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PROFESSOR Thomas Frederick Crane is acting president of the University in the absence of President Schurman. The appointment was made by the Trustees late in August, and Mr. Crane took office September 1. He is emeritus professor of the Romance languages and literatures, and has been drawing a Carnegie pension since he retired from active teaching in 1909. It is understood that the trustees of the Carnegie Foundation will permit him to relinquish his pension for the year of his active service. This is the second time Professor Crane has acted as president of the University, the first time being in 1899, when President Schurman was chairman of the first Philippine commission. He was the dean of the University Faculty from 1901 to the time of his retirement. Since he retired the deanship has been vacant.

President Schurman sailed from New York September 6 on the steamship Cleveland of the Hamburg-American line. He is accompanied by Mrs. Schurman and the Misses Catherine, Helen, Barbara and Dorothy Schurman. They spent several days in Berlin and Dresden and are now in Vienna. They expect to arrive in Athens October 6. Athens is the only city in Europe where the United States government owns a legation building. The Athens legation building has just been completed and Dr. Schurman will be the first Minister to occupy it.

The Cornell Daily Sun has grown some more and appears this fall in a new dress. The Sun now has about all the characteristics of a sure-enough daily newspaper—eight pages, 20 by 15 inches, six columns to a page, telegraph matter on the first page—and, most significant of all, the Sun is now a member of The Associated Press. It receives from this great agency a nightly news service of several thousand words. This must be the Sun's final metamorphosis. It has attained the goal of its thirty-two years of aspiration and now provides for the Cornell undergraduates a real, full size, daily newspaper. The offices of the paper have been moved from the Trust Company Building on Tioga Street to the Journal Block on West State Street, directly over the shop of the new Cayuga Press, which prints the metamorphosed Sun.

The Cornell Era, which begins its fortieth year, and which has undergone far greater changes than the Sun, promises to hold to the policy which was followed last year and will aim to be "an organ of public sentiment for the reflection of student interests." Once a weekly newspaper and afterwards a "literary" monthly, the Era now seeks to publish interesting articles on subjects that the undergraduates are thinking about. It pulled itself out of a financial hole last year and seems now to be on the road to renewed prosperity. The present board showed its enterprise by getting the October number out in the last week of September.

George H. Brown, a graduate student last year, has been appointed acting assistant professor of Romance languages in place of Arthur Gordon, who is on leave of absence for the first term.

Dr. Edward Bradford Titchener, who has been Sage Professor of Psychology in the Graduate School, has now been appointed head of the department of psychology and lecturer in the College of Arts and Sciences. This means that he will resume the teaching of undergraduate classes. He will give this year a course of lectures in elementary psychology.

Two members of the Faculty have been nominated for office by the Progressive party. Professor Alfred Hayes, jr., of the law school, has been named for Justice of the Supreme Court for the sixth judicial district. Professor O. M. Leland of the College of Civil Engineering is the Progressive nominee for State Engineer and Surveyor.

When the University authorities first engaged Theodore H. Tweseten, a lieutenant of the Philadelphia police, as Proctor, he came here for six months to see how he liked it. Then he agreed to stay a year. Now he has signed a contract for another five years. The duty of the Proctor is to act as a guiding influence.

Fire damaged the Bandhu fraternity house, situated on The Knoll, Cornell Heights, early on the morning of September 23. The loss is estimated at $7,000, fully covered by insurance. Much of the damage was caused by water. There were seven members of the fraternity in the house when the fire was discovered, about one o'clock in the morning, but none of them was injured. The origin of the blaze is not known. The house was formerly the home of Professor J. H. Tanner.

Professor W. F. Wilcox has been appointed a delegate to represent the University at the inauguration of Alexander Melziejohn as president of Amherst College, October 16. Professor E. L. Nichols will represent Cornell at the formal dedication and inauguration of Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, October 10.

Herbert Ridgway, of Camden, N. J., a member of the junior class in the College of Arts and Sciences, has received one of the Frank Thomson scholarships which are awarded to sons of employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad. There are eight of these scholarships, two of them are awarded every year on competitive examination, and each one pays $600 annually. They were established in 1907 by the children of the late Frank Thomson, former president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and endowed with a fund of $120,000. The winners must qualify for admission to one of the technical schools approved by the company before receiving certificates entitling them to draw upon the scholarship fund.

It is proposed, when the heating plant of the College of Agriculture is completed, to house the college library in the present large boiler room in the basement of the main building.

The fifteenth international congress on hygiene and demography was held at Washington, September 23-28. An exhibition of American work in hygiene and vital statistics was made under the direction of the United States Government. The chairman of the New York State committee was Dr. Henry L. K. Shaw '96, of Albany, and another member of the committee was Dr. Eugene H. Porter '80, state health commissioner. Several departments of the University had exhibits of their work, including the Medical College, the department of physical training, the College of Civil Engineering, the department of chemistry, the School of Education and the College of Agriculture.
Newcomers in the Faculty

Changes in History and Political Science

There have been many changes in the Faculty since June. Especially in the department of history and political science have the places of well known professors—Jenks, Kemmerer, Fetter—been taken by newcomers. The election of Alvin Saunders Johnson, head of the department of political economy at Stanford University, as professor of economics to fill the place left vacant by Professor Fetter's resignation, was announced last year. He has just taken up his residence in Ithaca. Another vacancy in the same department has been filled by temporary appointment. Dr. Samuel Peter Orth, of Cleveland, Ohio, has been appointed acting professor of political science for the first term, and his place will be taken in the second term by Mr. William Jett Lauck, of Washington, D.C. Dr. Orth (B.S., Oberlin, 1896; Ph.D., Columbia, 1903) is a lawyer who has spent a large part of his mature life in teaching. He was professor of political and social science in Buchtel College for five years and has been a lecturer at Western Reserve University and Oberlin College. He was president of the Cleveland board of education for one year and is an assistant United States attorney. Mr. Lauck is chief examiner of the Tariff Board in Washington. With Professor Jenks he is the author of "The Immigration Problem" (1911). He graduated at Washington and Lee in 1903 and then for three years held a fellowship in political economy at the University of Chicago. Since 1907 he has been in the government service.

