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THIS week there are few visible signs of the abundant and varied life of this University. Term examinations began Monday morning. In the middle of last week the *Sun* ceased to appear on the breakfast table. Animation is suspended in all student activities. Assistant professors and instructors who have had ideal schedules all the term are now making eight o'clocks, quick-stepping to the miserere of the chimes. The penitential season will end next week Wednesday and will be followed by the three days of gaiety known as Junior Week.

JUNIOR WEEK begins this year on Wednesday, February 3. The sophomore cotillion will be held in the Armory that night, after the concert of the musical clubs. On Thursday the Masque will present "The Naked Truth," and on Friday the junior promenade will take place. A hockey game with Columbia, a basketball game with Pennsylvania, and the University Orchestra concert on Saturday will conclude the festivities. The spaces of time between the big events will be filled in as usual with numerous tea dances given by fraternities and "breakfasts" by several clubs and publications.

HERBERT D. MASON '00, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was at the Cornell University Club of New York throughout last week. He came east to attend the mid-winter meeting of the Trustees, and he remained to look up the question of getting out an annual list of all alumni and former students. He is the chairman of a committee appointed by the Trustees to investigate the matter. The proposal seems to be meeting with approval and it is thought that something of the sort will be attempted next year.

EXTENSIVE CHANGES in the arrangement of rooms on the first floor of Sage College will probably be completed by the beginning of the next term. Since Risley Hall was occupied the reception rooms of Sage have seemed dingy by contrast, and the changes were planned to make those rooms more cheerful by rearrangement and by new decoration and furnishing. The central stairway opposite the main entrance has been

removed and the space has been made into a reception room. The coat room at the left of the entrance has been made into a writing room and has been connected with the new reception room and with the other reception rooms on that side of the corridor. On the west side of the corridor the three rooms which were used for the Matron's office have been converted into reception rooms similar to those on the other side. The large drawing room at the south end of the building has been redecorated, and at the east end of the room there is a new fireplace and mantel. The main corridor has been redecorated. So has the preachers' suite, and the sitting-room has a new fireplace. The number of reception rooms has been increased and they have all been refurnished. In one of those rooms will be placed a nearly life-size reproduction of Chapu's statue of Jeanne d'Arc.

EDITORS have been chosen from the board of the *Cornell Daily Sun* to direct the publication next year. Maurice Wilton Howe was elected editor-in-chief and Hamilton Vose, jr., managing editor. Howe comes from Fitchburg, Mass., and is a member of Phi Delta Theta. Vose's home is in Milwaukee and he belongs to Chi Psi. Both are juniors in the College of Arts and Sciences. Frank Jonas Towar, jr., of Detroit, will be the business manager next year. He is a member of Alpha Delta Phi. The reorganized board will take charge of the paper in April, after the spring recess. Howe will have charge of the editorial page, and Vose, as managing editor, will direct the news-gathering.

ANNOUNCEMENT was made last month that the *Sun* had added another office to its business staff, that of circulation manager, and that T. B. Brumback, of Kansas City, had been elected to the office. Brumback is a sophomore. He will hold the office for two years. The plan adopted by the *Sun* is to elect a circulation manager every other year for a two-year term. Probably he will be the man who finishes second in the business competition of the year, as Brumback did. The winner of the competition just completed was Her-

man G. Place '17, of New York, who is now assistant business manager and is in line to succeed Towar in the business managership. The *Sun* begins the college year with a business staff of three and with ten editors, four seniors, four juniors and two sophomores, and it adds two sophomores to the editorial board during the year.

THE RIFLE TEAM has found itself to be in fast company, but it is making scores worthy of its inclusion in Class A of the intercollegiate league. It was promoted to that class because of its good record last year. In its first match this winter it defeated Purdue, 948 to 907. Then it was defeated by the Michigan Agricultural College, champion of the league, having 964 points to the champion's 970. In its third match it again scored 964 (unofficial) against Washington State College. The Washington score has not been published yet, but the result of the match is dubious because that team had shot 973 in Match No. 1. In that first contest Washington lost by only two points to the champion Michigan Aggies. The Cornell team showed further improvement last week, when it scored 972. The score of its opponent in that match, the Massachusetts Agricultural College, has not been posted. The membership of the team varies from week to week according to the individual scoring. In the first match the records were: T. Coville, 192; C. B. Benson, 192; H. B. Forman, 189; G. Rickard 189; E. A. Piester, 186.

BOOKLETS have been sent out from the Athletic Office announcing the Cornell Interscholastic Track Meet, which will be held at Ithaca on May 1st. Last year 250 boys, representing forty-two schools, took part. W. K. Ashmead '15 is the manager of the coming meet. Trophies for this annual event were provided by alumni associations. The hammer-throw trophy, provided by the Cornell Club of Rochester, was won permanently by Mercersburg Academy last year. A new trophy for that event has been given by the Cornell Club of Maryland. A set of eligibility rules has been adopted by the management to govern future meets.

Legislation for Women

Record of Action Taken by the Board in Response to a Petition

At the regular meeting of the University Board of Trustees on January 16, the board considered recommendations contained in a report which it had received from a committee headed by Mrs. Moody. These recommendations were made in response to a petition received by the board from the Cornell Women's Club of New York City. That petition contained two requests, first, that opportunities for vocational training at Cornell University be enlarged, and, second, that a distinguished woman scholar be placed on the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

The report of the committee had been presented by Mrs. Moody to the board at the regular meeting of November 7, 1914. Three recommendations were made by the committee, namely, that vocational courses for women be organized, that as soon as practicable a distinguished woman scholar be appointed to the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, and that, as vacancies occur in that Faculty, women be considered as well as men. At the November meeting the report was received and ordered spread upon the minutes, and Trustee Moody gave notice that she would move the adoption of the recommendations contained therein at the next meeting of the board. At the January meeting the first recommendation, the one relating to vocational courses, was tabled pending a consultation with the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, and the third recommendation, that women as well as men be considered in making appointments, was adopted.

Following is the text of the report presented by the committee of which Mrs. Moody was chairman:

Report of Mrs. Moody's Committee

"The Committee appointed to consider the petition presented by the Cornell Women's Club of New York City has held several meetings since the date of its appointment.

"It has considered the New York petition under its two heads: (1) a request for enlarging opportunities for vocational training at Cornell University; and (2) a request that a distinguished woman scholar be placed upon the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

"The Committee quickly arrived at a decision to recommend to the Board of Trustees the organization of further vocational courses at Cornell which should be especially adapted to the use

of women, although not arranged exclusively for them. It is the sense of this Committee that many courses already existing in the University could be grouped into two vocational schedules, and that as rapidly as is feasible the University should add other courses of vocational instruction.

