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LECTURES on the Goldwin Smith Foundation this year will include a series of four addresses to be given by William H. Taft, former President of the United States, now a professor at Yale University. His lectures will be given on March 3, 4, 5, and 6, the first on Wednesday and the fourth on Saturday. They are expected to deal with two general topics, anti-trust legislation and the practical workings of the executive department of the government. Ten lectures on the same foundation will be given by Professor Roscoe Pound of Harvard University, beginning on Monday, April 19. His subject will be "Modern Justice."

THE FORMAL OPENING of the quarters of the new University Club in Sage Cottage took place on Monday night, November 2. A reception was given for the members of the club, of whom about four hundred and fifty are enrolled.

A COMMITTEE to take charge of the arrangements for the Forty-seventh Commencement has been appointed by the President, as follows: Professor W. W. Rowlee, chairman; Professors Herman Diederichs, Henry T. Bull, Henry N. Ogden and Clark S. Northup, and H. W. Peters, Secretary of the University.

THE UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA has decided to become a simple student organization. Heretofore it has been subject to the direction of the department of music and each member has received two hours of university credit for his work. The organization has voted to give up that advantage for the sake of greater independence. A council has been chosen with Professors Bristol and Shearer as faculty representatives and J. A. Fried as graduate treasurer. George L. Coleman '95 is retained as conductor. Announcement is made that the fall concert will be given in Bailey Hall on Tuesday, November 10. For that concert Miss Anna Case of the Metropolitan Opera Company has been engaged as soloist.

A LARGE FORCE of workmen is engaged in pouring the concrete of the stand for the new track and football field.

So much progress has been made that there is now a possibility that the concrete work will be completed before winter sets in. In preparation for the winter practice of the track men the board track has been laid on the future baseball field, alongside the Bacon Practice Hall (baseball cage). This location will be more convenient for the squad than the old location near the Armory, for they will have their quarters in the Schoellkopf building and some of them will make use of the cage for practice.

DOUBLE TRACKS are being laid in Eddy Street by the Ithaca Traction Corporation. The plan to run a track through Mitchell Street and College Avenue for the up-bound traffic has been given up, at least for the present. With double tracks on Eddy Street as far as the Campus gateway, the company expects to give a five-minute service up the hill, running cars alternately up Eddy Street and Stewart Avenue, and to avoid delays on switches. The new schedule is expected to go into effect about December 1st.

THE FIRST of the annual series of lectures arranged by the Alpha chapter of Sigma Xi was given Monday night by Professor A. B. Rechnagel of the department of forestry. He spoke on "Research in Forestry" and illustrated his lecture with lantern slides. The schedule of lectures for this year has not yet been drawn up, but eight will probably be given at intervals of about once a month throughout the year. They will be concerned with scientific subjects, will be open to the public, and will be given, with two or three exceptions, by members of the Faculty.

THE CONTRACTOR for the general construction of the new drill hall has a large gang of men at work preparing the ground for the foundations. All the buildings and trees on the site have been cleared away. There is not much excavating to be done and an effort will be made to have the foundations completed before winter sets in. Stone for the building will be obtained from a quarry on University land, near Fall Creek and about a mile above Beebe

Lake. The University will give the stone to the contractor at the quarry. The Eastern Concrete Steel Company has the contract for the general construction. Its representative has been in Ithaca in conference with members of the building committee of the Board of Trustees and with D. R. Collin '94, who represents the State Architect.

A NEW BOOK by Professor D. S. Kimball has just been published by the Alexander Hamilton Institute of New York. The book is called "Principles of Cost Finding." It deals with the fundamental principles of the cost of production in manufacturing establishments, and is to be used by the Alexander Hamilton Institute in its course of readings for business men and manufacturers. Professor J. W. Jenks of New York University, formerly of Cornell, is president of the Alexander Hamilton Institute. The organization offers a course of reading in matters pertaining to business management and administration.

COMMITTEES have been appointed by M. N. Shelton, president of the junior class. The chairmen of the principal committees are: general committee, Charles Barrett, Pittsburgh; junior promenade, Hamilton Vose, jr., Milwaukee; junior smoker, S. E. Hunkin, Cleveland; junior feed, P. F. Sanborne, Elmira; junior nights, R. M. Halsted, New York; crew rally, G. L. Purdy, Stamford, Conn.

SEMAPHORE, the third of the upper-class Civil Engineering societies to announce its membership, now enrolls the following men: Seniors: E. A. Batley, C. H. Bechel, C. T. Beckman, C. C. Cooman, T. F. Danforth, E. W. Doebler, R. L. Glose, J. R. Grime, A. S. Hart, G. F. Healy, C. Lahr, A. S. Patrick, M. W. Robinson, A. F. Williams; juniors: J. A. Cooper, C. E. Crook, R. L. Hyde, H. Jay, C. W. Middleton, L. E. Price, G. R. Purdy.

PROFESSOR C. S. NORTHUP has been elected president of the Modern Language Club. The vice-president is Dr. A. L. Andrews, and the secretary is Frank Holt.



A NEW AND PLEASING BIT OF CORNELL ARCHITECTURE. THE PICTURE SHOWS THE SOUTHERN FACE AND INTERIOR COURT OF RISLEY HALL, THE WOMEN'S DORMITORY, WHICH WAS THE GIFT OF MRS. RUSSELL-SAGE TO THE UNIVERSITY. THE DINING HALL IS IN THE WING AT THE LEFT OF THE PICTURE. THE BUILDING STANDS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FALL CREEK AND THE COURT OPENS ON THE TOP OF THE GORGE BANK.

Miller & Mallory, Architects, Ithaca

Photograph by J. P. Troy

Dormitory Contract Let

Matthews Construction Company the Lowest Bidder on the Two Buildings

The contract for the construction of two units of the proposed group of University residence halls for students was awarded on October 31 to the Matthews Construction Company of Princeton, N. J., the low bidders. Bids were received from twelve firms of builders. The two buildings are the entrance tower to stand at the northwest corner of the group and the dormitory building to adjoin it on the south. For the tower provision had been made by an anonymous gift of \$150,000, and an appropriation of \$100,000 had been made for the other building. The two structures are designated respectively as "A" and "D" in the architects' plans as shown in the NEWS of October 22.

