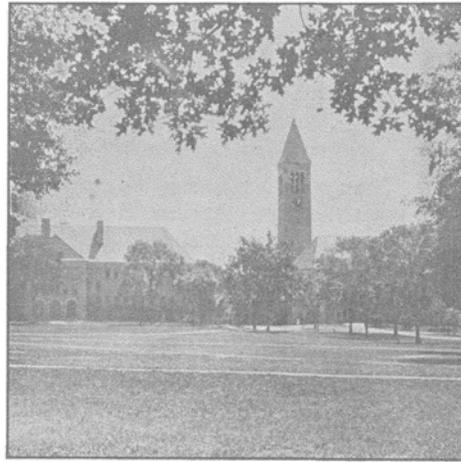


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WHEN the Board of Trustees meets in Ithaca on May 3 it will receive the recommendations of the Faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences with respect to the deanship of that college. The Faculty has the power to elect the dean, without submitting its action to the Trustees for ratification. But it wishes to have the office relieved of administrative labor to some extent, so that an eminent scholar and teacher may be elected to the deanship without saddling him with burdens that should not be laid upon him. The election of a successor to Dean Hull depends somewhat upon the ability of the Trustees to make other provision for the routine work of the office than has been made in the past. The Faculty had a meeting last week, and the Ithaca papers have guessed that Professor E. L. Nichols was elected dean, but no announcement has come from the Faculty.

THE JUNIOR representatives in the Interfraternity Association held their first session last Friday night, elected officers, and decided to follow the same general rushing rules as were in force last fall. The following officers were elected: President, J. J. Munns, of Pittsburgh (Delta Tau Delta); secretary, T. J. Chamberlain, of Salt Lake City, Utah (Delta Chi); executive committee, Emerson Hinchliff, of Rockford, Ill. (Kappa Sigma); W. H. Fritz of Berwyn, Pa. (Delta Kappa Epsilon); N. S. Stone, of Wausau, Wis. (Delta Phi); J. B. Putnam, of Fredonia (Phi Gamma Delta), and C. V. Ter Kuile, of Montvale, N. J. (Phi Sigma Kappa). Sigma Chi, which was expelled from the association last fall for a violation of the rushing rules, was unanimously reinstated.

FIVE CORNELL UNDERGRADUATES attended the annual convention of the Intercollegiate Civic League in New York City on Thursday, April 10. About fifty delegates were present, representing thirty colleges. The Cornell men were: F. S. Bache '13, New York; H. G. Specht '13, New York; W. H. Bullock '14, New York; H. L. Bache '16, New York; and E. M. Smith '16, Brooklyn. F. S. Bache is among the nominees for election by the graduate officers to the undergraduate

executive committee. General plans were discussed at the meeting. Nearly all the delegates went afterward to Washington, where they had appointments to meet President Wilson, Ambassador Bryce, Secretary Bryan, Congressman Underwood, and Chief Justice White.

AT THE COSMOPOLITAN CLUB last Saturday night was Russian and Hungarian night. The principal speaker was Professor A. S. Johnson of the economics department. He spoke on the tendency toward cosmopolitanism produced in the western world by the labor parties. All countries have such parties, he said, and they all tend to internationalism and the softening of nationalistic feelings. Charles Weiss '13, a native of Hungary, spoke about some of the customs of his country. F. R. Bauer '14 talked on Russia. The usual stunts and refreshments regaled the crowd, which was smaller than usual for a national night.

THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION has published a booklet announcing the Inter-scholastic Track Meet to be held on May 10. It contains a list of the trophies which were contributed by alumni associations, and information for preparatory schools which may send boys here for the meet. Thirty schools have signified a desire to be represented.

SEVERAL FRATERNITIES have been notified by the board of assessors of the city of Ithaca that the assessed valuation of their property has been increased. The increases range from \$600 to \$8,500 over the valuations of the same properties in 1912. The increase of \$8,500 is on "Rockledge," recently purchased by Alpha Sigma Phi, where the assessed valuation was raised from \$6,500 to \$15,000. Doubtless the assessors were guided in this case by the price which the fraternity paid for the property. The price was announced as \$30,000. It is a fact that the assessors this year have increased valuations all over the city. On the other hand, many persons have remarked a tendency of the city of Ithaca to make property on East Hill bear a disproportionate share of the burden of taxation. Rooming houses, as well as fraternities, are affected by this

tendency, and of course the students ultimately pay the cost. There are three instances of increase this year which are peculiar: the leasehold interests of Delta Upsilon, Kappa Alpha and Psi Upsilon have each been increased \$2,000. The land on which those houses stand is owned by the University, and the only property that can be taxed is the house itself. The house depreciates in value. The leasehold is not transferable and does not increase in value. Those fraternities, therefore, are to pay increased taxes on property the value of which has grown less.

DR. JOSEPH A. HOLMES '81, director of the United States Bureau of Mines, lectured before the Society of Sigma Xi in Rockefeller Hall Monday night on "The Miner and the Federal Government." He told about the work of the Bureau of Mines, the primary activity of which had been to conduct investigations and carry on an educational campaign with a view to lessening the loss of life in mines. Since the existence of the bureau the number of deaths per million tons of coal mined had been diminished thirty per cent. Another problem undertaken by the bureau was that of reducing waste in the production and use of the country's mineral resources.

A LEAVE OF ABSENCE for the remainder of the year has been granted by the Trustees to Professor E. H. Woodruff of the College of Law. Charles Laidlaw Williams, A.B., A.M., LL.B. (Columbia), has been appointed acting assistant professor of law to carry on a part of Professor Woodruff's work. He will take charge of the courses in Carriers and Contract and Agency, and the course in Domestic Relations will be in charge of Professor Stagg. Mr. Williams was lately a member of the firm of Sommer, Colby & Whiting, of Newark, N. J.

THE WOODFORD PRIZE competition will be held on Friday, May 2. The following seniors will speak: Laura Ellsworth Cook, Ithaca; Albert Francis Coutant, Brooklyn; Leslie Herbert Groser, Brooklyn; Adney Lowell Hallock, Riverhead; William Walzer, Brooklyn, and Cass Ward Whitney, Rochester.