There has been a pretty general re-assignment of courses in political science to accord with the changes in the faculty. A few courses will be omitted. Professor Bauer will give the lectures in elementary economics. Professor Saby will take the Jenks courses in politics. The course in business law, assigned to Professor Bauer, will be taken by Dr. Orth, who will give also a course dealing with the American party system (in place of the Jenks course in business management), and who will conduct the seminary. To Dr. R. G. Blakey, a new assistant professor, have been assigned the courses in commerce, which were to have been given by Dr. Lagerquist, resigned, and the Kemmerer courses in financial history and banking have been divided between Professor Blakey and Mr. Lauck.

The additional professorship in history created by the trustees last spring has been filled by the appointment of W. E. Lunt, lately professor of history in Bowdoin College, his alma mater. Professor Lunt is about thirty years old. After graduating with distinction at Bowdoin he entered the graduate school of Harvard as a special student of history. There he won a traveling fellowship on which he continued his studies in England, Italy and other parts of Europe. Soon after receiving the doctor's degree at Harvard he was
called to the historical department of the University of Wisconsin, where he distinguished himself as a teacher and also as lecturer to a large beginning class in history. In a short time a full professorship at Bowdoin was offered to him and he accepted it. There, too, he made an impression on the college by the excellence of his teaching and by his helpfulness to students. It is said that one of the attractions to him at Cornell is the opportunity which the University, especially the Library, affords for historical research.

Professor Lunt's work for the first term has been planned with reference to the illness of Professor Catterall. He will take charge of all the courses in English history, and will assist with the seminar in modern European history. When Professor Catterall returned from Europe in the summer it was announced that he would have to take a complete rest during the first term, but the sentence has been commuted by his physician, and he will conduct the seminar.

Following are other appointments: Harry Porter Weld, late of Clark University, assistant professor of psychology, succeeding Dr. Isaac Madison Bentley, who resigned in August to take a professorship in the University of Illinois; Ashley Fly Wilson, instructor in civil engineering, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Assistant Professor Donald Derickson, who resigned in September to become head of the department of civil engineering at Tulane University; W. J. Diedericks, instructor in experimental engineering, vice J. F. Putnam, resigned; Ralph W. Powell, instructor in civil engineering, vice P. H. Underwood, promoted; C. E. Power, instructor in physics, vice A. S. Galadhikom, resigned; Dr. E. Jordan, instructor in philosophy, succeeding Dr. Alfred Jones, resigned; John Raymond Tuttle, assistant in philosophy, succeeding E. Jordan; Harry E. Smith, instructor in economics, succeeding J. R. Turner, resigned; Melvil Crowell, instructor in English, vice D. W. Prall, resigned; W. G. Catlin and Harold Brown, instructors in electrical engineering, succeeding D. S. Cole and S. J. Fuller, resigned; Ralph B. Day, instructor in mechanics, succeeding H. M. Douglass, resigned; and the following assistants: W. P. Roop, Kasson S. Gibson, Edward C. Gruen and Robert W. King, in physics: C. F. Miller, W. C. Ralph, Arthur B. Ray, F. A. van der Meiden and John Joseph Kennedy, in chemistry: Hugh M. Kingery, C. Lee Shilliday and Louis Koten, in histology and embryology; J. G. Stevens and Roland Hugins, in economics; Henry K. Davis, in anatomy; H. E. Griffith and L. E. Neff, in political science; Charles Wallace Webb, demonstrator of anatomy; H. J. Tillou, F. Dobmeier and C. A. Dutcher, assistants in the law library. Assistant Professor P. H. Underwood was appointed surveyor to the University in place of Professor Boothroyd, resigned.

Eminent Lecturers Coming

Professor Albert Frederick Pollard has been appointed the first Goldwin Smith Lecturer in the University for 1912-13. The subject of his lectures will probably be "The Place of Parliamentary Institutions in the Development of Civilization." He is professor of history in the University of London, and is one of the most eminent scholars and brilliant lecturers in Great Britain. Though he is only about forty years old, he has to his credit a great body of productive scholarship. One of his earliest books is "The Jesuits in Poland," published in 1892. This was followed in 1900 by a monograph on England under Protector Somerset, and in 1902 by a larger book on Henry VIII. These established his reputation as a scholar and writer, and this reputation was enhanced by his sparkling volume of lectures on "Factors of Modern History," published in 1907. He was one of the authors of the volumes just contributed to the Cambridge Modern History, writing on both English and German themes, and his chapters on "The Age of the Reformation" are among the most brilliant and able in that work. Recently Professor Pollard has published a small history of England.

