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**A**N unusually interesting collection of plants has been placed in the hands of Professor Rowlee of the botanical department for investigation and study. This collection was made by Mr. Charles W. Furlong, F. R. G. S., formerly instructor in drawing at Cornell. The plants were gathered by him in the Lake Argentino region of Southern Patagonia. Mr. Furlong has described his explorations in recent numbers of *Harper's Magazine*. The vegetation of that region has been little studied and the plants therefore are little known. The most recent maps of that region show many areas unexplored. The results of the study of these plants are expected to add considerably to our knowledge of the natural history of the region.

Prince Serge Wolkonsky, who delivered several lectures at Cornell in 1893 and 1896, sends greetings to his Cornell friends. On his return from America Prince Wolkonsky was appointed Director of Imperial Theatres in St. Petersburg and remained in that office several years. At present he devotes much of his time to the study of fine arts and to art criticism, writes for art magazines, and only recently lectured before a packed house on Jacques Dalcrose's "rhythmic gymnastics" and their importance from physical, artistic and psychological standpoints.

Director Bailey will speak at the country life conference of the Pennsylvania Rural Progress Association in the City Hall at Philadelphia tomorrow afternoon. His subject will be "The Country Life Movement." Miss Alice G. McCloskey of the Rural School Department will speak on "The Rural School Teacher" at the Friday morning session.

Entries for the Guilford Essay Prize have been closed and essays on the following subjects have been submitted to the committee of judges:

"In Limine Portus;" "A Spatial Interpretation of the Spiritual World;" "A Study of Poetry;" "A Great Realistic Novelist;" "The Sophists;" "The Status of Poetry in Present Day America;" "Measure in All Things;" "Religion—A Sociological Factor." The prize was founded in 1902 by the late James B. Guilford to promote "a high standard of excellence in English prose composition." It consists of about \$150. The subject of the essay is left to the discretion of the writer.

Albert S. Osborn, a handwriting expert, is to deliver a lecture on "How to Examine Questioned Documents" in Rockefeller Hall on the evening of March 22. Lantern slides will be shown to illustrate the use of photography, microscopy and other methods used to determine the genuineness of documents. The lecture will be especially for students in the College of Law.

Dean Hull and Professor Catterall spoke at the annual Arts feed held in the Dutch Kitchen Saturday night. Professor George A. Everett gave a reading from French-Canadian poetry.

The Freshman Banquet is to be held in the Armory on March 23. The same night the Sophomore Smoker will be held in the Dutch Kitchen. A week later the juniors will hold their annual feed.

The Cornell Congress is engaged just now in deciding whether there shall be a parcels post. When this is settled the Congress will turn its attention to the various presidential candidates and their policies.

L. A. Osborne '91, first vice-president of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, will speak on "Some Observations on the Professional Life of an Engineer" at the Sibley Banquet next Friday. Other visiting engineers at the banquet will

be Thomas Commerford Martin, past president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Calvin W. Rice, secretary of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and P. N. Nunn of the Telluride Power Company.

After a meeting of the faculty of the College of Civil Engineering last week it was announced that nineteen men had been dropped from the college for failure in the midyear examinations. This completed the list of "busts" and made a total of 100 for 1912. In 1911 there were 88 and in 1910, 141.

During the spring the Christian Association will have a series of lectures on subjects in which the undergraduates are supposed to be interested. Dr. Gregory of Leipzig and Ex-President Andrew D. White, have consented to make addresses. Last Sunday President Schurman spoke on "What a man should get from his college course."

The second of a series of concerts by the Egbert String Quartet will be given in Barnes Hall to-morrow evening. Dvorak's "Terzetto" will be played for the first time before an Ithaca audience.

Enough money has been pledged by undergraduates to assure the financial success of the interscholastic meet to be held at Percy Field on May 25. Scholastic meets are to be held at two other eastern universities on the same day, but Cornell has acceptances from several preparatory schools and a large field is expected in all events.

The steel arches which will support the roof of the Home Economics building are being erected.

Professor Pope is supplementing his lectures on Wagner this term with selections from the composer's operas. These are rendered on the phonograph, the violin, or the piano.

## Commencement on June 13

For This Year Only—Alumni Day to Be Wednesday, June 12

Commencement this year will be held on Thursday, June 13, a week earlier than has been customary.

Alumni Day will be Wednesday, June 12, the day before Commencement.

This is a temporary arrangement and will not necessarily be followed in the future.

President Schurman makes the following statement:

"For some years past the members of the graduating class have felt it a hardship that they were compelled to remain in Ithaca a week after all their examinations were over to receive their degrees. The Faculty have hitherto not found any practicable means of getting the examination papers read in a shorter interval. The graduating class of this year, however, having petitioned the Faculty once more that Commencement be held a week earlier, the Faculty decided to separate senior examination papers from those of other students and have them read immediately. That being done, the change desired by the graduating class was found feasible, and the Faculty accordingly recommended it to the Board of Trustees. Alumni interests, however, had to be carefully protected and the Board referred the matter to a committee of Alumni Trustees, who have been exhaustively studying the question. They now report that they are unable to settle the general policy before the close of the present year.

"In view, however, of the unanimous petition of the senior class and the unanimous recommendation of

the Faculty, the Trustees' committee have recommended that, without establishing any precedent and without committing themselves in any way as to the merits of the general question Commencement this year be held on the date unanimously desired by the graduating class and the Faculty, that is, a week earlier than usual. The Executive Committee, to whom the Trustees gave final jurisdiction in the matter, yesterday voted to adopt this recommendation. Accordingly Commencement this year will be held on Thursday, June 13."

In accordance with the action of the Trustees, the Faculty has approved a plan of slightly altering the dates of certain final examinations for seniors scheduled for Monday, June 10, and Tuesday, June 11. The matter was referred to the professors concerned, who will act with the Registrar in making such arrangements as are called for by the new plans. It is understood that there are to be but few changes in the examination schedule and that these will be announced soon.

The decision to make Wednesday, June 12, Alumni Day for this year only was reached at a meeting of the Association of Class Secretaries held at New York City on Tuesday, March 5. One reason for the selection of that day is that under the statute governing the election of alumni trustees the meeting of the Associate Alumni must be held on the day preceding Commencement.

