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REGULAR meetings were held last week in Ithaca by the Trustees' committees on general administration and buildings and grounds. Of the former committee the only member absent was Mr. Westinghouse. Messrs. Boldt and Sackett were unable to attend the meeting of the buildings and grounds committee. The absence of all three was excused by their respective committees.

A GIFT OF \$10,000 to Cornell was announced by Mr. VanCleaf, the chairman of the committee on general administration. He reported that the will of Edwin G. Vail, recently admitted to probate in Dutchess County, New York, bequeathed \$10,000 to be expended by the Board of Trustees of Cornell University in aid of needy students from Dutchess County who may succeed in winning State scholarships in Cornell University.

THE COMMITTEE on general administration approved the action of the University Faculty in voting to revert to the practice of requiring two years of military drill. The new requirement is to take effect at the beginning of the academic year 1916-17, or upon the completion of the new drill hall.

A NEW SITE for the Fuertes Observatory was approved by the committee on buildings and grounds, on the recommendation of a sub-committee which had considered the matter in consultation with Dean Haskell of the College of Civil Engineering. The observatory was torn down last fall to make room for the new drill hall. It is to be erected on the summit of a knoll just north of Beebe Lake, near the east end of the lake. The problem was to find an elevated site and one free from air currents from heating plants. The site chosen is on a part of the Kline farm which was purchased by the University a year or two ago. It is just 900 feet above sea level—about the same height as the Carnegie filtration plant, the highest point of the Campus. It is approached now by a path running along the north bank of Beebe Lake from the bridge near Sibley College. A better approach may be provided some day by

a bridge across Fall Creek from Forest Home, at the head of Beebe Lake, where the best swimming hole near the Campus used to be. The design of the new observatory was referred to a sub-committee consisting of Trustees Westervelt and Blood.

APPLICATION was received by the buildings and grounds committee for permission to construct a bridge across Cascadilla Gorge at the head of Eddy Street. Such a bridge is desired by property owners and merchants on Eddy Street, in view of the location of the University's new residence halls near West Avenue. The proposed bridge would have the effect of making Eddy Street and West Avenue a single straight street. The whole bridge would be on University property. The committee recognized that such a means of crossing the gorge at that point would be useful to the University as well as to the city. It voted in favor of granting the desired permission, with the provision that any bridge erected there must be of the stone-arch type and not inferior in construction to the stone-arch bridge further up the gorge at Central Avenue.

THE PURCHASE of a new boiler for the University heating plant was authorized, for use when the new drill hall is completed. It will be of 400 horse power, and will bring the power of that heating plant up to a maximum of 2,100. A few old 100-HP boilers will be taken out for the temporary heating of the residence halls.

THE ARCHITECTS of the new residence halls were authorized to prepare the plans for the northern of the two dining halls which are to be parts of the residence group. The University has \$20,000 to use for that purpose, received not long ago from an anonymous donor through Mr. George C. Boldt. A detailed study of the problem of locating and designing the northern dining hall is needed at this time because it is proposed to put the heating plant for the whole group in the basement of that hall. A temporary plant must be erected next summer to heat the first two dormitories, which are to be completed in the fall. In order that the

steam mains to be laid to the first two buildings may be permanent, it is proposed to put the temporary heating plant close to the site of the permanent heating plant, and the site of the permanent plant must therefore be determined now. Probably the permanent plant, in the sub-basement of the northern dining hall, will be in the old quarry, near Stewart Avenue, where the material for Morrill Hall was obtained, and there is room in the same quarry for the temporary plant. Such a location might save a good deal of excavation. Two or three old boilers will be set up there next summer and enclosed in a shed.

THE CELEBRATION with which the students of the College of Architecture have annually, for many years, observed Saint Patrick's Day, has been given up. Its spirit was entirely innocent, but because the day is a saint's day and because the grotesque frivolity was found to offend religious and patriotic feeling, the students have decided not to hold the frolic again. The custom started one year when the front of Lincoln Hall was draped with green bunting. A few years afterward the architects added a parade. At present they are racking their brains for some stunt to take the place of the one they have given up.

IN THE ISSUE of *Science* for February 26 is published in full the address of Professor L. H. Bailey as vice-president and chairman of the agricultural section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at the annual convocation last December. Dr. Bailey was introduced by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president of the Association. The same issue of *Science* contains a record of the proceedings of the section. They included a symposium on "The field of rural economics," in which Professor George N. Lauman of Cornell took part.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE for the first term of next year have been granted to Professor K. B. Turner of the College of Civil Engineering and Professor E. H. Wood of Sibley College.

Proceedings of the First Forum of Cornell Alumni

THE first Forum of alumni of Cornell University was held in Ithaca last Saturday, March 6. There were about a hundred persons in attendance, of whom about half were residents of Ithaca. A good share of those who answered the roll call were delegates of local associations or of classes. The number of undelegated persons who came from out of town was small.

The program provided for breakfast at the Cascadilla dining room, visits to class rooms, laboratories, etc., in the morning; a luncheon in honor of ex-President Taft at Risley Hall, to which visiting alumni were invited, and afternoon and evening sessions of the Forum.

There were some departures from this program. All the business before the Forum was transacted at the afternoon session. The Forum, therefore, adjourned soon after six o'clock and there was no evening session. A plan for a general dinner at the Home Economics building was abandoned for the same reason. Only a handful of alumni had met at Cascadilla for breakfast together in the morning.

Few Persons in Visitation

Some visiting alumni took advantage of the opportunity given them in the morning for visits to various departments of the University. The number of visitors was so small, however, and they were divided into so many groups, that no single group of visitors was large. One party attended a lecture at the law school and then went through Goldwin Smith Hall, Stimson Hall, and the department of physics. Sibley College had three or four visitors, and some went to Lincoln Hall. The College of Agriculture had prepared a program for the guidance of visiting alumni in an inspection of the college, and had sent representatives to Cascadilla Hall in the morning to meet them. But only two or three persons visited the College of Agriculture. The opinion was expressed at that college that if all the visiting alumni had met at one place on the campus in the morning it might have been possible to interest a larger number of them in the opportunity for visitation.

Luncheon to Mr. Taft

There were about eighty persons at the luncheon in Risley Hall. At the speakers' table were Mr. Taft, President Schurman, Dr. Andrew D. White, and James H. Edwards '88, Frank H. Hiscock '75, and Mynderse Van Cleef '74,

of the Board of Trustees. There were two speeches, and both of them were short. President Schurman introduced Mr. Taft, who said that as a member of a university faculty he was now in a more respectable business than he had formerly been engaged in. He said that as a former member of a university corporation and as a teacher he had had an opportunity to form some opinions about the relation of alumni to their university. A forum such as this was a good thing, he said, because it would get the alumni to talking about the university. There was one thing they should bear in mind, and that was that they were not concerned in the immediate management of the institution. That was delegated, in matters of educational policy to the faculty, and in matters of administration to the board of trustees. As he saw it, there were just two things which the alumni could do for their university. One was to maintain the reputation and ideals of the institution in their own communities; the other was to furnish money for the university's support.

The Forum in Session

The Forum proper was called to order by Roger Lewis, president of the Associate Alumni, a little after three o'clock. In the absence of Warren G. Ogden, chairman of the Committee on Forums, John H. Agate, another member of that committee, took charge of the order of business. The roll was called by the secretary.

