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ALFRÉD SZE '01, who was appointed Chinese Minister to the United States, had not left China for Washington at last accounts, and there is said to be a possibility that he will not come. The revolution has interfered with his plans. Under the republic Sze may be called to a more responsible post than the Washington legation. He held several important offices under the imperial government, and acquitted himself with distinction in every one of them.

Dr. Joseph Schick, professor of English in the University of Munich, was heard at Cornell last week. He is the sixth incumbent of the Kaiser Wilhelm chair of German history and institutions at Columbia University. He came here upon the invitation of the College of Arts and Sciences, and gave a lecture on "The Oriental Element in the Story of Hamlet." Dr. Schick is now publishing a "Corpus Hamleticum," in three volumes, the first of which has just appeared. In his lecture, as in his book, he described various eastern stories which were similar to the Hamlet legend, and traced them through the languages and literatures of the East and of Western Europe.

Entries for the Aero Club's second annual contest of aeroplane models closed last night. Seventeen enthusiasts have models ready for the preliminary test in the Armory on February 10. The final contest will be one week later. Ribbons are to be given for first and second places in flights for distance and altitude.

Steel work for the new toboggan slide at Beebe lake arrived early last week and is now being put up. The contractors expect to have the slide ready for Junior Week.

Dunstan, the sophomore society, has completed its 1914 chapter roll, as follows: F. P. Bills, Swarthmore, Pa.; J. E. Fane, Olean; W. H. Fritz,

jr., Berwyn, Pa.; G. C. Halsted, jr., Brooklyn; H. C. Halsted, Brooklyn; E. A. Hill, Short Hills, N. J.; W. C. Howe, Carleton, Ore.; H. D. Hyland, Weymouth, Mass.; J. A. W. Iglehart, Baltimore, Md.; D. M. Larowe, Cohocton; J. J. Munns, Pittsburgh, Pa.; L. W. Murfey, Cleveland, O.; A. F. Rees, Asheville, N. C.; F. W. Rahr, Manitowoc, Wis.; A. M. Shelton, Dunkirk.

A course of lectures in labor problems has been added to the curriculum of the College of Arts and Sciences for the second term. It will be given by Dr. E. R. Spedden, who came to the University at the beginning of the college year from Purdue University as instructor in economics. He graduated from Dickinson College and took his master's degree at the same institution and his doctor's degree at Johns Hopkins.

"The Theory of the Heat Treatment of Steel" was the subject of a lecture by Professor G. B. Upton '04 before the Sibley Graduate Club last Wednesday evening.

Officers of the Agricultural Association for the second term have been elected as follows: President, F. E. Rogers, Canandaigua; vice-president, C. W. Whitney, Rochester; secretary, Miss Dee Baker, Avilla, Ind.; treasurer, W. R. Wilson, Ithaca; member of the executive committee, Harry Embleton, Westfield, N. J.

Professor H. C. Davidsen, of the German department, spoke on "Hebel's Theory of the Drama" before the Modern Language Club at its meeting last week. Professor W. W. Comfort gave a report of the proceedings of the recent convention of the Modern Language Association.

Professor A. W. Boesche, of the German department, delivered an address on "Some Ifs of German History" before the Deutscher Verein last Thursday evening. He told what Germany might have done if the

country had not been for centuries a house divided against itself.

An underclass debate is being arranged for some time in February. Afterward the freshmen will have a contest with the Princeton and Pennsylvania freshmen.

The program of Junior Week has been arranged. On Wednesday evening, February 7, the Musical Clubs' concert will be held at the Lyceum, and immediately afterward the Sophomore Cotillion will begin at the Armory. The Masque will have Thursday night for its play, "The Conspirators," and the fraternity house dances will be held the same night. On Friday evening the Junior Promenade will be held at the Armory. Saturday will be registration day for the second term.

Although thirty-six fraternities agreed nearly three months ago that they would not patronize Ithaca livery men during Junior Week unless rates were reduced to a certain figure, the liverymen are still holding out for their own prices. Many of the fraternities have rented automobiles outside Ithaca. Several of the houses have followed the custom established last year and chartered street cars. In only a few instances have Ithaca conveyances been hired. Under the agreement the highest price a fraternity will pay for a carriage for the five days of Junior Week is \$60. For the exclusive use of a carriage for a day they offer to pay \$12, and for one afternoon \$5; for a train call \$1.50 and for a trip at night \$5. The last provision is the only one to which the liverymen will agree. They ask various rates. Some of them want \$60 for four nights of Junior Week or \$20 for one night and few of them are ready to give exclusive service even at this price. They announce that they will have their carriages at the Lyceum and the Armory for hire at their own prices.

Phi Beta Kappa Elections

Plan Devised for Considering Something Besides Marks

There has hardly been a Phi Beta Kappa election in the past few years which has not been more or less criticised both by undergraduates and members of the society. This year the society has somewhat changed its method of election in the hope of making a fairer selection and at the same time of obviating mistakes in records such as have occurred in the past.

As heretofore, juniors and seniors in the College of Arts and Sciences, the greater part of whose work has been in languages, philosophy, education, history, political science, and pure mathematics, and who have given promise of ability to do independent work, and graduate students in these same subjects who have

made contributions to knowledge, are to be eligible for membership.

