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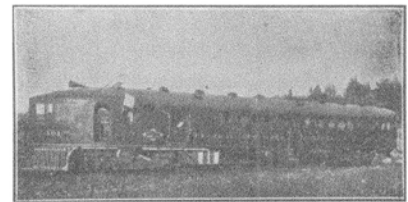
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ALL-CORNELL NIGHT comes at such a time of the week this year that this issue of the NEWS cannot tell of it in either the future or the past tense. Meetings of Cornellians were to be held in a good many towns on Tuesday in observance of the day.

A NEW GEOGRAPHICAL LIST of Cornell lawyers has just been published by E. Morgan St. John, A.B. '11, LL.B. '13, of Ithaca, who compiled it with the help of Professor Woodruff, acting dean of the law school. The title is "Cornell Law List, 1916." It is ten years since the "Cornell Legal Directory" published by the late E. P. Allen of Rochester was issued. Meanwhile the task of compiling a list of Cornell lawyers has become much greater. The present directory includes not only graduates of the Cornell law school but Cornell men generally who are lawyers. The names are arranged in both geographical and alphabetical order.

SKATING is the most popular sport in Ithaca this winter. Ever since the students returned from their holidays the ice on Beebe Lake has been in good condition. Last Saturday afternoon there were about a thousand persons on the lake, skating to the music of the cadet band, which was hired for the afternoon by the minor sports management. On Tuesday, Founder's Day, the toboggan slide was opened for the season. The whistle of the pumping station at the Inlet blew three short blasts Tuesday morning, the warning of a cold wave and the promise that skating might continue for a while.

THE '94 MEMORIAL PRIZE in debate was won this week by Ralph Harris Blanchard, of Niagara Falls. He is a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences. H. A. Wichelns '16, of Brooklyn, was placed second by the judges. The proposition debated was: "Resolved, that the United States should resist by force, if need be, the acquisition of territory in the Americas by any non-American power." Blanchard, Wichelns, and L. H. Jayne '16, of East Setauket, upheld the negative side of the argument, and E. D. Rogers '16, of Brooklyn, J. D. Kerr '17, of Buffalo, and H. Klauber '17,

of West New Brighton, argued for the affirmative. Professor T. F. Crane presided, and the judges were Bishop Williams, of Detroit; Professor C. H. Hull, and Neal D. Becker '05, of New York.

THE EPIDEMIC OF GRIP from which the country is suffering has not avoided Ithaca. It has increased the number of students in the Infirmary, and a few undergraduates have been allowed to go home. Visiting hours at the Infirmary have been suspended in order to prevent infection. Dr. Munford, the University medical adviser, has published in the *Sun* a letter advising students what precautions to take to avoid catching the grip and what to do if they get it.

WRITE-UPS of members of the senior class in the *Class Book* are to be toned down in the 1916 publication. It has been the custom to print flowery bits of undergraduate biography about each senior to accompany his photograph in the year book. The *Sun* expressed editorially its disapproval of this practice, and several correspondents to the undergraduate daily urged that the write-ups had outgrown their usefulness with the enlargement of the classes. The board of editors announced this week their decision to do away with the custom entirely.

A CURIOUS CONJUNCTION of events this winter is that of Farmers' Week and Junior Week, which will both come between February 7 and February 12. Nobody can remember that this ever happened before. The town is likely to be somewhat crowded. The authorities of the College of Agriculture are anticipating a large attendance, perhaps five thousand, for Farmers' Week, and have been inquiring about the possibility of finding rooms and board for so many. It will be an amusing week for the farmers. Some of them will get curious ideas about the night life of a university.

THE VETERINARIANS of the State held their eighth annual conference at the Veterinary College this week. Dean Moore opened the conference on Tuesday morning. There was a smoker in

the evening, when President Schurman gave an address of welcome. Wednesday's program ended with a banquet at the Clinton House.

PROFESSOR C. V. P. YOUNG '99, head of Cornell's department of physical culture and director of the gymnasium, has been elected president of the Association of College Physical Directors. The election took place at the annual meeting of the association, held in New York during the holidays. This association includes in its membership virtually all the college directors of physical training in the country. In recent years Professor Young has read papers at several of its meetings.

THE WOMEN STUDENTS are already making plans for the May Pageant to be given this year. A meeting was to be held in the armory on Wednesday evening of this week at which the women were to hear a talk by Mrs. Gibbs, of Boston, who has been engaged to coach the actors in the pageant. Mrs. Gibbs is an assistant of Professor George P. Baker of Harvard and has directed the production of pageants at Wellesley College. The play to be given this year was sketched by a committee of the women and the text was written by Miss Marjorie Barstow '12, who is now completing her work for a doctor's degree at Yale. The pageant will take place on the women's playground in the Cascadilla ravine. The scenic setting for the play will be designed by the department of landscape art.

DEAN HASKELL of the College of Civil Engineering has been appointed a member of a board of consulting engineers which is to advise State Engineer Williams about the work of completing the barge canal. The appointments were authorized by the barge canal law, and Mr. Williams's selections have been approved by the Governor. The work on which the board will be consulted is that for which twenty-seven million dollars was appropriated by the people in November.

ANOTHER THEATRE for moving pictures is to be built on Aurora Street, and a Cortland man is talking of building still another one on the hill.

Gift of \$10,000 to the Military Department

Willard Straight '01 Makes Generous Provison for an Annual Camp of Instruction for the Cadet Corps
—The Camp to Be Held Near Ithaca for Two Weeks Every Summer
—Equipment to Be Provided for 600 Men

A GIFT of \$10,000 to the department of military science of Cornell for the maintenance of a summer training camp has been made by Willard Straight '01, of New York. The plan to hold this camp was devised by Lieutenant Henry T. Bull, 5th Cavalry, U. S. A., during his recent term as professor of military science and tactics here and is now being perfected by his successor, Lieutenant Charles F. Thompson. Mr. Straight's generous gift will make the camp possible by providing such indispensable equipment as the War Department is unable, under the present law, to furnish.

The gift was announced on Tuesday morning by President Schurman when he introduced General Leonard Wood, the orator of Founder's Day, who spoke in Bailey Hall on military instruction in colleges and schools. The President said:

"We have had on Founder's Day in past years addresses on a great variety of subjects. Some of them have dealt with the life of the Founder himself, others have discussed various phases of our University activities, while others, leaving the University and its Founder, have described the nature of the professions which our undergraduates enter, and still others have found their theme in questions of general popular interest or public policy.

"This is the first time, I believe, in which the Military Department of the University has received specific and exclusive recognition on Founder's Day. This recognition is justified by the success of the military work at Cornell University, by the evidence of interest taken by the people of the State of New York as demonstrated by their generous appropriation for the new Drill Hall, and, more than all, perhaps, by the great popular interest which has been awakened at the present time by the subject of military preparation with a view to national defense.

"Before introducing the distinguished speaker who has accepted the invitation of Cornell University to address us on this occasion, I desire to correct a misstatement which I find in the last annual report of my friend, President Hadley, of Yale. Let me read the passage in question:

"Among colleges where military drill is compulsory Cornell in the East and Minnesota in the West are honorably conspicuous. But there is a great deal of testimony both from Minnesota and from Cornell that the required military drill makes more trouble in the relations between the faculty and the students than everything else in the whole institution put together, and that instead of helping discipline it in many cases tends to undermine it."

