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THE College of Agriculture is now giving instruction to nearly 1,500 students. The registration in the short courses last week made this new record. Four hundred were registered at the opening of the courses on Wednesday and late arrivals are already bringing the total up to nearly 477, the final registration for last year. The College of Agriculture has more than 900 regular undergraduates and 106 graduate students. There will be an increase in these numbers at the beginning of the second term, and then, with the short courses, there will be more than 1,500 students in the college. The need of the new home economics and poultry buildings and auditorium will be keenly felt by the faculty and students of the college until the short courses end on February 23. Many applications for admission to these courses had to be refused this year because of lack of room.

The Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs, with principal office at Ithaca, has been incorporated with the Secretary of State to promote the interest of Cornell University, particularly the welfare of Cornell women students. The directors are Elizabeth Boynton Coville, of Washington; Bessie DeWitt Beahan, of Cleveland; Mary Rogers Miller, of New York, and Emma Bowers, of Ithaca.

With the completion of the tile roof next week the addition to the University Infirmary will be enclosed and the contractors will be able to do the inside work during the winter. Under the contract the addition is to be completed by December 1, 1912. Seen from up the hill, the unfinished roof of the addition now towers above the surrounding buildings.

More than 100 members of the Cornell University Christian Association will attend the convention of

the Central New York Student Volunteer Association which will be held at the Auburn Theological Seminary on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. The delegates will leave Ithaca on a special train Friday afternoon and will return Sunday evening.

The Entomological Society of America offers each year at its annual meeting held during convocation week an evening lecture dealing with some phase of insect morphology or ecology of particular interest to zoologists and entomologists. This lecture will be given this year by Professor J. H. Comstock, of Cornell University, on Wednesday evening, December 27. His subject will be "On Some Biological Features of Spiders." The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides.

An Ethical Club will be formed this evening at a meeting to be held in the Cosmopolitan club house. Members of the faculty of the department of philosophy and other faculty members and graduates are interested in the proposed club. Public meetings for discussion of the ethical aspect of various questions will be held during the year. "The Ethics of Journalism" is the subject for discussion at the meeting this evening.

Duncan Campbell Lee, who was formerly at the head of the department of oratory in Cornell, is now engaged in newspaper work in London. He owns two journals, *The Weekly Times* and *Vanity Fair*. With his family he is living at Highgate.

Subjects for the Browning prize have been announced. They are: "Browning's Treatment of Judaism," "Browning's Treatment of the Problem of Sin," and "Browning's Theory and Practice of Versification."

President Schurman and Ex-President White are among the speakers

at the meeting of the National Citizens' Committee in New York City next Friday. The meeting is to protest against the Russian government's discrimination against American citizens of Russian birth.

Three members of the faculty of the College of Agriculture are to deliver lectures at Columbia University this winter in a popular lecture course in agriculture. Professor H. H. Wing will speak on December 13. His subject is "Practical Problems in Developing the Dairy Herd." On January 24 Professor E. S. Savage will lecture on "Problems in Feeding the Dairy Herd." Professor E. O. Fippin will speak on February 7 about "Soil Drainage Problems and Practices in New York State."

Officers of the newly organized Andover Club, which is composed of undergraduates who studied at Andover Academy, have been elected as follows: president, R. T. Isett, Philadelphia; secretary, D. C. Dougherty, Steubenville, O.; treasurer, J. R. Beach, Canisteo.

Louis A. Fuertes '97 delivered a lecture before the Graduate Club on "The Colombian Andes" last week. He was one of a party sent last March by the American Museum of Natural History on an expedition to Colombia.

Favorite dishes of many nations will be served at the international banquet of the Cosmopolitan Club on Saturday evening, December 16. Men from Argentina, Brazil, China, Siam, Japan, the Philippines and Germany have agreed to contribute to the bill of fare.

The men taking the special course in chemistry have organized The Cornell Chemists' Association, which will take a place in the intercollege contests. G. S. Hopp of New York has been elected president of the association.

PRESIDENT IN THE SOUTH.**Entertained by Alumni of New Orleans,
Atlanta and Birmingham.**

President Schurman returned last week from a somewhat extended trip in the South, during which he addressed the Association of American Bankers at its annual convention in New Orleans and spoke before Cornell alumni in that city and also in Atlanta and Birmingham.

President Schurman, as the guest of the American Bankers' Association, left New York City Wednesday evening, November 15, on one of the bankers' special trains. The party stopped at Vicksburg, Miss., on Friday afternoon, the 17th. They were the guests of the Vicksburg Clearing House Association at a banquet at which President Schurman gave a short address.

On Saturday morning the special train reached New Orleans, and on Monday the President made three addresses. He spoke before the convocation of students at Tulane University, before a section of the American Bankers' Association, and in the evening at the banquet tendered the Executive Council of the Association by the New Orleans Clearing House Association.

Tuesday the Cornell alumni of New Orleans entertained President Schurman at luncheon at Antoine's, a famous New Orleans restaurant. Between thirty and forty Cornellians were present, and they gave the President and his remarks on Cornell matters a rousing reception.

