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UPPERCLASSMEN next fall are going to try to make things easier and pleasanter for the newly-arrived freshman. They will undertake to call on every member of the entering class and help him to get started right. A beginning will be made this month, when members of an upperclass committee will call on each of the sixty men who matriculated in February. If a freshman joins a fraternity he is likely to get all the advice he needs, but for the most part the freshman makes the acquaintance of upperclassmen only by chance, and has nobody to whom he can turn at first for help in "getting wise" to things.

The chairman of the Junior Smoker this year will be William Metcalf, jr., '01, of Pittsburgh. The smoker will be held in the Armory next Friday night. It is known as the "athletic commencement" because it is the custom at this meeting to confer their "shingles" on the members of the various varsity teams of the past year.

When the annual Sibley College banquet is held on Friday night of next week, March 15, the guest of honor will be Thomas Commerford Martin, for many years editor of the *Electrical World*, New York. He is a past president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and is now the secretary of the National Electric Light Association.

The annual banquet of the Masons of the University was held on February 23, with about 150 faculty members and undergraduates present. Professor H. L. Jones was the toastmaster. The speakers were Professor W. M. Wilson, Professor Durham and C. S. Mosher of Auburn, Deputy Grand Master of the state.

The first of the company banquets of the cadet corps was held by Company B at the Alhambra Thursday. Mr. Twisten, the proctor, told some

of his recollections of Indian fighting under General Crook.

William Rand, jr., of New York City, will give a lecture in Boardman Hall Friday noon on the recent interpretation of the Sherman law by the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Rand is a partner of William Travers Jerome and was one of his assistants when Mr. Jerome was district attorney of New York county. He is a member of the Board of Overseers of Harvard University.

President C. J. Miller of the Association of Class Secretaries called a regular meeting of the association to be held at noon on Tuesday, March 5, at the Cornell University Club, New York. The call for the meeting, sent out last week by Secretary C. H. Tuck, said that pressing business was to be transacted in connection with the proposed change of the date of Commencement.

Designs submitted by six members of the senior class of the College of Architecture were selected by the faculty and entered in the competition of the Society of Beaux Arts Architects of New York, last week. The men whose drawings were chosen are F. C. Backus, Bloomfield, N. J.; H. A. Fruauff, Buffalo; C. L. Bowman, Mount Vernon; R. S. Fanning, Riverhead; D. D. Merrill, New York, and T. E. Murrell, St. Louis, Mo. The faculty awarded medals to the designs by Backus and Fruauff. The problem was the interior of a dome suitable for a state capitol. The competition will be decided this week.

A concert which brought together nearly all the musical organizations in the University was given in Sibley Dome last evening for the benefit of the University Orchestra. The orchestra was assisted by the Cadet Band, the Musical Clubs and Miss Ella Southwell of Ithaca, soprano soloist. The proceeds of the concert

will be used for the purchase of new instruments.

Professor E. P. Andrews's special lectures this term are no less popular than the series was last year. The museum of casts was crowded Thursday when he spoke on "The Cities and Shrines of Southern Greece." The lectures start soon after five o'clock and the hour is a convenient one for the engineering students and others who have spent the afternoon in the laboratories. The lecture to-morrow will be on "Athens and Attica."

Steuben County is represented in the New York State Assembly this winter by two Cornellians—Thomas Shannon, B. L., '88, of Bath, Republican, and John Seeley, Ph. B., '96, of Woodhull, Democrat.

The *Sun* conducted a mock election for President of the United States in Morrill Hall on two days last week. Theodore Roosevelt was elected by a plurality of 240 over William H. Taft. Woodrow Wilson was third. There were 2182 votes cast, including 190 by members of the faculty and 133 at Sage College. For first choice the total vote was: Roosevelt, 766; Taft, 526; Wilson, 516; La Follette, 84; Clark, 77; Harmon, 63; Hughes, 27; Bryan, 21; Debs, 10; Underwood, 8; Cummins, 7; scattering and invalid ballots, 77. For second choice Wilson led, Taft was second and Roosevelt third. In the faculty vote alone Wilson was the first choice of 94, Roosevelt of 34, Taft of 27 and Harmon of 11. Roosevelt led at Sage, with Taft second and Wilson a close third. Party lines were not regarded closely, the favorite combination being Roosevelt for first choice and Wilson for second.

A committee of one hundred members of the Christian Association has started a campaign to raise \$3,000 from undergraduates to meet the expenses of the year.

Plans for a New Gymnasium

Do Not Be Deceived—They are Only Plans

The drawings on the opposite page are suggestions for the arrangement of two floors of a University gymnasium—when we get one. A new gymnasium is so urgently needed that Professor Young, director of the department of physical training, has been making studies of the possible arrangements and he has permitted the ALUMNI NEWS to reproduce the plans. They were prepared by several members of the faculty of the College of Architecture, in consultation with Professor Young and the coaches.

The proposed building has been so planned as to admit of construction in sections if necessary. The swimming pool, for example, with its auditorium overhead for basketball, wrestling and other contests to which admission is charged, is a separate and complete building in itself. Its erection would relieve one of the most pressing needs of the present, and would be hailed with joy by every alumnus and undergraduate (and their name is legion) whose dream of the "gym tank" has been followed by a nightmare. The baseball and track quarters form a wing of the main structure, which could next be built until funds were forthcoming for the completion of the whole.

The site proposed is on Garden Avenue, just north of the South Barn and facing the playground.

In connection with the plans for the new athletic field, the question has arisen whether it would not better serve the desired ends and at the same time materially lower the cost of construction and maintenance to combine the proposed track and baseball house with the gymnasium. Some of those who have given the matter consideration are very much in favor of this plan. It would combine the facilities for track and gymnasium work in one building. It would ob-

viate the necessity of a duplication of locker, shower, and other equipment essential to both, not to speak of the cost of heating, lighting and maintenance, which under the plan contemplated will be added to the other burdens of the athletic association.