"Much time was devoted to the discussion of the second head of the petition; namely, the election of a woman professor to the Arts Faculty. A thorough canvass was made of the faculties of co-educational colleges and universities of the first rank in America, and it was found that there was much precedent among them for the election of an able woman professor to a chair in the College of Arts and Sciences at Cornell. It was the conclusion of this Committee that when vacancies occur in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Cornell, women should be considered for the appointment as well as men.

"Your Committee desires, therefore, to urge as a result of their deliberation that a woman professor of marked scholarship and of creative ability in her own field be appointed to a chair in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Cornell when a vacancy occurs or other opportunity offers; but it was the full wish of the Committee, as it was of the women who framed the petition, that no woman should be chosen to a professorship for any reason other than her own pre-eminent fitness to fill the position.

"Your Committee, therefore, presents as a result of its conference the recommendation and request that (a) vocational courses adapted to the needs of women be organized and, when feasible, increase in number and variety; (b) that as soon as practicable a woman distinguished as heretofore described be appointed to the Faculty of Arts and Sciences; and (c) that with a view to that end as vacancies occur in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences women be considered as well as men."

The Action of the Trustees

The following resolution was adopted by the board at the meeting of January 16:

"Resolved, that the consideration of so much of the report offered by Mrs. Moody's Committee at the November meeting of the Board as relates to the subject of vocational courses for women be laid on the table till the June meeting of the Board, and that the President be requested to submit that portion of the report to the Faculty of Arts and Sci-

ences with the request that they report in detail recommendations in regard to the organization of such vocational courses in the University, including the question of expense involved, if any, and that such recommendations be printed and sent to each member of the Board at least one month before the June meeting."

A Resolution of the Faculty

The President presented the following:

"January 9, 1915.

"MY DEAR PRESIDENT SCHURMAN: I beg to inform you that the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, at its meeting January 8th, 1915, adopted the following resolution on the subject of the appointment of women to professorships in the College:

"(1) The Faculty would regard as unfortunate the appointment of any woman or her exclusion from consideration as a candidate for appointment on the ground of sex.

"(2) The Faculty recognizes the difficulties and dangers which have been pointed out in discussions of the subject, such as the temptation to appoint women from motives of economy. It is in full accord with that portion of the report of the committee of the Trustees read to the Faculty by the President which insists upon pre-eminence in productive scholarship and creative ability as the necessary qualification of any woman who may be considered.

"Very truly yours,

"E. T. PAINE, Secretary."

One Recommendation Adopted

This resolution was adopted at the January meeting:

"Resolved, that the last recommendation of the report of Mrs. Moody's committee, to wit, 'that as vacancies occur in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences women be considered as well as men,' be adopted."

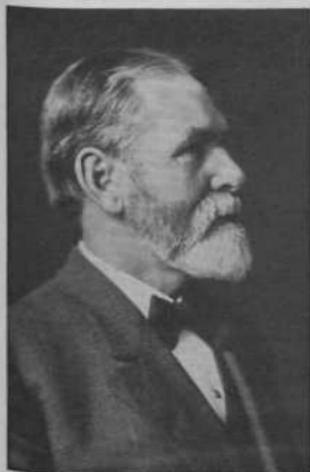
ARTICLES BY DR. ORTH

THREE ARTICLES by Dr. Samuel P. Orth, professor of political science in Cornell University, have been published in recent numbers of the *Century Magazine*. The titles of the three are "Germany's Destiny," "The Soul of the French," and "England, Imperial Opportunist." The series shows Professor Orth to be a thoughtful student of history and a sharp-eyed observer of national traits, and also an essayist with grace and even eloquence of expression. It is to be hoped that he will make a book of these essays and perhaps others like them.

Retirement of Mr. Harris

The Trustees Review His Services and Elect Him Librarian Emeritus

George William Harris, Librarian of the University Library, who will retire at the end of the current college year,



GEORGE WILLIAM HARRIS
Photograph by The Robinson Studio

will be appointed Librarian Emeritus, with the rank and privilege of Professor Emeritus. A resolution to that effect was adopted by the Trustees when they accepted his resignation at their recent midwinter meeting. The Board expressed "the earnest hope that he may long remain connected with the University and enjoy the advantages of the Library which he has done so much to develop." A resolution adopted by the Board reviews Mr. Harris's services, as follows:

Resolution of the Trustees

"Mr. Harris entered the service of the University Library while yet an undergraduate in 1871, and on receiving his degree in 1873 was made assistant librarian, which position he held until 1883, when he was placed in charge of the Library and in 1890 appointed Librarian. He has thus been in the service of the University continuously for over forty-two years, and has seen the Library grow from thirty-four thousand volumes to over four hundred and fifty thousand volumes, and has followed it from its original quarters in two rooms of Morrill Hall to its

second home in McGraw Hall and to its final abode in the Library provided by the bounty of Mr. Henry W. Sage.

"When Mr. Harris began his work the Library had no endowment and was dependent upon annual appropriations from the general fund. At the present time the permanent endowment of the Library amounts to more than eight hundred and twenty thousand dollars. This endowment and the splendid gifts which have made the Cornell University Library one of the first in this country were presented by many individuals, but the confidence which was felt in the wise administration of the Library and the personal qualities of the Librarian were important factors in this unexampled growth.

"The position of Librarian is one of peculiar difficulty. It involves the careful conduct of business, general administrative ability and scholarly oversight of the various departments of the Library. In all those functions Mr. Harris has won the confidence and regard of the Trustees and of those who use the Library. It is impossible to speak too highly of the value to the University of Mr. Harris's forty-two years of continuous service, uninterrupted by any sabbatical leave of absence and unbroken by any illness. He has during this long period subordinated his own interests to those of the Library and has set a noble example of unselfish and loyal devotion to the University."

FREQUENT BULLETINS from the College of Agriculture are announcing the various events of Farmers' Week, February 8 to 13.

W. D. Straight Nominated

Biographical Sketch of a Candidate for Alumni Trustee

A petition nominating Willard D. Straight, of the class of 1901, for a five-year term as Alumni Trustee of the University, has been filed in the office of the Treasurer. The signatures of nearly four hundred graduates of the University are appended to the nominating petition.

Following is a biographical sketch of Mr. Straight, prepared by a committee of his nominators:

Willard D. Straight was born in Oswego, N. Y., in 1880. His father, the late Professor Henry H. Straight, was for many years a member of the faculty of the Oswego State Normal and Training School.

He prepared at the Bordentown (New Jersey) Military Institute, entering Cornell in 1897, and graduating with the class of 1901.

While at Ithaca he was interested in all college activities, was a member of the *Era* and *Widow* boards, and many local societies, as well as Delta Tau Delta, Aleph Samach and Sphinx Head.

A year after graduating he was appointed to Sir Robert Hart's Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs Service, where he served at Nanking and Peking for two years. In 1904, at the outbreak of the war between Russia and Japan, he became a war correspondent. He went to Manchuria for Reuter's agency and afterward served as an assistant correspondent of the Associated Press in the war area.

