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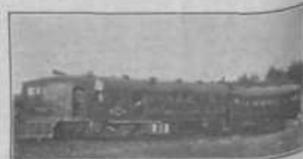
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PRICE 10 CENTS

WHEN the New York State Constitutional Convention organized last week, President Schurman was elected first vice-president. This office confers upon him the floor leadership of the Republican majority in the convention. He is one of the delegates at large. William D. Cunningham, LL.B., '00, of Ellenville, was elected secretary of the convention. Among the delegates are eleven Cornell men. The convention adjourned after organizing. The time of its reassembling will depend upon how long the present session of the legislature takes to complete its work.

HUGE PILES OF EARTH on the agricultural college campus show where steam mains are being laid. A main is being run from the new heating plant near Beebe Lake to the main building. From this main laterals will run to the various other buildings. A tunnel of concrete is being constructed all the way from the heating plant to Roberts Hall, the main building. This tunnel, which is large enough for a man to stand upright in, runs through the woods past the forestry building, the filtration plant and the dairy building to the north side of Roberts Hall. The construction of the laterals is awaiting an appropriation. As soon as they are built and connected the numerous small heating plants in sheds near the various buildings can be discontinued and removed.

FRANCES KELLOR '97, of New York, vice-chairman of the Committee for Immigrants in America, was a University lecturer this week. Her topic was "Unemployment." She said that in considering that problem a distinction must always be made between the employable and the unemployable. There were more than half a million persons idle in New York and Philadelphia last winter and investigation had shown that at least three-fourths of them were capable of doing work if it could have been found for them. She thought that in the majority of cases unemployment was an economic problem, and that the problem must be solved by economic measures rather than alleviated by philanthropic means. She suggested a system of inter-urban employment agencies and a better

organization of the relations between the rural employer and the unskilled laborer. She said there was need of trained students of social science to handle this problem when, in the course of a few years, it would become an all-engrossing problem. Miss Kellor's book, "Out of Work," has just been published by the Putnams.

LECTURES of the week included an address before the Ethics Club on "Nations and their colonies," by Professor C. H. Hull; a Goldwin Smith lecture on "Indian ceremonials," by Edwin Willard Deming, painter of Indian life; two lectures on the Schiff Foundation by Professor Eugen Kühnemann, of the University of Breslau; and a talk by Professor E. P. Andrews entitled "In the saddle in Crete."

SIX SENIORS have been chosen to compete for the Woodford prize in oratory on April 30. They are Duane Spencer Hatch, Greenwich; Bleecker Marquette, Schenectady; Robert Mochrie, New York; Arthur Lippincott Obre, Rhinebeck; Emanuel Maximilian Ostrofsky, Brooklyn, and William Dudley Smith, Schenectady.

THE UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB of New York will come here and sing in a joint concert with the Cornell Musical Clubs on Friday evening, May 21, the night before Spring Day. The concert will be given in the Lyceum Theatre. Among the events of Spring Day itself will be a baseball game with Yale and the annual Harvard-Cornell regatta.

TALKS on English composition are to be given this month for the benefit of undergraduates in Sibley College by members of the faculty of the department of English. Three lectures have been arranged, as follows: "Forms in letter writing," by Professor Sampson; "Common grammatical errors," by Professor Northup, and "Frequent mistakes in composition," by Professor Strunk.

A PRIZE of fifty dollars was won by a Cornell student of architecture, Gerald Lynton Kaufman '15, of New York City, in a competition held recently by the Beaux Arts Society of New York. Kaufman took the highest honors in the com-

petition, in which were entered drawings by students of the University of Pennsylvania, Columbia, the Carnegie technical school, and a number of ateliers. Seven second medals were awarded, of which three were won by Cornell men—Kaufman, R. M. Kennedy '15, of New Brighton, Pa., and H. W. Nolker '15, of St. Louis, Mo. The judges did not confer any first medal. The problem was "The treatment of banks flanking a natural waterfall" and was one of the regular Beaux Arts problems which have been studied by the students of the College of Architecture this year. The prize which Kaufman won was offered by the Municipal Art Society of New York.

MR. HOY is going to Ann Arbor next week to attend the sixth annual meeting of the association of college registrars, which will be held on April 20, 21, and 22.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for the holding at Cornell of the 1915 Summer School of International Relations, which is conducted under the auspices of the World Peace Foundation. A request for the privilege of meeting at Cornell was addressed to the University by George W. Nasmyth '07, a director of the Peace Foundation, and permission has been granted by the administrative committee of the Board of Trustees, which held a regular meeting in Ithaca last Saturday. The school will be in session here from June 15 to June 30 and about a hundred students from various universities are expected to attend it. Rooms in Sage College will be assigned for their use.

WILLIAM A. FRAYER '03, professor of history in the University of Michigan, will lecture to-morrow on the French Revolution in the course on the history of civilization. Professor Frayer is a graduate student here this year and a candidate for the doctor's degree.

A MEETING will be held to-morrow night by the Deutscher Verein for the observance of the Bismarck centennial. Professor A. W. Boesche will speak. He was a speaker at the centennial celebration held in New York City.

EX-PRESIDENT WHITE left Ithaca last week and went to Atlantic City for a rest.

White Statute Is Completed

One of the Last Works of the Lamented Karl Bitter

Karl Bitter, the sculptor, who met an untimely death by accident in New York last week, had just completed a statue of Andrew D. White which is to stand on the Campus. The statue is to be a gift to the University from Henry R. Ickelheimer '88, of New York, a member of the Board of Trustees. He expressed a wish to make such a gift on the occasion of Mr. White's eightieth birthday anniversary, in 1912. It happened that the Trustees had a meeting on that day, and Mr. Ickelheimer was in Ithaca to attend it. He was impressed by the undergraduates' greeting to Mr. White in the quadrangle at noon, and when the Board reconvened in the afternoon he announced his purpose to give Mr. Bitter a commission for a statue of the first president. The sculptor came to Ithaca soon afterward to inspect possible sites. Mr. White gave him several sittings at his studio in New York.

