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PRICE 10 CENTS

THE Christmas recess of the University will begin on Tuesday, December 22. Instruction will be resumed on Tuesday, January 5. For years members of the Faculty have complained that on the last day of instruction 11 o'clock and 12 o'clock sections were almost deserted because students cut their classes in order to catch the noon trains. Both the Lehigh Valley and the Lackawanna had regular trains leaving for the east about noon. The growing exodus of students had caused the railroads to add sections to these trains until, every year, they had several specials leaving Ithaca before students were at liberty to depart from town. This fall the Faculty asked the railroads to postpone the departure of their special trains and they have consented to do so. The Lackawanna will run a special train out about 1:30 o'clock, eastbound, and about the same time the Lehigh Valley will dispatch trains both east and west.

AN INCREASED burden of work upon its business department has caused the *Cornell Daily Sun* to create a new office, that of circulation manager. The annual business competition was closed last Saturday with the election of Herman Gauntlett Place '17 to the position of second assistant to the business manager. Place is the son of Ira A. Place '81, of New York, and is a member of Psi Upsilon. His selection virtually assures him the business managership of the publication in his senior year. To the new office of circulation manager the board elected Theodore Berdell Brumback '17, who finished second in the competition. He comes from Kansas City and is a member of Kappa Alpha. The *Sun* now has twelve editors and four managers on its staff, a total of sixteen men.

A GOOD HOUSE attended the performance of "Minna von Barnhelm" at the Lyceum Theatre last week, and it was a very good company which had been sent from the Irving Place Theatre in New York to present Lessing's comedy before an Ithaca audience. The performance was given under the auspices of the University's department of German, arrangements having been made last July. The cast included Flora

Arndt as *Minna*; Aranka Eben as *Franziska*, the maidservant; Heinrich Marlow as *Riccalt de la Marliniere*, and Rudi Rahe as *Just*, Tellheim's servant. A little awkwardness on the part of the players at the beginning was probably due to the improvised scenery. Before the end of the first act the audience's appreciative laughter and applause had put them at their ease.

A SECOND EDITION of "The Balkan Wars, 1912-1913," by President Schurman, has just been published by the Princeton University Press. President Schurman lectured on the Stafford Little Foundation at Princeton last April and the book came out in the summer. He was peculiarly qualified to describe and interpret the Balkan wars because of his presence in the Near East as United States Minister to Greece and Montenegro. The exhaustion of the first edition of the book in six months may be regarded as evidence that many readers have found it a valuable contribution to the literature of the present war.

HALLDOR HERMANSSONN, curator of the Icelandic collection in the University Library, has returned from Iceland. He went there early in the summer expecting to return early in the fall, but the war delayed his departure.

THE SEASON for debating virtually began last Saturday with the first trials for the '94 Memorial Prize and also for the University debating team. The final cut for the '94 prize will be made before the Christmas holidays, but the debating team, which will meet Pennsylvania and Columbia in the annual triangular contest, will not be chosen until later. The number of contestants for the Eastman Prize, awarded annually to the undergraduate in the College of Agriculture who delivers the best original speech on a subject related to farming, has already been cut to fourteen. Six of these will be selected on January 15 for the final competition to be held during Farmers' Week.

CONVENTIONS of learned societies during the holidays will be attended by many members of the Faculty. A large number from Cornell will go to Philadelphia for the convocation of the

American Association for the Advancement of Science and meetings of several national scientific societies, to be held throughout the week beginning December 28. Other meetings are those of the American Economic Association and the American Sociological Society, at Princeton; the Modern Language Association, in Minneapolis; the American Mathematical Society, Association of American Geographers, and American Philosophical Association, in Chicago, and the physiologists, anatomists, biological chemists, pharmacologists, and experimental therapists, in St. Louis.

HOPE FOR SKATING on Beebe Lake may be realized by the hockey squad before the week is over. When this was written there was much snow in Ithaca and the weather was very cold, but the snow had preceded the cold and the prospect for good ice was not bright.

THE EDITORS of *The Cornell Architect* were expecting to publish the first number of that new periodical this week. It is to be issued quarterly. The first number is dedicated to Andrew D. White.

THE TOURNAMENT of the Triangular College Chess League (Pennsylvania, Brown, and Cornell) will be held in New York City during the Christmas recess. Last year four men represented each college. Of Cornell's four, two, N. S. Perkins and William Grafman, are in the University this year. The Cornell team for the coming tournament has not been selected yet. The tournament this winter will be the sixteenth held by the league and will be the initial contest for the fourth trophy given by Professor Isaac L. Rice. The third trophy was won last year by Pennsylvania, whose players finished the playing one game ahead of Cornell's.

A SERIES of six lectures on the Federal Bankruptcy Act is given at the law school this week by James W. Persons, LL.B. '06, of Buffalo. Attendance is required of all seniors in the college, but the lectures are open to the public. Mr. Persons is referee in bankruptcy for the western district of New York.

THE JUNIOR BALL will be held on Friday, February 5.

