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ALTHOUGH the scheduled series of lectures on the Jacob H. Schiff Foundation can not be given this year, the department of German has arranged for other lectures, which will be given this month. Courses were given in 1913 and 1914 respectively by Professor Erich Marcks, on Germany in the Nineteenth Century, and by Professor Ernst Elster, on the German Drama. This year there was to have been a series on German art, by Professor Artur Weese of the University of Berne. The war prevented his coming, and the course has been postponed to next year. One of the lecturers in his place will be Professor Kuno Francke, of Harvard University. Later in the month there will be a concert illustrative of German music, with three introductory lectures by Professor Paul R. Pope of the department of German.

PROFESSOR FRANCKE will come here next week and will give four lectures, as follows: Tuesday, February 9, "The chivalric minnesong and the courtly epic of the Thirteenth Century;" Wednesday, February 10, "Popular song and popular satire from the Thirteenth to the Sixteenth Century;" Thursday, February 11, "The Humanist enlightenment: Erasmus;" Friday, February 12, "The Humanist revolt: Ulrich von Hutten." Professor Francke was born at Kiel; his father was a judge of the Danish supreme court. He has been a teacher at Harvard since 1884, and since 1896 professor of the history of German culture. He is the author of a history of German literature and numerous other books.

A CONCERT will be given by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra and Mme. Julia Culp on Friday, February 19, on the Schiff Foundation. It will take place in Bailey Hall and will be free to students of the University. Its entire purpose is to illustrate the development and character of German music. Three introductory lectures will be given by Professor Pope on the three preceding days, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 8 o'clock, in Barnes Hall. In his first talk he will speak of the nature and development of German music, and in the second and third he

will tell how to listen to music and will analyse and interpret the selections to be played at the concert. In this interpretation he will be assisted by Mr. Quarles, the University organist. The program of the Schiff concert has been arranged by Josef Stransky, director of the Philharmonic Society, who is said to be the greatest program maker in the world. It will include Beethoven's Fifth Symphony (in C minor); a modern symphony, "Birth and Transfiguration," by Richard Strauss, and the introduction to the "Meistersinger" of Richard Wagner. Mme. Culp will sing a series of songs by Brahms.

OTHER LECTURES than those here announced may be provided with the income available this year from the Schiff fund. That fund, \$100,000, was given by Mr. Schiff to promote studies in German culture. The department of German is endeavoring to arrange for courses to be given later in the term.

A SECOND CONCERT will be given by the Philharmonic Orchestra and Mme. Culp in Bailey Hall on Saturday, February 20. It will be the fifth and final event of this year's course under the auspices of the department of music. The program will not be the same as the one to be given at the free concert.

PROFESSOR KARAPETOFF is in Washington this week, giving four two-hour lectures before the engineer officers of the United States Army, at Washington Barracks. The subjects of the lectures are alternating currents, theory of electrical machinery, design of electrical machinery, and the fundamentals of the electric circuit. He gave a similar series of lectures there last year.

SLEIGHLOADS OF TRUNKS going up the hill Tuesday showed that Junior Week was here. There were examinations scheduled for Wednesday, and there were also some festivities on the calendar for Wednesday, including the *Sun* breakfast, several tea dances, Mrs. Schurman's reception to chaperones, the concert of the musical clubs, and the sophomore cotillion. The Psi Upsilon theatricals were to be given Wednesday for the Faculty and Thursday for under-

graduates and their guests. Thursday was filled with fraternity house dances, with an intermission for the performance of "The Naked Truth" by The Masque. Friday night comes the junior promenade, and Saturday afternoon a concert by the University Orchestra. Athletic events are a hockey game with Columbia on Friday morning, and a basketball game with Pennsylvania on Saturday afternoon. There are tea dances and breakfasts on the program for Friday and Saturday, too.

A BILL intended to prevent the sale of alcoholic beverages in Ithaca has been introduced in the legislature at Albany by John W. Preswick, member of assembly from Tompkins County. The measure would prohibit the sale of any beverage containing more than two per cent. of alcohol in any city of the third class which contains a college supported by the state. The indirect wording of the bill is made necessary by a constitutional provision against special legislation, but the description just fits Ithaca. If enacted it will become a new section of the liquor tax law, but the new section will not become operative until it has been approved by a majority of the voters of the city.

THE DOUBLE TRACKS of the Ithaca street railway now extend from Meadow Street, up State and Eddy Streets, past Cascadilla Hall, to College Avenue (Huestis Street). With the aid of two new switches, one on the Campus near Sage College and the other on Stewart Avenue near the Phi Sigma Kappa house, a five-minute schedule to the Campus is maintained.

MEMBERS of the Cornell Lutheran Club, who number about a hundred and fifty, are reported to be interested in a project to establish a Lutheran house of worship in Ithaca.

TWO STANDING COMMITTEES of the Board of Trustees will meet in Ithaca next Saturday, February 6. The Committee on General Administration will meet in the morning, and in the afternoon there will be a session of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.



VIEW ACROSS THE QUADRANGLE FROM SIBLEY COLLEGE

Photograph by J. P. Troy

The Cornellian Council

Secretary Johnson Resigns—A Successor to Be Employed Before June

The regular winter meeting of the Cornellian Council was held at the Cornell University Club in New York on Saturday afternoon, January 30. The following members were present:

Julius Chambers '70, New York; Frederic Schoff '71, Philadelphia; Merritt E. Haviland '77, New York; Mrs. Willard Beahan '78, Cleveland; Calvin Tomkins '79, New York; Hosea Webster '80, New York; Ira A. Place '81, New York; Herbert D. Schenck '82, New York; Franklin Matthews '83, New York; Robert J. Eidlitz '85, New York; Elias A. de Lima '86, New York; Robert T. Mickle '92, Philadelphia; E. Vail Stebbins '93, New York; Woodford Patterson '95, Ithaca; John J. Kuhn '98, New York; Edward L. Stevens '99, New York; Raymond P. Morse '03, New York; Harland B. Tibbetts '04, New York; Robert E. Coulson '09, New York; Rodney O. Walbridge '10, New York. Members at large: Frank O. Affeld, jr., '97, New York, and William Metcalf, jr., '01,

Pittsburgh. Member *ex officio*, Roger Lewis '95, New York, president of the Associate Alumni. Secretary of the Council, Eads Johnson '99, New York.