On April 3 Mr. Bitter wrote to Mr. White as follows:

"The granite cutters have told me that the pedestal for the statue will be ready for shipment by the 1st of May. I have repeatedly inspected the work during its progress, and in my judgment this promise will unquestionably be carried out. * * * The statue itself has been finished and boxed, ready for shipment, for some time, but I shall not forward it before the pedestal is about ready for it."

Mr. Bitter asked to whom he should refer his workmen when they came to Ithaca to set up the statue. The Treasurer of the University wrote to him and gave him the information, and on April 9 he dictated a reply in which he said: "I expect these men to go to Ithaca some time in May, as soon as the statue and the pedestal are ready for shipment." That letter of the 9th was one of the last letters he wrote, for it was on the night of the 9th that he was struck down on Broadway by an automobile and suffered injuries which caused his death.

Where the statue shall stand has not been decided yet. Mr. Bitter is said to have expressed a preference for a spot in front of Goldwin Smith Hall, at either the north or the south end of the space directly before the portico.

The fact that it was perhaps the distinguished sculptor's last important work will give a melancholy interest to Mr. Bitter's statue of Cornell's first president. He had had an unusual opportunity for

service to his art in this country, for he had been director of sculpture of the three world's fairs at Buffalo, St. Louis, and San Francisco. Of his individual works, two are similar in purpose to the one which he executed for Cornell—a statue of Chancellor Pepper at the University of Pennsylvania, and a figure of Thomas Jefferson which was unveiled this week at the University of Virginia.

The Ecphora's Second Cruise

Professor G. D. Harris and Students to Voyage Down the Coast

Professor G. D. Harris, the paleontological specialist of the department of geology, will repeat this summer the tour which he and several graduate students took last summer. The trip will be made in the motor-boat Ecphora (named after a common coast shell), and will cover approximately the same territory as last year. The party will leave Ithaca early in June and will consist of Professor Harris and the six or seven graduate students who intend to make geology their life work. The route chosen takes an inland course down the Atlantic Coast, planned in such a way that the geologists can study the different rock systems of the geologic column. From Cayuga Lake the party will enter the Erie Canal via the Montezuma Canal, proceed to Albany and thence down the Hudson to New York, cross New Jersey by the New Brunswick Canal and reach Chesapeake Bay through the Delaware River and the Delaware-Chesapeake Canal.

A wide range of rock formation is available for study on this route. The lower beds of the geologic column are found in New York state, the middle beds in New Jersey, and the upper formations in the Piedmont region around Chesapeake Bay. The last part of the journey will be a tour through the canals of the Dismal Swamp, and the trip will end in the vicinity of Wilmington, North Carolina.

The boat Ecphora was built last spring by Champaign Brothers of Ithaca, and was first used by Professor Harris and his students in the trip last summer. Professor Harris is now installing a new thirty horsepower engine in her. The Ecphora is a cabin cruiser, thirty feet long, with a beam of eight and one-half feet.

THE TITLE of Professor Heinrich Ries has been changed from professor of economic geology to professor of geology.

Compete for Rome Prize

Two Cornell Graduates Are in the Final Competition

Two Cornell men are among the four American students in the final competition for the fellowship in landscape art at the American Academy in Rome. They are Edward Godfrey Lawson, B.S. '13, M.L.D. '14, of Buffalo, and Frank Arthur Cushing Smith, B.S. '12, of Wauwatosa, Wis., whose study of landscape art, begun at Cornell, was continued at Harvard, where he received the degree of Master of Landscape Architecture last June. A fifth competitor has been named as alternate, and he is a senior in the department of landscape art at Cornell—Armand Rhodes Tibbitts, of Waukesha, Wis. These five were chosen out of twenty students who entered the preliminary competition, all of them from Harvard, Cornell, and the University of Illinois. Including the alternate, three Cornell men and two Harvard men were picked for the final competition, which will begin next week and extend to May 29. In making their decision the judges, a committee of Fellows of the American Academy of Fine Arts, commended the standard of work of the Cornell men in general. The Rome Prize, as it is known, is a fellowship which entitles the holder to one thousand dollars a year for three years, with which he is to study in Europe, half the time at the American Academy in Rome, and half the time in travel with all his expenses paid. Every year an architect, a painter, a sculptor, and a landscape architect are chosen in America by competition for the Rome Prize.

In the competition for the Rome Prize in architecture a senior in the Cornell school, Raymond McCormic Kennedy, of New Brighton, Pa., has been chosen as alternate for the final. He will be able to compete in the final if one of the four principal competitors withdraws for any reason.

Citizenship in Business

Lecture by Edward A. Filene, of Boston

The topic of this week's lecture in the course on citizenship was "citizenship in business." The lecture was given by Edward A. Filene, president of the William Filene's Sons Company of Boston. He is a national councillor of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The lecturer said that corruption in municipal politics was caused by good men with good motives. Men who were successful in gaining a competence were apt, in their efforts to improve their own

surroundings and to promote the happiness of their families, to withdraw, as rapidly as their incomes would permit, from the distressing conditions which the poorer classes are forced to endure. The result was that a large class of persons, with the best of motives, was getting out from under the burden of good citizenship. After they had run away from the battle the political bosses remained, went to the funerals and weddings of the proletariat, kissed the babies of electors, and procured in return enough votes to control municipal politics. Public spirited men must enter into the fray, or politics would remain corrupt.

Having established this principle, he applied it to the world of business. As he is himself the proprietor of a large retail house, he told of the methods used by his firm to improve working conditions and to increase profits and wages in the drygoods business. Several years ago the house decided to try a number of democratic experiments in the hope of realizing the belief of the managers that business should be based on democratic principles. They began by leaving all disputes to be arbitrated by a board elected by the employees in secret ballot. All disagreements about the conduct of the business were now brought before this court and decided fairly. The board had adjudicated more than fifteen hundred cases. The fact that the firm is not represented on the arbitration board had had the effect of relieving the proprietors from practically all labor troubles. The board had gone so far as to enact rules governing the conduct of employees. For example, it had decreed that salesgirls should wear only black and white because bright colored garments were believed to interfere with the proper display of colored goods to customers. The employees had recognized that anything which reacted for the benefit of the business helped them in the end. The company had also adopted the minimum wage for women employees. That policy had cost the company more than seventy-five thousand dollars a year for the first two years, Mr. Filene said, but he was convinced that it had paid. The company was now getting the pick of the city's saleswomen. The company had also decided that education was necessary to make inexperienced girls worth the minimum wage of eight dollars a week. Schools which teach proper methods of salesmanship had been incorporated in the business. The lecturer described also methods which the company had adopted to safeguard the health of employees.