The Student Agencies

A Story of the Growth of These Enterprises for Self Help

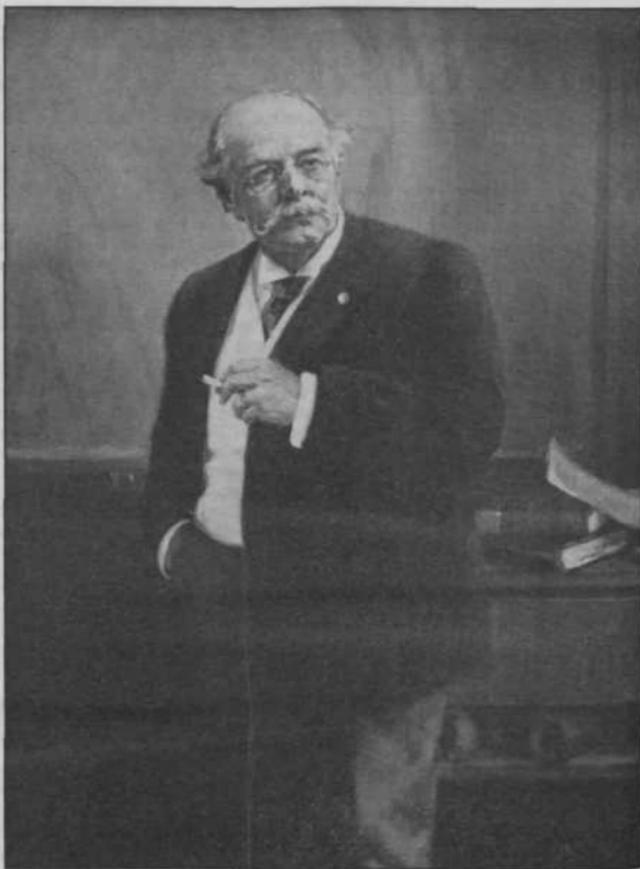
By Matthew Laurence Carey '15

There are several undergraduate enterprises at Cornell which are associated together more or less and which are known as The Student Agencies. For the most part they are conducted by students as a means of self-support. To this idea of self-help they have added the competitive system peculiar to Cornell and have developed something of the nature of a "student activity." Like many similar forms of activity, the objects and methods of operation of this one have sometimes been misrepresented. An outline of its development may serve to give a better notion of the purpose of the Agencies as a whole.

The laundry agency was the beginning and has been to a great extent the backbone of the business. No matter what the status of the money market or the tide of battle in Europe, people still have to have their washing done. The agency was started in the spring of 1896 by W. E. Chase '00, representing an Elmira laundry. When he graduated he turned the work over to W. H. Carrier '01, who formed a partnership with C. A. Mider '01, representing a Binghamton laundry, under the name of Co-operative Student Agency. They were succeeded in the following year by A. S. Petty '02, and H. I. Schenck '03, who adopted the present name and laid the basis of the present business. They adopted the policy of filling positions in regular successive order by open competition which has been followed since. To insure better succession and permanency of organization the Agency was incorporated in the fall of 1908, the stock being held by past managers.

At the present time, a call for freshman candidates is issued in the spring of the year and a limited number are chosen, on the basis of experience and need, to enter a two-week competition at the fall registration. Four men are chosen on the basis of business secured, and those four have places in the Agency throughout their sophomore year, continuing in competition and receiving fair remuneration for work done. At the end of the year the best man is elected secretary and treasurer of the Agency, to become president and general manager in his senior year. No dividends are paid on stock, all profits being distributed among the undergraduates.

In the fall of 1905, D. M. De Bard



PORTRAIT OF THE LATE DIRECTOR E. A. FUERTES, PAINTED FOR THE COLLEGE OF CIVIL ENGINEERING BY MISS ANNA MILO UPJOHN. THE PORTRAIT WAS GIVEN TO THE COLLEGE BY THE ALUMNI WHO WERE STUDENTS THERE IN THE THIRTY YEARS OF THE DIRECTORSHIP OF PROFESSOR FUERTES.

'09, who had previously been associated with the laundry agency, started the Student Room Agency in partnership with O. R. Hildebrandt '08, organizing the first strong concern for locating newcomers in the fall. The scheme proved to be so successful that it was enlarged and has continued, in more or less close association with the laundry agency, since that time. Last year, when the University decided to try the plan of authorized agents, a combination of all the available men was effected and the work was carried on under the name of Student Room Agency. The

future development of this plan cannot be forecast. The competitive system prevails here, too, some twenty agents of the sophomore and junior classes being employed and the most likely senior being selected to head the organization.

The Student Transfer obtained quarters with the Agencies about this time. It employs no students, however, and the connection between the two is little more than mutual accommodation.

In the fall of 1909, feeling that there was a field for a general supply store, and wishing to extend the scope of the Agencies, several men incorporated the

Student Supply Store, with D. M. De Bard '09, P. E. Clapp '10, P. H. Corman '10, and R. C. Mandeville as principal stockholders. The store continued under student control for two years, when it was found that the burden of merchandising was too great for undergraduate attention. Therefore the control was given over to business men, with whom it now rests. As in the case of the Transfer, the connection with the Agencies is one of quarters and general policy. Students are employed as much as possible, there being five who work there at the present time.

In the following year the Student Commons was incorporated to take over what had been the Student Dining Hall in the Cascadilla Building. This, too, although furnishing employment to a large number of students, was found to require more attention than could be given by an undergraduate and was discontinued in 1912.

The development of these different ventures made a central control desirable, so that The Student Agencies was incorporated in 1910 to take over a controlling interest in the incorporated concerns and to exercise supervision over the remainder. Stock in the Agencies is held by former managers of the various agencies, and officers are elected from among the undergraduate managers of the agencies. In all cases the profits, when the reserve has been provided for, are distributed among the undergraduates.

All the enterprises undertaken have been carefully planned with a view to permanency and furnishing substantial help to the largest possible number. In addition the Agencies have always endeavored to reflect the student viewpoint in their management, to make prices as low as they can consistently be made, and to render service that comes from a first-hand knowledge of student wants. This latter matter is taken care of by the diversity and extent of the enterprises, which bring the Agencies into touch with the whole student body. Many cases of need come to light which are taken care of in one way or another. In the fall an effort is made to secure employment for men in need of it. This fall situations were found for about thirty men.

One freshman landed in Ithaca with five dollars in his pocket, three entrance conditions and lots of confidence. He was put in the way of getting three jobs which enabled him to meet all his ex-

penses. Needless to say, he passed his entrance exams.

The members of the Agencies, being self-supporting themselves, can readily appreciate the position of the impetuous newcomer and assist him in a substantial way.

The idea of The Student Agencies is summed up in the words of President Hadley of Yale: "What we need is not so much an increase of beneficiary funds as an increase of the opportunities for a student to earn his own living."