In April, 1905, he was appointed Vice-Consul General at Seoul and in 1905 was promoted to be Consul General at Mukden, where he served until 1903. While at Mukden, it became necessary for him to champion the cause of the American merchants and protest against unfair advantages given to the Japanese. This led into a great many difficulties in his diplomatic relations with the Japanese, which he handled with rare judgment, forestalling what might have been a grave situation. In 1909 Mr. Straight returned to the United States, and for about six months was detailed as Acting Chief of the Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs of the State Department.

When the syndicate made up of J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and the First National and National City Banks, co-operating with the State Department, undertook in the summer of 1909 to obtain a share in the Railroad Loan, which China was then negotiating, Mr. Straight was asked to become a representative in China of the American Banking Syndicate. He resigned from the State Department, and in June, 1909, went to China as their representative. His success in obtaining for the American syndicate an equal share in the loan brought him international prominence, and upon completion of this work he became connected with the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., where he is to-day.

Mr. Straight is at present in Europe, and in answer to a cable seeking his acceptance of the nomination, he replied as follows:

"Many thanks compliment your suggestion, which greatly appreciate. Should be highly gratified by honour and will gladly run if you think it wise and de-

sirable, but unwilling make any campaign, distribute literature myself, or have friends do so on my behalf. In other words, if elected should be sensible of distinction and responsibility, but would under no circumstances seek election."

Civil Engineers Banquet

165 Cheer C. D. Marx '78, New President of the A. S. C. E.

The tenth annual banquet of the Cornell Society of Civil Engineers was held on January 22 in the green room of the Hotel McAlpin, in New York. There were 165 persons present, an increase in attendance of twenty-two per cent over the largest previous record.

Professor Charles D. Marx '78, professor of civil engineering in Stanford University and newly elected president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, was the guest of honor.

Clyde Potts '01, president of the Cornell society, was the toastmaster. He read the following telegram from President Schurman :

"I deeply regret that a previous engagement with Baltimore Cornellians prevented my acceptance of the kind invitation to attend the banquet and meet again the Cornell Civil Engineers of New York. Please convey to them my cordial greetings and good wishes for every one of them. I also desire to congratulate our highly esteemed fellow Cornellian Marx on the distinguished honor of election as President of the American Society of Civil Engineers. To him and all of you I wish a happy and delightful evening."

Dean Haskell, of the College of Civil Engineering, was unable to be absent from Ithaca at the time of the banquet. Professor Charles L. Crandall was present and when he was called on to speak he was greeted with applause which continued for several minutes. Professor Crandall gave a brief report of conditions at Lincoln Hall. He said that the present number of students in civil engineering was 479, including twelve graduate students. This was about twenty less than the registration of a year ago. The decrease in enrollment was common to most of the engineering schools this year. Members of the Faculty of Civil Engineering, he said, had a strong feeling that the needs of the college would soon be met. He spoke of the short course in highway engineering to be given in February and said that the state highway department and the Federal Office of Public Roads

were co-operating heartily in this course.

Professor George F. Swain of Harvard, past president of the American Society, was another distinguished guest at the banquet. Professor Swain, as a representative of the Eastern universities, gave a hearty welcome to Professor Marx as representative of the Western universities. He then spoke of co-operation in engineering education and referred to the Harvard-Technology merger as an example which he hoped would be followed by other institutions. In speaking of technical training he said that man profited most from things which he had to pay for and that self-help was better than help from outside. A college education would not alone make a successful engineer. Of the forty-five presidents of the American Society of Civil Engineers only twenty-four had been college trained. The engineering profession must co-operate unselfishly with the rest of the world in carrying out large projects for the public good.

When Professor Marx was introduced by the toastmaster, three long yells for him were led by William L. Bowman '04. Professor Marx's response was made with a great deal of feeling. He paid a high tribute to Professor Crandall and Professor I. P. Church. He expressed deep concern regarding Cornell's needs for funds to provide increased salaries that will procure and retain in her faculty men of character, ability and standing. Professor Marx said that engineering, next to medicine, was the greatest of the professions. The work of bettering conditions in the community was a task for the engineer rather than for the lawyer. Our colleges were to train students to be men and to represent the highest type of citizen. Professor Marx said that the influence of the Cornell spirit was to be observed at Stanford University.

Another speaker was Coach Moakley. Jack referred with pride to recent reviews of the past year which ranked Cornell at the head of college athletics in America and emphasized that by telling about a certain meet where, he said, twenty-five of the institutions represented were "rooting" for Cornell to win. This attainment, he said, was due to the character of the men we had at Ithaca and to their participation in athletics with a spirit of comradeship and good fellowship. Jack said he was now in charge of a track squad which had the finest training house in America and he expected that the squad would

number nearly 500 men by spring. Under the system of intercollege and interfraternity athletics at Cornell, there were now about 4,000 students reporting for some form of physical training. He concluded his talk by showing some interesting lantern slides.

Professor H. N. Ogden and Dean Smith of Sibley College spoke briefly.

James H. Edwards '88, of the University Board of Trustees, used the screen to show some fine views of new developments on the campus, including the new drill hall and residence halls.

There was plenty of good music throughout the evening. A. R. Leonard lead the singing and sang several solos.

Among the invited guests were Trustees Barr and Westervelt; E. D. Sabin, terminal engineer of the New York Central; A. R. Archer of the McAdoo Tunnels, and Mr. Ridgway of the Public Service Commission.

The banquet was arranged by the following committee: John D. Anderson '10, chairman, Walter S. Edge '03, treasurer, Ford Kurtz '07, Roy Paulus '08, Edward P. Leonard '09, William M. Aitchison '11 and Victor G. Thomasen '11.

\$5,000 from Alumni Fund

Appropriated by the Trustees to Meet Expenses of 1915-16

The Board of Trustees of the University has made use of the Alumni Fund to help solve the budget problem for the year 1915-16. Five thousand dollars of the amount turned in through the Cornellian Council during the fiscal year ended August 1st, 1914, will be added by the finance committee to the estimated income for next year. Following is a minute from the midwinter meeting of the Board of Trustees :

"Whereas, it appears from the report of the Finance Committee that the estimated income for the year 1915-16 is not sufficient to meet all the needs of the University in the budget for that year, including the principal increase in the salaries of the teaching force recommended by the various heads of departments,

"Upon motion, it was unanimously

"Resolved: That the Finance Committee be, and it is hereby, authorized to add to the estimated income for 1915-1916 \$5,000 of the unappropriated \$10,000 received through the Cornellian Council."

