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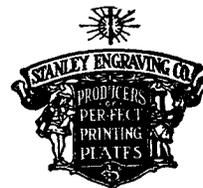
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PRESIDENT SCHURMAN has accepted an invitation from the Cornell University Association of Chicago to attend the association's annual dinner on Saturday evening, January 24. The President has also accepted an invitation from the Cornell University Alumni Association of Milwaukee to be present at the annual dinner of that organization on Friday evening, January 23.

THE THIRD ROSTER of the Class of 1893 has just been published by the secretary of the class, Professor Clark S. Northup. Besides a list of the names, occupations, and addresses of the living members of the class, it contains a record of the twenty-year reunion which was held last June.

ETA KAPPA NU, an honorary society of students in electrical engineering, has announced the election of these members from the senior class: Weightman Edwards, Glen Ridge, N. J.; A. C. Grayson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; F. H. Hibbard, Huron, S. D.; J. L. Reese, Seattle, Wash.; H. W. Stevens, Pittsburgh, Pa.; A. H. Stack, Scranton, Pa.; T. S. Towle, Stanton, Mich.; Morgan Washburn, jr., New York City, and E. F. Watson, Roscoe, N. Y.

A MOVING PICTURE company will begin next May, it is now announced, the making of "photoplays" in Ithaca. Land on Cornell Heights has been bought as a site for a studio. The company is a new one. Its active director is Theodore Wharton, who was here all last summer as manager for the Essanay Company and produced a dozen film plays with backgrounds of Ithaca scenery.

DR. HERMANN M. BIGGS '82, general medical officer of the Department of Health of the City of New York, gave a few days ago his postponed lecture in the citizenship series, entitled "the citizen and public health." He said that people were looking to municipal, state and other governments more and more to protect them from unhealthy conditions and contagious diseases. More and more the citizen is coming to appreciate that what develops the health and vitality

of the community reacts equally on the individual. Rural districts are less progressive than cities in work preventive of disease. With the advance of hygiene, Dr. Biggs said, the field of the medical profession is narrowing, and he suggested that it might eventually become necessary to make physicians public officers in the employment of the state for the prevention of disease. He described the work of the New York City board of health.

SEVEN PUBLIC LECTURES are provided for this year by the Alpha chapter of the Society of the Sigma Xi. Two have been given—A collecting trip in the Colombian Andes, by J. T. Lloyd, on November 13, and methods and scope of genetics, by Professor A. W. Gilbert, on December 8. Coming lectures are: some recent investigations in inorganic chemistry, by Professor A. W. Browne, January 19; electric operation of Panama Canal locks, by John W. Upp, M.E., '89, of the General Electric Company, February 3; some general bearings of embryology, by Professor B. F. Kingsbury, February 23; electric waves and wireless telegraphy, by Professor Ernest Merritt, March 30; the experimental development of the art of sewage disposal, by Professor H. N. Ogden, April 30; some recent problems in geometry, by Professor Virgil Snyder, May 25.

THE TRUSTEES have granted permission for the use of the Armory for the junior promenade and sophomore cotillion in the first week of February, provided there be "no dancing of an improper or unbecoming character, nothing that would expose the dancers of the University to any just criticism." It is understood that the chairmen of the committees in charge of the dances have given assurances to that effect and that the dancers of the University will be guarded from exposure to just criticism.

CORNELL'S CHESS TEAM has not been selected for the tournament which will be held on December 28, 29, 30 and 31. This will be the fifteenth annual championship tournament of the Triangular College Chess League—Pennsylvania,

Brown, and Cornell. It will be held at the Brooklyn Chess Club. Both of the men who represented the Cornell Chess Club last year are still in the club—A. C. Ehrlich '14, of Brooklyn, and N. S. Perkins '15, of Mount Vernon. Ehrlich is president of the club. There has been some talk of having four men at the boards for each college, instead of two, and the question will be decided before the tournament. Cornell has other good men if they are needed. Pennsylvania and Cornell have now each two legs on the third Rice trophy and so each has a chance to win it for good this year. Last year Pennsylvania won the tourney with M. J. Teitelbaum and Rudolph Sze, both of whom may play this year. The Cornell club will have a match with the Staten Island Chess Club, probably on December 26.

A FOOT BRIDGE may be built across Cascadilla Gorge just above the Ithaca Street Railway bridge. Many persons use the railway bridge because it is a convenient short cut, and in doing so expose themselves to serious danger. The other day a student was barely saved by a motorman from falling into the gorge. In case of such accident to a person using the bridge as a foot path, nobody would be responsible except the person injured. But the University authorities have taken notice of the danger and are considering the possibility of building a foot bridge further up the gorge. Such a route would serve many who now have to make a long detour in going from the eastern part of the Campus to the populous College Avenue rooming section.

A FOOTBALL SMOKER was held by the Cornell University Association of Michigan on December 6. About fifty men were present.

A SOPHOMORE SMOKER was held at the Dutch Saturday night. Among the speakers were Professor E. P. Andrews and the proctor.

THE *Sun* ANNOUNCES the election to its editorial board of Arthur F. McCann '16, of Elmira. He is a son of Judge George McCann '86.



THE NORTH FRONT OF PRUDENCE RISLEY HALL

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Professor Comstock to Retire

Professor DeGarmo, Also—Professor Merritt Resigns His Deanship

John Henry Comstock, who has been a teacher in Cornell University for more than forty years, has tendered his resignation as professor of entomology and general invertebrate zoology, to take effect at the close of the present academic year. The resignation has been accepted. Professor Comstock wishes to be relieved of the duty of teaching so that he may be free to devote his time to research. Upon his retirement he will be eligible to receive a Carnegie pension. His letter of resignation was as follows :

My Dear Mr. President: As I shall reach the age of sixty-five years on the 24th of February, 1914, I hereby tender my resignation as Professor of Entomology and General Invertebrate Zoology to take effect at the close of the present academic year. I take this step as I wish to devote the remaining years of my life as far as my strength will permit to research in Entomology.