Bristow Adams at Work Here

Takes Charge of the Informational Service of the College of Agriculture

Bristow Adams, formerly in charge of the office of information of the federal forest service, took up his duties last Friday as head of the new informational service inaugurated by Director Gallo-way for the College of Agriculture.

The purpose of the work he is to do, as understood by Mr. Adams, is to give to the people of the State helpful and timely information acquired by the experts of the college, and of benefit to the farmers. Mr. Adams pointed out that the United States Department of Agriculture had come to the conclusion that the most efficient way to reach the farmers is through the agricultural press, and next to that, through dailies and weeklies which devote space to matters of farm interest. These journals will use such material, it has been found, if it is effectively presented in a form which is readily available.

To receive this service about nine hundred publications throughout the state have been chosen. These, with the addition of some of the more important farm journals of other states, will comprise the preliminary mailing list. For a time, at least, the information bureau will not issue a periodical, but it is probable, according to Mr. Adams, that some sort of successor to the *Announcer* of the College of Agriculture, discontinued this year because of lack of funds, will be attempted at a later date.

Such an information service, Mr. Adams points out, supplements the regular bulletins of the college, and creates a demand for them by presenting to the average farm reader, in popular form, an idea of their contents. The greatest value of this sort of service, according to federal officials, has been to give timely news of direct local interest, as in the case of the outbreak

of a dangerous crop pest, or of a disease of farm stock.

The test of such service, according to Mr. Adams, is in its helpfulness to the people. Through it the trained investigators can give out more information than can be put into formal bulletins,



BRISTOW ADAMS

and the cost to the State is much less. It has been found that newspapers and other periodicals welcome it because it gives them authoritative statements at first hand.

Mr. Adams has been connected with the U. S. Forest Service during the last seven or eight years and lately has been the editor in charge of the publications of the service. He was born at Washington in 1875, and studied art in Philadelphia and Washington and at Stanford University. While he was a student at Stanford, in the late '90's, he founded *Chaparral*, the first permanent college comic in the West. In 1897-98 he was the artist of the Bering Sea Fur Seal Commission and illustrated four volumes of government reports of fur seal investigations from life sketches made on the Pribilof Islands. He received the degree of A.B. at Stanford in 1900. He has been editor on the staffs of *Forestry and Irrigation* and other publications, and he is an illustrator of various magazines.

THE UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA gave a concert in Bailey Hall on Tuesday night of this week, assisted by Miss Lucy Marsh, soprano.

Activities of the Cornell Clubs

TO ATTEND ALUMNI BANQUETS

The Secretary of the University is arranging a schedule for the sending of speakers to represent the University at several alumni banquets. He is corresponding with the secretaries of associations in various parts of the country. Some engagements have been made for President Schurman and some for Professor Kimball. Their itineraries have not yet been completed.

For President Schurman a western trip has been arranged, to be made in the last week of January. He has accepted an invitation to address a civic organization at Niagara Falls on January 26. On January 29 he will attend the annual banquet of the Cornell Alumni Association of Indianapolis, and on January 30 he will be present at the annual Cornell banquet in Chicago. Definite engagements have not been made for the 27th and 28th, but there is a possibility that the President will devote those two days to alumni banquets in Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.

Other invitations which President Schurman has accepted are: December 21, an address before the Rochester Chamber of Commerce; February 11, alumni banquet at Binghamton; February 12, noon, address to the business men of Binghamton; evening, address before the Current Topics Club of Elmira and speech at a Cornell alumni smoker; February 13, noon, address before the Elmira board of trade; February 20, address at the annual banquet of the Cornell Alumni Association of Western New York, at Buffalo.

Professor Kimball will on January 23 attend the annual banquet of the Cornell Club of New England at Boston. A week later he will be in the west and will attend the Chicago alumni banquet on January 30. To round out his trip, arrangements may be made to have him speak at alumni banquets in Milwaukee on January 29; in St. Louis on February 2 or 3, and in Cleveland on February 4 or 5.

Still other engagements may yet be made for both the President and Professor Kimball.

Dr. A. H. Sharpe has declined several invitations from alumni associations because he must be in Ithaca for the basketball practice. He has promised to attend the Chicago banquet on January 30, along with the President and Professor Kimball.

THE LUZERNE COUNTY CLUB

A new alumni organization, the Luzerne County Cornell Club, was formed at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on Saturday, December 5. A dinner was held at the Hotel Redington, attended by Cornell men from Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton, Nanticoke, Pittston, and Plymouth. These officers were elected for one year: President, Burton W. Davis '91; vice-president, W. P. Davenport '93; secretary, E. B. Wagner '06; treasurer, L. H. Ryman '13.

Professor D. S. Kimball gave an illustrated talk about the University. Other speakers were R. B. Howland '72, T. F. Joseph '96, Dr. H. L. Whitney '81, and J. J. Kelley '95.

Those present were R. B. Howland '72, H. L. Whitney '81, G. M. Carpenter '82, B. W. Davis '91, W. D. Davenport '93, J. S. Pettebone '93, F. B. Davis '94, J. J. Kelley '95, T. F. Joseph '96, J. J. Cuyle '00, J. B. Smith '03, W. F. Moxley '04, N. Ratchford '05, J. F. Storz '06, E. B. Wagner '06, H. A. Nugent '07, L. J. Becker '08, W. L. Lance '08, N. O. Smith '09, C. B. D. Wood '09, E. J. C. Fischer '10, E. L. Hartman '11, L. S. Rhodes '11, R. B. Carr '12, J. L. Stern '12, L. H. Ryan '13, T. L. Welles, jr., '13, and T. S. Maerker '14.

WOMEN'S CLUB OF CHICAGO

The Cornell University Women's Club of Chicago held its annual luncheon on Saturday, November 28, in Marshall Field's tea room. The attendance was unusually large. Two officers of the Federation of Cornell Women's Clubs, Mrs. Willard Beahan and Mrs. Bryant White, were present. Mrs. William Vaughan Moody, of the Board of Trustees, gave an account of results thus far obtained in an effort to establish vocational courses for women at Cornell.

