, chairman; J. F. De Voy '89 and W. W. Goetz '09. The address of the committee is the

Cutler-Hammer Manufacturing Company, Milwaukee.

The committee has made plans to secure two parlor cars and a private dining car to leave Milwaukee over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad at 11 a. m. Saturday November 18. At the station in Chicago motor busses will await the party and take them direct to the field. It is anticipated that at least sixty will make the trip.

*Faculty Appointments.*

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee the following appointments were made: L. C. Urquhart, instructor in civil engineering; E. F. Spedden, instructor in economics; Gardiner Merriman Rogers, instructor in experimental engineering; Nathan Robert Beagle, assistant in chemistry; J. E. Deal, assistant in the department of materia medica and small animal clinic in the veterinary college; James Eugene Bennett, assistant in modern European history; Walter B. Hare, assistant

in meteorology in the college of agriculture; C. Shannon Wright, assistant in olericulture in the department of horticulture in the college of agriculture, and George J. Burt assistant in floriculture in the same department; C. P. Smith, assistant in extension work in the department of plant pathology in the college of agriculture; W. R. Fisher, laboratory assistant in the department of plant pathology in the college of agriculture. E. R. Minns, instructor in farm practice, was promoted to an assistant professorship in extension work in farm crops in the college of agriculture.

C. B. Ferguson, president of the senior class, has appointed the following committee to arrange for a crew celebration which will be held early in December: R. L. Elton, chairman; Alfred Bonney, jr., Gustave Egloff, C. S. Heim, R. T. Issett, Walter C. Conger, H. W. Knowles, L. C. Mahoney, J. P. Ripley, W. W. Slaymaker, J. B. Walker, jr., and C. B. Ferguson, ex officio.



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The Athletic Association has lantern slides of last year's championship teams and this season's football team which it will lend to alumni associations for use at dinners and smokers.

Somewhere in Liddell and Scott's Greek lexicon there is a joke. In the volume containing the reports of the President, the Treasurer and the various deans and directors for 1910-11, the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences says that forty-nine of the 1762 leaves of absence granted from his office during the year were granted on account of religious holidays. "The proximity of the spring recess to the Jewish passover this year," he adds, "has been accompanied by an unusual prevalence of orthodoxy."

In the reports of the secretary of the University faculty and the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences there are some interesting discussions with reference to the relations between the University and the secondary schools. Dean Hull suggests a plan for making the entrance requirements even more elastic than they are now. In the interest of boys whose opportunity to go to college comes late in their high school years, Dean Hull raises the question whether the University should not receive any well recommended high school graduate, registering him as a student, though not necessarily as a candidate for a degree. Such a student might be allowed to complete in the College of Arts and Sciences his preparation for a course leading to a degree. To adopt this plan would, as Dean Hull says, connect the University, in all its colleges, directly and positively with the high schools. It would, he thinks, meet the reasonable demands of the High School Teachers' Association, and meet them in a manner more likely to be acceptable to the University than the Association's suggestion that entrance credit be allowed for typewriting and stenography. Dean Hull's suggestion is in some ways similar to the New Plan of Admission to Harvard College, but it was first made in his report to the faculty last January, before the Harvard plan had been published.

During the year the faculty committee on relations to secondary schools revised the requirements for admission to the University, and its report was adopted by the faculty. Manual training and Italian were added to the list of subjects for which entrance credit may be given. The committee feels that the extension of these subjects has gone far enough for the present.

A step toward the recognition of the technical high school, a new type of secondary school, was taken by the committee, which authorized the admission to the University conditionally, and as an experiment, of such graduates of the Technical High School of Cleveland, Ohio, as may be recommended by its principal in 1912. The principal of this school is James F. Barker '93, and the school

is known as one of the best in the United States.

