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THE UNIVERSITY will be represented by President Schurman at the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress, to be held in Washington from December 27 to January 8. Dr. Schurman is on the program of the Congress for two papers. One of them will be read in the course of a discussion of parliamentary government and will deal with the amendments to the constitution of the State of New York which were proposed by the recent convention. He will also speak on the study of international law and means of making the study more effective. This is a subject on which he has been giving a course of lectures here. On December 31 the President will attend an educational conference on foreign service training, to be held in connection with the Congress.

AN ORGANIZATION MEETING of the Trustees and Faculty committees on the plan and scope of the University's semi-centennial celebration in 1918 was held in New York City last Saturday. The two bodies were merged in a joint committee, of which Colonel Henry W. Sackett was made chairman and Professor C. H. Hull was elected vice-chairman. An executive committee was named, consisting of Messrs. Sackett and Hull, President Schurman, Judge Cuthbert W. Pound, Mr. R. H. Treman, and Dean A. W. Smith. H. W. Peters was appointed secretary. To that committee was referred the general plan of the celebration. It was decided that President White should be requested to prepare an address for delivery on the occasion of the semi-centennial, but no further announcement was made as to the nature of the exercises to be held.

MANY MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY will attend meetings of scientific societies during the holidays. The convocation of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will be held in Columbus, Ohio. Dr. L. O. Howard '77 is the permanent secretary. Dr. Charles S. Prosser '83, of Ohio State University, is the vice-president of the section of geology and geography. Professor Ernest Merritt '86 is the president of the American Physical Society, Professor

Glen W. Herrick '96 president of the American Association of Economic Entomologists, and Professor H. H. Whetzel president of the American Phytopathological Society, all of which will meet at Columbus.

MEETINGS OF LEARNED SOCIETIES or associations of teachers will be held in Washington, Boston, New Haven, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Princeton. Of the American Economic Association, meeting at Washington, Professor W. F. Willcox is president and Professor A. A. Young secretary. The historians will meet in Washington, the philologists in Princeton, and the anatomists in New Haven, and Cornellians will attend all those gatherings. The Faculty will be represented also at a meeting of the Association of University Professors in Washington. A meeting of the Modern Language Association, to be held in Cleveland, is noticed more fully elsewhere in this paper.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM H. TAFT of Yale University will give a course of lectures at Cornell next term dealing with some fundamental matters in American politics and diplomacy. He will be here for a part of that course on February 16, 17, 18, and 19. The remainder of the lectures will be given on May 3, 4, 5, and 6. The topics of the several addresses will be announced later. When Mr. Taft lectured here last year his audiences were so large that his course was given in Bailey Hall, the biggest auditorium on the Campus.

LIEUTENANT HENRY T. BULL, U.S.A., recently professor of military science and tactics at Cornell, was assigned to the Fifth Cavalry when his Cornell detail expired and was ordered to report at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. His orders have just been changed and he is to be stationed at Fort Myer, Virginia.

THE FIRST LECTURE in the series to seniors in the College of Agriculture, dealing with opportunities offered along professional or applied lines, has been fixed for Friday, January 14. On that day Frederick W. Brown, scientific expert of the United States civil service commission, will speak on "Opportuni-

ties in the government service." The other lecturers and their subjects are: Dr. A. C. True, chief of the states relations service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, "Opportunities in agricultural colleges and experiment stations;" Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, "Opportunities in general farming;" L. C. Corbett, bureau of plant industry, "Opportunities in intensive agriculture;" Charles J. Brand, chief of the office of markets, U. S. Department of Agriculture, "Opportunities in the fields of marketing and distribution."

A SURVEY OF THE ENGINEERING COLLEGES of Cornell University has been made for the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching by Dr. Charles Riborg Mann. Dr. Mann is professor of physics in the University of Chicago and is on a leave of absence from that university for the purpose of making a survey of engineering colleges of the country, similar to surveys which the Carnegie Foundation has conducted with relation to schools of medicine and law. Dr. Mann was on the Campus from Monday morning till Friday night of last week and apparently made a thorough investigation. He talked with members of the faculties not only of the engineering colleges but of other departments, such as chemistry and physics, which give instruction to students in engineering.

SEVERAL ALUMNI are contributors to the December number of the *Sibley Journal*. The issue includes articles on "Cross-relations of strengths of metals," by G. B. Upton '04; "Some factors in illuminating engineering," by F. K. Richtmyer '04; "Applying the motor truck to the ice business," by Robert C. Hargreaves '09, traffic engineer of the Federal Motortruck Company of Detroit; "Long distance radiotelegraphy," by W. C. Ballard '10, and the second of a series of three articles on the importance of a knowledge of the nature of sand used in the making of concrete, by Cloyd M. Chapman '98 and N. C. Johnson '06.

STUDENTS who must stay in Ithaca during the holidays were talking this week of getting up a big party.



LATE AFTERNOON VIEW FROM THE CAMPUS OVER THE CITY OF ITHACA

*Photograph by J. P. Troy*

### **Commercial Schools in Germany An Informing Address to the Faculty by Dr. Moritz J. Bonn**

Dr. Moritz J. Bonn, of Munich, gave an address on "Schools of Commerce in Germany" before the members of the Faculty in Goldwin Smith Hall last Saturday afternoon. Dr. Bonn is the director of the school of commerce in Munich and a professor in the University of Munich. He is giving a course of lectures in economics at Cornell this winter on the Jacob H. Schiff Foundation.

Dr. Bonn explained that a need for commercial schools had been caused in Germany by industrial changes of the last twenty-five years. The growth of great business establishments had displaced the old apprentice system, under which a boy who had left school at fifteen or sixteen got a thorough knowledge of his chosen business. Nowadays in Germany the work of a great business house was so divided into departments that it tended to give young men a narrow

acquaintance with one branch rather than to develop men of broad business training. Another fact which had called for commercial schools was the close relation between commerce and the commonwealth. Mercantile enterprises had come to need men who could mingle with people of education and cope with the men who made and administered the laws. Still another difficulty that had arisen was the inability of the technical high schools to turn out, not only men who could organize and conduct the manufacturing end of a business, but also men who could successfully run the mercantile end.