It has been suggested that a fund for the swimming pool be started by a 1912 class subscription to be followed by subscriptions from other classes, while the funds already in hand for the track and baseball house on the athletic field could be put to their intended use by building the proposed wing to the gymnasium. In this way, by the addition of the individual subscriptions of those who feel that a new gymnasium is the greatest need of the University at the present time, a start could be made in the course of the next two years, and suitable and adequate accommodations be provided for the exercise of the great body of students, as well as for the training of the various major and minor athletic teams.

One of the first points of interest to a prospective student or a visitor to the campus, and probably the very last to which he is taken, is the gymnasium, and then apologies and explanations are in order as to why a university of this size makes such insufficient provision for the exercise of its general student body. It is only too true that very few of the larger preparatory schools of the country are as poorly equipped in the matter of a gymnasium as Cornell is. There is constant complaint among the students and in their publications about the congested and unsatisfactory conditions prevailing in that building—a building designed to accommodate about as many students as now make up the freshman class, or the College of Agriculture. When it is recalled that the Armory is also

used for the purposes of military drill, and at other times is largely taken up with basketball, lacrosse, baseball and track practice, it will be seen that the opportunities for general exercise, even in the congested quarters, are small indeed.

It may be noted that the plans provide room for many different branches of exercise to be in progress at the same time without interference with one another. The arrangement would allow plenty of light and cross ventilation in practically every room. Everything would be above ground, the only excavation necessary being for the plunge.

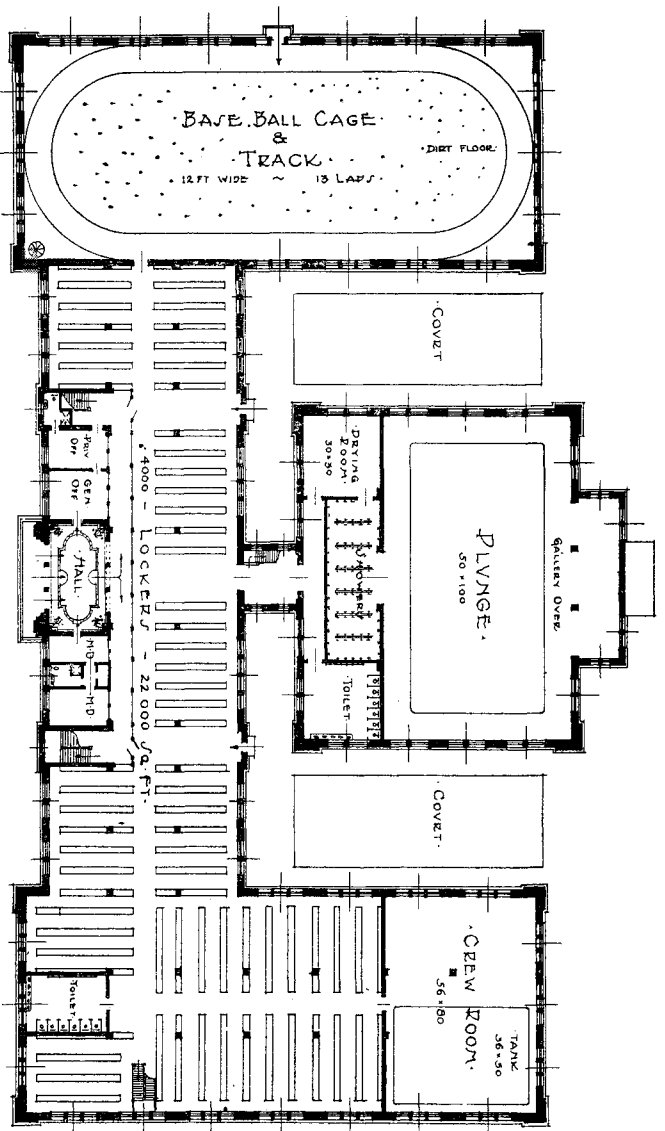
The arena is designed for games, meets, etc., and would seat about 1,800 persons, with the seats banked as in a stadium. This arena would be a complete building in itself, with a separate outside entrance and dressing rooms for teams. The baseball cage suggested is about 60 by 150 and 40 feet high, with a dirt floor. A track 12 feet wide, thirteen laps to a mile, is provided. It could be either cinder or board. Above it could be either another track or a gallery. In the crew room would be space for six crew combinations, besides a tank. The class gymnasium proposed is for class work only. The locker room would contain 22,000 square feet of floor, space for 4,000 or 5,000 lockers, and that room would have plenty of light and cross ventilation. A large plunge is provided—almost as large as the present armory floor—with plenty of space around all four sides and a gallery over it. At the gallery level would be a mezzanine floor with rooms for visiting teams.

On the second floor of the building would be 13,000 square feet for handball, tennis, squash, or whatever games might be most in demand.