At a recent meeting of the electors of the society the procedure in elections was changed. The new plan provides that the registrar of the society shall make out a list of all eligible students whose average mark is not below 80 per cent. This list shall show the average of each student for his entire course and also for each year. Then a separate list of these names, arranged in alphabetical order and containing no marks, is to be sent to every member of the instructing staff in the departments of arts with the request that he underscore the name of every student who has been in his classes, and place before the names of such students as

he considers worthy of election, the letter "a," "b," or "c," to indicate the first, second or third grade of ability to which he would assign each student with reference to intellectual ability and without reference to examination marks. The president of the chapter is to appoint a committee of five members whose duty it shall be to tabulate and arrange the information thus received, for use at the election, accompanied by whatever recommendation the committee may see fit to make. The averages are to be computed each by two persons working independently. The election is to take place in March of each year.

What Farmers' Week Is

Conferences of Many Agencies for Improving Rural Life

Farmers' Week, which will be held at the College of Agriculture, February 19 to 24, has been broadened in scope during the last few years and there is now scarcely a person from the city or the country who cannot find much in the program to interest him. The week is a big school where the farmer comes and learns about the most improved methods in agriculture while his wife listens to lectures on homemaking. The country pastor comes to attend the rural church conference and hear his problems discussed by the leaders in the movement for improving country life and also by the leaders of his profession. The country school teachers, rural editors and last year the bankers who deal particularly with the farmer, met at the college during the week and talked over their problems.

A small but ever increasing number of visitors comes from the city. They are men who have the "back-to-the-farm" bee in their bonnets.

Of course many of these "city men" have strange ideas about the country, but a few of them are really

in earnest and expect in a few years to buy a few acres, start a chicken farm and live in ease for the remainder of their days. These men usually turn their attention to the poultry department and spend the week listening to lectures on scientific egg production. Professors Rice and Rogers and a number of assistants have charge of this section of the work. Lectures and demonstrations will be given throughout the week.

In the belief that the rural church is one of the channels through which an improvement of country life conditions is to come, the third annual rural church conference will be held. The general theme of the conference will be "Present Day Factors in Successful Country Church Work." President George B. Stewart of the Auburn Theological Seminary will preside. Dean G. W. Fiske of the Oberlin Theological Seminary will speak on "Factors that Determine the Efficiency of the Country Church." Professor Starratt, of

Hamilton College; Dean Bailey; President Butterfield, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College; Henry Wallace, editor of *Wallace's Farmer*, and a number of city and country pastors will deliver addresses. There has been a wide choice of subjects and most of the phases of the rural church problem will be touched upon.

A few of the more progressive rural pastors have been coming to Ithaca for the entire week for several years. They find it to their advantage to be informed about the most recent methods in agriculture. This knowledge enables them to meet their parishioners on common ground. Some of the rural churches are realizing the advantages of the conference and are sending delegations each year.

Alumni of the College of Agriculture will hold their third annual meeting at the college on February 21. L. C. Corbett '90, of the United States Department of Agriculture, who is president of the Students' Association of the New York State College of Agriculture, will preside at the sessions. The program is as follows: "The Farmers' Task," Presi-

dent Butterfield of the Massachusetts Agricultural College; "The Conservation of Life in Rural Communities," James W. Robertson, of the Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education, of Canada; "The Young Man in the Twentieth Century," Henry Wallace of Des Moines, Iowa; "The College Man and the State," Director Bailey. In the evening, a banquet of alumni and undergraduates will be held in the Ar-

mory. This banquet is usually attended by about seven hundred persons. The speakers at the banquet will include the distinguished men who are on the Farmers' Week program.

Most of the state officers of agriculture and many from the federal department will be in attendance at the meetings Farmers' Week. Former Commissioner of Agriculture Pearson, Commissioner Calvin J.

Huson, Commissioner of Health Eugene H. Porter '80, Professor R. L. Watts, of Pennsylvania State College; George T. Powell, of Ghent, N. Y.; Dean H. E. Cook, of the Canton School of Agriculture; George E. VanKennen, chairman of the State Conservation Commission, and Director Harry Hayward '94 of the Delaware State College of Agriculture are among the visiting lecturers not already mentioned.

Dinner of Civil Engineers

130 Present—Addresses by President Schurman, Dean Haskell, and Coach Moakley

The seventh annual banquet and reunion of the Cornell Society of Civil Engineers, held on Friday evening, January 19, at the Hotel Martinique, New York, was one of the best the society has had. There were 130 civil engineers present. Albert J. Himes '87, of Cleveland, Ohio, was toastmaster and demonstrated his ability in this capacity. The speakers were E. E. Haskell '79, Director of the College of Civil Engineering; "Jack" Moakley, the track coach; John G. Sullivan '88, of Winnipeg, Manitoba; President Schurman and Professor H. S. Jacoby. Professor H. N. Ogden '89 and Trustees Willard Beahan '78 and J. H. Edwards '88 were also seated at the speakers' table.

The dinner was a very enthusiastic affair from the singing of "Alma Mater" at the beginning until the final song "America." Dean Haskell, the first speaker, stated that there were 385 undergraduates in the civil engineering course at the present time. There were 92 in the graduating class last June. The total number of graduates to date is 1,279, of whom 1,194 are living. Of this number one-fifth or one-sixth are located in New York City and vicinity. The Dean paid a tribute to Mr. Edwards, a graduate of the college who was re-elected a University Trustee by the alumni last June, and called attention to Mr. Edwards's picture in the last number of the *Cornell Civil Engineer*, for the insertion of which the Dean assumed full responsibility. Every one present was greatly interested in a fine collection of about fifty lantern slides which Dean Has-

kell used during his talk. Views of Lincoln Hall in the early days and of the Campus as it had appeared at various times in its history brought back to the older graduates pleasant memories. Pictures of the first Cornell crew, of John Ostrom '77, a civil engineer, who has been called the father of Cornell rowing, and of Coach Courtney, all brought out hearty applause.