Erich Marcks, formerly professor of history in the Universities of Freiburg and Heidelberg and now dean of the philosophical faculty at Hamburg, has been appointed lecturer on the Jacob H. Schiff Foundation for the current academic year. His lectures, which will begin early in February, and which will be in German, will deal with the rise and growth of the present German empire. Professor Marcks is one of the best known writers of modern German history. His life of Kaiser Wilhelm I and his unfinished biography of Bismarck have been widely read. He has never visited America.

Dr. Henry van Dyke will preach in Sage Chapel the next two Sundays.

Professor Williams Retired

Elected Emeritus Professor of Geology

Professor Henry Shaler Williams, of the department of geology, has retired from active teaching and has been appointed professor of geology, emeritus. In making the appointment the Board of Trustees adopted the following resolution:

The Trustees of Cornell University desire to record their appreciation of the long and varied services of Professor Henry Shaler Williams and their regard for his high personal character.

A graduate of Yale University in 1868, he was afterwards in the service of that University and professor in the University of Kentucky. His connection with Cornell University began in 1879, when he was appointed assistant professor of geology, becoming later professor of geology and paleontology. He also discharged the duties of secretary of the Faculty and was dean of the General Faculty from 1887 to 1892, when he was called to the new master as Silliman Professor of Geology. During this time he maintained as later an intimate connection with the United States Geological Survey, and was associate editor of the American Journal of Science and Journal of Geology and a frequent contributor to other learned periodicals and societies.

In 1904 he was recalled to Cornell University as professor of geology and continued his work with the United States Geological Survey. He now retires to accept a pension under the Carnegie Foundation. The Trustees desire to repeat the cordial expression of their appreciation of his ability and fidelity to the University which they recorded on his resignation in 1892. They further express the hope that he may long enjoy the facilities of the University to which he has generously contributed and continue his distinguished services to geological science.

The President’s Address

Professor Crane Speaks to the Entering Class

Acting President Crane delivered the annual address to the entering class in the Armory last Thursday noon. There was a large attendance of upperclassmen and members of the faculty also, and among those present was Dr. Andrew D. White.

President Crane noted that it was the first time in twenty years that the entering class had not been greeted by President Schurman. "We can all rejoice," he said, "that we are to be represented abroad by so distinguished a scholar and so able an administrator."

The greater part of the address was given to advice to the freshmen. They were told that they were here for the cultivation of their intellectual faculties, but they were urged at the same time to enter fully and freely into the rich social life that opens before them, and also into such physical exercises and training as
strength and tastes might permit. Of intercollegiate athletics Professor Crane said:

"The University has been most fortunate in these contests. I do not refer wholly or even largely, to our successes, although of course we are proud of them, but I mean that Cornell students have established an enviable reputation as fair and courteous opponents."

The speaker told why military drill was required at Cornell and urged that students comply cheerfully with the requirement as a patriotic duty. He concluded with a plea to them not to relax the outer observances of religion.

Building Baseball Cage

Work has begun on the new baseball cage, the first building to be erected on Alumni Field. It will be about 130 feet square and will cost about $40,000. The contracts call for the completion of the building before February, so that it may be used for indoor baseball practice next season. It will stand on a terrace between the football and baseball fields. The structure will be of steel, hollow tile and concrete.

Now at last the football and baseball fields are leveled and ready to be harrowed and seeded. About 115,000 cubic yards of earth was moved to make these flat areas for the varsity games. They are broad terraces mounting the hill beyond East Avenue, just north of Cascadilla Gorge. As soon as turf grows on them and stands can be built they will be ready for use.

More Students than Ever

There is another increase this fall in the enrollment of students. Up to noon of Thursday, September 26, the registration had reached a total of 3,925. This was 164 more than were registered at the corresponding hour in 1911. There were 1,284 new students enrolled, an increase of 35 over the figures for last year, and the number of old students was 129 greater than last year.

When the figures were given out students were still coming to the Registrar's office. Last year the total number of regular students enrolled in the course of the year was 4,591. The early figures point to a total enrollment this year of more than 4,700, not counting the 1,600 or more in the winter courses and the summer session.

The coaches say there is unusually fine material in the freshman football squad.

A New Chapter

Sigma Phi Epsilon Enters Cornell—Theta Lambda Phi Reorganized

During the summer the Cornell chapter of Theta Lambda Phi obtained a charter of Sigma Phi Epsilon, and will be known hereafter as New York Beta Chapter of that fraternity. The lodge at 112 Edgemoor Lane will be the home of the new fraternity.

Theta Lambda Phi is a national law fraternity, but for several years the local chapter has been initiating men from outside the law school under a special dispensation. This was not within the spirit of Theta Lambda Phi, and at the request of the local members the Supreme Senate placed all members who were not registered in the law school on the associate membership roll, thereby leaving them free to petition for a charter from a general fraternity.

Sigma Phi Epsilon is one of the few national fraternities not heretofore represented at Cornell, and New York Beta will be its twenty-seventh chapter.

Finch Senate of Theta Lambda Phi will be perpetuated at Cornell as a strictly law fraternity by the former members who are law students.
Clubhouse Burned

The Percy Field clubhouse was burned to the ground on the morning of September 19 by a fire of unknown origin. With the building, the equipment of the football and other varsity teams was destroyed. Graduate Manager Kent's estimate of the loss is between $15,000 and $16,000. The building and equipment was partly insured. The fire was discovered at 2:30 o'clock in the morning, and, despite the efforts of the Ithaca firemen to quench the flames, burned itself out at 4:30.