Wednesday morning President Schurman gave the address before the American Bankers' convention, which was the special object of his trip to New Orleans. The American Bankers' Association represents some 1200 banks all over the country, and there were present at the convention between 2500 and 3000 delegates.

The *Evening Daily States* of New Orleans reports the President's address as the feature of the day's program of the convention. The President spoke from the standpoint of the layman on "Public Opinion and the National Reserve Association Plan." He described the present banking system of the United States as "the worst in the world"

and advocated the Aldrich plan as a measure that would reform the currency. "President Schurman," said the *Daily States*, "was enthusiastically applauded both by the bankers on the floor and the visitors in the gallery." The President, it may be added, was, aside from Senator Aldrich and members of the National Monetary Commission, the only speaker before the convention who was not a banker.

Wednesday night, the President left New Orleans for Atlanta, arriving Thursday morning. Accompanied by several Cornell alumni he toured the city by automobile, and then went to the Georgia School of Technology, where he addressed the student body in the College Chapel. The President was entertained at the University Club at luncheon by between twenty and thirty Cornell alumni, and a number of prominent citizens, including the Governor of the State, John M. Slaton. According to the *Constitution* of Atlanta, Governor Slaton introduced President Schurman after the luncheon as one who had "demonstrated his ability to fill the rôle of the modern college president, politician, financier, literalist and gentleman." In his remarks, which were well received, President Schurman discussed a number of the issues of the day, including socialism and currency reform. He spoke warmly of former President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University.

Thursday afternoon the President left Atlanta for Birmingham, Ala., where he had been invited to attend a banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce in honor of Oscar W. Underwood. The *Birmingham News* reports that the President's address made a profound impression. He spoke from the standpoint of "a Republican in the midst of the councils of Democracy." "President Schurman declared," says the *Birmingham News*, "that the Democratic party seemed to be suffering with a plethora of good presidential material and he paid high tribute to several of the prospective candidates with whom he had a personal acquaintance." Dr. Schurman's statement that Mr. Underwood reminded him in some respects of Grover Cleveland, the only Democrat who

has served as President since the war, received great applause.

The next day he was the guest of Cornell alumni, some twenty or thirty strong, at luncheon at the University Club. That evening President Ford of the Birmingham Railway, Light & Power Company entertained President Schurman and all Cornell men of the city at dinner. The President addressed the alumni on matters connected with the University.

Guest of Louisiana Club.

President Schurman, while attending the Banker's Convention in New Orleans, was tendered a luncheon at Antoine's Restaurant by the Cornell Club of Louisiana on November 21. There were 31 Cornellians present. Dr. Cuddeback '76 and Mr. Farnsworth, the Secretary of the Bankers' Association, were also guests of the club.

Several favorite Southern delicacies were served à la *Nouvelle Orleans* and the Cornell spirit was at high tide. One of the features of the luncheon was the presentation to Mrs. Schurman, through Dr. Schurman, of a choice Newcomb vase, designed and made at the Newcomb Pottery School of Sophie Newcomb College, one of the colleges of Tulane University of New Orleans.

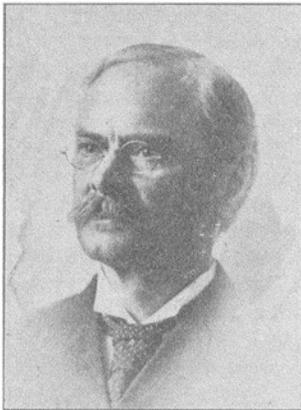
The Cornellians present, exclusive of Dr. Schurman and the other guests, were as follows: Brandt V. B. Dixon, President of Newcomb College and President of the Cornell Club; Professors W. B. Gregory, E. J. Northrup and Charles K. Burdick of Tulane University; Lenard B. Keiffer, William A. Dixon, Chester B. Dickson, L. C. Root, J. K. Newman, George H. Davis, T. M. Foster, R. J. Osborne, Oscar Riess, O. F. Briede, jr., F. J. Schwab, Otto Schwartz, H. L. French, S. P. Gary, L. J. E. J. Lorber, J. F. A. Lorber, John Hoerner, Warren Johnson, E. W. Mayo, W. A. Mackie, A. L. Soulé, Frank Soulé, Robert S. Soulé and Edward E. Soulé.

Honor for Comstock '74.

Professor John Henry Comstock has just received notice of his election as Honorary Fellow of the Entomological Society of London; this is the highest honor awarded by this most eminent entomological society

of Great Britain. The number of Honorary Fellows is limited to twelve, and Professor Comstock is now the only American included in this number.

Professor Comstock has been a teacher in Cornell ever since he graduated from this University in 1874,



except the two years 1879-81, when he was United States entomologist at Washington. He is the author of *A Manual for the Study of Insects*; *Insect Life*; *Notes on Entomology*; *Report on Cotton Insects*, and *Introduction to Entomology*, and with his wife, Anna Botsford Comstock '78, joint author of *How to Know the Butterflies*.