H. D. Mason, chairman of the Trustees' special committee on the proposed change in Commencement,

was present at the class secretaries' meeting and told what that committee was doing. He said that the alumni trustees felt that from the point of view of the faculty and the undergraduates the matter of the proposed change of date had been thoroughly considered, but not so thoroughly from the point of view of the alumni; and that the interest of the alumni in the matter of the reunion date should be thoroughly considered before a permanent change was made; his committee was working on the problem and was trying to consider every possible solution with the purpose of finding the best one; they could not give it thorough study in time to agree on a permanent program this year, for they wanted to submit their reasoning and conclusions to the alumni before making a report; the arrangement made for this year must therefore be temporary. Mr. Mason said in answer to questions that it was the purpose of the committee to make a program for the reunion events and the Commencement events which should be practicable for years to come.

The Association of Class Secretaries thereupon voted that this year the alumni reunion should be held on Wednesday, June 12, as a temporary arrangement pending the report of the Trustees' committee.

The Class Day exercises of the class of 1912 will be held on Tuesday, June 11. For the afternoon of that day the baseball management has scheduled the alumni game.

## Alumni Dinners

### New York Tributes to Dean Bailey

So many kind things were said of Director Bailey at the Cornell dinner in New York that when he had a chance to speak he said he knew now how the pancake felt when the molasses was poured over it. The dinner was held on Tuesday night of last week. There were more than

350 diners present in the big ballroom of the Waldorf. They sang "Alma Mater" before they sat down, and drank a toast to the President of the United States before the speaking began. It was in honor of Director Bailey, the dinner was, and all the speakers told in what honor he was held not only at Ithaca, but everywhere else. Andrew D. White

sent a letter expressing his admiration of Mr. Bailey, and so did President Schurman, who was unable to be present on account of a death in his family.

Louis A. Fuertes '97 was toastmaster, and with him and Dean Bailey at the speakers' table were Ira A. Place '81, president of the Cornell Club; Mirza Ali Kuli Kahn, the Per-

sian Minister; W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central Railroad; Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Dr. L. O. Howard '77, Oscar T. Crosby, J. A. Holmes '81, G. A. Post, J. G. White '85, R. J. Le Boeuf '92, John DeWitt Warner '72, General Stewart L. Woodford, Dr. W. M. Polk, Dr. A. H. Sharpe and others.

The cover of the menu card was a drawing by André Smith '02, depicting the energy and multifarious activity of Dean Bailey. Singing was provided by members of the University Glee Club of New York, who sing Cornell songs almost as well as the Cornell Glee Club does. They were led by Bob Burns '07.

Mr. Place took advantage of his position as presiding officer to hand the first bouquet to Director Bailey. He said that we had many men who could teach farming, but only one man who could idealize farming—raise it above the level of the earth into the realm of the ideal. Then he surrendered the gavel to Louis Fuertes, who was welcomed with a short yell and an "Ach, Louis!" Dr. Howard was the first speaker called on. He told some good stories and wound up by saying that Bailey was by far the strongest attractive force in the faculty, and that if he ever thought of leaving again the people up at Ithaca must lock him up in that beautiful new agricultural building and keep him there by force.

Then Director Bailey was called to his feet with the long yell—Cornell's twenty-one gun salute. He told about his early days as a boy on the farm, and said that even then he wondered if the birds and the flowers—all the environment of country life, in which he was so much interested, could not be made parts of a scheme of education that would quicken and enrich the life of the people who get their living from the soil. He said he loved the country folk whose parents and grandparents were farmers before them. He had tried to catch their point of view and to find the education that would benefit them. The work of a college of agriculture was not teaching only, he said. It was welfare work, too. He spoke a word for the short-course students, saying that their presence helped to keep the college true to its ideals and to keep it from getting into a rut.

He showed how undeveloped were the forests and the streams of New York State, and how it was one of the duties of agricultural education to develop these resources for future generations. But most of all he talked of developing the resources of country life so that the lives of the people may be fuller and richer. Dean Bailey said that the College of Agriculture at Cornell was now having its turn in growing large. He thought the present rate of increase in the number of students was not likely to last. He expressed his gratitude to the Board of Trustees, which had supported him at times when his ideas had to be taken on faith. He concluded by reiterating his desire to get out of harness and give his time to studies of which he had dreamed all his life, and said that when the time came for him to resign the work of the college to other hands he hoped his friends would let him go.

Then Dr. Wiley and Mr. Brown took their turns at speaking well of Dean Bailey, as did Mr. Oscar T. Crosby, engineer, author and traveler, and lastly his excellency the Persian Minister gave an interesting and charming talk, in which he quoted Persian classics of a period 3,400 years before Christ wherein the tilling of the soil was glorified as one of the noblest of occupations.

### Seattle

#### Congratulations to Dr. White

The annual banquet of the Cornell University Association of Seattle was held at the Rathskeller in Seattle on February 24, with Harry Treat as toastmaster. Speeches were made by Carl Johanson, John A. Rea, Ireland Davis, A. S. Downey and Sidney Kelleran.

It was decided to send a note of congratulation to Andrew D. White, as he is now in his eightieth year. The following communication was mailed to him:

"Dear Mr. White: When a Cornell man thinks of Cornell, wherever he is, East or West, he thinks of you. We are reminded to-night at our annual banquet that you are in your eightieth year, and we cannot let the evening pass without sending you our affectionate congratulations.

"We can do no better than repeat and adopt as our own the sentiment

of John Hay upon your seventieth birthday: 'Browning long ago sang: "The best is yet to be," and certainly if world-wide fame, troops of friends, a consciousness of well-spent years, and a great career filled with righteous achievements are constituents of happiness, you have everything the heart of man could wish.'"

Those present at the banquet were: Mark Odell, Carl Johanson, A. S. Downey, H. W. Treat, John A. Rea, J. A. Haight, Ireland Davis, R. D. Willetts, H. W. Rutherford, C. E. Baer, Robert Howes, Joseph Kuhn, W. Van Buren, H. F. Scholtes, Charles Erickson, F. C. Perkins, C. W. Coit, Sidney Kelleran, T. F. Crawford, Harold Lee, H. D. Folsom, L. Davies, M. H. Ingersoll, F. E. Smith, G. A. Ferguson, E. G. Cox.