The destruction of the house was a blow to the football squad, as all the men lost their equipment just at the beginning of the season. Trainer Frank Sheehan lost $500 worth of papier mache guards which he had been making for the football men all summer. New equipment was obtained for the football men and practice was transferred to Alumni Field.

The clubhouse was erected by the class of 1893 as a memorial to George P. Witherbee '93, who lost his life by drowning shortly after graduation. The clubhouse is being temporarily rebuilt. While it is being built, the football and track men are using two large tents which did duty at the civil engineers' camp this summer. The football men use Percy Field only for games, and then they dress on the hill and go to the field in uniforms. The track men, however, are using the field daily with one of the tents as their headquarters.

The loss of the football equipment and the fittings of the other varsity teams brought forth a gift from a friend of Cornell. This man, who is not an alumnus, sent a check for $1,000 to the Athletic Association through an Ithaca alumnus. In making the gift, the donor wrote:

"I have this morning read of the great loss sustained by the athletic teams through the burning of the Witherbee clubhouse. I am so sorry, but am delighted to see the grit and determination of the men of the team and their friends.

"I am taking the liberty of offering, through you, some assistance to replenish their equipment. The amount covered by the inclosed check may be used in any way deemed best by you after consultation with the officers of the club.

"Trusting that the future success of the teams may be equalled only by their desires, I remain,

"Sincerely yours,

Earl Simonson '12"

Retrospect

By Earl Simonson '12

Cornell! we never know you till we lose you;
When you beg for our devotion we refuse you;
Cornell, we never know you till we lose you!

Give me back the old hill country,
With the west wind blowing free,
And the ruddy zest of Autumn
On the forest and the lea,
Give me back my dog to page me,
And my old stick in my hand,
Give me back the days of growing—
Now at last I understand.

What a wonder on the waters,
Tints of violet and green,
What a glory in the sunset,
What a splendor must have been
In the purple tents of evening
When many a time and oft,
I shut my eyes within four walls,
While God looked on the croft.

When he splashed the Autumn apples
With the changes of the sun,
And touched the vineyard clusters
With the twilights that were done,
When his breath was in the breezes
And his voice was in the knell
That rang out another evening
On the hillside of Cornell!

Aye! and give me back the weather
When the hills were growing dun,
And the days were grey and dreary,
And the year was nearly run,
Give me back the frozen valley
With the Frost King's blighting spell,
Give me back my haggard midnights,
But give me back Cornell!

Cornell, we never know you till we lose you;
When you ask for our devotion we refuse you,
Cornell, we never know you till we lose you.

The Cornell Club of Philadelphia has leased for five years the first floor and basement of 1519 Sansom Street, next door to the Princeton Club of Philadelphia. After improvements are made to the premises, the club will occupy the new quarters this fall.

Charles Price Davis, of Baltimore, who graduated at the University of Pennsylvania last June, has been appointed general secretary of the Cornell University Christian Association for the coming year. He succeeded A. P. Evans '11, who resigned last June.
The appointment of Professor Crane to act as President of the University during the absence of Dr. Schurman meets with the cordial approval of Cornellians. One can think of several reasons why his selection, besides being desirable because of his obvious fitness, is proper. Professor Crane has served the University ever since the first students were admitted to its doors, forty-four years ago. He is one of the very few men living who were members of the Faculty during the life of Ezra Cornell. It is fitting that he should crown his many years of active service to the University with another year of service in its highest office. And here's wishing President Schurman a pleasant term of rest from University routine.

Dr. Sharpe has begun his work with vigor. If anybody has the experience needed to find out what has been the fault in Cornell football, he surely ought to have it. And another fact has already made itself evident. If anybody has the character and purpose needed to correct the fault, he has it. For a good many years we have had a lot of discussion about football. Evidently Sharpe is not much given to discussion. He is more in love with action.

Now that the fraternities have an association for the regulation of "rushing," and have found that they can work together with advantage in various ways, it is proposed to take still another step and select a single night for initiations. The News has been asked to bring the plan to the attention of fraternity alumni. It is suggested that one of the best features of the proposed uniform date would be the bringing together in Ithaca at the same time of a large number of alumni. A suitable date has not yet been agreed upon for this year. Under the new rules no pledging can be done before October 28, so that Saturday, November 2, would be a little early for initiations, and Saturday, November 9, is the day of the Dartmouth football game, so that house parties might interfere with initiations on that night. But, leaving aside the question of a date for this fall, the rushing association would be glad to know how the general suggestion strikes fraternity alumni.

**Cornell's Clean Sweep**

This is becoming monotonous. Every year the same high hopes that someone—Columbia, Syracuse, Wisconsin, will break the long string of victories by the Ithacans and each year the newspapers carry the same old head—**CORNELL SWEEPS THE RIVER.** Why bother to row the race at all? Why not vote to instruct the secretary to cast the unanimous ballot for Cornell?—Outing.

**Class of '78**

*Its 35th Year Reunion Assured*

Twenty-seven members of the Class of '78 have already said they will attend the 35th anniversary of their graduation, which will be held at the June Commencement in 1913. Twenty-two more of the class promise to come if possible. Many of these will no doubt be present. Five more expect to come. Not all have replied to the inquiries sent out by the secretary, Willard Beahan, 2213 Bellfield Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Fill out the postals or write him at once.

**Letters**

"Cornell and Esperanto"

Editor of the Cornell Alumni News:

I wish to congratulate you on your progressiveness in printing the excellent article of Mr. Howard B. Frost on "Cornell and Esperanto" in the June 26th issue.