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LOOKING DOWN CENTRAL AVENUE PAST SAGE CHAPEL

Landscape Plans for the Newer Campus

Designs for a New Quadrangle and a Broad East-and-West Avenue

The whole large area occupied by buildings of the College of Agriculture is to be made beautiful. Trees and shrubs are to be planted with careful regard to the contour of the ground and the situation of buildings. There are opportunities for beautiful effects on a large scale, and when the plans are carried out some of the features will be uncommonly attractive. Under the supervision of Mr. Warren H. Manning, of Boston, the University's landscape architect, the department of landscape art in the College of Agriculture, of which Professor Bryant Fleming is the head, has made studies of the whole problem. As they are now, the surroundings of the agricultural buildings are bare. Some of the original forest is left, and some shrubbery has been planted. But the group of buildings has grown so much that the landscape problem is about the

same as if all the natural growth had been removed.

The college occupies a long, narrow area, elevated above the new athletic field, which bounds it on the south. Its boundary on the north is the bank of Fall Creek Gorge, sloping steeply down to Beebe Lake. This location gives the college a geographical identity and separation from the rest of the campus. This separation gives opportunity for treating it, from the landscape architect's point of view, as an individual group of buildings. Advantage has been taken of this opportunity in the plans, and at the same time it is planned to "tie in" the landscape design with all the surrounding campus, and make it a part of a harmonious whole.

In the group of three main buildings which formed the nucleus of the present expanding agricultural group there is a

curious parallel with the three buildings, Morrill, McGraw and White Halls, which were the nucleus of the entire campus. In neither case was the group planned with reference to the expansion which followed, for in neither case was the extent of the expansion foreseen by the architect. The "old row" was built facing the valley, and a quadrangle of buildings grew up behind it. Just so the main agricultural group was built to face the athletic field, and behind that group there is now growing up a spacious quadrangle of buildings. The main buildings limit this new quadrangle on the south. There will be three on the north, of which the Auditorium and the Home Economics building have been constructed. The third will be occupied by the department of Soil Technology, and the money for putting it up has been appropriated. It will be a com-

panion in design of the Home Economics building beside it. The eastern end of the quadrangle is formed by the old animal husbandry building, which is to be remodeled for the use of the department of Farm Management.

There is a difference of grade in the buildings bounding this rectangle which adds to the difficulty of unifying the group, but the difference is not great and will be made even less by putting the Soils building at as low a level as possible. The ground where it is to stand is seven or eight feet higher than the ground on which its nearest neighbor stands. If all that difference in grade were to be cut away, a handsome grove of forest trees would have to be sacrificed. The difference of grade will therefore probably be left at about three feet. The ground in the quadrangle will slope to the west and the south. This slope may be diminished in two ways: first, by raising the level on the south side, and, second, by constructing an ornamental terrace across the area, nearer the western end. But whatever the slope may be, the planting and arrangement of walks, etc., are designed to disguise it. At the west end of the quadrangle, directly in front of the Auditorium, will be a spacious forecourt. Leading westward from this forecourt will be a broad avenue, running between the Old President's House and Rockefeller Hall, where there is now a narrow path. A person going from East Avenue to any of the buildings in the agricultural quadrangle will pass through this proposed avenue to the forecourt and find himself facing the quadrangle proper.

But there are to be many other agricultural buildings east of the quadrangle group, along the whole north side of the athletic field and along its east end, too. The plans include the treatment of these. The main approach to these eastern buildings is a new avenue, called the Tower Road because the Library Tower is its western axis. This road runs straight along the north side of the athletic field and out to the farm buildings. It is to be planted with tulip trees. They have already been bought and will be set out this spring. The tulip tree is one of the most beautiful of American shade trees. There will be a double avenue of these trees along the whole north side of the athletic field, and the field will benefit from it as much as the agricultural college will. Some day, no doubt, this Tower Road will be projected westward to East Avenue and will form a broad and beautiful approach from the old campus to the new.

Building is about to begin on the agricultural land just east of the athletic field. This land is the eleven acres which the University obtained for the College from the Alumni Field Committee in exchange for an equal area nearer the old campus. Here the new Animal Husbandry building is to stand. That structure has been planned with reference to its location facing the broad sweep of the Student Common. It will be a handsome pile, with a columnar front, profiting by the broad open space before it and lending an added dignity to that space. Material for this building is already on the ground.

The planting is to be carried by the College of Agriculture from the Tower Road, across the east end of the Student Common where the Animal Husbandry group will stand, to the brink of the Cascadilla ravine. In the ravine, which at that place is broad and open, with gently sloping walls, the University's department of grounds, in connection with the department of botany, has planned to have a large Arboretum—a collection of American forest trees, as many different varieties as the climate will permit. The planting of the College of Agriculture will be brought up to and connected with that Arboretum.

The college has foreseen the need of all this landscape work, and for several years past it has had a nursery of young shade trees and ornamental shrubs growing on the farm. A machine for transplanting large trees has been bought. As soon as any part of the new campus is ready for the planting that is designed for it, the plants themselves will be ready. When the present plans are all carried out, the wide University Playground and the College of Agriculture, with their broad prospect to the east, south and west, are likely to compose one of the most beautiful areas to be found anywhere, for each will add grace and dignity to the other.

NOTICE

Smoker in Brooklyn April 26

The Cornell Association of Brooklyn will have a smoker on Saturday, April 26, at the University Club of Brooklyn, Lafayette Avenue and South Oxford Street. All Cornell men are invited. The moving picture film, "Football Days at Cornell," which has aroused so much interest all over the country, will be shown. Plans for the association for next year will be talked over. The last smoker held by the association was a great success. An even larger attendance is expected at this one.