MEETS AGAIN WITH BAILEY.

Committee on College of Agriculture Has a Second Conference.

The second meeting of the Trustees' committee which is considering the relations between the University and the New York State College of Agriculture was held at the Cornell Club in New York City on Monday evening of this week. No report of what took place at the meeting was available when this paper went to press.

Ex-President White, the chairman of the committee, had been in New York for a week past. Director Bailey left Ithaca Monday noon to attend the meeting.

Just before he left Ithaca Dr. White said it was the opinion of the members of the committee that the University and the College of Agriculture had outgrown the system under which the college had been conducted.

"The old plan was fitted for a university of 500 students and an agricultural college of 40," said Dr. White. "It is agreed by the committee that a reorganization of the relations between the college and the University is absolutely necessary. The idea is to adopt and develop Dean Bailey's ideas and give the college as much self government as is possible under the charter of the University."

OBITUARY.

CHARLES S. FRANCIS '77.

Charles Spencer Francis '77 died at his home in Troy, N. Y., on December 1, after an illness of several months from an affection of the heart.

Mr. Francis was born at Troy on June 17, 1853, the son of John Morgan Francis, founder and proprietor of the *Troy Times*. He entered Cornell in 1870 and remained one year. He then spent three years in Athens, acting as secretary to his father, whom President Grant had appointed United States Minister to Greece—a post to which Charles Francis himself was destined to be appointed thirty years afterward by President McKinley. Returning to Cornell in 1874, Mr. Francis resumed his studies and graduated with the degree of B. S. in 1877.

Those were great years in the history of Cornell rowing, and Charles S. Francis was one of the men who helped to make them so. He repeatedly won the single scull championship of the University, and in 1876, at Saratoga, he completed Cornell's series of triumphs in that historic regatta by winning the intercollegiate single scull championship in time which still stands as a world's intercollegiate record—two miles in 13 minutes 42¾ seconds. Mr. Francis's interest in Cornell rowing continued for many years after his undergraduate days were over. In 1884 he gave a medal to be awarded to the winner of an annual race for the single scull championship of the University. In 1899 this medal was won by his son, John Morgan Francis '02. He was generous in his support of the Cornell Navy when that organization depended on voluntary aid for its maintenance.

After he graduated Mr. Francis became a reporter on his father's paper and in 1881 he acquired a proprietary interest and became its manager. On the death of his father, in 1887, he succeeded to the editorship and sole ownership of the paper. From 1893 to 1903 he was an alumnus trustee of the University, being elected for two successive terms. From 1900 to 1902 he was United States Minister to Greece, Roumania and Servia, and from 1906 to 1910 he was United States Ambassador to Austria-Hungary. He served eleven years on the staff of Major-General Joseph B. Carr, Third Division, New York State National Guard, and was an officer on the staff of Governor Alonzo B. Cornell. He was a director of the United National Bank of Troy and the Troy and Albany Trust Companies, vice-president of the New York Society for the Preservation of Scenic and Historic Places and Objects, and chairman of the executive Committee of the National Republican Editorial Association. He was a member of the Sons of the Revolution, the Society of the War of 1812 and the Zeta Psi fraternity. He was twice elected Regent of the University of the State of New York.

Mr. Francis married Alice, daughter of the late Professor Evan W. Evans, of Cornell, in 1878, and she survives him, with five children.

MRS. JAMES P. HARROLD.

Lorle L. Harrold, wife of James P. Harrold '93, died at her home in Chicago on November 22.

Eastern New York Association.

The secretary of the Cornell Alumni Association of Eastern New York has sent out a circular notice that the annual membership dues, \$1.00, are now payable. Any member of the association who has not received this notification has been overlooked purely because the association's mailing list is incomplete. The secretary is C. G. Rally, General Electric Company, Schenectady, N.Y.

Sousa's band gave concerts in Sibley Dome yesterday afternoon and evening.

Coach Sternberg has taken charge of basketball practice.

FOOTBALL.*Penn, 21; Cornell, 9.*

Pennsylvania defeated Cornell at football on Franklin Field last Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, by a score of 21 to 9. This was the eighteenth meeting between the two elevens and it was the seventeenth time Cornell has failed to win. Evidently Cornell football is still in the experimental stage, and the solution of its continued lack of success is yet to be found.

The game was played under ideal weather conditions, though the field was muddy in spots. About 20,000 spectators saw the contest.

Pennsylvania "got the jump" on Cornell at the start and made a touchdown in about three minutes. After that, especially after Eyrich had recovered the ball in an open field and tied the score, Cornell played better and for a considerable time more than held its own. Two or three good opportunities to score were lost, however, and in the second half of the game Cornell was completely outplayed. In the last quarter the team showed signs of not being in the best of condition.

Captain Mercer was the strongest player of the Pennsylvania eleven. His end runs were good for large gains, and in these plays he had a well planned interference which he made full use of. Cornell's defense against this style of attack did not seem to be well conceived. It left the ends helpless, Eyrich, a heady and hard player, being "boxed" time and again.