Getting Senior Pledges

Class Committee Has Begun Work for the Alumni Fund

The alumni pledge committee of the class of 1915 this week began its work of soliciting subscriptions to the Alumni Fund from the members of the senior class. The work has been started much later this year than last, but the chairman, A. C. Peters, hopes to systematize it so well that the task can be completed in three weeks. Each member of the committee will call upon about thirty seniors.

The average subscription is expected to be \$10. Last year the 1914 class committee tried to raise the customary pledge to \$15, but the result was not what had been hoped for. The class of 1913 had broken all previous records by pledging the sum of \$6,753.50 to the annual income of the University. The class of 1914 fell a little short of that mark with \$5,775. It is the hope of Chairman Peters to surpass the mark of 1913.

One member of the committee has been delegated to call up each committeeman twice a week to keep a record of the progress made. Those members of the committee who do not do their work will be requested to withdraw. The committee follows:

A. C. Peters, chairman; E. C. Baker, L. M. Blancke, S. D. Chapin, C. S. Chen, C. M. Colyer, W. J. Culbertson, W. W. Dodge, Miss Dorothy Douglass, P. C. Euchner, Miss Clara Graeffe, W. B. Hastings, D. S. Hatch, E. C. Heinsohn, H. F. Hodgkins, C. P. Hubbard, S. R. Jandorf, T. F. Keating, J. G. Malone, H. H. Micou, H. G. Nichols, A. L. Obre, J. E. O'Brien, P. L. Scott, Miss Evelyn Thorp, H. H. Van Kennan, H. C. Wellman, M. R. Riley, L. J. Rummell '16, C. L. Speiden, *ex officio*.

College Journalists Meet

Two Cornell Alumni Speak at Their Banquet

Three members of the staff of the *Cornell Daily Sun* attended the third annual convention of the Association of Eastern College Newspapers, held in New York last Friday and Saturday. Sixty-six delegates, representing the twenty-two members of the association, were present, and three new members were admitted by the convention. The meeting was held at the Pulitzer School of Journalism. The *Sun* delegates were W. L. Kleitz '15, the retiring editor-in-chief; P. L. Scott '15, the retiring business manager; and H. G. Place '17, the

assistant business manager elect. Kleitz has been president of the organization for the last year. He is succeeded by F. G. Dunham, of the *Columbia Spectator*. Place was elected treasurer of the association for 1915-16.

On Friday noon the delegates were the guests of Dr. Talcott Williams, the director of the Pulitzer School of Journalism, at a luncheon. That night a banquet was held at the Imperial Hotel. Speeches were delivered by Timothy S. Williams '84, president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company; Franklin Matthews '83, professor of journalism in the Pulitzer School; Dr. Talcott Williams, and Robert E. MacAlarney, formerly of the Pulitzer School. W. L. Kleitz was the toastmaster. On Saturday the delegates visited the plant of the *New York Times*.

"WIDOW" ELECTIONS

The *Widow* has elected Harry A. F. Eaton '16, of Philadelphia, editor-in-chief, and George Hubert Bollman '16, of Kansas City, Mo., artistic editor, for next year. Both Eaton and Bollman belong to the Kappa Sigma fraternity. A new office was created on the board to have charge of the make-up of the magazine and to that office the board elected Knibloe Perry Royce '16, of Fulton, N. Y. The business manager for next year is Benjamin Hall Micou '16, of Washington, D. C. He is a member of Alpha Delta Phi.

PRESWICK BILL KILLED

The Preswick bill, which was aimed to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages in the city of Ithaca, has been defeated. On April 7 the Assembly, by a vote of 62 to 47, recommitted the bill to the excise committee. The motion to recommit was made by the chairman of the committee, Mr. Malone. The bill was drawn under the guise of general legislation, but Ithaca is the only city that would have been affected by it.

PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Herbert H. Whetzel, professor of plant pathology in the College of Agriculture at Cornell, is the president of the American Phytopathological Society for 1915. Donald Reddick (Ph.D., '09), who is also professor of plant pathology in the same college, has been elected editor for three years and made chairman of the society's editorial board.

THE REV. FRANCIS E. CLARK, founder of the Christian Endeavor Society, will preach in Sage Chapel on April 18.

Track Squad on New Field

It's a Good Place to Work, So Jack and the Boys Think

The track on Schoellkopf Field has been ironed with a steam roller and for the last week the big track squad has been getting its practice on the new cinder paths. Jack Moakley and the team have said a last goodbye to Percy Field. There is still some work to be done on the concrete stand, but the contractors have gone at it and hope to have it done before the interscholastic meet on May 1st.

To see the men in white running on the quarter-mile oval and the straight-aways and vaulting and jumping, all under Jack's eye, is to recognize that at last the use of Alumni Field is a thing that can be talked about in the present instead of the future tense. And to know how much it means to the track men to have their field on the Campus one must go up there before noon and see how many of them make use of a spare hour between recitations in the morning to report to the coach and get their exercise.

Jack was standing beside the west straightaway last Saturday morning. That seems to be his favorite post, perhaps because from there he can look down the bank and see the hammer-throwers at work on the lowest level, where the baseball field is going to be.



MEMBERS OF THE TRACK SQUAD ON THE WEST STRAIGHTAWAY. BEHIND THEM IS THE SCHOELLKOPF MEMORIAL

It was a few minutes after the University clock had struck eleven. Students were coming upon the field, singly and in groups, books under their arms, all heading for the east end of the Schoellkopf Memorial, where the track quarters are. The News reporter remarked to Jack that there seemed to be quite a crowd coming.