The Alumni Fund

Another List of New Subscribers

Below is printed a list of new subscribers to the Alumni Fund for the general support of the University. Previous lists of new subscribers were printed in the NEWS on December 11, January 8 and February 26. The Secretary of the Cornellian Council reported that on January 22 there were 2,798 subscribers giving annually \$26,567.50. Since that report he has obtained more than a hundred additional subscribers. Following is a list of new subscribers obtained between February 15 and April 5:

- 1875—Edmund LeB. Gardner, Vernon L. Davey.
- 1878—Frank Bruen, Albert W. Smith, Thomas D. Merrill.
- 1879—Edward R. Morris, Ellis Morris.
- 1887—Cuthbert W. Pound, V. A. Moore, Grant S. Potter.
- 1888—Irving L. Hamant, George J. Tansey.
- 1889—V. F. Mashek.
- 1891—A. H. Stuart.
- 1892—Fred B. Corey, F. M. Gilbert, George R. Townsend, J. E. Creighton.
- 1893—E. C. Townsend, W. H. Vandervoort.
- 1894—Eugene B. Clark, H. J. Hagerman.
- 1895—J. Ray Aikenhead, Willis Collins, T. W. Ross.
- 1896—M. F. Benton, N. S. Reeder.
- 1897—Jervis Langdon, Walter S. Lenk, H. E. Rowley, J. E. Stagg.
- 1898—A. A. Richardson, Ralph D. Earl, George P. Hemstreet, Frederick P. James.
- 1899—C. V. P. Young.
- 1900—C. W. Vocke, M. E. Shire, J. G. Lipman, A. R. Ayers, S. W. Reaves.
- 1901—William C Thro, H. E. Geer.
- 1902—Charles G. Hannock, J. B. Weaver.
- 1903—Arthur S. Smith, H. C. Shattuck, A. G. Williams.
- 1904—R. C. Dennett, N. S. Lawrence, L. E. Meeker, jr., R. H. Bourne, Harris C. Allen, H. R. Cooper, D. T. Wells, A. W. Stone.
- 1905—J. W. Perry, W. H. Mainwaring, C. J. Fechheimer, C. B. Piper.
- 1906—G. R. Norton, William H. Forbes, Charles E. McCoy, Abel C. Wilcox, J. D. Justin.
- 1907—Charles H. Wicks, L. J. Conger, James Gallagher, E. P. Hoes, H. D. Darrow, L. R. Berkeley, C. C. Poindexter, Alexander V. Griswold, Fred S. Sly.
- 1908—William F. Fowler, H. L. Trube,

R. C. Folger, J. E. Armstrong, P. O. Wood, W. R. Van Buren.
 1909—William H. Richie.
 1910—Herbert Smithers.
 1911—Sarah E. Barnholt, Stuart Otto, W. G. Hallstead, Harriet N. Bircholdt, Joseph F. Matthai.

Army Life for College Men

A Plan Suggested by Lieutenant Henry T. Bull Meets with Approval

It is probable that the War Department will adopt a plan to give college men, alumni as well as undergraduates, practical army experience in summer camps. The plan was suggested by Lieutenant Henry T. Bull, 13th Cavalry, professor of military science and tactics at Cornell. The project promises to be even more important than the one recently proposed by the Navy Department for giving college undergraduates training on warships.

Lieutenant Bull was in Washington last week and laid his plan before Major General Wood, Chief of Staff. General Wood became interested in the scheme and set two staff officers to work on it. The War Department has not decided to adopt the plan, but General Wood said he thought it would be possible to try it out this summer.

The matter has been brought to the attention of other universities. President Hadley of Yale, President Lowell of Harvard, and Provost Smith of the University of Pennsylvania have, so it is reported, expressed approval of it.

"To train each year a number of educated men in military matters, thus giving the Army a reserve of trained men to rely on in case of war" would be the government's purpose in taking up the plan. College men, whether graduates or undergraduates, would be welcomed.

For the first year the men would have to bear their own expenses, but the promoters hope the idea will prove so successful and valuable that an appropriation may be obtained. Railway fare, board at \$1.75 a week, and uniforms costing \$6 will be the chief items. All equipment, arms, tents, blankets, sweaters, pouches, mess kit, etc., will be furnished.

Outlining the plan, Lieutenant Bull said: "Two camps are to be provided, one on the Pacific Coast, probably at Monterey, Cal., and the other in the East, probably at Gettysburg, Pa. The service will last from July 6 to August 31, and it is probable that the working hours will be in the morning only.

"The course of instruction is to include close and extended order, drills, advance and rear guards, outposts, field problems, attack and defense, making and breaking shelter camps, practice marches, camp sanitation, military hygiene and target practice. Certificates are to be given students on completion of camp instruction. Each company is to have a good working complement of officers and non-commissioned officers of the regular army, probably one commissioned and four non-commissioned officers."

A Complaint of Hazing

Member of the Junior Class Says He was Ill Treated

A complaint of hazing is being investigated by the undergraduate and faculty committees governing student affairs. It may lead to the expulsion of several undergraduates.

Edward Brailove, of Woodbine, N. J., a student in the junior class of the College of Agriculture, has complained to the Proctor that he was the victim of a "pre-arranged plot to inflict injury on his person." He says he was attacked in a hotel in Galeton, Pa., whither he had gone as one of a party of forestry students who were making a tour under the direction of Professor Recknagel.

According to Brailove's story, eight of his companions came into his room, gagged and blindfolded him, and cut his hair with clippers. Brailove says he went to the police, who advised him to take the matter up with the Proctor when he returned. He did so, and the matter was referred to the Student Conference Committee.

University Preachers

Acting President Crane announces the following list of University Preachers from the spring recess to the close of the year:

April 13, The Rev. William R. Taylor, D.D., pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church, Rochester, N. Y.

April 20, Professor Francis A. Christie, D.D., Meadville Theological School, Meadville, Pa. Unitarian.

April 27, The Very Rev. D. M. Brookman, D.D., Dean of All Saints' Cathedral, Albany, N. Y.

May 4-11, The Rev. Francis E. Clark, D.D., President United Society of Christian Endeavor, Boston, Mass.

May 18, The Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, pastor of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church, Hartford, Conn.

May 25, The Rev. Hugh Black, D.D., Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

June 1, The Rev. George Hodges, D.D., Dean of Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass.