It is reported that the work of widening the Inlet will not begin before June 1, and the spring practice of the crews therefore will not be disturbed. The university boathouse

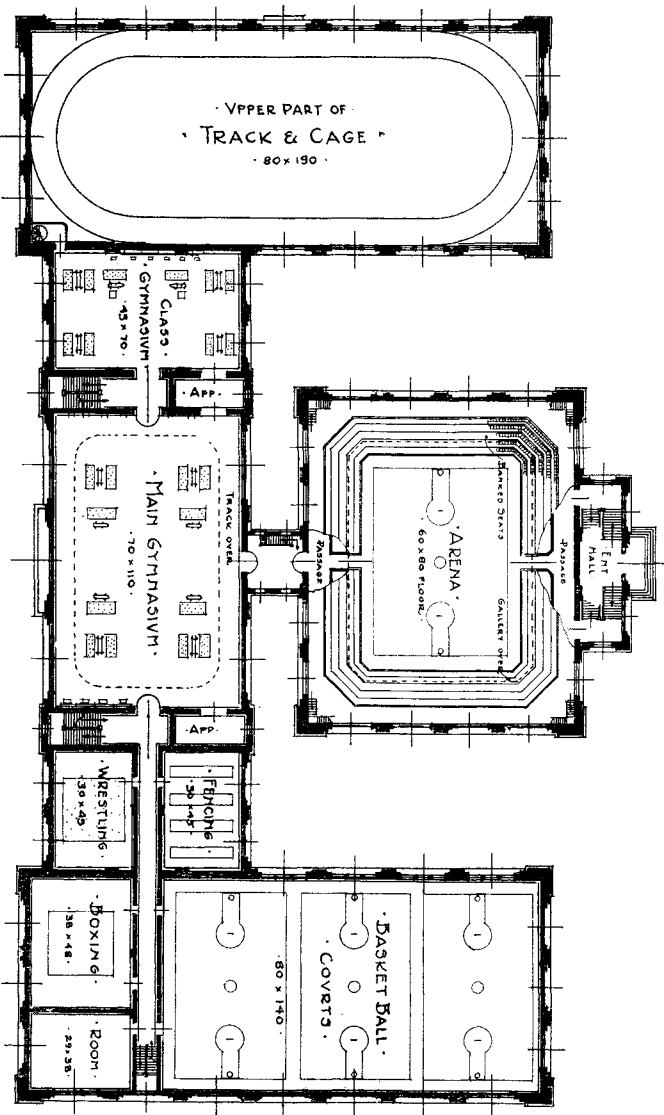
must be moved back from the stream, and when this is done the building, which now faces the west, will be turned around so as to face the northwest and abut on the old chan-

nel. This will bring the float out of the line of traffic and will give the crews a place to launch their boats more sheltered from wind and wave than the present launching place.



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For the second consecutive time Cornell defeated both Pennsylvania and Columbia in debate last Friday night and won the annual triangular league contest. The subject was: "Resolved, that the Sherman Anti-Trust Law be repealed and a law passed whereby corporations doing an interstate business shall be regulated instead of destroyed." Cornell upheld the affirmative against Columbia at Ithaca and the negative against Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Of Cornell's two teams, the one which went to Philadelphia was the more mature, being composed of two seniors, R. E. Pierce and L. E. Neff, and R. S. Rife, a graduate student. The judges at Philadelphia announced that the score was 39 to 38½, Pennsylvania having been in the lead until the rebuttal, when the Cornell men scored heavily. The Pennsylvania debaters were C. W. Ackly, F. T. Koschwitz, and G. B. Roads.

President Schurman presided at the Ithaca debate, which was held in Sibley Dome. The judges, Monsignor J. W. Hendrick, of Ovid; John T. Roberts, of Syracuse, and Colonel Wilson, of Geneva, were selected by a new system this year. The visiting team chose Professor H. A. Sill, a Columbia man, as its referee. The Cornell team selected Professor Charles Tuck. These two men chose the judges. Cornell's debaters were H. G. Wilson, '12, Remington Rogers '14 and H. B. Knapp '12; Columbia's were W. B. Landis '14, Duncan Campbell '15 and R. A. Powell '14. Each speaker was allowed ten minutes in the direct argument and five minutes in rebuttal, after which, by a special arrangement, H. B. Knapp, leader of the Cornell team, had an additional three minutes.

H. G. Wilson, the first speaker, outlined the plan by which the Cornell team attacked the Sherman law. He said that rate evils had grown and that prices had increased since the enactment of the law. He spoke of the advantages to be derived from production on a large scale and said that these advantages should not be lost by dissolution of corporations.

He cited instances where dissolution had raised prices and challenged his opponents to name a single instance where the reverse had been the result.

The first speaker for the negative, W. B. Landis, said that the Sherman law, while it did not directly prohibit monopoly, did prohibit the evil practices which surround a monopoly. He gave the affirmative the task of proving that the Sherman law, if enforced, is an injury, that the era of free competition has passed and so government management of corporations is necessary, and that the plan which they proposed would become immediately effective.

Probably the deepest impression on the judges was made by Remington Rogers, the youngest member of the Cornell team, who in a clear and thoughtful speech argued that the Sherman law was worthless to correct the evils at which it was aimed. He analyzed trust evils as over-capitalization, unfair methods of competition, and the power to fix prices. The Sherman law did not attack the first evil. It made an attempt at the second, he said, but really failed, for in a suit against a large corporation the small dealer could do little. He said that it also attempted to prevent unfair competition by a penal clause which he characterized as a violation of sound jurisprudence because of its ambiguity. Its third remedy was dissolution. Rogers asserted that fusion had all the advantages of large-scale production in saving expense and securing greater efficiency. Dissolution, he said, would only turn an outward union into a loose combination of "gentlemen's agreements" where the advantages of careful, economical supervision would be lost but the power to fix prices would remain.

It was the task of Duncan Campbell of Columbia to defend the Sherman law on its record. He said that the law had been a powerful deterrent force and that although no judicial action had been taken, in many cases it had been very effective. He cited the case of the dissolution of

the paper trust and the case of the American Sugar Refining Company, which gave up \$2,000,000 in cash and more in collateral as well as a plant in Philadelphia when threatened with a suit under the law. He also attempted to show that the law had adequately and beneficially punished. Since the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company, he said, its competitors had had a fighting chance. His speech ended with a quotation of President Schurman's opinion of the law.