When it came to be understood that for bigger business a bigger education was needed, the problem was where to get it. There was a practical objection to going to the German universities for it, and that was the non-utilitarian character of the university. "Our universities to-day are thoroughly non-utilitarian," Dr. Bonn said, "and I personally hope they will remain so." There were important reasons, too, why the

commercial school should not be attached to the technical school. These were that the teaching of the technical school is based on natural science, not a good general basis for teaching business, and that there is in Germany an antagonism between the industrial people and the mercantile class—bankers, merchants, etc. It followed that separate schools of commerce were established. Practically all were privately endowed. Some were financed by municipalities and chambers of commerce.

Three types of commercial school had been developed. One, at Leipzig, was a course in business methods, run in combination with the university. Of another type were schools at Cologne and Berlin, which tried to be universities themselves. The third type was developed at Munich, where the plan was "to create a commercial college based on a departmental idea," and to do the work in a university spirit. At Munich there was close co-operation between the commercial school on the one hand and the university and the technical

high schools on the other. The aim was not only to teach young men business but to train them to be citizens of the highest type.

Before they entered the commercial school all boys were expected to have two years of training as clerks or in business in some capacity. "If there is one maxim more than another on which practically the whole structure of commercial education rests in Germany it is that some practical training in actual commercial work shall precede the school training." The regular course in the school was two years, too short a period, Dr. Bonn thought. He said the school taught commercial science, including real problems in accounting, striking balances, and industrial organization; political economy, commercial law, and industrial law; one language, English or French, a secondary school grounding in the grammar being assumed; geography, and a good many elective branches. The aim of the school was not to train small clerks but to teach the students to develop their own qualities and to make them leaders in business. It endeavored to give thorough instruction in the fundamental principles of business organization and administration and to present such a range of elective courses that each student might receive the instruction that would fit him for the business career he proposed to enter.

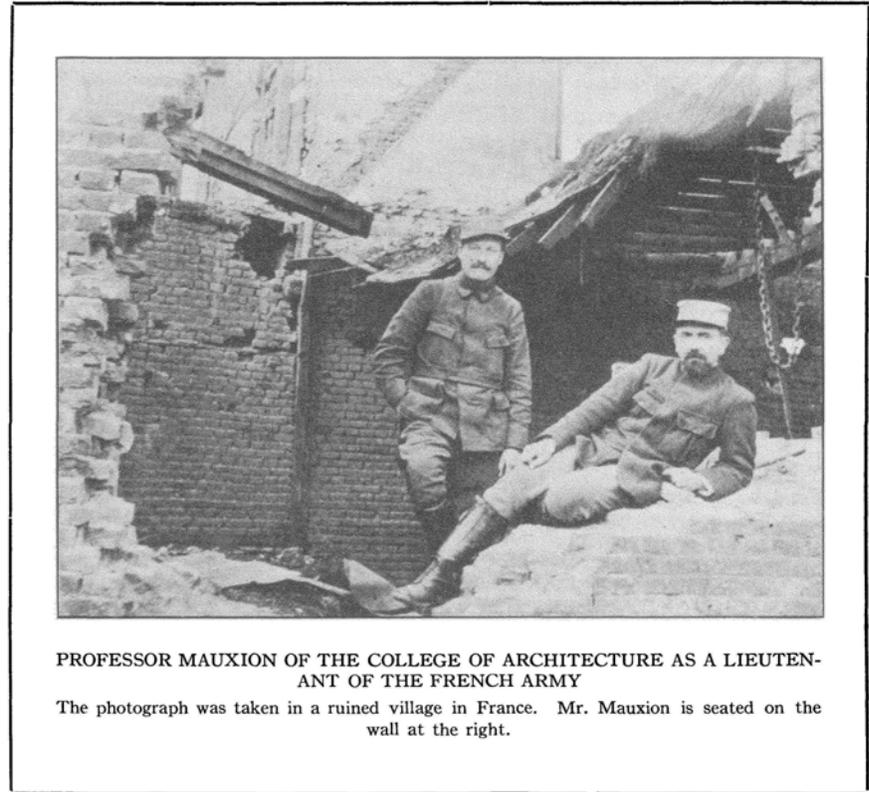
### Military Study for Faculty Men

#### A Society Organized by 150 Members of the University Staffs

A society which has for its purpose the theoretical and practical study of the military and naval problems of the United States has been organized by members of the staffs of instruction and administration of the University. A circular letter was sent out by a group of interested men last week, inviting their colleagues to attend a meeting in Goldwin Smith Hall. One hundred and fifty men attended the meeting, and all but two of them enrolled in the organization. A constitution will be adopted at a later meeting of the society.

The following extract from the circular letter gives an idea of the purposes of the society:

"It is hoped that the organization will provide military instruction for those who desire to learn what the science of soldiering involves: rifle and general target practice for those whose preferences so incline; it may be possible to organize a summer encampment under some form of government auspices; and



PROFESSOR MAUXION OF THE COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AS A LIEUTENANT OF THE FRENCH ARMY

The photograph was taken in a ruined village in France. Mr. Mauxion is seated on the wall at the right.

for those whose tastes are not for such active participation—but whose interest and influence will be of inestimable value in furthering a campaign of education among thousands of young men on whose shoulders soon must rest the responsibilities of citizenship—there will be provided, in the form of discussions and lectures by experts, a systematic investigation of all the factors that are involved in the equipment, the maintenance, and the activities of the army and of the navy."

The signers were Dr. A. T. Kerr, Professor D. S. Kimball, Professor C. P. Fitch, Professor J. E. Creighton, Professor F. J. Seery, Professor W. F. Willcox, Mr. E. L. Williams, Professor C. H. Tuck, and Professor C. T. Stagg.

Professor Seery presided at the organization meeting. Professors Willcox, M. W. Sampson, George Young, G. L. Burr, C. L. Durham, Kerr, and E. T. Schoder and Lieutenant C. F. Thompson gave short talks explaining by what methods the society hoped to promote the obtaining of a better knowledge of the problems of military and naval efficiency confronting the United States. A committee was appointed to draw up constitution and by-laws. It consists of Professors Willcox, Kimball, Stagg, Ernest Blaker, and Seery.

### Professor Mauxion Well

#### Not Very Busy, and Helping to Design a Monument to French Soldiers

Letters received from Professor George Mauxion by other professors of the College of Architecture recently have brought word that he is well. He is a lieutenant of the French army and is on duty at the front. In a letter to Professor George Young, written on November 25, he said that he was not very busy and was helping to design a small monument for a cemetery near the front where many French soldiers are buried. It was to be a very modest monument, he said, because there was great difficulty in getting materials and tools.