### Eastern New York

#### Seventy-Six at Schenectady Dinner

The dinner given by the Cornell Alumni Association of Eastern New York at the Mohawk Golf Club in Schenectady on March 2 was the occasion for the largest gathering of Cornell men ever held in that city, and the largest but one in the history of the association. Seventy-six men were present.

After the invocation by President Charles A. Richmond of Union College, "Alma Mater" was sung, and every one sat down to dinner.

W. A. Reece '05, the retiring vice-president introduced the first speaker, D. B. Rushmore, of the General Electric Company, who described the world-wide spirit of unrest prevailing nowadays and called on college men to lend their help in the work of readjusting conditions to their sane and normal state.

Prof. V. Karapetoff talked along the same lines, but his remarks, being those of a Socialist, were of a different tenor.

Dr. Richmond, who followed, said he gathered from Professor Karapetoff's remarks that he recommended that all Cornell men become union men. He approved of the suggestion but was of the opinion that the union would have to be enlarged. Becoming more serious, Dr. Richmond said that, because they have had the advantage of a college education, a greater responsibility is thereby laid upon college men in the work of the world's uplift.

One of the most interesting addresses was Professor J. S. Shearer's summary of the improvements and changes made at Cornell, his talk being illustrated with lantern slides. Many of the old scenes were also shown, recalling to the men former days at the University. The evening closed with three hearty "short yells" for the committee which had arranged the dinner.

Previous to the dinner the annual election of officers was held, and inasmuch as it was decided to have the next dinner in Troy, the following from that city were elected: President, John Knickerbocker '87; vice-president, C. I. Warren '03; secretary and treasurer, Dr. J. M. Berry '97; executive committee, J. B. Fitzpatrick, Theodore F. Joseph, C. A. Sleicher of Troy, J. L. Braman of Albany, and C. G. Rally of this city.

The committee in charge of the dinner consisted of C. G. Rally '02, chairman; A. C. Darling '11, H. W. Dix '11, L. Hill '09 and W. G. Taylor '07.

### Philadelphia Dinner

#### To Be Held on Thursday, March 21

The Cornell Club of Philadelphia announces its twenty-eighth annual dinner at Kugler's Restaurant on Thursday, March 21. It will be a beefsteak dinner and will be "different." Dr. A. H. Sharpe, the new football coach, will be the guest of honor. Jack Moakley will speak and show some lantern slides. A Spring Day stunt will be produced which will be the best thing on the program. Dinner tickets are \$3.50. That's for the eats. The entertainment is free. You don't have to dress up.

#### Notice to Railroad Men

All Cornell men, whether in the railroad or the railroad supply business, who expect to attend the annual banquet of the American Railway Engineering Association in Chicago on Wednesday, March 20, can obtain seats at tables reserved for Cornell men exclusively by making application at the earliest possible date to H. C. Holloway, 215 Railway Exchange Building, Chicago, Ill.

A. G. Parker of Helena, Mont., a sophomore in Sibley College, has been elected to the editorial staff of the *Widow*. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

### For Alumni Trustee

#### John A. Rea '69 Nominated

Another nomination for alumni trustee has been made, that of John A. Rea '69, and five candidates are now in the field for the two vacancies which will occur in June. The ALUMNI NEWS has received the following statement:

"At the annual banquet of the Cornell University Association of Seattle, John A. Rea '69 of Tacoma, was nominated as a candidate for the position of Alumni Trustee on the Board of Trustees of Cornell University, to be elected this year.

"Mr. Rea was a member of the class of '69, and he is one of the few living members of the first class to graduate from Cornell University. His activities while a member of the University and after graduation are such as to qualify him as a representative man for the Alumni, upon the Board. He has served as a regent of the University of Washington, of which he is now a member, for several years, and his training fits him for a thorough understanding of University affairs. Mr. Rea represents a thorough knowledge of the conditions in the West, and the Western men believe that the Western country should have representation upon the Board inasmuch as it contributes a large proportion of the students in attendance at Cornell University.

"A committee composed of Mr. James A. Haight, 702 Haight Building, Chairman; Mr. George B. Kittinger, Colman Building; and Mr. L. Davies, Mehlhorn Building, all of Seattle, have been appointed to advance the candidacy of Mr. Rea, and they solicit the support of the Alumni in placing him upon the Board."

The five candidates now in the field are:

John A. Rea '69, Tacoma.

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

Mrs. William Vaughn Moody '76, Chicago.

John C. Westervelt '94, New York.

Henry Schoellkopf '02, Milwaukee.

The attention of nominating committees is called to the fact that the official ballots will be sent out soon after April 1, and that the ballots are to be accompanied by brief biographical sketches of the several

candidates. Such sketches should be prepared by the nominating committees as soon as possible and sent to Professor H. H. Wing, secretary of the Associate Alumni, 3 Reservoir Avenue, Ithaca. The ALUMNI NEWS also wishes to have concise biographies of the candidates for publication.

### Cascadilla Place

#### To Be Made a Student Dormitory

Cascadilla Place is to be converted into a dormitory this summer. After considering the project for several months the executive committee of the Board of Trustees has decided to commence remodeling the building soon after Commencement and have it ready for occupancy by 200 men students in the fall.

At present the building is the home of a considerable number of students, but it also provides accommodation for a few faculty members and some persons not connected with the university. The University rents the rooms or suites in the building and does not provide furniture, light or care for the rooms. To convert the building into a dormitory, wiring and new plumbing will be necessary.

Each floor is to be divided into two units, making eight in all. Each unit will provide for 25 men. The proximity of the building to the University will make it a desirable place to room when it has been fitted with conveniences and a rush for room reservation is expected. Present occupants are to have the first chance. Applications are to be made at the Treasurer's office from April 1 to April 15.

### The Morrison Prize

The Morrison Prize of \$100 for the best poem written by an undergraduate has been awarded to Clarence Earl Simonson of Port Richmond. Simonson's poem was entitled "Helen in Heaven." The prize was founded two years ago by Mr. James T. Morrison of Ithaca. Last year the faculty committee of judges made no award, stating that none of the contributions was of sufficient merit.

Simonson is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences. He has been a member of the *Era* and *Widow* boards since his sophomore year. Many of his shorter poems have been

published in these magazines. He is a member of Janus, the Book and Bowl, and the Manuscript Club.

