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**N**EXT Wednesday, December 20, is the last day of instruction prior to the University's Christmas vacation, which will last about two weeks, instruction being resumed on Wednesday, January 3, 1912.

Candidates for the triangular debate team and the '94 Memorial stage held their preliminary competition Monday. Next Monday the twelve men chosen and those already eligible will have their final competition for the '94 stage. Six men will be chosen. The final selection of the six members of the triangular debate team and two alternates will be made about the middle of January. President Schurman has appointed as judges in the elimination contests Professors Everett, Bogert, Kemmerer, Tuck and Burr.

Ten members of the Savage Club will entertain in Sibley Dome Thursday evening for the benefit of Cornell's athletics. It will be the first vaudeville entertainment given by the club in three years.

Dr. John L. Elliott '92, organizer and head of the Hudson Guild in New York, was the guest of the Ethical Club at its first meeting in the Cosmopolitan Club last Wednesday evening. The subject of the meeting was "the ethics of journalism." Faculty members, graduates and undergraduates entered into a free discussion of the subject, the burden of most of the talks being that most newspapers do not realize their moral duty to the community.

When the department of physical training decreed last week that a walk to Turkey Hill must be taken Saturday afternoon by all men who did not want to incur a cut, the sophomores made themselves very disagreeable, and one of them even wrote the *Sun* what he thought about such an arbitrary rule. Turkey Hill is three miles away; a thaw Friday

had made walking very unpleasant, and, besides, many basketball enthusiasts who had used up most of their gym cuts had to forego part of the Niagara game. But Providence was kind to many of the pedestrians. About 200 of them caught a ride back to Ithaca from Varna on a freight train on the E., C. & N.

George W. Nasmyth '06 and J. C. Faure '12 will represent the Cornell club at the annual convention of the Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs to be held at Purdue University during the vacation.

Professor A. B. Faust, chairman of the German department, has been operated upon for appendicitis at the City Hospital and is recovering.

The first of three chamber concerts by the Egbert quartette was held in Barnes Hall last evening. Mr. Egbert, H. E. Riegger '10 and J. A. Fried '10 are original members of the quartette. Professor Pope's place has been taken by Arthur Haendiges of the George Junior Republic. The quartette is assisted by Miss Gertrude H. Nye, accompanist, and Jaffrey C. Harris '13, contra-bass.

The senior civil engineers packed the Dutch Kitchen Friday night at the annual summer camp reunion dinner.

A "close harmony" room has been fitted up in the basement of the Cornell Club in New York City. There was a room in the old clubhouse in Forty-fifth Street in which congregational singing was permitted, but it opened on the back yard. There were old residents in the block who had gone to sleep for years to the croon of the Sixth Avenue elevated railroad, and after crew victories and class dinners they would be unable to hear their accustomed lullaby and would write letters to the Board of Health. The new "close harmony" room is in the basement of the Park

Avenue house and the neighbors won't be disturbed. It is equipped for class dinners and other special gatherings. The entrance is through the back door of the billiard room and down the cellar stairs.

At the beginning of the present term the Kappa Psi fraternity took possession of its new home in Willard Avenue. The house was built last year by Joseph Campbell and was purchased by the fraternity last summer. Kappa Psi is a local fraternity founded in 1906. Since its organization it had occupied the house at 202 Stewart Avenue.

Mrs. Gertrude S. Martin, University adviser to women, will go to Chicago Saturday to attend the fifth biennial conference of deans and advisers of women in state universities. Mrs. Martin is secretary of the conference. The meetings will be held in the Hotel Blackstone on December 18, 19 and 20.

The basketball five of the Faculty Athletic Club defeated the College of Law team, winners of the intercollegiate championship last year, by a score of 19 to 8, Friday night. Professor C. V. P. Young '99 was the star of the game. He shot six goals. His team mates were J. E. Bennett '11, captain of the varsity last season and now assistant in English history; W. S. Foster '08, assistant in psychology; F. S. Owens (Chicago), instructor in mathematics; A. S. Yount (Wabash), assistant in chemistry; and C. M. Sherwood (Wesleyan), assistant in chemistry.

The Aero Club is making an effort to have the intercollegiate glider meet held at Cornell in the spring. Tufts College won the meet held at Harvard last year and has the right to the contest next spring if it wants it.

The Rev. Worth M., Tippy will preach in Sage Chapel next Sunday.

## Plant-Breeding at Cornell.

### Professor Webber Growing the Proverbial Two Blades.

"He made two blades of grass grow where one grew before." This might be said of Professor H. J. Webber of the department of plant breeding of the College of Agriculture. It is not exactly true up to date, but if the season of 1912 shows a further improvement in Dr. Webber's seventeen new varieties of timothy hay, farmers will be able to double their yield per acre as soon as they can obtain the new seed.