The faculty committee on admission by certificate has come to the conclusion that admission by school certificate in New York State might very well be terminated. There are four opportunities during the year for admission by examination, as Cornell accepts the credentials of the State Education Department and of the College Entrance Board and holds entrance examinations of her own in September in Ithaca and in New York City. The committee sees no good reason why any candidate in New York State should not avail himself of one or more of these opportunities. It says that the chief reason for admitting on school certificate seems to be the hardship which otherwise would exist for a candidate living in a remote state and far from any point where an examination is held. The certificate arrangement with private schools, it says, is especially unsatisfactory because it puts the pressure for granting the certificate on the place where resistance is most difficult. Unpleasant friction is produced from time to time because of the difficulty of holding a school responsible for the scholarship and conduct of its graduates after they enter the University. It often happens that a student who has been exemplary under the supervision of the preparatory school fails to make good use of the larger freedom of the college. The principal resents being held to account for a failure which he could hardly have been expected to prevent.

**UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25.

Aero Club—Public meeting. Papers by R. H. Depew, jr., '13, C. H. Wetzel '13, and P. L. Scott '15. Goldwin Smith Hall, Room A, 8 p. m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26.

Deutscher Verein—"Schwaben und seine Dichter," by members. Barnes Hall, West Dome, 8 p. m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28.

Football—University of Pittsburg vs. Cornell. Percy Field, 2:30. Admission 75c. Reserved seats 25c. Stand east of covered stand free to season ticket holders.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29.

Sage Chapel—The Rt. Rev. Charles D. Williams, D.D., LL.D. Episcopalian. Bishop of Michigan, Detroit, Michigan. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Vesper service at 3:15



**OBITUARY.**

**O. A. STRANAHAN '90.**

Olin Ames Stranahan died in New York City on September 8, 1911. His death occurred while he was undergoing an operation for an abscess in the throat. Mr. Stranahan was born at Litchfield, Ohio, on July 18, 1866. After a year at the Case School of Applied Science he entered Cornell in 1887. He graduated in 1890 with the degree of M. E., and at the same time he entered the employment of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., at Chicago, and remained with that company ten years. The next five years he spent with the British Westinghouse Company in London. Returning to the United States, he was for a time general sales agent for the Allis-Chalmers Company, living in Milwaukee. Shortly afterward he again became associated with the Westinghouse Company, being located in Boston and finally in New York. Not long ago he resigned and went into business for himself. In 1896 he married Miss Grace Elder, of Chicago, who survives him, with one daughter. His parents are both living. Mr. Stranahan was a member of the Engineers' Club of New York and of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

**F. C. LIPPERT '05.**

Frederick Charles Lippert, a graduate of Sibley College in the class of 1905, died at Lynchburg, Va., on June 8, of typhoid fever. He was twenty-nine years old. His home was in Phoenixville, Pa. Since his graduation he had lived in St. Louis, Mo., and Virginia. When he was in college he was president of the chess club.

**E. L. GATES '11.**

Everett Laverne Gates died in New York City on October 4 of pneumonia and meningitis after a prolonged illness of typhoid fever. The funeral was held at his father's home in Flushing on October 7. Gates was a member of the Bandhu fraternity. He entered Sibley College with the class of 1911, but left the University at the end of his junior year, and soon afterward married Miss Millicent Sandison of Nyack, who survives him, with an infant son, Everett Sandison Gates.

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## ATHLETICS.

### Another Victory for Butler.

In one respect the football eleven showed improvement when it met Washington and Jefferson last Saturday. That was in the tackling. But in other respects there is still much to be accomplished. Penalties for infraction of rules again cost Cornell many yards. Only two or three times did the team run off a series of plays with any smoothness, and every time they got near the opponent's goal a blunder prevented a touchdown. When they did get going, especially in the last quarter, there was no mistake about there being plenty of power in the team, but this power will have to be coordinated and brought under control. In the last quarter the team got together and would have scored a touchdown but for a misunderstanding of signal which left Eyrich with the ball in his hands on the 5-yard line and no interference in front of him.

Captain Munk was out of the game. His return will strengthen the left end of the line.