"I am very sorry that President Hadley did not communicate with me or other officers of the University before giving publicity to this statement. I do not know on what testimony President Hadley relied for his assertion, but I do know that his reliance was misplaced. If he could consult the members of the Faculty and of the student body of this University he would discover that the attitude towards military drill is precisely the reverse of that which he describes. Instead of making 'more trouble in the relations between the faculty and the students than everything else in the whole institution put together' I make bold to say that military drill practically makes no trouble for us at all. I make this assertion to-day without hesitation in this great audience of teachers and students, and I am confident that if President Hadley could consult them he would find that they would sustain my contention with unanimity. For my own part I have been saying here publicly for years that military drill has demonstrated itself to be an excellent thing for the physique and moral character of the student, for the discipline of the University, and for the defense of the Republic.

"I take this opportunity also of expressing on behalf of the University our grateful appreciation of the co-operative and helpful spirit in which the War Department at Washington has aided us in our work, supported our plans, and granted us all facilities at their disposal. These high officers of the Government have long since recognized the opportunities open to the military departments of our universities, and have been most helpful in encouraging and stimulating their development.

"What is the function of military training in the University? It is to

develop the young man's physique, to discipline him in orderliness, punctuality, accuracy, and alertness, to develop self-control as well as obedience to proper authority, to foster co-operation with others and team work in a thorough organization, and finally, to prepare young men for better citizenship by constantly emphasizing the conception of duty and service to the Republic.

"What form of service may our graduates, who have taken military training, look forward to? Everyone recognizes that however our military problem should be settled in case of war we should need a great volunteer army. Officers for such an army cannot be improvised. It is the aim of Cornell University to give undergraduates military training enough to qualify them to become lieutenants of volunteers. And we have the certificate of the Inspector of the War Department that this task is being accomplished successfully at Cornell University. Indeed, the last report says that 'conditions at this institution could not be better.'

"Our universities are in the habit of receiving gifts for the encouragement and maintenance of different branches of study. So far as I know, there is no institution in America which has ever received a gift for military purposes. I am glad to announce to-day that Cornell University has received a gift of \$10,000 for the benefit of the military department. The donor is a graduate of the University whose work and varied experiences have given him a very keen and deep interest in the subject of national defense. The money is to be used for the maintenance of a summer camp at Cornell University, to accommodate at least 600 cadets. Students who have had a year's military training will easily cover in two weeks the work for which the federal camp at Plattsburg prescribes four weeks. And the Cornell camp will be held in the weeks immediately preceding the opening of the University in September.

"You will want to express your appreciation of the great generosity of this patriotic benefactor. I do not know why I should longer keep his name a secret. The donor is Mr. Willard Straight of the Class of 1901. I am confident that we shall prove to Mr. Straight

and to the public by the results we achieve that the money has been a good investment for the University, but especially for the Republic."

The Scheme of the Camp

The money will be spent by the military department in equipping 600 men for field service. This means that a summer encampment of one war strength battalion of the cadet corps will be possible, and plans are already under way for such an encampment next September, modeled after the government student camps of the last two years. With the money given by Mr. Straight will be purchased four company sets of field ranges, ponchos, blankets, shelter tents, officers' tents, first aid packets, entrenching tools, wire cutters, etc. Two motor trucks for transportation will also be bought.

As Cornell is the first institution to undertake this work the plans are being prepared slowly and with caution, but Lieutenant Thompson has the main outlines in mind. The camp will be held within a few miles of Ithaca and will begin about two weeks before college opens in the fall. The camps for student instruction managed by the government have been held in midsummer, a time when it is often a hardship for an undergraduate to report. They have been held in four localities in the United States, often a long distance from the men's homes, and expense has been an item of some inconvenience. The advantages of this encampment are that the men will come directly to Ithaca, only two weeks earlier than they would anyway, returning about the time the football squad begins practice, and the expense will be negligible. Furthermore, at the government camps, the Cornell men were obliged to go through two weeks of preliminary drill with which they were already familiar if they had taken the required course in military training at the University. At the Cornell camp the curriculum will be that of the latter two weeks of the government camps.

It is hoped that the War Department will be willing to detail officers of the regular army, in addition to the commandant, to give instruction at the Cornell camp, just as is done at Plattsburg. There each company is commanded by a regular officer. To carry out that method at Cornell would require one officer for each of the four companies in the camp battalion.

Recruiting for the Cornell summer military training camp will begin probably in March. Men will be asked to

volunteer up the number of 600. As there will be equipment for that number only, a process of elimination will be necessary if more than 600 men volunteer. The commissioned officers will be expected to attend the camp. The students will spend a week encamped, receiving instruction in practical military service, field problems, and maneuvers. The remaining week will be spent in a march.

The commissary department of the camp was expected to present a serious problem until the matter was taken up with the University authorities, when a simple solution was found. The University residence halls are unoccupied at the time camp will be held and so it will be easy for the University to supply cooks. Furthermore, the University buys its meats and other staple supplies under contracts running through the year and will undertake to supply the camp with provisions. The two motor trucks which the department will own will take care of the transportation.

These motor trucks will perform an interesting additional service—that of providing power for the wireless installation of the signal corps. With the rear wheels of the trucks jacked up, the motors will generate the "juice" for the sending apparatus. The efficiency of the signal corps will be increased thereby. Its radius of communication has been short for lack of power. A part of the \$10,000 fund will be used to buy a complete new wireless equipment for the signal corps.

There will be other times in the year besides September when the trucks, tents, and other equipment can be put to good use by the department, namely, for week-end encampments by companies or detachments of the corps. In the spring, when the undergraduate begins to itch to be out of doors, members of the cadet corps have found some satisfaction in hiking a few miles out of town on Saturday afternoons and camping in the open till Sunday. These outings have not been entirely satisfactory because proper equipment was wanted. Hereafter they will be more comfortable as well as more instructive.

CORNELL MEN IN CONGRESS

There are three Cornell men in the New York State delegation in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth Congress. They are James S. Parker '89, of Salem, 29th district; Reuben L. Haskell, LL.B. '98, of Brooklyn, 10th district, and Norman J. Gould '99, of Seneca Falls, 36th district.

Tour of the Musical Clubs

The Musicians Well Entertained by Alumni Wherever They Went

The Cornell Musical Clubs returned from their tour of ten cities on Thursday morning, January 6, the day that instruction was resumed. The concerts were not so well attended as usual, but the trip was successful musically and socially.

The clubs were well entertained everywhere by alumni and friends of the University. The first concert was given in Buffalo on December 23. There a reception was given the Cornell men by Mrs. Alfred Schoellkopf at the Twentieth Century Club in the afternoon. After the concert the men attended a dance given at the same place by Mr. and Mrs. Good. The members of the clubs left Buffalo to spend Christmas at their homes and met again in New York on the 27th. After a very successful concert at the Waldorf the annual dance was held in the ball room of the hotel. The next stop was Baltimore. There the clubs were entertained at a smoker given by the local alumni at the Baltimore Country Club. A similar entertainment was offered the next night in Pittsburgh at the University Club. The concert at Wheeling, where there are only eleven Cornell alumni, was remarkably well attended and the entertainment of the clubs was excellent. Mrs. Charles J. Milton gave a breakfast at her home, and the men attended a tea-dance in the afternoon at the Fort Henry Club and a dance after the concert at the Hotel Stratford.

