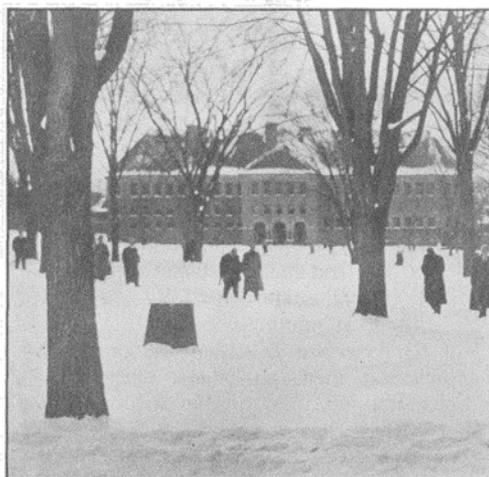


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**A** PARTY of Sibley men will use a week of the spring recess for a tour of inspection of a large number of manufacturing and power plants. They will leave Ithaca, Wednesday night, April 1st. Two days will be spent in Detroit, two in Cleveland, one in Buffalo and one in Niagara Falls. About thirty different establishments will be visited. The party will simplify its traveling schedule by providing itself with special sleeping cars for the entire trip. Professors Ford and Ellenwood will be in charge of the tour. Thirty men have registered for the trip and the number will probably be larger than that when the journey begins.

A COMPETITION for the office of assistant business manager of the Christian Association has been won by J. K. Inness '16, of Brooklyn. Inness is a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity, and was the captain of the freshman baseball team last spring. He and his fellow competitors canvassed the students for contributions for the support of the association. More than \$2,800 was collected from eighteen hundred and seventy undergraduates. That amount exceeds by \$800 last year's collection, which in turn was \$600 in excess of the sum obtained the year before. The budget of the association this year is about \$4,000. That of next year will be about \$6,500, the increase being caused by the employment of a paid secretary.

THE UNDERCLASS RUSH had to be postponed on account of the cold weather. The ground was frozen so hard last Saturday that Dr. Munford advised the senior general committee to cancel the affair. He said that some of the contestants were likely to contract severe colds, even if they did not get hurt by falls. The present form of underclass contest was inaugurated in 1907 and the event has taken place every year since then in March, with soft mud to fall on. The present March is exceptional. There has been some talk of holding the rush next Saturday if the weather becomes milder.

FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES went rushless to their banquets Saturday night. The sophomores honored the 1916 wearers of the "C" at their gathering in the Ithaca Hotel. The principal speakers were Coach Moakley, J. P. Jones '13, and J. J. Munns '14. B. J. Lemon '08 was the toastmaster. Speaking of the intercollegiate track championships, Moakley told the sophomores that a good share of Cornell's chances depended on the second year track men. He spoke of the responsibility of the class in supporting these men in every way. Munns and Jones also gave talks on athletics. Hamilton Vose '16 proposed the toast to the sophomore "C" men, and Charles Barrett '16, quarterback on the football team, responded.

SEVEN HUNDRED FRESHMEN attended their class banquet. Dr. Sharpe reproached the first year men for their poor showing in football last fall, and urged them to do better in baseball this spring. The 1917 football team he characterized as a disgrace to the class, and the poor record of the team he attributed not entirely to the men who played in the game, but to those who came out for the team and quit. He added that he could not count on any of the men on the freshman eleven for the varsity next year until they came out next fall and showed what they could do by faithful training and hard work. The other speakers were Professor Sampson, Lieutenant Bull, the Proctor, J. P. Jones and W. H. Fritz, jr.

A SERIES of four lecture-recitals on Chopin and his music will be given by Professor Vladimir Karapetoff in Barnes Hall, on the evenings of April 14, 17, 21, and 24 (Tuesdays and Fridays). These recitals will be given under the auspices of the University department of music, and admission will be free to the public.

THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION of the arrival of Spring on the 21st was of a mild nature this year, owing chiefly to the conspicuous absence of the fair guest. The fraternities in the Edgemoor Lane district made spasmodic

efforts to keep up the tradition by shooting a few revolvers and a cannon or two, but the noise soon subsided. The *Sun* was probably responsible for the lack of enthusiasm, having printed an article in which the weather station at the agricultural college predicted another spell of 15 below zero. The next issue of the *Sun*, however, contained a retraction of the prediction, explaining that the reporter had mixed up the Ithaca forecast with that of Winnipeg.

THE WOMEN'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION will probably be called upon soon to decide on the distribution of classes between Sage College and the new dormitory, Prudence Risley Hall. It has already been decided that the entire freshman class shall live in Sage College, since that dormitory is the only one of the two which will accommodate the freshmen and one other class. Under the system of self government which the women now enjoy, the authorities deem it essential that one of the two upper classes live in Sage College with the freshmen. The question is which of the two it shall be. The sophomores will live in Risley.

PROFESSOR ERNST ELSTER, of the University of Marburg, will close his series of lectures here this week and will make a short tour of the country before he returns to Germany. He is the second lecturer on the Jacob H. Schiff Foundation. His two courses of more than thirty lectures on the poet Heine and the German dramatists of the nineteenth century have been well attended and have been a stimulus to the department of German. Professor Elster has lived among students here and has attended many student gatherings.

A DEBATE between Cornell and George Washington University will be held at Washington on April 3.

APRIL 2 is the first day of the spring recess. Instruction will be resumed on April 9.



DINING ROOM OF PRUDENCE RISLEY HALL, THE NEW RESIDENCE HALL FOR WOMEN STUDENTS

*Photograph by J. P. Troy*

## Report of the Nominating Committee of the Associate Alumni

In accordance with the regulations made by the Board of Directors regarding the nomination of officers and directors of the Associate Alumni, the nominating committee herewith submits the list of nominees for 1914-15, to be voted for at the annual meeting of the Associate Alumni in June next.