The members of the Council were entertained at luncheon at the Club by Mr. Place, and then a business session was held.

The resignation of Eads Johnson '99, secretary of the Council, was received, and was, upon the recommendation of the executive committee, accepted, to take effect in June. The executive committee was authorized to proceed at once to employ a man to take up Mr. Johnson's work and succeed him as secretary in June. The new secretary is to give his entire time to the work of the Council. The Council voted that the office of the secretary should continue to be in New York City. "but that such use as may be practicable and result in reducing expenses be made of the facilities of the office of the Secretary of the University, as heretofore." A resolution was adopted expressing the Council's appreciation of Mr. Johnson's services as secretary.

A statement regarding the resigna-

tion of Mr. Johnson was contained in a report from the executive committee, who said:

"You are all aware that Mr. Johnson, who has acted as secretary for the Council from the start has, with the approval of the Council, been giving an increasing amount of time to his personal business as a marine engineer, turning in a certain fixed percentage of his income from that source against his salary. It is the unanimous opinion of this committee—an opinion in which Mr. Johnson concurs—that any arrangement under which a secretary gives only a portion of his time to the work of the Council is unsatisfactory."

The committee unanimously recommended "that the Council express its appreciation of the splendid work Mr. Johnson has done as secretary, and of the personal sacrifices he has made in undertaking outside professional labors in order that a portion of his profits therefrom might be used to reduce the salary he received as secretary to the Council."

The executive committee reported that there were now 4,158 subscribers to the

Alumni Fund, subscribing annually \$41,289.50. Of these subscriptions thirty-six had been received in the last thirty days, since the December report of the Council was mailed to alumni.

A vacancy in the representation of the class of 1897, caused by the resignation of Newell Lyon, had not been filled by the class, and the Council filled it, in accordance with the by-laws, electing Frank O. Affeld, heretofore a member at large. On the recommendation of the executive committee, E. R. Alexander '02, of Cleveland, was elected a member at large to succeed Mr. Affeld.

\$20,000 More Received

Gift to Begin Dining Hall for New Dormitory Group

In addition to the contributions received for the purpose of erecting residence halls at Cornell University, a check for \$20,000 has been received and turned over to the University by Mr. George C. Boldt. This gift is to be used by the students who will be housed in these dormitories. Two of these residence buildings, A and D, are expected to be ready for occupancy on September 1st next.

The foregoing paragraph was given out at the President's office on Tuesday of this week. The name of the giver of the \$20,000 check was not made known.

In the absence of specific information, it is presumed that the "wing" to be constructed will be a wing of one of the two proposed dining halls. These two halls are to be large buildings, as might be guessed from the fact that the two will serve the fifteen hundred or more students who will live in the dormitory group. Each dining hall will have a central kitchen and two large pantries, and each of the pantries will serve three dining rooms. The design of these buildings is such that they may be constructed section by section, as need for additional dining room arises with the growth in the number of residence halls.

This gift of \$20,000 brings up to \$370,000 the amount now appropriated for the construction of residence halls for men, and of this amount \$270,000 has come to the University anonymously through Mr. George C. Boldt. The other \$100,000 will be provided by the University from the Alumni Fund and from the net income from Building D, the second of the halls to be constructed. The third residence hall, designated as

B on the plans, will probably be begun early in the spring, and may be ready soon after the first two are completed.

QUESTIONS FOR FORUM

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the By-Laws, Sections 29 and 30, that the Secretary of the Associate Alumni has received the following subjects for discussion at the Forum to be held at Ithaca March 6, 1915:

I. Proposed by the Cornell Club of New England:

"1. Should there not 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 knit 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 Cornell Clubs and Associations into close touch and co-operation with the Committee on Local Clubs and Associations appointed by the President of the Associated Alumni."

II. Proposed by the Cornell Club of Rochester:

"1. The establishment in Ithaca of an Alumni Bureau in charge of a Secretary paid by the Alumni.

"2. The appointment of a Committee to investigate and report to the Associate Alumni on President Schurman's 'Recommendation of admitting the Faculty to a share in the government of the University.'

"3. The establishment of a means of obtaining reports of the work done by each of the Alumni Trustees, together with a record of the attendance of said Alumni Trustees at meetings of the Board and at meetings of committees thereof, of which they are members.

"4. Some arrangement for the printing and distribution among the Alumni of the reports of retiring Alumni Trustees, including the reports made in June 1914."

III. Proposed by the Cornell Association of Brooklyn:

"1. The resolution of the Cornell University Club of Northern California, to-wit: '*Resolved*, that it is the sense of this body that coaches in the four major sports, namely, rowing, football, baseball; and track athletics, and possibly some or all of the coaches in the minor sports, should receive University recognition in the form of appointment to positions in the Department of Physical Training, with salaries paid at least in part by the University. No material change in the present system of control of athletics is desired, but some plan whereby the coaches shall be accorded a definite position in the University community, with the same security of tenure now enjoyed by officers of instruction, is desired in the interest of an ordered, harmonious, and widespread development of physical training among the students of Cornell University.'

"2. What can be done to more closely knit 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 finally established.

"3. The establishment of a Dean for men and a Dean for women with enlarged powers and membership in the Faculty; their powers being to take up with the student any scholastic or other problems that he is unable to solve satisfactorily, as well as to be an advisor regarding the conduct and work of students where either have not proved to be entirely satisfactory. The idea is to have some one outside the teaching staff who can give his whole time in this advisory capacity, not with the powers of discipline of a proctor, but with a wider function of advisor in matters that need attention, especially in the first years of the student's college career. Such advisors are found in Western universities, and they form, with the Deans of the Colleges, a cabinet for the consideration of matters of University policy."

SCHENECTADY

Officers of the Cornell Alumni of Schenectady have been elected for the coming year, as follows: President, John Kirkman '10; vice-president, Alexander Kennedy '07; treasurer, C. L. Turner '11; secretary, J. D. Buchanan '09. Any correspondence intended for the club should be addressed to the secretary at 104 Jay Street, Schenectady, N. Y.