Cornell alumni in Cincinnati gave the undergraduates a tea-dance at the Hotel Sinton, and Detroit alumni invited them to a smoker at the University Club. At Cleveland the musical clubs went to the "Barrett Day" luncheon given by the Northeastern Ohio Cornell Association. They were further entertained by Cleveland alumni and undergraduates at a tea-dance at the Statler. The short stay of the clubs in Albany did not allow then any chance for social activities. They left there immediately after the concert for Binghamton, where the last concert of the tour was given. The concert was given at the new Binghamton Central High School and was made the occasion for the formal opening of that building. Binghamton alumni gave a luncheon for the undergraduates at the Chamber of Commerce and the closing social function was a charity ball which most of the musicians attended.

Many New Contributions to the Alumni Fund

Recent Gains in Subscription and Collection Reported at the Meeting of the Cornellian Council—Local Committees at Work in Many Cities—Question of Moving the Office of the Council to Ithaca Not Yet Decided—Membership Enlarged

A regular semi-annual meeting of the Cornellian Council was held at the Cornell Club in New York on January 8. President Franklin Matthews '83 was in the chair and nineteen members responded to the roll call. Telegrams and letters were read from members who were unable to attend.

In its report the executive committee of the Council brought up the question of moving the office of the secretary of the Council from New York to Ithaca, and a motion was made that that be done. After a long discussion, however, the motion was laid on the table, to await further consideration at the June meeting. The executive committee reported that during a recent trip through the middle west the secretary found a strong feeling in favor of an office in Ithaca. The principal argument was that an appeal from Ithaca would carry with it a great deal of sentimental weight which would naturally not accompany an appeal from 30 Church Street, New York City. Another reason urged was that there might be a considerable saving in operating expenses in Ithaca, where an office might be obtained for a nominal rental, and where all the alumni records in the office of the Secretary of the University might be used without duplication. A committee was appointed to report at the June meeting whether the preponderance of sentiment of the alumni was in favor of moving the office of the Council to Ithaca. The committee consists of William M. Irish '90, of Philadelphia, chairman; H. J. Patten '84, of Chicago; E. R. Alexander '01, of Cleveland; E. L. Stevens '99, of New York, and the secretary, Harold Flack '12.

Membership Increased

The by-laws of the Council were amended so as to provide for the election of ten additional members at large, making twenty in all of that class, besides the forty class representatives. The purpose of the addition is to enable the Council to elect a representative in each of a number of large cities or centers of Cornell population which are not now represented on the Council. Four of the twenty members at large are to be elected each year for a term of five years. The executive committee was empowered to select the ten additional members.

It was provided that two of them should be women.

Upon the recommendation of the executive committee, the Council decided to recommend to the Board of Trustees that Building D of the new residence halls be named "Founders Hall." The cost of this hall is to be met by appropriation from the Alumni Fund, and the Trustees had asked the Council to suggest a name for it.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Class of 1905 and the 1905 Class Fund Committee for their excellent work in raising a fund of more than \$8,000 which they had given to the University through the Council.

The president was empowered to appoint a committee to report at the June meeting on a general policy for the Council regarding outside solicitation for any University purpose. The committee was appointed—R. J. Eidlitz '85, of New York, chairman; E. Vail Stebbins '93, of New York, and R. T. Mickle '92, of Philadelphia.

A resolution was adopted by the Council expressing to H. Wallace Peters, the Secretary of the University, the appreciation of the Council not only of his assistance during a recent illness of the secretary but of the cheerful manner in which the assistance was rendered.

The Council approved a plan which the alumni of the College of Civil Engineering are following in raising a fund to found a memorial to Professor Crandall and empowered the committee in charge to proceed with the collection in the name of the Cornellian Council. When the fund is completed it is to be turned over to the University through the Council.

A nominating committee, composed of Ira A. Place '81, of New York, chairman; Willard Straight '01, of New York, and John J. Kuhn '98, of Brooklyn, was appointed by President Matthews.

It having come to the attention of the Council that the classes of 1890 and 1895 had failed to elect representatives to the Council at their June meeting, Cecil D. Gregg, of St. Louis, was elected by the Council to represent the Class of 1890, and Woodford Patterson, of Ithaca, was elected to represent the Class of 1895.

The executive committee reported as follows on subscriptions and collections to the Alumni Fund:

Largely Increased Receipts

"The cash receipts of the Cornellian Council from January 1, 1915, to January 1, 1916, were \$32,613.85, while the expenditures for the same period were \$4,886.87. This includes the gift of the Class of 1905, of which more than \$7,500 had been turned over to the Cornellian Council before January 1, 1916, and eleven special gifts of \$250 each, which were made to the Alumni Fund during last summer.

"Although less than 20 per cent of the subscriptions to the Alumni Fund are due during the months of August, September, October, November and December, we had a balance of about \$8,000 on hand on January 1, after the \$20,000 had been deducted for appropriation by the Board of Trustees to University purposes. The receipts from regular subscribers from August 1st to January 1st, including the delinquent subscriptions collected, represented a sum equal to 80 per cent of the amount due during that period.

"It has been gratifying to notice that the month of November, the receipts of the Council were 50 per cent larger than during November, 1914, and that during the month of December, the receipts were about twice as large as during December, 1914, and in addition a very generous anonymous gift was received. The increased receipts are due in part to the return to favorable business conditions, which are making it possible for a large number of interested Cornellians to make substantial gifts, who have not been able to do so for the past two years. Your Executive Committee feels certain that if collections can be maintained on the present satisfactory basis, and if new subscriptions continue to come in as they have during the past months, there should be available for appropriation by the Trustees on August 1, 1916, over \$30,000.

City Campaigns Succeeding

"The new plan of campaigns by cities which has been adopted, has already brought results. Campaigns have been practically completed in Elmira and Binghamton, and are now under way in Detroit, Syracuse, Cleveland and Akron.

Campaigns are being planned for Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Washington, Baltimore, Rochester, Schenectady, Albany, and other cities for January and February.

"In Cleveland new annual subscriptions totaling \$950 were secured during the first three days of the campaign. We have been assured that by the time the campaign is finished, they will have 75 per cent of the Cornell men in Cleveland on the list, and they will have subscribed \$3,000 annually. In Akron, eleven new subscriptions have already been secured. In Elmira, eighteen new subscriptions have already been secured, pledging a total of \$126 annually, and from Binghamton, 40 new subscriptions have been promised. In Syracuse \$115 in new annual subscriptions have already been reported.

"Nearly \$2,500 have been obtained in new annual subscriptions since August 1, which just marks the beginning of this year's work. It is the intention of your committee to organize campaigns as soon as possible in every city in the United States where there are twenty-five or more Cornellians. More than one half of our entire alumni body are contained in these 115 cities.

"The Executive Committee decided in the fall to issue a quarterly bulletin during the months of December, March, June and September. The first issue has been published and is being sent out to every alumnus and former student of Cornell in the United States. It is estimated that the cost of printing and mailing four issues of this Quarterly will be between \$600 and \$700, which is less than the cost of printing and mailing one annual letter, such as was sent out last December. The purpose of this quarterly is to keep the subscribers to the Alumni Fund better acquainted with the work of the Cornellian Council, and to persuade all others that they should participate in this work for their Alma Mater."