Architects' plans were exhibited showing how Lincoln Hall will look when enlarged in the form of a hollow square, with an imposing front on East Avenue, which is pretty sure to be the main thoroughfare across the Campus. The Dean said that considerable money was needed to carry out this project and to develop the desired laboratories in the gorge properly, but he expressed the belief that somebody would come to the relief of the College of Civil Engineering just as persons had been benefactors of many of the other colleges.

Coach Moakley also had a very attentive hearing. He had some interesting views showing Cornell men winning various athletic events. He asked the alumni to do what they could to provide the coaches with more seasoned material for athletics by pointing out to boys who have been in training at preparatory schools the advantages which Cornell possesses.

John G. Sullivan, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, a road which is planning to spend thirty or forty millions of dollars in engineering work within the next few years, spoke in a humorous and witty manner.

President Schurman was next listened to with great pleasure, the faculty meeting of the medical college having adjourned in such good time that he had been able to attend the banquet. The President spoke of the advances Cornell was making and told some of the University's needs. He said that the civil engineers did well "to meet together every year and recall the earlier years which, as days go on, we idealize as the choicest years of life." "No man is to be pitied," he said, "who has been liberalized by four years of study and life in college, though he may not gain much in the way of money or material things."

The singing was under the direction of Roger T. Holloway '08. The dinner committee deserved and received much praise for the evening's success. It was composed of Leslie McHarg '99, Henry A. Young '99, Clyde Potts '01, Bevan Jones '06, C. S. Rindsfoos '06, Victor F. Hammel '07, Roger T. Holloway '08 and A. L. Gilmore '08.

The officers of the society for 1912 are D. H. Dixon '96, president; General Mario G. Menocal '88, of Havana, Cuba, first vice-president; C. H. Baker '86, second vice-president; E. A. Truran '95, corresponding secretary and treasurer, and M. A. Rue '99, recording secretary.—*Contributed.*

Mayor John Reamer has appointed Arthur G. Holland police commissioner of the City of Ithaca to succeed Paul S. Millspaugh.

Sibley College is testing a Knight gasoline engine.

The Reunion Question

The committee of the Board of Trustees (H. D. Mason, C. E. Treman and H. L. Taylor) which is considering the question of changing the date of Commencement and the question of changing the date of Alumni Day met at Ithaca Saturday, January 20. Several plans for rearranging Commencement and for making better provisions for alumni reunions were taken up. Among the latter the committee considered the possibility of holding the reunion in connection with Navy Day.

It was decided, in view of the interest shown by the alumni in some change of reunion dates and plans, that the committee would not attempt to make any final report to the Board at present, but would draw up a statement presenting the considerations for and against the various solutions of the problems that have been suggested. This statement will be submitted to the alumni through publication in the ALUMNI NEWS and through all of the alumni clubs and organizations throughout the country so far as they are ascertainable, and the committee will request that they consider the various proposals in the light of the facts adduced and transmitted by the committee. The committee will then withhold action until the several clubs and organizations can take action and report their action to it.

In view of this proposal of the committee, it would prefer that the alumni organizations defer action on the subject until they have received the committee's preliminary report, when, it believes, they can act with a clearer understanding of the interests involved.

Debaters Selected

After a series of competitions the men who are to meet Columbia and Pennsylvania in debate on February 23 have been selected as follows: Affirmative, H. B. Knapp '12, Port Byron; J. A. Sourwine '12, Upland, Cal.; H. G. Wilson '12, Ithaca; Remington Rogers '14, Brooklyn, alternate; negative, R. E. Pierce '12, Rock Rapids, Ia.; L. E. Neff '12, Ithaca; R. S. Rife (grad.), Crete, Neb.; F. P. Murphy '12, Stamford, alternate.

On the evening of February 16, the

negative team was to have gone to Rochester to meet the University of Rochester and the affirmative team to Schenectady to meet the debate team from Union College. The Rochester debate has been cancelled and an effort is now being made to arrange for a debate with Hamilton College.

Prof. Jones's Bequest

Professor George W. Jones, who died on October 29 last, bequeathed his encyclopedia and his mathematical library to Cornell University for the Evans Mathematical Library. In his will he also directed that after the death of his widow his property, real and personal, should "be equally divided and that one-half of it should be given to Cornell University to be used as a permanent fund to be loaned to young women students of said university who may be deemed worthy of such aid by its Board of Trustees, said fund to be known as The Hunter Loan Fund for Young Women." The other half of the property is to go to his heirs at law. Professor Jones's nephew, Raymond A. Pearson '94, was appointed administrator of the estate by Surrogate Sweetland last week.

Undergraduate Missing

Charles J. Evans, a sophomore in the College of Law, has been missing since Sunday, January 14, and up to last Monday afternoon he had not been found. The matter was reported to President Schurman on Wednesday of last week and he telephoned to the boy's parents at Pittston, Pa. On the night he was last seen here Evans went skating on Beebe Lake. He returned to his fraternity house, Phi Kappa Sigma, about nine o'clock and said he had fallen and struck his head. Later he left the house, telling no one where he was going. Evidence has been found that he took the late Lehigh Valley train for Philadelphia and inquired about connections to Washington. He left the train at Wayne Junction.

Fred M. Hill, state secretary of rural work of the Young Men's Christian Association, spoke on "An Opportunity for a Life Investment" at the College of Agriculture last week.