The timothy breeding experiments were started at the University in 1903. In the beginning of these experiments, timothy heads were obtained from 231 different places in various parts of the world, twenty-one states, Canada, Japan, and nine European countries being represented. Dr. Webber saw in timothy a neglected field. It had never been the subject of careful breeding and differentiation. From the heads of timothy obtained more than 20,000

plants were grown. Since 1903 there has been a continued experimentation, during which the best yielding varieties have been selected. New varieties have been obtained, many of them interesting simply from the scientific standpoint, but seventeen apparently possessing great value for general cultivation.

For five years the department of plant breeding has kept a record of the comparative yields, taking as a basis the yield from fields sown with the best timothy seed that could be purchased in the market. In 1910 the new varieties yielded 851 pounds more per acre than the fields planted with the timothy seed purchased in the market. The best and most vigorous varieties showed an increase of 2120 pounds per acre.

The season of 1911 was very dry and severe and the timothy crop as a whole suffered considerably as a result. But it was in that summer

that the new varieties showed their particular merit. They were able to withstand the drought much better than the ordinary timothy hay. The new varieties yielded 7153 pounds per acre and the ordinary varieties yielded only 4091 pounds. This was an average increase of 3062 pounds per acre. Four of the high yielding new varieties produced only a few pounds less than double the number of pounds raised from the average timothy seed purchased in market. The 1911 crop strikingly demonstrated the vigor and vitality of the new varieties.

The best of these new varieties are now being propagated as rapidly as possible and arrangements will be made next year or the year following to distribute them throughout the state. No seed is at present available for distribution.

## The Rise of a Manager.

### A Classmate's Sketch of Walter Teagle.

When John D. Rockefeller resigned the presidency of the Standard Oil Company, the other day, and a new batch of officers was elected, Walter Clark Teagle was chosen second vice-president of the big corporation. Teagle is a Cornell graduate. Two classes claim him. He entered college with the class of 1900, but he graduated with the class of 1899. His degree was Bachelor of Science. He has been in the oil business since he graduated, and with the Standard since 1903. Lately he has been at the head of the company's export department, selling oil all over the world, and in 1910 he was elected to the board of directors. He is 33 years old.

Mr. Teagle was born and reared in Cleveland, and the *Cleveland Press* of December 5 contained an article about him written by his friend and classmate Hayward Kendall ("Ezra" Kendall, who used to edit the *Widow*). Kendall says that Teagle is the liv-

ing vindication of the Horatio Alger books, Franklin's Almanac and the Message to Garcia, for he was a good boy and a brilliant student. He was born and reared on Euclid Avenue, and he raised chickens and rabbits in competition with Paul Rainey, the big game hunter, who lived a few doors up the street. Now we quote Kendall, condensing a little:

His ability to manage cropped out even then. He managed everything that came along, and a few things that he had to go after. He was the best manager the University School *Record* ever had.

When he arrived at Cornell he started right in to manage again. He managed two of the leading Cornell publications. He managed all his class politics. He managed the freshman banquet, the sophomore cotillion, the junior ball, and he helped manage the football team. And always successfully. Just when he was ready to manage the whole blooming university the oil business claimed him.

At Cornell he specialized in the

chemistry of petroleum oils. Only the one or two famous men whose names are carved under the eaves of chemistry buildings and courthouses know more about the subject than Teagle.

At twenty-one he was through Cornell and working at East Fifty-fifth Street and the Erie Railroad [Cleveland], firing stills in his father's refinery. Yes, and firing on the night shift, in the dead of summer.

When he had learned the refining end of the business, he went out on the road as a salesman—not to the big towns, but to smaller country towns, where you have to depend on livery rigs for transportation, and section gang boarding houses for food and shelter. Then he was given the big cities in the firm's territory from Michigan to Texas. He mastered every branch and detail of the business. To learn the game he even drove tank wagons in various cities. Every man in his father's organization, from the highest to the humblest, knew him, liked him, and called him by his first name.

In 1903 his father sold out to their biggest, bitterest competitor,

the Standard Oil Company, which conducted the old business as a subsidiary, the Republic Oil Company. Young Walter, then twenty-five years old, was made manager. He was a real manager. Inside of two years the various Standard oil companies of the various states in which the Republic was operating were calling for assistance. Not any little stage, staccato "Help! Help!" but "H-E-L-P," long drawn out and pitiful to hear. The Republic was getting all the business.

Accordingly Messrs. Archbold and Jennings called off our young friend, and put him to work for the Anglo-American Oil Company (which, gentle reader, is the Standard Oil Company abroad) in Europe and South Africa. Once again he broke out managing things. Before they knew it, he was managing everything east of New York and west of San Francisco. About this time the death of Henry H. Rogers left a vacancy in the directorate at 26 Broadway, and the irrepressible young

manager was elected thereto. A few months later, at the reorganization, our thirty-three-year-old friend became not merely a director, but vice-president of the biggest commercial institution the world has known, while John D. Archbold, his chief, has ascended to the presidency.

Luck? Perhaps. But opportunity met a real man when it met friend Walter. \* \* \* He is modest and diffident to a degree. When he sees this sketch he will be both pained and chagrined.