Delegations at the Forum

Following is the representation of qualified clubs and associations at the Forum:

Cornell Association of Connecticut: Woodford Patterson '95 (alternate).

Cornell Club of Delaware: A. D. Warner, jr., '00.

Cornell University Association of Chicago: F. S. Porter '00, G. W. Laidlaw '92.

Cornell Alumni Association of Indiana: N. H. Noyes '06.

Cornell Association of Maryland: Ezra B. Whitman '01.

Cornell Club of New England: Richard O. Walter '01 (alternate).

Cornell University Association of Michigan: Robert L. Davis '05.

Cornell Club of Binghamton: George H. Young '00 (alternate).

Cornell Association of Brooklyn: H. D. Schenck '82.

Buffalo Club of Cornell Women: Frances J. Crofts '05.

Cornell University Club of New York: Roger Lewis '95, Ira A. Place '81, J. H. Edwards '88, Woodford Patterson '95, J. H. Barr '89 (alternate).

Cornell Club of Central New York: Frank H. Hiscock '75, Leonard C. Crouch '89.

Cornell Club of Eastern New York: Frank H. Hiscock '75; alternates: Charles H. Blood '88, W. W. Rowlee '88, R. H. Treman '78.

Cornell Club of Western New York: Cuthbert W. Pound '87, Ralph S. Kent '02, George D. Crofts '01, Robert H. Treman '78.

Cornell Women's Club of New York: Elizabeth Carss '95.

Cornell Society of Civil Engineers: Calvin L. Barton '99, Ernest A. Truran '95.

Cornell Women's Club of Ithaca: Mary Fowler '82.

Cornell Club of Rochester: J. H. Agate '03, N. J. Weldgen '06.

Cornell Club of Oswego County: E. P. Andrews '95.

Northeastern Ohio Cornell Association: John H. Agate '03 (alternate).

Cornell Women's Club of Cleveland: Mrs. Willard Beahan '78.

Cornell University Club of Central Pennsylvania: E. Willis Whited '12.

Cornell Alumnae Association of Philadelphia: Dorothy Bustard '13.

Cornell Club of Western Pennsylvania: John H. Scott '09.

Luzerne County Cornell Club: R. B. Howland '72.

Cornell University Alumni Association of Milwaukee: L. L. Tatum '97.

The representation of classes was as follows:

'71, R. G. H. Speed, Ithaca; '73, G. W. Harris, Ithaca; '78, A. W. Smith, Ithaca; '86, Luzerne Coville, Ithaca; '87, Cuthbert W. Pound, Lockport; '88, Charles H. Blood, Ithaca; '90, William H. Morrison, Ithaca; '91, J. H. Tanner, Ithaca; '92, C. D. Bostwick, Ithaca; '93, B. S. Cushman, Ithaca; '94, E. E. Borgan, New York; '95, E. P. Andrews, Ithaca; '96, B. S. Monroe, Ithaca; '97, G. N. Lauman, Ithaca; '98, W. W. Maccon, Brooklyn; '99, C. V. P. Young, Ithaca; '00, George H. Young, Binghamton; '02, W. J. Norton, Chicago; '04, P. H. Mallory, Ithaca; '06, N. J. Weldgen, Rochester; '09, Lewis Henry, Elmira; '10, G. E. Kent, Ithaca; '11, Morgan St. John, Ithaca; '12, R. W.

Kellogg, Seneca Falls; '13, D. P. Beard-
ley, Ithaca; '14, H. W. Peters, Ithaca.

The following alumni responded to
the roll call as individuals and not as
delegates :

Lindley A. Allen '13, Trumansburg;
George L. Burr '81, Ithaca; E. N. Bur-
rows '07, Ithaca; Charles M. Chuckrow
'11, Lockport; L. D. Clute '13, Elmira;
Walter L. Conwell '11, Ithaca; J. E.
Creighton '92, Ithaca; Charles L. Dur-
ham '99, Ithaca; Fritz Fernow '09, Buf-
falo; S. G. George '05, Ithaca; John B.
Grace '09, Ithaca; Anna Fielden Grace
'10, Ithaca; Edward Hayes '72, Ithaca;
H. N. Hoffman '83, Elmira; Bert
Houghton '92, Brooklyn; Clara Howard
'14, Ithaca; D. F. Hoy '91, Ithaca;
Mary J. Hull '93, Ithaca; Anna E.
Hunn '12, Ithaca; Lydia F. Humphreys
'10, Ludlowville; W. M. Irish '90, Phil-
adelphia; Cecilia A. Law '92, Ithaca;
Randall J. LeBoeuf '92, Albany; B. J.
Lemon '08, Ithaca; Roger Lewis '95,
New York; Gertrude S. Martin '00,
Ithaca; Lua A. Minns '14, Ithaca;
Lawrence M. Mintz '11, Ithaca; John
L. Moffat '73, Ithaca; Jared T. New-
man '75, Ithaca; Edward L. Nichols
'75, Ithaca; Claribel Nye '14, Ithaca;
Clark S. Northup '93, Ithaca; A. R.
Reilly '13, Binghamton; Howard W.
Riley '01, Ithaca; Clara Kerr Stidham
'91, Washington; Charles M. Thorp '84,
Pittsburgh; P. H. Underwood '07, Ithaca;
Mynderse VanCleaf '74, Ithaca; An-
drew C. White '85, Ithaca; Karl M.
Wiegand '94, Ithaca; Maude Cipperly
Wiegand '04, Ithaca; E. H. Woodruff
'82, Ithaca; George Young, jr., Ithaca.

Only Two Propositions Adopted

There were nine propositions pre-
sented for consideration by the Forum—
three by the Cornell Club of New Eng-
land, four by the Cornell Club of Roches-
ter and two by the Cornell Association
of Brooklyn. One proposition, relating
to the closer co-operation of local associa-
tions, had been presented by both New
England and Brooklyn, but it was with-
drawn before the meeting for the reason
that a committee of the Associate Alumni
is now working to the end sought. Of
the nine propositions, only two were
adopted. Both of them were proposed
by the Cornell Club of New England.
Two of the nine propositions were com-
mitted, one was defeated, and four were
tabled. New England submitted three
propositions, of which two were passed
and one was defeated. Rochester sub-
mitted four, of which one was com-
mitted and three were tabled. Brooklyn
submitted two, of which one was tabled
and the other was committed.

In only one case was it found necessary
to call the roll of delegates in order to
determine the will of the Forum. In
other divisions the vote was *viva voce*.

New England's Propositions

The propositions first taken up were
those submitted by the Cornell Club
of New England. They were presented
by R. O. Walter. The first of those was
as follows :

"That this Forum direct the Board
of Directors of the Associate Alumni of
Cornell University to send to each per-
son designated in Article IV, Sec. 17 of
the By-laws at the same time as the
required request for nominations for
officers and directors of the Associate
Alumni a statement of the requirements
for nominations for Alumni Trustees of
Cornell University, the names of the
trustees whose terms of office will expire
the following June, and any other in-
formation on this subject that the Board
thinks will be helpful to those who may
wish to make nominations for the office
of Alumni Trustee."

It was adopted without discussion.

The second proposition was as follows:

"That this Forum direct the Board of
Directors of the Associate Alumni of
Cornell University to use their best
endeavors to assure the nomination for
Alumni Trustees of Cornell University
of at least twice as many nominees as
the number of Alumni Trustees to be
chosen at any election after June 1915."