I have been a teacher in Cornell University for more than forty years, and for thirty-two years I have held the rank of Professor. Through-

out this long period I have constantly received from the authorities of the University appreciation and encouragement. I do not now remember an instance when I have made a request of the President or of the Trustees that was not granted, and I cannot retire from what has been my life's work without expressing my appreciation of this support. Very sincerely yours,

J. H. COMSTOCK.

Professor Comstock's association with this University began with the very beginning of the institution. He was among the earliest pupils here of Agassiz and Wilder. He has himself been the teacher of many who are now eminent as zoologists. It was a statement in the first general announcement of Cornell University that a professor of entomology was soon to be elected that led Mr. Comstock to come here as a student. He had become interested in the study of insects while he was preparing for college and had determined that he would, if pos-

sible, devote his life to that study. He therefore entered Cornell in the fall of 1869. Before he had completed his freshman year he was appointed laboratory assistant to Professor Wilder. His first task was the arrangement of the collection of insects and other invertebrates that had accumulated during the preceding two years on the shelves of the laboratory. During the fourth year of the University (1871-72) thirteen students in the courses in agriculture and natural history petitioned the Faculty to allow Mr. Comstock to give a course of lectures on insects injurious to vegetation. The petition was granted and a course of lectures extending through the spring term was delivered. That was the first course devoted entirely to entomology that was given in this University. Mr. Comstock spent the following summer in study with Dr. Herman A. Hagen

at the museum of comparative zoology of Harvard College. In 1873 provision was made for continuous instruction in entomology here by the appointment of Mr. Comstock as instructor. He spent a part of the year 1875-6 in study with Professor Verrill at Yale College. He was made assistant professor in 1876 and professor in 1882. In the summer of 1878, as a special agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, he went to the southern states and made a study of the insects injurious to cotton. The next year he was called to the position of entomologist of the Department of Agriculture. He obtained a leave of absence from the University and held that position for two years.

Professor Comstock's publications include A Manual for the Study of Insects; Insect Life; Notes on Entomology; Report on Cotton Insects; Introduction to Entomology; How to Know the Butterflies (with his wife, Anna Botsford Comstock); and The Spider Book. He has been a lecturer at Vassar College and a non-resident professor at Stanford University.

Among the zoologists who have been pupils of Professor Comstock are Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the government bureau of entomology, and his assistants, F. H. Chittenden, A. L. Quaintance, and Nathan Banks; Vernon L. Kellogg, of Stanford University; H. E. Summers, of Iowa State College; Samuel J. Hunter, of the University of Kansas; G. W. Herrick, W. A. Riley, and the late M. V. Slingerland, of Cornell; A. G. Ruggles, of the University of Minnesota; J. M. Stedman, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; Clarence M. Weed, of the Massachusetts State Normal School; E. P. Felt and H. A. Surface, state entomologists of New York and Pennsylvania; A. D. McGillivray of the University of Illinois, and E. D. Sanderson of the University of West Virginia.

Dr. De Garmo's Resignation

Charles De Garmo, professor of the science and art of education, will retire after the next summer session. His resignation to take effect at that time has been accepted by the Trustees. Professor De Garmo has been at Cornell since 1898, when he resigned the presidency of Swarthmore College to become the successor of Dr. Samuel Gardner Williams in the chair of education. Professor De Garmo will be sixty-five years old in January and will be eligible upon

his retirement to receive a Carnegie pension. He graduated at the Illinois State Normal University in 1873 and taught there for eleven years. In 1886 he received the degree of Ph.D. at the University of Halle. He was professor of psychology at the University of Illinois, 1890-91, and president of Swarthmore College, 1891-98. He is the author of Essentials of Method; Translation of Lindner's Psychology; Language (English) Series; Herbart and the Herbartians; Interest and Education; and Principles of Secondary Education.

Merritt to Leave Deanship

Professor Ernest Merritt has resigned the deanship of the Graduate School, and his resignation has been accepted by the Trustees, to take effect in June. His letter of resignation was as follows:

Dear President Schurman: I beg to present herewith my resignation as Dean of the Faculty of the Graduate School, the same to take effect at the close of the present academic year.

As I stated in our conversation last Friday, my reason for taking this step is the desire to devote time and thought to my teaching and scientific work in Physics, where my strongest interests lie. I have found the work of the dean's office both pleasant and profitable, and feel that the problems of the Graduate School are of such importance as to deserve one's highest effort: but for this very reason it has proved increasingly difficult to prevent my duties as dean from seriously interfering with my work as professor of physics. Since I cannot be content to abandon the latter work or to see it permanently deteriorate, the only course left is to resign my position as dean.

I wish to take this opportunity of referring with the most sincere appreciation to the effective way in which all members of the Graduate School have co-operated in the organization of the School and in the effort to strengthen graduate work. It is a matter of much personal satisfaction to me to have had the opportunity of participating in this work: while the cordial and friendly feeling which has uniformly prevailed throughout the Faculty has made the duties of my office at all times a source of much pleasure. Very sincerely,
ERNEST MERRITT.

The Graduate School was organized from the former graduate department of the University in 1909 and Professor Merritt is its first dean. He has been a teacher in the department of physics since 1888.

In accepting his resignation, the executive committee of the Board of Trustees adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resignation of Professor Merritt as Dean of the Graduate School be accepted, to take effect at the close of the present academic year, and that this Committee express to Dean Merritt their appreciation of the services he has rendered to the Graduate School

as an administrator, as a guide to students, and as an exemplar of the spirit of scientific research at whose bidding he now feels himself constrained to seek relief from administrative duties."

Risley Hall Completed

Dining Room now in Use by the Residents of the Building

Prudence Risley Hall, the building which Mrs. Russell Sage gave the University as a residence hall for women students, is now practically completed. The dormitory part of the building was ready when the University opened in September. The drawing rooms on the main floor were next to be finished, and within the last fortnight the dining room and kitchen have been put to regular use. Almost a hundred and fifty of the women students now have the full use of this admirably designed building.