"Yes," Jack said with a grin. "They

want to go to the ball game this afternoon. So they're doing their work early."

"It wasn't so easy to do that on Percy Field, was it?"

"It was not," Jack replied, with emphasis on the "not." "A man had to allow at least forty-five minutes for going down there and back. How much did he have left out of an hour? Now a man can get here from any part of the Campus in five minutes or a little more. Another thing. Up here we don't have to arrange our hours to suit the convenience of the baseball team. Our practice is not interrupted by ball games twice a week, and the men on the track don't have to watch out for baseballs."

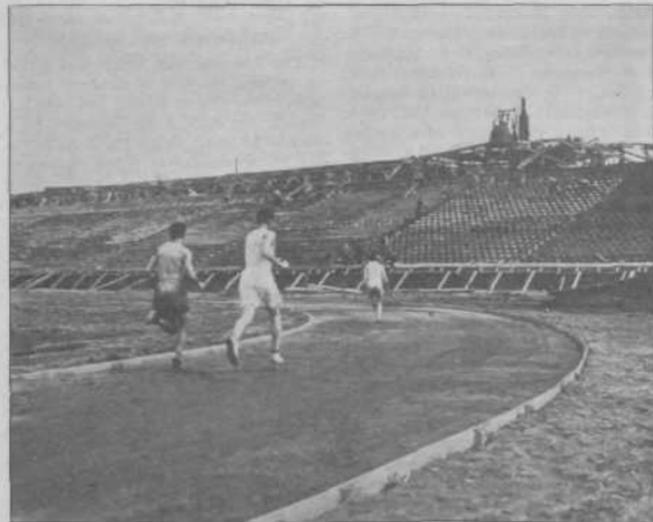
That is one great benefit which the new field will give both the track men and the baseball players. They will have separate fields and will not be in each other's way.

A student came jogging down the track and came up to Jack. "May I work-out twice a day now?" he asked.

"No," Jack replied; "I don't think you'd better. Once a day is all you'd better work for the present."

"He's a freshman," Jack said, after the runner had gone on. "The boys like to get on the new track so much that they have to be held back. I don't blame them. It's so good to be working up here that some days I think I won't go to lunch."

In front of the training house, inside the oval of the track, are the strips of cinder path and the sawdust pits for the



ON THE FAR TURN OF THE QUARTER-MILE TRACK. WORKMEN ARE PUTTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES TO THE CONCRETE STAND



COACH MOAKLEY AND AN ASSISTANT CONSULTING ABOUT THE TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

high jump, the pole vault, and the broad jump. Wooden benches placed alongside these strips have given the field another touch of completeness.

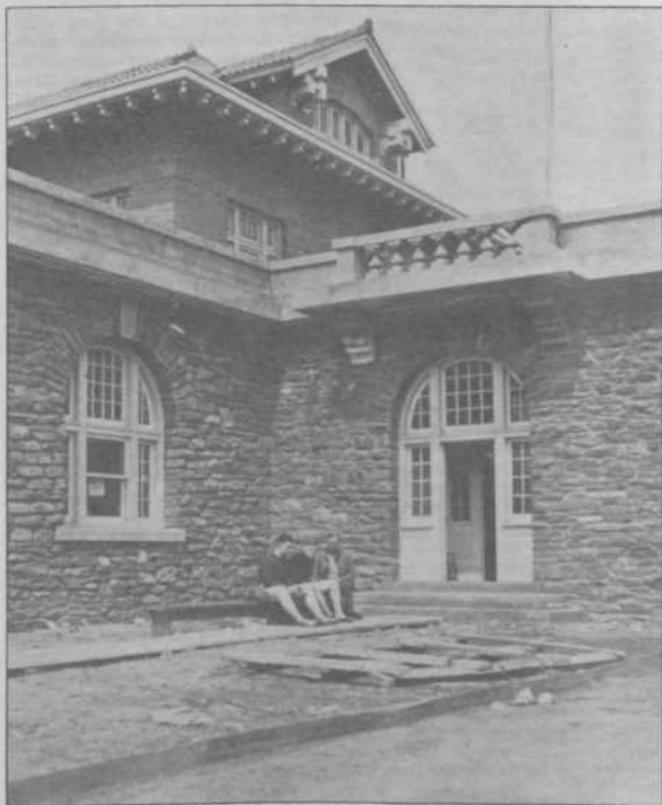
The concrete work on the big stand, which was continued well into the winter, is being pushed to completion. Practically no damage was done by frost even to the concrete which was poured in cold weather. There are some places where resurfacing must be done, but structurally the stand is sound. All that remains to be done is to put a coping on the wall at the front of the stand, to pour the cement blocks which will support the wooden slat seats, to construct a part of the retaining wall for the upper automobile level above the stand, to build the entrance and ramps at the north end, and to do some filling and grading at the south end. The concrete mixer is on a railway at the top of the construction and is moved northward as the work progresses. This railway is about on the level of the top of Kite Hill, where the materials for the concrete are stored so that they do not have to be elevated to the mixer.

Graduate Manager Kent has completed the arrangement of the athletic office equipment in rooms in the west end of Schoellkopf Memorial and his staff is temporarily established there in pleasant offices. The memorial hall, an octagonal room in the center of the building, is finished. There Cornell's athletic

trophies are displayed in cases around the walls.

What with the work on the stand and the building of the new drill hall not far away, that corner of the Campus is a busy place. Although the foundation of a large part of the drill hall is in place and there are big red piles of structural steel on the ground awaiting erection, there is still some excavation going on there. The excavated earth is dumped on the borders of the baseball field, where there is a little filling to do in order to give the field its proper shape. One of these fills, at the north end of the field, will serve to widen Garden Avenue—which runs east and west at that point—and to form a broad "plaza" leading to the entrance of the track and football field.