## Trustees to Meet.

### Report on the College of Agriculture is Ready.

A plan for reorganizing the State College of Agriculture at Cornell, based on the recommendations that Director Bailey made to the University Board of Trustees in October, has been prepared by a special committee of the Trustees and will be submitted to the Board this week. A meeting of the full Board has been called for next Saturday morning, December 16, at 10 o'clock. It will be held at the Waldorf, in New York City. A winter meeting of the Board is required by the statutes and it has generally been held in Janu-

ary or February. This year it is to be held a little earlier than usual so that the Agricultural College matter may have prompt attention.

The special committee of the Trustees that was appointed at the October meeting to formulate Director Bailey's suggestions has its report ready. The committee has met twice, both times with Mr. Bailey, at the Cornell Club in New York. At the first meeting a preliminary draft of a plan of organization for the College of Agriculture was made. At the second meeting, Monday night

of last week, there was further discussion, and the progress made was so satisfactory that a full report was agreed upon for presentation to the Board of Trustees. The report has the concurrence of Director Bailey, and he pronounced it perfectly satisfactory to him. At this meeting all the members of the committee were present—Ex-President White, chairman; Judge Frank H. Hiscock, of Syracuse; Henry W. Sackett, of New York; John N. Carlisle, of Watertown; Thomas B. Wilson, of Hall, and Herbert D. Mason, of New York.

### Lectures of the Week.

There were five popular lectures last week. Edward L. Suffern, senior member of the firm of Suffern & Son of New York, and president of the American Association of Certified Public Accountants, spoke before the seniors of Sibley College on "The Economic Duties of an Engineer." Mr. Suffern's experience in accounting has acquainted him with many large industries and he illustrated his points by examples interesting to the engineering students.

Professor W. E. DuBois of Atlanta University, author of "The Souls of Black Folk," spoke on the recent Congress of Races held in London. His description of that meeting was vivid, and his discussion of racial differences was interesting. He looks at the race problem as an economic problem.

M. Nixon Miller, formerly assistant engineer on the staff of Colonel Goethals, gave an illustrated lecture on "A Trip Across Panama; Life and

Conditions in the Canal Zone." Members of the three upper classes in the College of Civil Engineering were excused from classrooms to enable them to hear the lecture.

A lecture of a more technical nature than the others was delivered Friday afternoon by M. M. Upson '99. He spoke before the Cornell branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers on "Concrete Piles and Concrete Piling Equipment." Mr. Upson is manager of the Raymond Concrete Pile Company. He is president of the class of 1899 and while in the University was editor-in-chief of the *Sibley Journal*.

The first Sigma Xi lecture of the year given in Rockefeller Hall Saturday was by Professor H. J. Webber. He told "How New Varieties or Races of Plants are Produced." Professor C. A. Adams of Harvard University addressed the Ithaca Section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers on "Commutation and the Limitations it Imposes on the Design of Commutating Machines."

### Summer Work for A.B.

The Faculty of Arts and Sciences has made a change in the stipulations regulating work done in summer session toward the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Heretofore credit for one term of the eight required for the degree might be secured by attendance at two summer sessions, provided at least twelve hours were passed in courses duly approved. Hereafter a second term's residence may be secured in the same manner. This extension of the limit of residence procurable by summer session work from one term to two is expected to serve the purposes of two sorts of students: first, ambitious undergraduates who wish, by uniformly successful work, to procure their degrees within a little more than three calendar years, beginning in a summer session and prosecuting their studies continuously throughout the ensuing three college years and summer sessions; second, more mature students, especially teachers.

### Alumni Field's Progress.

An extension of time to January 1 has been granted the contractors who are rough-grading the newer part of Alumni Field, and they expect to get the work done by that time. Their contract includes the excavation for the training house which will stand between the football field and the Playground. That excavation is shown in our picture.

The foundations of the training house will be laid in the spring. Plans for a house costing about \$30,000 have been approved and that amount of money is available. This house will be built of hollow tile with a stucco finish, though there is some talk of using brick, and this will be done if funds can be raised to meet the additional cost.

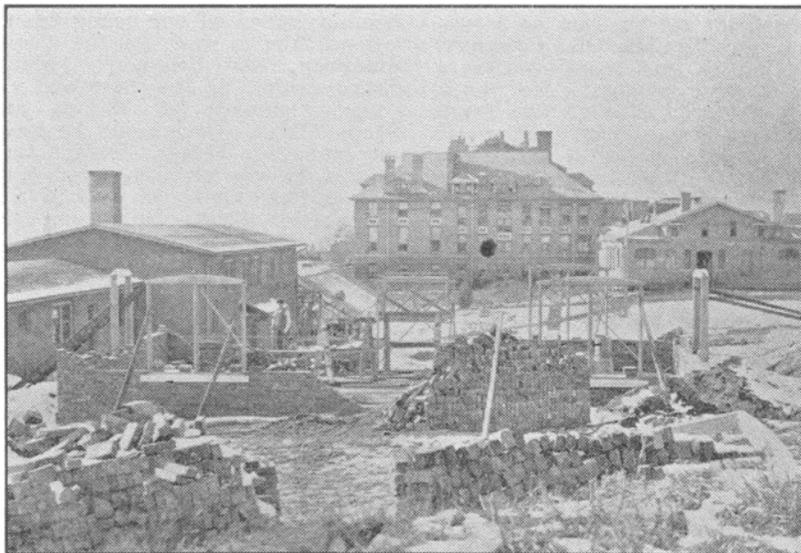
### Greenhouses Removed.