In a letter to Dean Martin, Mrs. Mauxion sent a small photograph of Mr. Mauxion, which is reproduced herewith. She said the photograph was taken in a small village where Mr. Mauxion had been for more than a year and which had been taken twice by the French soldiers and finally occupied by them. The building in the picture, she said, was wrecked by a single large shell. Despite the demolition of the houses, the inhabitants remained not far from the first line and could hear the sound of the cannon as well as the soldiers could.

### J. H. Edwards Renominated

#### To Be a Candidate for Re-election to the Board of Trustees

Announcement has been made of the renomination of James H. Edwards, C.E. '88, of New York, for the office of Alumni Trustee of the University. The movement for his re-election has been launched by the Connecticut Cornell Association. His present term of office will expire next June. He is at the present time chairman of the committee on buildings and grounds and a member of the committee on general administration of the Board of Trustees.

### The Modern Law Office

#### Described by Walter P. Cooke '91 in a Talk to the Law Students

Walter P. Cooke, LL.B. '91, of Buffalo, talked to the students of the law school last Friday about conditions in a modern law office in a large city. He developed that theme in such a way as to give many practical hints of things to be cultivated and things to be avoided by the young lawyer seeking to make himself useful in a large office. Mr. Cooke frankly advises the young attorney to be ambitious and to choose a field of practice large enough to promise a good return for hard work. This was his picture of the conditions which have evolved the modern law office:

"It is rare that one sees now, unless one goes well into the country, a law office of the old type—a bare floor, a couple of tables, a few chairs, some books poorly arranged on shelves, papers scattered in disorder, and either no filing system at all or a very meagre one—a law office run without system or efficiency and producing delay and dissatisfaction. The tremendous growth of business in this country and the radical changes in the methods by which business is transacted—notably the large percentage of business which is now done by corporate organizations; the larger units in which all enterprises are conducted; the regulation of railroads, electric light, gas, telephone and other public utilities; the income tax, federal trade commission and many other agencies, coupled with the rapidity with which all business is now transacted, have relegated the old-fashioned lawyer far to the rear and have demanded a different type of lawyer. In response to that demand there has developed the modern lawyer, who, while still cherishing his profession as a profession, is obliged in the practice of it to employ business methods in order to keep himself abreast of the time in which

he lives and to make his services desired by clients."

Assuming that the ambitious young practitioner would graduate into an office of his own, Mr. Cooke closed his talk with some maxims for its conduct.

### A Cornell Forester in China

#### Account of the Work of P. C. King, Chief Forester of Chihli Province

The New York *Evening Post* of December 18 quoted a special correspondent of the *Peking Gazette* at length concerning the work of P. C. King, a graduate of the Cornell department of forestry, who has been made chief forester for the whole of Chihli Province. At Cornell King was president of the Chinese Students' Club and was elected to Sigma Xi. He came here in 1910, took the degree of B.S. in February, 1914, and received the degree of Master in Forestry in February, 1915. The Mr. Lin referred to in the following account of King's work is D. Y. Lin, a 1914 graduate of the Yale Forest School who is now connected with a forest school at Nanking University:

"It is most gratifying to note what Mr. King has already done since he began the work early this spring. More than 45,000 trees have been planted on the hills outside of the West Gate of Anking. To provide seedling stock for further reforestation, a good-sized nursery has been established, and this nursery has already got more than 574,000 seedlings, which will soon be ready for distribution. A Forestry Department has been added to the Provincial Agricultural School, and the formation of a Forest Bureau, with forest stations established all over the Province, is under way, which we hope will materialize. But Mr. King realizes the difficulty of getting such a Bureau properly started. He knows that, unless he has the co-operation of the people, he cannot hope to push the matter through, and co-operation cannot be had until a public sentiment for it has been created. So Mr. King has asked Civil Governor Li's permission to invite Mr. Lin to go up to Anking to conduct a Forestry Lecture campaign, and it is their hope that such a campaign will create a public interest in forestry matters. Mr. Lin is already stirring up a good deal of interest in Anking. It is reported that as many as 3,650 people have attended his lectures in three days, and the Governor is so impressed with these lectures that he has asked Mr. Lin to go with Chief Forester King to tour the south of Anhwei, with a view to stirring more interest among the people there."

### MEETING OF MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION

The third union meeting of the Modern Language Association of America (main association and central division) is to be held on December 28-30 at Cleveland under the joint auspices of Western Reserve University and the Case School of Applied Science. Cornell is well represented on the program. Professor Comfort will read a paper on "The Siege of Paris—by the Saracens." Professor Lewis P. Shanks '99, of the University of Pennsylvania, will discuss "The literary criticism of Anatole France: its significance in the development of his ideas." Dr. Leslie N. Broughton, of the department of English, will read a paper on "The pastoral element in Wordsworth." The following are to be read by title: Professor Warren W. Florer, Ph.D. '97, of the University of Michigan, "Luther's use of the New Testament in German before December, 1521;" Professor Robert J. Kellogg '91, of the James Milliken University, "About-face in fonetics;" Miss Mary Rebecca Thayer '08, of Vassar College, "The Elizabethan tragedy of revenge." Among the members of the local committee in charge of arrangements are Professor Oliver F. Emerson '91, and Professor Clara L. Myers '96, of Western Reserve University.

### NEW FIRM OF BROKERS

Announcement was made on December 16 that Jansen Noyes, Lawrence Chamberlain, J. Dugald White, and Clifford Hemphill had formed a partnership to deal in investment securities at 37 Wall Street, New York, under the firm name of Hemphill, White & Chamberlain. The firm has a membership in the New York Stock Exchange. Noyes and White are Cornell men, both of them members of the class of 1910.

### DINNER OF SIBLEY ALUMNI

An account was published last week of the dinner of Sibley College men held at the Cornell Club of New York on December 10, at the time of the annual convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. A committee was appointed to arrange for the dinner to be held a year hence. It consists of William F. Hunt '94, H. R. Cobleigh '01, E. J. Finch '09, and A. P. Keasbey '13.

### CLASS SECRETARIES

The regular winter meeting of the Cornell Association of Class Secretaries will be held on Tuesday evening, January 4, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Cornell Club, 65 Park Avenue, New York.

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS**

**CONNECTICUT NAMES EDWARDS**

An enthusiastic gathering of Cornell men was held at the University Club in Bridgeport, Conn., on Saturday, December 4, under the auspices of the Connecticut Cornell Association.

The principal business transacted at the meeting was the unanimous adoption of a resolution nominating James H. Edwards '88 for re-election to the office of Alumni Trustee of the University. Mr. Edwards's present term will expire next June. The Connecticut association has begun a campaign to re-elect him.