Some of us who are not altogether idealists but who have to deal strenuously with practical affairs have come to realize that Esperanto contains all the essentials for a thoroughly practical auxiliary language, and I find that many other people are commencing to think likewise, so that the language is being used, not only for practical purposes, but also for giving to the world some of the best literature of different nations.

**Letters**

**Obituary**

Mrs. T. F. Crane

Mrs. Thomas Frederick Crane died at her home in Central Avenue Wednesday morning, August 21, after a brief illness. A funeral service was held in Sage Chapel August 24. The pallbearers were President Schurman, Mynderse VanCleaf, R. H. Treman, C. E. Treman, Roger B. Williams, Emmons L. Williams, Professor Hart and Professor Olmsted. Mrs. Crane (Sarah Fay Tourtellot) was born in Ithaca September 9, 1845, and was married to Professor Crane in 1872. Besides her husband, a daughter, Miss Frederika Crane, survives her.

Mrs. H. H. Whetzel

Mrs. Lucy Baker Whetzel, the wife of Professor H. H. Whetzel of the College of Agriculture, died at the Ithaca City Hospital June 19 after an operation for appendicitis.
New Buildings

Despite a scarcity of labor, work on the new buildings of the University has progressed. The infirmary has been opened and the home economics and poultry husbandry buildings will be ready in a short time. The construction of Prudence Risley Hall is being carried on with speed, as is the work on the veterinary clinic building and the agricultural auditorium. On September 20, bids were opened for buildings for the departments of animal husbandry and plant industry. The bids were refused because they were not low enough on one of the two proposed animal husbandry structures, and it is planned to let all three contracts at the same time.

The framework of the agricultural auditorium has been completed on all its sides and the roof alone has not been started. Work on this structure has been especially difficult because of the large number of heavy iron supporters that had to be put in place. A laborer was killed there last week by a falling pulley.

Of the veterinary clinic, the first story has been finished and the second is well on its way to completion. The building will be of tapestry brick, and as the number of masons at liberty in Ithaca is fairly large, the contractors are able to rush the work.

Prudence Risley Hall will be completed by the opening of the University for the year 1913-14, according to Driscoll Brothers, the contractors. The new hall has already begun to assume its shape, the walls of the first floor being in place, and the superstructure of the two gables facing Fall Creek being completed.

To house the departments of animal husbandry and plant industry (including forestry) the state has appropriated $129,000 and $100,000 respectively. Several new courses will be begun in the animal husbandry department when its buildings are completed. The plans call for a main building and a judging pavilion. The main building will be situated just east of the athletic field. The judging pavilion will be similar to the present animal husbandry building, which will be turned over ultimately to the farm mechanics department.

John Paul Jones has been elected president of the senior class. The election is being held to-day, but Jones is the only nominee for president.

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Football

The Schedule

(Cornell's score given first.)

Sept. 25—W. and J. 3-0.

Sept. 28—Colgate 7-13.

Oct. 5—Oberlin at Ithaca.


Oct. 19—Penn State at Ithaca.

Oct. 26—Bucknell at Ithaca.

Nov. 2—Williams at Ithaca.

Nov. 9—Dartmouth at Ithaca.

Nov. 16—Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Nov. 23—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Dr. Sharpe Takes Command

The Cornell goal was threatened but
Dr. Sharpe, the new head coach in foot-
ball. Following the narrow victory over
Washington and Jefferson and the defeat
by Colgate, the entire football training
was dismissed, and a new one was
organized. There were seventeen men
at the table when the order of dismissal was
issued. Only nine men were told to re-
port at the new table. Of these nine men
the only seniors are Captain Butler and
O'Connor. When the squad next reported
for practice, a scrub team made up of
other seniors was formed by the head
choach, and it was understood that if any
of them got back on the varsity he would
have to fight his way back. Dr. Sharpe
decided to talk about the matter, but it
was evident that he was not pleased with
the work of some of the men in the two
games of last week.

The football season opened early in
September, when forty men reported to
Dr. A. H. Sharpe, the head coach, and
his assistants, Daniel A. Reed '98 and Ray
Van Orman '08. More than thirty other
men have since joined the squad.

As nucleus about which to build, Dr.
Sharpe had Captain Butler '13, Bernard
O'Connor '13, R. B. Whyte '13, Edward
Hill '14, of the backfield of the 1911 varsity;
and H. R. Eyrich '13, J. J. Munns '14, J. S. Whyte '13, Donald
Champaigne '13 and William H. Fritz '14
of the line. In addition to these men
there were several players from last year's
freshman team who have made good.

Several of the men were changed from
the positions which they had formerly
played to others immediately on their
taking up this year's work. Granbery
Miller, who was substitute center last
year, is now playing substitute fullback.
K. C. McCutcheon, right halfback of last
year's freshman team, is now the varsity
center, with J. S. Whyte out of the game
with an injury; and W. H. Fritz, the
varsity right end of 1911, is playing right
halfback.

Other men who have shown promising
work this fall are D. F. Taber, quarter-
back on last year's freshman team;
"Dixie" Smith and Edward Trainer, also
quarters backs. Candidates for backfield
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a senior who was injured early last fall and
did not get a chance to play last year.