The hall is placed so that every student's room gets the sunlight at some part of the day if not for most of the day. In ground plan it somewhat resembles the letter E, with wings extending southward. On the north it faces Thurston Avenue, where the streetcars run. The east entrance is only a hundred paces from the bridge which leads to the Campus near Sibley College. Between the wings of the building, on the south side, is a court which faces Fall Creek gorge. The plan of the landscape architect contemplates making the sloping bank of the gorge at that point a part of the grounds belonging to Risley Hall. Its architecture and its surroundings promise to give this hall a great deal of charm.

THE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS have lately been subjected to a slight change. Of the fifteen "units" required for entrance to the University, one unit may now be in any subject which the student has taken in the high school. Fourteen must be in the entrance subjects prescribed by the University, languages, history, mathematics and certain other sciences. The fifteenth may be in practically anything which the high school has taught. The change will enable some desirable applicants to avoid exclusion for a merely technical lack of preparation. Another recent change in procedure will cause students who are taking a five-year course leading to a technical degree to be registered throughout the five years in the technical college of their choice, instead of for the first year in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Instructors May Organize

Proposal to Form an Association Is Referred to a Committee

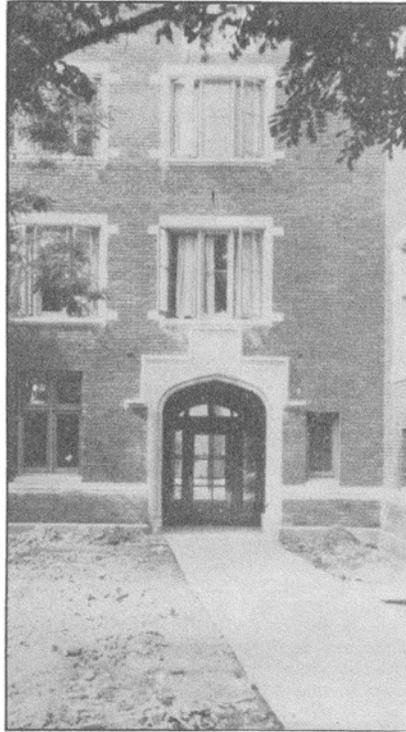
An association of the instructors of the University is proposed. A committee is now studying the project and is to make a report after the Christmas vacation. Last year there was an informal organization of instructors, made at the time when the Trustees adopted a new ruling as to the payment of tuition by members of the instructing staff who were registered as students in the Graduate School. That ruling appeared to require the payment of tuition by any instructor or assistant who was receiving instruction outside the college in which he was employed. A meeting of instructors was held about June 1st to protest. An interpretation quite satisfactory to the instructors was soon afterward put on the rule by the Trustees.

At that meeting the proposal to form a permanent organization had been made and the chairman of the meeting, who was C. M. Baker '08, of the College of Civil Engineering, had been instructed to appoint a committee representing all the colleges of the University to study the question. Mr. Baker has recently appointed the following committee: Paul Work, Agriculture; D. C. Comstock, Architecture; A. E. Gilbert, Arts and Sciences; N. W. Dougherty, Civil Engineering; C. M. Sherwood, Chemistry; C. D. Corwin, Mechanical Engineering; H. M. Kingery, Medicine, and W. E. Muldoon, Veterinary. The committee is to investigate the subject thoroughly, finding out what similar organizations, if any, exist in other universities and how they are conducted. If the committee concludes that it would be wise to proceed with the movement, it is to draw up a form of organization and to call a meeting of the instructors and assistants of the University for further discussion.

Adopt an Honor System

Students of Agriculture Put a New Code into Effect

At a mass meeting of the students of the College of Agriculture on Thursday night of last week it was voted unanimously to adopt a new honor system for examinations. The system had been devised by one of the societies of the college and had been approved by the Faculty. An honor system was adopted by the college in 1906 and it was fairly successful till 1910, when it fell into dis-



RISLEY HALL, EAST ENTRANCE
Photograph by P. H. Mallory

use. One of the weaknesses of the former code was the fact that it had to be revived every year by a vote of the students. The system now adopted is a permanent one, and as it has the backing of both Faculty and students it may prove successful. One of the provisions of the new plan is that, upon matriculating, every student of the college must sign a paper saying that he has read and is familiar with the rules of the college's honor system.

The student committee in perfecting the plan had the help of Professor Kimball, chairman of the Committee on Student Affairs; Mr. Hoy, and the presidents of the classes in the college.

Examination blanks will be used bearing the legend "This examination is conducted under the honor system." A "Committee on Student Honor" is to be chosen by the students each fall, to serve during the year. It will consist of ten persons—five seniors and five juniors. Students are to report any offenses to this committee, which is to make investigations and report its findings of fact to the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs, together with a recommendation with respect to the penalty to be inflicted or the reprimand to be given.

Censure for "The Widow"

Punishment Visited Upon the Editor-in-Chief and the Artist

The following official announcement has been published:

"At a meeting of the Committee on Student Affairs held December 9 a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences was suspended from the University from February 7, 1914, to June 17, 1914, for publishing material detrimental to the welfare of the University. At the same meeting another senior in the College of Arts and Sciences was debarred from any further official connection with the publication in which this material appeared.

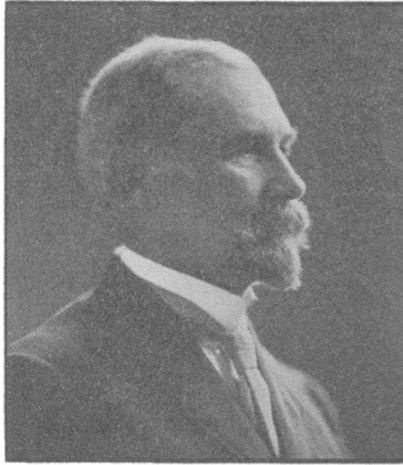
"DEXTER S. KIMBALL,

"Chairman of Faculty Committee on Student Affairs."

In November the Cornell *Widow* published what it called a "Temptation Number." The action announced above records the Student Affairs Committee's censure of that publication. The student who is suspended from the University from February till June is A. G. Parker, the editor-in-chief of the *Widow*. The student who is placed on probation and forbidden to have any further official relations with the humorous paper is A. B. Johnston, the artistic editor.