The committee held two meetings, and has had more correspondence regarding the candidates than at any period since the reorganization three years ago.

The first meeting was held at the Cornell University Club, New York City, on January 25, 1914. The only other member of the committee present be-

sides the chairman was Robert T. Mickle '92, who acted as secretary. Letters were read from the following members of the committee who were unable to attend but had sent suggestions for candidates in response to the notice sent to all the members the first week in January: Charles H. Hull '86, George J. Tansey '88, David F. Hoy '91, Edward J. Savage '98 and Joseph P. Harris '01.

Besides the suggestions made by the members of the committee, the chairman had asked the secretary of the Cornellian Council and the officers and directors to suggest eligible men. He also asked for suggestions from mem-

bers of the Cornellian Council present at its semi-annual meeting held the same afternoon.

The result of this canvass for candidates resulted in four nominees for president, who must be a director. This same restriction applies to the secretary and the treasurer. Nine suggestions were made for the two vice-presidents; five for secretary and two for treasurer. Thirty-seven names were presented for the five vacancies in the Board of Directors, and seventeen for the three vacancies in the nominating committee.

These names, with the names of their sponsors, were mailed to the other eight members of the nominating com-

mittee by the chairman January 30th, and each member of the committee was requested to confer with his fellow alumni, particularly in regard to the nominations to be made from his own territory. The chairman requested that if possible a special meeting of the local clubs should be called to discuss not only the nominees, but the suggestions regarding the policy of the nominating committee for the present as well as the future.

After a discussion with some of the directors and active members of the Associate Alumni who were present at the Cornellian Council meeting, opinions were requested upon the following lines :

First, that it should be the policy of the committee to adhere in making its nominations for officers and directors, so far as practicable, to the plan adopted last year of NOT renominating the president, vice-president, directors and members of the nominating committee.

Second, that it should deem as ineligible, with the exception of one Alumnus Trustee, those alumni who were members of the Board of Trustees of the University, the Class Secretaries' Association or the Cornellian Council.

Third, in selecting candidates the committee should choose those who had shown interest in University affairs and a willingness and capacity for work in their local associations.

Each member of the nominating committee was asked to present these questions of policy to their local alumni and to be prepared to report at a later meeting of the committee not only their own opinion, but the sentiment of their local associations regarding them.

The following suggestions were made by members of the nominating committee :

First, that the term of the directors should be extended to five years.

Second, that the number of directors should be increased to twenty-five. These require a change in the By-Laws.

Members of the committee were also notified that the second meeting for the final selection of candidates would be held either February 28th or March 7th.

The second meeting was held on March 7th at the Cornell University Club, New York, with the chairman and secretary as the only members present. Before the nominees were finally selected, a discussion of candi-

dates was had with the president, secretary and several members of the Board regarding the fitness of the various candidates whose names had been sent in by George J. Tansey '88, David F. Hoy '91, Jay C. Nellegar '98, Edward J. Savage '98, and Joseph P. Harris '01.

Between the meetings of the committee a new association had been organized in Binghamton, and they nominated their president, Charles G. Wagner '80, as a director.

The members of the committee very largely approved of the policy of not selecting alumni who were members of the Board of Trustees of the University, the Class Secretaries' Association or the Cornellian Council as officers or directors of the Associate Alumni. The committee was far from unanimous, however, over having one term for the undeviating rule of the committee in nominating officers and directors.

A very large number of the committee as well as many of the officers and directors who had taken pains to voice their sentiments to the chairman were in favor of the renomination of Roger Lewis as president to enable him further to perfect and carry out the work of the Board, which had only recently been divided into committees with membership extending outside the Board of Directors. A very strong sentiment developed for the retention of William M. Irish of Philadelphia and Lewis L. Tatum of Milwaukee as directors for another term. The work of these members was thought so important by those who were in touch with it, that the committee decided to make these men exceptions to the general rule and to renominate them for another term.

The nominees selected for vice-presidents and directors were, so far as possible, selected from nominees sent in by the associations who had members whose terms expire next June.

The committee felt that, while there were over 20,000 Cornellians eligible for these positions, it was not quite fair nor for the best interests of the University to ask members who were already actively working in one of the general alumni organizations to serve in any capacity in the Associate Alumni. This eliminated a number of very able nominees suggested by various members of the committee.

In submitting this list of nominees, the committee desires to call attention to the fact that they represent associa-

tions extending from Boston on the East to the Mississippi Valley on the West. It has not seemed practicable for the Association to have men from sections of the country farther away than this, because of the expense and time which would be involved in attending to their various duties.

On the Board of Directors at the present time are representatives of the associations in Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Delaware, Washington, Ithaca, Rochester, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago and Milwaukee.

The following is the list of nominees :

**President :**

ROGER LEWIS '95, New York.

**Vice-Presidents :**

WARREN G. OGDEN '01, Boston.

MRS. CLARENCE A. MARTIN '00, Ithaca.

**Secretary :**

WILLARD W. ROWLEE '88, Ithaca.

**Treasurer :**

ALFRED D. WARNER '00, Wilmington.

**Directors :**

CHARLES G. WAGNER '80, Binghamton

WILLIAM M. IRISH '90, Philadelphia.

LEWIS L. TATUM '97, Milwaukee.

WILLIAM W. MACON '98, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM J. DUGAN '07, Buffalo.

**Nominating Committee :**

EUGENE C. ZELLER '00, St. Louis.

FRANK C. ROBINSON '04, Philadelphia.

ROSCOE C. EDLUND '09, Brooklyn.

HERBERT R. COX '05, Washington  
(for the unexpired term of L. O. Howard).

Through the unexpected resignation from the nominating committee of Dr. L. O. Howard, of Washington, last January, no candidate from Washington was sent in by that association, although several members were appealed to for suggestions.