In the award the committee made honorable mention of "Sonnets on Reading Sydney's 'Apology for Poetry,' by Miss Marjorie Barstow of Ithaca.

### Phi Beta Kappa

The Cornell Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa has in preparation a new edition of the catalogue of the Society. The secretary of the chapter therefore requests that all members not resident in Ithaca send him their professional titles and present addresses. To every member who does this, a copy of the new catalogue will be sent gratis; otherwise the book will not be generally distributed.

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### Traveling School

Starting April 1, a "farm special" will be run over the Delaware and Hudson Railroad from Binghamton to Peru, Clinton county, via Albany. This train will include a laboratory car for plant diseases and insect pests, one for farm crops, one for animal husbandry, and one for domestic science. These cars will be equipped with laboratory and demonstration material so that a definite study of the subject under consideration may be made. In addition to these laboratory and demonstration cars, one or two coaches will be taken for lecture purposes. This train is to make stops of one half to one day at regular scheduled places. The subjects that will be taken up are orchard fruits, small fruits, improvement of farm crops, dairy herds, improvement of breed, increased milk yield, fertilizers and liming of land, and domestic science; the last-named subject will include diet and hygiene nutrition, and cookery.

The Christian Association is to hold socials in Barnes Hall for the faculty and undergraduates of the various colleges during the remainder of the winter.

Springlike weather the latter part of last week reduced the Infirmary register to five.

### The Associate Alumni

Copies of the by-laws of the Associate Alumni have been sent to all alumni associations. This is done to call their attention to the provision regarding the election of delegates to the annual meeting of the Associate Alumni in June. The provision is as follows:

#### ARTICLE VI.

#### REPRESENTATION OF CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS AND CLASSES.

SECTION 24. *Delegates from Clubs and Associations.* Any organized club or association of Cornellians having at least twenty-five regularly elected and enrolled resident members may elect or appoint one delegate to represent it at any meeting or forum of the Association, and may also appoint one additional delegate for each one hundred such members, or major fraction thereof, which it has in excess of its first one hundred such members,—*provided*, however, that no such club or association shall be authorized to elect or appoint a delegate until the expiration of thirty (30) days after it has filed with the Secretary of this Association a copy of its constitution and By-Laws and a copy of its roll of membership—and, *provided*, further, that college fraternities, clubs, and associations (other than alumni associations), located at Ithaca are not intended to be included within the provisions of this section. Clubs and associations may be deprived of the right to delegates or their number of delegates may be cut down in accordance with general rules to be formulated by the Directors, *provided*, that whenever such action is proposed, at least thirty (30) days' notice of the proposed action shall be given by the Secretary by mail to the last known officers of the club, as such officers and their addresses are shown by the records of the office of the Secretary.

The recording secretary of the Associate Alumni is Professor W. W. Rowlee, 11 East Avenue, Ithaca.

### Obituary

#### M. B. Thomas '90

Mason Blanchard Thomas, B. S., '90, Professor of botany and dean of the faculty in Wabash College, died on March 6 at Crawfordsville, Ind., after a month's illness, of pleurisy. He was born on a farm near the village of New Woodstock, N. Y., on December 16, 1866. He went to the academy at Cazenovia, N. Y., and from there came to Cornell in 1886. After graduating in 1890, he remained a year for graduate work, having a fellowship in biology. Then he went to Wabash College as professor of

biology. A year later this professorship was divided and he was permitted thenceforward to devote his entire attention to botany. He was married in 1893 to Miss Annie Davidson, of Crawfordsville, who survives him.

Professor Thomas made his department of botany one of the foremost in the country. His teaching attracted graduate students from other colleges and universities in the East and the West, and men who studied under him have taken high rank as teachers and investigators. Especially as a preparation for work in plant pathology was his instruction in botany sought, and almost all the plant pathologists in the college of agriculture at Cornell were his pupils. He was a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a member of other scientific bodies. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi. In 1907 the trustees of Wabash College voted him the honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy, and in the same year he was appointed dean of the faculty of the college. He took a live interest in all college and student affairs. Almost ever since going to Wabash he had been chairman of the committee on athletics. The giving of class memorials, a Cornell custom, was adopted at Wabash at his suggestion.

#### L. B. Judson

Lowell Byrns Judson, former assistant professor of horticulture, died in an Albany hospital last Thursday night after an operation for appendicitis. The funeral was held in Albany Saturday afternoon. Mr. Judson was a member of the faculty of the College of Agriculture from 1906 until last spring, when he resigned to go into the fruit raising business on a farm at Kinderhook. He received his A. B. degree from Harvard and a B. S. degree from the Michigan Agricultural College.

#### R. C. Lander '07

Ralph Clinton Lander, a graduate of the College of Architecture in the class of 1907, died at Providence, R. I., on February 29. His home was in Naugatuck, Conn. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and was for three years one of the artists of the *Widow*.



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Discussion of football matters at the meeting held in New York last week has cleared the situation. It now appears that the weight of alumni opinion is in favor of giving full authority in coaching to the man whom the team itself chose, namely, Dr. Sharpe. The undergraduates have been in favor of that course from the first—overwhelmingly in favor of it.

One cannot understand the football situation as it exists right now unless one gives due importance to a certain fact, a certain phenomenon, a brand-new occurrence in Cornell football. What happened was this:

When the team returned from Philadelphia to Ithaca it was still a team. No other eleven of recent years has acted in the way this eleven did. It did not break up when the season was over. It stuck together, and the players discovered that they had a common spirit and a common purpose. We all know what has been the usual course of events: Total collapse and disintegration of the team after the season; meetings of alumni during the winter and selection of alumni coaches; gathering together in the fall of the scattered fragments of the team and any new material; mass meetings through the season to "arouse spirit;" and then disintegration again. But this year the team was making plans for next season before all the alumni had read the score of the final game. The team was the aggressive and spirited factor. This is an entirely new fact, as full of promise as the sunrise.

Another fact: The team wanted Dr. Sharpe for its leader. It did not canvass a number of available persons and deliberately fix on Sharpe as perhaps, all things considered, the most available man. All the deliberation has been done by the alumni on the Athletic Council and the field committee since the team elected Sharpe. These alumni have been slow to recognize this new spirit in the team. They have yielded slowly and grudgingly to the team's demand. The undergraduates, on the other hand, were quick to catch the spirit and they took up the cry for Sharpe.