Degrees in February

Beginning next month, the University will confer degrees not only in June but also in February and September each year. The Registrar has just sent notices to students who may be eligible for a degree, informing them that degrees will be conferred in February on those students who have completed their requirements not later than February 7 and who make immediate application for the degree. In September, 1912, degrees will be conferred on those students who have completed their requirements not later than September 25 and who make application for the degree not later than September 1. There will be no formal commencement exercises in February, 1912.

Exhibition Planned

The College of Architecture is planning to hold an exhibition of the work of its graduates. To all the graduates and former students who are practicing the profession and whose addresses are known the college has sent invitations to contribute. Plans, elevations, perspectives and particularly photographs are asked for. The object of the proposed exhibition is to provide a demonstration of how design and construction are related and to give the men of the present classes an acquaintance with the work of the men who came before them. Cornell architects who may not have received the announcement from the college should communicate with the director before sending drawings. The exhibition is to be held in White Hall from March 1 to March 17.

Coasting Accident

Four undergraduates were severely injured in a coasting accident on Buffalo Street Saturday night. In crossing Aurora Street on a bobsled they lost control of the sled, which upset near Tioga Street. They were thrown upon the sidewalk and the steps of the post office building. W. R. Culbertson, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, has a broken rib; S. M. Quackenbush, of Buffalo, a broken nose; C. H. Sickmon, of Buffalo, a sprained ankle, and D. C. Dawkins, of Tallahassee, Florida, was badly bruised. All four men were taken to the Infirmary.



NORTH END OF QUADRANGLE, AND CORNELL HEIGHTS, FROM THE LIBRARY TOWER.

Photograph by H. C. Cable.

This is Dawkins's second accident of the winter. He is a freshman and had never seen snow until last November, when he slipped on the sidewalk near the White gateway, fell on his head and suffered a concussion of the brain.

University Calendar

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24.

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25.

Intercollege Basketball—College of Civil Engineering vs. Veterinary College. The Armory, 5:10 p. m.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26.

Organ Recital—Sage Chapel, 5 p. m.

Basketball—Colgate vs. Cornell. The Armory, 8 p. m. Admission 25c. Reserved seats 10c. Minor Sports Season Tickets good for admission.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27.

Intercollege Basketball—College of Arts and Sciences vs. Agricultural College. The Armory, 5:10 p. m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28.

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

C. U. C. A.—Address by Professor Gilbert. Modern Christianity and What it Means. Barnes Hall Auditorium, 12 m.

Obituary

S. D. Maynard '91

Sherman Darwin Maynard died on January 12 at Roscoe, N. Y., where he had practiced medicine for several years. He was born on January 2, 1865, at Hardenbergh, Ulster County, N. Y.; entered Cornell University in 1888 and graduated from the course in agriculture in 1891; in 1894 he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from Columbian (George Washington) University at Washington, D. C. He was married in 1895 to Eva Kingsley of South Kortright, N. Y., who survives him, with two children. The cause of his death was pleurisy, resulting from the kick of a horse. The *Delaware Express* (Delhi, N. Y.) says: "He was not only a skilled physician but a sympathetic, kind-hearted man who spared not himself in his labors for his patients, rich and poor alike."

Claire S. Carrier '01

Claire Seymour Carrier, the wife of Willis H. Carrier '01, died at her home in Buffalo on January 20. She was a member of the class of 1901.

A. A. Wohl '01

Albert Arthur Wohl, M. D. 1901, died at Centerville, N. Y., on Decem-

ber 7, 1911. The cause of death was typhoid fever.

H. Lloyd Hart '07

Haynes Lloyd Hart, a graduate of Sibley College in the class of 1907, died at New Rochelle, N. Y., on January 4, of spinal meningitis. Close attention to work had weakened his power of resistance to the disease. He had been employed for several years by the Westchester Lighting Company. He was prepared for college at Auburn, N. Y., but the burial was at Oswego, the former home of his family. His mother and two sisters survive him.

G. J. Dickson

Gilbert John Dickson, a physician, died at his home in Bovina Centre, N. Y., on January 9, of apoplexy. He was a student at Cornell for one year in 1874-75. He graduated from the Albany Medical College in 1879 and had practiced medicine in Bovina Centre ever since. He leaves a widow and five children.

The University Proctor has been reappointed a deputy sheriff of the county.

Plans for a new hospital in Ithaca have been approved.



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Attention is called to an article in another column on the question of the best time for the alumni reunion. This question seems to be bound up with the problem of what to do with Commencement Day. When the Faculty recommended that Commencement be held a week earlier, the Trustees appointed a committee to consider the proposal with reference to its effect on the annual reunion of alumni. This committee is now endeavoring to make such an arrangement as shall be best for all the interests concerned. Its first step will be to prepare a statement showing the various arrangements that might be made, with the arguments that appear for and against each one. The committee asks, therefore, that until

this statement can be laid before them, the alumni associations suspend judgment regarding the most suitable time for the reunion.

The service of higher education must be honorable when it can tempt a man to exchange an American ambassadorship for a university trusteeship. Mr. Robert Bacon has resigned the embassy at Paris to become a fellow of Harvard University. At Harvard the president and five fellows, with the treasurer, make up the corporation, the chief governing body of the university. The fellows must live within easy reach of Cambridge. Universities know they can count on the loyalty and service of their strongest sons. It is rare for that loyalty to be shown in such a dramatic way as in this instance.

In his address at the annual dinner of the Cornell Society of Civil Engineers, Coach Moakley asked the alumni to help provide the coaches with "more seasoned material for athletics" by pointing out to boys who have been in training at preparatory schools the advantages which Cornell possesses. This advice of Mr. Moakley's is well meant, but it should never be dispensed without a POISON label. In plain words, what he asks Cornell men to do is to engage in "proselyting." This is a vice from which our athletics have been conspicuously free, and our abstinence in this regard has helped to win us the decent reputation which we now enjoy.