### CORNELL 6, W. AND J. 0.

It was only by the grace of two field goals kicked by Butler in the first and fourth periods that the team was able to defeat the Washington and Jefferson eleven. Cornell was twice within reach of a touchdown; once a penalty interfered and the other time a signal was misunderstood. This is the second game won by Butler. Two field goals kicked by him were the only scores made against Colgate.

Washington and Jefferson kicked off toward the east goal. Cornell punted on the second down, and the visitors got the ball on the 55-yard line and rushed it straight down the field, with end runs and line plunges. Their advance was stopped at the 15-yard line by a 15-yard penalty for holding. Then they fumbled and Champaign recovered the ball on Cornell's 45-yard line. There were two exchanges of punts and Butler made a fair catch on the visitors' 36-yard line, from where he kicked a goal from placement. Butler's punting and running back of punts kept the

play in the visitors' territory, and Hill recovered one of their punts on their 40-yard line. Hawkins got around tackle for a run of thirty yards. On the next play he advanced the ball to the 2-yard line, but was penalized five yards for trying to crawl over the goal line. Butler tried for a field goal and missed.

Illegal interference cost Cornell twenty yards at the opening of the second period. The visitors forced the playing all through this period, but luck was not with them. O'Connor intercepted a forward pass on Cornell's 25-yard line and Butler punted to midfield. Whitehill caught the ball there, spilled two tacklers, and ran to Cornell's 2-yard line, where Hill forced him out of bounds. Before the visitors could put the ball over time was called for the first half.

Butler's punting and running back of punts put the ball in Cornell's possession on Washington's 35-yard line early in the third period, but a fifteen-yard penalty stopped the advance. Neither side threatened the other's goal till the fourth period, when, starting from midfield, McCormick, Butler and Eyrich rushed the ball to the 5-yard line. There somebody blundered, there was a misunderstanding of signals, and the visiting team took the ball on downs. With two forward passes Cornell carried it back to the 15-yard line, and Butler kicked a second goal from placement, just before time was up.

### The line-up:

CORNELL.	W. AND J.
Eyrich .... left end ..	McClure
Krogstad .... left tackle ..	Schwab
O'Rourke ..left guard ..	Cunningham
Whyte .. .... center .....	Smith
Munns .... right guard ....	Ingham
Champaign .. right tackle ..	Hanna
Guyer .... right end ..	Alexander
Butler .... quarterback ...	Tibbins
O'Connor .. left halfback ..	Wallace
Hawkins .. right halfback ..	Taylor
Hill ..... fullback .....	Whitehill

Goals from field—Butler, 2. Referee—Cooney, Princeton. Umpire—Okeson, Lehigh. Field Judge—De Camp, Williams. Linesman—Gillmore, West Point. Substitutes—Cornell—Stimson for Guyer, Fritz for Stimson, Collins for O'Connor, McCormick for Hawkins, Underhill for Hill.

Arthur Moore Shelton of Dunkirk has been elected captain of the sophomore track team.

### Tickets for Football Games.

Alumni who wish tickets for the Williams or the Michigan game may obtain them by writing to the Cornell University Athletic Association, Ithaca. Mail orders enclosing check, draft or money order and return postage will receive prompt attention. Checks should be made payable to Cornell University Athletic Association.

Following is a schedule of the prices to be charged for admission and for seats at the two games:

	Williams	Michigan
Admission .....	\$1.00	\$1.00
Steel Stand .....	.75	1.00
Covered Stand .....	.75	1.00
West Stand .....	.50	.75
East Stand .....	.50	.75
South Stand .....	.25	.50

The date of the Williams game is November 4 and that of the Michigan game November 11.

For the Chicago-Cornell game, to be played at Marshall Field, University of Chicago, on November 18, tickets will be handled, as in 1908, by the Cornell University Association of Chicago. This association will hold a rally on the night preceding the game, Friday, November 17, at the University Club. The arrangements for the sale of seats will be announced in due season.