Speeches in opposition to the fore-
going proposition were made by John L.
Moffat and George L. Burr. A com-
munication, also expressing dissent, from
the Connecticut Cornell Association,
was read. The proposition was defeated.

"All-Cornell Night" Approved

The third proposition from New
England was adopted without debate.
It was as follows :

"That this Forum direct the Board
of Directors of the Associate Alumni of
Cornell University to make such ar-
rangements as the Board deems nec-
essary for the successful celebration of
an All Cornell Night during the year
1915-16 and to announce the date of
this celebration not later than the Annual
Meeting of the Association in June
1915."

The next question taken up was one
presented by the Brooklyn association,
which advocated "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." Miss Eliza-
beth Carss spoke in support of the recom-
mendation. On motion, it was referred
to the Board of Trustees of the Univer-
sity without further debate.

Vote on Alumni Bureau

The first of Rochester's propositions
advocated the establishment in Ithaca
of an Alumni Bureau in charge of a
secretary paid by the alumni. The
motion was made by J. H. Agate. De-
bate followed, in which the speakers
included H. D. Schenck, Ira A. Place,
J. L. Moffat, R. H. Treman, and George
D. Crofts. The relation of the Cor-
nellian Council to the proposed bureau
was discussed, and Mr. Place said that
the Council at its last meeting was in
favor of retaining the office of its secre-
tary in New York City. On motion of
J. H. Scott, the question was referred to
a committee to be appointed by the
chair and to report at the June meeting
of the Associate Alumni. This was the
only question on which there was a roll-
call. The vote was as follows : Indi-
viduals : yes, 40; no, 31; clubs : yes,
290; no, 230; classes : yes, 120; no,
120; total : yes, 450; no, 381.

Faculty Participation

The second proposition from Rochester
recommended the appointment of a
committee to investigate and report to
the Associate Alumni on President
Schurman's recommendation that the
Faculty be admitted to a share in the
government of the University. N. J.
Weldgen moved that a committee of five
be appointed for the purpose, to report
in June.

Opposing the motion, Frank H. His-
cock said that committees of the Trus-
tees and the Faculty were now consider-
ing the President's recommendation, and
he saw no reason for the appointment of
a third committee. Judge Hiscock told
something of the progress of the dis-
cussion at two joint meetings which the
committees had held. He said that the
President's recommendation had opened
two lines of thought regarding the rela-
tion of the Faculty to the Trustees. The
one led to the consideration of a plan to
establish councils, composed in part of
faculty members and in part of Trustees,
to exercise jurisdiction—not necessarily
a council for every college of the Univer-
sity, but four or five councils for general
divisions. Trustees coming from a
meeting with faculty members in council
could better advise the Board. The
faculty members of the joint committee,
he said, were unanimous on that point.

The other line of thought in the joint committee, Judge Hiscock said, led to the possibility of giving the Faculty power to select representatives who should sit with the Trustees at meetings of the Board—not with a vote, but with opportunity, when any question of educational policy came up, to give advice. There appeared, he said, to be a little more doubt, on the part of the Faculty, of the wisdom of that proposition than of the other. Judge Hiscock thought it would be better, for the time being, to leave the question where it is now than to have a third committee traveling the same ground. Without further discussion the motion of Mr. Weldgen was laid on the table.

Two Other Motions Tabled

Rochester's third proposition advocated "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." Mr. Agate's motion to adopt this was laid on the table without debate.

Rochester next proposed the adoption of "some arrangement for the printing and distribution among the alumni of the reports of retiring Alumni Trustees, including the reports made in June, 1914." Mr. Weldgen moved its adoption. His motion was laid on the table after W. M. Irish, of the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni, had stated that the reports of June, 1914, had been referred to a committee, which had reported on March 5 in favor of printing and circulating them. Mr. Agate appealed from the decision of the chair that the motion to lay on the table had carried, and the Forum upheld the chair's decision.

The Question of the Coaches

Dr. Schenck presented the proposition of the Cornell Association of Brooklyn in favor of having the coaches in the major sports appointed to positions in the department of physical training, with salaries paid at least in part by the University. He moved that the directors of the Associate Alumni be authorized to investigate and report. R. H. Treman advocated the appointment of a committee of alumni to investigate the whole question of athletics, with a view to finding ways and means of working out whatever system would insure the best physical development for the students of the University. He said the question was important and that it deserved careful consideration. R. G. H.

Speed spoke satirically in favor of establishing a "college of athletics" in which students could give their whole time to games and training and receive a degree for that sort of work. On motion of Mr. Agate, Dr. Schenck's motion was laid on the table. The Forum then adjourned.

Mr. Taft's Lectures

Large Audiences Hear the ex-President's Four Addresses

Practically the entire University community turned out to hear Professor William Howard Taft of Yale at one or another of his four lectures last week. He spoke first in Bailey Hall before an exclusively undergraduate audience, assembled for the convocation hour. All classes were dismissed for the lecture. Professor Taft spoke on "Signs of the Times." He construed optimistically the economic and social changes that have taken place in the United States in recent years. He spoke of the salutary effect of modern legislation regulating big corporations, but expressed the opinion that the people have carried the regulation to excessive lengths, especially in regard to the railroads. Bailey Hall was completely filled, and large numbers of undergraduates were turned away at this lecture.

His second lecture was held in Sibley Dome. Professor Taft spoke on "Anti-Trust Legislation." He traced back to earliest sources the legislation against combinations and contracts in restraint of trade, and showed the development which took place gradually, leading eventually in this country to the Sherman law. He went on with this lecture the following day, explaining how the Sherman law was construed by the Supreme Court in the famous cases which first came up. He proved conclusively that the laws have had a profound effect in opening to independent competition the industries which were formerly absolutely controlled by trusts.

"Being President of the United States" was the title of the lecture with which Professor Taft concluded his series. He outlined the duties and powers of the President, interspersing his remarks with many reminiscences. The last lectures were held in Bailey Auditorium, because Sibley Dome was much too small for the throng which assembled on the second day.

THE REV. JOHN H. WILLEY, of Pittsburgh, will preach in Sage Chapel on March 14.



MR. TAFT AND PRESIDENT SCHURMAN

Lecture on Taxation

Lawson Purdy, of New York, in the Course on Citizenship

This week's lecture in the Course in Citizenship was delivered by Lawson Purdy, of New York. His subject was "The Citizen and Taxation." Mr. Purdy has been president of the Department of Taxes and Assessments of New York City since 1906. For ten years before 1906 he was secretary to the New York Tax Reform Association.

Mr. Purdy attacked vigorously the present antiquated methods of taxation now in vogue in the United States. "A tax is a contribution enforced by sovereign power," he said, "and it should not be of such nature or so administered as to be in any degree uncertain or dependent upon the voluntary action of taxpayers." He described the difficulties encountered under the present system of local assessors who devote only a part of their time to the work, receiving pay by the day.

"In every state," he continued, "there should be a state board of tax commissioners or a state tax commissioner. This state authority should have adequate power over local assessors. Local assessors should be appointed, not elected. They should give all their time to the work and have enough work to keep them busy. They should have security of tenure and adequate pay."

Mr. Purdy described the difficulties

that have been encountered in some states, notably Ohio, whose constitutions, drawn up in an era in which every community was sufficient unto itself, are almost impossible to amend. The tax laws under these old constitutions are antiquated in the extreme, but it is almost impossible to secure enough votes to amend the constitution in order to change the tax laws.