On the other hand, Dr. Sharpe has held
practice daily. The work was carried on at
Percy Field early in the season, but was trans-
f where Dr. Sharpe gave lectures on
football work. Each morning they
burned. Actual football work was begun
almost immediately and the men rapidly
advanced from the elements of play to
team work. Each afternoon the men
worked on the field. Each morning they
attended a football meeting in Rockefeller
Hall, where Dr. Sharpe gave lectures on
the game. He discussed plays and rules
and in the midst of his talk would turn
suddenly to the class and say: "What
would you do in a case like that, Smith?"
If Smith did not know he would learn
right away. The men carried notebooks
and took notes on what was said.

The result of this work is already evi-
dent in the playing of the team. The
tactical work of the quarterbacks has
never been so good thus early in the sea-
son. The "use their heads." is evid-
ent in the play. The forward pass was directly responsible for
this game, however.

The Cornell goal was threatened but
once. This happened in the second
period, when Heyman, fullback, broke through
the line and made for the goal, with only
Quarterback Butler to pass. Butler
downed him in midfield with a pretty
tackle.

The Cornell team advanced the ball
125 yards by the forward pass during the
game. This ground was gained on six
successful passes out of ten attempts. The
forward pass was directly responsible for
Cornell's score. With the ball 88 yards
from the W. and J. goal and but two
minutes to play, a forward pass, Butler
to Fritz, brought it thirty yards nearer.
The same play failed when tried again,
but a moment later, a third forward pass,
Butler to O'Connor, netted twenty yards.
Hill failed on a try through the line and
with 70 seconds to play, Captain Butler
dropped back to the 18-yard line and
kicked a goal from placement.

The line-up:
Champaign right guard...
Munns left guard Young
Davidson left tackle J. Schaub
Eyrich left end L. Schaub
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Nash right end....
Lahr right tackle.

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With the score 13 to 7 against Cornell, the Colgate men played to keep the Cornellians from scoring and they were successful. In the fourth quarter, Cornell got the ball to Colgate's five-yard line only to lose it on downs. A minute later, Cornell had the ball on Colgate's twenty-yard line and four beautiful forward passes were missed by Cornell forwards when a touchdown would have been almost a certainty had the ball been caught.

The line-up:

**Cornell**

Eyrich...left end...
Munns...left tackle...
Nash...right end...
O'Connor...quarterback...
Fritz...right halfback...

**Colgate**

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Munns...left tackle...
Nash...right end...
O'Connor...quarterback...
Fritz...right halfback...

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Both teams scored in the second period. O'Connor received a forward pass from Butler and carried it twenty-eight yards to the 12-yard line at the opening of the quarter. This was the only time the play was worked for a big gain by Cornell. After Traeger had failed to gain, Fritz made six yards through left tackle. O'Connor made four more in the same place for first down, and on the next play went over the line. Butler kicked the goal.

An exchange of punts followed the kick-off when the game continued, and, with the ball on Cornell's 18-yard line, Bennett fumbled. Ramsey of Colgate dropped on the ball. Two forward passes, Huntington to Carrick, took the ball over the line. Abell missed the goal.

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Absorbed in the system of graduate coaching, forgetting for the moment that these men had lost the art—it is an art, not a science—of football. Certain of the graduates had been trying for years to interest the powers at Ithaca in Yale football, to point out to them that here was a reasonably successful system that might be adopted to advantage. In the old days, however, there was an anti-Yale spirit that was based on nothing more solid than the old rowing situation. In the last few years there has been an exchange of courtesies, a better understanding, and a realization that there was no reason why the two institutions should not get together in most branches of sport. It was, therefore, not a difficult matter to persuade the Ithacans at the end of last season that the next football coach should come from Yale.

Many Els were discussed by graduates and undergraduates, but it was, after all, the team itself that decided the issue. Dr. A. H. Sharpe of Yale has officiated at most of the Cornell-Pennsylvania games, and has had perhaps a better opportunity than any other man to see the good Ithaca material wasted year after year. Dr. Sharpe is a football theorist of the first rank, and like all other good football men, he was distressed by the annual showing of the Ithacans, who, with the making of a good team, trotted out on Franklin Field a poorly coached aggregation. Just as last year's Yale crew rebelled, the Cornell eleven decided that it was time for a new arrangement of the coaching system. Bearing in mind the kindly criticisms of Al Sharpe, they decided that he was the man to put Cornell football on its feet. It was a wise decision.

"Clean Sweep" Celebrated

They held the crew celebration early this year. Last Friday night there was a big bonfire and open-air mass meeting on the Library Slope. The committee had been appointed in the spring and had got busy promptly. Professor Durham was toastmaster. Acting President Crane spoke of the good which athletics does in fusing together the men of widely different courses and colleges and with widely different interests into an entity, an alma mater. Dr. Sharpe paid a tribute to Mr. Courtney. The "Old Man" did not attend the celebration, and even when the whole crowd marched down to his home on Eddy Street and cheered him they failed to get him to appear.
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CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS

ALUMNI NOTES

'71, Ph.B.—The recent State Convention of the National Progressive Party nominated R. G. H. Speed, of Ithaca, as one of the Presidential Electors of the State of New York.

'75, A.B.—At the Republican State Convention in Saratoga last week, Frank H. Hiscock of Syracuse was nominated for Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals. He has been a Justice of the Supreme Court for the fifth judicial district since 1896, and for several years past has been a Judge of the Court of Appeals by designation. His present term as Supreme Court Judge does not expire until 1924. Judge Hiscock is a trustee of Cornell University.