It was apparent to the older members of the association that a great many new Cornell men had lately migrated to those parts to help the Allies make some ammunition. The class of 1915 was well represented and produced a galaxy of talent in the way of stuntsters. William R. Webster '90, president of the association, presided until Ted Sanderson '94 got the floor.

**THE NEW YORK CLUB**

A ceremony which is mysteriously styled "the burial of Anno Domini 1915" will be held at the Cornell Club in New York from December 31st to January 1st. "The services will start about eleven p. m. and continue no longer than is necessary." Tickets for the ceremony including supper are two dollars. "Inasmuch as the parking space is limited it would be wise to engage your table in advance either on the main dancing floor or on the especially constructed balcony to be known as the Chicken Roost because—well, never mind." The entertainment committee is very mysterious.

On account of Christmas Eve coming on Friday, the regular club night for this week was changed to Thursday, December 23, when Mr. William J. Burns, the famous detective, was to talk on "Lessons in Crime." Last week the club had a talk on the submarine boat by Mr. Charles H. Bedell of the Electric Boat Company, Groton, Conn.

**ALUMNI OF NORTH CHINA**

Cornell alumni of North China are organizing a formal association. They have elected a provisional committee of which S. C. Thomas Sze '05 is the chairman and Y. S. Djang '15 the secretary. The committee is now collecting data from the Cornellians residing in North China. The term North China is regarded as including the provinces of

Chihli, Shangtung, Sansi, Shensi, Kansu, and the three Manchurian provinces. Inasmuch as it is difficult to reach all of them within this locality, friends of alumni residing therein are requested to notify Y. S. Djang (mail address simply Tientsin, China) at once.

The alumni of Tientsin, Peking and Tangshan will hold a conference of two days, probably during the New Year vacation, in Tientsin. At this conference the constitution of the association will be discussed and adopted and officers for the coming year will be elected.

There was a little gathering of seven Cornell men at Tung-hsing-lou Restaurant, Peking, on November 14. The meeting was called to discuss the formal organization of a North China association. Cornell songs and yells were "reviewed" at the dinner and many interesting stories were told. The following were present: E. F. Wei '12, H. K. Fung '08, H. C. Liu '11, L. Y. Chang '12, T. King '12, N. Shen '14, and Y. S. Djang '15.

**NEW ENGLAND**

The eighteenth annual banquet of the Cornell Club of New England will be held in Boston on Friday, January 28. General Leonard Wood will be the principal speaker of an excellent program. Further particulars will be given later. All New Englanders are requested to note the date.

**SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS**

The Cornell Society of Civil Engineers will hold its twelfth annual banquet at the Hotel McAlpin in New York on Friday, January 21. The banquet is to be given as a testimonial to Professor Crandall. While the banquet will be under the auspices of the Cornell Society of Civil Engineers, the committee in charge from the society will be aided by an auxiliary committee of Sibley College men, so that really the banquet is to be given by the Cornell graduates in engineering. A general invitation is extended to Cornell men, of whatever college, as the program is not to be technical in any way. This is simply a midwinter banquet at which Cornell men can get together, hear toasts by Cornell men, and sing songs as in undergraduate days. The price of tickets is three dollars. Everybody is invited to attend and bring his friends. The banquet committee consists of Clyde Potts '01, chairman (30 Church Street); William D. Kelley '80, H. G. Balcom '97, L. J. Sieling '07, Edwin A. Frazer '10, and Clarence H. Davidson '11.

**OBITUARY**

**Fox Holden '72**

Fox Holden, A.B. '72, died at his home near North Lansing, Tompkins County, N. Y., on December 18. The cause of death was a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Holden was born in 1849 on the farm where he spent the closing years of his life. He studied at the Ithaca Academy and entered Cornell University in 1868. He was one of the charter members of the Cornell chapter of Theta Delta Chi. After he graduated in 1872 he taught school in Trumansburg and then took up the practice of law in Ithaca. But he gave up the law to return to teaching, and for five years he was the principal of the Ithaca High School. Thereafter he was superintendent of schools in Plattsburg and Olean. About ten years ago he retired and returned to his home in Lansing.

In 1910 Mr. Holden represented Tompkins County in the Assembly at Albany. In 1911 and 1912 he was a member of the county board of supervisors. His wife survives him.

**Eben F. Wells [73]**

Eben Fremere Wells, who was a student in the University in 1869-72, died on December 10 at Portland, Oregon, in his sixty-first year. He was treasurer of the Home Telephone & Telegraph Company on the Pacific Coast. He came to Cornell from Brattleboro, Vermont. After he left college he lived for several years in New York City, and was afterward a resident of St. Paul, Minn., being associated in business with James J. Hill. He was a member of the Chi Phi fraternity.

**Mrs. E. T. Foote**

Carol Hamilton Foote, the wife of Edward T. Foote '06, died at their home, 129 Gordonhurst Avenue, Upper Montclair, N. J., on December 11.

**Arthur Craig [18]**

Word has been received in Ithaca of the death of Arthur Craig, the only son of the late Professor and Mrs. John Craig. His death occurred at Monrovia, Cal., and was caused by meningitis. He was in his twentieth year. He entered the College of Civil Engineering with the class of 1918 but had to quit his studies in the first term because of ill health. He was a member of the Zodiac fraternity. His half-sister, Miss Clare Currier, was summoned from New York by word of his illness, but he died before she could reach California.



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**P**UBLICATION of the NEWS will be omitted next week during the Christmas recess of the University. The next number after the present one will be published on January 6, 1916.

A RESOLUTION to establish a school of commerce at Cornell University is now before the Board of Trustees. It was introduced at the last meeting of the Board and was referred to a committee of which J. Du Pratt White '90 is the chairman. It happens that the director of a successful school of commerce at Munich, Germany, Dr. Moritz J. Bonn, is now giving a course of lectures in this University. He was invited by President Schurman to address the members of the Faculty on the subject of commercial schools in Germany, and he did so last Saturday. We publish on another page a summary of his address in the hope that it may assist the alumni to form a judgment about the ability of Cornell University to render a public service by conducting such a school.