Something had magnetized the team. It was not the coaches of last season. The team proved that when it chose for captain a man against whom most of the coaches had advised, and proved, too, that it knew that man better than some of the coaches did. But something had magnetized the team, and it looks very much as if that something was Sharpe himself. It looks as if, on the occasions when Sharpe was in Ithaca as an official, the team had discovered an affinity for him like that of iron for the magnet. In their hunger for real leadership they had found the man who could lead them. The talk for Sharpe began as soon as the season was over. Here is a team that

has discovered the initiative, leave-it-to-me spirit, with a leader of its own election who is at the same time a competent coach. This is a combination that has in it a good many of the elements of success.

The problem of adjusting Commencement and Reunion days has not been settled for this year, but we may expect to see it adjusted before the summer of 1913. There are more factors in the problem of reunion than that of finding a satisfactory date. The class of '86 found a way last year to have the most satisfactory meeting of all the groups that were here. In a letter published in this number, Cadwallader, of that class, makes some suggestions based on the experience of '86.

### Comment

#### Raising College Standards

*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

Cornell reports a greater number of students "flunking" in the mid-year examinations than usual. Dartmouth has made a similar report recently. From other educational institutions more or less formal reports come of a more severe application of standards of marking and a general "jacking-up" of requirements, with the result that student life is not so much a matter of ease and enjoyment. Presidents of some of the smaller institutions, which have been threatened with over-crowding, have avowed openly a purpose to make the standard of performance higher, both for admission and for continued attendance at college, seeking thus to drive out the drones and to conserve the resources of the institutions for those who appreciate them sufficiently to work them and develop them.

Perhaps the criticism of college student life—which no doubt has been overdone—has contained a sufficient amount of truth to carry some conviction to college presidents and faculties and to prod them to a more careful realization of their responsibilities in making the college and university all that it should be. The idlers of the youthful generation are entitled to their "finishing" institutions, where they can while away four years, if their parents can afford it, but the colleges and universities

are supposed to be the means of education and should be reserved for young men and women who are seeking that object.

**Correspondence**

**How to Have Better Reunions**

*Editor of the Cornell Alumni News:*

The marked success of the reunion of the Class of '86 last June was certainly due in very large part to the fact that an entire house had been chartered—with an annex next door. And there was something more about that " '86 Reunion House" than its somewhat uproarious decorations, although it was certainly known of all men that we did not hide our light under a bushel. Most of those who came to the reunion stopped in the "Reunion House"—a number with members of their families—and had breakfast there, and the resident members spent a great deal of time there, too. The result was that probably every '86 man present met all of the others, a thing perhaps unheard of under the old plan of using some room in one of the University buildings as headquarters. Many a man has failed to run across his most particular friends, after coming a long distance, just because no one wants to hang out for hours at a time in an empty classroom.

The "Reunion House" solved that difficulty, but there is another matter almost equally important—to bring together old friends of different classes. This matter appealed to me especially because of my having been associated with sundry classes, being one of those ill-starred creatures taking "optional" courses. And despite my consequent utter insignificance in the ranks of Cornell men, I venture to suggest a solution.

It happens that there exists among Columbia men in New York City a "Society of the Early Eighties," and a similar "Society of the Later Eighties." With each organization taking in five classes, it is naturally much more easy to secure a good attendance at almost any sort of function than with the membership of only one class to draw on.

Now it has occurred to me that a modification of this plan might be adopted for reunions, which could center about the classes holding their formal gatherings at five-year-mul-

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tiple periods. This would afford a really good opportunity for one to meet members of any one of the classes he had known while in attendance at the university, that is, at some time in the course of five years.

Let me illustrate: Next summer '87 will have its 25th year, and the secretary will no doubt send from time to time, to every member whose address is known, a list of those who have signified their intention to be on hand. Why could not the secretaries of the five classes from '85 to '89 unite in sending out a joint list? And make the '87 headquarters the common resort, with the courteous permission of that very interesting body? In 1913 the Class of '88 would have the center of the stage, with '86, '87, '89, and '90 as subsidiaries. And in 1914 the redoubtable Class of '86 would turn backward for a space, and join the train of '84. And so on, with a one-fifth turn of the wheel each year.

This may appear to be too elaborate to be practicable, but really all the additional trouble involved would be the very simple matter of sending out the joint list to all five classes. Surely any good class secretary would be willing to take that much trouble. And if this course were carried out among the older classes, it could not but result in bringing more old students back on a trip to Ithaca. It may easily be that a man in '85 had as his very closest friend in all the university some member of '87—and the positive assurance that his old chum would be on hand next June might draw the '85 man a thousand miles or more. That in many cases it would be the first meeting in twenty-odd years goes without saying.

All of which applies to "co-eds" equally with the rest of creation.

FRANK IRISH CADWALLADER.

New York, March 2, 1912.

The Masque has elected the following officers: President, Hugh J. MacWilliams, Wilmington, Del.; vice-president, E. T. Jackman, Pittsburgh, Pa.; treasurer, J. W. Peters, Brooklyn; secretary, J. F. Ohmer, jr., Dayton, Ohio.

A Rocky Mountain Club is being organized by undergraduates.

## Athletics

### Football Conference

#### Full Authority for Sharpe Favored

A conference was held at the Cornell Club in New York on March 5 to discuss football matters. It was called by the Alumni Football Advisory Committee and was really an adjourned session of the conference that took place in Ithaca on December 17. A number of football men were present, together with delegates from various alumni associations. There was a discussion lasting all the afternoon, the result of which was to make it clear that the sentiment of that meeting was in favor of giving complete authority in the coaching department to Dr. Sharpe.