June 15 (Baccalaureate Sermon), The Rev. William F. Anderson, D.D., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Class Dinners

Ninety-Nine Men Assemble

An enthusiastic gathering of Ninety-Nine men had dinner together at the Cornell Club, New York, on Tuesday, April 8. In all about fifteen men were there, including such a stranger as Nick Carter, who came over from Philadelphia. Not having become so Philadelphian as Bunny Ramsburg and Wiley Wakeman, he managed to arrive for this dinner. The other two are expected to arrive for the next one. The rest live in or around New York and were E. L. Stevens, T. L. Bailey, C. C. Whinery, W. C. Stevens, F. M. Farmer, W. C. Richardson, C. A. Perry, M. M. Upson, R. S. Haynes, E. J. Moore, S. B. Whinery, C. L. Barton, and G. P. Watkins. The fifteen year reunion was discussed and plans were laid for returning in 1914. Every man present swore to come back and to work hard to make the affair successful. To that end there are to be several of these dinners in New York, and a campaign is to be carried on from at least six cities East and West to get back the Ninety-Niners next year.

1902 Men Get Together

Nobody worried about the thirteen superstition at the 1902 reunion dinner in New York City on Thursday, April 10, and a jolly party of just that number sat down together in one of the private dining rooms of the Cornell University Club. Several of those present had not seen many of the others since the class scattered more than ten years ago, and there were many stories to be told in consequence and many questions to be answered. There was no speechmaking and no set programme, but just an informal exchange of Ithaca reminiscences and reports on the days since then. Those who attended were John H. Bosshart, Arthur F. Brinckerhoff, Douglas K. Brown, Frank B. Brown, Godfrey Goldmark, A. S. Petty, Theodore E. Rhoades, R. H. Shreve, Charles A. Taussig, Henry Walter, Richardson Webster, Maurice R. Whinery and Charles S. Yawger.

THE FIRST COMPETITION for the Fuertes Prize in public speaking, given by C. H. Baker '86 and open to technical students, will be held on Friday, April 18.

SENATOR MURTAUGH has introduced a bill to permit the annual meeting of the Associate Alumni to be held on any one of the ten days preceding Commencement.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

The Indiana Association

The annual business meeting and banquet of the Cornell University Association of Indiana took place on Saturday evening, April 5, at the Mannerchor, Indianapolis. It had been intended to hold the banquet at the University Club, but on account of the large attendance expected, the Mannerchor was chosen. Later the extensive floods so crippled railroads that only about half the expected members could come.

There was an abundance of good fellowship and plenty of cheers. "Billy" Morrison, the famous lyric tenor, was on hand with his trained chorus of former glee club warblers and no time was wasted in tuning up.

After the banquet the business meeting took place. "Pete" Frenzel had prepared the slate and he put through the election of officers and directors with the Tom Taggart precision for which he is famous. Those elected are: President, Anton Vonnegut '05; vice-president, A. J. Boardman '08; secretary, N. H. Noyes '06; treasurer, J. P. Frenzel, jr., '03; directors: the officers, and Owen M. Mothershead '01, D. P. Williams '98, and A. L. Piel '04, all of Indianapolis; and Earl H. Payne '94, of Rushville, and Charles M. Mix '98, of Muncie.

The committee had arranged to have moving pictures of the Cornell campus, Cornell football games and the Olympic games at Stockholm shown, for which the Cornell men had invited alumni of Princeton, Harvard, Yale and other universities to come at 10 o'clock. The pictures were splendid and were enjoyed immensely.

The alumni present were: Chester P. Wilson '92, Benjamin F. Latting '94, Earl H. Payne '94, Rushville; W. W. Dark '95, D. P. Williams '98, O. M. Mothershead '00, M. F. Bayard '01, W. H. Morrison, jr., '01, H. C. Carroll '03, J. P. Frenzel, jr., '03, C. O. Alig '04, A. L. Piel '04, E. W. Piel '04, John S. Kittler '06, N. H. Noyes '06, Robert E. Sweeney '06, Arthur Vonnegut '06, Edmund H. Eitel '07, A. B. Williams '07, Clarence S. Sweeney '08, August N. Bohlen '09, A. M. Parry '09, J. G. Martin '10, Greencastle; H. L. Watson '10, Lafayette; W. W. Kuhn '11, W. K. Krauss '13.

It is especially desired to impress upon all alumni in Indiana that this is *not* an Indianapolis organization, but a *state* association of Cornell men. If there are any alumni in the state of Indiana who

did not receive notice of the banquet we would consider it a special favor if they would send their names and addresses to N. H. Noyes, Secretary, care of Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis. We want to get in touch with every Cornell man in Indiana.
N. H. NOYES.

Eastern New York Association

The Eastern New York Cornell Alumni Association held an annual banquet at the Troy Club on April 5. John Knickerbacker '87, the retiring president of the association, was toastmaster.

Before the banquet began, Albert J. Wing '80, of Albany, was elected president of the association. J. L. Braman '06, of Albany, was chosen vice-president; and James W. Cox, jr., '09, of Albany, secretary and treasurer. Five delegates to the annual meeting of the Associate Alumni and a member of the Athletic Council are yet to be designated.

Judge Frank H. Hiscock '75, of the Court of Appeals, was the first speaker at the dinner. Cornell, he said, had a president and a faculty who were noted for their ability and their independence of thought. Cornell, like most universities, was in need of money to carry on the work it had undertaken. To a large extent the University must look to its former students to provide the means for its work. The government of the University rested in the former students, by reason of the fact that two-thirds of the members of the Board of Trustees were graduates of Cornell. The greatest strength of any university was embodied in the character and the support of its former students.

Judge William S. Ostrander '81 related some reminiscences of his days as a student, and then came down to the present. He said that of late years there had been a growing feeling of discontent with regard to the laws. with an idea that the mob is above the law. It was time, he said, that men with analytical minds set themselves against these things. "You have got to teach the freshmen of the world that it is just as dangerous to hang a monkey wrench on the safety valve of the body politic as upon the safety valve of a locomotive," he said.