'86, B.S.—Robert T. Hill, for many years in the service of the United States Geological Survey, has formed a partnership with Seth S. Langley and the firm has opened an office in Los Angeles, Cal., for the practice of applied geology and mining engineering. Pending completion of the Van Nuys Building in January, temporary offices will be in the Hellman Building.

'88, M.E.—At the fifth annual convention of the Esperanto Association of North America, last summer, Henry W. Fisher, of Perth Amboy, N. J., was elected president of the association. Mr. Fisher is chief engineer of the Standard Underground Cable Company. Active propaganda will be carried on during the coming year with a view to having Esperanto recognized in this country to the same extent as abroad, especially in American schools and colleges.

'93, B.L.; '94, LL.B.—Assistant District Attorney Aaron J. Colman of New York County has been assigned by Mr. Whitman to special work in connection with the Rosenthal murder case.

'94, L.L.B.—The citizens of Carlisle, Pa., had a big celebration in August in honor of James Thorpe, winner of the decathlon and the pentathlon; Lewis of the Carlisle Indian School, who trained with the Rosenthal murder case.

'95, L.L.B.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert John Hillas announce the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Coulter, to George Franklin Bailey, at Greenwich, Conn., August 28.

'96, L.L.B.—Thomas F. Fennell of Elmira was nominated by the Republicans for Member of Congress from the 37th Congressional District of New York State at a meeting of the Congressional Committee in Elmira August 21. The district comprises the counties of Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga and Tompkins. Mr. Fennell was Deputy Secretary of State during the last Republican administration and two years ago was the Republican candidate for State Treasurer.

'97, L.L.B.—Francis M. Hugo, the nominee of the New York State Republican convention for Secretary of State, is serving his fourth successive term as Mayor of Watertown. He commenced the practice of law in Watertown in 1897 and subsequently became interested in the paper industry, affiliating himself with the Remington Paper Mills, the fourth largest paper industry in the country. He is general manager and treasurer of these mills, employing 500 men.

'98, B.Arch.—Mrs. Charles James Cole announces the marriage of her daughter, Sara Blair, to Eugene Scott Ballard, at Hartford, Conn., September 28. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard will be at home after January 1 at The Farmington, Hartford.

'98, Ph.B.—Dr. and Mrs. Lee Masten Francis announce the birth of a daughter, Ethelwyne, at Buffalo, August 27.

'00, L.L.B.—William D. Cunningham, of Ellenville, is the Republican nominee for Comptroller of the State of New York. Mr. Cunningham served four years in the Assembly and is now serving his second term as district attorney of Ulster County.

'00, C.E.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tower Barnard announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Bertha Louise Barnard, to Francis J. Engel, at Spokane, Wash., August 31. Mr. and Mrs. Engel will be at home after October 15 at 1905 West Second Avenue, Spokane.

'00, B.Arch.—F. Ellis Jackson, of the firm of Jackson, Robertson & Adams, Providence, R. I., is the new head of the architectural department of the Rhode Island School of Design. He has taken the place made vacant by the resignation of Hugo Elliott, who was director of the school and head of this department. The class in architecture is conducted under the auspices of the Beaux Arts Society.

Mr. Jackson's firm has recently been commissioned to prepare detailed plans for the alteration of the city hall in Providence, the cost of which alteration has been estimated by contractors at about $326,000.

'01, A.B.: '03, L.L.B.—Mr. William A. Johnson announces the marriage of his sister, Miss Frances Ethel Johnson (A.B., '05) to George Davis Crofts, at Binghamton, N. Y., August 27.

'02, A.B.: '04, M.D.—Dr. Arthur S. Armstrong announces the removal of his office to 185 East Seventy-first Street, New York.

'03, M.E.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry McConnell have announced the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle, to William A. Rowe, on August 3, at Kane, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe will be at home after November 1 at the Marlborough Apartments, Darragh and Victoria Streets, Pittsburgh.

'03, M.E.—Mr. and Mrs. Clay Beckwith, of Portland, Oregon, announce the birth of a son, Thomas Miller Beckwith.

'04, A.B.—Archibald T. Banning, Jr., announces that he has resigned his position in the law department of the United States Steel Corporation companies at Duluth, and has opened an office for the general practice of law at Rooms 1008-9 Alworth Building, Duluth, Minn.

'04, C.E.—Mr. and Mrs. Clay Beckwith, of Portland, Oregon, announce the birth of a son, Thomas Miller Beckwith.

'05, L.L.B.—William L. Ransom, of the New York Bar, is the author of "Majority Rule and the Judiciary," a duodecimo volume published in September by Charles Scribner's Sons. The book contains an examination of current proposals for constitutional change affecting the relation of the courts to legislation. It has an introduction written by Theodore Roosevelt, who has described it as a proper textbook of the Progressive party in the present campaign. Mr. Ransom was a member of the sub-committee of five which prepared the draft of the state platform of the Progressive party in New York.

'05, M.E.—A son, Samuel Almeron Bingham, Jr., was born September 13 to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bingham, of 5019 Washington Avenue, Chicago.

'06, M.E.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Foote, of Milwaukee, announce the birth of a son, William Hamilton Foote, on September 11.
08, L.L.B.—Benjamin Kohn announces that he has severed his connection with T. C. McKenney and has opened offices for the general practice of law at the Bank of Long Island Building, Rockaway Beach, New York.