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AN important Cornell event of this month is the first use of the track on Alumni Field. There is now one major branch of athletics which has all its facilities for practice and for games concentrated on the Campus. Next fall the football team will enjoy a similar advantage. The baseball team must continue to use Percy Field while it awaits the completion of its own playground on the hill, but it already has the Bacon Practice Hall for its indoor work in the early spring and during those weeks it shares with the other branches the superior comforts of the dressing rooms, lockers, and showers in the Schoellkopf Memorial. The Alumni Field project, launched more than a dozen years ago, is now therefore practically completed except for the provision which must be made for a single branch of university athletics by finishing the baseball field. And the result is excellent. There is no better building for its purpose than the

Schoellkopf Memorial. The whole field, in fact, has been planned with a view to its utility, and partly for that reason it has a remarkable degree of beauty. No Cornell man need be ashamed to have visiting players and spectators see Alumni Field. It is to be hoped that means will soon be found to complete the baseball section and so give all our major field sports the great advantages which two of them have now.

THE LARGER PART of Alumni Field—thirty-four of the fifty-seven acres—is to be unfenced and open for the general use of the students, and it has been put to such use now for several years. At least a part of that area, namely, the Student Playground of about eight acres, must, by the terms of the University's grant of land to the Field Committee, be open and unreserved. Recently the athletic management has laid out a diamond on the Playground for the freshman team and has published a notice to the effect that other students must not use that diamond. That is technically a violation of the grant under which the Athletic Association enjoys its present use of its own section of the Field. It is understood, however, to be merely a temporary arrangement pending the completion of the varsity baseball field. It is similar to the tacit permission given to the football squad to use the Playground for practice in the fall and to exclude other students. Nevertheless the fact should be borne in mind that varsity managers, when their teams are enjoying the facilities to be provided for them in their own sections of the Field, will have no right to make regulations regarding the use of the Student Playground.

BALLOTS have been sent to alumni for their use in voting for two candidates for Alumni Trusteeships. There are three candidates—Elizabeth Carse '95, Henry J. Patten '84, and Willard D. Straight '00. The two Alumni Trustees whose terms of office expire next June are Dr. Robert T. Morris '80 and John H. Barr '89.

OBITUARY

Lillian Belle Sage '01

Miss Lillian Belle Sage, who was chairman of the department of biology of the Washington Irving High School, New York City, died on April 4 at her home in Norwich, N. Y., where she had been ill for the last two months. Miss Sage was born in Norwich forty-one years ago. She graduated at Mount Holyoke College and afterward spent a

year at Cornell, where she received the degree of A.B. in 1901. She taught in the schools of Norwich and Albany for a time. It was in 1902 that she joined the faculty of the Washington Irving High School. Of her work there the *New York Evening Post* said:

"She was active in all the life of the school, having designed and built the vivarium or zoo which was used for the instruction of her classes, and she inaugurated branches of the work among the elementary schools, which resulted in more than 12,000 children visiting and receiving instruction in animal life at the vivarium last year. She also planned and built the greenhouses on the roof of the school, where the pupils were taught to raise plants and flowers. Miss Sage was the president of the Patrick F. McGowan Memorial Association, which, under her direction, installed the McGowan chimes and organ at the school, and she was also a member of the New York High School Teachers' Association, the Torrey Botanical Club, the Nature Study Club, the New York Museum of Natural History, of which she helped institute a centre in the high school, the Women's University Club, the Mt. Holyoke Alumnae, and the Cornell Graduates' Club."

Kengo Makino '08

Kengo Makino, head of the department of electrical engineering of Waseda University, Tokio, died on February 1st at the age of thirty-seven.

Mr. Makino graduated from the Institute of Technology in Tokio in 1900, and for several years afterward he was associated in various capacities with the development of electrical industry in Japan. In 1901 he was in the railway battalion of the army as a one-year volunteer. During the war with Russia he was a military officer of the railway battalion. In 1905-6 he constructed a hydro-electric power station in Nikko. He was sent to the United States in 1907 and entered Cornell University, where he received the degree of M.E. in 1908 and the degree of M.M.E. in 1909. In the latter year he was elected a member of the Sigma Xi society.

After he completed his work at Cornell Makino was summoned to his native country to organize the department of electrical engineering of Waseda University. He remained at the head of that department until his death. He was a frequent contributor to the current technical literature of his country. His death followed a long illness. He leaves a widow and four children.

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1905 REUNION NOTICE

On Friday evening, April 9, twenty-five members of the Class of 1905 attended a dinner at the Cornell Club, New York City. The programme prepared by the Reunion Committee was submitted for discussion and the Committees on "Transportation" and "Costumes" submitted reports. The costume agreed upon is unique and fetching; a complete description of it will be available later. There was plenty of spontaneous enthusiasm and it was decided to hold a similar dinner about May 7th.
THE COMMITTEE.

1910 REUNION

The first class reunion letter will be mailed by the Reunion Committee during the present week. If any member of the class fails to receive a letter from the Committee before April 28th, he will do the Committee a great favor if he will notify it of the failure to receive such a letter and send the Committee his address so that the class records may be made complete.

The second preliminary Reunion Dinner was held at the Cornell Club in New York City last Saturday evening and was attended by about forty members of the Class. Nearly all of the men present at this dinner declared it to be their intention to meet in Ithaca in June. Plans for the Reunion were discussed in general and arrangements made for the mailing of the first reunion letter.

THIS FROM NEW ORLEANS

A sad report comes from Edward E. Soulé '88, secretary of the Cornell Club of Louisiana. He heads his report: "How the Mighty Have Fallen, or, New Orleans Cornellians on the Toboggan Slide." His story begins with this

Recital of Fact :

"A meeting of Cornellians was called for Wednesday, March 31, at 8 p. m., at Soulé College Building, to elect officers and a governing committee for 1915 and to take action regarding the proposed University Club." Next we have the

Result of the Notices :

"At 8 o'clock Mr. E. W. Carr and Mr. E. H. Coleman appeared on the scene with much enthusiasm for things Cornellian, and the death watch was on. The unsuspecting Secretary reported about 8:15, with numerous and sundry apologies for his tardiness, and after noticing the small attendance, began to wonder thereat." Then follows

The Secretary's Soliloquy :

"Ye gods and small, small fish! Alas! Alas! ('Ye gods' symbolizes the three faithful heroes hitherto referred to. The 'small, small fish' takes in the remnants of the once formidable array of defenders of the red and white banner of 'our own, our dear Cornell')."