The Matthews Construction Company's bid for building "A" was \$127,500; for building "D", \$81,700; for both buildings, \$206,000. It was at the last figure that the contract was awarded. Their estimate of the time required for the work was two hundred and sixty working days. The specifications included the plumbing, steam-fitting, and practically all the work except the decoration and furnishing.

The University is doing the excavating for the foundations of the two buildings. That work was not included in the specifications upon which contractors were asked to base their bids for the construction. The work is already well advanced. No difficulty has yet been encountered such as would be likely to delay the beginning of the building operations. The quantity of soil to be

moved is not so large as it might be because there is a slope in the surface of the ground.

The University is also providing the stone for the buildings. That problem is a simple one because a quarry has been opened just across West Avenue from the dormitory site. The stone is found there practically on the surface of the ground, and the longest haul is only a few hundred feet. The material is found in regular strata and is easily removed in blocks of suitable size. In the last few weeks a small gang of men has quarried a large supply of stone and has piled the blocks where they will be handy for the builders. Mr. Klauder, of the firm of Day & Klauder, of Philadelphia, the architects of the dormitory group, was in Ithaca last week. After making an inspection of the stone he

said he was delighted with it. A better building material could not be found, he said.

The Matthews Construction Company has had a thorough experience in the construction of buildings of this character. There are many specimens of its work at Princeton University. They include the Graduate College buildings, the Cleveland Memorial Tower, McCosh Hall, Cuyler Hall, Campbell Hall, Holder Hall, the Sage Memorial Tower, the Blair Hall extension, the Cap and Gown Club, the Cottage Club, the Cannon Club, the Fitz-Randolph gateway, and the Princeton School building. In some of that construction the company has worked under the supervision of Day & Klauder, with whom it will be associated in the present work.

The company's estimate of two hundred and sixty working days as the time necessary for the completion of its contract indicates that the buildings will not be ready for occupancy next fall. That number of working days would equal more than ten months, and it is hardly to be expected that the masons will be able to work through the winter without interruption by severe weather. But surely by the fall of 1916 the University will be able to lease rooms to the 120 or more men who will inaugurate the first two units of the new dormitory system.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

Professor George L. Burr entertained the Cosmopolitan Club and its guests last Saturday at the "international night," the first of the club's entertainments for the year. His talk on "Wanderings in Western Europe" was a description of an early walking trip on the continent. P. J. Schroeders, a graduate student, formerly president of the Cosmopolitan Club at the University of Leipzig, spoke on "Cosmopolitanism in Germany." The club is planning to hold the "national nights" at frequent intervals again this year.

1917 CLASS OFFICERS

F. G. Palen, of New Rochelle, was elected president of the sophomore class last Friday. He ran on the freshman track team last spring and is a member of the Seal and Serpent fraternity. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, C. J. Reichert, New York; secretary, H. N. Diederichs, Dolgeville; treasurer, D. S. Morgan, Uniontown, Pa.

The Associate Alumni

Proposed Amendments to Be Submitted at the Adjourned Meeting

At the adjourned meeting of the Associate Alumni to be held on Friday afternoon, November 6, a report will be presented by a committee which was appointed at the meeting last June to consider proposed amendments to the by-laws of the association, with a supplementary report by a member of the committee, J. H. Agate. At that meeting there were submitted two series of amendments, each designed in a different way to establish closer relations between the board of directors of the Associate Alumni and local Cornell clubs and associations. The one plan, proposed by the Cornell Club of Rochester, was to have each local club elect one director and to have that board of directors elect an executive committee with powers and duties corresponding to those of the present board. The other plan, formulated by Roger Lewis, president of the association, was to give the local associations representation in an advisory committee.

The committee appointed to consider these proposals was composed of Roger Lewis, New York; J. H. Agate, Rochester; H. D. Schenck, Brooklyn; F. W. Scheidenhelm, Pittsburgh; Ezra B. Whitman, Baltimore, and Mrs. Willard Beahan, Cleveland. The committee met in New York on October 24. Mr. Scheidenhelm and Mr. Whitman were absent, but Mr. Scheidenhelm sent a letter expressing his views.

The report of the committee will not recommend any radical change in the existing method of choosing officers and members of the board of directors. Its important recommendations are as follows, new matter being emphasized by italics:

Amend Article I, Section 2, to read as follows:

Section 2. Object. The purpose and particular object of this Association is to promote in every *proper* way the *interests of the University* and to foster among the graduates a sentiment of regard for each other and attachment to their Alma Mater. (This is proposed to correct what is obviously a mere clerical omission.)

Amend Article III, Section 4, to read as follows:

Section 4. Election of Directors. All directors shall be elected by the delegates and members at their annual meeting in Ithaca. *Not more than six*

(6) of the directors, other than *ex officio* directors, shall be residents of New York State.

Amend Article III, Section 6, to provide that the directors shall hold one more regular meeting every year than is now provided by the by-laws. The by-laws now call for three regular meetings of the board of directors, one before the annual meeting of the Association in June, one in November, and one in March. The fourth regular meeting proposed is to be held *in Ithaca after the annual meeting of the Association and on the same day or the day following, at a time and place to be fixed by the President and announced at said annual meeting by its presiding officer.* The amendment provides for *written* notice of regular meetings to be given to directors.

Amend Article II, Section 7, to provide that special meetings of the directors *may* be called by the President *at any time and* shall be called *by him* upon written request of six directors for such time, within thirty days, and for such place as he may designate.

Amend Article III, Section 10, to provide that *one-third of the* members of the board of directors (instead of five members) shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the board.

Amend Article III, Section 11, to read as follows:

Section 11. Absence from meetings. *Any director who shall be absent from three consecutive regular meetings during his term shall be deemed to have tendered his resignation.* (The section now provides that any member of the board who does not attend at least one meeting during his term shall not be eligible for re-election.)