One of our pictures this week was taken near the Carnegie filtration plant, looking toward the dairy wing of the agricultural college. The work shown in the picture is the erection of some of the greenhouses which used to stand near the South Barn and which were removed to make room for the new athletic field. The department of horticulture has less greenhouse room than it had last winter, but it hopes to get an appropriation from the next legislature to add to its equipment.

### Faculty Appointments.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees last week, the following appointments were made: William C. Hooley, assistant in chemistry; Herbert A. Hopper, assistant professor in extension work in animal husbandry; T. E. Schreiner, assistant in the department of poultry husbandry; G. H. Miller, assistant in pomology for the winter course.

Because of delay in the construction of the rink in the Syracuse Arena the hockey game between the varsity and alumni teams scheduled for Saturday was indefinitely postponed. The Cornell team will open its season next Saturday at Syracuse with Amherst. Sufficient ice has not yet formed on Beebe Lake for skating and practice has been continued in the Armory.



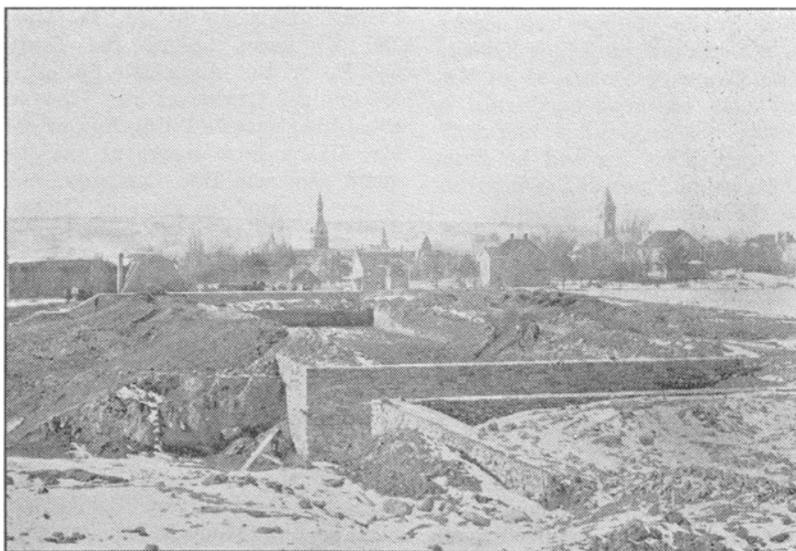
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### Chess Matches.

A chess tournament has been in progress during the last month and the following men have been picked for a match with the Staten Island Chess Club at Stapleton during the Christmas vacation: Earl Simonson '12, O. D. Reich '12, F. K. Perkins '12, A. C. Ehrlich '14 and N. S. Perkins '15. The two men who will meet Brown and Pennsylvania in the annual tournament in the rooms of the Brooklyn Chess Club on December 26, 27, 28 and 29 for the championship of the Triangular Chess League have not been selected, but it

is possible from the showing made in the early games that Simonson and F. K. Perkins will represent Cornell. Perkins was on the team last year with Ehrlich. Pennsylvania has announced Rudolph X. Sze and M. J. Teitelbaum as her team. Sze takes the place of Norman T. Whitaker. Cornell holds the championship of the league.

At a recent meeting of the Civic Club, W. E. Garnett, of Charlottesville, Va., a senior in the college of agriculture, spoke on "The Industry of the South."



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# Athletics.

## Large Football Conference.

Next Sunday there will be a meeting in Ithaca of the Alumni Advisory Football Committee, which consists of Wyckoff '96, Beacham '97, Reed '98, Alexander '01, and Schoellkopf '02. The meeting is called to make plans for next season. At the suggestion of the secretary of this committee, the graduate manager has notified all Cornell alumni associations of the meeting and invited each of them to send a representative. Several of them have already replied saying that they will be represented.

At this meeting a report will be received from the Field Committee—Fennell '96, George Young, jr., '00, and Captain Munk—which met last Saturday with the football committee of the Athletic Council. The report will cover the past season and will include recommendations for the next.

## Butler Is Captain.

The football team Monday night elected Edmund William Butler, of Brooklyn, captain for the season of 1912. Butler always played quarterback till the final game of the last season, when he was shifted to left halfback. He was captain and quarterback of his freshman team, and he played football at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Preparatory School. He is a junior in Sibley College, and was 20 years old on the 17th of last March. He is a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity and is president of the junior class. Last spring he was on the varsity nine.