Alumni Associations

Women's Club of Cleveland

The Cornell Women's Club of Cleveland was entertained Saturday evening, January 13, by Miss Frances Seaton, M. A. 1902. The meeting was social and was held as a farewell to Miss Clara Myers, Ph. B. '96, professor of English in the College for Women of Western Reserve University. Miss Myers sails in February to spend six months of a sabbatical leave in Italy, France and England.

The club cordially indorsed the candidacy of Mrs. William Vaughn Moody '76 for election as one of the Alumni Trustees in 1912.

Letter on Football

Give the Eleven a Chance

Editor of the Cornell Alumni News: It is very interesting to read the articles that appear in the ALUMNI NEWS at the end of each season criticising the football situation at Cornell, and to note the variety of opinions, advice and conclusions. One wonders if the several writers, if present at a mass meeting of all the Cornell football alumni, would hold to their several opinions after having listened to and weighed the different expressions of opinion that they would hear.

When the college student graduates and goes out into the world and enters into the turmoil and strife of the Great Problem, one of the first things he encounters is the proverbial "stone wall." Theories which he has carefully worked out and proved to himself and which he is apt to think will revolutionize the business are discarded with a word by his superior as impracticable, and gradually he learns that life is not theory but good, hard, cold practice. He begins to look for that "stone wall" which always looms up in the distance and which must be considered. Finally he learns the great lesson that the wall is not an easy thing to move by crashing headlong against it. The old stone wall must be petted, studied and humored and brought up to a state of the least possible resistance.

The "stone wall" of the Cornell football situation is, in the writer's opinion, the Pennsylvania game at Philadelphia on Thanksgiving Day. This is written with the frank admission that the writer is not acquainted with Cornell football affairs except in so far as they are discussed in the daily papers and the ALUMNI NEWS and in occasional talks with Cornell alumni.

In all the articles the writer has read and in all the talks he has had with alumni, one fact has always stood out in the most prominent manner; that fact is that Cornell must be twenty-five per cent. stronger than Penn in order to play them at Philadelphia each year on even terms.

Cornell coaches are accused of turning out erratic teams. Cornell football teams are held up to ridicule by the press as not showing the spirit exhibited by other Cornell teams—the "do or die" spirit that does not know the word defeat. How can it be otherwise with the Penn game at Philadelphia and its long record of defeats staring the eleven in the face?

Why doesn't the Cornell management wake up to the fact that it has never given its football team an even chance with the other universities? Let Penn come to Cornell every alternate year. Then, if we are de-

feated, we shall at least have the satisfaction of knowing that we met a better team.

Why doesn't Cornell send her crew to Pouohkeepsie each year with sandpaper on the slides, and send the track team to the intercollegiate meet with lead in the shoes of the runners and jumpers, and fetters on the weight throwers?

When boys ask my advice, as they sometimes do, as to the best university to attend, I always recommend Cornell, because when I was there they strove to turn out men—and I believe they do now. I advise the boys to go in for athletic sports, but I tell them to leave football alone. I tell them: "Boy, they will take you and teach you the game and they will treat you well. If you are good enough you will make the team on your merits. But at the same time they practically promise to tie your hands and see that you get a good and proper beating at the end of the season."

When the management learns to give the football team an even chance, then we shall have a Big Red Team indeed, but not until then. Cut out that twenty-five per cent, handicap. Let Penn play at Ithaca each alternate year, and then see if the "Cornell spirit" does not manifest itself in football in a hurry.

The writer has heard all the arguments in regard to the financial advantages of the Penn game at Philadelphia. But why sell the football team every year?

W. F. MCCULLOCH '95.
Hempstead, N. Y., Jan. 16.

Professor Roth

Speaking of the resignation of Professor Filibert Roth from the Michigan faculty to accept a professorship of forestry at Cornell, the *Michigan Daily* says:

Notwithstanding we are slowly becoming inured to the hardship of losing the services of men who have played an important role in placing Michigan in the front rank of American universities, it is impossible to read of the loss of Filibert Roth without regret that approaches almost to dismay.

It is doubtful if there is another professor on the campus who has so endeared himself to the students as has Prof. Roth to the members of the forestry department. They are unanimous in expressing him to be the best teacher they have ever had. But it is not so much the loss of the teacher, as it is the loss of a friend, that the students deplore. A hard and almost constant worker himself, no student ever went to Prof. Roth for help without being received graciously and without securing the aid asked.

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Athletics

Basketball

Cornell won and lost on the basketball trip last week and so is still in second place in the league and is now tied with Columbia. Dartmouth is leading. In New Haven Friday night Yale was defeated by a score of 23 to 17. Columbia was victorious in the New York contest, which was the hardest fought of the whole year. The score was 22 to 20. The team was handicapped by the absence of G. C. Halsted, the regular center, who had not yet sufficiently recovered from blood poisoning to play.

Yale scored first in the contest Friday night. It took Cornell several minutes to realize that the game was on. The advantage seesawed back and forth during the first half, which ended 9 to 8 in Cornell's favor.