H. B. Knapp, the leader of the Cornell team, then outlined the plan which the affirmative advanced to take over the work of the Sherman Law. Cornell proposed the formation of a corporations commission, under which large corporations doing an interstate business should either voluntarily incorporate or be compelled to take out a license. The plan provided that corporations should not hold stock in competing companies and that competing companies should not have common officers. The penalty for conviction was to be fine and imprisonment. This corporations commission would regulate corporations in much the same way as the Interstate Commerce Commission regulates the common carriers.

R. A. Powell, the Columbia leader, said more in his ten minutes than any of the other five speakers. That was Mr. Powell's weakness. He spoke so fast that it was not easy to follow him. It was his place to show the flaws in the Cornell scheme. He said that the difficulties were the great size of the companies which the plan would hope to regulate, the interdependence of rates which would be necessary and the compulsory license, which would be unconstitutional. He said that the work of the Interstate Commerce Commission was child's play beside the work proposed for the corporations commission.

Rogers, the first speaker in rebuttal, said that the Cornell plan was not to regulate prices but to give competition a chance and let it do the work. It was in the rebuttal at Ithaca as well as at Philadelphia that

the Cornell men did their best work. The Columbia men had nothing new to offer and the Cornell men made some of their strongest points in the latter part of the contest. Rogers had brought up the somewhat minor point of the increase in value of Standard Oil stock since the dissolution into 33 separate companies, and Landis gave his time to telling why this had occurred. Wilson for Cornell had some interesting newspaper clippings of which he read the headings. These were mostly to the effect that the Sherman law was just becoming operative. Then he said that the clippings were fifteen years old. He had statistics to show that the price of cast iron pipe had risen since 1899 greatly in excess of the general rise in prices. The negative had pointed to the dissolution of the cast iron pipe trust as an example of where dissolution had lowered prices. Campbell defended the wording of the Sherman law, which had been attacked because of its ambiguity. The affirmative had asked why oil prices had not fallen with the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company, and Campbell said that the rise was due to the rise in the price of crude oil. Knapp said that while oil had risen two or three cents, crude oil had risen only one-tenth of one cent a gallon. He said that the Cornell scheme would watch over corporations from infancy to maturity and that it was a practicable solution. Powell thought that the affirmative had not shown that its plan would work as better or as well. He pleaded for time to see what the Sherman act really could do. Knapp, who closed the debate, said that twenty-one years should be long enough to test a law. Only \$160,000 in fines and not a single imprisonment under the act, he said, was not a very good record.

After twenty minutes of deliberation Monsignor Hendrick announced the decision of the judges in favor of Cornell. The judges stood 2 to 1.

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Four persons have been nominated for election as alumni trustees of the University to fill the two vacancies that will be caused by the expiration of the terms of office of W. H. French '73 and Charles E. Treman '89 in June. The four nominees are:

R. G. H. Speed '71, of Ithaca.

Mrs. William Vaughn Moody '76, of Chicago.

John C. Westervelt '94, of New York City.

Henry Schoellkopf '02, of Milwaukee.

Ballots containing the names of the candidates will be sent, shortly after the 1st of April, to all graduates of the University whose addresses are known to the Treasurer of the University.

To Work With Bailey

Committee to Be Named for Agricultural Extension

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Students' Association of the New York State College of Agriculture at its annual meeting, February 21:

Whereas, agricultural education is growing rapidly through many agencies, the effectiveness of which we think can be increased by the co-operation of former students of the College of Agriculture; and

Whereas, the development of agricultural education in this country has had the faithful service, impartial counsel, and unequalled leadership of that foremost agricultural educator, our own Director Bailey; and

Whereas, Director Bailey has stated that he will remain without reservation to help work out the new administrative plans for the College and the educational policies that necessarily are to establish themselves on these plans, and that he wishes that the Agricultural Council, Faculty, Alumni, and others might determine when such plans are in effective operation,

Be it resolved,

First, that we, the former students of the New York State College of Agriculture, individually and collectively will aid the extension of agricultural education by furthering the introduction of agriculture into rural

schools and high schools, and by aiding in the establishment of extension schools, co-operative experiments, and farm demonstrations.

Second, that we pledge to Director Bailey our earnest co-operation in the solution of these educational and administrative problems.

Third, that this progress can be best effected by the gradual organization of local or county units.

Fourth, that a committee of twenty-five, with power, representative of the United States as to location and the College as to course and class, be appointed by the President of this Association with the approval of the Executive Committee, whose duty it shall be to co-operate with Director Bailey in the development of the College of Agriculture and in the promotion of agricultural education.

Fifth, that we commend the plan proposed by Director Bailey for the administration of the College of Agriculture, and that we express to the Trustees of Cornell University our gratification at their unanimous adoption of the plan.

Sixth, that this action be transmitted to the President of the University, to the Director of the College, to the Trustees, to the former students of the College of Agriculture, and to the press.

Forestry Litigation

The College of Forestry case is now before the Court of Appeals. Arguments were heard last week on the appeal of the Brooklyn Cooperage Company from the decision of the lower courts that the contract between Cornell University and the cooperage company was invalid and that the land should revert to the state. Twelve years ago the state made an appropriation with which 30,000 acres of land in Franklin County was purchased and turned over to the University for experiments in forestry. The University made a contract with the cooperage company to take the timber cut from the land. The cutting raised a protest from summer residents of the neighborhood. Supreme Court Justice Chester held that the University exceeded its powers as an agent of the state in making the contract. The Appellate Division sustained the decision, but by a divided court.