A shift in the backfield was made for this game, O'Connor being put at quarter and Butler going to the left halfback position. O'Connor's running up of kicks was one of the features of the game. He gained more ground than all the rest of the team together. Whyte was the strongest of the Cornell backs on the offensive. Butler played well. Eyrich and Fritz, the ends, earned general commendation for their playing. The line from tackle to tackle was strong and more than held its own. Williamson played a splendid game after he was sent in as substitute to Champaign.

FIRST HALF.**First Period.**

Pennsylvania won the toss and

chose to defend the west goal, taking advantage of the wind. Butler kicked off to Thayer, who returned eighteen yards to Penn's 20-yard line. From this point Penn made a touchdown in seven plays—an advance of ninety yards without yielding possession of the ball. Mercer made seven yards through Munk, and on the next play he went around Champaign for twenty-three yards to Penn's 50-yard line. Mercer again bucked center for seven yards and Minds made it first down on Cornell's 40-yard line. Mercer then got around Eyrich's end for a run of thirty yards. Kennedy made two yards through the line. Mercer passed the ball forward to Young, who fell across the goal line when Butler tackled him. Minds kicked goal. Score: Penn, 6; Cornell, 0.

Butler kicked off to Mercer, who regained twenty yards to the 25-yard line. Thayer hit the line for three yards, but an onside kick was recovered by Whyte on Penn's 45-yard line. A fake kick around right end and an attempted forward pass failed to gain, and Butler punted out of bounds on Penn's 10-yard line. Mercer was forced out of bounds by Eyrich after a gain of five yards and punted to midfield, where O'Connor caught the ball and ran twenty-five yards to Penn's 30-yard line before he was downed. Butler lost two yards on an end run and a forward pass again went wrong. On a forward pass from punt formation Minds got the ball and was downed on Penn's 36-yard line. Kennedy made one yard and Mercer five. There were two exchanges of punts without gain for either side, but Cornell was penalized five yards for off-side play. Mercer caught the next kick on Penn's 48-yard line and Munk downed him there. Thayer made first down in two plays. Champaign was hurt and Williamson took his place. In the next scrimmage Penn incurred a fifteen-yard penalty for holding. Mercer, however, got around Cornell's left end for a run of thirty-five yards. Williamson threw Thayer and Eyrich forced Mercer out of bounds for no gain.

PENN TRIES FOR FIELD GOAL.

Thayer, standing on the 30-yard mark, drop-kicked for a field goal. The ball hit the cross-bar and bounded back into the field of play.

Kennedy recovered it and carried it across the goal line, but under the rules the play had been a touchback, and the ball was given to Cornell on her own 25-yard line.

A penalty for holding set Cornell back fifteen yards. Butler made up the loss with a line plunge, but again there had been holding and Cornell was set back to the 5-yard line, and Butler kicked to Mercer at Cornell's 30-yard line. On the next play Fritz threw Mercer for a loss of two yards. A forward pass, Mercer to Thayer, gave Penn a first down on Cornell's 20-yard line, but when an attempt was made to repeat the play Butler intercepted the pass and it was Cornell's ball on the 15-yard line.

EYRICH'S TOUCHDOWN.

Butler punted. The ball went high and far, and Eyrich, Fritz and Munk were all down under it. Mercer barely touched it, being blocked off by Munk. Eyrich got it on the bound on Penn's 35-yard line and with Fritz as his rear guard raced over the goal line for a touchdown. Butler kicked goal and the score was tied—Penn, 6; Cornell, 6.

After Mercer kicked off over the goal line, Cornell, starting from the 25-yard mark, gained eight yards in two plays by Butler. Butler then kicked to Minds, who was downed in his tracks by Fritz on Penn's 41-yard line just as the period ended.

Second Period.

During the second period the play was almost wholly in Pennsylvania's territory, but there was no scoring. Mercer tried Eyrich's end for two yards and kicked to O'Connor on Cornell's 40-yard line. Underhill bucked tackle for two yards and Whyte made three. Then came a play in which Cornell carelessly gave up twenty-five or thirty yards of ground: an official blew his horn just as the ball was passed to Butler for a kick, and the team stopped playing, Butler giving the ball a weak boot which sent it only twenty yards; Kennedy recovered it and ran it back fifteen yards before he was tackled. The official, seeing Munk and Williamson off side, had blown his horn before the play was completed, a thing he should not have done, but that did not excuse the team for not going through with the play. Pennsylvania refused the penalty and had the ball on Cornell's 50-yard line. Butler's kick had netted five yards when it should have been good for thirty.

CORNELL FORCES THE PLAYING.