## Players for Next Year.

Of this year's varsity football squad only Captain Munk, O'Rourke, Hale, Collins, Delano and Blackwell will be lost by graduation. The entire first string of backs—Butler, O'Connor, R. B. Whyte and Underhill—and the backfield substitutes, Hill, Smith, Hawkins, McCormick and Trainer, will be eligible next season. Eyrich and Fritz, Guyer and Lawrence, ends; Williamson, Champaign and Davidson, tackles; Munns, guard, and J. S. Whyte and Miller, center, will be available. There was some good varsity material in this year's freshman squad.

## Basketball Season Opens.

Cornell won the first basketball game of the season in the Armory Saturday from Niagara University by a score of 35 to 21. From the playing of the team it seems that Cornell is to have fewer individual stars this season but much better team work. Elton and Parnes are the only men who played regularly last year. Their work was superior to the other members of the squad, but some of the new men showed up very well. G. C. Halsted, jr., a sophomore, played his first game at center for the varsity. He gives promise of ably filling this important position, which was vacated by the graduation of Twaddell.

Both teams were equally good at basket shooting and Cornell was a trifle the superior at guarding. The varsity played a much steadier game and excelled in team work, although at times the Niagara five played together in perfect form. The greatest fault of the visitors was making long tries at the basket. Cornell players showed need of improvement in the one hand dribble required under this year's rules.

At the end of the first ten minutes Niagara had scored 8 points and Cornell 7. After that the varsity gradually drew away from its opponents and the visitors were never again in the lead. The first half ended 20 to 13 and the score after the first ten minutes of the second half was 28 to 17. Summary:

CORNELL	Positions	NIAGARA
Elton	left forward	McCann
Kaufman, Vanderlyn	right forward	Kelleher
G. C. Halsted, Cross Keenan, Prozelle	center	
H. C. Halsted, Andrews	left guard	King
Parnes, Freer	right guard	Brennan

Goals from field—Elton 8, Kaufman 4, G. C. Halsted 4, Kelleher 3, McCann 2, Prozeller, King Brennan. Goals from fouls—G. C. Halsted 3, Kelleher. Referee—Mr. Owens. Timers—Butler and Jones. Time of halves—20 minutes each.

The schedule of five out-of-town and seven home games was ratified last week. F. W. Owens, an instructor in the department of mathematics, will be the home umpire. The sched-

ule follows, with the name of the referee of each game:

Dec. 21, Princeton at Ithaca; Dr. A. H. Sharpe—Jan. 6, Columbia at Ithaca; C. A. Weymouth.—Jan. 13, Dartmouth at Ithaca; A. L. Powell.—Jan. 19, Yale at New Haven; Edgar Fauver of Wesleyan.—Jan. 20, Columbia at New York; C. A. Weymouth.—Jan. 26, Colgate at Ithaca; officials not yet chosen.—Feb. 10, Yale at Ithaca; Mr. Roseboro.—Feb. 16, Princeton at Princeton; Dr. A. H. Sharpe.—Feb. 17, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; Dr. A. H. Sharpe.—Feb. 23, Pennsylvania at Ithaca; Dr. A. H. Sharpe.—March 2, Dartmouth at Hanover; Mr. Metzdorf.

## Various Athletic Notes.

Regular board track work in preparation for the indoor meets has been started, and contests will be held on the track each Saturday. The men will be divided into three classes in accordance with their ability. Because of the Olympic games, a boom is expected in track this year and Cornell will have a hard fight for the championship. Another intercollegiate victory will give Cornell permanent possession of the present intercollegiate track cup.

At a special meeting Friday night the Athletic Council awarded the varsity "C" to the following football men: Munk, Collins, Kelly, O'Rourke, Stimson, Butler, Champaign, Eyrich, Miller, O'Connor, Smith, Underhill, J. S. Whyte, R. B. Whyte, Fritz, Hill, Munns and Williamson. The track "C" was awarded to the first five men to finish in the intercollegiate cross-country race: Berna, Brodt, Finch, Jones and Longfield.

Three games in the intercollegiate basketball series were played last week. The Veterinary team defeated Arts, 14 to 7; Civil Engineering won from Architecture, 26 to 4, and Agriculture defeated Sibley 23 to 21.

The crew celebration, which was postponed from Hallowe'en until after the football season, was to have been held this week. The committee has found it necessary again to postpone the affair, this time until the night of Founder's Day, January 11.

The University rifle championship tournament is in progress, members of the Rifle Club taking part. The contest, besides determining the champion of the University, will be used as the basis for the selection of the rifle team which will represent Cornell this winter.



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Organized cheering at football games is developing a bad tendency which Cornell men ought to take note of. It is becoming the custom for the leaders to call for cheers when the opposing eleven has the ball. The purpose is to drown the voice of the quarterback giving signals. When their own team is on the offensive, the cheer leaders suppress any noise from the stands. This sort of thing is unsportsmanlike and should not be encouraged. It cropped out a few years ago in intercollegiate baseball, the noise of cheering being deliberately used to "rattle" the opposing pitcher. The custom was condemned by several undergraduate papers, including the *Cornell Daily Sun*, and last spring visiting baseball teams were treated with less discourtesy

at Percy Field than had been our custom for some seasons.