Officers were elected, as follows: President, Mrs. Harry H. Lobdell '89; vice-president, Dr. Ida Laird Barroll '04; directors, Miss Madge A. Stevens '05, and Mrs. Frank H. Burt '91; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Sailor '09, No. 135 North Ridgeland Avenue, Oak Park, Ill.

Others present at the luncheon, besides all those named above, were Mrs. Alice Bradford Wiles '75, Mrs. R. T. Stanton '77, Mrs. Frank Cary '81, Mrs. E. P. Johnson '85, Mrs. John Hulla '90, Mrs. Paul Shorey '90, Miss Harriet H. Bisbee '90, Mrs. D. K. Dickinson '91,

Mrs. Charles Mack '91, Mrs. Charles L. Etheridge '93, Miss Martha A. Brown '93, Mrs. Walter S. Vose '04, Mrs. Paul D. Van Vliet '07, Miss Flora M. Hartman '09, and Miss Carrie Z. Hartman '09.

THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION

Officers of the Cornell Association of Maryland were elected for the year beginning November 1st as follows: President, Walter D. Young '92; vice-president, Edward D. Struven '01; secretary-treasurer, Arthur V. Foard '06, No. 1602 Linden Avenue, Baltimore; chairman of the entertainment committee, Henry R. Gundlach '11. The advisory committee is composed of the above named officers and the following three members of the association, appointed by the president: Ezra B. Whitman '01, Levin J. Houston '01, and Gustav J. Requardt '09.

The association holds once a month, on the Wednesday evening nearest the 16th, a smoker, with eats, to which all Cornell men are invited.

The weekly luncheons are now held on Mondays, 12:30 to 1:30, at the City Club of Baltimore, on the top floor of the Munsey Building. At these luncheons there is an average attendance of twenty-five men, nearly fifty per cent of the active alumni in the city of Baltimore. All Cornell men are invited to these luncheons.

THE WASHINGTON CLUB

The Cornell Club of Washington had its annual meeting and smoker on December 11, at the University Club, with fifty men present. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, Dr. Joseph A. Holmes '81; first vice-president, Lee C. Corbett '90; second vice-president, Lorimer D. Miller '96; third vice-president, John B. Smallwood '03; secretary, Herbert R. Cox '05.

Two committees were appointed to serve during the coming year: one on entertainment, with Ernest Kelly '06 as chairman; and one on University and Alumni Relations, with Lewis P. Clephane '90 as chairman. The latter committee is a new feature in the Washington club and, so far as it knows, has never been adopted by any other Cornell alumni association. The expectation is that through this committee a more active interest will be stimulated in the Washington club in matters

which concern the University and the general alumni.

Lewis P. Clephane, who recently returned from Europe, told some of his impressions of the war.

The weekly luncheons continue to be popular, the attendance being from fifteen to sixty.

BINGHAMTON AND VICINITY

The Cornell Club of Binghamton is already hard at work making preparations for the annual dinner on February 11, at which President Schurman will be its guest of honor. Cornell men from Elmira, Cortland, Greene and other towns are expected to attend the dinner. A chorus is being organized in Binghamton to rehearse the Cornell songs.

CORNELL CLUB IN SHANGHAI

At a banquet held in the Chinese Y. M. C. A., Shanghai, China, on November 7, the Cornell Club of Shanghai was initiated. Nine men were present. Kung-sam Lee, C.E. '13, was the provisional chairman. An organization committee of three was appointed, consisting of H. P. Sailor, M.E. '06, P. F. Chu, C.E. '09, and Horace A. Vanderbeek, C.E. '11.

NORTHEASTERN OHIO

There was an attendance of sixty-eight at the weekly luncheon in Cleveland on December 10. One of those present was Jack Dods of Chicago.

The banquet committee of the Northeastern Ohio Cornell Association has already made preliminary plans by selecting February 6 and February 13 as alternative dates for the banquet this year. The committee desires to avoid conflict with other associations and to serve the convenience of the speakers, whose names will be announced soon.

THE NEW ENGLAND CLUB

The second informal monthly dinner of the Cornell Club of New England was held at the Louis Café in Boston on the evening of December 3. Before dinner the board of governors of the club held one of its regular meetings. At seven o'clock about forty men sat down to an excellent dinner. After the spread a short business meeting was held, and then the evening was turned over to the entertainment committee, with the result that the gathering proved to be one of the most successful ever conducted by the club. It is the intention of the club to hold these monthly dinners in the months of February, March, April, and May, and a cordial invitation

is extended to all Cornell men in town to join it on these occasions.

Plans for the annual banquet, which will be held in January, are being well handled by a live committee headed by Dick Walter. More information about this event will be given out before Christmas.

The Musical Club Trip

Preparations for the Tour to Denver and Other Cities

Fifty-five men have been chosen to make up the Musical Clubs on the Christmas trip. The glee club numbers thirty-two men and the mandolin club twenty-three. Eight concerts will be given, the first in Denver, the last in New York, and the six intermediate at Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Chicago, and Toledo, on the way east. Competition for membership in the clubs has been unusually keen this year because of the attractive trip.

Several innovations in the form of "musical stunts" have been arranged, including a dancing specialty by R. A. Doyle '15 and H. J. Adair '15, assisted by the mandolin club. R. A. Anderson '16, of Honolulu, will play the Hawaiian songs on his ukuleli which were so well received at the fall concert. The glee club quartet is composed of R. A. Doyle '15, L. C. Bareham '16, L. C. Perry, jr., '15, and W. J. Snively '16. The mandolin club sextette will have an entirely new set of numbers.