Appropriations from the Fund

Two installments, of \$20,000 each, have been appropriated from the Alumni

Fund to the uses of the University, one in 1913 and the other in 1914. The first installment was, by vote of the Trustees, appropriated to the permanent endowment of the University. Then it appeared that a considerable portion of the contributors thought the Fund might better be appropriated to current expenses, and so, last year, the Trustees asked the Cornellian Council for a recommendation respecting the use to be made of the second installment. The Council was unable to agree upon a recommendation. It disapproved a proposal of its executive committee that the money be appropriated to endowment, and at the same time it voted down suggestions that all the money be used and that half the money be used for current expenses. It finally passed a motion to turn the fund over to the Trustees without recommendation. At their June meeting the Trustees reached no decision in this matter. At their November meeting they voted to apply half of the income from the Alumni Fund, as long as might be necessary, to the cost of Building D of the new residence halls. That disposed of \$10,000 of the 1914 installment. For current expenses \$5,000 more has now been appropriated, and there is left \$5,000 unexpended.

Views of a Contributor

The Secretary of the Cornellian Council has sent the NEWS for publication a copy of a letter on this subject, written to him by a subscriber to the Fund. It follows:

“NEW YORK, JANUARY 1, 1915.

“DEAR MR. JOHNSON: I have just read your circular letter and report of December 1, 1914, and wish to congratulate you and the Council on the showing made. When, in June, 1913, the Council set aside \$20,000 for the permanent endowment of the University, I was dissatisfied. It seemed and seems to me that the best permanent endowment for the University is in the loyalty and support of its alumni. This should be not only the safest but the most productive endowment, far safer and steadier than any five per cent investment and yielding twenty times the annual income. I believe the time will come when nearly every alumnus will feel it as much a part of his duty to contribute to the Alumni Fund as he now does to pay any other obligation he owes as a member of a civilized community.

“But in order that this time may be hastened I believe it necessary to show

him that his contribution has a direct effect commensurate with its amount. This can not be done if contributions are all put into the permanent endowment where their future security is at least a little questionable and where their yield can be only four or five per cent. Such disposition may satisfy one who gives a very large amount, the interest on which will produce a considerable present income, and who moreover feels that he is building a monument to himself. Those of us who can give but little like to see that little used now and for purposes in which we now are interested. Others will come after us, more in number, greater in ability than we. If we build good foundations to-day we may trust them to build well on those foundations.

“Yet it seems to me that the Council has done wisely in not using all of the current receipts for current needs. A part, even as much as a half, may well be set aside for a few years, invested, to meet unexpected needs in the comparatively near future. There may come a lean year or two when for some unforeseen reason contributions to the Alumni Fund will fall off. Then the reserve fund should be drawn on, not only interest but principal, in order that the work of the University may not suffer. This is the only objection I have to using part of the Alumni Fund to build one of the residential halls, it might be a little more difficult, there might be a little more reluctance on the part of the Trustees, to turning the investment into cash in case of need. On the other hand, if it is clearly understood that a mortgage on the alumni's own hall will follow a failure in contributions it would not only be easier for the Trustees to take such action but it would be a spur to alumni to prevent the placing of such a mortgage or to lift it if placed. Except for this one objection, investment in a residential hall seems to me about the best investment that could be made, as it accomplishes two desirable objects at once.

“Still, if I may repeat, the purpose which the Council must keep constantly in mind is to convince the alumni that their contributions are having the greatest possible and the most immediate beneficial effect at the University. Indefinite promises for the future, even the comparatively near future, have far less appeal to us. What you say in your December 1 letter of the Fund enabling the Trustees to retain two professors is definite, it seems to us

worth while. We want Cornell to have the strongest faculty there is in America. When there is a vacancy we want Cornell to get the best man available, not to take the third or fourth man because other universities are able to offer better salaries. If you can show that the Alumni Fund is enabling Cornell to do this, more of us will give and we shall give with more enthusiasm. We want Cornell to rank first, and this it can do only if it has the first men on its faculty, only if it can offer the best instruction in the new courses which the changing times demand. And if Cornell can do this to-day we may with confidence leave to the graduates of to-morrow the duty of seeing that the University will not lower its standards in the future.

“I almost feel that I owe you an apology for writing such a long letter. My excuse is that it takes the place of several letters I thought to write in the past, but didn't. Sincerely,

“JOHN IHLDER.”

HAWAII

The Cornell Club of Hawaii held its annual banquet on January 11 at the University Club in Honolulu. Thirty members and guests were present. Dr. Arthur L. Andrews '93, of the College of Hawaii, was toastmaster. Responses to toasts were made by W. J. MacNeil '91, John M. Chase '72, who was a freshman in 1868 and who related interesting incidents of his life at Cornell; Arthur R. Keller '03; Dr. Arthur L. Dean, president of the College of Hawaii and guest of honor; and Vaughan McCaughey '08. Letters were read from Professor R. S. Hosmer of the forestry department of the College of Agriculture, a former resident of the islands, and Chester J. Hunn '08, one of the founders of the club. Cornell songs were sung, with Albert Horner, jr., '13, at the piano.

At a business meeting it was decided by the club that a cup should be given for one of the events of the Cornell track meet held in Hawaii every year. It was also voted that, if possible, two or three reels of motion pictures of the University should be exhibited in Honolulu about the time of the Cornell cross-country and track meets in February.

Dr. Arthur L. Andrews '93 was re-elected president of the club. H. A. R. Austin '13 was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Edgar Wood '05 was elected vice-president. The secretary's address is 20 Kapiolani Building, Honolulu, T. H.



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THE last report which Andrew D. White made as President of Cornell University, when he resigned in 1885, contained several pages of wise suggestions for the future conduct of the University. One chapter of these suggestions dealt with the relations between the University and its alumni. It seems to us to be worthy of a rereading at any time, and it is reprinted here:

"WE SHOULD AIM to keep the University in organic connection with its alumni. Wherever they may be they should be made to feel that they have both rights and duties as regards their *Alma Mater*. As regards their *rights*, they should be kept well informed regarding the condition of the University by her reports and more important publications, they should be welcomed at her annual and other festivals, and their opinions, when carefully based and thoughtfully expressed, should have full consideration. As to *duties*, they should be impressed with the idea that they have something to *do* for the Univer-

sity; that in electing men to trusteeships they should turn a deaf ear to party, clique, and clamor; that they should take large and friendly views in judging of university questions, presuming that under ordinary circumstances the Trustees and Faculty have as great facilities for understanding university needs as others more remote can have; that they should aid to make the claims of the University known in the various sections of the country where they may live; and if successful in the accumulation of wealth to remember that a university in a great and growing nation will always need additional endowments to keep pace with the advance of the country.