It is doubtful if cheering at football games serves any useful purpose except when it is spontaneous. Football men say that, so far from being spurred on by the sound of their slogan, they are wholly unconscious of the cheering during the game, except when it becomes an annoying interference with the signals they are trying to hear. Spectators expect to cheer before and after a game, during the intermissions, and after good plays, and there is plenty of time for encouraging such spontaneous cheering without carrying partisanship beyond the bounds of sportsmanship. If Cornell men are not leaders in correcting this abuse they will have to be followers, for other university communities are condemning it.

On the last advertising page of this number is given full information about ticket sales for the Musical Clubs' concerts in all the cities on the Christmas tour.

The victory of a faculty basketball team over the law school five, the intercollegiate champions, may be the occasion for hilarity on the part of the *Widow*. We respectfully suggest to the artists that their stock caricature of the professor as near-sighted, bewhiskered, frock-coated and physically shrunken is out of date.

In Cornell football we have had short periods of professional coaching followed by a clamor for graduate coaching, these alternating with short periods of graduate coaching followed by a clamor for professional coaching. Might it not be well to make it a little longer between clamors? The red pepper is an annual, but the fruit tree is slower to mature.

**Charles S. Francis.**

(From the *New York Tribune*.)

In the death of Charles S. Francis, of Troy, the State of New York has lost a conspicuous and valuable citizen. Mr. Francis was always willing to go outside his chosen profession and accept the obligations of public service. He took an interest in the upbuilding of the militia and was for many years an officer in the

national guard. He concerned himself with education, was a trustee of Cornell University and was twice elected as a member of the State Board of Regents. He entered the diplomatic service as a young man, being secretary to his father when the latter was sent to Greece as United States Minister, and in later life he himself was successively Minister to Greece, Minister to Portugal and Ambassador to Austria-Hungary. As proprietor and editor of "The Troy Times," which he inherited, he preserved the highest and most honorable traditions of journalism and made himself a force to be reckoned with in state politics. His career was thoroughly useful. New York needs more sons imbued with his lively sympathies and his unflagging public spirit.

**The New Chinese Minister.**

*Washington Correspondence of the Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

When one knows young Mr. Alfred Sze, the new Chinese minister now on his way here, the talk about a Chinese republic seems more plausible. In fact, the more one considers Mr. Alfred Sze the more one may expect to see China start in with torchlight processions and work up to initiative and referendums and municipal ownership of league baseball parks.

For young Mr. Sze is the sort of minister that one might expect to see hailing from the least conservative nation in the explored world—whatever nation that may be. Or, to put it more accurately, he sizes up as just the logical style of Chinese minister to figure prominently in a musical comedy written by George M. Cohan to settle a wager with John Drew. The new minister is as modern and up-to-date as a dictaphone.

In the first place, Mr. Sze is by education and tastes an American. He attended high school here in Washington, was graduated from Cornell University, and dotes on baseball, football, and horse racing. He thinks the national game of poker a better game than fantan, and can speak English just as well as Henry Cabot Lodge. Mr. Sze would no more think of wearing a cue than he would of adorning himself with side whiskers. He dresses himself

up to the full limit of American styles, and no one need be surprised if he gets off the boat when he lands in this country wearing one of those fuzzy hats and leading a Boston terrier.

And yet he's the minister from China!

Mr. Sze is barely 35 years of age. About the only strictly Chinese taste he has shown was in his marriage. During his college days at Ithaca he fell in love with the usual number of American girls, but Mme. Sze is a Cantonese woman, who has never before been to this country.

**Alumni Associations.**

**New York.**

The Cornell University Club of New York City announces Thursday, February 1, 1912, as the date of the thirty-second annual dinner.

**Washington.**

Those Washington alumni who wish to attend the Musical Clubs' concert to be held at Baltimore on December 26 can obtain tickets from I. Ellis Behrman, 1121 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.

**Western Pennsylvania.**

The Cornell Club of Western Pennsylvania held its monthly smoker at the University Club, Pittsburgh, on November 25. The largest crowd for some moons turned out and such singing has seldom been heard in one room in this section of the country.

The Christmas Glee Club Concert was discussed and plans were made to bring about the most successful concert ever held in Pittsburgh, which would mean some success, as the Glee Club has entertained standing-room-only crowds at all its past concerts.

The Club is very anxious to have its list include every Cornellian in Western Pennsylvania and wishes everyone who did not get a notice of the last smoker to send his name to Roger S. Findley, Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

Les Cabotins will present "Le Jeu de l'Amour et du Hasard" soon after the Christmas vacation. The cast numbers six.

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**Obituary.**

HUGH REDMOND '03.

Hugh Redmond, a graduate of the college of civil engineering of the class of 1903, died at the Philippines General Hospital in Manila on October 24. The cause of his death was cerebral hemorrhage, the result of a fall from a motor cycle the day before. Redmond was a district engineer in the employment of the insular government and was stationed at Mololos. He left a wife and three children. His father's home is in Baldwinsville, N. Y.

M. L. DICKSON '13.

The Registrar has been informed of the death of Myron Low Dickson, a junior in Sibley College, at his home in Milton, Pa., on December 3.