In view of some statements recently made regarding the distribution of the nominating committee, we would like to call attention to the fact that the By-Laws state that no more than three members of the nominating committee may come from *any* state. At present two members from New York State reside in Ithaca and the other in Brooklyn. The other six members of the committee are distributed as follows : one in Boston, one in Philadelphia, one in Washington, one in Cleveland, one in St. Louis and one in Chicago. Almost every large aggregation of Cornellians,

outside of New York State, have representation either on the Board of Directors or on the nominating committee.

The committee extends its hearty thanks to Eads Johnson '99, and others outside of the nominating committee for their valuable suggestions of candidates.

Respectfully submitted,  
HERBERT D. SCHENCK, M.D.,  
Chairman.

75 Halsey St., Brooklyn.

### Regulations for Independent Nominations

1.—Nominations made by the Nominating Committee for all offices to be filled at any annual meeting of the Associate Alumni shall be published in the ALUMNI NEWS before April 1st of each year.

2.—Any 25 members of the Association may nominate by petition a candidate for any of the offices to be filled at any annual meeting before May 1st of each year, provided such a duly signed petition is filed with the chairman of the nominating committee. Autograph letters specifying the offices and the candidates for which the subscribing member desires to vote shall be considered as subscribing to the petition by such a member.

3.—Such nomination papers shall not nominate more than one person for any one office, and nomination papers sent to the office of the Associate Alumni addressed to the "Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Associate Alumni of Cornell University, care W. W. Rowlee, Secretary, Ithaca, N. Y." shall be duly credited as having been filed with the chairman.

4.—The nominating committee shall publish in the first issue of the ALUMNI NEWS after May 1st, each year, all independent nominations which have been regularly made.

5.—The nominating committee shall report to the Annual Meeting of the Associate Alumni all independent nominations at the time it reports the ticket nominated by the committee.

### NORTHWESTERN CORNELL CLUB

We are asked to call attention to an error in the book "Class Secretaries and Their Duties." In the list of alumni secretaries, under the heading "Middle," on page 78, the name Northwestern Cornell Club should be *Northwestern* Cornell Club. The secretary's (Dr. Flocken's) degree is D. V. M., not M.D. We are also informed that Dr. Flocken expects to be away from Minneapolis for several months and that communications intended for the Northwestern Cornell Club may be directed to the treasurer, W. D. Whitney, 2527 Washburn Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn. The club at present is an informal organization, but it hopes before next fall to organize on a better basis.

### Women on Bellevue Staff

#### Hospital Admits Four, All from Cornell —Other Appointments

The Cornell University Medical College has taken the lead in a reform which promises greatly to improve the opportunities which women enjoy for the study of medicine in this country, especially in New York City. In that city women, while having the right to work as internes in some of the smaller hospitals, have never been admitted to the large hospitals on the same terms as men. They have complained of this discrimination as a serious and unjust handicap laid upon them at the outset of their careers.

Some time ago the Faculty of the Cornell University Medical College decided to recommend to the Trustees of Bellevue Hospital, for appointment as internes, such women as should satisfactorily pass the examinations on the Second or Cornell Division of that hospital.

In accordance with that action of the Faculty, two women, members of the present senior class, were recommended for appointment, and the Faculty has been notified by the Board of Trustees of Bellevue Hospital that it has been decided to admit women to membership in the house staff on the same basis accorded to men. Those two women, therefore, have been appointed to the Cornell Division of the hospital. At the same time two other women, likewise members of the senior class in the Cornell University Medical College, have been recommended and appointed on the Fourth or "open" Division of Bellevue Hospital.

#### Complaint of Unfair Discrimination

The effects of the discrimination against women physicians in the larger hospitals were set forth in an article by Kristine Mann, M.D., entitled "Medical Women's Handicap," in *Harper's Weekly* for February 28, 1914. We quote from that article:

"In their university courses, whether at Cornell, Johns Hopkins, or the Western universities, women have had absolutely fair play and have not shown themselves inferior to the men in their capacity for amassing facts, powers of observation, good judgment, understanding of human nature, or scientific integrity—all qualities that make the practicing physician of value to the community.

"And this brings me to the point to which I wish to call your attention: while women, if they so desire it, *can* get a medical education equal to that of men, and can graduate with honors and distinction, their education from this point on, in the East, is often extremely restricted by the regulations regarding hospital appointments which now prevail. These hospitals appoint internes each year, and they are selected by competitive examinations. The competitive examinations purport to select the candidates on the basis of their training, intelligence, personality; but no matter how large a proportion of these the woman may have, she is excluded from just competition. Women are not allowed to serve as internes in any of the large hospitals in New York City. They are excluded as well from the Massachusetts General Hospital (with almost negligible exceptions). It is to be expected that they would not be considered eligible as internes in the hospitals controlled by the College of Physicians and Surgeons, which excludes them from their medical courses; but they are also *hors de concours* in the hospitals in which the Cornell students receive instruction!—and in spite of the fact that many of the professors at Cornell are alive to the injustice and inconsistency of this arrangement.

"The present situation is a misfortune—that works to the disadvantage of the woman herself, the hospital and the public.

"It is admitted now that hospital service is if anything more important to the student than any year of college work. In the hospital the young doctor learns how to *practice* medicine. His facts become fixed in his mind through use. Some medical colleges, as, notably, Minnesota University, regard hospital work as so essential that they refuse to give the degree of M.D. without it. It goes without saying that the better the hospital, the better training the student gets, and, conversely, the better the student the more capable is he of taking advantage of good hospital training. The ambition of the young doctor is to be brought in contact with men of originality and power in their profession—a type of man found far more often associated with large city hospitals than elsewhere—particularly where those hospitals are connected with medical schools of good standing.

"In the large city hospitals, also, the

interne has opportunity to see a greater variety of cases than in the smaller, less centrally located hospitals. Also all the modern methods of treatment are more likely to be tried out first in the larger than in the smaller hospitals.