The "Temptation Number" affected different persons in different ways. To some it seemed a juvenile attempt to be naughty without succeeding at the same time in being very amusing. Opinions ranged from that all the way to denunciation of the act of the *Widow* board as evidence of a depraved state of mind. It is said that many letters of denunciation were received by the University authorities from various parts of the country.

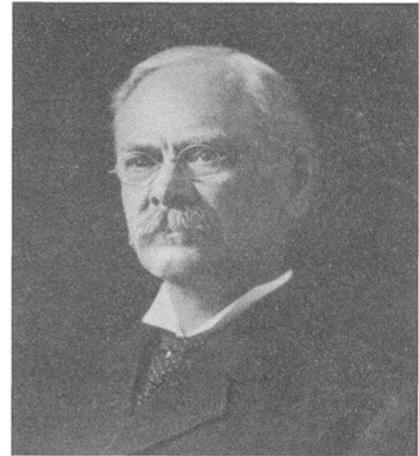
After the offending number appeared, the Committee on Student Affairs began an investigation. That inquiry resulted, according to reports, in a decision to suspend Parker immediately till September. Since he is a senior, such a punishment would have been equivalent to final expulsion from the University. Parker's case was complicated, it is said, by the fact that he had permitted his election as editor-in-chief of the *Widow* to be announced last spring at a time when he was on probation and so was debarred from any "student activity." The first decision of the committee was not published because an appeal was almost immediately entertained. The committee received a petition signed by a majority



PROFESSOR CHARLES DEGARMO



PROFESSOR ERNEST MERRITT '86
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PROFESSOR J. H. COMSTOCK '74

of the members of the two upper classes asking for a mitigation of the punishment. Petitions to the same effect were received from alumni. The Student Conference Committee, the undergraduate body which is virtually a lower chamber of the Student Affairs Committee, also asked that the case be reconsidered. The petitioners generally argued that the punishment in Parker's case was too severe—that the offense was not grave enough to merit almost the extreme penalty within the power of the University to inflict. After a reconsideration, the committee decided to permit Parker to remain in the University till February. The decision that Johnston must withdraw from the *Widow* was not changed.

Less Worry for the Arts Dean

At a meeting of the Faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences on December 5, the following recommendations of the Committee on Academic Records were adopted without dissent:

First, that leaves of absence, as at present issued by the College for brief periods, be abolished, and that no formal leave of absence be issued except on occasion of a student's temporary withdrawal from the College, or as recommended by the University Committee on Student Affairs for students leaving the city to represent the University on student organizations.

Second, that the Medical Adviser continue to report cases of illness covering not less than two consecutive days, but that such reports be considered as for record and not as leaves of absence.

In accordance with the above, the Dean's office has discontinued giving leaves of absence, save as noted in the recommendations adopted by the Faculty. It is assumed that absences for all other reasons than are therein expressly provided for can best be dealt with as an individual matter between the student and the instructor concerned.

Rifle Shooting

The Cornell Rifle Club defeated the Lehigh marksmen by a score of 924 to 846 in the first preliminary match of the season on Tuesday of last week. The Cornell team consisted of Stanley Coville '15, A. K. Webster '14, C. B. Benson '17, W. A. Hoffman '17, and Curt Eichler '17. To-day (Thursday) the team shoots its first intercollegiate match of the season. This will be the only intercollegiate match till after the Christmas vacation. Interest in the rifle club is growing. About fifty men are registered as candidates for the team. Freshmen are now eligible, as they are in most of the universities. The Committee on Student Affairs having lately ruled that rifle shooting is not athletics. The Western Ammunition Company has given the rifle club a copper and silver cup for the best marksman. There will be a series of ten qualifying matches, the winner of each to hold the cup till the succeeding match. The winners will compete in a final contest for the trophy. Two of these matches have been held. S. Coville won the first with a score of 194 out of a possible 200 and A. K. Webster won the second with a score of 192.

To Draft Bills at Albany

Both the New Commissioners Graduates of the Cornell Law School

Two Cornell men have been appointed to important posts at Albany. A new bureau has been created there to assist in the work of legislation—the Bill Drafting Commission—with two commissioners. The commissioners were appointed last week, as soon as the act became law by receiving the signature of Governor Glynn. Both the new commissioners are graduates of the Cornell law school. They are Robert C. Cumming, LL.B. '89, LL.M. '91, and George R. Van Namee, LL.B. '02.

Under the law the two commissioners were appointed by the presiding officers of the two legislative houses. They hold office for five years and each receives a salary of \$6,000 a year. They have the power to appoint a deputy, legal assistants, and clerks. The work of their bureau is to put bills into the proper form for enactment. Mr. Cumming has had years of experience at that work in Albany, for he has had practically the same duties that will now devolve upon a permanent commission. He is an authority on the New York statutes and is the compiler of several volumes of annotations. Mr. Van Namee has been for the last two years the clerk of the Assembly.

Correction.—In the list of elections to Aleph Samach, in the last issue of the NEWS, John E. O'Hearn '15 was said to be a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Mr. O'Hearn is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.



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SUBSCRIBERS are advised not to send currency through the mail. In two cases this fall, money which was sent in the form of bills has failed to reach us. It is better to send a check or a money order.

AN ORGANIZATION OF INSTRUCTORS is likely to be a good thing not only for the instructors but for the University. Anything which helps to increase the self-respect and to safeguard the welfare of members of the teaching staff is a good thing. An association of instructors and assistants can help in both those respects.

Teachers in the two lower grades have no voice in the deliberations of the University Faculty, although they comprise somewhat more than half of the University's teaching staff. They are more than three hundred in number, a large body of men, bearing a large share of the burden of instruction and administration, and yet almost without representation when questions of instruction and administration are decided. They feel perhaps even more keenly than professors their subordination under the autocratic, absentee landlord system of university government which prevails in this country. The tendency at Cornell is to find some means of escape from autocracy and to give the faculty a larger share in the government of the institution. A step has been taken in that direction by the President himself. His proposal that the Faculty be allowed to choose some members of the Board of Trustees is now before the board for consideration. The proposed action of the instructors would seem therefore to be quite in harmony with the spirit of the times. If we are to work out a better system of conducting university affairs than we have yet been able to devise, we may be able to profit by obtaining the counsel of such a body of university men as the instructors. They are not at all inconsiderable as a part of the university. Let them organize their labor union and realize their usefulness as a body.