Captain Elton shot three baskets in the latter half. His work and that of Kaufman, who made six points from fouls in this period, won the game for Cornell. The summary:

CORNELL.	YALE.
Elton l. f.	Ridell
Kaufman r. f.	Reilly
H. C. Halsted c.	Swihart
Freer l. g.	Starkweather
Parnes r. g.	Bomeisler

Goals from field—Elton 3, Halsted 2, Kaufman 1, Cross 1, Ridell 3, Swihart 2, Bomeisler 1. Goals from fouls—Kaufman 9, Reilly 5. Substitutions—Cornell—Ward for Kaufman, Cross for Freer. Umpire—Reid, Amherst. Time of halves—20 minutes.

The Columbia team was at its best for the game in New York Saturday night. It was smarting under the defeat administered by Cornell two weeks ago—its first defeat by Cornell since 1901. Despite the fact that Alexander, the All-American center, played for the first time this season, the balance was in Cornell's favor most of the time until the last four minutes of play.

The team was somewhat tired from the Yale contest and H. C. Halsted was suffering from an injury received in that game. The game was the fastest and cleanest played thus far by Cornell and the team work was at its best. Columbia scored first but Kaufman soon evened

matters up. Cross and Elton threw goals from the field. Kaufman shot four baskets from fouls and R. Benson shot five for Columbia. The first half ended 10 to 7 in Cornell's favor.

At the start of the second half, the fourth personal foul was called on Parnes, the Cornell guard, and he was disqualified. Freer took his place. R. Benson put Columbia in the lead for a minute with two field goals. Then Elton's basket brought Cornell ahead again. Meehan for Columbia and Cross for Cornell each scored. Columbia, with a rally, scored six points in the last four minutes to Cornell's two. In this half Cornell scored four times from free throws and Columbia scored three times. The summary:

CORNELL.	COLUMBIA.
Elton l. f.	R. Benson
Kaufman r. f.	Meenan
H. C. Halsted c.	Alexander
Parnes l. g.	C. Benson
Cross r. g.	Osterhout

Goals from field—Cross 3, Elton 2, Kaufman 1, R. Benson 2, Meenan 2, C. Benson 2, Alexander 1. Goals from fouls—Kaufman 8 out of 10; R. Benson, 8 out of 9. Substitutions—Cornell—Freer for Parnes. Columbia—Jacques for R. Benson. Referee—Morel, New York. Umpire—Fauver, Wesleyan. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Hockey

The Cornell hockey team met its third defeat in intercollegiate league contests Saturday night on the St. Nicholas rink, New York. The Yale seven won the game, which lasted 25 minutes and 8 seconds over the regulation 40 minutes, by a score of 2 to 1. Cornell now occupies the bottom position in the league standing. Princeton, Columbia and Yale have each won two games.

Moore, the Cornell left wing, made the first score after 12 minutes and 20 seconds of play. After one minute and three seconds of the second half, Harmon tied the score. The regular period ended with the score tied and the captains decided to play for what is known in hockey as a "sudden death." The first side to score was to be declared the winner. Harman's shot won the game. He sent the puck at the Cornell goal from the side line, followed it up and scooped it into the net after Vail had

bounced it away with his skate. The summary:

CORNELL.	YALE.
Vail goal	Carhart
Clark point	Howe
Smith cover point	Gore
Hill rover	Cox
Scheu center	Harmon
Moore left wing	Martin
Means right wing	Chauncey

Goals—Harmon 2, Moore. Substitutions—McCreery for Howe; Wallace for Chauncey. Referees—E. Garon and S. Kennedy.

Cross-Country Dinner

The size of the Dutch Kitchen was the only limit to the attendance at the cross-country dinner Saturday night. H. N. Putnam '12, captain of the track team, was toastmaster. The speakers were H. L. Trube '08, T. S. Berna '12, Coach Moakley and Professor E. P. Andrews. Professor Andrews showed a series of lantern slides of notable track events of the past few years. These were commented upon by Coach Moakley. They included scenes at Cornell dual meets and at the intercollegiates.

Trube advised the track men to keep up their interest in athletics after they left college. Berna said that every candidate for the cross-country team had done his part to make the team successful. He awarded the Cross-Country Club initials to the following men as a mark of special merit: Carl Crandall '12, C. D. McLaughlin '12, S. N. Miller '12, H. N. Putnam '12, Oswald Rothmaler '12, S. H. Stevenson '12, J. R. Van Kleek '12, J. W. Brodt '13, L. S. Finch '13, L. R. Longfield '13, C. A. Major '13, J. P. Jones '13, Harold Kinsley '13, F. M. Frederiksen '13, and A. G. Cadiz '15, the winner of the freshman cup.

Athletic Notes

The Law and Veterinary Colleges are tied for first place in the inter-college basketball series as the result of last week's games. The team from Sibley College defeated the College of Civil Engineering five by a score of 26 to 21. Law defeated Arts 18 to 14 and Architecture forfeited a game to Agriculture. The teams now stand as follows: Law and Veterinary, each won 3 and lost 1; Arts, Sibley, Civil Engineering and Agriculture, each won 2 and lost 2; Architecture lost 4.

Baseball practice in the Armory cage has been discontinued until af-



VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM. UPPER ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT—COACH STERNBERG, ASSISTANT MANAGER ROCKWELL, G. C. HALSTED, FREER, MANAGER IRISH. MIDDLE ROW—CROSS, PARNES, ELTON, WARD, H. C. HALSTED. ON THE FLOOR—VANDERLYN, KAUFMAN.

ter examinations. The early practice was only for men who have never reported before for the varsity squad. The quality of the new material was not very encouraging, but the coach expects much improvement when the men are able to work in the open.

Beta Theta Pi, Psi Upsilon, and Phi Sigma Kappa are leading in the interfraternity bowling league. Several games have been rolled but the contest will not be fully under way until the beginning of the second term.