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Once in two years we have a French play at Cornell, and every other year a German play. Sometimes the performance is elaborate and spectacular, as last year, when "Wilhelm Tell" was splendidly produced. This year the French students gave a little eighteenth century play which has only six characters and requires no change of scene. The play was given in Goldwin Smith Hall. It was a good example of the sort of thing that can be done well in a university building, without stage machinery. The auditorium there is small and the stage is minute. The play, however, is of the intimate kind which goes best in a small room. And it was well done.

Before this paragraph is read a conference will have been held in New York to discuss the football situation. Under the circumstances it is hardly worth while to discuss the situation here. For the situation may be quite changed before this paragraph is read. However, this much for the sake of emphasis: Dr. Sharpe is coming here as a football coach. He is said to be coming with a free hand. But is he to have a free hand? The Athletic Council, which is the responsible body in this matter, will not admit that he is. If he is to have a free hand, it is only fair to him to let Cornell men know it, so that they may give him credit if he succeeds. If he is not to have a free hand, it would be unfair to him not to let us know it, so that we shall not blame him if his coaching does not succeed. If he is not to have a free hand, with whom is he to divide authority? Our football has been a failure for many years. We are about to make a new experiment. How are we to profit by the results of that experiment unless we know exactly what the conditions of the experiment are? What is Dr. Sharpe's status to be—head coach, assistant coach, consulting coach, advisory coach, or what?

There is no immediate prospect of Cornell having a new gymnasium. Yet there can be no harm in considering what our new gymnasium should be like. None of us has any doubt that the dream will be realized some day. It is interesting, therefore, to know what plans are being made against the day when the dream will be realized. To persons with any imagination and any optimism it will be refreshing to compare the drawings on page 255, representing suggestions for a building of the future, with the present building where Cornell students are required to exercise. The drawings are presented as a reminder that the present gymnasium is a sad thing. The architect has tried to make the plans look as attractive as possible, for the sake of contrast.

There is another reason for publishing these drawings at the present time. The Alumni Field Committee is contemplating the erection of two or three buildings on the new

field—a varsity training house, a track house and baseball cage, and perhaps a clubhouse. Could not these buildings be constructed now as parts of a future gymnasium? Would not their separate erection now, at places distant from a future gymnasium, cause ultimately an unnecessary duplication of equipment, such as lockers, showers and plumbing, and of other construction? Would it not be better for all the students if the varsity quarters were as little separated as possible from the quarters where the non-varsity men will get their exercise, instead of putting the members of the teams in buildings entirely by themselves? No doubt expense would be saved, and all interests be better served, if all the athletic equipment could be concentrated and not scattered all over the place. The Alumni Field Committee has gone ahead with its own separate plans because there did not seem to be any prospect of a new gymnasium building in the near future. If it be granted that economy in construction and administration would be gained by having the quarters for varsity teams made a part of the future University gymnasium plant, why cannot the University Trustees and the Alumni Field Committee join hands? Let the Trustees select a site near the new field, adopt plans for a gymnasium which shall include a wing to be used for a baseball cage and indoor running track, and then permit the Field Committee to construct that wing. The University would gain a spacious room which could be used at many times by the department of physical training. The varsity athletic interests would gain by proximity to the general gymnasium. A running track away off by itself would not be altogether satisfactory. Moakley sends most of his men to the gymnasium for many varieties of exercise besides mere running. Before much of our athletic equipment is duplicated and scattered, an effort should be made to find a way to concentrate it.

Alumni Associations

Women's Club of Cleveland

The Cornell Women's Club of Cleveland met February 19 with Mrs. Victor Emile Thébaud '99. The meeting was social and was held es-

pecially as a farewell to Mrs. A. G. Trumbull (Eleanore Carlson '82), who will leave Cleveland soon for Jersey City.

The club listened to reports of Federation matters, and also planned for the annual luncheon in March.

Buffalo

The Cornell Alumni Association of Western New York held a successful banquet at the Hotel Statler in Buffalo on February 24. There were 182 present. The speakers were President Schurman, who was in the city to speak to the bankers' association and who made a short extemporaneous address on the current problems of the University; Supreme Court Justice John Ford '90, of New York City, who spoke on political questions of to-day, and Judge Safford E. North '72, of Batavia. Frank A. Abbott '90 was toastmaster. In introducing Justice Ford he retold some of the history of the class of '90, which he said was the largest and—according to President Adams—the worst the University had had up to that time. Every member of the class, he said, aspired to be a leader. He recalled Ford as a big, rawboned fellow from the stone quarries of Medina who had brought his mallet and chisel along and soon carved his way to the top. In his turn Justice Ford told stories about two other '90 men who were at the dinner—Frank H. Callan and Daniel Upton. Judge North in his talk recalled the early days of the University.

The association chose these officers for the year: President, Edward R. O'Malley '91; vice-presidents, Paul A. Schoellkopf '06, William C. White '93 and Clinton R. Wyckoff '96; secretary and treasurer, Spencer E. Hickman '05; athletic director, James H. Whitehead '06.

The Masque is planning a short trip to be made during the spring recess. It plans to present its opera "The Conspirators" at Bradford, Pa., on Monday, April 8. On the next day it will give a performance at the Waldorf in New York, and on the day after that it will play in Scranton, Pa. Since the Junior Week performance, the first act of the play has been cut about twenty-five minutes and other changes have been made.

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Athletics

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Dr. Albert H. Sharpe (Yale 1902), of Philadelphia, has accepted the offer of the Cornell University Athletic Association and its invitation to coach the Cornell football team. He will come here next fall. It is understood that his services have been engaged for a period of at least three years. While he is coach here Dr. Sharpe will make his home in Ithaca the year round.

Intercollegiate Basketball

The law school won the intercollegiate basketball championship of the University last week, defeating the vets in a close game.