Reaches a Million Readers

First Test of the Success of the Agricultural Information Service

A memorandum in regard to the new information work in the College of Agriculture has been submitted to Dean Galloway by Bristow Adams, who took charge of that work in December. His memorandum tells what has been done up to the end of January and how the plans for the service are working out. It follows:

"While it is too early to make generalizations about the value of the Information Service, there are certain significant points to be derived from the work which has already been done.

"The first item sent out two weeks ago was a general statement about Farmers' Week, telling what it amounted to, what subjects would be presented, what it would cost to attend. This item was sent to something more than 800 papers, and clippings have been received from 123 different papers with a total combination circulation of more than 645,000. In newspaper offices it is usually supposed that each copy of the newspaper is seen by five readers; thus when a newspaper speaks of its readers it usually means its actual circulation multiplied by five. This, however, is a high estimate, used for advertising purposes. If each paper was seen by only two persons it means that more than a million people had a chance to see the item.

"This is the first of eight items which have been sent out, but the only one on which separate returns have been kept. On some of the others returns have not yet been made.

"Most of the items which have been issued have dealt with Farmers' Week activities and very few of any other style will be attempted until after the Farmers' Week matter is out of the way. The titles of the other items are as follows: Vegetable Growers to Meet in Ithaca; Annual Potato Show to be Held; Co-operation in Agriculture; Home Garden Day at Cornell; Farm Help Available; Farm Study Clubs Formed; Good Roads Week at Cornell. Copies of each of these have been sent to members of the University staff. It seems not unlikely that when the work is well under way and there is an opportunity to choose the subjects for news items that a total circulation of more than 10,000,000 a month can be readily attained.

"Mere numbers, however, are of comparatively small importance. The aim

should be to localize the material for small areas with the idea of making it particularly useful for the papers which print it. This localization is being done to a certain extent by typewritten advance notices sent to all the papers in the county in which a farm demonstration school is held.

"For the present the aim is to secure small space frequently in rural papers and no attempt is being made to use feature stories. Most of the information given out is not of a startling nature and in any case it is a good deal more desirable to get one inch in the papers on 365 days in the year than 365 inches on one day. As soon as the work is more fully organized the various types of news stories can be developed."

Association of Professors

Purpose and Constitution of a New National Organization

On January 1 and 2 a meeting, presided over by Professor John Dewey, of Columbia University, and attended by nearly three hundred professors from different parts of the country, was held at the Chemists' Club, of New York City, for the purpose of forming the American Association of University Professors.

The object of this new society, as set forth in the constitution which was adopted at New York, is to facilitate a more effective co-operation among teachers in universities and colleges for the promotion of the interests of higher education and research in the United States, and for the methodical examination and discussion of questions relating to education in higher institutions of learning; to provide means for the expression of the collective judgment of college and university teachers; and in general to increase the usefulness and maintain and advance the standards and ideals of the profession.

Any person may be nominated for membership in the Association who holds and for ten years has held a teaching or research position in an American university or college, or in a professional school of similar grade which forms an integral part of a university having also a non-professional department.

The officers consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and twenty members of the council. The council will arrange the programme of the next meeting, the time and place of which will be determined by the council.

Professors John Dewey, of Columbia University; Karl Guthe, of the Uni-

versity of Michigan, and Frank Thilly, of Cornell University, addressed the New York meeting upon invitation of the committee on organization, and a letter from Professor Basil Gildersleeve, of Johns Hopkins University, who was prevented from being present, was read. Among the members of the Cornell Faculty in attendance were Professors C. E. Bennett, C. K. Burdick, A. C. Gill, E. L. Nichols, Frank Thilly, and A. A. Young. Professor W. F. Willcox was elected a member of the council.

The introductory address of Professor Dewey is published in the last number of *Science*. He sets forth what he conceives to be the reasons for forming a national association of professors. Some extracts from the address follow:

"We are in a period of intense and rapid growth of higher education. No minister of public education controls the growth; there is no common educational legislature to discuss and decide its proper course; no single tribunal to which moot questions may be brought. There are not even long-established traditions to guide the expansive growth. Whatever unity is found is due to the pressure of like needs, the influence of institutional imitation and rivalry, and to informal exchange of experience and ideas. These methods have accomplished great things. Within almost a single generation our higher education has undergone a transformation amounting to a revolution. And I venture to say that, in spite of the deficiencies we so freely deplore, no country has at any time accomplished more in the same number of years.

"But have we not come to a time when more can be achieved by taking thought together? In the future, as in the past, progress will depend upon local efforts in response to local needs and resources. We have the advantages as well as the disadvantages of the lack of the European system of centralized control. So much the more reason for the existence of a central body of teachers, which, lacking official and administrative power, will express the opinion of the profession where it exists and foster its formation where it does not exist. I am a great believer in the power of public opinion. In this country nothing stands against it. But to act, it must exist. To act wisely, it must be intelligently formed. To be intelligently formed, it must be the result of deliberate inquiry and discussion. It can not be developed in corners here and there; it can not be the voice of a few, how-

ever wise. It must be formed democratically; that is, co-operatively. All interests, however humble, must be heard; inquiry and conference must glean all the experiences available; decision must be based upon mutual consultation.

"The need of a voluntary organization is the greater because of certain facts in the history of the American university. The rapid growth already referred to has occurred under a machinery designed for very different conditions. We are doing our educational work under methods of control developed decades ago, before anything like the existing type of university was thought of. Our official methods of fixing fundamental educational polity as well as of recruiting, appointing, promoting and dismissing teachers, are an inheritance from bygone conditions. Their lack of adaptation to the present situation is due not to sinister intent, but to the fact that they are a heritage from colonial days and provincial habits. The wonder is not that there is so much restlessness and friction, but that there is not more. A system inherently absurd in the present situation has been made workable because of the reasonableness and good will of the governors on one side and, even more, of the governed on the other.

"All the more need, then, of ascertaining, precipitating in discussions and crystallizing in conclusions the educational experiences and aspirations of the scholars of the country."

Big Banquet in Boston

The Speakers Included Three Trustees and Professor Kimball

The seventeenth annual banquet of the Cornell Club of New England was held on January 23 at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston. Owing to the efforts of a live committee headed by R. O. Walter '01, the banquet proved to be the most successful one ever held by the club. One hundred and twenty-five Cornell men gathered for the occasion and welcomed a notable list of speakers, among whom were included the following: Trustees Boldt, Place and Edwards; Professor D. S. Kimball, and Warren G. Ogden '01, vice-president of the Associate Alumni.