Amend Article IV, Section 17, to add the following to the duties of the Secretary: Before December fifteenth of each year he shall send written request to the secretary of each club and local association, and to each delegate who has qualified under the provisions of Article VI, Sections 24 and 25, to recommend nominations for directors and other officers and include in such request the name and address of the Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Amend Article VI, Section 28 (Voting by Members and Delegates), to provide that, at the option of any club or local association, all the votes of delegates to which it is entitled may be cast by a single accredited delegate or alternate; amend further: *Serving* alternates and substitutes for delegates shall have the

same *voting powers and privileges* as the delegates would have if personally present.

Add to Article VI the following new Section :

Section 28a. Duties of Delegates. It shall be the duty of all delegates qualifying under the provisions of Sections 24 and 25, to submit to the Nominating Committee not later than the fifteenth day of January of each year the names and qualifications of members of their constituencies whom they deem suitable to fill the various offices for which nomination must be made by that Committee; to attend all forums and meetings provided for herein; to inform the Board of Directors of the desires of their constituencies; and to assist the Board of Directors by keeping their constituencies informed of the proceedings at the forums and meetings and of the work of this Association, and by securing the co-operation of their constituencies in the advancement of the object of this Association.

Amend Article VII, Section 29, to read as follows :

Section 29. The Calling of Forums. The Board of Directors *shall* call a forum *annually* to be held *during the month of March*, at such place as it may *designate*, and, upon the petition of one hundred members, *the President of the Association shall call a forum to be held at Ithaca at such time, within sixty (60) days, as he may appoint. The petition shall state the subject or subjects for the forum.*

Amend Article VII, Section 30, to provide for sixty days' notice of the required annual forum and thirty days' notice of any other forum to be mailed by the Secretary to delegates and to secretaries of clubs and associations.

Amend Article VII, Section 31, to restrict the privilege of directors to be delegates *ex officio* to such directors as are not affiliated with an organized club or local association having an accredited delegate.

Make 300 instead of 350 votes constitute a quorum at a forum.

Mr. Agate's Recommendations

Several modifications of the foregoing are proposed by Mr. Agate in a supplementary report to be submitted. He proposes that not more than two members of the board of directors shall be affiliated with any one local club or association. He would require that the regular meeting of the directors in March be held at the same place as, and immediately after, the proposed

annual forum. He would provide that a director absent from three consecutive meetings of the board shall be deemed to have resigned, not merely to have tendered his resignation, for he says, the provision should be self-executing; no discretion should be vested in the board in such a matter. He proposes to define in somewhat more detail the duty of the secretary with regard to asking delegates to make nominations, and the duty of delegates to make them.

C. L. Speiden Senior President The Life Secretary of the Class of 1915 Is Robert W. White

Clement Leith Speiden, of Summit, N. J., was elected president of the class of 1915 last Friday. He received 317 votes, his nearest competitor, H. J. Adair, of Richmond, Ind., polling 137. W. W. Butts, of Amsterdam, was third with a total of 85 votes.

Speiden is a member of Sphinx Head, Aleph Samach, Dunstan, and the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He has been a member of the varsity track team for the past two years, and, at Cambridge last spring, won the intercollegiate championship in the mile run. He has also run on the varsity cross-country team for two years. He finished eighth in the Harvard-Cornell race last Saturday.

The "wets" and "drys" of the class split even on the question of liquor at class functions. The senior boatride and the senior night will be "wet" by large majorities, but the banquet and all other class functions will be "dry," as was the case last year.

Ten offices were uncontested, a single nominee being elected to the positions of second and third vice-presidents, treasurer, athletic director, class essayist, ivy orator, class historian, class poet, sergeant-at-arms and representative to the Cornellian Council.

The life secretary of the class is Robert Whitman White, of Brockport. Other results were: vice-president, Harold Phillips Wilson, Clearfield, Pa.; recording secretary, Harold Abbott Rand Conant, Upper Montclair, N. J.; class orator, John Emmett O'Brien, Shortsville; memorial orator, Duane Spencer Hatch, Greenwich; treasurer, Arthur Ayling Blue, Pittsburgh, Pa.; athletic director, David Fairman Taber, Brooklyn; ivy orator, Bleecker Marquette, Schenectady; class historian, Winslow Ridge Cuthbert, Tuckahoe; sergeant-at-arms, Ralph Potter Ripley, North

Adams, Mass.; representative on the Cornellian Council, Thomas Francis Keating, jr., New York.

The women of the class elected the following officers: second vice-president, Dorothy Douglas, Washington, D. C.; third vice-president, Mildred Watt, Brooklyn; class essayist, Marion Floyd Sturges, Brooklyn; class poet, Grace Florence Marcus, Brooklyn.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

The Cornell Club of Western Pennsylvania began its winter activities with a beefsteak dinner at the Hotel Schenley in Pittsburgh on Saturday, October 31. There was a good attendance.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: President, W. L. Umstad '06; vice-president, F. W. Scheidenhelm '05; secretary-treasurer, John H. Scott '09, No. 5734 Kentucky Avenue, Pittsburgh. The executive committee will consist of these officers and William Z. Morrison '87 and Arthur D. Harnden '03. This election makes practically no change in the personnel of the club's officers from last year. With the exception of Mr. Scheidenhelm, who succeeds L. B. Custer '07 as vice-president, there is no change whatever. Mr. Scheidenhelm has, as a matter of fact, been a member of the executive committee since last April, at which time the club lost the services of a valuable officer, in the person of Mr. Custer, on account of his removal to New York City. The club will be represented at the meeting of the Associate Alumni on November 6 by Mr. Scheidenhelm.

It has been decided to continue the weekly luncheons during the winter, and an announcement of the day and place at which they will be held will appear in an early number of the NEWS.

HAWAII

The Cornell Club of Hawaii met for dinner at the University Club in Honolulu on October 17. Short talks were given by A. L. Andrews '93, J. E. Higgins '08, Captain F. W. Phisterer '95, Vaughan McCaughey '08, and Charles W. Girvin '13. "Jack" Horner gave a stunt and sang a song. Three new men were proposed for membership—Girvin '13, Robert W. Hendry '14, and A. H. Case '16.

The Widow announces the election to her business staff of Philip Wyman '17, of New York. Wyman is a member of Zeta Psi.