VARIOUS NEWS IN BRIEF

PRESIDENT SCHURMAN has accepted the Stafford Little Lectureship on Public Affairs at Princeton University for the academic year 1913-14. The lectures will be given probably late in March or in April. The subject will be the situation in the Balkans. Lecturers on the same foundation in recent years have been Grover Cleveland, George B. McClellan, Joseph H. Choate, and Elihu Root.

THE *Sun* ANNOUNCES the election of Frank Jonas Towar, jr., '16, of Detroit, Mich., to the position of assistant business manager of the daily for next year. Towar is a member of Alpha Delta Phi.

DEATH OF H. J. MESSENGER '80

As this number goes to press we learn with sorrow of the death of Dr. Hiram J. Messenger '80, at Hartford, Conn., on December 15.

Would Save Renwick Woods Cayuga Bird Club Fears Destruction of a Shelter for Wild Life

The Cayuga Bird Club adopted the following resolution at a meeting held last Friday night:

"The Cayuga Bird Club, informed by the public press that the land owned by the city along Fall Creek is soon to be cleared, desires to express to the Board of Public Works the hope that the natural beauties and fine wild life of the place as it today exists be not needlessly sacrificed in the clearing process. We would call attention to the fact that the bit of wild wood is the largest single area that functions as a bird reserve in the city. Ithaca birds have certain vested rights there, rights to abundant food supply among the berry bearing bushes, rights to shelter and nesting sites among the beautiful wild vines. In the interest of the preservation of things of natural beauty in general and of bird life in particular, we beg to request that before any cutting is done a representative of our club be invited to confer with those in charge of the clearing."

Professor Needham was the author of the resolution. He has been the director for several years of the work done at the Cornell Biological Field Station, which is situated near where Fall Creek flows into the lake. The expanse of marsh has been a rich field for the study of marine life, and the thirty acres of wood around Fall Creek has been another paradise for the biologists, who have done important work there. The barge canal dredging and filling has much reduced the area of marsh land. Last week the city board of public works appropriated \$300 for clearing the Renwick woods. In introducing his resolution before the bird club, Professor Needham said that the Renwick woods had long been a mecca for lovers of nature because of the abundance of wild life to be found there. Members of the biological survey at Washington and biologists from all parts of the world had marvelled at the richness of the bird and plant life found in that area.

Dredging operations along Fall Creek have to wait for spring, instead of being completed this month as was planned. The work at Renwick Park has been interrupted by winter weather, too. Some changes have been made in the plans there. The attempt to extend the shore line of the lake northward in front of the park has been found to be impracticable because quicksands prevent filling at that point.

ALUMNI CALENDAR

Secretaries of alumni associations and other persons are requested to send to THE NEWS, for publication in this column, advance information of the dates of events in which alumni may be interested.

Saturday, December 20.

University instruction ends.

Monday, January 5.

Instruction resumed.

Friday, January 16.

New York City.—Cornell University Club, 65 Park Avenue, at Thirty-eighth Street. Musical recital, John Barnes Wells, tenor. Cornell men who are not members of the club are welcome.

Friday, January 23.

Milwaukee.—Annual Banquet of the Cornell University Alumni Association of Milwaukee.

Saturday, January 24.

Chicago.—Annual Banquet of the Cornell University Association of Chicago. The University Club.

Friday, February 6.

Salt Lake City.—Annual Banquet of the Cornell Alumni Association of Utah.

BULLETINS

Basketball.—December 16—score: Cornell, 60; Niagara University, 20.

Hockey.—A game between Yale and Cornell will be played at the Arena in Syracuse next Tuesday night, December 23.

Football.—The football management is now busy arranging a schedule for next year. It had been hoped to have another game with Harvard, but this hope has been practically given up. Word has been received from Cambridge that, owing to certain changes in the schedule which the football committee there is instituting, it would be difficult to arrange a date with Cornell.

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ATHLETICS

Princeton Crew Will Come

Varsity Eight to Take Part in Regatta on Cayuga Lake

The Princeton rowing authorities have accepted Cornell's invitation to send the Princeton varsity eight to Ithaca to take part with the Cornell eight in the Navy Day regatta on Cayuga Lake on Saturday, May 23, 1914. The Princeton Faculty has given its consent. The Tiger freshmen were invited to come and have a race with the Cornell freshmen, but whether they will come or not is not yet decided.

Yale has also been asked to send a varsity and a freshman eight, for the Cornell management would like to make the regatta a triangular one. A definite reply has not been received from New Haven.

The Yale and Cornell crews were the guests of the Princeton oarsmen at Princeton in 1911, and in 1912 Princeton and Cornell took part with Harvard in a race on the Charles River. Last year Cornell did not meet Princeton on the water.

Next spring it will be Cornell's turn to go to Cambridge for a race with Harvard. The date of that event has not been decided.

May 23, 1914, will be an eventful day in Ithaca. The Spring Day show will be held on the Campus in the morning. At Percy Field in the afternoon the Yale-Cornell baseball game will take place, and then the regatta will be held on the lake.