ALUMNI MEMBERS of fraternities may be interested in Page 13 of President Schurman's report for 1914-15, copies of

which have recently been mailed to the University's former students. The President notes an improvement in the average scholarship of the men in the fraternities, but says the fraternities have not yet done their full duty in recognizing and encouraging scholarship. How many fraternities, he asks, would give up the manager of one major sport for two or three members of Phi Beta Kappa or Sigma Xi? He notes the fact that a large number of the Cornell chapters have this year postponed their initiations till the second term, and in connection with that the interesting fact that "the fraternity which last year took the lead in postponing invitations to new members actually made scholarly standing a basis of membership." "Why," he asks, "should not the three score fraternities at Cornell become inspiring and radiating centres of scholarship and study?" "They fall far below their duty," he says, "if they are content to be merely delightful homes and social clubs."

#### STUDENT MILITARY CAMPS

The advisory committee of university presidents on the summer military instruction camps for students has asked for the publication in the NEWS of its latest report. The committee repeats its hearty endorsement given in its reports on the camps which were held in 1913 and 1914. The report says:

"The students attending are under careful oversight. The excellence of food, sanitation, and medical care has been well maintained. The students have an ideal five weeks outing, pleasurable and beneficial to them, and the instruction, drill, cavalry exercises, field maneuvers, field surveying and field work generally give them in the continuous five weeks training an insight into military matters. They are, in addition to this regular work, given ample time for recreation and rest.

"We commend the camps to the authorities and students of the universities and colleges of the country. We believe that the training and instruction which the students attending receive not only emphasize the dangers and losses of wars lightly and unpreparedly entered into, but we also believe that the training given is excellent, and a great benefit, mental and physical, to the students attending."

The report is signed by the presidents of Princeton, Harvard, Yale, Michigan, Alabama, California, Cornell, Illinois, Vanderbilt and Lehigh Universities, Williams College, Stevens Institute of

Technology, and the Virginia Military Institute, and the New York State Commissioner of Education.

#### BRIEF UNIVERSITY NEWS

THE CUSTOM of trying to make the individual "write-ups" in the *Class Book* funny is dying hard. It has been the object of recent editorial sarcasm in the *Sun*. *Class Book* editors for several years have groaned at it and tried to discourage it. The limits of space and the long lists of "honors" which some seniors have earned are tending to crowd out the eulogiums of the less honored.

DR. FRANCIS MARION BURDICK, for twenty-five years Dwight professor of law at Columbia, will resign at the end of the present academic year. Professor Burdick was seventy years old on August 1st. He was professor of law at Cornell in 1887-91 and went to Columbia from here. His son, Charles Kellogg Burdick, is a professor of law at Cornell now.

SIX MEN have been selected by trial to take part in the final competition for the '94 Memorial Prize in Debate. The men chosen are: L. H. Jayne '16, E. D. Rogers '16, H. A. Wichelns '16, R. H. Blanchard '17, J. D. Kerr '17, and H. Klauber '17. The contest will be held on January 10.

GENERAL LEONARD WOOD's address on Founder's Day will be given in Bailey Hall at 10:30 o'clock. At 10 o'clock General Wood will review the cadet corps. Although it is a university holiday, members of the corps have pledged their attendance in representative numbers.

THE NEXT CONCERT in the University series will be given by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra and Ernest Schelling on February 19. The University Orchestra has announced a concert to be given on January 11 with the assistance of Miss Louise Cox.

THE AGRICULTURAL BANQUET was held in the Armory last Saturday. C. W. Thompson, chief of the office of rural organization in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was the principal speaker. He spoke on "rural preparedness."

A COLLECTION of twenty paintings by Professor O. M. Brauner has been on exhibition in Indianapolis this month. From there the collection will be sent to Milwaukee for exhibition by the Milwaukee Art Association.

THE TITLE of Dean Irvine has been changed from professor of practice and procedure to professor of law.

**ALUMNI CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, December 29.**

*Washington, D. C.*—The annual Christmas dance of the Senators Club at Cornell will be given at the Raleigh Hotel in Washington on December 29.

**Tuesday, January 4.**

*New York.*—Regular winter meeting of the Cornell Association of Class Secretaries, Tuesday, January 4, 7:30 p. m., at the Cornell Club.

**Tuesday, January 11.**

**FOUNDER'S DAY.** This day has been chosen by the Associate Alumni of Cornell University for "All-Cornell Night." It is recommended that local groups of alumni observe the day by meeting and holding appropriate exercises.

*Spokane, Wash.*—The annual banquet of the Cornell University Club of Spokane will be held on Tuesday, January 11, at the University Club of Spokane.

**Friday, January 21.**

*New York.*—Twelfth annual banquet of the Cornell Society of Civil Engineers, at the Hotel McAlpin, Friday, January 21. The banquet this year will be a testimonial to Professor Crandall. The committee in charge is to be aided by a committee of Sibley College men. Any Cornell man of whatever college is invited to attend and bring his friends. The price of tickets is three dollars. President Schurman, Dean Haskell, Professor Crandall, and Dr. A. H. Sharpe are expected to be present. The chairman of the banquet committee is Clyde Potts, 30 Church Street, New York.

**Friday, January 28.**

*Boston.*—The eighteenth annual banquet of the Cornell Club of New England will be held in Boston on Friday, January 28. General Leonard Wood will be the principal speaker of an excellent program. All New Englanders are requested to note the date. Further particulars will be given later.

DEAN SMITH of Sibley College was injured by a fall on an icy sidewalk last week. He lost his footing while passing Morrill Hall. He dislocated a shoulder and got a bad shaking up, and was laid up for several days.

THE *Era* has added to its board Bertram F. Willcox '17, of Ithaca. He is a son of Professor W. F. Willcox and is a member of Psi Upsilon.

THE MUSICAL CLUBS gave a concert at the Ithaca High School on December 21. It was their final rehearsal before the Christmas tour.

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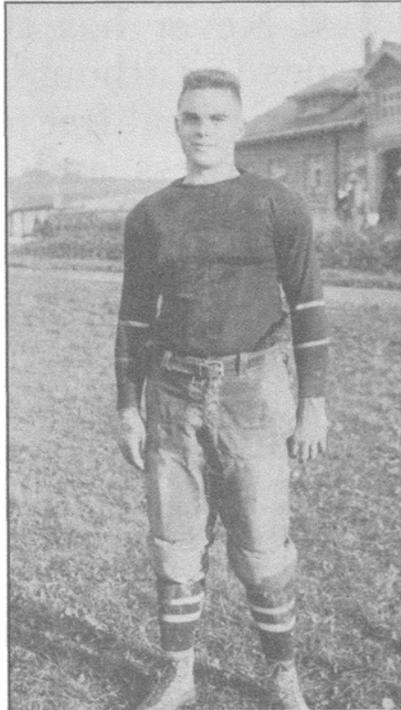
### The Team Defeated by Princeton in the First League Game

Princeton defeated Cornell by a score of 19 to 17 in the first game of the intercollegiate league season. The Tigers won by securing a substantial lead in the first few minutes of play. Cornell played a strong uphill game and succeeded in tying the score twice. Both teams were stronger defensively than offensively, and the scoring was largely the result of individual brilliancy. Captain McTigue of Princeton scored six of his team's seven goals, and Lunden scored five of Cornell's seven.