RALPH WRIGHT CURTIS
Assistant Professor of Landscape Art
Photograph by The Robinson Studio.



RALPH SHELDON HOSMER
Professor of Forestry



ROLLINS ADAMS EMERSON
Professor of Plant Breeding
Photograph by The Robinson Studio.

THREE NEW MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY OF THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Portraits of three new members of the faculty of the College of Agriculture are published herewith.

Professor Curtis is not a very new member of the faculty, for his appointment as assistant professor of landscape art was made in August, 1913. He is a graduate of Cornell in the class of 1901. He received the master's degree three years afterward and was then, for a year, an assistant in nature study in the college of Agriculture. He left Ithaca to become connected with the department of parks of Boston, Mass. In 1909, when assistant superintendent of parks, he resigned to accept an appointment as assistant superintendent of the Arnold Arboretum. For several months before he came here in 1913 he was in the office of Warren H. Manning, landscape architect, in Boston.

Professor Hosmer is the successor of Professor Walter Mulford, who resigned to go to the University of California. He was born in 1874 at Deerfield, Mass. He received his education in the Boston Latin School and at Harvard, where he attended the Bussey Institution and the Lawrence Scientific School from 1891 till 1895. From Harvard he received the degree of Bachelor of Agricultural Science. In 1896 he took a position in the Bureau of Soils, United States Department of Agriculture, and later

entered the Bureau of Forestry, being made Chief of the Section of Forest Replacement. While on furlough he took a course at the Yale Forest School and also gave instruction in forest mensuration at Yale. He received the degree of Master of Forestry from Yale in 1902. His services were then continued with the Bureau of Forestry until January, 1904, when he was appointed Superintendent of Forestry in the Territory of Hawaii under the Board of Commissioners of Agriculture and Forestry. He organized the Division of Forestry in Hawaii, established a forest reserve system, systematized the forest fire service there, established and developed a policy of advice and assistance to private landowners, particularly in forest planting, and has carried on important experimental work in connection with the introduction and trial in Hawaii of trees of economic importance new to the islands.

Professor Emerson takes the place left vacant by Professor H. J. Webber, who also went from here to California. He is a native of New York State and a graduate of the University of Nebraska in the class of 1897. After serving for almost two years as horticulturist in the Office of Experiment Stations he was appointed to a professorship of horticulture in the University of Nebraska. He gave that up to come to Cornell.

PHI BETA KAPPA

The Phi Beta Kappa society has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Professor A. B. Faust; vice-president, Professor G. D. Harris; secretary, Professor C. S. Northrup; assistant secretary, Dr. A. L. Andrews; treasurer, G. I. Dale; registrar, R. W. Burgess. Professor A. P. Usher and Miss Blanche E. Hazard were elected additional members of the executive committee.

CORRECTION

An error was made in the table showing the registration by colleges, in the issue of October 8, No. 3, page 27. The figures given to the News by the Sibley College of Mechanical Engineering for the registration this year were 236 new students and 584 old students. But there were seventy students registered for the five-year course who had not yet been classified as old and new. They have now been classified, and the Sibley figures, corrected for October 5, 1914, are 280 new students, an increase of 30 over last fall, and 610 old students, a decrease of 9 as compared with 1913. The corrected grand total for the whole University at Ithaca in the 1914 column is 4,918. The rest of the table, so far as we have been able to learn, was all correct.



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WHEN it was announced, a few weeks ago, that the rowing association of the University of Wisconsin had decided not to send a crew to the Hudson next summer, newspaper reports were that one reason for the decision was a discovery that some of the Wisconsin oarsmen had enlargement of the heart. Since this report was published Professor C. V. P. Young has made a statement to the effect that the records in the department of physical training at Cornell do not show that any of the oarsmen who have rowed in Courtney's crews have ever suffered from heart trouble brought on by rowing. On the contrary, he makes the assertion that the Cornell oarsmen are physically the best type of men developed here. He says that enlargement of the heart caused by athletics is not itself a danger. He thinks the contention that rowing injures the heart is not sound. He has made the following statement:

"THE DANGER from rowing, as from

most other strenuous forms of activity, comes from the improper preparation and too sudden discontinuance of active exercise. From my observation of its effects upon Cornell oarsmen I should say that physically they are the best type of men turned out and the statistics which are available, if they be desired, corroborate this statement. These statistics will also prove in a great measure that the oarsman has the promise of longer life than the average student. In this connection it might be mentioned that at the fortieth anniversary of the founding of Cornell University every member of her first victorious crew of '75 was present and looked fit to take his place in the boat and compete with any crew with similar age which might be gathered together. To my mind the objection to intercollegiate rowing as at present conducted is the length of the race. While the same danger arises from a two or three mile race, if not properly prepared for, the period of training need not be so extended, and I think all the coaches connected with rowing, Mr. Courtney among the number, are as one in saying that the present distance of four miles requires too long and arduous a period of training for those who are supposed to be attending the institution primarily for study. That is where the commercial element enters into rowing, as in other collegiate sports, for the only reason I have heard for the continuing of the four-mile race at Poughkeepsie is that more people will go to see a race of that distance than a three-mile race."

COMMENT has been heard at times on the high average age of Cornell freshman crews. Rarely is the average as low as nineteen years, and it has been twenty-one or more. The reason for this may be found in Mr. Courtney's care to select matured men for his crews.

THE PICTURE on the cover of this issue is a moonlight photograph of Goldwin Smith Hall, taken by A. A. Blue of the class of '15.

THE CLASS SECRETARIES

The midyear meeting of the Cornell Association of Class Secretaries will be held at the Cornell University Club, 65 Park Avenue, New York, on Monday night, December 28, at eight o'clock. The time of the meeting has been advanced from February because more out-of-town members will be in New York at this time. The evening hours are thought to be more convenient for

the members living in or near New York.

All members of the Association can be served with dinner at the club, either table d'hôte at 75 cents or à la carte, whether members of the club or not. Those wishing dinner at the club should notify the secretary of the club or the Association, and visitors' cards will be issued to such as are not members of the club.