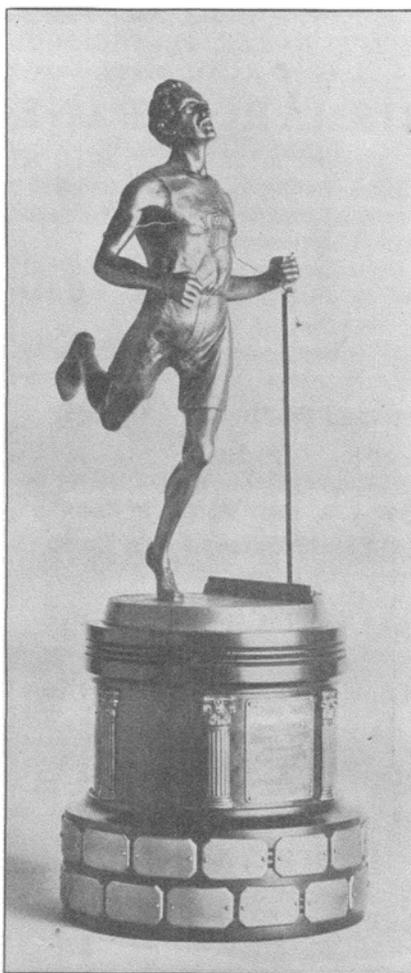
Awards of the C

At a meeting of the Athletic Council on December 11, awards of the C were made for football, baseball, and cross-country running. Class numerals were conferred for football and cross-country running. The awards follow:

Football.—J. J. Munns '14, W. H. Fritz, jr., '14, E. R. Guyer '14, A. F. Rees, jr., '14, G. M. Williamson '14, W. C. Collyer '15, Charles Lehr '15, H. R. Mallory '15, J. E. O'Hearn '15, C. A. Philippi '15, Charles Shuler '15, A. D. Williams '15, Charles Barrett '16, W. C. Cool '16, A. J. Frick '16, M. N. Shelton '16.

Baseball.—M. H. Grossman '14, A. M. Acheson '15, H. J. Adair '15, J. R. Donovan '15, W. M. Johnson '15, D. F. Taber '15, On October 1st last the C was awarded to L. D. Clute '13, E. D. Burkart '13, E. W. Butler '13, P. P. Keller '13, B. O'Connor '13, E. Trainer '13, and H. E. Schirick '14.

Cross-country.—F. M. Frederiksen '14, J. E.



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McGolrick '14, C. L. Speiden '15, F. J. Burke '16, J. S. Hoffmire '16.

Freshman football.—The 1917 class numerals were awarded to H. N. Carter, R. R. Coleman, P. W. Eckley, L. W. Franzheim, W. A. Franzheim, C. B. Herd, E. A. Sperry, Charles Tilley, G. A. Whitney, J. R. Whitney, and G. A. Worn.

Underclass cross-country.—Class numerals were awarded to three sophomores: A. R. Eldred, G. M. Ferris, and F. A. Jessen; and to four freshmen: C. O. Heath, R. L. Hambleton, J. H. O'Leary, and H. B. Wheeler, these being the first seven to finish in the underclass meet.

Lung Mow Trophy Awarded

E. I. Tinkham '16 Gets a Prize for Keeping at It

The Lung Mow trophy has been awarded for this year to Edward I. Tinkham '16, of Upper Montclair, N. J. The award signifies that Tinkham has made the greatest progress this fall of all the cross-country runners who did not come to the front as freshmen last year.

The purpose of the trophy is to encourage men to come out late in their course or to keep on trying even if their early achievements have not been stimulating to them. It was given by F. W. Poate '05, of Shanghai, China, a former member of the cross-country team. The name of the trophy is said to mean "increasing prosperity." Tinkham has the distinction of being the first man to have his name engraved on the base of the statuette, and he also receives a cup which he is to keep. As the award indicates, he did not show great ability as a runner last year, but this fall he was one of the varsity substitutes. He ran in the Harvard and Pennsylvania meets, finishing twelfth in the one and tenth in the other. He is a member of Seal and Serpent.

Cadiz Elected Captain

Alvin Garcia Cadiz '15, of Brooklyn, has been elected captain of the varsity cross-country team for the next season. He is a student in the College of Civil Engineering. He has been a member of the varsity team for two seasons, running in both the intercollegiate meets of that period. He was the fifth Cornell man to finish last year, and this year the sixth. Ever since his freshman year, when he won the class cup, Cadiz has been one of the hardest working and most faithful members of the squad.

Track Men in the Cage

New Practice Hall a Good Place for Winter Exercise

The new baseball cage—Bacon Practice Hall, to use its official title—is likely to be of great assistance to the track team this winter. It has an earth floor, which makes it a far better place for many kinds of practice than the Armory. Already many members of the track squad are using it. The hurdlers, broad and high jumpers, pole vaulters, and shot putters have begun practice in the cage. Take-offs and pits for the jumpers have been provided, and a ring for the shot putters. Not only does the cage afford shelter and a suitable floor, but it is brightly lighted with electricity and so lengthens the opportunity for practice in these days of early darkness.

The earth floor is not yet entirely satisfactory, because it is composed so largely of sand that it lacks firmness. A small amount of clay is being mixed with the sand in order to make the floor more compact. Even as it is, the cage is much

better than the Armory or the board track. For the shot putters it is especially an improvement. In the past their winter practice has been obtained on a wooden platform on the Armory green. The hurdlers, too, are now enjoying winter practice conditions far better than any they have had heretofore.

Jack Moakley's Birthday

John F. Moakley was fifty years old last Thursday. The anniversary was observed by the track team. A committee representing the team called upon Mr. Moakley at his home in the evening and gave him a gold watch. The committee was composed of Captain Shelton, Manager Crews, and J. J. Munns. On Friday night the coach gave the Cornell Club of New York an illustrated talk on athletics at Cornell.

The Athletic Council

Alumni Associations Invited to Use Their Membership

The Athletic Council invites the several organized alumni associations to take advantage of their membership in the Athletic Council and to send their athletic representatives to the various

Council meetings which occur every month.

Several of the associations have taken advantage of their proximity to Ithaca and their respective representatives attend a large majority of the Council meetings.

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According to the latest edition of the Athletic Association's Handbook, alumni associations are represented as follows in the Athletic Council: Pittsburgh, William Metcalf; Rochester, Ralph W. Robbins; Chicago, Charles M. Howe; St. Louis, Martin A. Seward; Washington, H. H. Burroughs; Brooklyn, F. O. Affeld, jr.; Buffalo, John L. Tiernon; Philadelphia, H. Albert Rogers; New York, Edward Burns, jr.; Syracuse, W. C. Brown; Albany, F. D. Colson. Recent additions to the list are Cleveland, C. L. Bradley; and Elmira, L. D. Clute.