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The Masque Offers \$250

Increases the Prize for a Suitable Play by a Cornellian

A prize of two hundred and fifty dollars is offered by The Masque for a play suitable for presentation by The Masque next junior week. The competition is open only to Cornellians. The play must be a comedy or a farce, long enough for an evening's entertainment, and it must not contain music. Comic opera or musical comedy is not wanted.

Last year The Masque offered a prize of \$100 for a play. None of the manuscripts which were submitted in competition was acceptable. The Masque now increases the offer to \$250, hoping for a better result. A farce with local flavor would be most acceptable.

A fuller announcement will be published hereafter, giving the terms of the competition.

MRS. WILDER IN FLORIDA

Mrs. Burt G. Wilder, wife of the emeritus professor of neurology and vertebrate zoology, now residing in Brookline, Mass., is spending the present month at St. Augustine, Fla., for relief from bronchitis.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

ORGANIZED AT SPOKANE

The Cornell men of the Inland Empire held a banquet at Spokane, Washington, on February 26, and revived the organization of the Cornell Alumni Association and elected officers. Cornell banners and red carnations constituted the decorations. Henry M. Hart '96 was toastmaster. The chief address was given by Professor Edward M. Hulme, A.M., '02, of the University of Idaho. Letters were read from President Schurman, Professor Crane and Professor Burr, as well as from a number of Cornellians of the Northwest who were unable to be present. An interesting impromptu talk was given by W. V. Kelley '93, an old football man. Lantern slides which had been sent by the Secretary of the University, showing the new developments and great growth of the University, were shown and explained by Newton C. Fassett '04, and stunts were given by Fred Insinger '14, and others. Those present were:

W. V. Kelley '93, W. C. Stone '95, Edward N. Hulme, A.M. '02, Henry M. Hart '96, T. L. Greer '97 (Sandpoint, Idaho), Glenn B. Harrington '00, W. E. Chase '00, Newton C. Fassett '04, E. Kirke Ryder '04, Ernest V. Price '04, Howard G. Harrison '06, E. Fritz '08 (Missoula, Mont.), W. M. Leuthold '09, J. W. Hungate '09 (Cheney, Wash.), George N. Colvin '09, V. E. Piollet '10, Edwin D. Ham '10, Bert L. Sivyer '11, H. C. Whitehouse '13 (sp.), William N. Paine '13, Frederic N. Insinger '14, Noel Thompson '15, C. L. Johnson '15, and Horace Weber '15.

A permanent association was organized and the following officers were elected: President, Henry M. Hart; vice-president, Newton C. Fassett; secretary-treasurer, Ernest V. Price, Hutton Building, Spokane, Washington.

DELAWARE

Members of the Cornell Club of Delaware held a beefsteak supper and business meeting on February 25 at the Hotel du Pont in Wilmington. About thirty members were present. Several committees reported. C. W. Smith '89, chairman of the committee on by-laws, submitted a draft of a new constitution and by-laws to be voted on next fall. The so-called "missionary" committee, F. P. Johnson '00, chairman, reported on the plan of holding a Cornell Night next April, the chief feature of which should be a presentation of the attractions and advantages of Cornell University to the students of the preparatory

schools of the city and state and to their parents. It was decided to have such an entertainment, to consist of motion pictures of Cornell life and scenery, lantern slides, and, if possible, a talk by a member of the University Faculty. The committee in charge consists of F. P. Johnson '00, Irving Warner '04, and W. H. Riley, '86.

EASTERN NEW YORK

More than sixty members of the Cornell Alumni Association of Eastern New York attended the annual meeting and dinner held at the Mohawk Club, Schenectady, on Friday night, February 26. The speakers were Professor D. S. Kimball, Judge Frank H. Hiscock '75, Judge William S. Ostrander '81, and Henry W. Peck '00. C. G. Rally '02 was the toastmaster.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, C. A. Sleicher, 2325 Fifteenth Street, Troy; vice-president, H. C. Hasbrouck, 2151 Twelfth Street, Troy; secretary-treasurer, George A. Mathers, 203 Cannon Place, Troy. They are the successors respectively of C. G. Rally, E. J. Wiederhold, and W. B. Lindsay, of Schenectady.

CONNECTICUT

The Connecticut Alumni Association gathered for its annual winter smoker at the Hartford University Club on January 22. The principal speaker was Professor D. S. Kimball, who gave an illustrated talk on the many additions that are being made to the University.

Greetings were exchanged with the Yale alumni, who were holding their annual dinner on the same night at the Hartford Club.

A short business session was held, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. R. Webster '90; vice-president, R. P. Butler '05; secretary and treasurer, William Van Kirk '13; executive committee, H. A. Lincoln '11, A. C. Porter '13, and J. C. Andrews '09; athletic councillor, C. M. French '09; delegate to the Associate Alumni, E. S. Sanderson '94.

CORNELL WOMEN OF BOSTON

The annual luncheon of the Cornell Women's Club of Boston will be held at two o'clock, Saturday, March 13, "At the Sign of the Cock Horse," 56 Brattle Street, Cambridge. It is hoped that all Cornell women in the vicinity will be present. Kindly notify the secretary, Miss Laura K. Johnson, 102 The Fenway, Boston.



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THE net result of the first Forum was not large, if the amount of its legislation only is considered. Only two of the nine measures proposed were finally adopted, and neither of those two is a radical measure. One of them establishes an All Cornell Night to be observed some time next year, and the other provides for the sending out of information about the elections of alumni trustees. Several propositions were made looking to action by the alumni in matters which are now under consideration by Trustees or Faculty or both. Since no such measure was adopted, the action of the Forum may, in general, be taken as a vote of confidence in the constituted authorities of the University. Some persons who came to Ithaca have been heard to say that the Forum did not accomplish enough to warrant the time and expense of delegates. Most of the comment heard in Ithaca, however, is to the effect that the meeting was well worth while because of the opportunity it afforded for Cornellians to

talk about University matters which interested them and to thresh out their differences of opinion. Although the assemblage was not large in number of individuals, there were twenty-six local associations represented, most of them by actual members.

HE SAW IT IN THE "NEWS"

Emanuel Fritz '08 writes:

"I think it is a great scheme to announce in the NEWS all meetings, weekly luncheons, etc. The NEWS caused me to learn of a Cornell banquet in Spokane recently, while I was in a small town in Idaho. Had to go through Spokane that day and of course attended. There is quite a sprinkling of Cornell men out here."

ALUMNI RECORDER

The office of Alumni Recorder was created by the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni at a meeting held in Ithaca on March 5, and it was voted that the office should be filled by the Secretary of the University. The purpose is to make the Secretary the custodian of alumni records, and to center in his office, as much as possible, the work of the various alumni organizations.

NEW CLASS BOOK OF '89

The Class of '89 has just published its "Twenty-Five Year Book." The book contains biographical material compiled by Professor Henry N. Ogden, the secretary of the class. It is a pamphlet of 45 pages measuring about eight inches by eleven. It is made very interesting by portraits of a large number of the members of the class taken at the time of their graduation and shown here in contrast with portraits of the same persons as they look at the present time.

MAGAZINES ALLIED

AN ALLIANCE has been formed among the following agricultural college magazines: Cornell Countryman, Iowa Agriculturist, Purdue Agriculturist, Wisconsin Country Magazine, Pennsylvania State Farmer, and Illinois Agriculturist. The size and advertising rates of the publications have been standardized. Application will be made for membership in the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.—*Printers' Ink.*

CORNELL LUNCHEONS

A new addition to the list this week is Spokane, where the Cornell men have arranged to lunch together every Monday noon at the University Club.