The special committee on the proportioning of the class dues to the size of the class will report at this meeting. Also the committee on increasing the efficiency of the class secretaries and the Association's reunion committee are expected to give preliminary reports.

WILLARD AUSTEN, Secretary.

Ithaca, Nov. 1, 1914.

REFORM IN CLASS POLITICS

The recent elections held by the senior class brought up a discussion as to direct primaries. The withdrawal from the University of O. A. Reller, one of the four nominees for senior president, was the signal for a demand on the part of a large number of seniors that the nominations be reopened to permit the nomination of a man or of men who might suit Reller's adherents better than any of the remaining candidates. A class meeting held to decide this point attracted 149 seniors. The motion to reopen nominations was lost by a vote of 79 favorable and 70 opposed. two-thirds being necessary for passage.

At that meeting a suggestion was made by A. C. Peters that hereafter entering classes, in drawing up constitutions, adopt the direct primary measure in voting for the principal officers of their class. This would amount to a preliminary election at which any man might be voted for, those candidates to be considered nominated for whom a majority of votes of the class were cast, provided this number did not exceed four. This suggestion was adopted by the seniors present in the form of a resolution recommending that the present freshman class incorporate this feature in their constitution. A meeting of the freshman class was held on Tuesday of this week and the measure recommended by the seniors was adopted.

The chief departures from the old method of nomination are shown in the following excerpts from the proposed constitution: "Nominations for the offices of president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, general athletic director and election committee chairman

shall be by written ballot. The lowest number of men aggregating the majority of votes cast, for any one office shall be considered nominated for subsequent elections—provided the number of nominees for any one office shall not exceed four." That is, if 200 votes are cast, and then 101 is necessary for a majority, if two men's votes added makes up that number, those two men are nominated. If but one man can make up the majority he is elected. In any case the number cannot exceed four.

The constitution continues: "Persons nominated for more than one office shall declare their preference within twenty-four hours of the close of the nominations, and the vacancy so created shall be filled in regular successive order as above. The elections shall follow within two days of the nominations."

TICKET SALES

The Michigan-Cornell game will be played at Ferry Field, Ann Arbor, on Saturday, November 14, at 2 p. m. Tickets may be obtained from P. G. Bartelme, graduate manager of the Michigan athletic association, at Ann Arbor, or from G. E. Kent, Ithaca. Seats, including admission: bleachers, \$2; box seats, \$3 and \$4.

The Pennsylvania-Cornell game will be played at Franklin Field on Thursday, November 26, at 2 p. m. Tickets may be obtained by application to G. E. Kent, Ithaca. Seats, including admission: bleachers, \$2; box seats, \$2.50.

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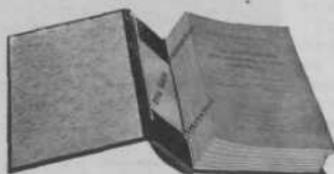
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By M. W. HOWE

The Schedule

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 Cornell, 48; Bucknell, 0.
 Cornell, 28; Brown, 7.
 Cornell, 48; Holy Cross, 3.
 November 7, Franklin and Marshall, Ithaca.
 November 14, Michigan at Ann Arbor.
 November 20, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

A Large Score in an Easy Game

The game with Holy Cross, which Cornell won by a score of 48 to 3, was not so hard a test as the Cornell eleven ought to have at this time in the season. The eleven is in danger of going to Ann Arbor on November 14 not so well prepared in experience as it should be to meet a first-class opponent. Although Harvard defeated Michigan 7 to 0, the men from the West played a kind of football which takes all significance out of the forty-eight points which Cornell was able to score against Holy Cross. Cornell's score need not have been larger than it was, but the defence against Holy Cross should have been more consistent than it was. The team from Worcester made seven first downs, mostly in the earlier part of the game. Their single score was a field goal from a drop kick on the 25-yard line. But there was some ragged defense against their attacks all through the game.

One of Cornell's touchdowns was of the fluky kind. Philippi had made a plunge through the Holy Cross line and fumbled about ten yards from the goal. The ball rolled across the goal line into the arms of Eckley, who fell on it for a touchdown. Cornell's last touchdown of the game was made immediately afterward by Williams, a substitute fullback, after a run of ninety-five yards. After Eckley's fluke touchdown Holy Cross kicked off. Williams caught the ball on Cornell's five-yard line. The Cornell team, which at that time was made up entirely of substitutes, formed a perfect interference for him, and he eluded every opposing tackler. Williams is a senior who has seen a long service on the scrub, and this was the first time he had played in an intercollegiate game.

Cornell's right wing was the weak part of the team. There are several explanations for this. Fischer, who played right tackle, is a sophomore and



START OF THE HARVARD-CORNELL CROSS-COUNTRY RUN, ON THE LAWN NORTH OF THE ARMY. THE LEADERS (AT THE RIGHT OF THE PICTURE) ARE CARTER, MACLURE AND SOUTHWORTH OF HARVARD AND WINDNAGLE OF CORNELL.

Photograph by H. C. Cable

lacks experience. He was almost useless in defense. The result was that Captain O'Hearn, at right end, had double duty to perform. Besides that, the Holy Cross men had evidently figured that O'Hearn's end would be strong, for on every play around that side they sent three men to put him out. Most of their gains were made around his end.

One of the serious faults in Cornell's play was high tackling, which we thought had been drilled out of the team. It must be drilled out again. There was enough loose playing of this kind to have nullified all the strength that Cornell showed in other respects, if the opponent had been stronger.

There was one spectacular exception to the uncertain tackling. That was a play made by Shelton and Cool which led directly to Cornell's second touchdown. Devlin, the visiting quarterback, caught a punt seven yards from the Holy Cross goal and Shelton tackled him in his tracks so sharply that he dropped the ball. Cool recovered it. Cool's work all through the game was promising.

A listlessness in Cornell's playing in the second period was afterward explained by the players as due to the fact that the Holy Cross team gave up the fight after the second touchdown. A talk by the coaches in the intermission evidently had some effect, for five touchdowns were made in the second half, when most of Cornell's players were substitutes.