After gaining six yards on a fake kick Penn kicked and Butler returned the punt to midfield, Eyrich making a fine tackle. Whyte inter-

cented a forward pass and Butler punted. Penn lost fifteen yards for holding and had to kick from the 25-yard line. O'Connor caught the ball at midfield and reached Penn's 30-yard line before he was downed. Cornell began an attack here which gained enough ground to have scored a touchdown but which was nullified by two penalties for offside play. In two dashes through tackle Whyte gained twenty-five yards, placing the ball on Penn's 5-yard line, but it was brought back to the 28-yard line. Twice more Whyte was called on and he gained fifteen yards, making it first down on Penn's 13-yard line, but on the next play Cornell was penalized five yards. It was third down, and on a fake placement Eyrich passed the ball forward to O'Connor; he had to step out of bounds to get it and the ball went to Penn on her 11-yard line.

BUTLER TRIES FOR FIELD GOAL.

O'Connor made a free catch of Mercer's punt on Penn's 45-yard line. Butler attempted a goal from placement, but the kick was blocked. Munk recovered the ball. Butler failed to gain and punted to Mercer, who, after Underhill had spoiled a fake play, kicked out of bounds at Penn's 40-yard line. Cornell gained five yards on a forward pass, O'Connor to Whyte, and then Butler tried another goal from placement on the 40-yard line, but missed. From the 25-yard line Harrington, who had replaced Thayer, carried the ball in two rushes to midfield, where Cornell blocked a kick and recovered the ball. Butler punted and Eyrich downed Mercer on Penn's 10-yard line as time was called. Score, end of first half: Penn, 6; Cornell, 6.

SECOND HALF.

Third Period.

Butler kicked off over the goal line and Penn put the ball in play on the 25-yard line. On the first play Kennedy fumbled and Williamson recovered the ball. In two plays Whyte gained eight yards to Penn's 17-yard line. Chances were in favor of a field goal, but another line play was tried and it failed, Penn taking the ball on downs. Cornell's line held against attack, and this, with a five-yard penalty for offside play by Penn, forced Mercer to kick from the 10-yard line. O'Connor made a difficult catch at midfield and recovered fifteen yards. Cornell tried an onside kick which hit the line, and Penn recovered the ball. Hill took Underhill's place and on the next play threw Mercer for a loss of three yards. Mercer punted to O'Connor on Cornell's 45-yard line and he returned the ball twenty yards to Penn's 45-yard line. Butler punted to Minds, who was downed in his tracks by Munk on Penn's 20-yard line. Mercer punted and again O'Connor regained twenty yards to

Penn's 45-yard line. Harrington intercepted a forward pass.

Barr replaced Kennedy in the Penn backfield. Barr kicked to O'Connor, who was downed on Cornell's 35-yard line. Barr's kicking turned the tide in Penn's favor and led soon afterward to a touchdown. From Cornell's 35-yard line Butler sent off an onside kick which Cornell's ends missed; Minds recovered the ball and was downed on Penn's 50-yard line. Barr punted over O'Connor's head and the ball rolled to Cornell's 4-yard line. Butler punted out from behind the goal line to Mercer on Cornell's 35-yard line. Spruance replaced Young at Penn's left end. Penn gained five yards in two line plays and tried a forward pass which was uncompleted, but Cornell was penalized ten yards for interference and Penn retained the ball; first down for Penn on Cornell's 20-yard line. Mercer hit the line twice for no gain and then a forward pass, Barr to Jourdet, took the ball to Cornell's 9-yard line. Mercer made a wide end run across the field, out-running Eyrich and the Cornell backs, and fell across the goal line for a touchdown. Minds kicked goal. Score: Penn, 12; Cornell, 6.

BUTLER'S FIELD GOAL.

Butler kicked off to Barr, who returned to Penn's 25-yard line. Barr kicked to O'Connor at midfield and he dodged Penn's ends and returned the ball twenty yards. Whyte gained fifteen yards in a tackle play. A line play and a forward pass to Fritz failed, and Butler, standing on the 35-yard line, kicked a field goal from placement. Score: Penn, 12; Cornell, 9.

Mercer kicked off and O'Connor regained twenty yards to Cornell's 30-yard line. Butler's onside kick went to Mercer at midfield. Penn lost five yards for offside play and Barr kicked to Butler, who caught the ball on a difficult bounce and returned twenty yards to Cornell's 50-yard line. Butler's kick was blocked, but Whyte recovered the ball. Butler kicked to Harrington on Penn's 40-yard line. Barr again punted over the heads of Cornell's backs. Butler recovered the ball on the 2-yard line and returned to the 15. Two line plays failed as the period ended. Score, end of third period: Penn, 12; Cornell, 9.

Fourth Period

Butler kicked to midfield and Mercer regained fifteen yards. Penn failed to gain and tried a forward pass, which Butler intercepted. Butler kicked to Barr on Cornell's 50-yard line. Mercer went around left end for twenty yards. Barr hit center for no gain. A forward pass, Barr to Jourdet, took the ball to Cornell's 15-yard line. Crawford struck Munns and was ruled out, Green taking his place. Delano replaced Munns, who was injured.