"It is an obvious advantage, too, for a doctor to occupy the position of interne in a hospital in the city where he is subsequently to practice. But even if a woman is a born and bred New Yorker, with intentions of settling there permanently, she has almost no chance for hospital experience in her own town.

"It is possible, therefore, under present conditions, for a woman to graduate first in her class from a medical college like Cornell, which ranks second to none, and find herself compelled to choose between hospital service in a small New York hospital or in a hospital in some distant town. This is such a manifest injustice that it needs no further comment. If there is such a thing as sex disability which woman has to overcome in her struggle for existence, why place absolutely artificial obstacles in her path? A woman, no matter how brilliant in her profession, has no chance to work under doctors of distinction, to have her work, if successful, known by these doctors; she starts her career with a serious handicap."

#### Hospital Appointees from Cornell

The four Cornell women seniors appointed to the staff of Bellevue, the first women to be so appointed, are Mary Elizabeth Walker and Geraldine Eggleston Watson (to the Second or Cornell Division of the hospital) and Helen Letitia Palliser and Anna Tjomsland (to the Fourth or "open" Division). Miss Walker is a graduate of the University of California with the degree of B.L. Miss Watson received the A.B. degree at Cornell in 1911, having prepared for college at Berkeley Institute, Brooklyn. She is a granddaughter of the late Edward Eggleston. Miss Palliser is a graduate of Columbia (A.B., 1905; A.M., 1907). Miss Tjomsland's home is in Norway. She prepared for college at the Central High School of Minneapolis and received the A.B. degree at Cornell in 1911.

Up to the present time nine of the sixteen men and all the five women in the senior class of the Medical College have received hospital appointments. Not all the examinations have yet been held, and no doubt some of the remaining eleven seniors will be suc-

cessful in obtaining positions on the staffs of other hospitals. The fourteen already appointed are:

#### NEW YORK HOSPITAL

PHILIP OWEN STIMSON, A.B. (Yale College). First Place. Stimson is a son of the Rev. Henry Albert Stimson, D.D., pastor of the Manhattan Congregational Church, New York City; a nephew of Dr. Lewis A. Stimson, professor of surgery in the Medical College (after whom Stimson Hall at Ithaca was named), and John Ward Stimson, the artist; and a cousin of Henry Lewis Stimson, formerly Secretary of War.

JAMES W. MCCHESENEY, A.B. (Cornell, 1911). Prepared at Adelphi College.

#### HUDSON STREET HOSPITAL

BENJAMIN SLATER, B.S. (University of Rochester, 1910).

#### BELLEVUE HOSPITAL (FOURTH DIVISION)

HELEN L. PALLISER.

ANNA TJOMSLAND.

#### BELLEVUE HOSPITAL (SECOND DIVISION)

DAVID PRESWICK BARR, A.B. (Cornell, 1911). First Place. Prepared at the Ithaca High School. Was a member of the varsity fencing team and the Glee Club quartet.

JOHN HAROLD MORRIS, A.B. (Cornell, 1911). Prepared at the Ithaca High School.

JOHN HENRY NUGENT, A.B. (Cornell, 1911). Prepared at the Southampton (N. Y.) High School. Delta Upsilon.

MARY ELIZABETH WALKER.

JACK VERNE BOHRER, B.S. (Ohio University).

ROBERT JOSEPH SHEA, A.B. (Manhattan College).

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#### LANE HOSPITAL, SAN FRANCISCO.

WILLIAM DONALD ROLPH, A.B. (Cornell, 1911). Prepared at the Fredonia State Normal School.

#### MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER, MASS.

ANNE EUNICE COCHRAN, A.B. (Vassar College).

#### EASTERN NEW YORK

The officers of the Cornell Alumni Association of Eastern New York now are the following: C. G. Rally '02, president; E. J. Wiederhold '06, vice-president; W. B. Lindsay '08, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Lindsay's address is in care of the P. & M. Commercial Department, General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

#### Driving a Car in Rio

"Doctor" Huntington '00 Finds that a Cornell Diploma Helps

Editor, Cornell Alumni News:

To the writer goes the honor of having discovered a new use for an engineer's diploma from Cornell. I'll explain:

Before one is permitted to drive one's automobile in Rio, a fearful and wonderful procedure must be taken by the unfortunate applicant. It usually extends over a period of about six months. I had employed the professional "despachante," who robs one for writing the application and putting the stamps in the right place. I had received my summons to appear at the Police Court and in their presence affix my signature and the mark of my right thumb. I had gone to the House of Correction, where, with a collection of negroes, prospective street-cleaners and pirates, I was put through the complete system of Bertillon measurements and photographed! I had gone again to obtain from them the card I must carry containing this interesting data. I had passed their medical examiner as being sound of heart and sight, and awaited with dread the ordeal of passing an examination as to a machine's internal workings—which can only be done in Portuguese. I was inspired to take my diploma along, and behold! I was forthwith exempted after a delay of only two hours. I was further called "Doctor" by all the officials. They insisted, however, on keeping the diploma in their possession, where it will remain until I have need of it or leave the country. I have now only to take the chief examiner for a joy-ride, after which, if still alive, I shall be allowed to drive without further molestation from the police. It may be pertinent to add that, without having injured or even threatened life or property, I have already paid to that august body fines on technicalities amounting to about \$150.

I used to wonder why there were so few amateurs driving here. Now I know. F. D. HUNTINGTON, M.E., '00.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil,

Feb. 13, 1914.

THE ANNUAL INSPECTION of the cadet corps will be made on May 25 and 26 by Captain S. J. Bayard Schindel, the same officer who was here for the inspection last year.