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**Alumni Notes.**

'83, B. S.—The *Columbus Sunday Dispatch* of December 3 prints a two-column biographical sketch of Charles S. Prosser, professor of geology in Ohio State University.

'94,—W. A. Larned is again ranked first by the National Lawn Tennis Association.

'97, B. L.—The Rev. Stephen F. Sherman, jr., who for a number of years was rector of Saint John's Episcopal Church in St. Louis, Mo., and under whose leadership the new church, parish-house and rectory facing Tower Grove Park in that city were erected, has, upon the nomination of Bishop Doane to the General Chapter of the Cathedral of All Saints in the city of Albany, N. Y., been elected Canon of the Cathedral. Canon Sherman was '86 Memorial Prize Speaker in his junior year in the University and was on the Woodford stage in his senior year. After graduation he studied abroad and was later graduated from the General Theological Seminary in New York City. He was a University preacher here two years ago.

'97, LL. B.—Captain Joseph W. Beacham, U. S. A., who has been at West Point, has been ordered to return to his regiment, the 29th Infantry, on December 21. The regiment is stationed at Governor's Island, Fort Porter and Fort Niagara.

'00, M. E.—Born, November 26, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter, of Pittsburgh, Pa., a son, John Alexander, jr. Mrs. Hunter was Miss Euphemia B. Engle '03.

'01, C. E.—A daughter, Mary Wilmer, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Levin J. Houston, of Baltimore, on December 3.

'01,—William F. Cole has changed his address from Midland, Ont., Canada, to 73 Christiana Street, North Tonawanda, N. Y.

'02, LL. B.—*Bench and Bar*, the monthly magazine for New York

lawyers, says in its November number: "In response to inquiries we take pleasure in saying that the original article on 'Jurisdiction of the Appellate Division on Appeals from Surrogates' Decrees,' which appeared in the October issue, was written by Godfrey Goldmark, Esq., of the New York City Bar."

'02,—G. D. Kirkpatrick is assistant supervisor of surveys in the General Land Office, Washington, D. C. He is at present in charge of the resurvey and remarking of the Texas New Mexico boundary line by the United States Boundary Commission.

'02, M. E.—W. W. Fineren is in the United States Engineer Office at Tampa, Fla.

'03, M. E.—George J. Costello is with the Bethlehem Steel Company, Bethlehem, Pa.

'03, A. B.—Joseph DeWitt Warner, United States Forest Service, has been put in charge of the Absaroka National Forest, with headquarters at Livingston, Montana.

'04, A. B.—Archie R. Taintor is with the Taintor Manufacturing Company, of New York City, and lives at 584 Jefferson Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J.

'04,—A son was born on September 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Johnston of 440 Riverside Drive, New York. Mr. Johnston is publisher of the *American Exporter*.

'04, '05, '06, '07, C. E.—The engineers for the T. A. Gillespie Company and the state engineers on contracts 76 and 77, New York State Barge Canal, eight in number, have formed a club and occupy the house at 84 East Union Street, Newark, N. Y. They include J. W. Davitt '04, F. C. Ashley '05, E. A. Evans '06 and C. D. Murray '07. Ashley and Murray are state engineers.

'04, D. V. M.—W. L. Beebe is director of the Beebe Biological Laboratories, Detroit Building, St. Paul, Minn.

'04, LL. B.—Hugh Jennings, who

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was severely injured in an automobile accident near Scranton, Pa., a few days ago, is recovering.

'05, M. E.—George A. Post, jr., is eastern sales manager of the Standard Coupler Company, 2 Rector Street, New York. He was married on September 6 to Miss Harriet L. Schneider of Brooklyn. Their home is at 8712 Bay Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'05, M. E.—J. Campbell Close is now with the Australian General Electric Company, 217 Clarence Street, Sydney, Australia.

'05, A. B.—Benjamin O. Williams is now with Grable & Austin, insurance, real estate and first mortgage loans, 37 South Raymond Avenue, Pasadena, Cal. His home address is 638 West California Street, Pasadena.

'06, M. E.—The address of F. C. Brundage is now in care of J. G. White & Co., 125 West Third Street, Davenport, Iowa.

'06, A. B.; '07, M. E.—Harry E. Carver was married on September 26, at East Orange, N. J., to Miss Rena R. Reeve of East Orange. Max S. Higgins '06, of Cortland, N. Y., was best man, and O. F. Woodworth '08, of Grenloch, N. J., was one of the ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Carver are living at 59 North Eleventh Street, Newark, N. J. Mr. Carver is with the New York State Public Service Commission, First District.

'06, M. E.—Warner D. Orvis is a member of the New York Cotton Exchange for Orvis Brothers & Co., brokers.

'06, B. S. A.—Charles F. Shaw is assistant professor of agronomy in the Pennsylvania State College.

'07, '09, '10, D. V. M.—Among the state veterinarians recently appointed by Commissioner Pearson are Walter E. Frink '07, of Batavia; William L. Clark '07, of Seneca Falls; John McCartney '09, of Brooklyn; Lewis S. Matthews '10, of Cooperstown, and Harry Frederick '10, of Suffern.