This is the final standing in the basketball race:

COLLEGE	WON	LOST	P.C.
Law	6	1	.857
Veterinary	5	2	.714
Agriculture	4	2	.666
Arts	3	3	.500
Mech. Eng.	2	4	.333
Civil Eng.	2	4	.333
Architecture	0	6	.000

Three series—association football, cross-country running and basketball—have been completed in this year's intercollegiate race. The several colleges have scored points as follows:

Agriculture, 20; Civil Engineering, 16½; Sibley, 16½; Law, 13; Arts, 12; Veterinary, 11; Architecture, 6.

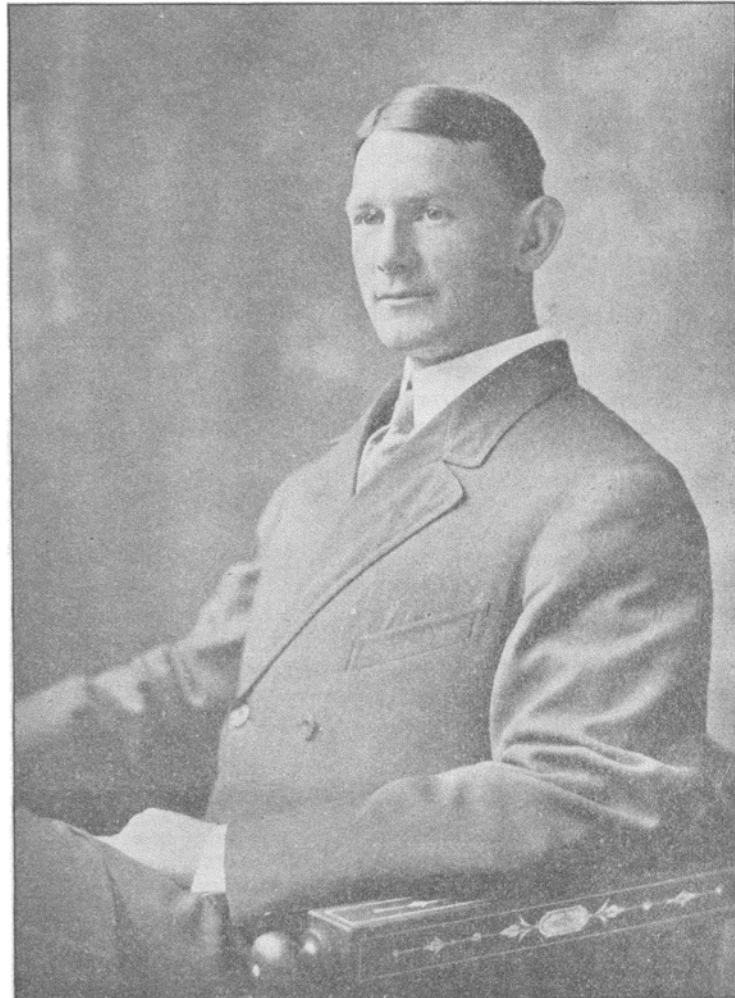
The next intercollegiate event will be the indoor meet, or winter carnival of sport, on March 16. In the spring will come the baseball, track and rowing events. Last year Agriculture won the championship of the colleges.

The final game of the basketball series was most interesting. The lawyers and the vets were tied and had to play an extra contest, either team having won five games and lost one. And it was only after playing two extra periods that the final game was decided, the lawyers winning by a score of 23 to 20. This victory not only gave them the basketball championship but made Boardman Hall the permanent possessor of the basketball cup, this being the third championship in that sport for the lawyers.

Boardman Hall and the Veterinary College were strongly represented by cheering sections in the Armory, and

they had plenty to cheer, for the game was as cleanly played and hotly contested as any intercollegiate event. In the first half the vets obtained a lead of 11 to 6. The law five made a determined uphill fight and when the second half ended the score was a tie at 16. In an extra period of five minutes the lawyers made one field goal and the vets scored two baskets from fouls, so that another period had to be played. In that period the lawyers managed to get five points and to hold their opponents to two, making the final score 23 to 20.

L. A. Fuertes '97 gave an illustrated lecture, "A Trip Across the Andes," at the Cosmopolitan Club Saturday night.



DR. A. H. SHARPE.

New Relay Record

Cornell's four-mile relay team, which last year took fifteen seconds off the world's record for the distance, reduced the time one-fifth of a second more in a race with the University of Pennsylvania team on the same track at Buffalo Friday night. Jones, the last of the Cornell runners, finished 200 yards ahead of Lannigan, the fourth Pennsylvania man. The time of the race was 17 minutes 43 2-5 seconds. Jones's time for his mile was 4 minutes 20 2-5 seconds. Last year his time was 4 minutes 22 seconds. H. L. Trube '08 holds the record for the indoor mile of 4 minutes 19 4-5 seconds.

At the start of the race it was evident that the Pennsylvania team

was beaten and that the Cornell men's only glory was to be in making a better time record than last year. Putnam ran his mile in 4 minutes 26 2-5 seconds, two seconds faster than last year. Finch was two seconds behind and Berna, the third Cornell runner, was one and two-fifths seconds slower than last year. When Jones took up the race he had to make up just the time Berna had lost and take what he could off the record.

Here are the figures showing the time made by each Cornell runner last year and this year:

	1911	1912
Putnam	4:28 1-5	4:26 2-5
Finch	4:29 2-5	4:31 1-5
Berna	4:24	4:25 2-5
Jones	4:22	4:20 2-5

Team . . . 17:43 3-5 17:43 2-5

Jones won the mile race at the Georgetown University games in Washington Saturday night in 4 minutes 31 seconds, a new record for the track, and the Cornell mile relay team, composed of Bennett, Snyder, Lynch and Cozzens, defeated Carlisle.