Of the \$20,000 that was turned over to the University in 1915, the executive committee reported that \$10,000 had been used toward the cost of construction of the new residence hall, \$2,500 had been used or is to be used toward the cost of a tract of land adjoining Beebe Lake, and \$7,500, the gift of the Class of 1905, is to be used for supplementing professors' salaries.

THE MASQUE had another series of rehearsals of its junior week play this week under Mr. Short, who came from New York for three days.

OBITUARY

Robert Herman '79

Robert Herman, B.C.E. '79, died in Washington, D. C., on December 9. He had been employed as an assistant examiner in the United States Patent Office since 1888. After he graduated he went to work for the government as an engineer and was thus employed till 1883. Then, for a year, he was assistant professor of civil engineering in Cornell University. He resumed his employment as a government engineer, and in 1888 he entered the Patent Office.

John T. Morrison '90

John Tracy Morrison, LL.B. '90, former governor of the State of Idaho, died at Boise City on December 19. He was born in Jefferson County, Pa., on December 25, 1860, a son of John and Sophia Elizabeth (Tracy) Morrison. He graduated from the University of Wooster (Ohio) with the degree of A.B. in 1887, entered the Cornell Law school in 1888, and took the degree of LL.B. in 1890. In the same year he received the degree of A.M. from Wooster. He began the practice of law in Caldwell, Idaho, and interested himself in Republican politics. He was secretary of the state committee of the party in 1896. In that year and in 1900 he was a candidate for Congress; in 1897-1900 he was the chairman of the state committee. He was governor of the State for two years, 1903-5. He was a commissioner from Idaho to the Presbyterian General Assembly at Portland, Oregon, in 1892; Winona, Ind., in 1897, and New York, 1902. He married Grace Darling Mackey of Vienna, Ohio, in 1886.

F. H. Potter, jr., '93

Fred Hogeboom Potter, jr., secretary of the Cornell University Club of New York, died at the club house, where he had made his home, on Friday morning, January 7. He had been in poor health for several years.

Potter's home was in Saginaw, Mich., where his father is still living. He entered the course in civil engineering at Cornell with the class of 1893, but graduated in 1894. He practiced his profession in Michigan and other parts of the country until 1905, when he joined the staff of The Audit Company of New York as an engineer accountant. He retired from business when an illness left him broken in health.

For several years Potter had held the office of secretary of the Cornell University Club. He was virtually the manager of the house and his service was devoted and efficient. He promoted the welfare

of the club and of Cornell men in New York in various ways, serving as the agent of several club committees, including the committee on employment, under which he was the means of finding employment in New York for many graduates of the University.

Besides his father, he leaves a sister, living in Saginaw, and a brother, whose home is in Brooklyn.

Ralph D. Vaughan '07

Ralph Donald Vaughan, a graduate of the College of Architecture in the class of 1907, died on December 30 at Cambridge, Mass., of pneumonia. Vaughan was born in Worcester, Mass., on January 28, 1884, and was prepared for college there. He stroked the Worcester high school crew for two years. He would have rowed at Cornell, but gave up athletics after an operation for appendicitis in his freshman year. He was employed by Monks & Johnson, architectural engineers, in Boston, and lived in Brookline. He was to have been married in March. Besides his parents, who live in Worcester, four brothers and three sisters survive him.

Mrs. H. H. M. Lyle

Clara Schlemmer Lyle, the wife of Dr. Henry H. M. Lyle (Med. Prep. '96), died on January 8 at her home, 50 East Fifty-third Street, New York.

Barbara Boynton '17

Barbara Boynton, the eldest daughter of Frank D. Boynton, superintendent of the Ithaca public schools, died at the University Infirmary on January 9. She had been recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Miss Boynton was nineteen years old. She was a student in the College of Arts and Sciences and was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma society.

SENATOR BURTON'S TALK

Senator Theodore E. Burton was a guest and speaker at a recent luncheon of the Northeastern Ohio Cornell Association in Cleveland. His talk was for the most part a recommendation of the public service as a career for university graduates. He said that on a recent trip in South America he heard Cornell University spoken of in the highest terms. "Cornell," he said, "is the best known university in South America."

A BILL to incorporate the American Academy of Arts and Letters has been introduced in Congress by Senator Lodge. President White is named as one of the directors.



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THE Cornell cadet corps, or a large part of it, will have two weeks of practical instruction under canvas every summer, thanks to the energetic planning of Lieutenant Henry T. Bull, lately commandant here, and to the generous provision made by Willard Straight for carrying out Lieutenant Bull's plan. This camp will be a memorial not only of Straight's loyalty and patriotism but of Bull's unselfish work for the corps and for more effective means of national defence. The University has been fortunate in the character of its recent professors of military science. Barton and Phillips and Gillmore were all contributors to the high efficiency which the corps attained under Bull. It is fortunate for Cornell that now, when public attention is focused on the question of national defence, the University is in a better situation than it ever was before to demonstrate the value of its military instruction. A few years ago very few persons would have been able to see any utility in a military camp of college students. Recent events, including the success of the instruction camps held at Plattsburg and elsewhere,

have thrown a new light on things military. Lieutenant Bull was one of the earliest advocates of the plan of offering military instruction to college men by means of such camps. He is entitled to credit for having the imagination to see that the plan might be used to increase the interest and value of the military work at this University and for having the energy to set about accomplishing the plan. Both Lieutenant Bull and Willard Straight were at the business men's camp at Plattsburg last summer.

SOME OF THE DISCUSSION in the newspapers and other organs of public opinion about military instruction shows a surprising ignorance of what the land grant colleges are doing in that field and of the attitude of faculties and students in those colleges toward the problems of their military departments. President Schurman, in announcing Mr. Straight's gift, took the occasion to point to one case of misinformation on the subject. The *New York Times* has of late printed letters from correspondents, some of them informed, and some misinformed, on this subject. One of these letters, written by Professor William Stearns Davis, of the University of Minnesota, is a truthful sketch of the possibilities of military instruction in a university. He describes conditions at Minnesota in words so apt for Cornell's own experience that we quote some parts of his letter:

"In former years, when the drill was taught by superannuated officers in a completely perfunctory manner, it was indeed justly disliked as a waste of time. Within recent years, under a capable and sympathetic commandant, willing to study the local situation and to appreciate its possibilities and pitfalls, there has been a remarkable change. Taken as a whole, the 1,500 cadets of this university have become enthusiastic with their work. The best evidence of this is the very large number that are volunteering to continue the drill in the upper classes, where it is no longer obligatory. * * *

"This praise would not have been justifiable ten years ago. It is permissible now not because of any specially favorable conditions in the community or large financial outlay, but simply because a succession of able commandants have been supported intelligently by the War Department and the local university administration.

"It should be added that that by a reasonable arrangement of time this training has been given without inter-

rupting the normal course of academic study, or depriving the students of sufficient leisure for all legitimate sports and recreations."

HORACE WHITE A TRUSTEE

Former Governor Horace White '87, of Syracuse, has been appointed by Governor Whitman a trustee of Cornell University to succeed John N. Carlisle.

CHICAGO LUNCHEONS

Following is a list of the speakers at the next few Cornell luncheons in Chicago, Thursdays at the Hotel Morrison: January 20, Morris R. Ebersole '98; January 27, J. P. Dods '08; February 3, O. M. Wolff '97; February 10, S. A. Bingham '05; February 17, E. E. Sheridan '11; February 24, R. Warren Sailor '07.