Mr. Wing, the new president, gave a short talk in which he urged the members of the association to use their influence as citizens of the state to obtain all necessary legislative support for the state college of agriculture at Cornell. "We must not let Syracuse get ahead of us in the forestry school," he said.

Professor Hirshfeld told how things

were going in Ithaca, with especial reference to the athletic teams. The singing was led by a bunch of glee club men in one corner. Everybody wore a red carnation furnished by John Knickerbacker. C. G. Rally and J. W. Cox, jr., led the cheers. Special cars were run from Albany and Schenectady to Troy.

Those present were: Charles F. Wheelock '73, Frank H. Hiscock '75, Albert J. Wing '80, William S. Ostrander '81, M. D. Dickinson '86, John Knickerbacker '87, J. M. Taylor '88, S. B. Fortenbaugh '90, Edwin Hilborn '91, Frederick W. Kelley '93, A. H. Perkins '93, H. D. Alexander '93, W. F. Palmer '94, George S. Tompkins '96, Henry L. K. Shaw '96, W. E. Woodard '96, W. J. Fitzpatrick '97, J. M. Berry '97, F. D. Colson '97, E. V. Rockwood '97, H. P. Humphrey '98, Noel S. Bennett '99, E. J. Moore '99, J. T. Fitzpatrick '00, George G. Sweet, '01, R. V. Rhodes '01, C. G. Rally '02, Chester I. Warren '03, J. T. McGinity '03, J. H. Middleton '03, Charles A. Sleicher '04, Professor C. F. Hirshfeld '05, J. J. Mailoux '05, J. L. Braman '06, Walker Reid '06, H. E. Holmes '06, F. E. Gallagher '06, E. B. Covert '07, J. N. Schilling '08, W. B. Lindsay '08, J. M. Prophet, jr., '08, Joseph Davies '08, J. W. Cox, jr., '09, L. D. Jones '09, L. W. Riggs '10, H. W. Dix '11, R. P. Heath '11, D. C. Miller '12, Hugh S. Galbraith '13.

Oneida County Association

The concert given by the University Orchestra in Utica in the spring vacation pleased the alumni there so much that they organized the Oneida County Cornell Association. The president of the new association is Supreme Court Justice P. C. J. DeAngelis '71; the vice-president, Ray P. McLoughlin '05; the secretary, Charles B. Mason '94; and the treasurer, Morgan B. Garlock '04. The secretary's address is 30 Genesee Street, Utica.

After the concert there was a smoker at the Hotel Utica for the musicians. There were so many alumni present and the singing of the old songs gave them so much pleasure that when somebody suggested that they form an alumni association right there the motion was carried unanimously and no time was lost in electing officers. The secretary has written to Ithaca expressing the hope of the association that the orchestra will come again, and that the Musical Clubs and The Masque will not forget that Utica is on the map.



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THE *Sun* has had a polite falling out with the University authorities over the matter of giving out University news. The daily complains that it is put under a severe handicap by the absence of a satisfactory system by which the official news of the campus can be transmitted to the newspapers. Specific complaint is made of a meeting last week of the Faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences. After certain news of that meeting had become public through unofficial channels, the Faculty voted to make no announcement of the action it had taken. That vote put the *Sun* under a moral obligation to be silent. The Ithaca newspapers were under no such obligation. They printed what their reporters had learned from members of the Faculty, and the *Sun* was "scooped." The *Sun* feels hurt, and has reason to feel so. There is something to be said for the University authorities in the question of giving out news. They

can control what is given out, but they cannot prevent their announcements from being rewritten and perhaps misinterpreted by editors. They cannot govern editorial comment on the matter which they make public. Instances could be named where a blundering editorial on a Cornell incident has attracted far wider notice than the true account of the incident did. Premature statements of matters of policy are especially liable to this kind of mangling. And university news seems especially subject to misinterpretation. Experience has taught the authorities to be cautious and reserved. Now, the Board of Trustees has no trouble in preventing premature publicity because the Trustees hold their tongues. The Faculty is often complaining of undue publicity because the professors will talk. For want of a central office where information can be obtained, reporters pick up scraps of news where they can. The *Sun* is perfectly right in saying that the University is delinquent in that respect. The *Sun* and the ALUMNI NEWS, and their readers, graduate and undergraduate, are put under a handicap as compared with general newspapers and the general public. Things appear in the Ithaca papers and are telegraphed abroad which the college publications have been requested by the authorities to withhold till later. Members of the Faculty should not make public the things which are properly subjects of official announcement. And the University should have an officer who can collect all matters which are proper subjects of such announcement, who can take the newspaper men into his confidence, and who can punish a violation of confidence by withholding further news from the offending paper. In that way, and in that only, can the University control what the newspapers say about its affairs.

GRADUATES of the College of Architecture had a dinner at the Cornell Club in New York last Friday night. Three members of the faculty of the college also were present. The dinner was given by J. C. Westervelt '94, who is a member of the University Board of Trustees. Those who responded to his invitation were F. L. Ackerman '01, R. F. Almirall '91, Professor Brauner, H. O. Chapman '88, C. E. Dobbin '90, T. J. George '96, F. Ellis Jackson '00, F. Y. Joannes '00, Director Martin, Robert L. Shape '95, R. H. Shreve '02, J. André Smith '02, A. B. Trowbridge '90, Henry W. Wilkinson '90, F. A. Wright '79, and Professor Young.

The dinner was held to give the graduates an opportunity to consult with the faculty members and to consider the affairs of the college.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

(The following program was given out subject to the approval of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees, which was to meet on Tuesday night. If any changes in the program are made by the committee they will be noted next week.)

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

2 P. M. Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni. Town and Gown Club.

2 P. M. Meeting of the Cornellian Council. Town and Gown Club.

2 P. M. Business meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs. Barnes Hall.

4 P. M. Meeting of the Association of Class Secretaries. Town and Gown Club.

4 to 6 P. M. Alumnae tea. Sage Drawing Room.