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THE picture of the dining room of Prudence Risley Hall in this number gives an idea of the pleasant surroundings enjoyed by the residents of that home for women students. To many graduates it will suggest the increased value which life at Cornell might have for numbers of young men if the University were proportionately well supplied with dormitories and dining halls for them. There is a cheerful atmosphere about the interior of this new building, some of which it owes to the architecture, and some of which it owes to the generosity of President White. He has given many pictures and other objects of art. In the dining room and the halls is a collection of Arundel prints. For the parlors he has given other valuable and interesting prints and etchings. Many of these he has picked up abroad in his

years of travel. They have large intrinsic value, which is increased by their association with the donor.

PROFESSOR C. V. P. YOUNG is using his sabbatic leave this term for tours of inspection of the departments of physical training in various universities, colleges and schools. He returned to Ithaca last week from a trip which included Dartmouth, Andover, Amherst, West Point, Columbia, the College of the City of New York, Princeton, Lawrenceville, the University of Pennsylvania, and the Hill School. He says he learned more at West Point than at all the other places put together. Under Captain Koehler, who has been at the Point for thirty years, there has been developed a system of physical training which, although designed especially for the cadets, has some essentials which Professor Young thinks are adaptable to the physical needs of university students. In some respects Cornell has for years been working toward the same ideals as the Military Academy in physical training. At both places the aim has been toward taking the drudgery out of the training by discarding class drill and having a variety of forms of exercise, toward the utilization of the play instinct, and toward agility of the body rather than muscular development. Professor Young found that Cornell, with its collegiate sports and its fencing, wrestling and boxing classes, was years in advance of some of the institutions he visited, where gymnasium work is still work and is not diversified.

#### A NEW GAME—TRY IT

One of the newest games for young and old is entitled Tickling the Editor. It consists in appropriating a piece of paper—the larger the better—a bottle of ink and a good pen. The players sit at a table and each contestant begins to scribble all the stray news happenings concerned with old college-mates and his own personal history that come straying into his head. When this is done he puts his solution into a stamped envelope and forwards it to the handsome gentleman who puts out the Ohio State University Monthly. The game gets its name from the wild whoops of delight that follow the receipt of the letter. The game is becoming more popular every day among Ohio State grads and can be played very successfully by mail. Have you tried it yet?—*Ohio State University Monthly.*

#### A CRITIC OF THE OCCIDENT

In "The Critic in the Occident," by George Hamlin Fitch '75, literary editor of the San Francisco *Chronicle*, the author sums up in an introductory chapter his impressions of travel in Europe. The chapter contains an interesting passage in which Mr. Fitch reports a conversation with an observant European who had traveled in America. The passage follows:

"On my way to Greece I met a genial and learned physician from Amsterdam, who spoke excellent English and who was a genuine philosopher. In discussing national character, he defined the dominant American trait as love of work. 'I spent three months in America,' he said, 'and everywhere I went I found professional and business men actually in love with their work. Few had any literary or scientific hobbies; few were book-lovers or read regularly the standard authors, but all were so enamored of their chosen work that they never tired of the labor of the office. In Europe a man seldom works more than he is compelled to, in order to make a comfortable living, and he always looks forward to retirement between fifty and sixty years of age. He is satisfied with a certain fixed income which permits him to enjoy the pleasures of his station. But in America every man I met had an insatiable ambition to achieve things, irrespective of the money results. Able engineers who had made large fortunes were still keen to develop new ideas and bring the great forces of nature into harness. Great railroad managers were reaching out to perfect new systems and combinations, and to increase the efficiency of labor. And so it was in every department of American life. I have two sons, and I intend when they are eighteen to send them to America for an education, at such a college as Cornell or Stanford, in order that they may absorb something of this love of work, which I regard as the great driving force that has led to American achievements in the material and scientific world.'

"This sums up the radical difference between the Old and the New World. We would gain enormously by absorbing the European spirit of culture and enjoyment of intellectual and artistic things; but it would be a national misfortune should this country ever lose its keen desire to achieve things, and to make life better worth living for the man who labors in the sweat of his brow."

**ALUMNI CALENDAR**

**Thursday, April 2.**

Charlottesville, Va.—Baseball, University of Virginia vs. Cornell.

Cambridge, Mass.—Association football, Harvard vs. Cornell.

South Bethlehem, Pa.—Lacrosse, Lehigh vs. Cornell.

**Friday, April 3.**

Charlottesville, Va.—Baseball, University of Virginia vs. Cornell.

New York City.—Association football, Columbia vs. Cornell.

Swarthmore, Pa.—Lacrosse, Swarthmore vs. Cornell.

**Saturday, April 4.**

Washington.—Baseball, Georgetown vs. Cornell.

Baltimore.—Lacrosse, Johns Hopkins vs. Cornell.

**Monday, April 6.**

Washington.—Baseball, Georgetown vs. Cornell.

Princeton, N. J.—Association football, Princeton vs. Cornell.

Carlisle, Pa.—Lacrosse, Carlisle vs. Cornell.

**Tuesday, April 7.**

New York City.—Baseball, Fordham vs. Cornell.

**Wednesday, April 8.**

West Point, N. Y.—Baseball, Army vs. Cornell.

**THE COSMOPOLITAN CLUB**

BRITISH NIGHT, the fourth in the series of "national nights," was given by the British members of the Cosmopolitan Club on Saturday night. Professor Sutherland Simpson was the chief speaker. He declared that the united condition of the British empire was due to the fact that it was a union of hearts rather than of conquest. Mr. D. Kennedy-Fraser, a graduate of the University of Edinburgh, now an assistant in the psychological laboratory, was in charge of the entertainment. He sang several Scotch songs. The feature of the evening was a trip around the world by lantern slides showing the various British possessions. Views of the British Isles, Canada, South Africa, and Australia were presented by members of the British colony who live in those lands. The slides finished the trip by coming from Australia to British Columbia, thence eastward through Canada, finally arriving in Ithaca.