CHICAGO ANNUAL DINNER

The thirty-ninth annual dinner of the Cornell University Association of Chicago will be held on Saturday, January 29, at the University Club. Among the speakers will be Jack Moakley.

TAU BETA PI

Members of the New York alumni chapter of Tau Beta Pi are going to hold a dinner on Wednesday, January 19, at the Campus Restaurant, 900 Columbus Avenue. There are some Cornell men belonging to Tau Beta Pi and living in New York City who are not members of the alumni chapter. It is for their information that the publication of this notice was requested. The chapter has already held one meeting this winter and there were only two or three Cornell men present. The officers of the chapter are: President, J. B. Thiess (Purdue); vice-president, H. C. Harvey (Stevens); treasurer, W. E. Darrow; secretary, P. S. Clapp (Iowa), 514 West 114th Street.

THE ANNUAL CONTEST in public speaking held in connection with the meeting of the state fruit growers' association at Rochester last week, and open to students of the state college of agriculture, was won by Ernest R. Forthoffer '17, of Middletown, who spoke on "Student labor." His prize was \$35. The second prize of \$15 was won by Miss Anna Bristol '17, of Ovid, with an essay on "Recreation for the country child." The other speakers were Leslie Brown '16, of Elmira, and B. W. Kinne '16, of Ovid.

THE CHESS TEAM lost a match with the College of the City of New York during the holidays.

ALUMNI CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 19.

New York.—Tau Beta Pi will make merry at a real beefsteak dinner at the Campus Restaurant, 900 Columbus Avenue, New York, on Wednesday, January 19.

Friday, January 21.

New York.—Twelfth annual banquet of the Cornell Society of Civil Engineers, at the Hotel Breslin, 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.

Saturday, January 29.

Chicago.—Thirty-ninth annual dinner of the Cornell University Association of Chicago, at the University Club.

UNDERGRADUATE DISCIPLINE

The following members of the senior and junior classes have been chosen to make up the Student Conference Committee for the remainder of the year: Seniors—L. E. Gubb, Agriculture, Batavia; R. A. B. Goodman, Arts, Grand Rapids, Mich.; M. W. Howe, Arts, Fitchburg, Mass.; F. T. Hunter, Agriculture, New Rochelle; G. N. Losee, Sibley, Elnora; J. H. Moore, Sibley, New York; Russell Welles, Arts, Norwich, Conn.; and Hamilton Vose, jr., Arts, Milwaukee, Wis. Juniors—C. S. Cooper, Agriculture, Philadelphia; Ralph Earnshaw, Sibley, Manila, P. I.; G. P. Heffernan, Law, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; and G. B. Wiser, Architecture, South Bend, Ind.

Six of the seniors, Gubb, Goodman, Losee, Moore, Welles, and Vose, are retained from last year's committee.

The nominations for this committee were formerly made by the outgoing group, and the final selection was made by the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs. This year, and henceforward,

the selection is made by the faculty committee from a list, double the number required, which is prepared by the newly instituted Student Council. The function of this undergraduate committee was outlined as follows by the *Sun*:

"The Student Conference Committee is primarily an advisory body, dealing with all cases involving student misdemeanor, except fraud in examination, over which the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs has exclusive jurisdiction. The Conference reports its findings to the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs, with recommendations as to penalties. Recognizing the difficulty of a committee composed of Faculty members to appreciate the student point of view as regards student affairs, the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs, with the consent of the Faculty, authorized the organization of the Student Conference Committee in 1910. At the same time, the Trustees made financial provision for employing a proctor to work in co-operation with the Conference toward a better and more intelligent control of student affairs. The Conference has power to summon offenders and witnesses in all cases arising over student misconduct, working in close conjunction with Proctor Twesten.

"In selecting the committee, an effort is made to secure a widely representative body, not only as to colleges, fraternities and other organizations, but as to student life in general, the object being to form a body well informed on all phases of fraternity and non-fraternity life, as well as the several colleges of the University.

"The late date of the announcement of these elections has been occasioned by the fact that the nominations could not be secured until the Student Council was organized. In the future the policy will be to secure the nominations before the close of the academic year and before the Student Council disbands."

MEETINGS OF TRUSTEES

STANDING COMMITTEES of the Board of Trustees will meet in New York City this week. The finance committee will meet in Mr. Ira A. Place's office in the Grand Central Terminal on Friday morning. The committee on buildings and grounds will have a meeting on Friday afternoon. The committee on general administration will have a half-hour session just before the meeting of the full board at the Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday morning. The committee on the semi-centennial will confer at the Waldorf on Friday evening.

BRIEF UNIVERSITY NEWS

COLLEGE RIFLEMEN will begin their annual indoor competition this month, under the auspices of the national board for the promotion of rifle practice. There are about thirty colleges and universities in the competition, divided evenly into three classes according to the records they made last year. Each competitor will shoot against every entrant in its own class. Cornell enters the tournament ranking number seven in Class A, with an average last year of 96.20. The winning percentage of 98.62 was made by the Washington State College.

SIX UNDERGRADUATES in the College of Agriculture have been chosen for the final competition for the Eastman prize in public speaking, which will be held as usual during Farmers' Week. The contestants will be: B. W. Kinne '16, Miss J. T. Minnick '16, N. C. Rogers '16, R. P. Sanford '16, Miss R. H. Smith '16, and J. T. Owens '17.

LIEUT. HENRY T. BULL, former commandant of cadets here, has recently received orders stationing him at Fort Myer, Virginia. His orders in November, assigning him to the 5th Cavalry, with station at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, have been amended. His regiment is divided between the two posts.

BISHOP WILLIAMS of Detroit, the Sage Chapel preacher of January 9 and January 16, is passing the intervening week in Ithaca and is at Barnes Hall daily for consultation with students.

AMONG THE LECTURES of this week are: "Venezuela, the Land of the Orinoco," by Charles Wellington Furlong, F.R.G.S.; "Praxiteles," by Professor E. P. Andrews; "Constantinople," by Professor H. A. Sill; "Some present-day ideas regarding soil fertility," a Sigma Xi address by Professor T. L. Lyon, and "Opportunities in the government service," by Frederick W. Brown, the first of a series for seniors in agriculture.

THE FRESHMAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE will report on its work and reorganize for next year after the beginning of the second term. Assistance will be offered by the present committee to students who enter the University in February.

THE BINGHAMTON MEN in the University have organized a club, with a membership of about thirty. Thomas L. Nelson, 505 Dryden Road, is the president.

J. H. RUSH, the Princeton football coach, was in Ithaca last week for a twenty-four hour visit.

An Afternoon in the Gym Surprising How Much Activity the Building Is Made to Hold

With the beginning of the more or less dreary stretch from Christmas to Easter the athletic life of the University is mainly centered in the antiquated gymnasium and the old armory. Those two buildings are just now the busiest places on the Campus of an afternoon. Upon entering the door of the "gym" one's ears are assailed by a continuous hubbub and pounding of feet. A glance into the armory reveals the varsity basketball squad rushing up and down the floor in practice. The varsity men wear red shirts and the scrubs wear white. Dr. Sharpe stands at the side, uttering occasional cryptic remarks, such as "Reds out," "Shorter passes, now," and "Watch that ball." He is perhaps a bit sterner than usual, and more likely to reprimand the players for their mistakes, for the team has lost the first two games of the league season. At the sidelines an interested group of bystanders watches the play. Among them are several men in tennis clothes waiting impatiently for the end of the practice. The tennis team has the use of the armory for certain periods of the afternoon, indoor practice having been instituted this year for the first time.