With such a large representation from the Board of Trustees, the financial needs of the University and the plans for its future were forcibly and clearly outlined. Mr. Place took as his keynote "The duties and responsibilities of the

Trustees." He emphasized the difficulty encountered every year in making up the budget and in confining the expenditure within the income, and said that one of the greatest needs of the University was the need of more money for the teaching force. There should be enough money available to get the very best instructor in all cases, and then, if he makes good, to promote him, so as to save all of the best for Cornell and not lose them to other universities. His point was that the necessity of spreading out the available funds for the teaching force resulted in too many instructors and too few professors and assistant professors.

Mr. Boldt spoke on his "pet scheme" of dormitories for the men, so long a dream and now, thanks to his untiring efforts, so well under way.

To have held the keen interest of such an audience until midnight shows the power of Professor Kimball. The pictures of scenes old and new, with running comment by Professor Kimball and Trustee Edwards, visualized the changes in the physical development of the University. No less vivid was Professor Kimball's description of the changes in college life brought about by the ever changing characteristics of the student body. In the early days when a majority of the students were drawn from rural New York the problems of government were comparatively simple. To-day the cosmopolitan make-up of the undergraduate body produced new and difficult problems. In the midst of this development from the simple to the intricate, he showed how the educational ideals of the founders had been maintained and were now being worked out in terms of the needs of to-day.

At a short business meeting which preceded the dinner, the club elected the following officers for the year 1915: President, A. P. Bryant '00; vice-president, W. G. Starkweather '92; secretary, A. C. Blunt '07, No. 354 Congress Street, Boston; treasurer, H. S. Brown '04, No. 50 Congress Street, Boston; athletic councillor, A. M. Shelton '14; governors (three years), F. M. Nellis '99, E. F. Aldrich '92; two years, D. E. Burr '03, W. M. Marland '01; one year, C. B. Ferguson '12.

The annual reports of the secretary, the treasurer, and the chairman of the board of directors, which were read at the business meeting, showed that the club had passed through the most successful year in its history; more men having been added to the mailing list, more dues

collected, and a wider field of activity entered into, than during any previous year.

It is the ambition of the club to enroll among its members all the Cornell men in New England (excepting those in the State of Connecticut, where there is a state association), and the secretary is ready at all times to send out circulars and literature to any men who may move into New England.

Mr. Rose's Toast to Cornell

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Northeastern Ohio Cornell Association, at Cleveland on January 14, William Ganson Rose, president of the Cleveland Advertising Club and a member of the American Press Humorists, was the guest of honor. In responding to a toast, Mr. Rose read some verses which he had written in praise of Cornell's athletic prowess. Mr. Rose is a graduate of Western Reserve University. The lines of his concluding toast refer to the fact that crimson and white are the colors of that university. His verses follow:

They say
You play
Each game
The same.
On field or track
You have the knack
Of winning and
I understand
The way it's done—
Just how you've won.
You trimmed 'em all
In basketball;
With ease you won
Each distance run;
The whole world knows
How Cornell rows!

They say
You play
Each game
The same.
On field or track
You have the knack
Of winning and
I understand
The way it's done—
Just how you've won.
And here's the way I sum it up
The force through which you win each
cup
Is simply this—so mark it well—
Is just the spirit of Cornell!

Concluding toast:

Oh, here's a toast to red and white,
That stand for brain and nerve;
To you they spell dear old Cornell,
To me, dear old Reserve!



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NOT the least remarkable thing about the building of Cornell's new residence halls for men is the rapid progress that has been made in obtaining funds for these buildings. In February, 1914, nobody would have dared predict that within a year \$370,000 would be provided for these halls and that two of them would be actually under construction—nobody, that is, except Mr. George C. Boldt. Mr. Boldt has made it his own task, in the Board of Trustees, to obtain proper housing for undergraduate Cornell men, and he has had faith in the project when others hesitated because the undertaking seemed so large. It was he who persuaded the board to have plans drawn, before there were any funds in sight, and he has obtained funds. It was as late as last May that he made the announcement of the first gift of one hundred thousand dollars for the new dormitories. Since then the Trustees themselves have appropriated another hundred thousand, and Mr. Boldt has

procured an additional hundred and seventy thousand dollars. Cornell's much needed dormitory system, which seemed, less than a year ago, to be only a beautiful dream, now begins to look like a beautiful reality. Its realization is due in large part to the generosity of an anonymous benefactor. It is wholly due to the enthusiasm and courage with which Mr. Boldt has gone about a task which he took upon himself.

OPINION AND COMMENT

The Benefits of Competitions in Student Activities

Editor, Cornell Alumni News:

In your issue of January 21 you publish an article under "Opinion and Comment" dealing with fraternities and "honors." The article shows clearly that the writer has a keen insight into human nature, but he perhaps overlooks some good points in the system he so readily condemns. It is true that fraternities covet managerships and other "honors" wherewith to dazzle prospective pledges, and it doesn't make a pretty story. But what is there in this funny world that hasn't its unattractive sides? The system prevalent among the fraternities has its advantages that, in my mind, more than offset its defects.

Clever business men the world over, whether graduates of a university or not, will say a college man is very valuable, not so much for the abundance of facts that he has gathered to him, as for the knowledge that he gets. In other words, what he has learned about how to use facts. And equally important, these same business men will say, is the knowledge he gets of men, not only from his immediate circle of friends or "fraternity brothers," or of his classmates, but of the whole community; the men in other classes, the professors and instructors, the townspeople and the tradespeople; and where can he better get this than in a fair competition where he is called upon to have dealings with all of them; with men of energy, ambition and experience; men who can teach him a hundred and one things that he can never learn in a classroom.

It brings out his grit and determination; it broadens him, prepares him for the knocks he is bound to get; gives him reliance; teaches him to be obedient without being subservient. All in all, it helps to make a man of him.