### Five Years More of Moakley.

A contract has been signed by which the athletic association secures the services of John F. Moakley as coach and trainer for a further term of five years. Moakley has been at Cornell since 1899. At that time the Cornell track team was a negligible quantity in intercollegiate athletics, but under his teaching it has won four intercollegiate meets. Three intercollegiate, two American and one world's amateur record are held by pupils of Moakley. The cross-country team has won ten out of eleven championship races since Moakley came.

### Various Branches of Sport.

Next to football, cross country running is the branch of athletics which is just at present in the fore. The training table for the varsity team was started Monday with the following men: Captain Tell S. Berna '12, John Paul Jones '13, L. R. Longfield '13, Carl Crandall '12, H. S.

Kingsley '14, S. C. Finch '12, and F. M. Frederiksen '14. Berna and Jones are the only members of last year's championship team among this number. The other point winners last year were H. N. Putnam '12, S. H. Stevenson '12, and J. L. Kraker '12. Putnam has been suffering from an injury to his knee but will probably be in form soon. Kraker has not been showing his usual form and Stevenson is not running regularly. Longfield and Crandall were members of the squad last fall, and Frederiksen and Kingsley were among the fastest men on the freshman cross-country team. Finch was a member of the world's champion 4-mile relay team. Elimination runs have been held and the varsity squad is now narrowed to sixteen men. Of this number seven will run at Brookline, Mass., on November 25.

Crews have been on the Inlet several times this fall when weather conditions were favorable, but there has been no regular practice for varsity candidates. Freshman crew men were registered early in the term and commenced work on the machines. A few freshman combinations have been on the water this fall. There was no loss of varsity crew material by graduation last June and prospects are bright for another good record on the water.

Although the lacrosse season is many months away, thirty to forty men are reporting regularly at Alumni Field for practice. The lacrosse team suffered heavily by graduation last June. The work of the team is now in charge of Captain F. A. Bond '12. It is expected that Talbot Hunter will coach the team during the spring. Practice games will be played this fall as long as weather permits.

In soccer the greatest interest now is in the intercollege contests. Sibley College is leading the league with four victories. The college of civil engineering has won three games and tied one. Agriculture is in third place with two victories and one defeat. Law, Architecture and Veterinary have still to win their first game. Training for the varsity soccer team will start in the spring. The intercollege contests are of great importance in developing varsity material.

Wrestling work commenced with the

opening of the term, Coach O'Connell again having charge of the work. Captain J. L. Collins '12 is at present occupied with football. Other members of last year's squad are working regularly under the direction of the coach. Several of the best men have been lost by graduation, but there is still plenty of material from which to develop a good team.

P. W. Allison, D. G. Roos and Dario Espindola, who brought the intercollegiate fencing cup to Cornell last spring for the first time, have all graduated from the University and the outlook for a repetition of the record made by that Cornell team is not favorable. Coach Gelas has the difficult task of developing an entirely new team. Novice meets, exhibitions of fencing and contests for class championships will be held this winter to keep up interest in the sport.

Cricket enthusiasts held a meeting last week and determined to give the game a new lease of life. W. B. Joachim '12, of Newark, N. J., was elected captain and it was decided that practice should begin as soon as the baseball cage is put in commission in the Armory. There is a considerable number of men in the University interested in cricket.

After two weeks of playing, the contest for the University tennis championship reached the fifth round in singles and the semi-finals in doubles Saturday. Seven men qualified for the fifth round in singles. An unusually large number of men entered the tournament this year and the matches have been closely contested.

**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, 6-0.
- 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.

The freshman eleven defeated Cook Academy 41 to 0 Saturday.

**ALUMNI NOTES.**

'75, B. S.—"Comfort Found in Good Old Books," is the title of a volume of literary essays by George Hamlin Fitch, published by Paul Elder & Co., of San Francisco. The essays range from the Bible to Boswell's Johnson. The book is finely printed and bound and is illustrated in artistic style. Mr. Fitch for thirty years has been the literary editor of the San Francisco *Chronicle*. He left this country last month for a six or eight months' tour of Europe.

'77,—William S. Hill is secretary of the Boorum & Pease Company, makers of blank books, 109 Leonard Street, New York.