We turn away and walk up the short flight of stairs to the gymnasium floor, passing a long line of perspiring youths who are waiting to report for the dreaded "gym credit" to Professor Young. On the floor are perhaps seventy-five more men, crowded into narrow space, high-jumping, throwing the medicine ball, vaulting, and climbing ropes. From one side issues the continual hammering of the three battered punching bags. A group of men is waiting here for a chance to get a bag. On the elevated track, on which about forty laps make a mile, a stream of men is pounding around the unbanked turns.

Climbing on upstairs we enter a space of open floor on which is stretched a large mat. Four or five pairs of wrestlers are grappling fiercely on different portions of the mat, occasionally interfering with one another. Two candidates for the heavyweight position on the wrestling team are tugging and grunting with huge muscles bulging. In another corner two lightweights are dancing alertly about watching for an opening. In another portion of the expanse the boxers are hard at it. The lightweight champion of the University is jabbing away at the nose of a heavy novice, and

several others are sparring uncertainly in restricted rings. All this time a harsh clatter of steel has been audible through an open door. It is the varsity fencing team. At the south end of the building a measured grinding of rowing machines is going on. There we find a squad of freshman oarsmen pulling away monotonously under the eye of John Hoyle. He informs us that the varsity squad is not reporting until after examinations and that Mr. Courtney is still confined to his home, getting out only occasionally.

There is still another story of the old building. Up under the roof we can hear either the crack! crack! of rifles or the strains of the cadet band, depending on the time we arrive. On this particular afternoon freshmen are shooting off cuts on the indoor range.

A trip down stairs into the basement is not so interesting. As we enter that cavern we can not help thinking how much more wholesome are the open air sports of the spring and fall. Rows of dingy lockers stretch the full length of the building, with scarce a ray of sunlight to illumine the Chinese puzzle combinations. On one side, divided off by a partition, Frank Sheehan is pummeling the form of one of the basketball players, now through with practice. On the other side of the building we hear the splash of water and look in to see a few swimmers diving into the waters of the despised plunge.

As we walk up the creaking stairs and out into the light of day, we inhale with relief a deep breath of the fresh wintry air.

Basketball

The Team Defeated Again, This Time by Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania defeated Cornell by the score of 19 to 17 at Philadelphia last Saturday night. This was the second successive defeat the Cornell five had suffered in the intercollegiate series, and the team is now at the bottom of the league standing for the first time in three years.

The game was close throughout. The regular time limit expired with the two teams tied at 17 all. An extra five-minute period was called for, and Jeford's basket from the field won the game for Pennsylvania.

The lead alternated several times, but the home team was usually ahead. The first half ended with the score 11 to 10 in Penn's favor. Clever short passing contributed largely to Cornell's downfall. The Cornell team has been relying throughout the early season on long

passes and long shots for the basket. The latter were decidedly inaccurate Saturday, but good guarding kept Pennsylvania's score down at the same time.

The game should have been won by Cornell on Pennsylvania's fouling. The Quakers fouled 13 times to Cornell's 7, but Brown and Ashmead could convert only 5 of the free throws into points.

Fencing

Fewer Practiced Men than Usual for the Varsity Team

Thirty candidates for the fencing team are practicing daily for the approaching dual meets and the intercollegiate championships to be held in New York early in April. Coach Gelas has less of a nucleus than usual about which to build a team. Captain H. F. Stanton '16, who was a substitute last year, is out of the University at present because of illness. He is expected to return in the near future. The only other member of last year's team is Plinio de Lima '16. O. M. da Costa '16, who entered the sabre bouts at New York last year, is taking up the foils now, and is almost certain of a position on the team. The schedule of dual meets has not yet been completed.

"Exit 1915" at New York Club

Some Cold Fragments of the Feast that Was Served on December 31

Anna Domini 1915 made her last appearance at the Cornell Club in New York late on December 31 and was carried out with appropriate ceremonies. The ceremonies did not end with the disappearance of Anna Domini 1915, but for that fact the management held itself absolutely irresponsible. Nineteen-sixteen came in with a rush and a pair of pink tights, looking like a cross between a torpedoed Russian dancer and an animated charlotte russe. Nevertheless there was no doubt that she was a Happy New Year.

Despite the gloom and grimness of the invitations which had gone forth as advance notices, the clubhouse was transformed into a carnival hall of lights and light-heartedness. In the large living room, where everything started and ended and started again, was constructed a balcony known as the "Chicken Roost." The room was decorated somewhat in the period of Bustanoby the First. Life-size figures of clowns, which marked the balcony supports, pointed to mottoes and admonitions which nobody heeded. Guests began to arrive a little before eleven and the New Year was five hours on its way before taps sounded.

A drawing by André Smith '02 is permitted to accompany this halting account of 1915's sickening thud. A glance at the drawing will reveal the identity of some of the assistants in the ceremonies. There were the sin twisters, Watta and Sucha Noyes; Dr. White-way, and others, not forgetting 1916, making positively her first appearance in any stage—the Fresh Young Thing.

The party served to give a good many persons a pleasant time. It also brought to the attention of the members with greater force than ever the fact that the club will soon need a larger house and one better adapted to club nights and entertainments of this nature. There has been a remarkable revival of interest in the club in the last few months. On several occasions the capacity of the

house has been taxed by the number who came to some entertainment. The club is trying to make itself more serviceable to Cornell men generally. The fact that its quarters are beginning to seem very narrow is a sign of its increasing usefulness.

“Barrett Day” in Cleveland

“Speedy” Rush Was There, and the Glee Club, and 100 Schoolboys

“Barrett Day” was characterized by the Cleveland *Plain Dealer* as “the largest college event of its kind Cleveland has ever known.” The event was a luncheon given by the Northeastern Ohio Cornell Association at the Hotel Statler on January 3 in honor of Charles Barrett, who achieved some fame in football this fall. Harold North '07,