A. T. Hobson '15, of Stevensville, Mont., is the president of the clubs, and G. B. Evans, jr., of Philadelphia, is the manager. The leader of the glee club is L. C. Perry, jr., '15, of Ithaca, and the leader of the mandolin club is F. A. Gerould '15, of Evanston, Ill.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

A convention will be held next spring to revise the constitution of the State of New York. Fifteen delegates at large and 153 district delegates were elected last month. They include the following Cornell men: Delegates at large, Patrick W. Cullinan '73, Oswego, and President Schurman; district delegates: Franklin A. Coles '84, Glen Cove; Clayton Ryder '79, Carmel; William S. Ostrander '81, Schuylerville; George L. Bockes '95, Oneonta; Ray B. Smith '95, Syracuse; John M. Parker '96, Owego; Andrew E. Tuck '98, Rochester; Herman J. Westwood '97, Fredonia; Arthur J. Baldwin '92, New York, and George A. Blauvelt '90, Monsey.

OBITUARY

W. F. Palmer '94

William Foote Palmer, LL.B. '94, committed suicide early on Friday morning, December 11, at his home in Waterford, N. Y., by shooting himself with a revolver. He had practiced law in Waterford since 1894. At the time of his death he was assistant district attorney of Saratoga County. He was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. His wife survives him.

Jay E. Stagg '01

Jay Earhart Stagg, head of the department of history of Masten Park High School, Buffalo, died on December 4 at a Buffalo hospital. His physicians were unable to diagnose his final illness. He had been ill for three months and had lain unconscious at the hospital for more than a month. Stagg entered Cornell in 1893 and was a student here for three years. He returned in 1901 and received the degree of A.B. in that year. After studying law and being admitted to the bar he began practice in Buffalo, where his parents lived. To supplement his practice he obtained an instructorship in one of the Buffalo schools, and soon adopted teaching as his profession. He had been a member of the Masten Park faculty for more than fifteen years. In their notices of his death the Buffalo newspapers said that he had been held in the highest respect by his colleagues and had enjoyed the warm affection of his students. A daughter survives him.

Z. D. Liu '12

Zoong Doen Liu, a graduate of the College of Civil Engineering in the class of 1912, died at Hankow, China, in October, of typhoid fever. He was employed on the Chuan Han Railroad. When he was at Cornell he was a member of the Cosmopolitan Club.

Dr. S. P. Church

Dr. Samuel P. Church died on December 10 at the home of his son, Professor I. P. Church '73, No. 9 South Avenue, Ithaca. He was born in Connecticut ninety-four years ago, the youngest son of Samuel Church, chief justice of the state of Connecticut. For several years before his death he was the oldest living graduate of Trinity College at Hartford. He practiced medicine in Newburgh, N. Y., until 1890, when he retired from active work and thenceforth made his home with his son in Ithaca.



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PUBLICATION of the NEWS will be omitted for one week of the Christmas recess. A number will be issued next week, December 24, and the number following that one will be published on January 7.

SUBSCRIBERS are earnestly advised not to send currency by mail in payment of subscriptions unless the precaution is taken to register the letter in which the money is sent. Four subscribers this fall have assured us that they sent cash for their current subscriptions and were surprised when they received a second statement instead of a receipt. In every case we could only reply that our books, which are kept with the utmost care, showed no record of the receipt of any such remittance. We have had no complaint of such loss of a check or a draft. Two money orders have failed to reach us, but in each of those cases the order was reissued by the post office department. Money sent in that way is safe; payment can be stopped on a lost check

or draft; but the sender of currency in an ordinary letter must take upon himself all the risk of its loss.

OPINION AND COMMENT

The Right to Criticise

Editor, Cornell Alumni News:

SIR: Saturday's *New York Times* quotes from the latest *Yale Alumni Weekly* a letter of which I trust you may print the following extract; not because I imagine that the *Cornell Alumni News* is exercised, as I certainly am not, concerning Mr. Hinkey's fitness for his job, but because the letter illustrates, with admirable frankness, such a disposition towards domineering insolence in an athletic caste as, I submit, can find no acceptance at any university where the spirit of professionalism in sports is reprobated, and certainly, therefore, should find no lodgment at Cornell.

CHARLES H. HULL.

Ithaca, 14 Dec. 1914.

The extract made by Professor Hull from the letter in the *Yale Alumni Weekly* follows:

"Apropos of the football situation, I would like to suggest that you close your columns to all persons who have not earned the right to criticise. The idea of Frank Hinkey, one of the best ends Yale ever produced, being subject to criticism by Yale men who never won their 'Y' is absurd. * * * Yale has enough football men to decide what is best for her without advice from anybody else. * * * This letter is not intended as a defense for Hinkey. He does not need any. It is for those who, occupying no position of responsibility, have the audacity to sign their names to letters criticising him."

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.

CORNELL LUNCHEONS

The list below is published here for the guidance not only of members of the associations in the cities mentioned but also of Cornell men from other towns who may be able to attend any of the luncheons. The NEWS wishes to keep it complete and accurate, and requests those in charge of the luncheons to inform the editor of any changes that may be made in their arrangements.

Baltimore.—Every Monday, 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock, at the City Club of Baltimore, on the top floor of the Munsey Building.

Binghamton, N. Y.—Every Tuesday at 12 o'clock in the grill of the Chamber of Commerce, on the twelfth floor of the Press Building.

Boston.—The Cornell Club of New England holds a weekly luncheon on Thursdays at 12:45 o'clock at the Quincy House, Boston.

Chicago.—Every Thursday, 12:30 o'clock, at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

Cleveland.—Every Thursday noon in the Beefsteak Room of the Hollenden Hotel.

Detroit.—Every Thursday, 12 to 1 o'clock, at the Edelweiss Café.

New York.—Downtown Lunch Club, every Wednesday, 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock, at the Machinery Club, 50 Church Street.

Philadelphia.—Luncheon every day, 12 to 2 p. m., at the rooms of the Cornell Club of Philadelphia, 1519 Sansom Street.

Pittsburgh.—Every Friday, from 12 to 1:30 o'clock, in the private room at McCreery's, corner of Wood Street and Sixth Avenue.

Portland, Oregon.—Every Tuesday at the new University Club.

Rochester, N. Y.—Every Wednesday, at 12:15 o'clock, at the Powers Hotel.

St. Louis.—Every Thursday, 12 to 2 o'clock, at Lippe's Restaurant.