MODERN DRAMA

(Contributed by Professor Martin Sampson, Head of the Department of English, Cornell University.)

III

Wilde. The Importance of Being Earnest, Lady Windermere's Fan, An Ideal Husband, A Woman of No Importance, Salome.

Pinero. The Magistrate, The Schoolmistress, The Second Mrs. Tanqueray, The Benefit of the Doubt, The Gay Lord Quex, Iris, Letty, His House in Order, The Thunderbolt.

Jones. The Triumph of the Philistines, The Rogue's Comedy, Mrs. Dane's Defence, The Case of Rebellious Susan, Mary Goes First.

Shaw. The Devil's Disciple, Arms and the Man, You Never Can Tell, Candida, Caesar and Cleopatra, Man and Superman, Major Barbara, John Bull's Other Island, Getting Married.

Barker. The Voyage Inheritance, Waste, Madras House.

Galsworthy. Strife, Justice, The Pigeon, The Fugitive.

Barrie. Pantaloon, The Twelve Pound Look, Rosalind, The Will.

Hankin. The Cassilis Engagement, The Return of the Prodigal, The Last of the de Mullins.

Masefield. The Tragedy of Nan, Pompey the Great.

Phillips. Paolo and Francesca, Herod, The Sin of David.

Zangwill. The Melting Pot.

Chesterton. Magic.

Yeats. The Countess Cathleen, The Land of Heart's Desire, The Shadowy Waters, The Hour Glass, Cathleen ni Houlihan, A Pot of Broth, Where There Is Nothing.

Lady Gregory. The Gaol Gate, The Workhouse Ward, The Travelling Man, The White Cockade, Grania.

Synge. The Playboy of the Western World, The Well of the Saints, The Tinker's Wedding, Riders to the Sea.

Fitch. The Climbers, The Girl with the Green Eyes.

Moody. The Great Divide, The Faith Healer.

Kennedy. The Servant in the House.

Sheldon. The Nigger, Romance.

Mackaye. Jeanne d'Arc, Canterbury Pilgrims.

THE UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA has decided not to take an Easter week trip this year on account of the expense it would involve. A short week-end trip may be taken later in the spring.

One Old Non-Grad said: "It never had occurred to me that Reunions were intended for us common people until, after a desertion of many years, I got back one June, and say—if you ever get back for a reunion and don't find me there, you will know it has been either a case of serious illness, or a railroad wreck."

Friday and Saturday
June 11 and 12

EIGHTY '12 MEN GET TOGETHER

[The men of the Class of 1912 who live in New York and thereabouts had a get-together on March 5 at the Cornell University Club, preparatory to the Three Year Reunion of the class. The following is an inside story of the event, written by one of those who were present.—Editor.]

The event came off last Friday as advertised, and actually started on time, with eighty men present. We had a tough time figuring where to put all the crowd, as they aren't often called on to feed that many in the Cornell University Club. After a speech of welcome by Mr. Stevenson of the Board of Governors of the Club we had an excellent dinner, interspersed with various ditties. Most of the fellows hadn't seen one another for years, and everybody wore a grin that went clear around and could have been tied in a bow knot behind.

During a short business session the plans for the Reunion were discussed, and it was unanimously decided that Navy Week is the best date for the Big Blowout. T. S. Berna was elected Chief Rooter for the Metropolitan District.

After that the assemblage turned their minds to less weighty things and enjoyed stunts by Tommy Murrell, late of the *Widow*, and Louis Bowman. Some lantern slides of recent teams and athletes were then shown, and in the course of this feature the bunch took occasion to give three rousing short ones for Ollie Reller '15, captain of the track team, who was the guest of honor. Jake Fassett of Elmira had come clear down to the big city to give us some stunts, and the fellows couldn't get enough of them. It is interesting to note that of the ninety men there for the stunts, eleven are already married, and that Jake claims, with the conscious pride of superior achievement, the class record with two boys! "Classes of '42 and '43," says Jake, amid much applause.

The whole affair was so enjoyable and

the enthusiasm of the bunch ran so high that before we left we decided that not only will we have several more of these gatherings before the big reunion, but they are to become regular events. Watch the billboards.

If you can run a short story on this blowout we'll appreciate it. It'll tell the other fellows that the New York aggregation is right on the job and full of pep. T. S. B.

N. Y. CLUB'S EXHIBITION

There is on exhibition at the Cornell University Club, 65 Park Avenue, New York, a collection of color sketches by James Kenneth Fraser, an advertising agent. Mr. Fraser studied at Cornell, and was one of the founders of the *Widow*, which was one of the earliest publications to accept his drawings. After he graduated he went into the advertising business and attained considerable success in drawing for street cars. His business now is strictly confined to advertising. He permits his exhibition to be mentioned, but says he wants emphasis put on the word *advertising* because he is afraid some near-sighted person will pin "artist" on him. His sketches are in pastel, colored crayons, distemper, water color, and Raphaelli stick. They were all done at night or on legal holidays. Mr. Fraser says they were produced with the help of an axe and a mallet. His story, according to his own bureau of publicity, is as follows:

Back in '97 Mr. Fraser's hand-made marks brought him the Art Editorship of the *Widow*. He later passed away as an artist and took up advertising.

Some forty or fifty years later he mar-

ried and settled down. One cold winter's evening he took out a bound volume of the *Widow* and showed it to Mrs. Fraser. She was surprised to find what a jewel she had corralled.

Next summer nothing would do but the ex-Widower must buy a kit and go to work again. He started in easy on a little grass with a tree in the foreground. Gaining courage under the domestic lash, he advanced rapidly and finally got as far as seven trees and a mountain.

About this time the collection on his home walls came to the notice of the Cornell Club's official kalsominer.

It is now on view in the main room, where it is most favorably seen in the light of the Bronx afterglow.

There are sketches from the White Mountain region, Nantucket, Monhegan Island, Bermuda, and the suburbs of New York.

ALUMNI CALENDAR

Saturday, March 13.

Boston.—Annual luncheon of the Cornell Women's Club of Boston, at 2 o'clock, March 13, "At the Sign of the Cock Horse," 56 Brattle Street, Cambridge. Notify the Secretary, Miss Laura K. Johnson, 102 The Fenway, Boston.

Friday, April 16.

Brooklyn.—Get-together for the Cornell men of Brooklyn and Long Island, at the University Club of Brooklyn, Lafayette Avenue and South Oxford Street, Friday evening, April 16. Information may be obtained from the treasurer of the Cornell Association of Brooklyn, Oscar V. Vatet, 15 East Fortieth Street, New York City.

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.