Football.—Wednesday night of this week was the time set for the election of a captain for the 1914 eleven. A banquet in honor of the team had been arranged by the athletic association. It was to be held at the Dutch Kitchen. The guests were to include the twenty-six men composing the squad which went to Phila-

delphia, besides coaches, advisers, and managers.

Fencing, Wrestling, and Boxing.—The annual novice meet was held in the Armory Friday night. The seniors defeated the juniors in fencing, 6 to 3. Some new men showed well in the wrestling. Cool and Mehaffey of the football team had a lively boxing bout, which Cool won.

Basketball.—The first game of the schedule was with Niagara University in Ithaca last Tuesday night. M. N. Shelton '16, who played left end on the football team, has joined the squad and is a likely candidate for a position at forward.

Hockey.—Thirty-five men are out for practice, including three of last year's team, A. C. Day '14, Captain O. M. Clark '14, and Winthrop Kent '15. The squad has been on the ice already, and has had practice in the baseball cage. Coach E. J. Sawyer arrived and took charge of the squad last Monday. The schedule has not yet been announced.

Freshman athletics.—The freshman athletic council has been abolished as a separate body. The major sports council has assumed the direction of freshman sports and will work through committees.

MUSICAL CLUB CONCERTS—How Tickets may be Secured

When and where seat sales will be held in the cities visited during the Christmas Trip.

DETROIT, MICH.

Knights of Columbus Hall, Friday, December 26.

Seat sale for Alumni on Dec. 22nd at Kerwin Candy Shop. General sale at Kerwin Candy Shop Dec. 23d, 24th and 26th. Price \$1.50.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Das Deutsche Haus Hall, Saturday, December 27.

Alumni seat sale December 22nd and 23rd at the W. K. Stewart Co. General sale Dec. 24th-27th at W. K. Stewart Co. Price \$1.50.

CINCINNATI, O.

Emery Auditorium, Monday, December 29.

Alumni sale at Wurlitzer Co., Dec. 23rd and 24th. General seat sale at Wurlitzer Co., Dec. 26th, 27th and 29th. Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, \$.75, and \$.50.

CLEVELAND, O.

B. of L. E. Hall, Tuesday, December 29.

Alumni sale at the Korner & Wood Co., on Dec. 26th. General sale at Korner & Wood Co., Dec. 29th and 30th. Price, \$1.50.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Carnegie Music Hall, Wednesday, December 31.

Alumni sale at the S. Hamilton Co. on December 26th and 27th. General sale at Hamilton's December 29th, 30th, and 31st. Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, \$.75. Boxes \$2.00.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Albaugh's Theatre, Thursday, January 1.

Seats on sale at Albaugh's Ticket Office, December 24th to January 1st inclusive. Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00. Boxes \$2.00 per seat.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Brooklyn Academy of Music, Friday, January 2.

Alumni seat sale at Brooklyn Academy of Music box office, December 29th and 30th. General sale at Academy on December 31st, Jan. 1st and 2nd. Prices, \$.50, \$.75, \$1.00, \$1.50. Boxes \$2.00.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Shubert Theatre, Saturday, January 3.

Alumni seat sale at Shubert Theatre box office on Dec. 30th and 31st. General sale at Shubert box office on January 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

ALUMNI NOTES

'82, A.B.—Dr. Hermann M. Biggs, chief medical officer of the Department of Health of the City of New York, last week tendered to the Board of Health his resignation to take effect on December 31. The board, at a meeting on December 9, retired him on a pension of \$3,000 a year. After twenty-six years in the city's service Dr. Biggs will give up his office to devote himself to the duties of chairman of the State Public Health Council, to which he was appointed when the bureau was created last year; to his large private practice, and to the work of the Rockefeller Institute, of which he is an active director. The New York *Evening Sun* says: "Dr. Biggs was appointed chief medical officer of the department by Mayor Seth Low. It might be said that the office was created especially for him. Mayor Low had asked him to accept the Health Commissionership, but he had declined on the ground that he didn't care to tie himself up for four years in a political office. The Mayor then evolved the plan of creating a new position and giving

Dr. Biggs the reins to work out his own plans. He has served in the position ever since. Physicians credit him with some of the most important work done by the department during the last twelve years. It was Dr. Biggs who introduced modern bacteriological methods into the city department's work. . . . Dr. Biggs's associates on the new State Board will be Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute, Herman Folks, Prof. Henry M. Ogden of Cornell University, Dr. Edward Clarke of Buffalo, Mrs. Elmer Blair of Albany, and the State Commissioner of Health, who is an ex-officio member. The first important work of the council is the revision of the State sanitary code. In his new work as chairman of the health council, Dr. Biggs will make his headquarters at Albany. His friends count on him to make the same reforms in the State health system as he did in that of this city."

'95, Spec.—The Albany *Times-Union* says: "Mr. Stuart H. Brown, local manager of the Albany office of the New York Telephone Company, has been transferred to the company's Buffalo district, where he goes to take a position of greater responsibility. Since coming

to Albany several years ago Mr. Brown, by his genial disposition and unflinching courtesy, has made a host of friends who, while they will regret his leaving town, will be pleased to know that he is going to a wider field of activity with greater responsibilities."

'98, A.B.—Floyd W. Mundy, of the New York Stock Exchange firm of James H. Oliphant & Company, is one of the temporary board of governors of an association lately formed by "Stock Exchange partners," that is, men who, not themselves members of the Exchange, are the partners of board members. Prominent houses of the Street are represented in this new association, the purpose of which is to give the "office partners" a voice in any plan for Stock Exchange reform.