It was McTigue's clever shooting from the field that gave Princeton an early lead, and the score stood 13 to 8 in Princeton's favor at the end of the first half. Cornell started strong after the intermission. Lunden caged two field goals in quick succession, and Brown followed with a third, making the score even at 14 all, Haas having added a point for Princeton on a goal from foul. Shortly after this another foul goal by Haas was followed by a similar score by Brown, but field goals by Feree and McTigue added four points to Princeton's total, while Cornell could score but two. The summary:

<i>Cornell</i>		<i>Princeton</i>
Brown.....	right forward	Feree
Lunden.....	left forward	Haas
Sutterby.....	center	McTigue

ble accuracy. He scored seven field goals during the game. Brown shot accurately for fouls, netting the ball ten times. The lead alternated several times in the second period, and Sutterby's long shot from the field won the game just before time was called. Ashmead and Lunden each scored twice from the field, and Shelton caged the ball once. The line-up was the same as in the Princeton game.



## Graduate Managers Meet

### Form an Association for the Exchange of Ideas

Graduate Manager G. E. Kent attended an organization meeting of an association of graduate managers of athletics of seven eastern universities last week in New York. Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania State, Pittsburgh, and Princeton were represented. The purpose of the organization is not to be a clearing house of schedules, as has been reported, but simply to exchange ideas regarding ticket sales, officials, and the like. The association will extend invitations to the other graduate managers in the East, and will meet twice a year. R. L. Perot, of Pennsylvania, is the secretary.

## Wrestling

### Not a Single Champion in the Cornell Squad this Winter

After winning the intercollegiate wrestling championship for the last four years, Coach Walter O'Connell faces a lean season, unless some of the inexperienced material out for the team develops unexpected talent. It is the first season in a long time that the squad has started practicing without a single intercollegiate champion as a nucleus. The three Cornell men who won the championship in their respective weights last year all graduated in June. The loss of Gallogly in the 158-pound class, Culbertson in the 115, and Post in the 135, leaves the team with no first class wrestlers. The men who remain are Captain F. C. Sager '16, who took third place in the 145-pound division, Hugh Mackenzie '16, who finished second in the 125-pound class, and J. A. McKeage '16, who competed in the 175-pound class, but did not finish because of an injury. E. W. Kleinert '16, second place winner in the heavyweight class at the intercollegiates, is in college but has not yet reported for the team.

An unusually large number of candidates, 104, are registered for wrestling, however, and O'Connell thinks he can build up a formidable squad in spite of the lack of veterans. E. S. Post '17, who wrestled in some of the dual meets last year, will be a strong contender in the 145-pound class. Captain Sager, who wrestled in that division last year, has grown heavier, and will probably enter the 158-pound class this winter. In the novice meet last week J. Wigsten '18, and R. K. Reynolds '17, made the best showing. They wrestle in the 125- and 135-pound classes respectively. No

definite predictions as to the comparative merit of the new men can well be made until after the University championships, which will be held just before midyear.

The schedule of dual meets has not yet been announced. The intercollegiate meet will be held at Princeton on March 17 and 18.

### Early Football at Cornell

BY PROFESSOR C. V. P. YOUNG

From all accounts, during the first few years after the opening of the University so much energy was expended in wading through the mud on the Campus and up and down the rough roads, that the students did not consider the matter of football or baseball games with outside teams. It was not until the fall of '73 that an outside football game was talked of, and that was due to the receipt of a challenge from Michigan for a game to be played at Cleveland, with thirty men on a side. Considerable excitement prevailed and steps were taken to raise the money and select a team, but great was the surprise and disappointment when the Faculty refused to allow, as President White is said to have expressed it, "forty men to go four hundred miles to agitate a bag of wind."

The Rugby football rules were gradually introduced in a number of colleges in '75 and '76, but at Cornell the old kicking game persisted. A challenge for a game was received from Syracuse, but when Cornell insisted upon playing according to her own rules the project was dropped. In the fall of '77 agitation for the other game was renewed when the New York Polo Club offered a prize to the winner of a series of games between the colleges. The advantages of the new game over the old were set forth, and the change strongly urged in this wise:

"The ball used in the Rugby game was unlike the other in shape and material. It was oval and consisted of two parts: a rubber bag which was not filled by means of a key, but by a tube which was tied when the reservoir was full; and a case made of rough skin, which served as a durable covering to protect the inner ball from injury. The cost was greater than of the other variety, but when once purchased it became a permanent piece of property lasting for years, instead of for two or at the most three matches. On account of its shape, it was less subject to the action of the wind, while it never became flabby no matter how long the goal might

be, one blowing lasting for several days. Its shape also made it well adapted to one of the most important features of the game—that of running with the ball. If the player could get the ball while it was rolling or by a fair catch, he could run until he was captured by an opponent, when if he could not get away or give the ball to one of his own side, 'touch down' was declared. Perhaps the first difference one skilled in the old game noticed was that whereas in that game men were continually waiting in front of the ball until it should be driven to them, thus giving them an opportunity for a display of skill, in the Rugby game all men of the side must be behind the ball. Another striking difference (in a literal sense) was the batting, which was the worst feature of the Cornell game, it having superseded almost entirely the kicking game, until it looked very much as if there was no confidence whatever in the lower limbs to propel and direct the ball. Kicking was permitted in the Rugby game, and here was found the neat 'drop kick,' which consisted in dropping the ball from the hand and kicking it the instant it rose from the ground."

After much hesitation and prolonged discussion the Rugby rules were adopted, and interest in football at Cornell began rapidly to fade away. The Hobart team kindly offered to come and teach us the game, but the offer was not accepted and class matches in the old "nondescript" game continued to hold sway in spite of urgent appeals from members of the Rugby Association. In '84, in response to a last call, a few football players came out, but the association quietly gave up the ghost. In '86, however, the class of '90 challenged '89 to a football contest under the new rules, and although the game was a draw, 9—9, so much interest was aroused that it was felt the sport would secure a firmer footing than had been the case in the past.