8 P. M. Musical Club Concert for the alumni. Following the concert, fraternity and club reunions.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

10 A. M. Business Meeting of the Associate Alumni. Auditorium, College of Agriculture.

12:30 P. M. Luncheon. Home Economics Building.

2 P. M. Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Alumnae House Association. Main Building, College of Agriculture, Room 391.

3:30 P. M. Baseball Game: Alumni vs. Alumni. Percy Field.

6 P. M. Class Dinners.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

4 P. M. Baccalaureate Sermon. Sage Chapel. The Rev. William F. Anderson, D.D., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.

7:15 P. M. Senior Singing.

MONDAY, JUNE 16

11 A. M. Organ Recital. Sage Chapel. Afternoon. Fraternity teas, etc., north of University Avenue.

8 P. M. The Masque. Following the Masque, dances north of University Avenue, to be indicated.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

10 A. M. Business Meeting of the Associate Alumni for the purpose of electing Alumni Trustees. Room B, Goldwin Smith Hall.

11 A. M. Class Day. Library Slope.

3 P. M. Baseball: Pennsylvania vs. Cornell. Percy Field.

8 P. M. Concert. Following the concert, fraternity dances south of University Avenue, to be indicated.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

9:30 A. M. Meeting of the Board of Trustees at the President's Office.

11 A. M. 45th Annual Commencement. Library Slope, weather permitting; otherwise Armory or Auditorium.

Afternoon. Fraternity teas south of University Avenue.

7:15 P. M. Senior Singing.

9 P. M. Senior Ball.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

Kappa Alpha Boat Ride.

OBITUARY

Willi Brown '73

Willi Brown, B.S., '73, died at his home in St. Louis, Mo., on April 7. The cause of his death was heart disease. He retired from active practice as a lawyer several years ago. Lately he had been in poor health, and he had engaged steamer passage and was planning to go to Carlsbad for several months, when he became seriously ill. He was born in Ogdensburg, N. Y., in 1849, and was two years old when his parents moved to St. Louis. After his graduation from Cornell he returned to St. Louis to practice law. He was a director of the Commercial Trust Company, a member of the Law Library Association and the Bar Association, and a former member of the Board of Education of St. Louis. He belonged to the Zeta Psi Fraternity. Two daughters and a son survive him. The son is Clinton W. Brown, a member of the present senior class.

Edward Evans, jr., '02

The Rev. Edward Evans, jr., A.B., '02, died on September 15, 1912, at Grand Island, Neb., where he was engaged in home missionary service in connection with the Congregational Church. After his graduation Evans spent three years in study at the Yale Theological School. He married, on May 9, 1912, Miss Anna Geddes, of Grand Island, who survives him.

THE RECITAL by Mr. Johnston this week will be the four hundredth organ recital in Sage Chapel. It will be held on Saturday evening, at 8:15, instead of on Friday afternoon, and will consist of vocal as well as instrumental numbers.

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ATHLETICS

Baseball

The Schedule

Virginia, 6; Cornell, 5.
 Virginia, 13; Cornell, 3.
 Georgetown, 8; Cornell, 3.
 Georgetown, 4; Cornell, 3.
 Catholic University, 3; Cornell, 2.
 Navy, 4; Cornell, 0.
 Pennsylvania, 6; Cornell, 5.
 Cornell, 7; Niagara, 2.
 April 17, Tufts at Ithaca.
 April 19, Holy Cross at Worcester.
 April 26, Columbia at Ithaca.
 April 28, Dartmouth at Ithaca.
 April 30, Lafayette at Ithaca.
 May 3, Colgate at Ithaca.
 May 6, Penn State at Ithaca.
 May 9, Columbia at New York.
 May 10, Princeton at Princeton.
 May 14, Michigan at Ann Arbor.
 May 17, Princeton at Ithaca.
 May 21, Michigan at Ithaca.
 May 24, Yale at Ithaca.
 May 28, Cornell Freshmen at Ithaca.
 May 31, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.
 June 12, Williams at Williamstown.
 June 13, Vermont at Burlington.
 June 14, Yale at New Haven.
 June 16, Dartmouth at Hanover.
 June 17, Pennsylvania at Ithaca.

Pitchers Do Better Work than was Expected, but the Batting Is Weak

One result of the baseball season thus far is to indicate that the team may not be so badly off for a pitching staff, after

all. Dr. Sharpe took five pitchers on the southern trip, and tried them out thoroughly. No one of them was allowed to pitch less than a full game. One of the best of the five appears to be W. M. Johnson, of Lowville, a sophomore. He played throughout the twelve-inning contest with Georgetown, and last Saturday won the game with Niagara, the only game Cornell has won. He is only eighteen years old and with experience may develop into a valuable player. S. W. Edlund '14, of Brooklyn, has been in two games, both of which were lost by 6-5 scores. This is his second year on the team, though he had little experience in games last season. A. M. Acheson '14, of Chicago, is another inexperienced twirler. Then there are E. D. Burkart and Bernard O'Connor, both seniors, left of last year's substitutes.

Dr. Sharpe is trying to find an outfield that can bat. In this respect the team misses O'Connell, who has decided that his work will not leave him time for baseball this spring. Of course there are Butler and H. C. Halsted, who were regulars last year and good stickers. But Butler has been taking Schirick's place behind the bat, and there have been two vacant places in the outfield for which a large surplus of good material is not looming up. Halsted has been kept on the bench in several games to make more room for trying out raw ones. Even with Schirick

catching regularly and Butler in the field, there would still be one outfield position for which the material at present looks scanty.

In the infield are two sophomore recruits who look good—Donovan at second and Taber at short. Donovan is a clever fielder and a good batter. Shorty Taber, as a fielder, has not qualified for Stubby Magner's shoes yet, but he will get a chance to improve in his fielding work, because he can bat. In the Niagara game he made two timely swats which brought in three runs. Captain Clute's work at first base does not call for criticism. Keller is holding his own at third but is not very strong at the bat. However, he improved a great deal in that respect as the season progressed last year.