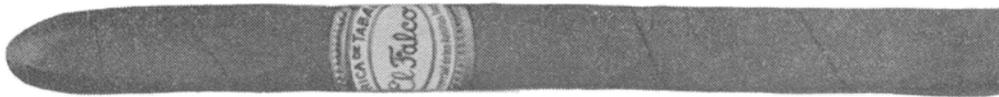
'00, M.E., and '02, M.E.—William J. Norton '02, and Paul P. Bird '00 announce that on December 15 they severed their connection with the Commonwealth Edison Company of Chicago, Ill., and engaged in private practice as consulting engineers, with special reference to public service properties, under the firm name of Norton & Bird. The office of

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'02, Spec.—Robert J. Shores has just issued a book through the Bobbs-Merrill Company of Indianapolis. "New Brooms" is a collection of essays reprinted from *The Idler*, the monthly which Mr. Shores edited for several years.

'03—H. Albert Rogers, of Mount Airy, Pa., has a son who was born on November 22, just in time to yell for the victory on Thanksgiving Day.

'05, A.B.—Gleeson Murphy has taken complete charge, with the title of general manager, of the H. K. McCann Company's advertising business in the middle west. Frederick M. Randall '00, his former associate, has severed his connection with the company. Gleeson Murphy's main office is in Detroit.

'07, A.B.—Arthur W. DuBois, of Hallstead, Pa., is secretary of the Susquehanna County Horticultural Association.

'08, M.E.—Charles A. Carpenter is now general foreman of the Camden Iron Works, Camden, N. J. A daughter, Carolyn Margaret, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter (Margaret VanDeusen '09) last April at Philadelphia, Pa.

'09, D.V.M.—Howard Welch is professor of veterinary science in Montana State College at Bozeman.

'09, M.E.; '12, M.M.E.—C. E. Torrance, jr., is mechanical engineer for the Norwood Engine Company, Florence, Mass. After January 1st he will be mechanical engineer for B. F. Perkins & Son, Inc., Holyoke, Mass., paper and paper mill machinery manufacturers.

'09, Ph.D.—Dr. Clarence E. Ferree, director of the psychological laboratory at Bryn Mawr College, is a member of a committee of the American Medical Association which was appointed in 1911 to make a study of different lighting systems upon the eye. The carrying out of the laboratory work of this committee has devolved upon him. His investigations are still in progress. Some of the results already obtained by him were reported in a paper which he read at a joint session of the Illuminating Engineering Society and the International Congress on School Hygiene, at Buffalo last September. Dr. Ferree's studies

have tended to show that what he calls the efficiency of the eye, that is, the power of sustained vision, is highest under daylight and almost as high under indirect artificial illumination, and that the efficiency becomes impaired much sooner under direct or semi-indirect illumination.

'09, M.E.—Cone Barlow is purchasing agent for the Munising Paper Company, Munising, Mich.

'10, M.E.—John K. Dorrance is sales manager of the Brazos Tile & Brick Company, Houston, Texas.

'10, A.B.—The engagement of Edith A. Young '10 to Edgar W. Hultman (B.S., '10, Virginia Polytechnic Institute) has been announced.

'11, M.E.—William H. Anderson is an electrical engineer with the Transit Development Company, New York City.

'11, M.E.—Manuel F. Galdo is at Cardenas, Cuba. He is engineer in the machinery shops of Manuel Galdo, and

is assisting in the construction of a complete 80,000-bag sugar mill which will be the first one built by a Cuban firm. It will be of modern construction throughout, with a steel building. It will begin grinding next February.

'11, M.E.—Mrs. Peter B. McLennan, of Syracuse, announces the engagement of her daughter Christina to Charles C. Trump '11, son of Edward N. Trump '78.

'11, B.S.A.—Frank H. Hahnel has given up the management of a farm at Burdett, N. Y., and has taken possession of his father's farm near Yale, Seneca County. His address is R. F. D. 1, Romulus, N. Y.

'12, C.E.—C. C. Johnston is in the advertising business at 405 North Second Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

'13, C.E.—H. A. R. Austin is at Hilo, Hawaii. He is assistant engineer with the Loan Fund Commission. The commission has charge of belt road construction on the island of Hawaii.

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'13, LL.B.—Robert I. Inglehart is with the law firm of McGuire & Wood, Rochester, N. Y.

'13, M.E.—A. W. Gallup is with the Hinde & Dauch Paper Company, Sandusky, Ohio.

'13, B.S.—Francis C. Smith is agent of the Allegany County farm bureau, with headquarters at Wellsville, N. Y.

'13, M.E.—Stanley J. Chute is with the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corporation, Whitehall Building, New York.

'13, M.E.—H. J. Helfrich is with the Pierce Arrow Motor Car Company, Buffalo, N. Y. His address is 458 Northampton Street.

'13, M.E.—Robert J. Jones is with the General Electric Company at Lynn, Mass.

'13, M.E.—J. H. ("Dixie") Smith is with J. G. Smith & Sons, wagon manufacturers, Barnesville, Ga.

'13, M.E.—Julius L. Stern is with Gimbel Bros., Philadelphia, Pa.

'13, M.E.—Raymond Spencer was married on November 20, at Santa Barbara, Cal., to Miss Isabelle Schuler. Spencer has been engaged as an electrical engineer on the construction of a government building in Santa Barbara. His bride is a graduate of Barnard College.

'13, LL.B.—F. S. Hartley is registered as a law student in the office of Clarke C. Fitts, Brattleboro, Vt., where he is studying with the intention of taking the Vermont bar examination.

'13, C.E.—John A. Boshard is vice-president of the First National Bank, Telluride, Col.

'13, A.B.—Sophie M. Becker is instructor of German and English in the high school of Davis, W. Va.

'13, B.S.—L. N. Gibbs is making an extended trip through the West to study types and methods of agriculture. He is temporarily employed as an accountant by the city of Edmonton. His address is 105th Street and 102d Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

'13, M.E.—B. C. ("Cris") Brown is with the International Paper Company at Glens Falls, N. Y.

'13, C.E.—Edward B. Amidon is in barge canal work at Hinckley, N. Y.

'13, B.Arch.—H. W. Keil is with Walker & Weeks, 1900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

'13, M.E.—R. H. Russell and B. F. Bardo are student engineers with the General Electric Company at Pittsfield, Mass. Their Pittsfield address is in care of the Y. M. C. A.

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