San Francisco.—Second and fourth Thursdays of every month, from 12 to 1 o'clock, at the Hof-Brau.

Washington, D. C.—Every Tuesday at 12:30 in the Dutch Room of the New Ebbitt.

ATHLETICS

Dr. Sharpe Re-engaged

He Signs a New Five-Year Contract to Remain Here as Coach

Dr. Albert H. Sharpe has been engaged for the next five years as coach of the football, baseball, and basketball teams. His present three-year contract will not expire till the close of the baseball season next spring, but the athletic association asked him to sign a new five-year contract now and he did so. Dr. Sharpe has been extraordinarily successful since he came to Ithaca in 1912. He has thoroughly organized Cornell football, making use of the ability of two Cornell graduates, Reed and VanOrman, as coaches, and with their help making a first-class team out of such material as he found here. Two victories over Pennsylvania are a sufficient index of his success in redeeming Cornell football. He has coached two basketball teams, one of which won an undisputed championship, and the other of which tied with Columbia for first place in the league. The baseball team which he coached last spring was generally ranked among the best college nines in the East.

Barrett Elected Captain

Football Players Choose Their Leader for Next Year

Charles Barrett '16, of Pittsburgh, has been elected captain of the football team for next year. The election was made at the annual banquet of the football men, held last Monday night at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house.

The new captain has played quarterback on the eleven for two seasons. He is a student in Sibley College, is twenty-one years old, and is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. He prepared for college at the University School in Cleveland. Including his freshman year, when he was left halfback, Barrett has played football at Cornell for three years, and in those three years he has helped to win three victories against Pennsylvania teams. He never played on a Cornell team that was beaten by Pennsylvania. The score of his freshman team against the Pennsylvania freshmen was 10 to 9.

Barrett's all-round ability as a player resulted this fall in his scoring more points than any other player in the East. In addition to directing the team, he has been one of its best running backs, and has been called on to do the punting and the drop-kicking. Whether he can

continue next year to carry all these duties along with the added responsibility of the captaincy is a question. It is not at all improbable that the coaches will try to relieve him of some of the burden by finding another quarterback and letting Barrett play halfback, a position where, it is said, he would much rather be. When Barrett played halfback as a freshman the quarterback of the team was C. P. Collins. That player was not out for the team in his sophomore year. This year, when he came out, he was in competition with a lot of heavier and more experienced backs, and he did not reach varsity form until the last quarter of the Pennsylvania game. Next year Collins may get a chance to play quarterback.

Baseball

Twenty-one Games on the Regular Schedule for Next Spring

The baseball team will play twenty-one games on its regular schedule next spring. It will cross bats twice with Yale, Princeton, Dartmouth, Columbia and Michigan, and will probably play a three game series with Pennsylvania. Notre Dame will play Cornell in May and the Washington & Lee team will play here on its trip through the north. The schedule follows:

Southern Trip

April 1, Thursday—Maryland Ag. College.
 April 2, Friday—Maryland Ag. College.
 April 3, Saturday—Virginia Military Institute.
 April 5, Monday—Washington and Lee.
 April 6, Tuesday—University of Virginia.
 April 7, Wednesday—University of Virginia.
 April 8, Thursday—Navy.

Regular Schedule

April 10, Saturday—Bucknell at Ithaca.
 April 13, Tuesday—Niagara at Ithaca.
 April 17, Saturday—Rochester at Ithaca.
 April 21, Wednesday—Lafayette at Ithaca.
 April 23, Friday—Columbia at New York.
 April 24, Saturday—Princeton at Princeton.
 April 27, Tuesday—Dartmouth at Ithaca.
 April 30, Friday—Dartmouth at Hanover.
 May 1, Saturday—Williams at Williamstown.
 May 5, Wed.—Washington and Lee, Ithaca.
 May 8, Saturday—Princeton at Ithaca.
 May 10, Monday—Notre Dame at Ithaca.
 May 12, Wednesday—Michigan at Ann Arbor.
 May 15, Saturday—Columbia at Ithaca.
 May 19, Wednesday—Michigan at Ithaca.
 May 22, Saturday—Yale at Ithaca.
 May 27, Thursday—F. and M. at Ithaca.
 May 29, Sat.—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.
 May 31, Monday—Yale at New Haven.
 June 12, Saturday—Colgate at Ithaca.
 June 16, Wednesday—Pennsylvania at Ithaca.

The Lung Mow Trophy.—The Cross-Country Club has awarded the Lung Mow trophy for the year to James C. Corwith '16, of Water Mill, L. I. This prize is awarded every year to the cross-country runner who, in the judgment of the club's executive committee, has shown the greatest improvement during the year. Last year Corwith did not excel as a runner. This year he scored in all the meets. He was

eighth to finish in the intercollegiate. The Lung Mow trophy was given by F. W. Poate '05, of Shanghai, China. Its name is said to signify "increasing prosperity."

Basketball

A Lack of Team Work in the First Practice Game

Cornell easily defeated Canisius College of Buffalo in the first basketball game of the season in the Armory last Saturday. The score was 49 to 13. The visitors were outplayed, but took advantage of a careless defense at times to score their few points. They had many more opportunities to score but failed to hit the net. The Cornell forwards, Captain Lunden and Brown, played a fast game but failed to work together as they might have done. Brown scored three out of five foul goals for Cornell, while Canisius scored but once from six free throws. Shortly before time was called Dr. Sharpe sent in the entire second team. Cornell lined up as follows: left forward, Lunden, Roth; right forward, Brown, Austin; center, Haeberle, Sutterby; left guard, Jandorf, Younglove; right guard, Ashmead, Shelton. Cornell's points were scored as follows: field goals, Lunden, 6; Brown, 4; Haeberle, 5; Jandorf, 4; Ashmead, 2; Shelton, 1; Sutterby, 1; foul goals, Brown, 3.