The four-mile relay team will race against Pennsylvania and Michigan next Saturday night at the Duquesne Garden in Pittsburgh.

Basketball

Cornell lost to the Springfield Training School and Dartmouth basketball teams on its eastern trip last week. The Dartmouth game, which was lost by a score of 18 to 10, closed the season. Columbia defeated Pennsylvania Saturday and the final standing in the intercollegiate league is as follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Columbia	8	2	.800
Dartmouth	7	3	.700
Pennsylvania	6	4	.600
Cornell	5	5	.500
Princeton	3	7	.300
Yale	1	9	.100

Wrestling

Cornell wrestlers easily defeated Columbia in the Armory Saturday afternoon. The score was 16 to 3, Cornell securing four falls and two decisions and Columbia winning one fall. J. N. Holzworth, the Columbia heavyweight, was taken ill just before the team left New York for Ithaca and C. Catacazinous was obliged to wrestle in both the 175-pound and heavyweight classes. Lewis and Carruthers in the 135-

pound class had the hardest tussle of the afternoon. It was not until a half-minute before time was called that the Columbia man succeeded in getting Lewis's shoulders on the mat. He used a half Nelson and crotch hold.

Cornell has now defeated Pennsylvania, Penn State, the Navy and Columbia and the chances for the championship are bright. The intercollegiate will be held in New York on March 22.

Athletic Notes

There has been a decrease in the registration for the intercollege crews this year. Although the registration is not yet completed it is evident that only about two-thirds as many candidates as last year will start work on the machines.

A triangular track meet will be held by the Navy, Columbia and Cornell at Annapolis on May 11.

Hugh Jennings was in Ithaca for two days last week and he helped Danny Coogan with the coaching. He expected to stay a week but was called away by matters connected with the spring practice of the Detroit baseball team. It doesn't look as if the Cornell squad would have much outdoor practice before the southern trip a month hence. The hill is covered with ice.

Announcement is made in New York that the New York University football team has a game in Ithaca on October 12 next fall. The Williams College management has announced its schedule, which includes a game with Cornell at Ithaca on November 2. The Cornell schedule has not been announced.

Beta Theta Pi has won the championship of the Interfraternity Bowling League. The final standing was Beta Theta Pi, 22, 2, .917; Phi Sigma Kappa, 14, 4, .778; Alpha Tau Omega, 11, 7, .611; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 9, 6, .600; Psi Upsilon, 6, 6, .500; Theta Lambda Phi, 6, 6, .500; Phi Delta Theta, 9, 12, .429; Phi Kappa Sigma, 2, 16, .125; Chi Phi.

A triangular debate has been arranged by the freshmen of Columbia, Pennsylvania and Cornell. It will be held in April.

A Woodrow Wilson club has been organized by undergraduates.

Obituary

T. W. Spence '70

Thomas Wilson Spence, A. B. '70, a lawyer of Milwaukee, died suddenly at Madison, Wisconsin, on February 24. Mr. Spence was born at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, 65 years ago. He studied at Ohio Wesleyan University and entered Cornell in 1869, graduating in 1870. He began the practice of law at Fond du Lac and was post-master of the town from 1879 to 1883. In 1877 and 1879 he was a member of the Wisconsin legislature. About 1890 he went to Milwaukee to live and became a member of the law firm of Quarles, Spence & Quarles, his partners being Charles Quarles and Joseph Very Quarles, who was a United States Senator from Wisconsin in 1899-1905. Mr. Spence was the last surviving member of this firm.

Mr. Spence's death occurred in the Supreme Court chambers at Madison. He was one of the attorneys in a case which was being argued and he was sitting at the attorneys' table. He suddenly fell across the table and when attendants reached his side he was dead. Although he had been one of the most active and best known lawyers in Wisconsin, he had not mixed in politics since the days when he practiced in Fond du Lac. Although pressed many times to be a candidate for office he had always refused.

John Burkitt Webb

John Burkitt Webb, C. E., died at his home in Glen Ridge, N. J., on February 17, in his 71st year. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan. From 1881 to 1885 he was professor of applied mathematics at Cornell. Since 1885 he had been professor of mathematics and mechanics at Stevens Institute of Technology.

E. H. Bennett '89

Edwin Howard Bennett, jr., vice-president and general manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, died in Berlin, Germany, on February 21. His home was in Bayonne, N. J. He left there with his secretary in January for a tour of inspection of the Singer company's plants in Scotland and Germany. He caught cold in Glasgow and afterward developed pneumonia. Mr. Bennett was born in Bayonne forty-five years ago,

the son of the late E. H. Bennett, treasurer of the Singer company. His wife, who was Miss Agnes Swift, and one daughter survive him.

Mr. Bennett entered Cornell with the class of 1889, but left without a degree after three years of study in Sibley College. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta. In 1887 he played fullback in Cornell's first intercollegiate football game.

C. R. Fairchild '10

Charles Radcliffe Fairchild, D. V. M., '10, of Bergen, N. Y., was killed at Batavia on February 29. He was driving across the New York Central tracks when his carriage was struck by a train.

Mrs. J. M. Crafts

Mrs. Clemence Haggerty Crafts, wife of James Mason Crafts (professor of chemistry, Cornell, 1868-70, and president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1897-1900), died at Boston on February 19.

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Alumni Notes

'87, A. B.—The last (January 12)
number of the *National Geographic
Magazine* contains an article by
Frederick Vernon Coville on "The
Quills of a Porcupine," with interest-
ing illustrations of the result to dogs
of attacking the animal.