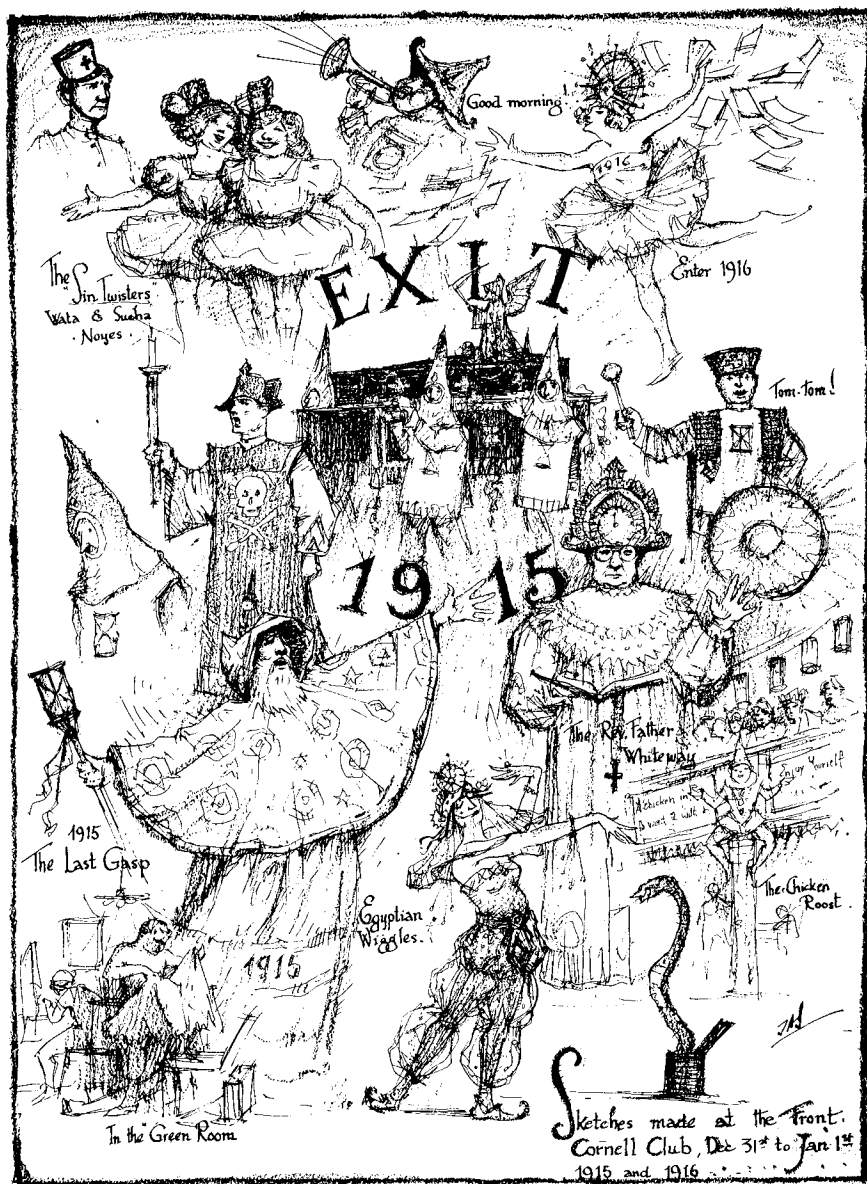
who organized the affair, assembled so many top-liners that the puzzle is to find the place to begin to tell about it. Barrett was there, and so was “Speedy” Rush, now head coach at Princeton, who taught Barrett the rudiments of football when he was an instructor and Barrett was a pupil at the University School of Cleveland. The Cornell musical clubs, sixty strong, were there, for their concert in Cleveland took place that evening.

There were more than four hundred persons present at the luncheon. The ball room of the Statler was not large enough for all the ticket holders and tables were set in adjoining rooms. The guests included a hundred seniors from the high schools of the city and their principals. The boys had been excused from school to enable them to attend. In the evening, at the concert, there were a hundred other high school seniors present as guests of the Cleveland alumni association. The tickets in each case, afternoon and evening, were given out by the principals of the schools.

At the speakers' table were Coaches Moakley and Van Orman, C. W. Whitehair, general secretary of the Cornell University Christian Association; Mr. Rush; S. E. Hunkin, football manager this fall, and his successor, W. R. Lalley; Harold North '07, T. B. Little '01, E. R. Alexander '01, Herbert W. Strong '94, Willard Beahan '78, W. J. Crawford '07, President F. H. Teagle '02, Secretary I. J. Kerr '91, Toastmaster J. P. Harris '01, and L. C. Welch '06, of the Northeastern Ohio Association; Presidents Sanford and Dodge of the Harvard and Yale alumni associations of Cleveland, and “Charlie” Barrett.

Coach Moakley spoke on athletics as it pertains to the moral, educational, and physical sides of American youth. “It was as serious and absorbing a discourse,” the Cleveland *News* said, “as the collegians ever listened to. Rush traveled over lighter lines, and had his listeners laughing until he finished. ‘I don't see where you Cornell fellows,’ stated Speedy, ‘get any license to win football championships. Why, wrestling, track running and rowing is your game. I know it is, because that's what they told me at Harvard.’”

In his talk Moakley spoke of the larger numbers of students who at Cornell profit by the athletic training afforded. A few years ago, he said, about the only ones who came out for track athletics were those who were trying to make the team. Now conditions are different and many come out just for the exercise and to find out how to



exercise intelligently. He said he had a squad of 350 men last spring and he expected 500 this year.

Mr. Whitehair told of some of the things he saw on the European battleground last summer. Other speakers were Captain Barrett, President Teagle, and Mr. Beahan. The Cornell musicians were busy between speeches, and "Hibby" Ayer accompanied the Glee Club in the singing of his new song "Cornell Victorious."

MIDJO'S WORK COMMENDED

Professor Christian Midjo of the College of Architecture contributed several canvases to a recent exhibition of paintings at the Macdowell Galleries in New York. The *Tribune* on December 26 published a review of the exhibition written by Mr. Royal Cortissoz, who began his article as follows:

"Some of the most striking pictures are encountered on the threshold. They are by Christian M. S. Midjo, a painter of Danish origin, who at present, we believe, lives at Ithaca, N. Y. His 'Light-house Keeper' is a large portrait full of the feeling of out-of-doors, well conceived and well executed. Next to it hangs 'The Shadow of the Nazarene,' a strange silhouette of a man against a curious background. One cannot quite understand it, but one likes it. Some of his smaller canvases, which he calls 'Moods', are highly interesting. Mr. Midjo possesses that quality which seems to be absent from the make-up of most of the present-day artists, a strong and original imagination."

LEARNED SOCIETIES

At the meeting of the American Physical Society, held at Columbus, Ohio, during the holidays, there were present thirty Cornell physicists, members of the Faculty or graduates of the University employed elsewhere. Of this number twenty hold the doctor's degree in physics. Professor Ernest Merritt '86 was the retiring president.

At the meeting of the American Phytopathological Society, also held at Columbus, Professor Donald Reddick, of the department of plant pathology in the College of Agriculture, was re-elected editor of the society's publication, *Phytopathology*. Professor V. B. Stewart of the same department was elected an associate editor of the paper. Professor H. H. Whetzel was the retiring president of the society.

HOCKEY

Jan. 11.—Harvard, 2; Cornell, 0.

ALUMNI NOTES

'91, A.B.—Major E. L. Phillips, formerly professor of military science and tactics at Cornell, and recently at Douglas, Arizona, has gone with his regiment for a tour of duty in the Philippines. His address is 9th Cavalry, Manila, P. I.

'94, Mech. Eng.—Joseph C. Besosa is supervising the erection of a new building for the University of Porto Rico at Mayaguez.

'95, A.B.—Charles P. Storrs, of Owego, N. Y., sailed from New York on January 8 for a three months business trip to Brazil and Argentina. He was accompanied by his son.

'97, A.M.—Mrs. Walter Vail (Jessica Marshall) is living in Mayaguez, Porto Rico. Her husband is professor of mechanical engineering in the University of Porto Rico.

'98, LL.B.—The law firm of Williams & Orbison has been dissolved by the mutual consent of the partners, and David P. Williams will continue the general practice of the law in the offices formerly occupied by the firm, Suite 1514, Merchants Bank Building, Indianapolis.

'04, LL.B.—Upon his retirement from the staff of the district attorney of New York County, Howard C. Lake has resumed the general practice of law at 115 Broadway, New York.