There are bound to be men who are

"sent out" for competitions that they have no liking for. Will they, upon leaving the University, step right into a position to their taste? I think not; most of us have to be knocked around a little first. Some competitors suffer in their studies. Would they put the time on their work, that they give to a competition, if they were not in it? Or would they take this time to go "down town" to some of the famous haunts? Is it not well known at Cornell that the competitions will not tolerate a great deal of drinking? Is it not equally well known that a man cannot remain in a competition if he does not satisfactorily perform his work?

The fraternities have often bungled, and will no doubt continue to bungle, in choosing a man for a competition, but how many, many times oftener do they help one to find himself. They want honor for themselves (it is only human nature), but only a pessimist will say that they have no thought for the man himself. In fact, if that man will but use common sense he will see an immense benefit to be derived from one of the competitions at Cornell.

Let us not permit the objectionable features of an unperfected system to overbalance in our minds the many advantages that in reality swing the balance far in the other direction.

C. W. B., 1913.

St. Louis, Jan. 27, 1915.

PLANS FOR DETROIT BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Cornell University Association of Michigan will be held at the Hotel Statler, Detroit, on February 20. Professor D. S. Kimball will represent the University, and other speakers will be representatives of the Detroit alumni associations of Princeton, Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania, the University of Michigan and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Tickets will be about \$2.50. Advise R. L. Davis, Secretary-Treasurer, Michigan Central Terminal, Detroit, that you will be there.

The banquet committee consists of George B. Walbridge '00, chairman; H. C. Teal '10, Halsey M. Wells '13, N. G. Reinicker '11, and Charles W. Cross '01.

A large attendance is expected, as there has been a great increase in the number of Cornell men in Detroit and vicinity, and the attendance at most of the weekly lunches this fall has been between forty and fifty, while there are many whose location will not permit of

their going downtown for the lunches, but who turn out for evening affairs. The lunches are at the Edelweiss Café from 12 to 1 on Thursdays, but it is likely that this will be changed to the new Hotel Statler, which would be more central.

It is probable that the Detroit alumni will have a monthly supper and smoker. A start has been made and a well attended and enjoyable entertainment of this kind was held January 23 at Pfeiffer's Palm Garden, as well as one in December at the Edelweiss.

Out-of-town Cornellians are welcome at all of these affairs and all who can are urged to attend the banquet, giving the Secretary notice as soon as possible.

INDIANA

The annual banquet of the Cornell Alumni Association of Indiana was held at the University Club in Indianapolis on January 22. The guest of honor was President Schurman. The President did not make a formal address, but talked in a conversational way, answering questions that were put to him about the University.

Officers were elected by the association for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Clarence S. Sweeney '08; vice-president, W. H. Morrison, jr., '01; secretary, N. H. Noyes '06; treasurer, J. P. Frenzel, jr., '03. The secretary's address is in care of Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis.

CLASS REUNIONS

CLASS OF 1895

In accordance with resolutions passed at a dinner of members of the class of '95 in New York, held at the Cornell Club on January 11, the following committee was appointed to start work on the '95 Reunion, this committee to be called "The Executive Reunion Committee:" Roger H. Williams, Alfred R. Horr, John V. Westfall, Roger Lewis, Erle W. Whitfield, Charles L. Inslee, Burch Foraker, and William F. Atkinson.

The committee held its first meeting on January 20 at the Machinery Club, and elected Atkinson chairman. Plans for the reunion were discussed, a subdivision of the work was made, and members of the committee were assigned, each to one feature. A general reunion committee will be appointed to work with the executive committee. The executive committee plans to hold meetings regularly at luncheon at the Machinery Club every Wednesday.

CLASS OF 1910

The class of 1910 will hold its five year reunion next June (Friday, the 11th, and Saturday, the 12th). Every member of the class who has changed his address since graduation is requested to forward his present address at once to the acting secretary of the class, G. E. Kent, Ithaca, N. Y.

All men who entered the University with our class and who live in the vicinity of New York City are requested to attend a class dinner at the Cornell Club, 65 Park Avenue, on Thursday evening, February 11, at seven o'clock. This is the evening before Lincoln's Birthday. The occasion should serve as a preliminary reunion of the New York delegation. As it is necessary to notify the club manager of the number to expect, every one who intends to be present at this dinner is urged to send word of such intention to Andrew J. Whinery, 810 Broad Street, Newark, N. J., before Tuesday, February 9.

Reunion Committee,
ANDREW J. WHINERY
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ALUMNI CALENDAR

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.

Saturday, March 6.

Ithaca.—A forum of the Alumni of Cornell University will be held at Ithaca on Saturday, March 6, 1915.

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION of the New York State Drainage Association will be held at the College of Agriculture on February 8 and 9, during Farmers' Week.

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.

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ATHLETICS

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Compilation of the Number Here Who Engage in Physical Sports.

How large a number of Cornell students take part in athletics is told in the following article; given out last Saturday by the Athletic Association:

That Cornell is rapidly approaching a realization of the ideal of universal participation in sports and physical exercise on the part of the majority of her undergraduates is shown by a compilation of statistics with reference to the number of students interested in the various branches of sport made public here to-day by the Athletic Association.

It shows that of the 4,600 male students enrolled in the regular courses of the University, fully 4,000 are interested in one form or another of athletics and indoor or outdoor exercises. The statistics show that for varsity teams alone 625 men were registered during one year and that 425 members of the freshman class of about 1,100 were candidates for one or more of the freshman teams. In other words, about 1,000 of the 4,600 students at Cornell were directly interested in intercollegiate athletic teams, either varsity or freshman.

In the varsity group the track team brought out 225 men; rowing, 70; baseball, 60; football, 65; cross-country, 50; basketball, 55; soccer, 30; hockey, 47; swimming, 12; wrestling, 95; fencing 35; lacrosse, 30; tennis, 20, and golf, 30.

Freshman athletics: Track team, 125; crew, 125; baseball, 50; football, 95; cross-country, 30.

In addition to the 1,000 men engaged in varsity and freshman athletics the system of intercollege games which was established at Cornell several years ago, and which has gained in popularity, brought more than 700 men out into athletics not of the varsity type. The intercollege system provides an opportunity for athletic rivalry between the various colleges that make up the University. The students interested in intercollege athletics were divided as follows: Cross-country, 150; track, 150; baseball, 120; crew, 90; soccer, 80; basketball, 60; hockey, 35. There are also about 95 men in the boxing class and about 200 interested in tennis.