The team went to the training table as soon as they returned from the southern trip. The following ten men were there last week: O'Connor, Edlund and Johnson, pitchers; Butler and Schirick, catchers; Clute, Keller, Donovan and Taber, infielders; and one outfielder, Halsted. Dr. Sharpe was planning to take other players to the table this week as he observed their work.

Ex-Captain Magner has been appointed coach of the freshman baseball squad, but he will not be the only coach they will have. In a week or so they will begin practice on Percy Field and there Dr. Sharpe will give them his attention.

All Southern Games Lost

After losing every one of the seven games on the southern trip the nine opened the home season by defeating Niagara University at Percy Field last Saturday by a score of 7 to 2. Besides the two defeats by Virginia and the two by Georgetown, recorded last week, the team lost games to the Catholic University at Washington (2 to 3), to the Naval Academy at Annapolis (0 to 4), and to Pennsylvania at Philadelphia (5 to 6). Not a single hit was made by Cornell in the matches with the Catholic University and the Navy. In the Pennsylvania game Cornell got a one-run lead in the eighth inning but lost the game.

Long Game with Georgetown

The second of the two games with Georgetown went to twelve innings. Johnson and Schirick for Cornell, and Kelly and Mullaney for Georgetown, were the batteries. Cornell led from the third to the ninth, but Georgetown, with three singles and a base on balls, pushed two runners across the plate and tied the score. In the twelfth, with two down, McCarthy doubled, Campazzi got a scratch hit, putting McCarthy on third, and then Hennessy hit safe, scoring the winning run. Johnson struck out six men and gave four bases on balls. The score:

Cornell— 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3 5 5
Georgetown—0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—4 11 2

Cornell Without a Hit

Trayers of the Catholic University had wonderful support, which accounted partly for the fact that Cornell did not get a hit. He struck out only four men, the same number as Fin O'Connor, but only one Cornell batter sent the ball to the outfield and the Catholic infield had twenty-one assists. Errors assisted Cornell to get two runs. Butler caught a good game, although a wild throw over second by him enabled Trayers to score the winning run in the eighth. The score:

Cornell—0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 0 2
Catholic—1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 ..—3 6 5

Pennsylvania, 6: Cornell, 5

Hard hitting and poor fielding marked the game in Philadelphia. Pennsylvania's first three scores were the result of two home runs, in the third and fifth, and in the seventh they got another tally. Cornell did not score till the eighth, when a bunch of Pennsylvania errors allowed five runners to cross the plate and put Cornell one point ahead. But in the same inning Toomey, Glendenning, Peden and Koons

got four hits all in a row and brought in two runs. The score:

CORNELL	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jones, lf.....	5	1	1	1	0	0
Clute, 1b.....	5	1	4	12	2	1
Keller, 3b.....	5	1	0	0	2	1
Butler, c.....	4	1	1	3	1	0
Watson, rf.....	1	0	0	1	0	1
Halsted, rf.....	4	1	1	0	0	1
Donovan, 2b.....	4	0	1	2	0	0
Adair, cf.....	4	0	1	3	0	0
Taber, ss.....	4	0	1	2	5	1
Edlund, p.....	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals.....	39	5	10	24	14	5

PENNSYLVANIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Coryell, 3b.....	3	1	2	1	4	1
Coleman, lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Minds, cf.....	3	1	2	4	1	0
McCall, rf.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Toomey, 2b.....	4	2	1	3	4	1
Glendenning, ss.....	3	0	2	0	1	2
Peden, 1b.....	3	1	2	13	1	0
Koons, c.....	4	0	1	5	1	1
Imlay, p.....	3	1	1	0	3	0
Totals.....	30	6	11	27	15	5

Cornell..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0—5
Pennsylvania..... 0 0 1 0 2 0 1 2 ..—6

Two base hit—Clute. Three base hit—Glendenning. Home runs—Imlay, Minds. Sacrifice hits—Coryell, Coleman. Stolen bases—Coryell, Peden, Taber. Struck out—By Edlund, 2; by Imlay, 4. First base on balls—Off Edlund, 2; off Imlay, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Minds, Butler. Passed ball—Koons. Double play—Taber, Clute and Butler. Umpire—Adams.

The First Home Game

Except in two innings Johnson had the Niagara batters at his mercy, striking out twelve men. Taber's two hits scored three of Cornell's runs. The score:

CORNELL	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clute, 1b.....	4	1	0	9	2	1
Keller, 3b.....	3	0	0	2	3	0
McBroom, cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Grossman, cf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Watson, cf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butler, c.....	2	3	1	14	2	0
Donovan, 2b.....	4	1	2	2	6	0
Hobson, rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Halsted, rf.....	2	1	2	0	0	0
Sprague, lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baughner, lf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Taber, ss.....	4	1	2	0	2	2
Johnson, p.....	4	0	2	0	0	0
Totals.....	31	7	9	27	15	3

NIAGARA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Keenan, 3b.....	5	1	2	2	2	1
King, cf.....	5	0	1	2	0	0
Gilhooley, ss.....	4	1	2	1	1	0
Connors, lf.....	4	0	1	0	1	0
Kearney, c.....	4	0	0	2	2	1
Freeman, rf.....	3	0	0	2	0	0
Brennock, 2b.....	4	0	1	0	1	0
McCann, 1b.....	3	0	0	14	0	0
Gilroy, p.....	4	0	0	1	7	1
Totals.....	36	2	7	24	14	3

Niagara..... 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—2
Cornell..... 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 3 —7



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Another No-Hit Game

At Annapolis Cornell encountered another pitcher with insoluble curves, and not a single player from Ithaca even reached first base. Captain Seibert of the Naval Academy struck out thirteen men. The score:

Cornell.....	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	— 0
Navy.....	1 0 0	0 1 2	0 0 .	— 4

Stolen bases—Hall, 3. Bases on balls—Off Acheson, 5. Struck out—By Acheson, 4; by Seibert, 13. Sacrifice hit—Fisher. Double plays—Clute, unassisted; Keller and Clute; Donovan and Clute. Hit by pitcher—Hall, Adams (2), Rogers. Wild pitch—Acheson. Umpire—Betts.