In the following year ('87) the first intercollegiate match was played with Union in preparation for a game with Lehigh in Elmira on Thanksgiving Day. The game with Union ended 24—10 in their favor, but nevertheless it was felt that Cornell would make a creditable showing against Lehigh. Three hundred Cornell men went to Elmira to witness the great event, and among other things we are told that Sheldon achieved one of the grandest feats of rushing ever witnessed on a football field. Tucking the ball under his arm he broke through Lehigh's great line and dashed the

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whole length of the field for a touchdown. The first half ended 22—10 in Lehigh's favor and in the second half Lehigh's total swelled to 38 points, while Cornell's remained the same old ten, nobly gained during the first half. Altogether it was a glorious defeat, and Cornell's superb playing against a heavy trained team was a great surprise.

Lehigh won the following Thanksgiving 4—0, and in '89 Cornell had her first game with Yale. It was played at New Haven, and, although Cornell lost 56—6, it was the largest score a defeated team had made on Yale's grounds in years, so that, as the college paper said, "although we sustained a defeat we were practically victorious." The game itself was characterized as being a good, rough, manly one. Yale played a return game the same year on the Campus, and we were defeated 70—0, but we are told that our team played the best game of the year. It was another "good, rough, manly game."

The Board of Stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association will meet in New York, probably on January 14, to fix the date of the next regatta on the Hudson. Three days under consideration are June 17, June 24, and July 1.

## ALUMNI NOTES

'90, LL.B.—John G. McDowell is a dealer in investment securities at 170 Lake Street, Elmira, N. Y.

'93, M.E.—John Wiley & Sons, New York, have just published "Mechanical Drafting," a text book by Charles B. Howe, principal of the Bushwick Evening High School, Brooklyn. Howe's son, R. K. Howe '19, was a member of the freshman cross-country team this fall.

'96, Ph.B.—Charles Robert Gaston, of Richmond Hill, L. I., was in November elected president of the New York state association of teachers of English. He attended the annual meeting of the national council of teachers of English, November 25-27, at Chicago, as delegate from New York City. He is the author of an article on "The notebook as an aid to efficiency in English teaching," recently published in *The English Journal*.

'97, Ph.B.; '97, LL.B.—The New York *Evening Post* said last Saturday: "Leslie R. Palmer, who recently completed an eleven-story building at the northeast corner of Fifth Avenue and 37th Street, and more recently leased the Sturges plot at 509 Fifth Avenue to erect a twelve-story loft, has entered the downtown section. To-day he bought through the Duross Company from John B. Peck 20-22 Dey Street, a plot 50x90, adjoining the skyscraper of the Western Union Telegraph Company. It is understood he will erect a twenty-story office building on the site."

'00, M.E.—Wilfred L. Wright has changed his address from Philadelphia to 50 Church Street, New York.

'00, B.S.—J. Bennett Nolan, of Reading, Pa., announces the birth of a son, James Nolan.

'03, M.E.—Leonard G. Shepard was recently elected president of the Lake Michigan Yachting Association, comprising all the yacht clubs in and about the city of Chicago.

'04, M.E.—J. F. Borden is living at 545 Fifty-fifth Street, Oakland, Cal. He is with the Oliver Filter Company of San Francisco.

'04, A.B.—J. Lee Davis had the honor of being elected King of the Cotton Palace at the 1915 cotton celebration in Waco, Texas.

'05, A.B.—On December 1st W. W. Baldwin was appointed general freight, passenger and industrial agent of the New York, Westchester & Boston Rail-

road. His address is 180th Street and Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, New York City.

'06, M.E.—Harvey B. Mann was married to Miss Elisabeth Jane Burchfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burchfield, of Mifflintown, Pa., on October 9, 1915. His address is Alpine Apartments, Ellsworth Avenue and Graham Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'07, M.E.—Douglas F. Stevens is secretary and superintendent of the Acme Brick Co., Cayuga, Ind.

'07, M.E.—Joseph Wechsler was married to Miss Helena Selma Thursh, daughter of Mrs. Frances Thursh, of New York City, on December 8.

'08, B.S.A.—H. K. Fung is teaching in the Government University of Peking.

'08, M.E.—A son, Carl T. Hewitt, jr., was born on December 10 to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hewitt, 403 Ridgefield Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.

'08, M.E.—Robert E. Friend's residence address is changed to 562 Bradford Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis. His office is in the Railway Exchange Building, Milwaukee.

'08, M.E.—Harold Whitmore Smith is electrical engineer for the department of home affairs of the Commonwealth Government of Australia, with offices at 151 Collins Street, Melbourne.

'09, LL.B.—James E. Benny is with the Charles Mapes Company, Inc., New York City. His home address is Bayonne, N. J.

'09, A.B.—Richard H. Cobb has a son, R. H. junior, born July 2, 1915. Cobb's address is 1876 East Seventy-first Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

'09, M.E.—Grandon D. Gates, mechanical engineer of the A. Y. McDonald Company, Dubuque, Iowa, is again in charge this year of the engineering extension work of the Iowa State College in the Dubuque Night School.

'10, M.E.—A daughter was born on October 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Pope, 23 Ely Place, East Orange, N. J. She has been named Amanda. Mrs. Pope was Miss Lida Irvine, eldest daughter of Professor Frank Irvine '80.

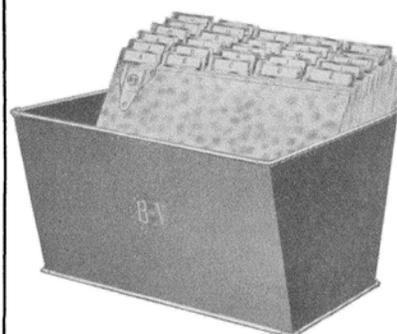
'10, C.E.—E. M. Wilson is an operative builder with office at 5156 Haverford Avenue, Philadelphia. He is just completing the building operation of fifteen dwellings on Fifty-seventh Street north of Lansdowne Avenue, Philadelphia.

'11, M.E.—William O. Winston, jr., is at Fort Laramie, Wyoming, serving

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'11, M.E.—A son was born on December 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Julian P. Hickok, of Poughkeepsie. He has been named Chester Julian.

'11, M.E.—R. P. Heath is manager of The Universal Inspection Company of Iowa, with office at 901 Hippee Building, Des Moines.

'11, M.E.—Philip L. Day is lecturing

at Central Technical College, Brisbane, Australia.