A canvass to raise funds for the interscholastic meet to be held on May 25 has been started. The rooming district has been divided and each student will be asked to contribute. Each of the fraternities will raise a contribution to the fund.

Mr. Courtney recovered from his illness sufficiently to take charge of the crew practice again on Thursday. For the first time during his many years as coach he directed the practice while sitting in a chair. Only the freshman combinations are practicing regularly, but several of the varsity candidates are also reporting.

After examinations a call will be issued for the varsity men.

Cornell may not be represented in the tournament of the Intercollegiate Rifle Association this winter. Through an oversight the entry was not filed by October 1, as the rules require. An effort is being made to have the entry accepted in spite of the delay, and if this fails matches will be arranged with universities and colleges in the East, these matches to be conducted in the same manner as those of the association. Last year there were fourteen teams in the association tournament and Cornell was tied for third place.

The swimming team met with its usual fate Friday and Saturday when it competed with Yale and Princeton. The Yale swimmers won by a score of 46 to 7 and the Princeton team won by a score of 48 to 5. Several intercollegiate records were broken by Princeton men.

In a recent number of *The Call*, a Socialist paper published in New York, Professor Alfred Hayes, jr., of the College of Law, had an article on "Industrial Accidents."

Alumni Notes

'74, B. S.—Herman L. Fairchild, professor of geology in the University of Rochester, was made president of the Geological Society of America at the recent meeting in Washington, D. C. He was president of the Commission Government Association of New York State and is an incorporator and director of its successor, the Municipal Government Association of New York State.

'91, A. B.; '96, Ph. D.—Robert James Kellogg, professor of modern languages in The James Millikin University, Decatur, Ill., is the author of a work on the Psychology of Language from the linguistic standpoint, to be published, beginning in March, in the form of 64-page quarterly "Studies in Linguistic Psychology." Its purpose will be to introduce to those interested in the problems of thought and language the results of several years' research in this field. If sufficient interest and co-operation develop, the work will later be published in book form and the Studies opened to contributions from others and continued as a Journal of Linguistic Psychology.

'92, A. B.—L. Carroll Root, formerly vice-president of the New York Security & Trust Company, but for several years past associated with Messrs. Isidore Newman & Son, bankers, of New Orleans, La., recently delivered an address before the Round Table Club of that city on "Our Bank Note Currency Problems."

'94, B. S. A.—Raymond A. Pearson, who resigned the office of Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of New York last week, said in his letter to Governor Dix: "For a long time I have wished to make a study of certain agricultural conditions in Europe, and I have decided to undertake this study at an early date." In accepting the resignation, the Governor commended Mr. Pearson for the service he had rendered the State since his appointment in April, 1908, and for his determination to take up the study of agricultural conditions

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abroad. Mr. Pearson was assistant chief of the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture, 1896-1902; general manager of the Walker-Gordon Laboratory Company, New York City and Philadelphia, 1902-3; and professor of dairy industry at Cornell, 1903-8. He is a brother of Edward J. Pearson '83, first vice-president of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, and of the late Leonard Pearson '88.

'95, M. E.—John R. Woodbridge is general manager of the Western Ore Purchasing Company, of Goldfield. The company has sampling mills at Goldfield, Millers and Hazen, Nevada.

'97, Ph. B.—Leslie R. Palmer's name is appearing frequently in newspaper notices of large real estate transactions in New York City. He is at the head of a syndicate which has purchased a plot of land on the southeast corner of Seventh Avenue and Fourteenth Street and will erect a twelve-story commercial building on the site. The plans for the building were drawn by Herman Lee Meader '97, an architect of 178 Fifth Avenue. Palmer is secretary of the F. & D. Company, which holds a contract to purchase Madison Square Garden.

'01, M. E.—Phillips, Van Everen & Fish, counselors-at-law, with offices at 53 State Street, Boston, Mass., announce that Warren G. Ogden became a member of the firm on January 1, 1912. There is another Cornell man in the firm—Horace Van Everen '91. After graduating from Sibley College, Mr. Ogden took the degree of LL. B. at Georgetown University and was admitted to the bar of the District of Columbia in 1905. He was admitted to the bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1910. He has specialized in the law of patents and his practice is, therefore, largely before the United States Courts, where also he is a member of the bar. Mr. Ogden is just completing a term as president of the Cornell Club of New England, hav-

ing previously served the club as its secretary for two years.

'02, A. B.—Born, on November 21, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Ferriss, of St. Louis, a son, Franklin Ferriss 2d. He is named after his grandfather, Franklin Ferriss '73, now Judge of the Missouri Supreme Court.

'02, A. B.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Rea Patterson, of Philadelphia, announce the birth of a daughter, Olivia Thurston, on January 18.

'02, C. E.—The address of Robert Follansbee is 300 Chamber of Commerce, Denver, Col. He has been transferred from St. Paul to Denver to take charge of water resources investigations for the Geological Survey in Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico and Nebraska.

'03, M. E.—Frank C. Howland is treasurer and general manager of the Thomas Phillips Company, Akron, Ohio. His address is 160 South Union Street.

'04, A. B.; '06, LL. B.—Mr. and Mrs. James V. Gill of 96 East Nineteenth Street, Brooklyn, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence E. Gill, to Harland B. Tibbetts. Mr. Tibbetts is associated in the practice of law with William Travers Jerome at 37 Wall Street, New York, and lives at 9 Buckingham Road, Brooklyn.

'05, M. E.—Robert M. Falkenau's address is 1186 Lexington Avenue, New York City. He is manager for C. D. Jackson & Co., marble importers.