"Could it be possible, thought I to myself, thought I, that men who had once trodden the paths of glory—the hills and dales of classic old Ithaca, men who had once listened to the voice of that princely sage of education, Andrew D. White, men who had sworn oft in song and story 'While breezes blow and waters flow we'll honor thee, Cornell'—could it be possible, thought I, for such greatly favored sons of earth to erase so quickly from their memories the golden recollections of their fresh and vigorous young manhood?"

There is more of the Secretary's soliloquy, but we must hasten to the

Business Session :

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\$5.25, with no dues for 1915 paid. It was duly moved, seconded and carried that the officers and the governing committee for 1914 be continued in office for the 1915 term. The destiny of the Cornell Club of Louisiana for 1915 will therefore be determined by the following governing committee: President, W. B. Gregory; vice-president, L. C. Root; secretary-treasurer, Edward E. Soulé; R. T. Burwell and E. W. Carr, jr.

"A Cornell Smoker will be held about two weeks previous to the University Club Smoker to be held in the early spring. The president was authorized to appoint an entertainment committee of three. It is hoped that those appointed will not be members of the Labor Dodgers' Union. Cornellians will confer a favor by mailing the secretary their present business addresses and telephone numbers. Our present list is sadly inaccurate and incomplete. All's well that ends well."

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ATHLETICS

Baseball

The Schedule

Cornell, 10; Maryland Ag. Coll., 1; Maryland Ag. Coll., 2; Cornell, 1; Washington and Lee, 6; Cornell, 0; Virginia, 4; Cornell, 1; Virginia, 2; Cornell, 1; Navy, 3; Cornell, 2; Pennsylvania, 7; Cornell, 5; Bucknell, 4; Cornell, 3.

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

Team Loses to Bucknell After an Unsuccessful Southern Trip

After a disappointing southern trip, the baseball team played its first home game last Saturday. In this game it was defeated by Bucknell by a score of 4 to 3.

Regan, who is considered the strongest pitcher on the team, was evidently not in his best form, for in the first and third innings the Bucknell batters obtained five hits and gathered four runs. That was all the scoring they did during the game, but Cornell did not get a run until the seventh inning. In both the sixth and the seventh Cornell had the bases full, but the home team's work with the bat was very unsatisfactory and they just missed tying the score in the eighth and the ninth. The summary:

CORNELL	AB	R	E	PO	A	E
Gordon, cf.	5	0	3	0	0	0
Dunaway, 2b.	5	0	0	2	1	0
Bills, ss.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Clary, c.	4	0	2	9	1	0
Mellon, 3b.	5	0	1	9	2	0
Keating, lb.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Satterby, p.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Ludwig, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Whitney, cf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Wilson, lf.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Regan, p.	4	1	0	1	5	1
Totals	40	3	12	27	11	1
BUCKNELL	AB	R	E	PO	A	E
Topham, cf.	5	1	3	2	1	1
Seaman, 2b.	5	0	2	2	2	1
Buffington, lb.	5	1	0	11	0	0
Miller, rf.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Storer, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gilman, lf.	2	4	0	7	0	0
Elliott, ss.	1	0	0	4	2	1
Murray, c.	4	0	2	5	0	0
Brenner, p.	4	0	1	1	6	0
Totals	35	4	10	27	12	3
Bucknell	3	0	2	0	0	0
Cornell	0	0	0	0	1	2

Three base hit—Topham. Two base hits—Seaman, Keating. Sacrifices hits—Wiegand, Topham. Stolen bases—Topham, Gordon. Struck out—By Regan, 7; by Brenner, 5. First base on balls—Oll Regan, 4; by Brenner, 2. Left on bases—Cornell, 12; Bucknell, 8. Umpire—Flynn. Time of game—1 hour 50 minutes.



SPRINTERS ON THE NEW TRACK

It looked in the Bucknell game as if the Cornell team had not yet begun to play real baseball. Its work in the field was very clean; the great defect was in the batting. Cornell got twelve hits to Bucknell's ten, and yet was beaten by one run. There were twelve Cornell men left on bases. There were several times when one good clean hit at the right moment would have enabled Cornell to win. If the team expects to make a good record this season, it must go into its future games with the feeling that it can play baseball, as it can, and with a determination to hit the ball when men are on bases.

Only One Victory in the South

The results of the first three games on the Southern trip were given in last week's issue of the NEWS, and the whole trip may be summarized here. Seven games were played. Cornell won the first one, and then met six straight defeats. In the first game Bryant pitched against the Maryland Agricultural College and won the game by a score of 10 to 1. In the second game the Maryland team turned the tables and was victorious by a score of 2 to 1 in a twelve inning contest. Cornell's only score was a home run made by Clary. In this game Russell was the Cornell pitcher. He was opposed by Chichester, who allowed Cornell only five hits, while the Maryland team made eight.

The third game, scheduled for Saturday, April 3, was called off on account of a storm. The opponent in this game was to have been the Virginia Military Institute.

Next the team met Washington and Lee, and was shut out by a score of 6 to 0. Only two hits were obtained off Jennings, the Washington and Lee pitcher, who is said to be a nephew of Hugh Jennings '04. Johnson pitched for four innings and the Southerners could not hit him, but after Regan took his place they were more successful. Regan was wild in the seventh and let in five runs.

Next the team went to Charlottesville and played two games with the University of Virginia. They lost the first by a score of 4 to 1. Regan pitched for Cornell and did not seem to puzzle the Virginia batters at all. Captain White and Phillips, of the Virginia team, each had three hits. Drummond, a Virginia freshman, gave the Cornell batters only four hits, and two of these were made by Clary. Keating's good work at first base was mentioned in the newspaper accounts of the game. Keating made Cornell's only run, when he was struck by a pitched ball in the fifth inning, stole second, went to third on a fielder's choice, and came home on Gordon's drive past shortstop.