The Corner Bookstores

ATHLETICS

Basketball

Cornell Finishes the Season Well, but Yale Captures the Championship

Cornell has finished the season with victories over Columbia and Dartmouth. Yale, by defeating Princeton this week, took first place and practically won the championship of the league. The only remaining games were the final Yale-Dartmouth and Princeton-Columbia contests. The standing:

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Yale.....	7	2	.777
Princeton.....	6	3	.666
Cornell.....	7	3	.700
Columbia.....	5	4	.555
Pennsylvania.....	3	7	.300
Dartmouth.....	0	9	.000

Cornell 22, Columbia 19

Cornell defeated Columbia in the Armory last Friday night by the score of 22 to 19. The team showed a pleasing rejuvenation in the first half. It started out with a determined effort that won an early lead. Six points were scored before Columbia got started. Then the Blue and White five found itself and soon tied the score at 7 all. Cornell took the lead immediately, however, and was never headed afterwards, although Columbia pressed closely late in the second period. Brown, who tallied sixteen of the twenty-two points for Cornell, began the scoring by caging his first two tries from the foul line. He followed these with a field goal. Then Wilson dropped a long basket, giving Cornell a lead of six points. Benson, the clever Columbia captain, scored a field basket and two fouls in quick succession. After Brown had dropped another goal from a foul, Benson caged a pretty basket from mid-court, completing the scoring for his team in that period. Sutterby's field goal put Cornell in the lead again, and Brown increased it with two more, making the score 13 to 7 in Cornell's favor.

A shift in the Columbia line-up livened things up in the second half. Lee, who had taken Burgard's place at center, dropped a goal from the foul line, and Calder followed with a field goal. Then Brown scored six points for Cornell with two foul goals and two field goals. The last field basket was the longest shot seen in the Armory this year, fully three-fourths the length of the court. Lee then exceeded Brown's run by scoring seven points successively with two field baskets and three foul goals. Lunden scored an easy basket for Cornell, and Calder came back with another for Co-

lumbia. Brown made good his next chance from the foul line, and Columbia took time out with the score 22 to 19 against them, and twenty-five seconds to play. They tried hard to score when play was resumed, but the guarding was too close and the game ended without further scoring. The summary:

Cornell	Columbia
Lunden.....	left forward.....Calder
Brown.....	right forward.....Lee
Sutterby.....	center.....Burgard
Jandorf.....	left guard.....Dwyer
Wilson.....	right guard.....Benson

Field goals—Cornell: Brown 5, Lunden, Sutterby, Wilson. Columbia: Benson 3, Calder 2, Lee 2. Goals from fouls—Brown 6 out of 13, Lunden 0 out of 2; Benson 2 out of 6, Lee 4 out of 7. Substitutions—Cornell: Howard for Sutterby. Columbia: Lee for Burgard, Kornsand for Lee, Wilbur for Dwyer. Referee—Reed of Springfield. Umpire—Mellick of Trenton.

Cornell 47, Dartmouth 19

The Dartmouth game in the Armory Monday night was a walkaway for Cornell. The final score stood 47 to 19. At the end of the first half the count was Cornell 20, Dartmouth 9. Brown scored six goals from fouls and a field goal in this period. The game was so one sided that the spectators became interested entirely in the scoring of Brown, the news having spread about that he needed thirteen points to beat McNichol of Pennsylvania for the honor of heaviest scoring player in the league. According to the unofficial figures in the New York *Tribune* for March 7, McNichol, having played his full ten games, headed the scoring list with 116 points. Before the Dartmouth game Brown was second with 103 points. In the second half there seemed to be a conspiracy among the Cornell players to pass the ball to Brown whenever possible in order that he might score. The enthusiasm reached a high pitch when he finally tied his rival and ultimately passed him. He scored nineteen points in all.

The game was otherwise uninteresting. Dartmouth showed very little ability in passing and shooting. Numerous substitutions in the Cornell line-up in the second half did not impair the scoring power. The summary:

Cornell	Dartmouth
Lunden.....	left forward.....Williams
Brown.....	right forward.....Winship
Sutterby.....	center.....Whitney
Jandorf.....	left guard.....J. Pelletier
Wilson.....	right guard.....P. Pelletier

Field goals—Cornell: Brown 5, Lunden 6, Sutterby 4, Jandorf 3, Riley; Dartmouth: Whitney 4, Williams, J. Pelletier, P. Pelletier. Goals from fouls—Brown 9 out of 11; Winship 2 out of 5, Williams 3 out of 6. Substitutions—Austin for Wilson; Riley for Jandorf, Curran for Sutterby, Bickford for Whitney, Whitney for Winship, Grant for J. Pelletier. Referee—Powell of Syracuse. Umpire—Burchill of St. Johns.

FINALS for the intercollegiate fencing championship will be held in New York on April 2 and 3.

Indoor Intercollegiates

Cornell Athletes Make a Good Showing —Richards's Jump Record

Cornell took the honors at the first annual indoor meet of the I. C. A. A. A. A., held Saturday night in Madison Square Garden in New York. The Cornell teams took first place in all three of the field events and in the 8,000-yard relay race, besides placing third in the 750-yard and 4,000-yard relays.

The best individual performance was the high jumping of A. W. Richards '17. He cleared the bar at 6 feet 4 inches, setting a new intercollegiate record.

F. K. Foss '17 made the best mark in the pole vault at 12 feet 3 inches. The rest of the five man team in this event finished as follows: H. H. Van Kernen '15 and A. L. Milton '15, 11 feet 6 inches; M. G. Cheney, jr., '16 and R. F. Luce '17, 11 feet 3 inches.

The high jumping team—Richards, D. W. Cady '15, I. S. Warner '15, E. M. Hanrahan '15, and D. H. McLaren '16—averaged 5 feet 8 8-10 inches.

Cornell was the only entrant in the shot put. The five men entered averaged 40 feet 1 2-5 inches. The marks were: K. C. McCutcheon '15, 42 feet 3 inches; A. W. Richards '17, 41 feet 4 inches; R. J. Moore '16, 39 feet; H. N. Diederichs '17, 38 feet 8 inches; G. B. Howell '17, 38 feet, 3 inches.

Cornell had no difficulty winning the 8,000 yard race. After the first relay Cornell led all the way. The last Cornell runner finished 75 yards ahead of M. I. T. Pennsylvania finished third. In the 750-yard relay, open to teams of five men, each man running 150 yards, the Cornell team was beaten by Yale in the semi-finals after disposing of Columbia in the first heat. The Cornell team, F. H. Starr '16, J. S. Lewis '16, H. H. Ingersoll '15, W. D. Crim '17, and W. C. Bartsch '17, ran its second race a few minutes after the first, and was easily defeated by Yale, who had drawn a bye, and was consequently fresh. Pennsylvania State won the event; Yale finished second, and Cornell third. Cornell defeated Pennsylvania in the run-off for third place.

Cornell's 1000-yard team was weakened by the loss of C. L. Speiden '15, the intercollegiate mile champion. He pulled a tendon the day before the meet and was unable to make the trip. Dartmouth and Yale finished first and second in this event, and Cornell was third. H. E. Irish '16, C. F. Souder '16, L. V. Windnagle '17, and F. W. DeGolyer '15. composed the Cornell team.

Cornell finished fourth in the medley race. Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, and Michigan finished in the order named. Ingersoll, Crim, Irish, and Souder ran for Cornell, the first man 200 yards, the second 300, the third 500 and the fourth 1,000.

Cornell did not enter the 300- and 500-yard relays.

Games at Franklin Field

Intercollegiates Will Take Place on Friday and Saturday, May 28 and 29

The intercollegiate track and field championship games will be held at Franklin Field, University of Pennsylvania, on May 28 and 29. That field was selected at the annual meeting of the I. C. A. A. A. in New York on March 6. Only two invitations for the meet were received, one from Harvard and the other from Pennsylvania. The vote was eleven to eight for Philadelphia.

E. Burcham Clark, of Columbia, was elected president of the association to succeed Allen C. Minnix '15, of Cornell. Minnix takes the place of T. M. Galbraith of Princeton on the executive committee.