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## ATHLETICS

### The Junior Smoker

#### Speakers Urge the Importance of Winning the Intercollegiate Track Meet

Seventy-two varsity "Cs" were presented to Cornell's athletes of the past year at the annual Junior Smoker on Friday night. An immense crowd that taxed the capacity of the Armory attended the most important of the year's athletic gatherings and listened to speeches from William Metcalf, jr., '01, J. P. Jones '13, Dr. Albert H. Sharpe, Professor E. P. Andrews '95, and Coach Moakley.

All the speeches centered about two main ideas—the victory over Pennsylvania in football and the chance for victory in the coming track intercollegiates. Professor Andrews announced that ways and means were being considered to send a relay team to the Pennsylvania relay carnival. For several years Cornell has not been represented at this meet, but in view of the importance of the intercollegiates this year in deciding the permanent possession of the cup, Moakley wants the runners to have the experience of the relay games. Professor Andrews said that a general canvass would probably be made to secure the funds necessary for the trip.

Mr. Metcalf spoke briefly on the value of athletics, and touched on one of the evils of intercollegiate sport, sensationalism. He said that, although a certain amount of the picturesque in college life was unavoidable and even desirable, the exaggerated and highly colored newspaper reports about intercollegiate sport, some of which are written by undergraduate correspondents, were highly injurious. He cited as an instance a sensational article about his winnings from a noted banker in gambling on the historic victory last fall. Mr. Metcalf branded this story as absolutely false, saying that he had never even heard of the man with whom he was supposed to have bet. He said, however, that he had bet a few dollars on the game, but remarked that "his winnings amounted to hardly enough to pay interest on previous investments."

Jones spoke next and received a great ovation. His talk consisted of a plea to the undergraduate body to show the spirit and give the support to track athletics this spring that was given to

football last fall. He urged that men who have never tried to run come out and see what they can do.

Dr. Sharpe modestly turned aside the numerous compliments aimed at him to "the eleven men who trotted out on Franklin Field last fall, and to the students who sat in the stands hoping and praying that they would win." He spoke highly of the "C" men in all of the sports, and said that, in his opinion, athletes were no poorer students than others. He said: "Many a non-athlete is born to bust unseen, but when an athlete busts everybody knows it." He congratulated the "C" men and urged them not to rest on their laurels but to strive to raise the standard which they had set. The men who have not won their "C", he advised to pick out the sport to which they were best adapted, to go out for it, and to stick.

Coach Moakley spoke of the increasing facilities for athletics at Cornell and urged more men to come out for track. "Try for the varsity major sports teams first," he said, "then if you don't make good, try for the minor sports, then for the intercollege sports, and finally, if convinced that you are not an athlete, you can at least be a rooter." He touched also on the importance of the coming intercollegiate track meet in bringing good preparatory school men to Ithaca.

Professor Andrews presented their "shingles" to those men who were present to receive them. A large number of those awarded were to men who graduated last June. Before presenting them, Professor Andrews spoke of the importance of winning the intercollegiates this spring, pointing out the fact that if Pennsylvania wins she will hold the cup permanently, and Cornell will be forced to start all over again after winning the championship four times. He spoke of the honor attached to the letter, and of the responsibility resting upon the men who receive it.

Ray Van Orman '08 spoke a few words. Captain Munns of the football team and Captain Shelton of the track team were called on for short talks. The gathering broke up after singing the Evening Song.

**Pennsylvania Relay Carnival.**—The athletic council has announced a sale of spring season tickets for the major sport contests, the funds received to be used to send a team of twenty men

to the Pennsylvania relay carnival on April 25. The management has only recently decided to send a team. A general canvass for funds was suggested to obtain the sum necessary to pay the expenses of the trip, but the season ticket sale was adopted in place of it. The tickets will cost five dollars.

### Lacrosse

#### The Best Material in Four Years on Hand, the Captain Says

Because of the backward spring the lacrosse team will probably start on its southern trip without having had outdoor practice. The team will leave here on April 1 to play Lehigh, Swarthmore, Johns Hopkins, and the Carlisle Indians.

The squad, composed of twenty-two men, has been practicing regularly in the baseball cage at night under the direction of Coach Sawyer, who arrived in Ithaca last Thursday. Eleven men of last year's squad are at present available, but few of them are certain of a position on the team, as the new material this year is especially good. Captain H. A. Mossman '14, speaking of the prospects, said that the material was better than that of the last four years. Several sophomores are practically sure of taking the southern trip, one of whom is G. W. Gail '16, formerly captain of the Johns Hopkins team.

The men who are showing the most promise at present are: Captain H. A. Mossman '14, R. A. Bush '15, F. S. Spiegelberg '16, G. W. Black '14, G. L. Nickerson '14, C. P. Collins '16, H. H. Taylor '15, F. J. Robbins '15, A. M. Randolph '14, T. F. Danforth '14, H. D. Lawies '14, G. W. Gail '16, H. L. Drescher '14, A. S. Hart '15, A. W. Grimes '15, J. Cooper '16.

Provision will be made for a Cornell cheering section at the Hopkins game in Baltimore. Last year the Cornell alumni who saw the game were scattered about the field, making cheering impossible. The schedule follows:

April 2, Lehigh at South Bethlehem; April 3, Swarthmore at Swarthmore; April 4, Johns Hopkins at Baltimore; April 6, Carlisle at Carlisle; April 11, first and second teams at Ithaca; April 18, Hobart at Geneva; April 25, Stevens at Ithaca (league game); May 1, open; May 2, Crescent Athletic Club at New York; May 9, Hobart at Ithaca (league game); May 15, Andover at Andover; May 16, Harvard at Cambridge (league).

**Rifle Shooting**

**Cornell Ties with the Navy for Second Place in Class B**

Cornell finished the season tied for second place with the Naval Academy in Class B of the Intercollegiate Gallery Shooting League. The last match was a victory for Cornell over the Navy by a score of 961 to 939.