In the second game with Virginia Cornell was beaten by a score of 2 to 1. Russell pitched this game and only six hits were made by the Southerners. Three of these were bunched in the fourth inning and that gave Virginia two runs. Cornell started a batting rally in the ninth inning but got only one run. Gordon walked, went to second on a fielder's choice, and scored when Bills singled to center.

Johnson pitched for Cornell against the Navy and lost his game by a score of 3 to 2. Cornell appeared to have the game won up to the eighth inning, when the Midshipmen rallied and scored three runs. The winning run was scored by Smith, the left fielder of the Navy nine, who stole home while Pitcher Johnson was holding a consultation with Burpee, Cornell's substitute catcher, between their positions. Only six hits were made by the Midshipmen off Johnson, while Cornell pounded McFall for twelve hits, one of which was a two-bagger by Mellen. Johnson's good work was marred, however, by two wild pitches in the eighth, which helped the Navy to get its three runs.

The sixth straight defeat on the trip was suffered at Philadelphia when Pennsylvania won by a score of 7 to 5. Cornell started the game by pounding Wisner for three runs, but the home team tied the score in its half of the same inning when, with the bases full, Koons sent a line drive to left field. Pennsylvania found Bryant for timely hits in the fourth and sixth innings, getting one run in the fourth and three in the sixth. In the ninth Cornell started a batting rally and almost won the game. Donovan singled, Bills reached first on an error, and Clary then made his second three-bagger of the game, scoring both men, but Mellen, Keating and Sutterby were easy outs on infield grounders.

Lacrosse

Two Ties and One Defeat on the Team's Southern Trip

The lacrosse team returned from its southern trip with a record of two games lost and one tied.

The first game played was that with the Naval Academy at Annapolis on April 1. The Midshipmen scored four goals, two in each half, and Cornell tallied only once during the game.

The game with Johns Hopkins, which was to have been played on April 3, was cancelled because of the storm which swept the coast at that time.

On April 5 the team was defeated by the Carlisle Indians by the score of 6 to 2. The team showed flashes of mid-season form in this contest. At the end of the first half Cornell led by the score of 2 to 1, but the Indians played a whirlwind game in the second half, and scored five goals. Excellent goal tending by Bush for Cornell kept the team from an overwhelming defeat. Thomas and Van Arnam scored Cornell's goals.

On April 7 the team met Lehigh at

South Bethlehem and played an even game which ended in a tie, 1 to 1. Cooper scored a goal for Cornell early in the first half, and Lehigh was beaten until the last five minutes, when Kirby tied the score with a goal. Neither team could score in the remaining time.

The Cornell line-up during the trip was as follows: R. A. Bush '15, goal; A. M. Grimes '15, point; F. Spiegelberg, jr., '16, cover point; R. Hart '16, first defense; A. F. Williams '15, second defense; H. H. Taylor '15 (capt.), third defense; C. P. Collins '16, center; E. J. Thomas '15, third attack; W. D. Van Arnam '16, second attack; R. Kent '16, first attack; F. J. Robbins '15, outside home; J. A. Cooper, jr., '16, inside home.

Rowing

Five Crews Have Now Been on the Lake Several Times

The crews have had good weather throughout the last week, and are making progress. All three of the varsity combinations and the two freshman boats have been on the lake several times, and all have abandoned the gigs for shells.

Up to last Monday the varsity crew which is stroked by Collyer was the only boat which had made the eight mile trip to Crowbar and return. This crew, which looks like the first combination, has not yet been tested against its two rivals. The second combination, in which Commodore Ellms and O'Brien are rowing, had a two mile brush with the third crew last week, and succeeded in winning by less than a length.

Mr. Courtney, as usual, will not designate any of the three eights as his first crew. Conjecture favors the crew stroked by last year's freshman stroke, Collyer. The third of the varsity veterans, R. Welles '16, is rowing behind Collyer at number seven. The rest of the combination is made up of last year's freshmen and junior varsity oarsmen.

Track.—The track team will take part this year in the Pennsylvania Relay Carnival, to be held on April 23 and 24. Many entries have been made in the various events, but it is likely that not more than twenty men will go. The relay men have had considerable experience indoors this winter, and it is possible that they will stay at home and give way to numerous candidates for the field events. A. W. Richards '17 has been entered in the high jump, the broad jump, the shot put, the discus throw, and the javelin throw.

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ALUMNI NOTES

'71, A.B.—James O'Neill, of Neillsville, Wis., has been re-elected for a fourth term of six years as judge of the seventeenth judicial circuit of Wisconsin (Clark, Jackson, and Juneau Counties). There were three candidates opposed to him and the contest was a sharp one. One of the campaign arguments against Judge O'Neill's re-election was that he had reached an age "when the ravages of time necessarily impair his mental and physical being." To that the Neillsville *Republican and Press* replied: "The fact is that Judge O'Neill is sixty-seven years old, in the best of health, takes strenuous daily exercise out of doors, as all his townsmen know, and is active and vigorous physically as the youngest of his opponents. The keenness and wide scope of his mental activities are recognized wherever he is known."

'81, Ph.B.—Announcement has been made by the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research that its new department of animal pathology will be established soon on a tract of land which has been bought for the purpose near Princeton, N. J. The head of this department is to be Dr. Theobald Smith, now a

member of the faculty of the Harvard Medical School. His selection for the post was announced last spring. The department has an initial endowment of a million dollars.

'89, Sp.—Miss Elinor Gordon is pastor of the Unitarian Church at Orlando, Fla.

'91-'93, G.—The Rev. Worth M. Tippy, pastor of the Epworth Memorial Church of Cleveland, Ohio, has accepted a call to the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of New York. His church in Cleveland has a salaried staff of six whole time and five part time workers and is a strong agency in community social work. In New York he will have as a beginning a salaried staff of five persons, including an assistant pastor.

'00, L.L.B.—William D. Cunningham of Ellenville, N. Y., district attorney of Ulster County, was elected secretary of the New York State Constitutional Convention when the convention organized on April 6 at Albany.