Smith took O'Connor's place. Butler intercepted a forward pass and then kicked out of bounds at Penn's 45-yard line. Mercer went through the line for ten yards, but Munk threw Harrington for a loss of two yards and Barr punted to Smith, who came back twenty yards to Cornell's 30-yard line. Butler punted over Minds's head and the ball rolled to Penn's 15-yard line, but it was brought back and Cornell was penalized fifteen yards for interference. Butler kicked to midfield. Penn failed to gain and there was another exchange of kicks, Minds running back Butler's punt thirty yards to Cornell's 45-yard line. Kelly took Eyrich's place and Hale replaced O'Rourke. Barr's onside kick rolled out of bounds on Cornell's 10-yard line. There was a scramble for the ball and Morris recovered it for Penn. A poor pass to Mercer cost Penn ten yards. Marshall, substituted for Harrington, made ten yards on a fake kick and then, from the 20-yard line, drop-kicked a field goal. Score: Penn, 15; Cornell, 9.

Butler kicked off over the goal line. Collins took Butler's place. From the 25-yard line Marshall and Mercer gained twenty yards. Cornell lost fifteen yards for holding. Barr made five yards at center and then Cornell recovered an onside kick on her 25-yard line. Guyer replaced Fritz. Smith was thrown for a five-yard loss and kicked to Minds, who returned twenty yards to Cornell's 40-yard line. After two ineffectual line plays Barr got off an onside kick; Spruance recovered the ball on the 10-yard line and ran over the goal line for a touchdown. Time was up when Minds kicked goal. Final score: Penn, 21; Cornell, 9.

The line-up:

CORNELL.	PENN.
Eyrich	left end Young
Munk	left tackle Dillon
O'Rourke	left guard Wolfert
Miller	center Morris
Munns	right guard Findeissen
Champaign	right tackle Bell
Fritz	right end Jourdet
O'Connor	quarterback Minds
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It is too soon after the result to make a satisfactory summing up of the football season. The old problem is still before us, and we do not appear to be any nearer a solution than we were a year ago. We shall be nearer a solution if the lessons of the recent season can be correctly read. Can our defeat this year be wholly accounted for by the fact that we played the Pennsylvania team on its own field? If not, what was the fault, or what were the faults, in the development of the eleven? This paper intends to give that matter further consideration.

Class secretaries and secretaries of alumni associations give a great deal of their time to work that is pretty much drudgery. As a rule they are very cheerful persons, or

there would be a lot of complaints heard about the carelessness of the average alumnus in answering a secretary's letters and otherwise helping him to do his work efficiently. One of these officers writes about "the general slackness of people in answering circular letters sent out for dues and such collections." "I do not think," he says, "that the average person who gets such communications realizes that the secretary or the individual handling the correspondence has to take time from his other business, and devotes not only time but a good deal of thought and energy to boosting things along generally." Now that you have read this, Mr. Alumnus, is your conscience clear?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Favors Reunion in May.

Editor of the Cornell Alumni News: The editorial suggestion in your issue of November 22 that the alumni reunion should be held on the day before Navy Day, rather than during Commencement week, seems to me a very good one. I believe the large majority of the alumni would much prefer to visit Ithaca then, when the University is in session, rather than return during Commencement week with its graduation exercises, which appeal so little to most of the alumni. I believe it would seem more like the old days to return when the regular university sessions are taking place. The baseball game and regatta on the following day should prove a strong attraction.

Would it not be well for you to urge that the Alumni Associations throughout the country talk over this matter at their regular dinners which occur in the near future and that they report to you how the sentiment of the alumni stands on this question? It is a matter in which every Cornell graduate is interested and I can easily see why the graduating class believe that Commencement week should be devoted to them and to their guests.

ANSON C. MORGAN '90.

Chicago, Nov. 25.

Lantern Slides.

Editor of the Cornell Alumni News: On account of the numerous

applications received by various officers of the University for lantern slides to be used at Cornell gatherings, I beg to call your attention to the fact that a considerable collection is available and may be had on application.

Some years ago, at the request of the New York alumni, the writer collected a set of slides for use at their annual banquet. To these have been added many from various sources, some by the University and some the property of the writer. There are views of all University buildings, of most fraternity houses, of student activities, athletic teams, coaches, etc.

On account of the difficulty of replacing the historical portion of this collection, it is suggested that these be reserved for occasions when they can be explained by some University officer who is familiar with the development of the institution and who can be responsible for their handling and return.

Pictures of later periods and of current activities should be used whenever opportunity offers. Those availing themselves of this collection should state the exact date when they are to be used, give full shipping directions and a statement of the particular illustrations desired. The slides are at present in the writer's charge and he will be glad to see that requests are attended to in the order of applications received. Having no funds for transportation, they must be sent collect.

Any alumnus who has interesting pictures of any period of the University would confer a great favor by sending prints from which slides could be made. Contributions of pictures or funds for the maintenance of this collection will be welcome at any time.

J. S. SHEARER.

Ithaca, Nov. 18.

Funds from China Stop.