The following were present: H. H. M. Lyle, C. A. Taussig, W. F. Atkinson, H. D. Mason, Roger Lewis, Henry Floy and John L. Senior, representing the Cornell University Club of New York; W. J. Darrow and F. S. Senior, of the Cornell Society of Civil Engineers; Bert Hanson and F. O. Affeld, New York; H. M. Hoffman, Elmira; Walter L. Todd and Philip Will, Rochester; A. P. Bryant and C. W. Hunter, Boston; A. C. Mott, jr., and H. Albert Rogers, Philadelphia; Willard Beahan, Cleveland; A. W. Berresford, Milwaukee, W. Clinton Brown, Syracuse; R. D. Starbuck, Detroit; Glenn S. Warner, Carlisle, Pa.; F. J. Noyes, New York; C. H. Watson, Jersey City; G. S. Whitney, Schenectady; George H. Young, Williamsport, Pa.; E. I. Thompson, Brooklyn; George Young, jr., Ithaca; Will Harris, Newark, N. J.; Captain E. W. Butler, representing the football team; W. E. Munk and K. W. Gass, representing the two senior societies; J. I. Clarke, of the *Sun*; Dr. A. H. Sharpe, Professor Rowlee and G. E. Kent.

Professor Rowlee was made chairman and he appointed Mr. Kent secretary. The chairman stated the reasons for the meeting, saying that it was an adjourned session of the December 17 conference, called by the Alumni Advisory Committee. J. L. Senior read a telegram from E. R. Alexander saying he was detained in Philadelphia. Captain Munk made a statement on behalf of the team, in which he said that there had been

too many men allowed on the field to instruct the players, which had caused confusion, and that the captain had not had enough to say on the field.

There followed a long discussion regarding the future functions of the alumni advisory football committees, resulting in the adoption of the following resolution, proposed by Mr. Atkinson and seconded by Mr. Beahan: "Resolved: that it is the sense of this meeting that the Alumni Football Advisory Committee and the Field Committee should be continued merely as advisory to the Athletic Council."

In response to an inquiry, Professor Rowlee stated that Dr. Sharpe had been engaged to teach football and not to be taught, and that Sharpe would be supreme in the coaching.

Mr. Lewis read the following resolution which had been adopted by the committee of the New York Cornell club, named above, and moved its adoption. It was adopted unanimously:

"Resolved: That it is the sense of this committee that there should be one man placed in complete charge of and with full responsibility for coaching of football, and that he be furnished such assistants as he may select to serve in such capacities as he may dictate, and that under the arrangements made for coaching this year, this power and authority be given to Dr. Sharpe regardless of any existing contracts or arrangements for coaching."

Professor George Young reported for a committee which had been appointed at the December meeting to submit plans for remodeling the barn now standing on the Alumni Field tract so that it might be used as a training house by the eleven. The report of the committee was received but no further action was taken.

Mr. Lewis read the following resolution which the New York club's committee had adopted:

"Resolved: That while this committee favors the continuance of a football training table and its establishment in a place convenient for the members of the team (such as on the new athletic field), yet if the proposed training house contemplates housing the football squad by the furnishing of sleeping and study rooms, it is the opinion of this committee that

such action is decidedly against the spirit of amateur college athletics; that it gives undue importance to athletic activity in university life and is altogether undesirable except from the viewpoint of those who wish to win at any cost; that an expenditure of \$7500 for such a purpose, aside from whether or not the purpose is right, is a poor business venture unless these quarters are intended as a permanent addition to the new athletic field; and that if they are in any sense temporary, the expenditure should not be authorized because it is the understanding of this committee that the plans for the new athletic field include suitable training quarters of a permanent nature and that these training quarters can be built out of funds available for the purpose within the next few years. Moreover, if the Athletic Council purposes to authorize repairs and the expenditure of this amount of money for quarters, we call to their attention that they have no authority to appoint a committee to solicit these funds from alumni, as has been suggested, and that such money can be solicited only through the channels already provided for such work, namely, the Cornellian Council and its Secretary."

**The Junior Smoker**

**Beacham and Cooney Talk on Football**

Enough undergraduates left their warm rooms and went out in the rain to fill the Armory when the Junior Smoker was held last Friday night. Every seat was taken, men were standing up around the sides of the room and all the window seats were occupied. At the Junior Smoker the chief event is the conferring of the "athletic degrees"—giving to each member of a varsity team of the preceding year his "shingle"—a sheet of parchment which certifies that he is entitled to wear the C. They always have speeches, music by the glee and mandolin clubs, and stories, and generally the speeches are about athletics. This time football received the most attention from the speakers. Professor Hirshfeld was the toastmaster.

Captain J. W. Beacham '97, head coach at West Point, had come down from Fort Niagara, where he is now stationed, to give a talk. Beacham said he thought Cornell football was

about to enter at last on a bright career. Two steps in the right direction had been taken. The first was a home-and-home agreement with Pennsylvania. The second and the more important was obtaining outside help in coaching. [Applause.] He continued:

"I have known Al Sharpe for several years, and in my opinion he is the best available man. [Applause.] He will bring here a system, the best system, the Yale system.

"There seems to be some doubt about the authority that Sharpe is to have. He should have complete authority and what goes with it—complete responsibility." [Applause.]

Jim Cooney, the former Princeton captain, was also a speaker. He is superintendent of the salt plant at Ludlowville, and follows Cornell football pretty closely. He spoke highly of Dr. Sharpe and then said: "But I know one man who is going to be connected with Cornell football next fall, Dr. Sharpe or no Dr. Sharpe, Dan Reed or no Dan Reed. That man is going to shoulder the burden, and that man is Ed Butler. When a team will do as your team did last year, assert itself and pick out a man against the advice of its coaches and the advisers of the team and in spite of adverse newspaper criticism, they come pretty near knowing their man."

Lewis Henry '09 said that football here seemed now to be at the beginning of the way out.

Mr. Courtney was present and after Beacham's talk somebody set up a call for the "old man." He mounted the platform, and after the crowd had yelled itself out of breath he told a few crew stories. Incidentally he praised the oarsmen of last spring for the never-say-die spirit they had shown, both those who made the crew and those who did not.