'89, B. L.—Governor Dix has signed
the Sweet bill creating a barge canal
operation commission of five mem-
bers, to consist of the state engineer,
superintendent of public works and
three others to investigate the ques-
tion of rules and regulations for the
operation of the canals and study the
organization of forces to be employed
in connection with their maintenance,
operation and repair. A report is to
be made to the legislature not later
than February 1, 1913. An appro-
priation of \$10,000 is made for the
actual and necessary expenses of the
commission. The Governor has ap-
pointed Charles E. Treman, former
superintendent of public works, as
chairman of the commission.

'01, B. Arch.—When the mutiny of
soldiers occurred in Peking last week
Willard Straight and Mrs. Straight
fled to the American legation. A
despatch to the Associated Press
said that they "had thrilling ex-
periences as they traversed the
streets, in which the Chinese soldiers
were engaged in looting. The sol-
diers did not attempt to interfere
with them, but there was great dan-
ger from flying bullets and fire-
brands, which were flourished in all
directions. Mr. and Mrs. Straight
saved their records and valuables,
but deserted a richly furnished house,
which was given over to the looters."

'01, A. B.—Ray H. Whitbeck, edi-
tor of *The Journal of Geography*, has
an article in the current number of
The Independent on "The Meaning of
the Names of Places."

'05, M. E.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis
Hollweg of Indianapolis have an-
nounced the engagement of their
daughter, Ina Louise, to Anton
Vonnegut. Mr. Vonnegut's address
is 604 East Thirteenth Street,
Indianapolis. He is manager of the
Vonnegut Machinery Company.

'05, M. E.—R. A. Smith is now in

the refrigerating machinery department of the H. W. Johns-Manville Company at 100 William Street, New York City. J. J. Serrell, M. E., '10, is in the same department.

'06, M. E.—C. T. Darby has changed his address from Walkerville, Canada, to 200 Calvert Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

'06—Under the title "Gaynorizing the Finest," in the Philadelphia *Saturday Evening Post* of February 24, Frank B. Elser writes some interesting observations on the New York City police force. Elser was formerly on the editorial staff of the New York *Evening Sun* and was afterward with the Associated Press.

'07, C. E.—Walter P. Stewart has changed his address from Louisville, Ky., to 2854 Eads Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

'08, M. E.—W. E. Flickinger is engineer with the Michigan Inspection Bureau, Detroit.

'08, A. B.—Daniel Miller, formerly with the United Gas Improvement Company in Philadelphia, is now chemist of the Baltimore Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Company. His address is 2526 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Md.

'08, M. E.—The Anaconda Copper Mining Company is to remodel one section of its concentrator at Anaconda, Mont., to treat 1500 tons of ore daily, according to a process which was worked up at their Great Falls plant. W. C. Capron is to have charge of the work. His address will be in care of the Montana Hotel, Anaconda, Mont.

'09, A. B.—Edgar W. Smith was recently appointed general agent of the Equitable Life Assurance Society for the State of Oregon. His office address is 306 Oregonian Building, Portland.

'09, M. E.—R. W. Weed, jr., has been placed in charge of the New York sales office of the Thermograde Valve Company, which is the eastern representative also of the Van Auken system of heating. His office will be in the Metropolitan Life Building, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City.

'09, A. B.—H. R. Weaver is with E. B. Estes & Sons, 74 Warren Street, New York City. His mail address is 418 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn.

'09, M. E.—R. C. Thompson is with the Union Carbide Company, Niagara Falls, N. Y. His address is 1111 Ontario Avenue.

'10, M. A.—Sidney Galpin, instructor in mineralogy in the University, has been appointed assistant state geologist of Georgia.

'10, M. E.—George H. Morris, jr., is with Johnson & Morris, steam and hot water heating, 538 West Twenty-third Street, New York.

'10, M. E.—Raymond Olney, recently in the agricultural engineering department of Iowa State College, is now with the M. Rumely Company, manufacturers of farm machinery, La Porte, Ind.

'10, C. E.—G. D. Ellsworth is in charge of the British Columbia office of the Sound Construction & Engineering Company of Seattle. His home address is Waverly Apartments, Victoria, B. C.

'10, A. B.—Marguerite Decker has been appointed assistant to the superintendent of the reading room in the Library of Congress.

'10, M. E.—W. S. Wallace is sales engineer with John McC. Price Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. His home address is 321 South Evaline Street. He has recently been elected to membership in the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania.

'11, C. E.—Ralph S. Crossman is with the Central Carolina Construction Company, New York City. He lives at 344 West Fifty-fifth Street.

'11, A. B.—A. J. Brown is with the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, in New York, and lives at 215 West Twenty-third Street.

'11, C. E.—H. P. Schmeck is with the Cook-Sumner Company, civil and mining engineers, in Los Angeles, Cal.

'11, M. E.—H. T. Wheeler has been appointed manager in British Columbia for the Northern Aluminum Company, Ltd. His address is 512 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

'11, C. E.—J. M. Sill is with C. C. Hopkins, consulting engineer, 349 Cutler Building, Rochester, N. Y.

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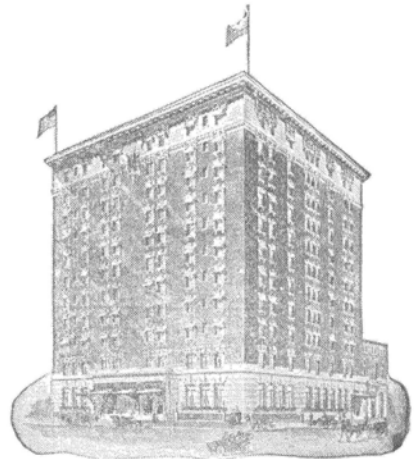
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