'84, B. S.—W. F. Cassedy, of Newburgh, N. Y., has a son, J. Townsend Cassedy, in the freshman class of the law school.

'87, B. L.—H. W. Coley is an attorney-at-law in Oneida, N. Y.

'88, LL. B.—David N. Heller is the Democratic candidate for City Judge of Elmira, N. Y.

'88, C. E.—John G. Sullivan has been appointed chief engineer of Western Lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the office of assistant chief engineer, which he held, has been abolished. His headquarters are at Winnipeg.

'90, B. S.—Charles J. Miller is in the lumber business at Newfane, Niagara County, N. Y., and is also interested in fruit growing.

'95, M. E.—A. S. R. Smith's address is changed from Cleveland to 6140 Vincennes Avenue, Chicago. He is in the telephone business.

'95, C. E.; '97, LL. B.—Roger Lewis, of New York City, was admitted on October 9 to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

'95, M. M. E.—C. R. Richards has been appointed professor of mechanical engineering, in charge of the department, at the University of Illinois. He was lately dean of the college of engineering at the University of Nebraska.

'95, M. E.—F. F. Gaines is superintendent of motive power of the

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pany and lives at 300 Communipaw  
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'96, LL. B.—Frederick L. Taylor  
and Raymond D. Thurber have  
formed a partnership and will here-  
after continue their practice of law  
under the firm name of Taylor &  
Thurber. Their office is at 52 Wil-  
liam Street, New York. Thurber is  
a brother of Howard F. Thurber '90,  
general manager of the New York  
Telephone Company.

'97, M. E.—David R. Richie is  
chief draftsman and in charge of  
experimental work for S. L.  
Allen & Co., of Philadelphia, manu-  
facturers of agricultural implements  
and "flexible flyer" coasters.

'98, LL. B.—George G. Reynolds  
is the Republican candidate for  
mayor of the city of Elmira.

'98, A. B.—A son, Robert Law-  
rence, was born on August 8 to Mr.  
and Mrs. Percy W. Simpson, of  
Yonkers, N. Y.

'99, M. E.—Nelson K. Moody is  
assistant general manager of the  
Prairie Oil & Gas Company at Inde-  
pendence, Kan.

'00, M. E.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur  
W. Bunce announce the marriage of  
their daughter, Anna May, and  
Augustine Ridenour Ayers on Octo-  
ber 18, at Toledo, Ohio. Mr. and  
Mrs. Ayers will make their home at  
the Aberdeen, 2057 East Eighty-  
eighth Street, Cleveland, Ohio. Mr.  
Ayers is Mechanical Engineer of the  
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern  
Railway Company.

'00, B. S.—Alfred D. Warner, jr.,  
of Wilmington, was recently elected  
a director of the National Bank of  
Delaware. This bank commenced  
business in 1795.

'01, C. E.—Ezra B. Whitman was  
recently appointed water engineer for  
the city of Baltimore and president  
of the Water Board. He has just  
completed the work of designing the  
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'01, M. E.—H. L. Gilbert is in the lumber business in Baltimore. His address is Montgomery and Haddon Avenues, West Arlington, Baltimore County, Maryland.

'01, B. Arch.—The marriage of Frederick Lee Ackerman and Mrs. Mary Linton Bookwalter took place on September 28 at New York City. They will be at home after December 1 at Harperley Hall, 1 West Sixty-fourth Street, New York.

'01, LL. B.—James S. Dougherty has been elected president of the Dougherty-Little-Redwine Company, jobbers of drygoods, Atlanta, Ga., to succeed his father, who died on September 16.

'02, A. B.—Agnes G. Smith, part author of "Teaching Poetry in the Grades," is now on the editorial staff of the international newspaper, *The Christian Science Monitor*. Her address is 9 Batavia Street, Boston, Mass.

'02, LL. B.—The New York State Assembly by unanimous vote of both Democrats and Republicans on September 30 elected George R. Van Namee, of Watertown, clerk of the Assembly to succeed the late Luke McHenry.