Rowing

Varsity Has Races Scheduled with Harvard, Princeton and Yale

Announcement of the rowing schedule, made this week, calls attention to the fact that the varsity crew has an unusual task before it this year. It has to wipe out the record of two successive defeats at Poughkeepsie. In the years that Charles E. Courtney has been coaching here, the Cornell crews have had a record of success which probably cannot be equaled by the record of this or any other university in any sport. Defeat has been so infrequent that a Cornell crew victory has come to be regarded almost as a matter of course. Under the king of all the coaches, the varsity next spring may be expected to do its own share to put Cornell once more at the head of the list.

The varsity crew will take part in two important engagements before the Poughkeepsie regatta. It will row with the Princeton and Yale varsity crews on Carnegie Lake at Princeton on May 15. The Cornell and Princeton fresh-

man crews will also row on Carnegie Lake on May 15.

Navy Day at Cornell next spring has been set for May 22, and this year the Harvard varsity and freshman eights will be Cornell's opponents. Although the date of the Harvard race this year is approximately what it was last spring, there will be one full week between the race on Carnegie Lake and that on Cayuga Lake. Last year both the Cornell varsity and freshman eights rowed two races within four days and made a long trip in the meantime.

In addition to these two regattas the Cornell crews will take part in the annual regatta of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association to be held at Poughkeepsie this year on Monday, June 28. Cornell will enter a varsity, a junior varsity and a freshman eight in that regatta. Cornell will not send a crew to the American Henley on the Schuylkill.

C. E. Treman Elected Steward Succeeds Judge Irvine as Cornell's Representative

Charles E. Treman '89, of Ithaca, has been elected by the Athletic Council to represent the Cornell Navy on the Board

of Stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association. He succeeds Judge Frank Irvine '80, who resigned soon after his appointment as a member of the Public Service Commission of the State of New York. The Board of Stewards, which governs the Hudson river regatta, is composed of representatives of the rowing interests of Pennsylvania, Columbia, and Cornell. The Columbia member is Mr. Morton G. Bogue of New York. The Pennsylvania stewardship is vacant since the recent resignation of Mr. Thomas Reath of Philadelphia. Mr. Treman has been for several years the advisory member of the Athletic Council for rowing.

Wrestling

Five Dual Meets to Be Held Before the Intercollegiates

The wrestling team, which has captured four intercollegiate championships in the past six years and is confident of taking another this winter, has scheduled five dual meets outside of the annual intercollegiate meet. It will open the season with a match with Lafayette in Ithaca on February 20. On February 27 Penn will come here for a meet and on March 5 the team

will journey to South Bethlehem to engage Lehigh. This trip also includes a match with the Navy at Annapolis on March 6. On March 13 Columbia will be met in Ithaca and then the team will have no engagements until the intercollegiate meet, which will be held at South Bethlehem, under the auspices of Lehigh, on March 26 and 27.

Hockey

Most of the Games Out of Town

The hockey team will play its first game of the season with Princeton on December 29, probably in New York City. Most of the Cornell games will be played out of town, only one contest, that with Columbia on February 6 (in Junior Week), being scheduled for Ithaca. Cornell plays Princeton in New York on December 29; Harvard at Boston on January 9; Columbia at New York on January 15; West Point at West Point on January 16, and Yale in New Haven on January 23.

The Cup which is annually awarded to the freshman who makes the best showing in cross-country running has been awarded to J. W. Campbell, jr., '18, of Warren, Pa.

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ALUMNI NOTES

'94, Ph.B.; '95, LL.B.—George W. Rulison has just been commissioned captain in the corps of engineers, National Guard of New York, by Governor Glynn. Captain Rulison has been assigned to Company I, 22d Regiment.

'96, Ph.B.; '04, Ph.D.—C. R. Gaston, head of the department of English of the Richmond Hill High School, New York City, was elected secretary of the State Association of Teachers of English in convention at Albany last month. On November 27, at Chicago, he read a paper at the annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English. He is the editor of Macaulay's Speeches on Copyright and Lincoln's Address at Cooper Union, recently published by Ginn & Co. He is lecturer in extension teaching of Columbia University.

'02, A.B.—F. W. Darling, who was acting instructor in mathematics at this University last year, is teacher of mathematics and Spanish in the Berkeley School, 216 West Seventy-second Street, New York.

'06, LL.B.—Curtis F. Alliaume has a daughter, Doris, born on November

25. He is practicing law at 106 White Building, Utica, N. Y., as a member of the firm of Alliaume & McNamara (Paul J. McNamara '08).

'07, A.B.—A daughter, Derfla Covell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Howes of 38 Sylvan Street, Rutherford, N. J., on December 6.

'07, A.B.—J. Ferris Darling is a chemist at the U. S. Food and Drug Laboratory, Appraisers Warehouse, New York, and lives at 64 Fifth Avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island. He has a daughter, Helen Elizabeth, born on August 6, 1914.

'08, M.E.—E. S. Boegehold was married to Miss Zella M. Gough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gough, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., on October 10. They are living at 217 North Ninth Street, Newark, N. J. Boegehold is with the Public Service Railway Company.

'08, M.E.—Charles F. Bachman was married to Miss Mabel Montanye, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on October 3. He is with the Public Service Electric Company at Newark, N. J.

'09, B.S.A.—R. L. Rossman purchased recently 320 acres more of land in Kosuth County, Iowa, making 1,280 acres

now owned by Rossman Brothers in that locality.

'09, M.E.—Grandon D. Gates is mechanical engineer for the A. Y. McDonald Manufacturing Company of Dubuque, Iowa. He has charge of the engineering extension work of Iowa State College in the Dubuque public night schools.

'09, M.E.—Rodolfo Roth, of Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, is in New York on business. He is a consulting engineer and is a professor in La Plata University. He is to be in this country for a few weeks investigating various matters in connection with his work. His temporary address is 100 West Eightieth Street.

'09, C.E.—Hart Cummin is at present with Redmond & Co., 33 Pine Street, New York. He lives at 464 Riverside Drive.