As a result of the season's shooting, Cornell has the fifth highest average of all the teams in the league, including those of Class A. This means that the Cornell team will compete next year in the first class instead of the second.

The championship of Class A was won this year by the Michigan Agricultural College, and that of Class B by Washington State College. Cornell will be ranked second in Class B because of having a higher average for the season than the Annapolis team.

**Relay Victory**

**Two Mile Team Defeats Michigan at Pittsburgh**

Cornell won a two mile relay race from Michigan at the indoor games of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association Saturday night. The Cornell team, composed of D. S. Caldwell '14, C. L. Speiden '15, H. E. Irish '16, and C. F. Souder, jr., '16, finished with a lead of nearly thirty yards. Souder ran the first half mile against Haff, the intercollegiate champion in the 440, and touched Irish ten yards behind Griest of Michigan. Irish passed his opponent and gave Speiden a lead of seven yards over Murphy. Speiden outran the Wolverine in the second quarter, giving Caldwell a lead of nearly thirty yards, which Jansen of Michigan failed to cut down.

**Freshman baseball.**—Candidates for battery positions on the freshman baseball team were called out this week and will practice under Dr. Sharpe's direction until spring recess. L. D. Clute '13, captain and first baseman of the varsity nine for the past two years, will coach the freshmen this spring, taking charge after the vacation. As Dr. Sharpe's time is largely taken up with the varsity candidates, the rest of the freshmen will not be called out until that time. The 1917 schedule follows:

April 25, Cascadilla School; May 2, Columbia freshmen; May 9, Tome School; May 16, Princeton freshmen; May 23, Pawling School, at Pawling, N. Y.; May 28, Varsity; May 30, Pennsylvania freshmen.

**Hockey.**—Winthrop Kent '15, of Bronxville, has been elected captain of the 1914-15 hockey team. Kent is a member of Theta Delta Chi and Dunstan. He has played on the team for two years, and has also run on the cross-country team for two years.

**Elected to Phi Beta Kappa**

**Forty-two New Members Taken into the Cornell Chapter**

An unusually large number of undergraduates was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in the annual elections last week. Forty-two in all received the honor, twenty-one from the senior class, seventeen from the junior class, and four from the graduate school. Seventeen of the total number were women. The complete list follows:

**Seniors**

- Esther Frances Andrus, Penfield (Penfield High School).
- Thyrza Simonton Askew, Decatur, Ga. (Agnes Scott College).
- Earl Alonzo Barrett, Detroit, Mich. (University of Michigan).
- Adrian Irving Block, Buffalo (Lafayette High School).
- H. Chalmers, Brooklyn (Boys' High School).
- Ethel Letitia Cornell, Brooklyn (Girls' High School).
- Seth Victorius Elting, Poughkeepsie (Poughkeepsie High School).
- Earl Edmund Ferris, Spencer (Spencer High School).
- Edward Foreman Graham, Buffalo (Lafayette High School).
- Leon Augustus Hausman, New Haven, Conn. (Mt. Hermon School).
- Myra Bone McNichol, New York (Morris High School).
- Colena Henrietta Michael, Buffalo (Central High School).
- Edgar Stanley Morris, Ithaca (Easton, Pa. High School).
- Merle Marion Mosier, Brooklyn (Girls' High School).
- Leon Alton Plumb, Macedon (Palmyra High School).
- Lewette Beauchamp Pollock, Alliance, Ohio (Girls' High School, Philadelphia).
- George Henry Rogers, Chicago (Lakeview High School).
- Elsie Mathilde Saleski, Meriden, Conn. (Meriden High School).
- Elliot Congdon Smith, Binghamton (Montclair Military Academy).

- Jesse Sherwood Smith, Elmira (Elmira Free Academy).
- Albert Stover, jr., Buffalo (Lafayette High School).

**Juniors**

- Lloyd Freeman Craver, Albany (Albany High School).
  - William Franklin Edgerton, Washington, D. C. (Central High School).
  - Stella Catherine Fisher, Reynoldsville, Pa. (Reynoldsville High School).
  - Thomas Mantha French, Jamaica (Jamaica High School).
  - Leonora Sterling Holsapple, Hudson (Hudson High School).
  - Winifred Kirk, South Orange, N. J. (South Orange High School).
  - Ferdinand Clinton Lieberknecht, Baltimore Md. (Johns Hopkins University).
  - Grace Florence Marcus, Brooklyn (Girls' High School).
  - Bleecker Marquette, Schenectady (Schenectady High School).
  - Merwin Elliot Marsland, Hamden (Walton High School).
  - Alice Mary Mehnert, Vermilion, O. (Vermilion High School).
  - Charlotte Helen Pekary, Brooklyn (Girls' High School).
  - Marion Elsie Potts, Philadelphia (Girls' High School).
  - Gilbert Joseph Rich, New York (Columbia Teachers' College).
  - Morton Ryder, Carmel (Mohegan Lake School).
  - William Douglas Smith, Schenectady (Schenectady High School).
  - Mildred Watt, Brooklyn (Girls' High School).
- Graduate Students**
- Nann Clark Barr, Lawrenceville, Ill.
  - John William Hebel, Auburn, Ind.
  - Frank Holt, Ithaca.
  - Harold Lyle Reed, Woodbine, Iowa.

**OBITUARY**

**Adolph Fleischman '79**

The University authorities have received word of the death of Adolph Fleischman, at Albany, N. Y., last August. He graduated in 1879 with the degree of Bachelor of Architecture, and practically ever since then had been in active business as an architect in Albany. In college he was president of the Architectural Club, president of the Whist Club, and president of the Chess Club. He left a widow and two daughters.