'12, A.B.—Dr. and Mrs. George David Stewart, 61 West Fiftieth Street, New York, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jean Robb, to Alan B. Clayton '12.

'12, M.E.—L. Y. Chang and E. F. Wei are both teaching in the Government University of Peking.

'12, D.V.M.—A. C. Grace is practicing in Little Falls, N. Y.

'12, C.E.—M. M. Wyckoff's address is 363 Dorchester Avenue, Boston, Mass. He is assistant engineer for the T. A. Gillespie Company on a subway contract in South Boston.

'12, M.E.—W. H. Ripley is with the Griscom-Russell Company, New York.

'12, M.E.—G. C. Salisbury was married to Miss Isabel Wentworth of Randolph, N. Y., on June 2, 1915. He is engaged in dairy farming at East Randolph, N. Y.

'13, M.E.—H. G. Stevens was mar-

ried to Miss Minnie Tipton Hickerson of Ferguson, Mo., on October 12. Their home is at 5612 Julian Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. Stevens is an engineer with Curtis & Co. Mfg. Co., St. Louis.

'13, M.E.—Frank F. Addicks was married to Miss May Van Slingerlandt in New York City on December 11, 1915. They will make their home at 1793 Montgomery Avenue, New York City.

'13, C.E.—After a season of work in southeastern Alaska for the U. S. coast and geodetic survey, Ernest W. Eickelberg has been ordered back to headquarters at Washington, D. C. His address is 302 Oakmont Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

'13, B.S.—L. S. Ace is assistant superintendent of the White Horse Farms of about one thousand acres, at Paoli, Pa.

'13, B.Arch.—H. G. Curtis is associated with Henry F. Keyes, architect, 78 Devonshire Street, Boston, Mass.

'13, M.E.—T. G. Spates, 33 East Lincoln Avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y., is with the New York & Queens Electric Light & Power Co. During a recent trip to the San Francisco exposition he met H. C. Fisher '12 in Tacoma, "Bridge" Weber '15 in Spokane, P. S. Goan '13 in Billings, Mont., and R. A. Dittmar '13 and H. H. Kessler '13 in Hannibal, Mo.

'14, B.S.A.—T. M. Yu is with the China-American Produce Company, Ltd. His address is 9 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

'14, B.S.—T. S. Kuo is dean of the agricultural school at Nanking, China.

'14, A.B.—Yuen R. Chao is a graduate scholar in Harvard University. He lives at 43 College House, Cambridge.

'14, B.S.; '15, M.F.—C. W. Strauss is in the agricultural department of the Great Western Sugar Company, Sugar Building, Denver, Col.

'14, M.E.—Edwin S. Dawson is with Roberts & Schaefer Co., engineers and contractors, Chicago, and lives at 1225 Judson Avenue, Evanston, Ill.

'14, A.B.; '15, C.E.—W. W. Lau is at The Army Service Schools, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Upon his graduation last June he was sent there by the Chinese government to pursue his studies in engineering along military lines. He writes that he is living in the same section of the officers' quarters with Captain J. W. Beacham, jr., '97, of the 29th Infantry, who is studying in the Staff School.

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'14, B.S.—Francis W. Wardle has changed his address from Catskill to West Coxsackie, N. Y. He has bought and taken possession of a farm there known as the Overlook Orchards.

'14, M.E.—S. K. Wellman is with the Wellman-Seaver-Morgan Company of Cleveland, Ohio. His address is 11200 Edgewater Drive.

'15—Clarence R. Hayes was married to Miss Gertrude Saeger, granddaughter of Mrs. Edwin Saeger, of Cleveland, Ohio, on October 6. He is with James L. Stewart, constructing engineer, 915 Illuminating Building, Cleveland.

'15, A.B.—Y. S. Djang's mail address is simply Tientsin, China. He is chemist to the Chihli Industrial Laboratory and the Pei Yang Sanitary Department, both of Tientsin, and is lecturer in sanitary chemistry in the Government University of Peking.

'15, C.E.—L. H. Edwards is employed on valuation work by the Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburgh. His permanent address is 322 Hill Street, Sewickley, Pa.

'15, A.B.—Albert E. Purchas, jr., is a salesman with A. G. Spalding & Bros., 520 Fifth Avenue, New York. His home address is 36 Stuart Avenue, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

'15, LL.B.—Beverly H. Coiner's address is 417 King Street, Wenatchee, Washington. He has been assistant prosecuting attorney of Chelan County since November 1st.

'15, B.S.—L. L. Andrus is in the oil business at Rixford, Pa.

'15, B.S.—C. A. Comfort lives at Washingtonville, Orange County, N. Y. He is tester for the Blooming Grove cow testing association, the first one in the county, organized in June by T. E. Milliman '12, the farm bureau manager of Orange County.

'15, B.S.—Howard P. Ryan's address is 312 Waverly Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y. He is with the Continental Can Company.

'15, A.B.—Russell Y. Moore is a special agent for the Provident Life & Trust Company at Waterbury, Conn. His address is 29 Cooke Street.

'15, A.B.—Donald M. Smith is with the McKee Glass Company of Jeanette, Pa.

'15, C.E.—F. E. Hertel was married to Miss Ada Louise Whitney of Holland, N. Y., on November 25.

'15, A.B.—William H. Mayer, jr., is with the Anglo-American Cotton Pro-

ducts Company, and lives at 2203 Ditmas Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'15, M.E.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Eliot Huntington Harris to Miss Mildred Kunze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kunze, of 21 Polhemus Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. Harris is an engineer-salesman with the Griscom-Russell Company, New York. He lives at 33 West Ninety-third Street, New York.

#### NEW ADDRESSES

'89—C. L. Cornell, 259 Tremont Avenue, Orange, N. J.

'03—Arthur R. Keller, 52 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass.

'04—H. W. Douglass, Fifteenth and Manor Avenues, McKeesport, Pa.—A. R. Taintor, 10 West End Place, Elizabeth, N. J.

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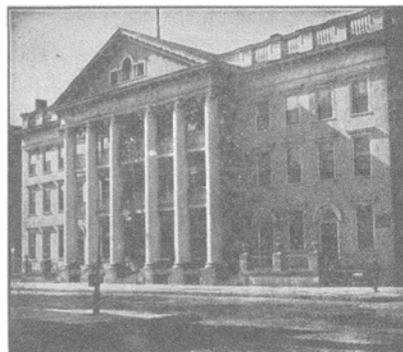
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