Rowing

Mr. Courtney Takes the "Football Crew" to the Training Table

The freshman training table was started on Monday. When it came to deciding which of the three 1916 eights should be seated at it, Mr. Courtney chose the so-called "football crew," which, despite its having had less practice, has shown more speed than the other 1916 combinations. Whether it will remain at the table is a question for merit to decide.

On Saturday afternoon the varsity eight, the four, and the "football crew" rowed to Crowbar Point.

High water brings occasional driftwood down the Inlet causing hindrance and some danger to the crews.

Lacrosse

Schedule for the Rest of the Season Ratified

Battered by daily games, but much improved by the practice, the lacrosse team returned from the South and found that the University of Rochester team, scheduled to meet them Saturday, had canceled the contest because of the impossibility of preparing for it.

Coach Robbins (who plays on the team) is having great difficulty in finding men to play in the center and connect his defence and attack. This was the chief weakness that led to the defeats in the south.

Next Saturday the team will meet Hobart in a practice game. Hobart has this year substituted lacrosse for baseball as a major sport.

The schedule for the rest of the year has

just been ratified. It follows: April 19, Hobart at Ithaca; April 26, Niagara Falls (Ont.) Lacrosse Club at Ithaca; May 2, Stevens Institute at Hoboken; May 3, Crescent Athletic Club at Bay Ridge; May 12, Harvard at Ithaca; May 17, Hobart at Ithaca (league game).

Association Football

The Season Ends with Two More Defeats

Two more defeats were chalked up against the association football team on Friday and Saturday—one by Haverford, 1-6, and the other by Pennsylvania, 2-4. The Cornell season is ended.

A muddy field gave the heavier Haverford team an advantage in the game on Friday, but the game was well played.

A large crowd was present, association football being at Haverford on an equal footing with the American game.

At Philadelphia the next day it was almost impossible to find a field fit to play on, the scheduled playing ground being altogether too muddy. The game was a fast one, the Penn eleven showing a great deal of aggressiveness. The score at the end of the first half was 1-2 for Penn. The Red and Blue scored its last point in the last minute of play.

Intercollege baseball.—The series will begin next Tuesday. Twenty-eight games are scheduled, the last to be played on May 23. The north and south diamonds on the playground will be reserved.

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'95, M.E.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Frederick B. McBrier and Miss Grace Richardson, of Erie, Pa.

'02, A.B.—Dr. and Mrs. George D. Stewart of 61 West Fiftieth Street, New York, have announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Jean Robb Stewart, to Guernsey Price.

'05, M.E.—A testimonial banquet was given to F. Winsor Eveland on March 18 and a diamond fob was presented to him in recognition of his work as manager of the Philadelphia Automobile Show. Eveland is manager of the automobile department of A. G. Spalding & Bros., 202 North Broad Street, Philadelphia.

'06, A.B.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Carroll Root ('92) of New Orleans, La., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lula May, to the Rev. Ira Wilcox Bingham (Colgate '96), of Norwich, N. Y. The wedding will take place in the early summer at Spencer, N. Y., the childhood home of both Miss Root and Mr. Bingham.

'06, M.E.—L. C. Welch is superintendent of the Cygnet Division of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, with office at 609 Rockefeller Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

'06, A.B.—Frank B. Crandall recently published a prayer book entitled "The Book of Worship." He is a member of the junior class in the Harvard Divinity School.

'07, B.S.A.—Interesting news of Dragoshin George Dragoshinoff has been received from S. S. Chryssidy, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Dragoshinoff has been taking part in the Balkan war as a lieutenant in the Bulgarian army. Chryssidy writes that he has received a letter in which Dragoshinoff tells of receiving a severe wound and having a narrow escape from death. He took part in four engagements before he got a Turkish bullet in his left leg, at the battle of Loulé Bourgas. While he was lying on the ground, trying to gather strength enough to get under cover, a shell burst quite close to him, inflicting five additional shrapnel wounds. After much suffering he managed to have himself carried to the Red Cross field hospital, and thence, in an ox cart, to the regular hospital in the city of Kirk-Kilissé. There he suffered for twenty days from lockjaw and was most of the time in convulsions. He had become infected with the tetanus while he was crawling in the mud after receiving his wound. The surgeons finally ordered that he be taken out of the hospital "to die away from the rest of the wounded," for fear of contamination, and the order was executed, but one of the surgeons took pity on him and nursed him through the crisis. When he wrote to Chryssidy he had almost entirely recovered from his wounds and was expecting to be summoned back to the front. When he was in college Dragoshinoff played for two seasons on the association football team and was the middle-weight wrestling champion of the University. His present address is 61 Paisi, Sofia, Bulgaria.

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'12, C.E.—Tao King is in the district engineer's office of the Nan Hsun Railway, Tu Chia Pu, Kiangsi, China.

'12, A.B.—Annie M. Bullivant has resumed her work at the head of the French department in the Port Jervis (N. Y.) High School after a three months leave of absence on account of ill health.

'12, LL.B.—Matthew W. Carmel is an attorney, with office at 46 Cedar Street, New York City.

'12, B.Chem.—J. H. Montgomery has left the Carpenter Steel Company at Reading, Pa., and is with the New Jersey Zinc Company of Pennsylvania. His address is 256 Columbia Avenue, Palmerton, Pa.

'12, B.S.—Harry Embleton is instructor in poultry husbandry at Purdue University. His address is 5 Waldron Street, West Lafayette, Ind. H. B. Switzer, B.S.A., '12, is dairy bacteriologist at Purdue.

'12—William A. Horrell is at Phoenix, Arizona, representing the International Motor Company (Mack-Saurer-Hewett trucks). Horrell is still keeping up one activity of his college days, that of tennis. He has recently won the tennis championship of the State of Arizona, in both singles and doubles.

'12, M.E.—Charles E. Finney, jr., is engaged in mining engineering at Winkelman, Arizona. He is with the London-Arizona Copper Company.

'13—R. W. Hanna is assistant superintendent of the Standard Oil refinery at El Segundo, Cal.

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