'05, LL. B.; '06, A. B.—At the annual meeting of the New York State Bar Association held in New York January 19 and 20, Neal Dow Becker presented a paper on "Judgments." Mr. Becker is practicing law at 60 Wall Street, New York.

'06, M. E.—Arthur Locke Jones was married on January 17, at St. John's Church, Buffalo, to Miss Helen Dame Townsend, daughter of Mrs. Richard L. Townsend. Howard S. Jones '08 was best man and among

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'06, M. E.—Ralph C. Turner's address is 4852 Washington Avenue, Chicago. He is with the Link-Belt Company.

'08, M. E.—William E. Hoschke announces a change of address to 455 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'08, M. E.—C. F. Bachman's address is 879 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

'09, B. S. A.—S. F. Willard, jr., is with Vaughn's Seed Store, Western Springs, Ill.

'09, C. E.—R. M. Bowman has left the firm by whom he was employed in Rochester, N. Y., and is now associated with John H. Holt, solicitor of United States and foreign patents. His business address is 720 McGill Building, Washington, D. C., and his residence is 1440 Meridian Place.

'09—Bernard J. O'Rourke is with the New York Telephone Company and is living at 9 Buckingham Road, Brooklyn, with The Buckingham Association, a bachelor organization other members of which are H. B. Tibbetts '04, George Lewis '07, Elmer I. Thompson '09 and H. T. Edwards '10. The outfit includes two Princeton men.

'09, M. E.—Mr. and Mrs. William Keenholts of 43 Third Avenue, Nyack, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, L. May, to Henry L. Seaman, of Wantagh, N. Y.

'09, A. B.—Mrs. Catherine O'Brien, of Utica, announces the marriage of her daughter, Julia Theresa O'Brien '09, to Michael Tobin, on January 17, at St. John's Church, Utica.

'10, M. E.—W. W. Matchneer's address is 414 Atlantic Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. He is with the Braeburn Steel Company.

'10, LL. B.—Harold T. Edwards has recently become connected with the law firm of Olney & Comstock at 68 William Street, New York. Don R. Almy '97 is associated with this firm. Edwards lives at 9 Buckingham Road, Brooklyn.

'10, C. E.—Warren E. Day's address is now in care of Major Ro-

bert U. Patterson, Fort Banks, Winthrop, Mass.

'10, C. E.—Glenn B. Woodruff is with the Ohio Fuel Supply Company, Charleston, W. Va.

'10, M. E.—Herbert R. Ferris has been transferred by the Niles-Bement-Pond Company from Hartford to Westfield, N. J., where his address is 111 Embree Crescent.

'10, M. E.—J. E. Nelson's address is changed to 3 Grant Street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He is employed by the De Laval Separator Company.

'10, M. E.—F. T. Brandt is now living at 46 East King Street, York, Pa. He is with the York Manufacturing Company.

'10, M. E.—H. P. Menges is with the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, Pittsburgh, Pa. He lives at 5507 Dunmoyle Avenue.

'10, C. E.—M. R. Watson has opened an office at 308 American National Bank Building, Tampa, Florida, for general civil engineering and concrete construction work.

'11, M. E.—Fred H. Best is in the engineering department of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company and lives at 215 West Twenty-third Street, New York City.

'11, C. E.—J. B. O'Brien is in the bridge and construction department of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, Steelton, Pa.

'11, M. E.—H. A. Lincoln is with the Strathmore Paper Company, Woronoco, Mass.

'11, M. E.—R. B. McClave is with the McClave-Brooks Company, manufacturers of grates, stokers, etc., Scranton, Pa.

'11, C. E.—S. Allan Graham is with the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey and is at present located at Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas, engaged in the work of revising and extending primary triangulation from Corpus Christi to Point Isabel at the mouth of the Rio Grande River, a distance of 120 miles. The party lives on a houseboat and expects to be away from civilization for three months.

'11, M. E.—C. A. Franke, who is with the Burlington Railroad, has been transferred from Chicago to Burlington, Iowa. His address there is 908 College Avenue.

'11, C. E.—George C. Stone is with Lockwood Greene & Co., of Boston, employed in designing and detailing in reinforced concrete. He lives at 138 Lauriat Avenue, Dorchester, Mass.

'11, M. E.—Louis M. Threefoot is with Threefoot Bros. & Co., wholesale grocers and cotton buyers, Meridian, Mississippi.

'11, M. E.—W. J. Lewis, jr., is an erecting engineer with the De La Vergne Ice Machinery Company of New York City. His home address is 335 Smith Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'11—Everett L. Kent is treasurer of the Columbia Worsted Company, Wallingford, Conn. He is a member of the Second City Troop of Philadelphia.

'11, A. B.—A. P. Munro is in the first-year class of the Harvard Law School. His address is Little's 16, Cambridge, Mass.

'11, M. E.—R. P. Heath is with the American Locomotive Company at Schenectady.

'11, M. E.—Winton G. Rossiter's address is 318 South Third Street, Steubenville, Ohio. He is in the power plant of the Tri-State Railway Company in that city.

'11, M. E.—T. R. Cox is assistant engineer with the Albany Felt Company, Albany, N. Y.

'11, B. S. A.—Joseph Retick is engaged in fruit growing at the Royal Ridge Farm, Front Royal, Virginia. Roy B. Holbrook '10 and Lawrence Swan '11 are in partnership with him. "All Cornellians welcome."

'11, LL. B.—Raymond F. Rope is employed by the Young Men's Christian Association of Buffalo and is devoting most of his time to work among boys. His home address is 64 Crescent Avenue, Buffalo.

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