Under the rules of the University gymnastic training is compulsory for freshmen and sophomores, so that about 1,200 men are enrolled in the gymnasium class, which meets three times a week.

Drill at Cornell is also compulsory for freshmen students, and approximately 1,000 men are required to pursue military training three times a week.

In addition to the forms of athletics already mentioned it is assumed that more than 200 men take part in the interfraternity contests, such as baseball, football, bowling, and tennis.

It is undoubtedly true that some of the students take part in more than one branch of athletics during the year, therefore, in the tabulation above there are duplications, but it is fair to place the number of undergraduates who during the year get exercise in one way or another at the 4,000 mark. This, the Cornell Athletic Association feels, is an effective answer to the argument that athletics in American colleges are confined to a very limited number of students. The opening of the new playing grounds on the alumni field tract and the new training house have made it possible for Cornell to develop an "athletics-for-all" policy which it is believed is second to none in any university of the country.

Fencing.—The schedule for the fencing team includes four dual meets, the preliminary meeting of the intercollegiate league, and the finals. The first meet will be with Michigan in Ithaca on February 27. Fencing is in its first year as an intercollegiate sport at Michigan. Pennsylvania will come here on March 6, and on March 12 the team will journey to New York for a meet with Columbia, and to Annapolis the following day for a match with the Navy. Yale, Columbia, and Cornell will meet in the intercollegiate preliminaries, at New York on March 20, one team to be eliminated. The first two teams will enter the finals with the two surviving teams of the other division on April 2 and 3 at New York.

Wrestling

Large Squad Expected to Provide Good Men for the Team

Although only two members of last year's championship wrestling team are now in college, Coach Walter O'Connell is optimistic as to the prospects for another championship. A squad of more than one hundred men has been working regularly since Thanksgiving. Several promising men from the sophomore class have supplied plenty of competition for the more experienced candidates.

In the heavyweight class J. A. Mc-

Keage '16, a substitute lineman of this year's eleven, has the call on the other aspirants. Coach O'Connell believes that he is the master of any man wrestling in the collegiate league with the exception of Pennsylvania's big Greek, Dorizas, the intercollegiate champion. Captain E. J. Gallogly '15 will fill the 175 pound position. Last year Gallogly won the championship in the 158 pound division. He played football last fall and put on weight. He was forced to move up to the next heavier class. This means that he will oppose Pendleton of Columbia, the champion, in the intercollegiate meet. Gallogly's place in the 158 pound division will be filled probably by F. C. Sager '16, a new man who has already given Gallogly so many hard bouts that Coach O'Connell believes he is good for first place in the intercollegiates.

E. S. Post '17 seems to be the best of a number of new candidates in the 135 pound class. In the 125 pound class S. S. Greene '15, a member of the championship team of 1913, is the best man so far. He broke his arm last year and was unable to wrestle, but seems to be in fairly good shape at the present time. W. J. Culbertson '15, the intercollegiate champion at 115 pounds, will undoubtedly wrestle at this weight again. He has grown a little heavier since last year but expects to make the weight without much difficulty.

All these men, in order to make the team, will have to demonstrate their superiority in the annual University championships to be held February 20. A meet with Lafayette was scheduled for that date but it has since been cancelled. The first meet is with Pennsylvania, February 27.

Swimming.—The swimming team will make one trip this year, meeting three teams in as many days. No meets can be held in Ithaca because of lack of an adequate tank. The team will meet Amherst on February 11, Brown on February 12, and Harvard on February 13. Only two members of last year's team have been lost.

Reller Returns.—O. A. Reller '15, the varsity track captain who was injured in a motorcycle accident last fall, has returned to Ithaca to resume his University work with the beginning of the new term. His physical condition will not permit him to run this spring, but it is probable that he will act as captain of the team.

Many to Enter Big Meet

Success of the Games in the Garden on March 6 Seems Assured

Entry blanks for the initial indoor games of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, to be held at Madison Square Garden, New York City, on March 6, will be mailed to the twenty-nine colleges and universities composing the association this week. Although the entry lists will not close until February 13, almost the entire membership of the I. C. A. A. A. has already given the meet a place of prominence upon the track and field schedules.

As a result the Indoor Intercollegiates give promise of proving as successful as the championship games which close the outdoor season late in May. Competition, however, will be under entirely different regulations, the nine events being in the form of team or group contests instead of the cinder and turf struggles among individual athletes which mark the outdoor meet.

The six track events will consist of relay races at distances varying from 750 to 8,000 yards, open to teams of four or five runners, the distances being apportioned in such a manner that sprinters, middle and long distance runners will all find opportunities for their specialties. The field contests include the pole vault, high jump and shot put, and the average height or distance of the five members of each team will be the basis upon which the places and prizes are awarded.

Each member of the first three teams in every event will receive a bronze statue suitably inscribed, but there will be no championship award or trophy, it being the idea to develop these games, which will be an annual feature of the college indoor athletic season hereafter, along lines radically different from the outdoor meet of the Association.

A number of innovations will be introduced, including six preliminary trials in the high jump and shot put, in place of the three previously allowed at all I. C. A. A. A. games. All races will be run on a track measured twelve inches from the pole instead of eighteen inches as heretofore and the starter will have the right to recall, by pistol shot, all runners in case of an unfair start.

Immediately after the meet a dinner will be tendered the participants and officials in the concert hall of the Garden, at which special tables will be assigned to shot putters, sprinters, jumpers and

distance runners. At each of these group tables will be found former athletes who made athletic history in their undergraduate days. There will be no attempt at speech making but it is hoped that the grouping of the competitors, past and present, in this manner, will lead to acquaintance and friendship as well as a better understanding of the aims and ideals of the Association.