Philippi got into the game early at

right halfback, when Barrett was taken out and Shuler went to quarterback. He showed some improvement in the ability to find holes in the line made for him by the forwards. The team has needed a plunging back and Philippi may yet be able to supply the need. Kleiner is still disabled by the injury he received in the Brown game.

Cornell made a touchdown within two minutes after the game began. Devlin fooled the kick-off and Fischer fell on the ball at midfield. From a kick formation Barrett went around Holy Cross's left end for thirty yards and five more plunges put the ball over the goal line. Holy Cross then started in and made its first score of the season. After Barrett's kick-off had been brought back to the 25-yard line, Lee went around O'Hearn's end for fifty yards. He got by everybody but Barrett, who brought him down on Cornell's 25-yard line. The visitors were held there for three downs and Devlin drop-kicked a field goal. Soon after that Holy Cross made another thirty-yard run around O'Hearn's end, but failed to follow it up, and lost the ball on downs. Cornell's attack did not go very well and Barrett punted. Then came the tackle by Shelton and the recovery of the ball by Cool, as already described, and Cornell's second touchdown.

Cornell failed listlessly in the second period, failing to score and almost permitting a touchdown by Holy Cross, who advanced the ball straight down the field from their 20-yard line to Cornell's 25-yard line. There they barely



HARVARD-CORNELL CROSS-COUNTRY RUN. THIS PACK OF CORNELL MEN LED THE REST AFTER THE FIRST MILE. THEY ARE HERE SHOWN RUNNING SOUTH ON THE CAMPUS JUST EAST OF ROCKEFELLER HALL.

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failed to complete a forward pass over the goal line. Toward the end of this period Hill and Barrett were taken out on account of bruises. Williams took Hill's place, Shuler went to quarterback and Philippi went in at right halfback.

In the third period two touchdowns were made, the first of which came at the end of a fifty-five-yard advance by straight football. A forward pass, the only one of four which succeeded, helped toward the second of these scores. The pass was from Shuler to Collyer.

In the final quarter substitutions were made until there was not a single regular player on the Cornell team. About the last regular to stay in was Shuler, and one of his plays in this period was a forty-five-yard run around Cornell's left end. The gain was followed by a thirteen-yard plunge through the line by Philippi and soon afterward by Cornell's fifth touchdown. The next touchdown after this one was the fluky one made by Eckley after Philippi's fumble, and the last of all was the ninety-five yard run by Williams.

The summary:

Cornell		Holy Cross
Shulton.....	left end	Healy
Gallego.....	left tackle	Hagerty
Tilly.....	left guard	Lynch
Cool.....	center	Brawley
Anderson.....	right guard	O'Keefe
Fischer.....	right tackle	Cahill
O'Hearn.....	right end	Donovan
Barrett.....	quarterback	Devlin
Collyer.....	left halfback	McCarthy
Shuler.....	right halfback	Lee
Hill.....	fullback	Murphy

Touchdowns—Barrett, Collyer, Philippi, Eckley, Williams, Shuler 2. Field goal—Devlin. Goals from touchdowns—Barrett 2, Shuler 3, Brown. Substitutions—Cornell: Williams for Hill, Shuler for Barrett, Philippi for Shuler, Beebe for Collyer, Jameson for Gallego, Jewett for Fischer, Snyder for Tilly, Eckley for Shulton, Lautz for O'Hearn,

Brown for Cool, Schock for Shuler, McKeage for Anderson, Samman for Brown, Buits for Jameson, Allen for Jewett, Munsick for McKeage, McCormick for Snyder; Holy Cross: Ely for Manning, Referee—Henry W. Torney, Umpire—Mr. Holderness, Line-man—Mr. Kelsey. Periods—Fifteen minutes each.

Freshman Football.—The 1918 eleven won an easy victory over the Dunkirk High School team on October 31. The score was 41 to 7. This was the first game for the freshmen since their game with the Hotchkiss School on October 17, when they were beaten, 26 to 7. The remaining contests are for the Elmira Free Academy, St. John's (Manlius), and the Pennsylvania freshmen at Philadelphia on November 21.

Cornell, 28; Harvard 99

A Perfect Score Made by the Cornell Cross-Country Team

There was a finish to the Harvard-Cornell cross-country run last Saturday, October 31, such as was never seen before, at least in Ithaca. The first seven men of either team were to count in the score, and no less than eight Cornell men crossed the line ahead of the first Harvard man. The smallest score that could have been made by either team was 28 points, and that was Cornell's winning total. Harvard's score was 99.

The home stretch was through a lane of humanity extending from Sibley College to Morrill Hall. There was a string of six Cornell men running through the lane before a Harvard man came around the corner of Sibley. Those six men had been in a pack, leading the whole field, throughout almost the entire race.

The course was about five and a half miles. It began near the Armory, ran east past the agricultural college barns, thence north and west through Forest Home, back past the barns, around through Forest Home twice by different turns, along Beebe Lake and past Sibley College to Morrill.

For two years now Harvard had won the dual race, in 1912 by 52 points to 55, and last year by 51 points to 55. Both times the individual winner had been a Cornell man—J. P. Jones in 1912 and J. S. Hoffmire in 1913. The winner this year is L. V. Windnagle, a sophomore.

Captain MacLure of Harvard took the lead at the start and was twenty yards ahead passing the College of Agriculture. But near the barns one Cornelian after another came up until there were six of them leading the pack. Those six, running most of the time in a bunch, kept the lead thereafter. With the race about half run Silbert came up to seventh place and Speiden to eighth, and that was the order in which they finished. Windnagle broke the tape about fifteen yards ahead of Hoffmire.

Captain Cadix of Cornell had strained a tendon a few days before the race and was unable to take part in it. J. C. Jaqua of Cornell was the only starter who did not finish.