"TO THE END that a sense of these rights and duties shall be healthfully developed, the alumni should be empowered and encouraged to erect upon the University grounds a hall of their own, and when it is erected, to meet the Trustees and Faculty in it at an annual collation, where views regarding the policy and prospects of the University can be genially discussed. In no way can a proper feeling between Trustees, Faculty and Alumni be better promoted than by this. Standing apart and firing pamphlets, newspaper articles and speeches to and fro, they will waste their energies and never understand each other. Coming together each year pleasantly and socially, and comparing views, they cannot fail to work in harmony. As the proportion of older alumni, with increased knowledge of men and affairs, steadily grows larger, crudities in view and expression will disappear or be so tempered as to be amusing rather than injurious. A proper Alumni Hall could be made very useful in ordinary administration, as such halls have been and are in so many of our sister universities. It would be a center of strength from which good influences would radiate on one side into the local university body, and on the other, into the great body of university alumni throughout the whole country. It would also attach the alumni to the University as nothing else could, for, by a subtle principle in human nature, men care really more, as a rule, for those whom they have benefited than for those from whom they have received benefits, and the alumni will prove no exception to the rule; they will be far more deeply attached to the University when they shall have bestowed something upon her besides criticism."

THE NEW YORK CLUB

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Cornell University Club of New York on January 18, the following men were elected to membership in the club: Harold Wilder '08, A. R. Ellis '05, Malcolm S. Jones '10, and Lee Giblin '11.

SEVERAL FRIENDS and classmates of W. B. Gregory '94, now professor of experimental engineering in Tulane University, New Orleans, entertained him at a dinner at the Cornell University Club of New York on January 19. Professor Gregory was a delegate from a local society to the annual meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers held on January 19-21. Some of the Cornell men in the party were W. F. Hunt '94, John Willet '94, Ralph Close '94, and O. P. Cummings '94.

PROFESSOR H. N. OGDEN makes a monthly trip to New York City in connection with his work as a member of the Public Health Council of New York State. He is a member of the Cornell Club and makes the club his headquarters when he is in the city. He was in New York for the dinner of the Cornell Society of Civil Engineers, on January 22.

WOMEN'S CLUB IN PITTSBURGH

A Cornell Women's Club was formed in Pittsburgh last week. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Elizabeth White, Pennsylvania College for Women, Pittsburgh; vice-president, Mrs. Charles M. Thorp, 326 Maple Avenue, Edgewood; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. John L. McBride, 172 Center Avenue, Emsworth, Pa.

WOMEN'S CLUB OF NEW YORK

The annual luncheon of the Cornell Women's Club of New York will be held on Saturday, February 6. See the Alumni Calendar, Page 211.

PROFESSOR JAMES MORGAN HART, who had to give up his plans for a trip to Europe when he was two days out on the Atlantic last August, is now living at The Manor, Asheville, North Carolina.

THE PROGRAM of Farmers' Week at the College of Agriculture includes a "home garden day," February 12. The exercises will interest all home gardeners.

THE CIVIL ENGINEERS are leading the collegiate basketball league.

CORNELL LUNCHEONS

The weekly luncheons of the Cornell University Association of Chicago are now held in Room 3, Floor B, of the newly erected Hotel Morrison, Clark and Madison Streets, on Thursdays, at 12:30 p. m. The service is table d'hôte at 35, 45, and 55 cents.

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.

Buffalo.—Every Tuesday, from 12 to 2 o'clock, in the grill room of the Iroquois Hotel.

Chicago.—Every Thursday, 12:30 o'clock, in Room 3, Floor B, of the Hotel Morrison, Clark and Madison Streets.

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 St.

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 Thursday 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.

ALUMNI CALENDAR

Friday, January 29.

Indianapolis.—Annual banquet of the Cornell Alumni Association of Indiana, Friday, January 29, at 7 p. m., at the University Club, Indianapolis.

Saturday, January 30.

Chicago.—The thirty-eighth annual banquet of the Cornell University Association of Chicago will be held on Saturday, January 30, at 6:30 p. m., at the University Club. The speakers will be President Schurman, Professor Kimball, and Dr. A. H. Sharpe.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—The Luzerne County Cornell Club will hold its second meeting at the Hotel Redington on Saturday, January 30. Supper at 6:30 p. m. Tickets seventy-five cents. All Cornell men in this vicinity are invited to attend. Send your name to E. B. Wagner, Secretary, 56 North Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre.

New York.—The regular semi-annual meeting of the Cornellian Council will be held on Saturday, January 30, at 1 o'clock, at the Cornell University Club, 65 Park Avenue, New York.

Tuesday, February 2.

St. Paul, Minn.—A Cornell alumni dinner will be held on February 2, at the new University Club in St. Paul, for all Cornell men in Minnesota, Northern Wisconsin, and the Dakotas. Professor D. S. Kimball will be present to speak of recent developments at Cornell, and the Star Theatre motion pictures of the Campus, etc., will be exhibited. Steps will be taken to form a permanent alumni association. For information about the dinner, address C. Ray Vincent, 1404 Pioneer Bldg.

Saturday, February 6.

New York.—The annual luncheon of the Cornell Women's Club of New York will be held at the Hotel Martinique, at one o'clock on Saturday, February 6. The speakers will be Professor E. W. Kemmerer, of Princeton University; Miss Mary S. Snow, research secretary in women's work, and Roger Lewis, President of the Associate Alumni. All Cornell women are cordially invited. Tickets are two dollars each. They may be obtained from Miss Cornelia B. Trowbridge, 63 Groton Street, Forest Hills, L. I.

Cleveland.—Annual banquet of the Northeastern Ohio Cornell Association, at the University Club, Cleveland. Among the speakers will be Professor Kimball; Mr. Warren Hayden, ex-president of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce; Daniel A. Reed '98, and John F. Moakley. Other entertainment will be provided by moving pictures and lantern slides of the University and University activities.

Thursday, February 11.

Binghamton.—Annual banquet of the Cornell Alumni Association of Binghamton.

Friday, February 12.

Elmira.—Smoker of the Cornell Alumni Association of the Southern Tier.

Saturday, February 20.

Buffalo.—The annual banquet of the Cornell Alumni Association of Western New York will be held at the Hotel Statler at Buffalo on Saturday evening, February 20. The association is returning to the eve of Washington's Birthday as Cornell night for Buffalo and vicinity.

New Books by Cornellians

College Physiography. By Ralph S. Tarr. 837 pages, with illustrations and maps. \$3.50.

Optic Projection. By Simon H. Gage and Henry Phelps Gage. \$3.00.

The Pet Book. By Anna Botsford Comstock. Fully illustrated by photographs. \$2.50.

Nature Songs and Stories. By Katherine Creighton. Introduction by Mrs. Comstock. Illustrations by L. A. Fuertes. \$1.25.

These will be sent postpaid to any address upon receipt of above prices.

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ATHLETICS

Basketball

Cornell Wins Return Game with Yale and Is in Second Place

The event of the week in basketball was Cornell's victory over Yale. Princeton now leads the league with a clean score; it has defeated Columbia and has won both its games with Pennsylvania. Cornell is second and Yale is third; each of those teams has been defeated by the other; both of them have won over Pennsylvania and Cornell has also scored a victory over Dartmouth. Columbia has beaten Dartmouth and has lost to Pennsylvania and Princeton.