'00, M.E.—F. D. Huntington has joined with John W. Cowper in the incorporation of The John W. Cowper Company, engineers and contractors, with office in the Fidelity Building, Buffalo, N. Y. Their announcement

says: "It is the purpose of this company to execute complete contracts in building construction. We hope to gain for this firm the same reputation for efficiency that in the past decade we have helped others to establish." Huntington was formerly with Waring & White, construction engineers, of London, England, and was lately employed by them as a superintendent in Rio de Janeiro.

'01, M.E.—A son, William Manfred Trautschold, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Trautschold, of New York City, on April 1st.

'05, B.Arch.—Oscar Valentine Vatel has formed a partnership with Philip J. Rucker under the name of Rucker & Vatel to engage in the practice of architecture at 15 East Fortieth Street, New York. Rucker is a graduate of the Royal Polytechnic, Munich, 1895.

'05—Walter E. Blount has recently been selected to represent the City of Evansville, Ind., at the annual Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration, to be held May 19, 20, and 21, this selection being no doubt influenced by the fact that in his legal training he specialized in international law and is a member of the American Society of International Law and also



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'06, A.B.; '07, A.M.; '10, Ph.D.—George W. Nasmyth, a director of the World Peace Foundation, contributed to the March 6 issue of *The Survey* an article, entitled "Constructive Mediation," in which he analyzed and compared the programs of ten organizations or conventions which have formulated proposals for the regulation of international relations.

'06, A.B.—Howell S. Cresswell has returned from Rome, Italy, and his address now is 57 West Twelfth Street, New York.

'06, B.Arch.—Gordon M. Trautschold of New York City has a son, Stephen Wakeman Trautschold, born December 11, 1914.

'08, A.B.—Stephen L. Vanderveer is a member of the newly organized law firm of Bridges, Bacon, Aron & Vanderveer, with office at 50 Pine Street, New York. The other members of the firm are Henry W. Bridges, Easton S. Bacon, Harold G. Aron, and Herbert L. Gutterson.

'08, M.E.—Robert P. Turner was recently appointed secretary of manufacturing of the General Roofing Manufacturing Company and is at the home office of the company in St. Louis. His home address is 5732 McPherson Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

'08, LL.B.—Edwin Sawyer Hall was married to Miss Ida Louise Favor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving P. Favor, at Brooklyn, N. Y., on April 12. They will be at home after June 1st at 510 East Eighth Street, Brooklyn.

'08, M.E.—Carl T. Hewitt has changed his address in Bridgeport, Conn., to 403 Ridgefield Avenue. He is still with the Remington Arms Company.

'08, A.B.—A novel by Walter Elwood has just been published by the Reilly & Britton Company, of Chicago. Its title is "Guimó."

'08—Carl R. Sheppard, of Quincy, Mass., has a son, born on April 2, who has been named Joel Fithian Sheppard 3d.

'09, M.E.—Charles E. Montague has a son, Gurdon John, born on January 30, 1915. Montague has been with the Engelburg Huller Company, Syracuse, N. Y., since graduation.

'09, C.E.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Arthur P. Reiter and Miss Katharine Fairfield,

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'10, M.E.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Thomas H. Farrington and Miss Marion Esther Baker, daughter of Mrs. George H. Baker, of Owego, N. Y.

'11, M.E.—Thomas K. Senior was married to Miss Garetta Allison, daughter of Mrs. Laura Allison, of Providence, R. I., on March 24. They will make their home in Cleveland, Ohio.

'11, C.E.—Charles H. Lord was married to Miss Ada L. Nelson, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., on April 7. He is with the New York State Highway Department.

'12, M.E.—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Meeker of Bridgeport, Conn., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Clara Stillman Preston, to George Willard Zink, of Bridgeport.

'12, B.Chem.—A. M. Hart is at Batavia, Java, engaged in development work for the Java branch of the Standard Oil Company of New York.

'13, M.E.—S. D. Mills is with the Workmen's Compensation Service Bureau at 1620 Dime Bank Building, Detroit, Mich.

'13, M.E.—Laurence C. Bowes has left the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois and is now employed by Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

'13—William D. Becker, of Cleveland, Ohio, has a son, born February 8, 1915.

'14, A.B.—Lawrence T. Dee was married to Miss Janet Teller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Teller, at Chicago, on April 6. They will be at home after May 15 at Ogden, Utah.

'14, M.E.—A. T. Avery is an inspector for the Electric Boat Company at Groton, Conn.

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'14, B.S.—L. J. Benson's address is 768 West Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. He is working for the Johnston Kurtz Furniture Company, 151-155 Franklin Street.

'14, B.S.—R. K. Lloyde is assistant horticulturist at the Mississippi A. and M. College, Agricultural College, Miss. He is teaching classes in olericulture, pomology, and landscape gardening.

'14, C.E.—Victor H. Werner's permanent address is changed from Freeport, N. Y., to 182 Sunnyside Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'14, M.E.—A. L. Schoff is in the mechanical department of the Atlantic Refining Company at Philadelphia. His address is 3418 Baring Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

'14, M.E.—Simon Halle is employed in the testing department of the General Electric Company and lives at 213 Seward Place, Schenectady, N. Y.

'14, M.E.—Lynn B. Timmerman is living at the Jefferson Bachelor Apartments, 1954 East Seventy-third Street, Cleveland, Ohio. He is with the Cutler-Hammer Manufacturing Company of Milwaukee, 1023 Schofield Building.

'14, B.Chem.—Merritt J. Davis has recently resigned his assistantship in the University department of chemistry and is now with the New York State Public Service Commission. His address is Central Y. M. C. A., North Pearl Street, Albany, N. Y.

'14, M.E.—Daniel F. Vanderlyn is a safety inspector with the Workmen's Compensation Service Bureau, 753 Insurance Exchange Building, Chicago, Ill.

'14, B.S.—Sidney C. Leete has changed his address from Baltimore to 97 Fabyan Place, Newark, N. J. He is bacteriologist of the J. T. Castles Ice Cream Company of Irvington, N. J.

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