'10, LL.B.—Curtis M. Yohe was married to Miss Elsie May Close of Pittsburgh on December 15. They will make their home at 6539 Wilkins Avenue, Pittsburgh. Among the ushers at the wedding were W. W. Matchneer '10 and George L. Walter, jr., '12.

'10, LL.B.—W. H. Kennedy is com-

MUSICAL CLUBS CONCERTS—How Tickets May Be Secured

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

DENVER, COL.

Auditorium, Saturday, December 26, 8:15 P. M.

Seat sale for Alumni from December 16th to 19th at Knight-Campbell Music Co. General sale at Knight-Campbell Music Co. begins December 21st. Prices: \$1.00, \$.75, \$.50. Box seats \$2.00.

OMAHA, NEB.

American Theatre, Monday, December 28, 8:15 P. M.

Alumni apply to Mr. George B. Thummel, Phone Harney 156, on or before December 16th. General sale at Beaton's Drug Store begins December 16th. Prices: \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Grand Avenue Auditorium, Tuesday, December 29, 8:15 P. M.

Seat sale for Alumni at G. F. Mosher Co., 19 East 10th st. on December 22nd, 23d and 24th. General sale at J. W. Jenkins Sons, 1013 Walnut St., begins December 26th. Prices: \$1.50, \$1.00, \$.50.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

The Odeon, Wednesday, December 30, 8:15 P. M.

Alumni apply to E. C. Zeller, 300 No. 4th St., on or before December 21st. General sale at Famous & Barr Co., begins December 23d. Prices: \$1.50, \$1.00, \$.50. Box seats: \$2.00.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Milwaukee Auditorium, Thursday, December 31, 8:15 P. M.

Seat sale for Alumni from December 23d to 26th inclusive, at the Edmund Gram Music House. General sale at Edmund Gram Music House begins December 27th. Prices: \$1.50, \$1.00.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Orchestra Hall, Friday, January 1, 8:15 P. M.

Apply to S. A. Bingham, 76 East Monroe St. at any time. General sale at Orchestra Hall Box Office begins December 21st. Prices: \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, \$.50. Boxes (seating six): \$20.00.

TOLEDO, OHIO

Scott High School Auditorium, Saturday, January 2, 8:00 P. M.

Seat sale for Alumni at Whitney and Currier Co., on December 28th. General sale at the Whitney and Currier Co., begins December 29th. Prices: \$1.00, \$.75.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Waldorf-Astoria Grand Ball Room, Monday, January 4, 8:15 P. M.

Alumni sale from December 28th to December 31st at the Cornell Club, 65 Park Ave., through Mr. Fred Potter, Secretary, or at office of J. D. White, Engineering Securities Co., 37 Wall St. General sale at Cornell Club and at Waldorf-Astoria, January 2nd and 4th. Prices: Orchestra seats, \$2.00; Balcony seats and 2d tier box seats, \$1.50; Lower boxes seating 7, \$17.50; 1st tier boxes seating 8, 10 and 12, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00.

missioner of playgrounds of the City of Buffalo, N. Y. He is resident secretary of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, with office at 727 White Building.

'11—Paul B. Chandler was married to Miss Madeleine Koffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Koffman, of Lawrence, Mass., on October 21. They will be at home after January 1st at 342 Stevens Street, Lowell, Mass. Chandler is manager of the Sawyer Carriage Company of Lowell.

'11, M.E.—C. A. Franke is treasurer of the Auburn Ignition Manufacturing Company, makers of spark plugs, at Auburn, N. Y.

'12, A.B.—A second son, Stephen Bryant, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Fassett, jr., of Elmira, N. Y., on November 24.

'13, Ph.D.—Maxwell J. Dorsey was married to Miss Jean Muir at Winnebago, Minn., on December 9. Dorsey has charge of the research in fruit breeding at the Minnesota Experiment Station. After a trip in the east they will be at home March 1st at 2132 Carter Avenue, St. Anthony Park, St. Paul, Minn.

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'13,—J. F. Whitehead is treasurer of The Kales-Haskel Company and his address is 417 Seminole Avenue, Detroit. He has a daughter, Frances Elizabeth, born on January 20, 1913.

'13, B.Arch.—Franklin Pettit, jr., lives at 530 West End Avenue, New York. He is working as assistant superintendent of construction on two twelve-story apartment houses.

'13, A.B.; '14, B.S.A.—Leon E. Cook is instructor in agriculture in the high school at Worcester, N. Y.

'13, M.E.—H. W. Arnold is with Warren Brothers Company of Boston and lives at 24 Paul Street, Newton Centre, Mass.

'14, C.E.—D. Y. Key is teaching physics and chemistry in the Poo Tung Middle School, Six Mile Bridge, Shanghai, China. He is to be married on January 1st, 1915, to Miss P. N. Hu.

'14, B.Arch.—A. P. Dippold's address is 5323 Maryland Avenue, Chicago, Ill. He is a member of the firm of C. F. Dippold & Son, general contractors, 1330 East Forty-seventh Street, Chicago.

'14, M.E.—F. W. Heisley is with the Westinghouse Machine Company, East Pittsburgh, Pa. His address is 114 Biddle Avenue, Wilksburg, Pa.

'14, M.E.—B. C. Spransy's address is 51 Hamilton Place, New York. He is rooming with Tell S. Berna '12, who went from Milwaukee lately to live in New York.

'14, M.E.—Lawrence Eddy has changed his address from New York City to Corbett, Delaware County, N. Y.

'14, B.S.—Arnold E. Davis is running a farm in partnership with his father at Livonia, N. Y.

'14, LL.B.—Edward James Daly will return from Pittsburgh to his home in Hartford, Conn., this month, to take the Connecticut bar examination and will practice law in Hartford.

'14, M.E.—Charles R. Hodges, jr., is with the Raymond Concrete Pile Company, 140 Cedar Street, New York. His home address is 333 West Fifty-seventh Street.

'14, M.E.—John H. McIlvaine is taking the course in business administration at Harvard University. He lives at 40 Claverly Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

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