Ten of the thirty games on the schedule have been played. Cornell's next game is with Pennsylvania, in the Armory on February 6. The ranking of the teams:

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Princeton.....	3	0	1.000
Cornell.....	3	1	.750
Yale.....	2	1	.667
Columbia.....	1	2	.333
Pennsylvania.....	1	4	.200
Dartmouth.....	0	2	.000

Cornell 27, Yale 25

The return game with Yale, played in the Armory last Saturday, resulted in a victory for Cornell by the score of 27 to 25. The play was hard and fast throughout, and the result was in doubt until the finish. When time was called at the end of the second half the two teams were tied at 24 all. An extra period of five minutes enabled Cornell to score a field goal and a foul basket, while Yale could score but one point on a foul.

The Yale five started the game with a swift attack. Rapid passing and clever shooting for the basket soon put them ahead. In rather wild efforts to break up the clever play of the Blue forwards the Cornell team made seven fouls. Arnold, the Blue right guard, netted six of his free throws. Yale fouled only four times; Brown scored three points by this method. Both teams scored five field goals in this period; Brown and Lunden got three and two respectively for Cornell. At the intermission the count stood: Yale, 16; Cornell, 13.

When play was resumed Cornell started a rush that soon overcame the Yale lead. The clever play of Brown and Ashmead was responsible for the six field goals scored. Each of them caged three. For a short time Cornell was in the lead, but a desperate spurt by Yale netted two field baskets. Arnold

added four points by the foul route. At this point Ashmead, in an effort to check the Yale rush, committed his fourth personal foul and was ruled out of the game. The whistle blew with the score tied. The extra period began amid great excitement in the stands. Cornell took the ball on the toss-up and started for the Yale goal. The referee called a foul on Arnold. It proved to be his fourth and he was banished. Brown took his stance for the free throw and succeeded in caging the ball. He followed this almost immediately by a field goal which gave Cornell a lead of three points. Shortly before time was called Captain Lunden fouled and Stackpole scored a point for Yale on the free throw. The summary:

Cornell	Yale
Brown.....	right forward.....Kinney
Lunden.....	left forward.....Stackpole
Sutterby.....	center.....Smith
Ashmead.....	right guard.....Arnold
Jandorf.....	left guard.....Taft

Field goals—Cornell: Brown 6, Ashmead 3, Lunden 2; Yale: Kinney 2, Stackpole 2, Arnold, Taft, Weiner. Goals from fouls—Brown 5, Arnold 10, Stackpole 1. Substitutions—Shelton for Ashmead, Haerberle for Sutterby, Weiner for Kinney, Rhett for Arnold. Referee—Dr. Fauver, Oberlin. Umpire—E. Thorpe, Columbia.

First Indoor Track Meet

Cornell Will Enter a One Mile Relay Team Against Harvard

The varsity sprinters and middle distance men will undergo their first test at the Boston Athletic Association meet on February 6. A team of four men will be entered in a one mile relay race against Harvard, and three men will be entered in the individual events. None of these men has yet been chosen. Of the team which was defeated by Harvard last year in the mile relay, H. E. Irish '16, J. S. Lewis '16, and F. H. Starr '16 are still available. The man lost is D. S. Caldwell '14, the intercollegiate champion in the half-mile. The team will be picked from the three men named above and from five sophomores, A. G. Acheson, W. C. Bartsch, L. Howard, O. F. Priester, and L. V. Windnagle. Alma Richards '17, the high-jumper and shot-putter who was ineligible last year, and C. L. Speiden '15, the intercollegiate mile champion, will probably be two of the three entered in the individual events.

HOCKEY

The hockey team was defeated by Yale at New Haven on January 23 by a score of 4 to 2. Its next game is with Columbia at Ithaca in junior week. Games with the Army at West Point on January 15 and with Columbia at New York on the 16th were cancelled.

QUESTIONS FOR FORUM

Preparations are being made by a committee of the Associate Alumni for the forum which will be held in Ithaca on Saturday, March 6. The chairman of that committee is Warren G. Ogden, 53 State Street, Boston, Mass. One of the duties of that committee is to prepare a list of topics for discussion at the forum—topics which may be submitted to the committee or which members of the committee may suggest.

Section 30 of the by-laws of the Associate Alumni requires that official notice of the forum be published in the ALUMNI NEWS at least thirty days in advance of the date set for the forum. Such an official notice will be published in the NEWS of February 4, and will include a list of all topics or questions that have been submitted for discussion. Such questions may be sent to the secretary of the Associate Alumni, Professor W. W. Rowlee, Ithaca, N. Y., for inclusion in that notice.

Mr. Ogden, the chairman of the committee on forums, has written a letter to the secretary giving some of the topics which are to be discussed. His letter follows:

"DEAR PROFESSOR ROWLEE: I have just come from a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Cornell Club of New England, and I have been directed to have sent to you for publication in the ALUMNI NEWS two subjects for discussion at the March 1915 Forum of the Associate Alumni.

"These two subjects are given below, the first being suggested by the fact that after two names are placed in nomination for the post of Alumni Trustee, it is difficult to persuade anyone else to stand for election, although many other good men than the two who have been named are available and willing to accept nominations. The second subject is rather a large one and the New England club proposes a discussion of only two of a number of sub-heads that might properly come within its purview.

"1. Should not there be a compulsory rule requiring that at least twice as many names be placed in nomination for the position of Alumni Trustee as there are vacant trusteeships to fill?

"2. What can be done to more closely knot together the geographically scattered alumni clubs and associations of Cornell University so that a spirit of harmony and co-operation for the good of the University may be firmly established?

"a. The establishment and fostering of a special night, annually, to be known as 'All Cornell Night' when a meeting of some kind will be held by every Cornell club, association or other group of Cornellians, throughout the world.

"b. The formulation of means to bring the secretaries of the Alumni Clubs and Associations into close touch and co-operation with the Committee on Local Clubs and Associations appointed by the President of the Associate Alumni.

"W. G. OGDEN."

CLASS REUNION NOTICE

TO THE CLASS OF 1905 :

The Class of 1905 will hold its Decennial Reunion next June. As President and Life Secretary of the class, it is my duty to appoint a reunion committee. Such a committee has been named after conference with James Lynah, who has consented, not only willingly but also enthusiastically, to act as chairman. We started out with about twenty-five names selected particularly with regard to general qualifications and availability, and, to some extent, with regard to geographical location. The members of the committee have all been notified of their appointment, and acceptances have been received from the following :

- James Lynah, Chairman, Newburgh, N. Y.
- George C. Boldt, jr., New York City.
- Charles A. Flynn, New York City.
- Frank N. Decker, Syracuse, N. Y.
- S. D. Brown, New York City.
- Erskine P. Wilder, Elmhurst, Ill.
- L. D. Speed, Utica, N. Y.
- Gleeson Murphy, Detroit, Mich.
- W. W. Baldwin, Houston, Texas.
- H. N. Morse, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- H. S. Dunning, New York City.
- N. D. Becker, New York City.
- William L. Ransom, New York City.
- Wm. A. Vawter, II., Benton Harbor, Mich.
- H. J. Richardson, *ex officio*, Lowville, N. Y.