07, A.B.—Mrs. Albert B. Sillen announces the marriage of Miss Mildred Swafford to Ralph C. Platt, on June 26, at Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Sillen are living at 4506 Malden Avenue, Chicago. Mrs. Sillen was recently promoted from district foreman in the motive power department at Ashland, Wis., to a special work for the general purchasing agent in the Chicago office of the Chicago & North Western Railway.

07, A.B.—Mrs. John Henry Van Dyke, Jr., announces the marriage of her daughter Anita to Dan Parmelee Eells, at Milwaukee, September 21. Mr. and Mrs. Eells will make their home at 433 Kane Place, Milwaukee.

07, B.S.A.—Mrs. E. D. Hummer announces the marriage of her daughter, Edith, to Horace Free Prince, at Grand Junction, Colorado, September 4. Mr. and Mrs. Prince will make their home at the Bailiwick ranch, Grand Junction.

07, A.B.—Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ferrus Merrell announce the marriage of their daughter, Renate Beatrice, to Arthur Wood Du Bois, at Hallstead, Pa., September 21. Mr. and Mrs. Du Bois will be at home after November 15 at 293 Washington Street, Brooklyn, Wis.

07, C.E.—L. B. Cleveland, civil engineer and contractor, of Watertown, N. Y., has the contract for building the Broad- way Bridge at Fulton, N. Y. Charles H. Lord, C.E., '11, is employed by Mr. Cleveland.

07, M.E.—A son, Richard Lee Oros, was born September 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Antonio Oros, of Tampico, Mexico.

08, C.E.—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Toombs announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Edith to W. E. Japhet, at Christ Church, Houston, Texas, October 7. At home in Beaumont, Texas, after October 24.

08, C.E.—Mr. Elias Purdy Hoag announces the marriage of his daughter, Alma Jane, to John Chester Brigham, on September 23, at Ossining, N. Y.

08, A.B.; '11, A.B.—The wedding of Thomas Whitney Benson Walsh and Miss Jennie Lorraine Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jay Ellis, of Ithaca, took place at the bride's home August 27. John W. Holt, of Cleveland, Ohio, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh will be at home after October 15 at 418 North Tioga Street, Ithaca.

08, M.E.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moody Peasley announce the marriage of their daughter Florence to Leon McMurray Brockway, on August 15, at Red Creek, N. Y.

09, E.C.E.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Caster announce the marriage of their daughter, Lorraine, to Warren McArthur, Jr., at Dubuque, Iowa, September 7. Mr. and Mrs. McArthur will be at home in Chicago after November 15.

09, C.E.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Caster announce the marriage of their daughter, Lorraine, to Warren McArthur, Jr., at Dubuque, Iowa, September 7. Mr. and Mrs. McArthur will be at home in Chicago after November 15.

08, A.B.—The Western Lumberman for July contained this paragraph: "China's first trained forester, Ngan Han, who spent four years at Cornell and two years at Michigan, is preparing a book on elementary forestry in the Chinese language. In a press interview Han says: 'The forests of my country are badly cut and wasted. We've been as reckless as the Americans in the waste of our trees. Our forests are practically all cut over excepting in the northern part of Manchuria, where there are some left, and in the mountains in the west and north where it is difficult to go. I have studied the American forestry, and now I must work on the forestry problem in China. It is an unknown proposition. We do not know what trees we have in China. I must first find what does grow, or has grown in China. I must experiment with foreign trees to find what is best to introduce into the country. It is to be all experimental for the next thirty years. Thirty years is a long time to wait for Americans, but we are a race schooled to wait; we are not impatient for results.'"

09, M.E.—Walter D. Wood, of Port Richmond, N. Y., was married to Miss E. Adelaide Rebstock, of Bethlehem, Pa., at the Moravian Church, New Dorp, Staten Island, September 9. They will make their home at 1411 Eighth Avenue, Altoona, Pa., where Mr. Wood has recently accepted a position in the test department of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

09, Ph.D.—L. R. Geissler has resigned his position as research psychologist in the physical laboratory of the National Electric Lamp Association, Cleveland, to become professor of psychology at the University of Georgia. He will organize and direct a new psychological laboratory to be established in connection with the School of Education. The laboratory will occupy seven or eight rooms in George Peabody Hall, the new home of the School of Education now under construction, and will be furnished with all modern equipment.

10, M.D.—Earl V. Sweet, of Phoenix, N. Y., has been appointed instructor in the department of histology in the Syracuse University Medical School.

10, Colonel and Mrs. Paul Minor Milliken announce the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite, to Albert William Peters, at Hood River, Oregon, August 24.

10, I.L.B.—George D. Webster, who has been the junior member of the law firm of Knipp & Webster, of Elmira, has left that firm and accepted a position in the land and tax department of the Erie Railroad Company, at Cleveland, Ohio.

10, A.B.—Charles W. Hagen's address is changed to 171 Quincy Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

10, C.E.—By orders issued September 1, A. C. Lee was appointed engineer of maintenance of way of the Greenville, Spartanburg & Anderson Railway Company, and the Piedmont Traction Company, with office at Greenville, S. C., in charge of roadway, bridges and buildings, including transmission and distribution systems.

10, A.B.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Donnelly announce the marriage of their granddaughter, Nira Donnelly Coffer, to Harold Eton Riegger, on Friday, September 13, at Ferry, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Riegger will be at home after October 1 at 306 North Cayuga Street, Ithaca.

10, M.E.—Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Ingle announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice Ridgway, to Walter Knapp, at Andover, Pa., September 20.
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