It has just been learned by the Chinese students of the University that their government has defaulted on one instalment of the educational fund derived from the Boxer indemnity and that Yung Kwai, Chargé d' Affaires of the Chinese legation in Washington, who has supervision of the students now in the United

States, has on hand funds sufficient only to maintain the 300 young men for three months. Four provincial students at the University failed to receive their allowances soon after the trouble in China began, but the Imperial students, about forty in number, were not alarmed, because their expenses are paid from the Boxer indemnity fund. The Boxer indemnity amounted to about \$25,000,000 and was being paid to the United States in monthly instalments of \$80,000 each. Of this about one-half was returned to the Chinese government after each monthly payment and was placed in the educational fund. There seems to be little possibility of the Peking government making the December payment in Washington are already discussing ways and means of tiding the students over the threatened embarrassment. Yung Kwai has assured all the students who have written him that they will be taken care of. It is thought in Washington that an appropriation will be made by Congress in the form of a loan sufficient to meet their temporary needs. Each regular indemnity student receives \$950 a year. Out of this he must pay his tuition and all living expenses.

Cornell Club of Rochester.

The Cornell Club of Rochester will hold its annual banquet at the Powers Hotel on Saturday evening, December 16, at 6 o'clock. Professor Hirschfeld of Sibley College will speak, and there will be other interesting features.

Any Cornellian who may be in Rochester on that day is cordially invited to attend. Will those expecting to be present please notify Mr. A. L. Covill, 912 Granite Building, Rochester, N. Y., as far in advance as possible to insure sufficient reservations?

After the joint concert of the Pennsylvania and Cornell musical clubs at the Bellevue-Stratford last Wednesday evening the clubs were entertained at the Mask and Wig club house.

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The Hockey Schedule.

Ten games have been arranged for the hockey team and arrangements for three games with Yale are pending. All the home games of the Cornell team this winter will be played in the Syracuse Arena. The proposed schedule is as follows: December 9, Alumni at Syracuse; December 16, Amherst at Syracuse; December 28, 29 and 30, McGill University of Montreal at Boston; January 1, 2, and 3, Yale at Syracuse; January 6, Columbia at Syracuse; January 13, Princeton at Syracuse; January 20, Yale at Syracuse; January 27, Harvard at Boston; February 17, Dartmouth at Syracuse.

The squad has been practicing in the Armory for two weeks under the direction of Talbot Hunter.

Athletic Notes.

The Cornell Cross Country Club has awarded its insignium, the "C. C. C.," to C. D. McLaughlin '12, of Syracuse, and J. R. Van Kleek '12, of Auburn, who have been on the cross-country squad for four years, and to Oswald Rothmaler '12,

of Brooklyn, winner of the intercollegiate race, and A. G. Cadiz '15, of Brooklyn, winner of the freshman cup race series.

F. W. Owens, instructor in mathematics, represented Cornell at a meeting in New York Saturday for discussion of the intercollegiate basketball rules. Mr. Owens has been selected to referee most of the Cornell home games this season.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6.**

Faculty Meetings—New York State College of Agriculture, 4 p. m. College of Civil Engineering. Lincoln Hall, 5 p. m.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7.

Faculty Meeting—New York State Veterinary College, 5 p. m.

Intercollegiate Basket Ball—College of Civil Engineering vs. College of Architecture. The Armory, 5:10 p. m.

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

Faculty Athletic Club—Meeting. Gymnasium, 7:30 p. m.

Arts and Sciences Lecture—Dr. W. E. Burghart DuBois, of the National Association for the Advancement of

Colored People. The Universal Races Congress. Goldwin Smith Hall, Room B, 8 p. m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8.

Faculty Meeting—College of Arts and Sciences. Goldwin Smith Hall, 4 p. m.

Organ Recital—Sage Chapel, 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9.

Intercollegiate Basket Ball—Sibley College of Mechanical Engineering vs. New York State College of Agriculture. The Armory, 5:10 p. m.

Cosmopolitan Club—Business Meeting and Social. 8 p. m.

Deutscher Verein—Christmas Celebration and Dance. Sage Gymnasium, 7:30 p. m. Admission 35 cents.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10.

Sage Chapel—The Rev. Albert Parker Fitch, D.D. Congregationalist. President, Andover Theological Seminary, Cambridge, Mass. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Vesper service at 3:15 o'clock.

Professor Alfred Hayes addressed a joint meeting of the Cornell Congress and Cornell Civic Club on Tuesday evening of last week. He spoke on the Sherman Anti-Trust law, which is the Triangular League's question for debate.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

'91, B. S.—Professor Robert Orton Moody, of the department of anatomy of the University of California, is spending a sabbatic leave of absence in Europe. He represented the University of California at exercises which were held at the University of Rennes a few weeks ago in commemoration of the reunion of Brittany and France.

'92, M. E.—H. R. Conklin is managing director of the Lluvia de Oro Gold Mining Company, Lluvia de Oro, Chihuahua, Mexico.

'02, M. E.—A son, John DeWitt, was born on December 1 to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Norton of 615 Ash Street, Winnetka, Ill.

'02, M. E.; '03, M. M.E.—Walter B. Snow, publicity engineer, 170 Summer Street, Boston, announces the recent addition to his staff of Sidney G. Koon, for four years editor of *International Marine Engineering* and later metallurgist with the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company.