**Baseball Schedule**

Several changes have been made in the baseball schedule which was announced in December and the corrected list of games is given below. The change in the date of Commencement made it necessary to move the alumni game from June 18 to June 11. Cornell was scheduled to meet Pennsylvania on Percy Field on June 17. This game will probably not be played in Ithaca, although definite

arrangements are not yet made. A game with the University of Rochester is the only addition to the schedule. The game with Holy Cross on May 18 has been cancelled. A few dates have been shifted for convenience of trips. When no place is named the game is to be played in Ithaca:

- April 13, Lehigh.
- April 17, Niagara.
- April 20, Rochester.
- April 24, Lafayette.
- April 27, Princeton.
- May 1, Colgate.
- May 4, Dartmouth.
- May 7, Brown.
- May 11, Princeton at Princeton.
- May 14, Penn State.
- May 16, Dartmouth at Hanover.
- May 17, Vermont at Burlington.
- May 18, Columbia at New York.
- May 25, Yale.
- May 30, Columbia.
- June 1, Pennsylvania.
- June 11, Alumni.
- June 13, Williams at Williamstown.
- June 14, Brown at Providence.
- June 15, Yale at New Haven.
- June 17, Pennsylvania (place undecided).
- June 19, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

**Relay Victory**

The mile relay team, composed of Lynch, Bennett, Cozzens and Snyder, defeated Michigan and the University of Pennsylvania in a race at Pittsburgh Saturday night. Michigan held the lead until the very end of the race, when Captain Gamble, who was ahead of Cozzens, collapsed. Cozzens crossed the tape first with the Pennsylvania man second. The time was 3 minutes 40 2-5 seconds. Captain Putnam, scratch, entered a handicap half-mile run and finished second to Lambie, 50 yards, of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association.

**Wrestling**

Cornell wrestlers were successful in five out of the seven bouts with Lehigh in the Armory Saturday afternoon. Under the new system of scoring the final result was 13 to 6, for two of the bouts went to Cornell on decisions. Captain Collins of the Cornell team and Cox of Lehigh had the longest bout of the match. Cox, who is nearly six feet four inches tall, was entirely too big for the Cornell captain. Although Collins seemed to be the better wrestler he lacked the reach necessary to make his work effective. The regular nine minute period terminated without advantage

to either man. After a six-minute extra period the bout was given to Collins for aggressiveness. The fastest work of the afternoon was between Coors of Cornell and Mart of Lehigh. Five minutes was called before the men went to the mat. Then Coors by quick work caught the Lehigh man off guard and with a half nelson secured a fall.

Cornell will enter an undefeated team in the intercollegiate championship contests in New York on March 22. Pennsylvania, Penn State, the Navy, Columbia, and Lehigh have all been defeated this season.

The summary of the Saturday afternoon matches was as follows: 115-pound, T. I. S. Boak '14 threw Herr with body scissors in 4 minutes 30 seconds; 125-pound, M. L. Kaufman '12 lost to St. John by fall with head scissors in 4 minutes 30 seconds; 135-pound, J. E. Cuddeback '14 lost to Gatch by fall with half nelson in 53 seconds; 145-pound, Herman Coors '13 threw Mart with half nelson in 5 minutes 5 seconds; 158-pound, R. D. Shaw '12 threw Edwards with head scissors in 5 minutes 23 seconds; 175-pound, Clyde Bame '13 won from Watson on decision; heavyweight, J. L. Collins '12 won from Cox on decision in 15 minutes.

### Rowing

Over twenty inches of ice covers the Inlet where a year ago yesterday the crews took to the water for the first spring practice. In 1910 the eights were on the water on March 2. It has been very cold in Ithaca all winter and an early break-up is not expected. In order that the men may get more close attention when they do go to the boathouse Mr. Courtney has announced that only four varsity and two freshman combinations will be taken to the house this spring. Other men on the squad will continue their work as varsity candidates but will use the intercollegiate boathouse. As Mr. Courtney explained it, the varsity combinations have been greatly inconvenienced in past years by the crowding of the varsity boathouse. Now that the intercollegiate house can be used the congestion can be relieved. The coach will keep close watch of the men rowing from the intercollegiate float and promising candidates will be taken into the varsity camp.

There are 175 men now registered for the college (not varsity) crews—a larger number than last year. This large number will be considerably cut down by selecting the more promising men from each college before outdoor practice begins. George Hartman, a boat builder and oarsman, who used to assist Hoyle, has been engaged to instruct the college oarsmen.

### Athletic Notes

The intercollegiate indoor carnival is the athletic attraction Saturday afternoon. A three-legged race, a backward sprint, a wheelbarrow race, a potato race, a sack race, an elephant race and a rooster fight will be held in the Armory. Each college will enter a picked team for a relay race on the board track. Two barrels of apples are given to the college which scores the most points in the games.

The Cornell swimming team did not take part in the intercollegiate swimming meet held at the University of Pennsylvania Saturday.

The Columbia two-mile relay cup has been received by the Athletic Association. The possession of the cup for a year was won by the Cornell team in the race against Harvard, Yale, Pennsylvania, Dartmouth and M. I. T. Permanent possession of the cup is secured after it has been won three times. Yale won the race in 1910. No race was held in 1911.

Thirty men are meeting in the baseball cage in the Armory every evening at 7 o'clock now for indoor lacrosse practice. This is a somewhat larger squad than usually begins indoor work.

The fencing team won from Columbia Friday and lost to the Army Saturday. The score of each match was 6 to 3. The Cornell team was composed of Captain R. L. James '12, F. B. O'Connor '13, and H. W. Sibert '14. All the members of last year's team have graduated. The semifinals for the intercollegiate championship will be held on March 23. Cornell will meet the Army at West Point again on that date.

A three-mile race was added to the regular list of events of the board track meet last Saturday. The race was won by C. A. Major '13. His time was 16 minutes 32 1-5 seconds.

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**Trip for the Masque**

At a recent meeting of the Masque Council it was decided that the musical comedy "The Conspirators" should be presented in New York and Scranton. The New York performance will take place at The Waldorf on April 9. On April 10 The Masque will appear before the Alumni Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania at the Lyceum Theatre, Scranton.

When the play was tried out at the two Ithaca performances it was found that, like all the other Masque original comedies, the show needed some polishing. This work was entrusted by the Council to the same committee which successfully rewrote "The Misfit Man" two years ago. In the present case their task was easier, for practically all that was needed was to cut down the length of the show. By cutting out unnecessary passages and quickening the entrances, the playing time of the show has been cut to two hours.

One or two of the songs have been dropped and others have been shifted to characters whose voices are more nearly of Glee Club quality. Changing the pitch, the tempo, or both, of some of the songs has produced a further improvement. In this work some of the foremost musical authorities of the town and the gown have lent their aid, which unquestionably is the chief cause of the great improvement. The Masque now has a bright and polished original musical comedy.