Wrestling

Cornell Defeats Lehigh and Loses a Meet at Annapolis

The wrestling team defeated Lehigh at South Bethlehem last Friday night by the score of 19 to 11. The surprise of the meet was the defeat of W. J. Culbertson '15, the intercollegiate champion at 115 pounds. He was thrown by Kirkhuff in an extra period.

On Saturday night the team wrestled the Navy and was beaten by the score of 17 to 12. Captain Gallogly was thrown by Ward in seven minutes in the 175 pound class. This was the only fall in the meet. Cornell won three decisions and the Navy won three.

Fencing

Score of Seven Bouts to Two in Favor of Pennsylvania

The fencing team was defeated by Pennsylvania in the first meet of the intercollegiate series by the score of seven bouts to two. The meet was held in the Armory last Saturday night. Most of the bouts were won by scant margins. The total number of touches in all nine bouts was more evenly divided than the score by bouts, Pennsylvania tallying 47 to Cornell's 42.

THE CHEMISTS will banquet in Sibley Hall on March 13.

No Champion in Debate

Opponents of Armament Win in All Three Contests

No champion in debate was returned Friday night by the annual contest in the Triangular Debate League. The affirmative team was defeated in each contest. Cornell lost to Pennsylvania at Ithaca, Columbia lost to Cornell at New York, and Pennsylvania lost to Columbia at Philadelphia. The proposition was: "Resolved, that in view of the present circumstances the United States should take immediate steps to increase its army and navy." In each of the three debates the stronger argument was presented by the team which opposed further armament.

Cornell's affirmative team, which met Pennsylvania in Sibley Dome, was composed of H. A. Wichelns '16, leader; C. M. Harrington '15, and A. W. Pitkin '15. Pitkin began the argument. He tried to show the possibilities of war, and the need of more adequate defense for the United States, its dependencies, and the Panama Canal Zone. He quoted the report of the Naval General Board, asking for more ships and men. He also mentioned the obligation of the United States, assumed under the Monroe Doctrine, to protect South American nations.

Harrington carried on the argument from authority by citing Secretary of War Garrison's attitude as expressed in his plan for increasing the army and the coast defences.

Wichelns argued that the desired increase should be immediately begun if it is to be finished in time to do any good. He asserted that such an increase would not destroy our neutral position, since, with an adequate defense, we could not be accused of siding, for reasons of military interest, with one group of belligerents or another.

The rebuttal of the Pennsylvania team consisted largely in disposing of all the possible chances for war at the present time. With Japan heavily in debt, and all the European powers rapidly weakening, our chances of war were very slight. Furthermore, they showed that an immediate increase in armament would give our neutral policy a militaristic tinge which was entirely undesirable. The increasing strength of the South American powers was claimed to relieve the United States from all obligation under the Monroe Doctrine. The judges, Professor Mace of Syracuse University, and A. H. Hamilton and R. N. Thurston of Elmira, voted two to one in favor of the negative.

Cornell's negative team, which defeated Columbia at New York, was composed of L. Y. Gaberman '15, leader; S. S. Leibowitz '15, and R. H. Blanchard '17. Their argument was fully as effective as the Pennsylvania team's at Ithaca. Gaberman succeeded in throwing the burden of proof on the affirmative, and the Columbia debaters were unable to dispose of the questions as he presented them. He argued against further armament by pointing out what a disaster the competition in armament had brought upon the nations of Europe. Blanchard took up the possibilities for war and disposed of them to the satisfaction of the judges. Leibowitz attacked the word "immediately" which appears in the proposition. He contended that, even if further armament were necessary, this was a bad time to increase it, since the present conflict was revolutionizing the materials of warfare.

This is the second successive year in which none of the three universities has succeeded in winning both of its debates. In the series of Pennsylvania-Cornell debates, which began in 1894, each university has won ten times. Against Columbia Cornell has been successful nine times out of the sixteen debates held since 1900.

LECTURE ON IRRIGATION

Dr. F. H. Newell, head of the U. S. Reclamation Service, will give an illustrated lecture in Bailey Auditorium on the night of Thursday, March 18. Dr. Newell has long been head of the federal Reclamation Service and under his direction the remarkable development of that service has taken place. The feats of engineering which it has performed are said to excel those in connection with irrigation in any other part of the world, not excepting those in the control of the Nile as shown in the Assuan Dam and the Assiut Barrage. It has been computed that the amount of excavation and the quantity of earth removed in the Government's irrigation development of the West has exceeded that in connection with the construction of the Panama Canal. Dr. Newell will bring with him some excellent colored slides and also a roll of films which illustrate the engineering difficulties and the economic results of water storage and irrigation in the west.

THE RESIGNATION of Edward Sprigg, superintendent of repairs, has been accepted by the Trustees.

ALUMNI NOTES

'74, B.S.—Dr. John C. Branner's resignation as president of Stanford University has been accepted by the board of trustees, to take effect on July 31. The resignation is in fulfillment of the announcement he made at the time of his installation that he would retire this year, since he will be sixty-five next July. The trustees passed resolutions expressing appreciation of his services to the university and high regard for him personally. They also officially invited him to continue his residence on the campus after his retirement, and notified him that they would provide him an office in a university building and place at his disposal all the university's collections of books and other facilities to the end that he might make Stanford his headquarters for his research and other scientific work after his retirement.

'87, Ph.B.—Professor George M. Marshall is one of five members of the instructing staff of the University of Utah who have been abruptly dismissed or demoted by the president of the university. Four of the five have been dismissed; Professor Marshall has been relieved of charge of the department of English and reduced in rank. The president, Dr. J. T. Kingsbury, has refused to make public the reason or reasons for his action. The men themselves are said to declare that no definite reason for their punishment has been given to them. Some newspapers in Utah are treating the incident as evidence of a serious situation in the state university. The Salt Lake *Telegram* of March 3, in the course of a three-column article, said that the eleven hundred students of the university were greatly aroused, most of them in opposition to the president's action, and that a student mass meeting of protest had been held the day before. The *Telegram* said: "It is rumored that politics is at the bottom of the changes and that the men affected are being punished for progressive political view. In support of this rumor it is argued that the men affected are all efficient men with splendid records. Professor George M. Marshall, who is to be relieved of charge of the English department, has been with the University of Utah for the last twenty-three years. Under his supervision the department has developed from one with one instructor to one with eight instructors, all acknowledged to be leading educators."

'93, M.E.—Frank C. Cosby was elected president of the New England section of the Sigma Phi fraternity, at a meeting held in Boston on March 4.

'95, Ph.B.—William S. McCoy's address is 58 Tremont Street, Rochester, N. Y. He is a Protestant Episcopal clergyman and is rector of a church in the suburbs of Rochester.

'97, M.E.—Charles A. Alexander is president and treasurer of The Alexander, Shumway & Utz Company, engineers and contractors, reinforced concrete buildings, Rochester, N. Y. His address is 64 Cornell Street.

'97—Henry Sheldon announces that he has become associated with the firm of Sheffield & Betts, attorneys and counsellors at law, of 52 William Street, New York, where he will continue the general practice of law, including patent, trade-mark, and copyright law. Two other Cornell men, Herbert G. Ogden '96 and James J. Cosgrove '09, recently became associated with the same firm.