'02, C. E.—Robert Follansbee is a district engineer in the United States Geological Survey. He is now in

St. Paul, but is to be transferred in November to Denver to take charge of water resources investigations in Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Nebraska.

'02, LL. B.—James B. Kinne last August entered into partnership with E. F. Blaine for the practice of law under the firm name of Blaine & Kinne, with offices in Suite 307, Lowman Building, Seattle, Wash.

'03, A. B.—Morgan L. McKoon was married to Miss Willa S. Frost on October 4 at the Church of the Transfiguration, New York City. Ernest M. Strong '02 was best man. Mr. and Mrs. McKoon will make their home at Fremont Centre, Sullivan County, N. Y., where McKoon is employed as superintendent of the Trout Pond Lumber Company.

'03, M. E.—Audenried Whittemore is manager of manufacturing with the General Roofing Manufacturing Company, East St. Louis, Ill.

'03, A. B.—Lynn G. Wright, of the editorial staff of *Printer's Ink*, is one of sixteen special lecturers before the classes in journalism at New York University this year.

'03, M. E.—Judson H. Boughton is president of the recently incorporated National Light & Power Company of St. Louis, which is organized to build, own and operate public utility properties and as consulting engineers to examine similar properties for investors.

'04, A. B.—E. Kirke Ryder is principal of the school at Palouse, Wash.

'04, M. E.—A. M. Buck, for the past year professor of electrical engineering at the Clarkson School of Technology, has been appointed assistant professor of railway elec-

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trical engineering at the University of Illinois.

'04, LL. B.—A son, Howard C. Lake, jr., was born on August 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Lake of White Plains, N. Y.

'05, A. B.—Mr. Nelson Hewson announces the marriage of his daughter, Cora Mabelle, to Merritt Coleman Burd, on September 30, at Dundee, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Burd are at home at 30 Shepard Street, Rochester, N. Y.

'05, A. B.; '06, C. E.—F. W. Scheidenhelm now has headquarters at 704 Bank for Savings Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., where he is in charge of the engineering work for hydro-electric developments on Cheat River and Big Sandy Creek in West Virginia.

'05, LL. B.—A daughter, Marguerite Edith, was born on September 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Bennet F. Lies of Buffalo, N. Y.

'06, M. E.—John R. Cautley has returned to Cornell as instructor in Sibley, after four years with Hans Renold, Ltd., of Manchester, England.

'06, LL. B.—Russell H. Brennan and Charles L. De Angelis have formed a partnership and will practice law under the firm name of Brennan & De Angelis, with offices in the Mann Building, Utica, N. Y. De Angelis is a son of Supreme Court Justice P. C. J. De Angelis '71. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College and was a special student in the Cornell law school in 1909-10.

'07, A. B.—The present address of Arthur W. DuBois is the American Legation, Bogota, Colombia. His father, James T. DuBois, for some years Consul-General at Singapore, was recently appointed United States Minister to Colombia.

'07, A. B.—Arthur W. Craver, lately of Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin, is now assistant professor of English at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

'07, M. E.—B. H. Bendheim has been made vice-president and manager of the F. E. Newbery Electric Company, a firm of electrical engineers and contractors, with offices in the Manhattan Building, Chicago.

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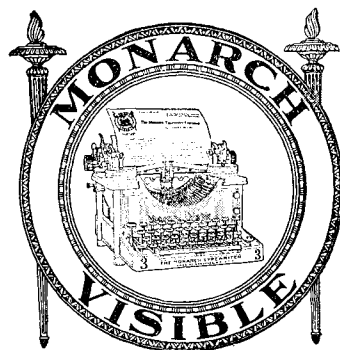
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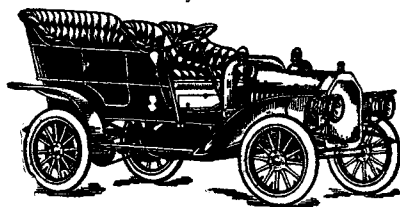
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