Value of Intercollegiate Sport

Discussed by the Committee on Student Affairs

In its report to the University Faculty for the year 1913-14, the Committee on Student Affairs considered the effect of student organizations on university work with respect to the number of days leave of absence required, and presented the following table covering that year :

Activity	No. of men	Total no. days	Aver'ge
Association football.....	0	0	0
Baseball.....	55	60½	1.5
Basketball.....	39	59	1.2
Crew.....	24	60	2.5
Debate.....	24	23	.9
Fencing.....	18	31	1.7
Football.....	93	127½	1.4
Fraternities.....	83	161	1.9
Golf.....	14	14	1.0
Hockey.....	49	19	.39
Lacrosse.....	62	30	.48
Musical Clubs.....	123	142½	1.1
Swimming.....	20	20	1.0
Tennis.....	7	17½	2.5
Track.....	171	193½	1.1
Wrestling.....	30	44	1.4
C. U. C. A.....	67	94	1.4
Miscellaneous.....	58	44½	.76
Totals.....	937	1141	22.23

The following interesting deductions were drawn from the figures by the committee :

"The average number of days leave of absence for the activities listed is, therefore, 1.23, as against 2 in 1912-13 and 2.2 days in 1911-12. Attention is called to the fact that this is far below the limit set by the University Faculty, which allows any freshman two days leave of absence in each term and other students seven days in each term for such purposes. The maximum athletic schedule seldom exceeds five days leave of absence, and the committee is constantly exerting pressure to reduce the time limit of all schedules. It should also be noted that the Committee on Student Affairs recommends these leaves of absence only after making sure, as far as it can, that the player concerned is fully eligible, and any Dean or any Faculty may decline to accept and honor this recommendation for an individual, as is deemed desirable.

"The Committee has felt that further reduction of the total number of athletic contests and of the number of out-of-

town engagements is highly desirable, and it has been working with this end in view. It is only fair to add that many members of the Athletic Association share this opinion, particularly so far as many of the minor sports are concerned. It is an open question whether some of these sports are of sufficient importance to justify their existence as inter-collegiate activities. In fact, the entire question of the relative value of intercollege and intercollegiate contests is an interesting and important one. It is clear that intercollege sports afford exercise to more men than do the intercollegiate sports, and are naturally free from any undesirable features of the latter. It is problematic, however, how far intercollege sports will succeed without the stimulus of intercollegiate contests. Intercollege contests have a decentralizing influence, arising from class or college rivalry, which may be serious. Intercollegiate contests offer a common ground on which all the students of all colleges in the University may gather, and they possess a wonderful centralizing influence that would be missed should they be discontinued entirely. On the other hand, this end could no doubt be effected by fewer contests than we now have, with a resulting financial and scholastic gain."

Track.—C. L. Speiden '15, has been chosen as the fourth man of the team to run for Cornell in the mile relay race against Harvard at the Boston Athletic Association meet next Saturday. The other three are H. E. Irish '16, J. S. Lewis '16, and F. H. Starr '16. The last three men ran against Harvard last year and were defeated. Other Cornell men who will take part in the meet are H. H. Ingersoll '15 and Alma Richards '17.

Rifle Shooting.—The rifle team won its third match by the default of Washington State College. Cornell's score was 964. The team has a record so far of two victories and one defeat. The match for the week ending February 4 was against Massachusetts Agricultural College. In this match Cornell scored 972, the highest score ever recorded by the team. The opponents' score has not yet been posted, but as they are at present leading the league in a tie with Michigan Agricultural College, a victory is doubtful. In this match the scores of the Cornell men were : C. B. Benson '17, 196; D. H. Blakelock '17, 195; H. B. Forman '17, 195; T. J. Ryan '17, 193; S. Coville '15, 193.

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Advance Notice of Transportation

The undersigned self-constituted committee desire to announce that a special unique train will be run from Chicago to Ithaca, in order that all members of classes divisible by five, together with any members of classes '72 to '18, with their sons or fathers, may attend the June reunion. Early applications will be given the choice positions in the tender, baggage-compartment and buffet cars. Such reservations should be addressed to Waldo F. Tobey, Esq., Superintendent of Transportation, 72 West Adams St., Chicago. Details will be announced periodically from now until the train starts.

WALDO F. TOBEY '95,
FRANK S. PORTER '00,
WALTER KÜHLMEY '05.

Work on Schoellkopf Field**Athletic Association to Move Its Offices
Next April**

Several measures designed to hasten the completion of Schoellkopf Field were adopted at a recent meeting of the Alumni Field Committee. It is expected that the track will be ready for use in the spring and that the stands will be ready for the next football season. The committee is planning for a formal opening of the Schoellkopf Field on October 9, the day on which the Williams game will be played.

A number of matters of construction must still be attended to, such as filling the automobile levels, grading the automobile exit, and erecting the necessary walls and fences about the field. These will require an expenditure of about \$10,000. The Field Committee has turned over the unpaid subscriptions for Alumni Field to G. E. Kent, the graduate manager, for collection, and he is starting an active campaign for the collection of back subscriptions in order that all the work described above may be completed during the summer.

In making plans for the laying out of the baseball field, the Field Committee is now considering the erection of a building which shall contain training tables, caretaker's quarters, and offices for the Athletic Association. In the meantime, the Athletic Association has decided to occupy rooms at the west end of the second floor of Schoellkopf Hall. On April 1st next, therefore, the Association will vacate the offices on Tioga street which it has occupied for many years, and will move to Schoellkopf Hall.

ALUMNI NOTES

'81, Ph.B.—Science says: "The colleagues of Professor Theobald Smith, on account of the impending severance of his connection with Harvard University after a service of twenty years to become a member of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, are arranging to present a bas-relief of Professor Smith to the medical school and reductions of this will be made and presented to each donor of \$10 or more to the fund. A complimentary dinner will be given to Professor Smith on April 17."

'98, A.B.—Frank E. Gannett, of Elmira, was elected vice-president of the New York State Associated Dailies, in convention at Albany last month. He

is editor and part owner of the *Elmira Star-Gazette* and owner of the *Ithaca Daily Journal*.

'02, C.E.—M. F. Crossette is the manager of the Mina San Juan & Anexas, at Cusihuiriachic, Chihuahua, Mexico. In spite of the political turmoil in Chihuahua he is still on duty at Cusihuiriachic.

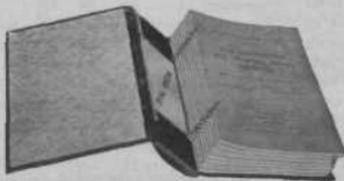
'03, M.E.—Clarence L. Gillespie is superintendent of the structural steel warehouse of the Carnegie Steel Company at Galveston. His address is 3212 Avenue O, Galveston, Texas.