'08, M. E.—Herbert L. Trube's address is 1618 Summer Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

'08, C. E.—Clarence T. Seipp's address is 406 Roslyn Place, Chicago. He is with Paul F. P. Mueller, building construction.

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'08, M. E.—D. H. Goodwillie is now  
superintendent of the Water Works  
Department of Toledo, Ohio.

'08, M. E.—Alvin Josephy is with  
Baker, Smith & Co., 83 West Hous-  
ton Street, New York.

'09, M. E.—Henry Flood, jr., is  
now with the Central Hudson Gas &  
Electric Company, Poughkeepsie,  
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'09, C. E.—William J. Mayer is  
with the American Bridge Company  
at Chicago. His address is 949  
Oakdale Avenue.

'09, M. E.—W. K. Page is with the  
Western New York & Pennsylvania  
Traction Company at Olean, N. Y.

'09, C. E.—A. Clinton Decker is  
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'09, A. B.—Louis F. Schwartz, jr., is in the law office of Davies, Auerback, Cornell & Barry, 32 Nassau Street, New York.

'09, C. E.—David B. Stewart, jr., has left the Baltimore Sewerage Commission and is now with the M. A. Talbott Company, general contractors for barge canal contract No. 43 at Rome, N. Y.

'10, A. B.—Isabel L. Watson's address is in care of the Burroughs School, Great Neck, L. I.

'10, A. B.—Noland Blass's address is 818 Scott Street, Little Rock, Ark.

'10, LL. B.—Harold T. Edwards is in the law office of James R. Ely, 15 Wall Street, New York.

'10, M. E.—Harold F. Welch is in the sales department of the Niles-Bement-Pond Company, 111 Broadway, New York.

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'10,—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichol Ward have announced the marriage of their daughter, Agnes Josephine, to Thomas Rice Rollo, on October 11, at Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Rollo are at home at 5009 Sheridan Road, Chicago.

'11, C. E.—N. L. MacLeod is with The Chicago Association of Commerce Committee of Investigation on Smoke Abatement and Electrification of Railway Terminals. His home address is 5035 Madison Avenue, Chicago.

'11, B. S. A.—F. E. Benedict is advertising representative of the *American Poultry Journal*, Chicago, and is traveling in the middle west. He was married on August 26 at the Court Street Church in Columbus, O., to Miss Viola E. Albright, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Albright of Ithaca.

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Star Theatre, Dec. 20. Exchange tickets for alumni sale at Star Theatre box office, Dec. 15 and 16 may be obtained from Spencer E. Hickman, Allis Chalmers Co., Ellicott Square, general sale opens Dec. 18.

### Detroit.

Knights of Columbus Hall; Dec. 21. Exchange tickets for alumni sale at Grinnell Bros., Dec. 18, may be obtained from L. F. Murphy, 810 Jefferson Ave. General sale opens Grinnell Bros., Dec. 19.

### Toledo.

Valentine Theatre; Dec. 22. Information regarding the alumni sale of tickets may be had by seeing E. Holmes, 1042 Ohio Bldg. General sale opens Dec. 19 at Star Piano Co.

### Dayton.

Victoria Theatre; Dec. 23. Information regarding the alumni sale of

tickets may be had by seeing R. I. Worrell, 3rd & Perry Sts. General sale opens Dec. 21 at Victoria Theatre.

### Pittsburg.

Carnegie Music Hall; Dec. 25. Exchange tickets for alumni sale at S. Hamilton Co., Dec. 18 & 19 may be obtained from Conant VanBlarcom, 605 Oliver Bldg. General sale opens Dec. 20 at S. Hamilton Co.

### Baltimore.

Albaugh's Theatre; Dec. 26. Seat sale at Albaugh's ticket office Dec. 18 to 26 inclusive.

### Brooklyn.

Academy of Music; Dec. 27. Exchange tickets for alumni sale at Academy of Music box office Dec. 18, 19, 20, may be obtained from C. L. Mulligan, 227 Macon St. General sale opens Dec. 21.

### Albany.

Harmanus Bleecker Hall; Dec. 28.

Exchange tickets for the alumni sales at the Cluett stores Dec. 21, 22 and 23 in Albany, Troy and Schenectady may be obtained from A. J. Wing, 441 State St., Albany; C. I. Warren, Warren Fuller Co., Troy and C. G. Rally, General Electric Co., Schenectady. General sale Dec. 26, 27 and 28 at Harmanus Bleecker Hall.

### Syracuse.

Empire Theatre; Dec. 29. Exchange tickets for the alumni sale at the Empire Theatre, Dec. 26 may be obtained from A. A. Costello, 42 White Memorial Bldg. General sale opens Dec. 27.

### Elmira.

Lyceum Theatre; Dec. 30. Exchange tickets for the alumni sale at D. S. Andrus Music Store, Dec. 26, 27, may be obtained from J. T. Thompson, c/o N. J. Thompson & Sons. General sale opens Lyceum box office Dec. 28.