The following table gives the order of finish and the time made by each man:

1. V. Windnagle, Cornell	34:50
2. J. S. Hoffmire, Cornell	35:05
3. D. F. Potter, Cornell	35:06
4. E. P. Corwith, Cornell	35:11
5. A. R. Eldred, Cornell	35:19
6. J. R. Grison, Cornell	35:24
7. J. Silbert, Cornell	35:45
8. C. L. Speiden, Cornell	35:49
9. C. Southworth, Harvard	36:04
10. B. S. Carter, Harvard	36:10
11. G. G. Ingelhart, Cornell	36:17
12. H. G. MacLure, Harvard	36:28
13. F. F. Sullivan, Cornell	36:45
14. B. V. Zamore, Harvard	37:12
15. E. L. Tinkham, Cornell	37:18
16. A. H. Main, Cornell	37:24
17. W. Edgar, Harvard	37:30
18. K. E. Fuller, Harvard	37:37
19. A. R. Bancroft, Harvard	37:45
20. R. H. Davidson, Harvard	38:09
21. R. S. Cook, Harvard	38:44
22. W. W. Kent, Harvard	38:47
23. G. L. Wilson, Harvard	39:04

Interscholastic Race.—Sixteen schools, represented by 103 men, entered the second annual interscholastic cross-country race, held just before the Harvard-Cornell dual run, last Saturday morning. For the second time the race was won by the Arlington High School, Arlington, Mass. The Arlington team now has two legs on the team trophy, three being necessary for permanent possession. The individual winner was J. C. Dresser of the Ithaca High School. The race was held over a course of about

three and three-quarters miles, starting and finishing in front of the main building of the agricultural college. The first ten teams and their scores follow: Arlington (Mass.) High School, 65; Buffalo Central High School, 82; Bloomfield (N. J.) High School, 88; Buffalo Technical High School, 95; Griffin-Pfeischmann High School, 133; Rochester East High School, 139; Lafayette High School, 236; Waverly High School, 260; Ithaca High School, 275; Masten Park High School, 291. Other teams entered in the race were Cascadilla School, Central Hutchinson High School of Buffalo, Far Rockaway High School, Flushing High School, Trumansburg High School, and West Orange (N. J.) High School.

Association Football

Cornell Loses First Game to Princeton by Goals from Fouls

The soccer team lost to Princeton, 2 to 1, in the first game of the intercollegiate league series. The game was played on Alumni Field October 30. The showing of the Cornell team was encouraging, considering its poor standing last year. The Princeton team was fairly outplayed throughout. Inability to keep from touching the ball with the hands cost Cornell the game. Penalties for the offense gave the Princeton captain, Gates, two free kicks for goal. He scored both, giving his team a margin over one well earned goal scored by Ludlow for Cornell in the first half.

Rowing.—Varsity combinations which were rowing on the Inlet were broken up last week because of conflict with afternoon classes. Few of the varsity candidates were able to report regularly at the Inlet. The freshmen are still taking advantage of good water conditions, and a few of the varsity men take a seat in a freshman gig occasionally, but the bulk of the candidates are at work in the crew room.

"C" Representative.—Howard Heberton Ingersoll '15, of Philadelphia, has been elected by the "C" men to be their representative on the Athletic Council. Ingersoll has been a member of the varsity track team for two years. He finished fourth in the 100 yard-dash at the intercollegiate meet last spring. He is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

THE REV. CHARLES A. EATON, pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, New York, will preach in Sage Chapel next Sunday.

ALUMNI NOTES

'91, B.S.—C. S. Lomax is general superintendent of the Lehigh Coke Company, South Bethlehem, Pa.

'98, M.E.—F. W. Midgley is chief draftsman of the Otis Elevator Company, New York. He lives at 11 Saratoga Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.

'00, A.B.—Ernest L. Quackenbush was married to Miss Aimee Minturn at Warwick, N. Y., on August 12, 1914. He is a lawyer with offices at 738 Broad Street, Newark, N. J., and lives at Chatham, N. J.

'00, M.E.—G. A. Schieren is vice-president of the Chas. A. Schieren Company at Bristol, Tennessee.

'00, M.E.—C. A. Thomas is branch manager of the General Electric Company at Omaha, Neb.

'00, C.E.—A daughter, Prudence Elizabeth, was born on October 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howard Bassett, Groton, N. Y.

'03, LL.B.—Felix J. V. Dominguez is practicing law at San Juan, Porto Rico. He is vice-chairman of the Federal Bar Association of the island.

'03, LL.B.—Richard A. Gomez has resigned as municipal judge of Guayama, Porto Rico, and is now practicing law at Yauco, P. R.

'03, A.B.—W. Ray Gregg was married to Miss Mary Chamberlayne Wall, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Edward Wall, at Berryville, Virginia, on October 15. C. Gerald Gregg (1910-11, Ag.), brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Gregg will make their home in Washington, D. C.

'04, M.E.—Lee H. Heist is treasurer and general manager of the Blaisdell Paper Pencil Company, Philadelphia.

'05, A.B.—Harold J. Richardson, of Lowell, N. Y., has been nominated by the Democratic and Progressive parties for delegate to the New York State Constitutional Convention.

'06, LL.B.—Frank Martinez was resigned as judge of the district court of Ponce, Porto Rico, and is now a member of the law firm of Martinez & Iriate, at San Juan, P. R.

'06, A.B.—J. J. Wolfersperger has just become general superintendent of the Yampa Valley Coal Company, Oak Creek, Colorado.

'07—Mr. and Mrs. Addison Weed (C.E. '79) announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Sarissa Weed



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(A.B. '07) to Leslie Donald Perry (M.E. '07), at Orchard Hill, North Rose, N. Y., on September 23. Mr. and Mrs. Perry are living at 1352 State Street, Harrisburg, Pa., where Perry is comptroller of the Central Iron & Steel Company.

'07, A.B.; '13, LL.B.—A son, Howard Dunbar Dugan, was born on October 27 to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dugan, of Buffalo.

'07, M.E.—A son, Harvey McClary Dawson, was born on October 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Dawson, of Cincinnati.

'08, A.B.—Everett M. York has become general manager of the Bayway Chemical Company, Bayway, Elizabeth, N. J. He had been superintendent of the company for four years.

'08—John M. Prophet, jr., was married to Miss Evelyn Tuttle Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kingsley Jackson, at Buffalo, N. Y., on October 28. They will be at home after February 1st at Valley View, Mount Morris, N. Y.

'09, C.E.—R. M. De Garmo's address is Marathon, Florida. For the last three years he has been assistant resident engineer of the Florida East Coast Railroad, Key West Extension, in charge of concrete arch construction.