'04, C.E.—John Kiddie, of Morenci, Arizona, has a son, born August 25, 1914.

'05, A.B.—A daughter, Harriet Jane, was born on January 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Richardson of Lowville, N. Y.

'06—Fred Mueller is living at Corona.

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California. He has left the banking business and is making enough money at farming to keep a Ford.

'06, C.E.—Edward A. Evans' address now is 515 West 143d Street, New York.

'06, A.B.—H. S. King is sales manager and a stockholder of The Come-Packt Furniture Co., Toledo, Ohio.

'07, A.B.—William S. Rowland was married to Miss Helen Rockwell Platt, daughter of Mr. Frederick Gideon Platt, at New Britain, Conn., on January 19.

'07, C.E.—Harold N. Metzger has been assigned to take charge of construction work on Contract D of the Cayuga and Seneca Canal (of the New York State Barge Canal) and has moved his headquarters from Newark, N. Y., to Seneca Falls, N. Y.

'08, M.E.—Conant Van Blarcom is with James L. Stuart, constructing engineer, 917 Illuminating Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

'08, M.E.—H. M. Mason, jr., is with the Eppinger & Russell Company, lumber and creosoting, 165 Broadway, New York.

'08—Arthur L. Willgoose, of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, was married to Miss Anna Hallenback Crump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Crump, at Saugerties-on-Hudson, on January 20.

'09, A.B.—Loring D. Jones is with the State Department of Labor at Albany as chief of the division of industrial accidents and diseases.

'09, M.E.—The address of C. M. French is now in care of L. E. Meacham & Co., 318 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

'09, M.E.—William M. Goldsmith is with the Goldsmith Metal Lath Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

'10—A son, Thomas Rice Rollo Junior, was born on January 5 to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Rollo of 5056 Sheridan Road, Chicago. Rollo is the Chicago sales representative of John McMullin, farm loans, with office in the Borland Block, Chicago.

'11, A.B.—S. B. Dicker is now chief of the division of general statistics of the State Department of Labor at Albany.

'11, M.E.—T. J. Murphy is with the American Steel & Wire Company and lives at 18 Harrison Street, Morristown, N. J.

'11, M.E.—J. M. Swalm is general manager of the automobile department of the Swalm Hardware Company, Pottsville, Pa.

'11, M.E.—A daughter, Jeannette, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tower at Auburndale, Mass., on January 15.

'11, C.E.—Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Abrahams of 107 East Eightieth Street, New York, announce the marriage of their daughter Grace to Nathan R. Finkelstein, at the Hotel Savoy on December 22, 1914.

'11, M.E.—The address of William K. Frank is 5656 Beacon Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'11, M.E.—John O. Fuchs has changed his address to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in care of the J. G. White Engineering Corporation. He is construction engineer for that corporation on a steam turbine installation at Poughkeepsie for the Central Hudson Gas & Electric Company.

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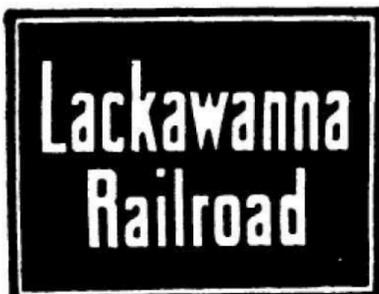
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'11, A.B.—Mildred A. Horton is teaching German in a private school at Rochester, N. Y. Her address is 1 Livingston Park.

'11, LL.B.—C. A. McCorkle is now a partner in the law firm with which he has been connected at Wichita, Kansas. The name of the firm is Blake, Ayres & McCorkle. W. A. Ayres, one of the partners, was elected to Congress last November.

'12, M.E.—Alfred Bonney has changed his address to 61 Noble Road, East Cleveland, Ohio. He is still with the National Lamp Works of the General Electric Company, but is now working at the Nela Laboratory at Nela Park. His specialty at present is the nitrogen filled lamp.

'12, A.B.—Gertrude Horton is teaching in the public school at Whitehall, N. Y.

'12, M.E.; '11, A.B.—F. E. Yoakum, jr., and Mrs. Yoakum (Wilhelmine Wissmann) have changed their residence address for the present from Los Angeles to 2315 Dwight Way, Berkeley, California.

'12, B.S.A.—Jean de P. Waddington is a lieutenant in the French cavalry and is seeing active service in Northern France.

'12, M.S.A.—Alfred Atkinson is professor of agronomy in Montana State College at Bozeman.

'13, M.S.A.—C. E. Allred has changed his address from Allred, Tennessee, to 1206 Fifth Street, S. E., Minneapolis.

'13, M.E.—Thomas C. Wurts of Pittsburgh is now located temporarily at Bluefield, W. Va.

'13, A.B.—The address of Olaf Hoff, jr., is Box 122, Canal Dover, Ohio. He

is sales manager of the Dover Manufacturing Co.

'13, A.B.—Morris G. Bishop, who is with Ginn & Co., the publishers, at Cambridge, Mass., has been appointed manager of the company's exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. He has just gone west to begin the work. His address is in care of Ginn & Co., 20 Second Street, San Francisco, Cal.

'13, M.E.—Donald F. Smith has left the Timken-Detroit Axle Company to join the Workmen's Compensation Service Bureau as a safety inspector. His new address is 1202 Majestic Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

'14, C.E.—F. L. Rockwell is establishing a plant in Wellsville, N. Y., for the manufacture of aluminum ware. Announcement is made of his marriage to Miss Greta Higbee, of Wellsville, on February 3.

'14, C.E.—Karl F. Thompson is with the highway department of New York State, with headquarters at Hornell.

'14, M.E.—E. S. Greer's address is 41 North Avenue, Washington, Pa. He is with the Hazel-Atlas Glass Company.

'14, LL.B.—"Stub" Chamberlain sends the following story about a classmate which he clipped from a Salt Lake City newspaper: "In the bright light of an arc lamp and in full view from the street, three men held up C. H. Matson of the Prescott apartments on East South Temple Street at 8:30 last evening. A one dollar bill and a watch and chain were taken from him while a valuable ring and other jewelry was overlooked by the robbers in their great haste. Matson describes the men as being well dressed but apparently under the influence of liquor." The moral of the story, "Stub" says, is "Leave your dollar bills at home."

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