The names of the rest of the committee will be published just as soon as their acceptances are received. If, however, we do not hear from them within a couple of weeks, other names will be substituted in their places, since it is not desirable to "load up" the committee with men who cannot give the reunion a reasonable amount of attention or who do not care to participate in the arrangements.

The ladies of the class will look after their own plans and arrangements under the direction of their secretary or such other member as may be selected by them: and any feature of the reunion which appeals to or concerns both elements in the class will be handled by the lady-in-charge and Mr. Lynah and his committee jointly.

I beg to say to the members of the

class of 1905 that there is no small amount of time and work involved in the management of a class reunion. I consider the class extremely fortunate in securing the services of a busy man like Jim Lynah for this irksome task. He enters upon this work with a splendid spirit and with an abundance of ideas. We must all realize, however, that our hearty support and co-operation are absolutely essential to a successful reunion. We cannot leave it to the "other fellow," no matter how busy we may be or think we may be. Let us consider, each one, that when Jim Lynah drafts us for a certain piece of work, it is our duty to respond to his call with that true and loyal spirit which dominated our class in undergraduate days.

The Alumni are doing more for and meaning more to the welfare of Cornell University every year, and this tendency must continue with still greater insistency in the years to come if the ideas and ideals of our great founder are to be realized. With this greater service comes greater responsibility on the part of the Alumni. Our graduates are attending reunions nowadays not purely to have a good time, but to learn more about Cornell, to hear of her needs, to find opportunity to help: and, if unable to render material assistance, at least to "boost" this old institution which has contributed so much to our success and to our happiness.

In this spirit, classmates, let us consider our Ten Year Reunion. We are not coming back to play a vaudeville engagement; but primarily to help Cornell, and secondarily and incidentally, to have a mighty good time. Your slogan from now until June is: "Help Jim Lynah to help Cornell!"

HAROLD J. RICHARDSON, Life Secretary

COACHES RE-ENGAGED

Daniel A. Reed '98 and Ray Van Orman '08 have both been engaged as football coaches for next fall. The Cornell line last season, coached by Reed, was declared by several critics to be one of the three best in the country. As to the ends developed by VanOrman, Donald Grant Herring of the Princeton coaching staff said that O'Hearn and Shelton were the best ends as a pair that he had seen on any gridiron during the season.

THE REV. ADOLPH ROEDER, of Orange, N. J., will preach in Sage Chapel on January 31.

SOME RECENT BOOKS

College Physiography. By R. S. Tarr. Issued under the editorial direction of Lawrence Martin '04. The Macmillan Company, New York. Pp. xxii+837; illustrations and maps. \$3.50.

Alumni of Cornell who knew the late Professor Tarr, especially those who were his students, will be interested to learn of this posthumous publication of a college text in physical geography of his authorship. It had long been the ambition of Professor Tarr to write such a book, as year after year he had to deplore the fact that there was no text suitable for use by his classes in the University. During several years preceding his untimely death he found time to complete the major part of the first draft of such a book. This manuscript Professor Martin has revised; he has added illustrations, a map list and a bibliography, and has written seven chapters to round out the work.

The plan of the work is essentially that followed by Professor Tarr in his lectures on the subject. The facts and theories of the subject are treated in orderly sequence, and the presentation of them is in Professor Tarr's easy style. The discussion is up to date on nearly every phase and is of college grade in that the evidence pro and con on disputed points is cited as well as the most generally accepted conclusion. The illustrations are abundant and purposeful. The maps included are some of the best examples of this art. Furthermore, each one illustrates some notable physiographic form. The thin paper used makes the volume an easy one to read. As may well be imagined, the chapters on glaciers and glaciation are especially rich and informative because of Professor Tarr's varied experience and wide research in that field.

Optic Projection. By Simon Henry Gage, Professor of Histology and Embryology, Emeritus, Cornell University, and Henry Phelps Gage, Ph.D. Comstock Publishing Company, Ithaca. Pp. ix+731; fully illustrated with plates and with over 400 text-figures. \$3 post-paid.

The authors here set forth the principles, and give minute instructions for the effective use, of various kinds of projection apparatus, including the magic lantern, the projection microscope, the reflecting lantern, and the moving picture machine. The size of the volume suggests the thoroughness with which they have covered the field. The book represents several years of work by the

authors and embodies the experience of several decades on the part of the senior author. There had been no adequate treatment of this important field since the small volumes by Dolbear and by Lewis Wright were written. Since that time the field has grown by leaps and bounds. Moving pictures have been perfected, the projection microscope has been improved, and countless new devices have come into general use, with new and powerful light sources. This volume covers briefly the earlier history of the subject and discusses the most modern of appliances and the details of their operation. In addition, chapters are included on the preparation of lantern slides, the measurement of electric currents, drawing and photography with projection apparatus, and rooms and screens for projection. Practically all difficulties that are likely to arise in the operation of projection apparatus are noted and remedies are suggested for them. The authors consider an important part of their book to be the chapters on the optics of projection and on defects of vision. Their aim in writing the book, they say, has been to show how good results can be most easily and certainly obtained in all the forms of projection by obeying the laws of physiology as well as those of optics and mechanics. The book is well arranged, well printed, and well indexed.

Design in Landscape Gardening. By Ralph Rodney Root (B.S.A., 1910) and Charles Fabiens Kelley. The Century Co., New York. Pp. 278; many illustrations from photographs, sketches, and designs; frontispiece in color.

Professor Root is in charge of the professional course in landscape gardening in the University of Illinois. Professor Kelley is the head of the department of art at Ohio State University. They have written a compact little book which is intended not so much for the professional as it is for the owner of a large or small place in the city or the country. If the owner consults a landscape architect, this book will enable him to know what the architect is talking about. If he must work out his own problems, the manual will guide him. Throughout their work, the authors have been content to give the elements of the subject, enough so that the reader can work out a solution of his own peculiar problems according to the principles of landscape design. As a further help, they present in one section several types of problem, with suggestions of general methods of approach.

ALUMNI NOTES

'78, B.C.E.—Charles David Marx, professor of civil engineering in Stanford University, has been elected president of the American Society of Civil Engineers. The election was made last week at the annual convention of the society in New York. The society was instituted in 1852 and has 7,700 members. Professor Marx is the first graduate of Cornell University to hold the presidency. After he graduated at Cornell Professor Marx studied at the Karlsruhe Polytechnicum and received the degree of C. E. there in 1881. After two years of work as a United States assistant engineer on Missouri river improvement, he returned to Cornell in 1884 as assistant professor of civil engineering. He remained here until 1890, when he accepted the professorship of civil engineering at the University of Wisconsin. The next year he answered the call of President David Starr Jordan and joined the group of Cornell men who made a large part of the initial faculty of Stanford University. He has been professor of civil engineering at Stanford ever since. About a year ago the *Stanford Alumnus* said of him: "He has been constantly employed in practical work as consulting engineer for a large number of companies and as expert in a wide variety of public enterprises, serving, for example, in such capacities as chief inspector of public improvements in Rochester, N. Y., and later as principal assistant engineer of a new sewer system in that city, as expert in charge of irrigation investigations in the Salinas Valley in California and as a member of the committee that studied the water supply situation in San Francisco after the earthquake and fire, and last year as chairman of the California State Water Commission."