'02, A. B.—Mrs. John P. Murphy announces the marriage of her daughter Elizabeth to Henry Schoellkopf on November 29 at Milwaukee, Wis.

'03, A. B.—Mr. Albert Wells Edgcomb announces the marriage of his daughter, Olive Ballard, to Arthur Taylor Dunn, on November 29, at Cortland, N. Y. Mrs. Dunn is a graduate of Vassar College of the class of 1907. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn will make their home in Cortland.

'05, A. B.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Palmer of Cambridge, Mass., are the parents of a son, Robert Coleman, born November 26.

'06, C. E.—George G. Underhill's address is now in care of S. Pearson & Sons, Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua, Mexico.

'07, M. E.—A son, William Schuyler, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Baker, of Merion, Pa., on September 23.

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'08, M. E.—Harold W. Smith has resigned from the Milwaukee office of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company and is with the Cleveland Construction Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, as electrical engineer. For the next few months he will be employed in Michigan City, Ind., adding equipment to the power house of the Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend Railroad.

'09, A. B.—John L. Kuschke is an instructor in modern languages in the Collegiate School, Seventy-seventh Street and West End Avenue, New York City. His own address is 420 West 118th Street.

'09, M. E.—A. V. S. Lindsley has changed his address from Philadelphia to University Building, Syracuse, N. Y., in care of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company.

'09, M. E.—G. Vail Hartwell's address remains in care of J. G. White & Co., 43 Exchange Place, New York.

'10, C. E.—Lynn Crandall was married on November 14, at Denver, Col., to Miss Bess L. Sickly, of Ithaca. Mr. and Mrs. Crandall will make their home at 1014 Ada Street, Boise City, Idaho.

'10, C. E.—H. T. Critchlow is now acting principal hydrographer with the Isthmian Canal Commission at Culebra.

'10, M. E. and '11, A. B.—The marriage of Miss Caroline Elizabeth Merry and Robert Withington Canfield took place on November 9, at Danforth Church, Syracuse, N. Y. They will be at home after December 1 at 215 Walnut Street, Corning, N. Y.

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'11, M. E.—A. W. Wakeley's address is 1315 Madison Park, Chicago.

'11, B. Arch.—Robert B. Rhoads is associated with J. T. Johnson in the practice of architecture in Indianapolis. His address is 2403 North Penn Street.

'11, M. E.—G. W. Parkin is in the experimental department of the Locomobile Company of America at Bridgeport, Conn. His address is 203 Golden Hill Street.

'11, B. S. A.—Florence Wyckoff is operating a farm of 74 acres, the Cedar Lane Farm, at Dundee, N. Y.

'11, A. B.—J. M. Strelitz is studying law in the University of Pittsburgh.

'11, M. E.—Victor Ritschard is with the Keystone Watch Case Company, Riverside, N. J. His home address is Delanco, N. J.

'11, M. E.—W. M. Garrigues and A. S. Meldrum are with the American Steel Foundries, and are both living at 205 Milner Street, Alliance, Ohio.

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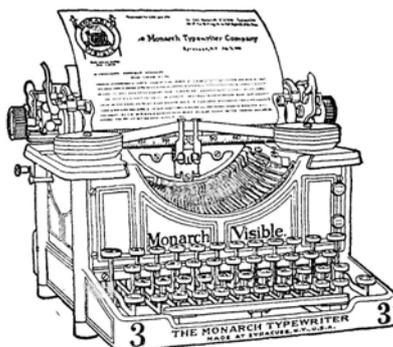
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'11, A. B.—S. O. Houser is with the Westchester Lighting Company, Mount Vernon, N. Y. His address is 121 South Eighth Avenue.—C. M. Watt is with the same company. Watt was married to Miss Grace Banfield of Ithaca on June 27 last.

'11, D. V. M.—W. F. Burleigh is assistant state veterinarian of South Carolina. His address is Clemson College, S. C.

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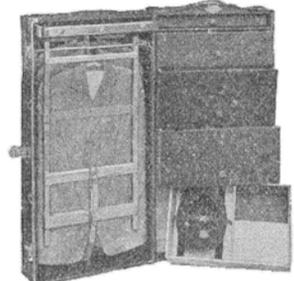
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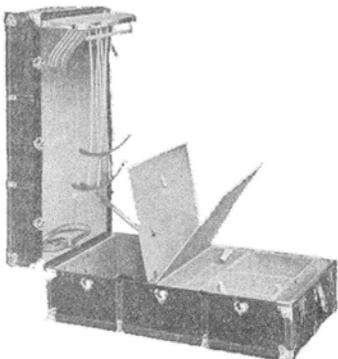
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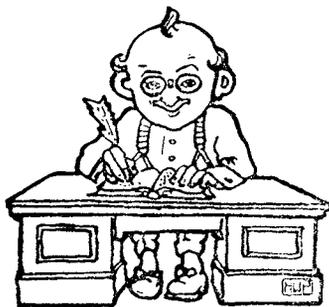
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