'09, LL.B.—Clarence J. Hand has removed his law office from 2 South William Street to 50 Broad Street, New York.

'09, C.E.; '10, M.C.E.—Harry M. Spandau has removed from Winona Lake, Ind., to 628 University Street, Walla Walla, Wash. He is at the head of the department of applied mathematics in Whitman College.

'10, A.B.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price (Jeanette Stern) announce the birth of a son, Robert Forman, on October 21, at 742 East Twenty-third Street, Paterson, N. J.

'10, M.E.—The wedding of Edward Stanislaus Crosby to Miss Iva Verne Blanchard took place on October 10 at the bride's home, Larchmont, Norfolk, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby will be at home after December 15 at 1320 West State Street, Trenton, N. J. Crosby is assistant sales manager of the DeLaval Steam Turbine Company at Trenton.

'10, C.E.—P. S. Monk is with the Interstate Commerce Commission as a junior structural engineer in the division of valuation. At present he is

engaged on the valuation of the Central of Georgia Railroad. His address is in care of the Commission at Chattanooga, Tenn.

'11, B.S.A.—George B. Birkhahn has been appointed instructor and farm superintendent at the Hirsch Agricultural School at Woodbine, N. J. He has resigned as assistant superintendent of Mohegan Farm, Mohegan Lake, N. Y. (Charles H. Baker '86, owner), to take up his new duties on November 1st. He was at the Mohegan Farm for two years and brought the poultry department to a high state of efficiency.

'12, M.E.—L. L. Porter will sail from San Francisco on November 14 for Bombay, where he expects to be stationed for several years as a representative of the marketing department of the Standard Oil Company of New York.

'12, A.B.; '13, B.S.—Mary Gould Crossman is teaching domestic science at the Finch School for Girls, 61 East Seventy-seventh Street, New York.

'12, M.E.—Raymond A. Lander has been appointed superintendent of the industrial department of the Saginaw Power Company, Saginaw, Mich.

'12, B.S.; '13, M.L.D.—J. Raymond Van Kleek is a designer and lecturer in the landscape extension of the University of Illinois. His address is 804 South Busey Street, Urbana, Ill.

'13—A daughter, Cornelia, was born on October 21 to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nevins, 1160 West Exchange Street, Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Nevins was Miss Helen Halliday, daughter of the late Samuel D. Halliday '70, and sister of Morris S. Halliday '06, of Ithaca.

'13, B.S.A.—George William Kuchler, jr., was married to Miss Lucy Ella Coffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Channing Coffin, at 9 Beaufort Place, New Rochelle, N. Y., on September 28. Carl G. Holmquist '10 was best man. Kuchler is manager of the Locust Lodge Fruit Farm at La Grangeville, N. Y.

'13, LL.B.—Miguel Munoz is private secretary to Governor Yager of Porto Rico.

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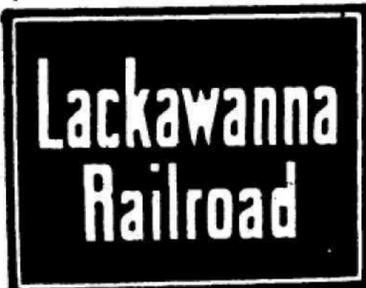
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'13, B.S.—N. F. Stearns is the manager of a farm at Jamesburg, N. J.

'13, C.E.—D. A. Smith is employed in the engineering department of the S. Morgan Smith Company of York, Pa. His address in York is 313 East King Street.

'13, LL.B.—Carl H. Mueller is incorporator and president of The Mueller-Zoul Company, 1605 Williamson Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

'13, LL.B.—Frank Dolfini is in the law office of B. L. Pettigrew, 25 Liberty Street, New York.

'13, C.E.—C. R. Johnson is with the Southern Railroad at Washington, D. C.

'13, C.E.—W. B. Joseph is with the Southern Railroad and is at present stationed at Charlotte, N. C.

'13, B.S.—W. de S. Wilson is a chemist at Plant No. 1 of the Canada Cement Company, Montreal. He is a member of the Battalion of McGill University for active service, Canadian Militia.

'13, M.E.—F. L. Newcomb, 8404 Hough Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, is a special apprentice with the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway.

'13, M.E.—Austin W. Deyo was married to Miss Ruth H. Mable atinghamton, N. Y., on September 15.

'14, LL.B.—Nathaniel O. Lester is in the law office of Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett, 62 Cedar Street, New York.

'14, M.E.—J. F. Passmore is efficiency engineer with Jos. Bancroft & Sons Co., Wilmington, Del.

'14, M.E.—C. H. Reumann is with the Philadelphia Drying Machinery Company, 6721 Germantown Avenue, Phil-

adelphia. His address is 54 Nippon Street, Mount Airy, Philadelphia.

'14, M.E.—Ward E. Pratt's address is 121 North Fitzhugh Street, Rochester, N. Y. He is with the Sill Stove Works.

'14, B.S.—Ray Huey is teaching agriculture in the Spencerport (N. Y.) high school.

'14, M.E.—Mason Evans, jr., is with the Youngstown Iron & Steel Company, Youngstown, Ohio.

'14, B.S.—Errol S. Bird is employed on a 1,000-acre state farm at Rome, N. Y. His address there is Box 425.

'14, M.E.—Charles K. Bassett is with the Buffalo Meter Company, manufacturers of water meters, Buffalo, N. Y.

'14, A.B.—H. K. KirkPatrick is an instructor at the Dexter School, a private school in Detroit, Michigan.

'14, M.E.—William E. Lundgren is with the Compensation Inspection Rating Board, 135 William Street, New York. His home address is 901 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn.

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'14, C.E.—Joseph A. W. Iglehart is with Brooks, Stokes & Co., bankers, Fifteenth and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia.

'14, M.E.—Ramsdell S. Lasher is with the Buffalo Forge Company, Buffalo, N. Y. He lives at the Central Y. M. C. A.

'14, LL.B.—G. B. Sultz is with the legal department of the Fidelity & Casualty Company of Maryland, 84 William Street, New York.

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