**Women's Club of Albany**

The Cornell Women's Club of Albany held its annual luncheon on Saturday, March 2, at the Knickerbocker in Albany. Mrs. Anna Botsford Comstock of Ithaca was the guest of honor and gave an interesting talk to the club. Among those present were the Misses Gertrude Hall, Anna Keyser, Kathryn Chamberlain, Grace Waterman, Sara Knox, Rosina Phillips, Emily Martin, Marion Fitzpatrick, Fannie Hartman, Helen Wansboro, Frances Ray, Frances Lyon and Abbie Potts, Mrs. Frederick Colson, Mrs. Emogene Sanford Simons, Mrs. Paul Reichman, Mrs. F. G. Dunham and Mrs. George W. Patterson.

**Alumni Notes**

'80, B. S.—The current number of *Science* explains as follows the reason for the retirement of Dr. William Trelease from the directorship of the Missouri Botanical Garden in St. Louis: "Since Henry Shaw's death, in 1889, over \$400,000 has been paid in special street and sewer taxes and the like, for improvement of unproductive endowment property—two thirds as much has been spent in keeping up the grounds and plant houses and increasing the collection of plants at Shaw's Garden. This burden is now nearly lifted and income from the newly improved property as well as the full return from that which has always been productive is to become rapidly available for very large extensions and increased beautification of the garden. Carrying out the proposed improvements is expected so fully to occupy the time of the director that the trustees and Dr. Trelease, who has acted *ex officio* as a trustee for the last three years, are agreed that this development should be undertaken by a man who is free to give his entire effort to it, while the scientific work that Dr. Trelease has under way or in contemplation is sufficient to call for further freedom of his time from administrative encroachment. For these reasons Dr. Trelease, who has been director of the Missouri Botanical Garden since the death of its founder, in 1889, has asked to be relieved from the responsibilities of the office at the earliest convenience of the trustees, and intends, after this request has been granted, to give his entire time for the present to the completion and publication of a number of research papers on which he is now working, and which will involve study in the herbaria as well as at the St. Louis garden."

'95, A. B.—*Science* says: "Dr. C. L. Babcock, of Boston, lectured under the auspices of the department of archeology at Oberlin College on March 5 on the excavations at Cnossus in Crete. Dr. Babcock studied the excavating done by Mr. Arthur Evans, the result of which was the discovery of what is probably the palace of King Minos, so complicated in detail that it may well have been

called the labyrinth. These discoveries have moved back the beginnings of European history well toward 10,000 B. C. The lecture was illustrated with a large number of stereopticon slides prepared by Dr. Babcock himself supplemented by others loaned from the Boston Museum of Fine Arts." Dr. Babcock is with the Bureau of University Travel and his address is 1213 Beacon Street, Brookline, Mass.

'96, Med. Prep.—Dr. H. H. M. Lyle has been appointed professor of operative surgery in the Cornell University Medical College in New York City, in place of Frederick Gwyer, resigned.

'98, Ph. B.—J. H. Gannon, jr., formerly financial editor of the *New York Times*, is now assistant secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company.

'03, A. B.—Raxley F. Weber, who has been teaching chemistry in St. Louis, Mo., for a number of years, is now located at Mishawaka, Indiana, as chemist for the Rubber Regenerating Company, of which company Dr. Theodore Whittlesey, formerly instructor in qualitative analysis at Cornell, is chief chemist.

'03—Edward L. Caldwell was married on January 1 to Miss Mabel Louise Beckner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Beckner of Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell will make their home in Corpus Christi, Texas.

'04, LL. B.—Mrs. Granville Munson (Agnes K. McNamara) is the joint author with Middleton G. Beaman of an "Index Analysis of the Federal Statutes, 1789-1873," published by the government. The book is receiving very favorable notices in the legal periodicals.

'05, A. B.; '06, C. E.—F. W. Scheidenhelm was married to Miss Clara Espenschied of Brooklyn, N. Y., on January 22. Mr. and Mrs. Scheidenhelm have just returned from a tour of southern waters including a visit to the Panama Canal and Cuba. They are now in Connellsville, Pa., the home office town of the Pittsburgh Hydro-Electric Company and associated companies, of which Mr. Scheidenhelm is the chief engineer.

'06, LL. B.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Gilchrist announce the birth of a

son, Thomas Byron Gilchrist, jr., on March 1, 1912.

'06, M. E.—B. C. Bellows has left the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, with which he has been employed since graduation, and is now with the Western Union Telegraph Company in New York City. He will have supervision of the routing of the traffic, the layout of the circuits, and studies in regard to future circuit requirements.

'06, C. E.—Messrs. Farley & Braunworth (P. L. Braunworth), sanitary and hydraulic civil engineers, have moved their offices to 90 West Street, New York City.

'07, LL. B.—Mr. and Mrs. John Lofgren announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to George Francis Lewis on March 2 at Brooklyn, N. Y.

'09, B. S. A.—R. L. Rossman is moving from Hillsdale, N. Y., to Bancroft, Iowa, where he and his brother have a large tract of land.

'10, M. E.—H. G. Harris is a sales engineer with the Eugene Dietzgen Company of New York, manufacturers of engineering equipment. His address is Austin Place, Bloomfield, N. J.

'10, M. E.—H. L. Watson is instructor in mechanical engineering at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.

'10, A. B.—John Thomas Lloyd, who was assistant in biology in the University last year, has gone to Ecuador to gather biological specimens for the American Museum of Natural History. He expects to enter regions hitherto unexplored and will be out of reach of the mail till September, 1912.

'10, C. E.—G. V. Steele is with the Hennebique Construction Company, New York City.

'10, M. E.; '11, A. B.—Mr. and Mrs. Joel Horton, of Covert, N. Y., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Vesta Horton '11, to Ernst Julius Carl Fischer '10, on March 7. Mr. and Mrs. Fischer will make their home after May 1 at 154 Hanover Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

'11, B. S. A.—L. R. Simons is teaching agriculture in the high school at Gowanda, N. Y.

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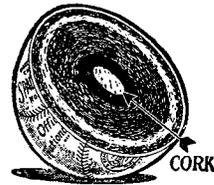
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