**W. S. Lamont '90**

William Stanley Lamont, B.L., '90, for many years a teacher in the Newark Academy, died on March 15 at his home, 64 South Eleventh Street, Newark, N. J. He was a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity. His wife, two sons, and a daughter survive him.

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## ALUMNI NOTES

'88, Ph.B.—*Harper's Weekly* for March 21 has a two-page article describing the activities and methods of John R. Mott, head of the foreign department of the Young Men's Christian Association. The cover of the *Weekly* carries a reproduction of a telegram from President Wilson to the editor, in which the President says of Mott: "Certainly one of the most nobly useful men in the world. I have the greatest admiration for him and the most profound confidence in his extraordinary character and abilities." In an introduction to the article, the editor mentions the President's message, and adds: "One of the most influential citizens in the country, a man who stands high in finance and high in philanthropy, went even further and said he looked upon John R. Mott as the greatest man alive to-day." In an editorial the *Weekly* says: "Mott has united the missionary effort of the world. Christianity on the foreign field has been brought into the 'Christian unity' and harmony, talked about for generations but not realized until under his competent leadership. The result of this will be a nearer approach to a union of the religious forces at home. He is known throughout the world in almost every country and almost every city by the student body—the leaders in intelligence. He has had much influence on the Chinese situation of the last decade through the students who have been reached by him and who have become local leaders in the constitutional government of the provinces. His Association buildings are centers of social activity and service all over the map. Thus the four hundred thousand dollar building in Buenos Aires is the leading social center of the Argentine Republic. His student movement at home in the college Y. M. C. A.'s has altered the tone of student life and has bettered many thousands of men. Finally, he is great because he is skilled in administration, a master of detail, large in vision, exact in statement, a canny raiser of funds, gifted with insight in the choice of helpers, strong-willed, convincing." Of the beginning of Mott's work, the author of the special article, Arthur H. Gleason, says: "Mott is a one-idea man. His idea, in his own phrase, is 'the evangelization of the world in one generation.' His machinery

for this is found in the world-wide body of students. He believes in the potency of the student class. If the students of the world are Christianized, then the world is Christianized. While still an undergraduate in Cornell, twenty-six years ago, he had noted that students, then numbering less than one-half of one per cent of the population, furnished a large proportion of leaders in each one of life's activities. So he joined the Student Y. M. C. A. movement in 1888, and has continued in it to this day. Two years before he became chairman of the Student Volunteer Movement, whose purpose it is to enlist strong men as volunteers for the foreign mission fields. During the quarter-century of this movement, 5567 young men and women volunteers have gone to foreign fields under the missionary societies of the United States and Canada. Mott has held this chairmanship in unbroken term of office. Whatever he started he kept hold of, then started more of the same sort. So in 1895 he became general secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, and still holds that office. In nineteen years it has grown from 33,000 to 155,000 members."

'95, M.E.—William E. Barnes has changed his address from Creighton, Pa., to 519 East Tenth Avenue, Tarentum, Pa. He is superintendent of Works No. 1 of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company.

'01, A.B.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Ertz announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Blossom, to Frederick Will, jr., at Greenwich, Conn., on March 17. Mr. and Mrs. Will will be at home after April 1st at 77 Alameda Street, Rochester, N. Y.

'04, M.E.—H. S. Bope is a salesman with the Carnegie Steel Company. He lives at the University Club, St. Paul, Minn.

'04, A.B.—Charles E. Kelley is the attorney for the *Metropolitan Magazine* in a suit which has been brought by the magazine against the Postmaster of New York for \$100,000 damages. The suit grew out of the action of the postmaster in excluding from the mails a recent number of the *Metropolitan* which contained photographic reproductions of some of Paul Manship's sculptures.

'05, LL.B.—Justice [William L.] Ransom of the City Court told the March panel of jurors that he realized that jurors were performing a public service, and that he would do everything in his

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power to hasten the work, and to see that their personal interests did not suffer any more than was absolutely necessary. Justice Ransom also called the attention of the lawyers to the fact that it was their duty not to delay any of their cases nor to subject the court and the jurors to unnecessary delays and hardships. In appreciation of this proceeding, the first that has taken place in any court, the jurors passed resolutions of thanks to the court when their term of service expired on Friday last. —*New York Times*, March 16.

'08—John S. Ridenour, formerly editor of *Judicious Advertising*, Chicago, and afterward a member of the copy department of the Lord & Thomas advertising agency, has resigned to take charge of the advertisers' service department of the Street Railways Advertising Company, Minneapolis office.

'10, M.E.—John A. Clark's address is Apartment F, Hardy Apartments, Clarksburg, W. Va.

'10, A.B.—Richard C. Gano has been appointed editor of *Judicious Advertising*, Chicago.

'11, A.B.—E. E. Sheridan has resigned as executive head of the Lord & Thomas copy staff to become manager of the advertisers' service department of the Chicago Car Advertising Company and the Chicago office of the Street Railways Advertising Company.

'11, M.E.—W. G. Rossiter has changed his address from Buffalo to 342 Willow Street, Richmond Hill, L. I.

'12, B.S.—Jacobus C. Faure has changed his address from Pretoria to Box 502, Bloemfontein, O. F. S., Union of South Africa. He is an assistant in the division of entomology of the department of agriculture of South Africa.

'13, B.S.—Barrett L. Crandall is representing the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station on the dairy exhibit car of the Pennsylvania Railroad, being in charge of the car. His home address is 589 Jefferson Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J., and his business address is 218 Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pa. The agriculturist of the Pennsylvania Lines, who has the general direction of the kind of work mentioned above, is H. S. Lippincott, who was a special student at Cornell in 1903-4. Mr. Lippincott's office address is 419 Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia.

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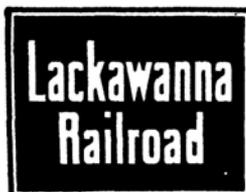
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