'02, A.B.—Robert Clauson, formerly a teacher at Angeles, Pampanga, Philippine Islands, is now acting division superintendent of schools in Palawan Province, Philippines, with headquarters at Cuyo.

'04, M.E.—M. S. Van Vleet is advertising manager and assistant sales manager of the Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Company, Rochester, N. Y.

'04, A.B.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Schade (Marion Elliott '05), December 5, 1914, a son, Elliott Ross. They have two other children, both girls. Schade is with the boot and shoe department of the B. F. Goodrich Company of Akron, Ohio.

'04, M.E.—C. G. Spencer is resident engineer of the Chile Exploration Company at Tocopilla, Chile, South America.

'06, C.E.—The address of John Stearns is now 231 Marsh Strong Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

'07, B.S.A.—William J. Morse is scientific assistant in the office of forage crop investigations, U. S. Department of Agriculture. His address is 232 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

'07, M.D.—Howard S. Prince is an orthopedic surgeon, practicing at 365 East Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

'07, C.E.—Louis J. Sieling, while still representing the McHarg-Barton Company at 171 Madison Avenue, New York, has, to a limited extent, entered the general contracting business in his own

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name. He is married and is living at 211 Broad Street, Red Bank, N. J.

'07, M.E.—Mrs. George E. Coy of Ithaca has announced the engagement of her daughter Alberta to Frederick S. Sly of New York.

'08, C.E.—Meyer Davis has changed his address from Beaver Falls, Pa., to 44 King Edward Apartments, Pittsburgh. He is with the Asbestos Protected Metal Company.

'08, C. E.—George C. Hanson is now U. S. Consul at Newchwang, Manchuria, whither he was transferred from Tientsin. He writes, under date of January 29: "I am holding the job down and representing your Uncle Sam in the wilds of Manchuria. It is cold, but I don't mind that, for I am as fat as ever and have a fine, big, comfortable house to live in."

'09, M.E.—A. C. Sullivan, second lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A., is to be stationed in the coast defenses of Manila Bay, Philippine Islands. He has been at Fort Winfield Scott, California.

'09, M.E.; '12, M.M.E.—Charles E. Torrance is chief engineer of B. F. Perkins & Son, Inc., manufacturers of paper mill machinery and calendar rolls, Holyoke, Mass. His address in Holyoke is The Cain Apartments, Allyn Street.

'09, M.E.—A. H. Hutchinson is factory manager of the Grand Crossing Tack Company, Seventy-ninth Street and South Chicago Avenue, Chicago.

'09, A.B.—Mrs. Abraham M. Stein announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Rosetta Caroline Goodman, to Walter Mayer Goldsmith ('09), at Brooklyn, N. Y., on January 28.

'09, C.E.—On February 15 the Baltimore Sewerage Commission appointed Gustav J. Requardt acting division engineer of the disposal plant of the City of Baltimore, in charge of operation and construction. His address is Colgate, Maryland.

'09, C.E.—B. J. O'Rourke is superintendent of construction with the Dale Engine Company of Utica, N. Y. His address is 1003 Walnut Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

'09, A.B.; '12, Ph.D.—A son, Millett Granger, was born on January 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millett Morgan, of Hanover, New Hampshire. Morgan is in the department of mathematics of Dartmouth College.

'09, M.E.—R. W. ("Cy") Weed is special representative in charge of the eastern territory of the Detroit Steel Products Company, manufacturers of

Fenestra solid steel windows. His office is at 30 East Forty-second Street, New York.

'09, A.B.—A daughter, their second child, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Truman E. Fassett at Boston on March 3.

'10, C.E.—John S. Longwell has the honor of winning the prize recently awarded by the American Society of Civil Engineers for the best paper by a junior member of the society. Such a prize is awarded by the society every year. Longwell is a junior engineer in the U. S. Reclamation Service and is chief hydrographer and assistant engineer of the Minidoka irrigation project in southern Idaho, with headquarters at Burley.

'10—F. A. Flocken is treasurer of the American 3-Way Prism Company, La Porte, Ind.

'10—John F. String is manager of the

downtown annex of Galey & Lord, dry-goods commission merchants, at 56 Worth Street, New York.

'10, A.B.—Newman Ebersole is assistant purchasing agent of the American Rolling Mill Company at Middletown, Ohio. He lives at the Bachelors' Club, Fourth Street and Curtin Avenue.

'10, M.E.—H. A. Ingram is a district inspector for the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois, with headquarters at Lacon, Ill.

'10, A.B.—Harry M. St. John was married to Miss Frances Hillabrand, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., on January 19, and is now living at 732 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Ill. He is still with the Commonwealth Edison Company of Chicago as research engineer.

'10, M.E.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melvin Allen, of Bayonne, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter

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'10—Francis W. Parker, jr., is a patent attorney at 1410 Marquette Building, Chicago. He was married to Miss Jeannette Belle Hinchliff, of Rockford, Ill., on September 25, 1914.

'10, M.E.—Fred A. Reiley is engineering assistant to the manager of the Waterbury Gas Light Company. His address is 14 Willow Street, Waterbury, Conn.

'11—C. L. Tower is associated with A. F. Carver & Co., makers of portable electric tools, Newtonville, Mass. He is living in Auburndale.

'12, LL.B.—Cedric Major is now with Bowers & Sands, attorneys, 46 Cedar Street, New York.

'12, B.Arch.—Mr. and Mrs. John Foster Coffin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter Gwendolyn to Donald Craig Kerr, of Staten Island, N. Y. Miss Coffin is a sister of Foster M. Coffin '12, and has frequently visited in Ithaca. Mr. Kerr is the son of the late Walter C. Kerr '79, who for many years was a trustee of the University and president of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Company. Donald Kerr is connected with the New York office of the company, at 37 Wall Street.

'12—R. B. Proctor is now with the Newton Trust Company at Newton Centre, Mass.

'13, M.E.—A. C. Trego's address is changed to 18 East Forty-first Street, New York. He is with the Workmen's Compensation Service Bureau.

'13, C.E.—Melancthon W. Stryker, president of Hamilton College, and Mrs. Stryker have announced the engagement

of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Stryker, to Winthrop T. Scarritt '13, of Kansas City, Mo. President Stryker was the pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Ithaca from 1878 till 1883. Miss Stryker is a sister of Lloyd P. Stryker, a former assistant district attorney of New York County, and of Mrs. Elihu Root, jr. Scarritt is with the White Motor Car Company in Kansas City. No date has been set for the wedding.

'13—E. A. Weaver is now a senior at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

'13, LL.B.—Angel R. de Jesus has been appointed municipal judge at Juana Diaz, Porto Rico.

'14, M.E.—George Earle Chase was married to Miss Florence Helen Eastman, of New York City, at The Church of the Puritans, New York, on February 22.

'14, C.E.—Charles L. Maas is engaged in the brokerage business on the Chicago Open Board of Trade. His address is 15 Postal Telegraph Building, Chicago.

'14, LL.B.—Gill Rafael Ponce has been appointed judge of the Circuit Court at Bocas del Toro, Republic of Panama.

'14, LL.B.—Glenn L. Buck is with Werner & Harris, lawyers, German Insurance Building, Rochester, N. Y.

'14,—Harry S. Williams is in the law office of Arthur Warren, German Insurance Building, Rochester, N. Y.

'14, C.E.—D. P. Denham is city sales agent for the automobile department of the Peterboro Machine & Lubricator Company, Peterboro, Ontario, Canada.

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