'90-'92, O.—Dr. Raymond Clark, of Brooklyn, has been appointed physician in-chief of a new hospital in New York City, to be known as the Greenpoint Hospital. The appointment was announced last week by Charities Commissioner Kingsbury. The hospital will be opened on February 15. During his early training Dr. Clark spent several months in Berlin, Paris, and London. He has been connected with several Brooklyn hospitals. At the same time he made this appointment the charities commissioner appointed also a surgeon and an obstetrician in chief for the hospital. He said that the selection had

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been made without political influence. The appointments were made on the recommendation of a board of Brooklyn physicians appointed several weeks ago by the commissioner to investigate several thousand applications for the positions received by the commissioner and politicians from all parts of the city.

'91, C.E.—John A. Knighton's son, Willis S. Knighton, is a member of the freshman class in the College of Arts and Sciences.

'93, C.E.—Captain William R. Doores, of the Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A., has been transferred from the 116th to the 72d Company. Both companies are stationed at Fort Screven, Ga.

'97, A.B.; '98, LL.B.—A son, Thomas Pattison Almy, was born on January 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Almy, of 611 West 158th Street, New York.

'97, LL.B.—Captain Joseph W. Beaucham, jr., of the Twenty-ninth Infantry, U. S. A., is now at the Army Service Schools, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

'98, LL.B.—John J. Kuhn has changed his office address from 177 Montague Street, Brooklyn, to 115 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

'99, C.E.—A. B. Lueder, of Morristown, N. J., is in South America. He is superintendent with the Snare & Triest Company, La Higuera, Cruz Grande, Coquimbo, Chile.

'01, B.S.A.—D. L. VanDine, formerly with the sugar growers' association of Porto Rico, is now with the bureau of entomology at Washington. His address is Route 2, Bethesda, Maryland.

'01, A.B.—Ralph M. Brown is chief of the division of library and archives of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. His address is 1324 Monroe Street, Washington, D. C.

'03, M.E.—Alan G. Williams has changed his address from Terre Haute, Ind., to 6941 Prospect Street, Ben Avon, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'05—Walter E. Blount expects to be located for an indefinite period in Evansville, Indiana, where he has assumed the office of general manager, as well as the offices of secretary and treasurer, of the Blount Plow Works. He will maintain his home and plantation in Virginia and will spend his summers there.

'06—In the NEWS of January 7 there was a note about Albert B. Williams which should have referred to Alvin B. Williams (Law), who is with the Western Adjustment & Inspection Company

and whose address is Hotel Barton, Indianapolis. Albert Blake Williams (M.E. '06) has been with Blake & Williams, heating, ventilating and power contractors, 26 Grove Street, New York, ever since he graduated.

'13, A.B.—George Boardman Bell, jr., was married to Miss Jane Fowler, daughter of Mrs. Albert Covington Fowler, at Saint Louis, Mo., on January 19. The wedding ceremony was performed at the Second Presbyterian Church. The best man was George T. Houston, jr., '13, and among the ushers were J. S. Whyte '13, George D. Hardin '13, and E. M. Pinney '14. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, T. F. Fowler '14. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will make their home in Chicago.

'13, C.E.—Harry V. W. Berry is with the Raymond Concrete Pile Company,

New York, and lives at 201 Ridge Road, Rutherford, N. J.

'13, C.E.—T. J. Fleming is with the Connecticut highway department and is now stationed at Winsted. His home address is 29 Beacon Street, Waterbury.

'13, B.S.—Allan C. Fraser is instructor in plant breeding at Cornell. He spent the year 1913-14 at Columbia University doing graduate work and assisting in botany. He has devoted the last two summers to work in plant breeding at the New York Botanical Garden.

'13, A.B.—E. M. Holbrook is in the revaluation department of the Southern Pacific Company, 1049 Flood Building, San Francisco.

'13, LL.B.—Henry J. Logan and Charles J. Marasco, both of the law class of 1913, have formed a partnership

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'13, M.E.—Charles A. Pesant is an engineer with the Krajewski-Pesant Corporation, Havana, Cuba. His address in Havana is Box 410.

'13, C.E.—Announcement has been made of Marcel K. Sessler's engagement to Miss Bianca Levison of New York.

'13, M.E.—Charles S. Thayer is resident electrical engineer on the construction of a 45,000-k. w. rotary substation for the Aluminum Company of America, at Massena, N. Y.

'14, B.S.—F. J. Burgdorff, jr., is a graduate student and an extension lecturer in horticulture at Columbia University.

'14, A.B.; A.M.—A paper was read before the section on vital statistics at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, at Jacksonville, Fla., last month, by Henry Chalmers, who is connected with the State Department of Health at Albany as junior statistician.

'14, C.E.—John A. Dittrick is in the materials inspection department of the Public Service Commission, Tribune Building, New York.

'14, M.E.—E. H. Dix, jr., is an instructor in experimental engineering in Sibley College.

'14, B.S.—Raymond R. Jansen is working a farm at Fonda, N. Y., in partnership with his father.

'14, M.E.—A. C. Grayson is in the engineering department of the Public Service Electric Company of New Jersey. He lives at 2966 Briggs Avenue, New York City.

'14, C.E.—W. E. Dickinson is with the U. S. Reclamation Service and has just moved from El Paso, Texas, to La Mesa, New Mexico.

'14, C.E.—Benjamin Le Compte Smith, jr., was married to Miss Ethel Emmart Pierpont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette H. Pierpont, at Baltimore, on January 22. They will be at home after February 22 at 1705 Tenth Street, Walbrook, Baltimore.

'14, M.E.—R. A. Swalm is sales manager of the automobile department of the Swalm Hardware Company, Pottsville, Pa.

'14, M.E.—J. Carlton Ward, jr., is in the bureau of tests of the International Paper Company at Glens Falls, N. Y.

'14, A.B.—Elmer K. Weppner is a reporter for the Buffalo branch of The Bradstreet Company. His address is 563 Lafayette Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

'14, D. V. M.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Ray S. Youmans to Miss Hester L. Ash of Wellsbridge, N. Y. Youmans is a federal veterinary inspector stationed at Buffalo, N. Y.

'14, C.E.—L. I. Zagoren is employed in subway construction by the Public Service Commission of New York City.

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