'04, A.B.—David T. Wells has been admitted to partnership in the firm of William Morris Imbrie & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange.

'05, M.E.—F. W. Poate, who gave up his post with Mackenzie & Company at Tientsin, China, in September and joined the British army, is a second lieutenant in the motor machine gun service and is stationed at Bisley, Surrey, England.

'06, A.B.; '07, A.M.—Frank B. Crandall, who graduated last June from the Harvard Divinity School with the degree of S.T.B., is minister of the First Unitarian Parish Church of Ayer, Mass.

'06-'07, Grad.—Charles F. Kinman is horticulturist at the federal experiment station at Mayaguez, Porto Rico.

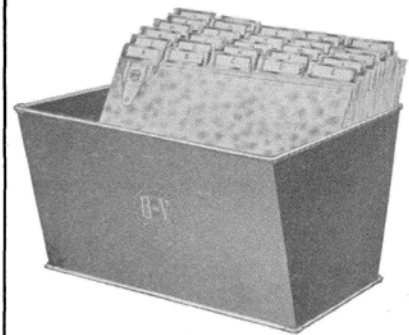
'07, LL.B.—Robert Burns has become a member of the firm of Früauff, Robinson & Sloan, which continues the general practice of law under the former firm name at 60 Wall Street, New York.

'07, C.E.—Laurence J. Conger has recently severed his connection with

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'07, C.E.—Mr. and Mrs. George Russell Stearns, of Milledge Road, Augusta, Georgia, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Constance, to Antonio Lazo '07, of 115 East Fifty-third Street, New York. Miss Stearns, whose mother was Miss Madge Williamson of Washington, D. C., is a graduate

of Westover School. Lazo is the eldest son of Antonio Lazo-Arriaga, formerly Minister of Guatemala to the United States, and is in the banking business in New York. The wedding will take place in the spring.

'07, M.D.—Dr. William Hills Sheldon, instructor in medicine in the Cornell University Medical College, has been promoted to the grade of assistant professor. He is to retain his position as chief of the medical clinic. Dr. Sheldon is a brother of the late Franklin L. Sheldon '91 and Charles L. Sheldon, jr., '01.

'08, A.B.; '15, B.S.—Walter Stanley Marsland is the manager of a farm at Otego, N. Y. He has a son, Walter S., jr., born December 30, 1915.

'08, B.S.A.—Chester J. Hunn, professor of horticulture in the University of Porto Rico, is coming north at the end of June, but will miss Commencement. His address is Box 408, Mayaguez, P. R.

'09, A.B.—Lewis Henry is now associated with S. G. H. Turner in the

practice of law, under the firm name of Turner & Henry, with offices at 313-315 Realty Building, Elmira, N. Y. The firm of Diven, Turner & Henry was dissolved by mutual consent on January 1st. Alexander S. Diven ('97-'98, Law) continues practice in the offices formerly occupied by the firm at 212 East Water Street.

'10, M.E.—Miss Amy Budd Chapman, No. 4 Tennis Court, Brooklyn, has announced her engagement to Russell B. Hurlburt '10. Miss Chapman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Chapman and is the sister of Ralph E. Chapman, M.E. '11.

'10, M.E.—Announcement has been made of Robert F. Fleming's engagement to Miss Ida von Lengerke, of Orange, N. J. The wedding is to take place in Orange on January 26. Fleming is a member of the firm of Sterrett & Fleming, operating a storage battery service station and electrical garage, Champlain Avenue at Kalorama Road, Washington, D. C.

'12, C.E.—Frank K. Perkins, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., a member of the Brooklyn Chess Club and a former Cornell player, is one of twelve masters who have been chosen to take part in a tournament to be held, beginning January 17, in memory of the late Isaac L. Rice. Among the experts who will take part in the tournament are the Franco-Polish master, D. Janowski, and J. R. Capablanca of Havana. Perkins is making a strong bid for the championship of the Brooklyn Chess Club this year. That contest has reached its final stage with three players in the race, two of whom are former Cornell players. The three are Perkins, Roy T. Black '09, and Alfred Schroeder. Black won the club championship in 1913, 1914, and 1915. Perkins finished his schedule in the preliminary rounds with a score of 7½ points out of eight games played and a lead of 1½ points over Schroeder, whose score was 6 to 2. Black was the only other to qualify under a rule requiring that the player, to enter the final stage, must have a score better than 50 per cent. The championship will not be decided for about two months.

'12, Sp. Arch.—A son, Rowland Franz De Milt, was born December 30, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. De Milt of Indianapolis.

'14, A.B.—C. A. Duntley is vice-president of the Duntley Products Sales Company, whose general offices are at 810 Fisher Building, Chicago. The

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'14, Sp. Ag.—D. Burt Smith is about to take possession of a forty-acre fruit farm which he has bought, situated two and a half miles east of Fredonia, N. Y., on the main road to Buffalo.

'14, B.Arch.—R. L. Kaiper is with the Cincinnati branch of the Ford Motor Company. His address is 125 Wallace Avenue, Covington, Ky.

'14, A.B.—A. E. Renaud, jr., is instructor in French, English, and manual training at Carteret Academy, Orange, N. J., and assistant coach of football and baseball.

'14—Austin G. Parker is a reporter for the *New York Tribune*, with headquarters "somewhere in France."

'14, A.B.—Lawrence T. Dee was recently appointed a "special representative" of the general manager of the Ogden, Logan & Idaho Railway, a company operating an interurban line between Ogden, Utah, and Preston, Idaho, a distance of ninety-six miles, and also city lines in Ogden and Logan, Utah. His address is 2331 Adams Avenue, Ogden, Utah.

'14, M.E.—C. Claude Hogue has left the Titusville Forge Company and is now foreman of a machine shop of the General Electric Company at Erie, Pa. His address is 31 West Tenth Street.

'14, B.S.—J. S. Woollen is farming in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. His address is Lothian.

'15, B.S.—J. S. B. Pratt, jr., is assistant agriculturist at the Hawaiian sugar planters' experiment station, Honolulu. His address is Box 686, Honolulu, T. H.

'15, C.E.—Clinton L. Corbet's address is 5638 Blackstone Avenue, Chicago, Ill. He is a fire insurance inspector with the Western Actuarial Bureau.

'15, C.E.—Ralph R. Marrian is with the electric division, New York Central Railroad, Room 1839 Grand Central Terminal, New York.

'15, M.E.—J. E. Kittrell's address is 82 Plymouth Avenue South, Rochester, N. Y. He is employed by the Barnard & Simonds Company, chair manufacturers.

'15, A.B.—William H. Rinkenbach is a chemist at the experimental station of the Du Pont Powder Company and lives

at 2318 West Eighteenth Street, Wilmington, Del. He was married to Miss Marguerite Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, of Wilmington, on November 2, 1915.

'15, B.Chem.—Kenneth R. Douglass was married to Miss Harriet Savidge, of Northumberland, Pa., on November 25, 1915. Douglass is employed as a chemist in the Du Pont experimental station at Wilmington.

'15, B.Chem.—Julian J. Hast is a research fellow in the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, University of Pittsburgh. His address is 1512 Beechwood Boulevard, Pittsburgh.

'15, M.E.—Stewart Benedict lives at 10 Myrtle Avenue, Garwood, N. J. He is with the Thatcher Furnace Company, learning the business from the bottom up.

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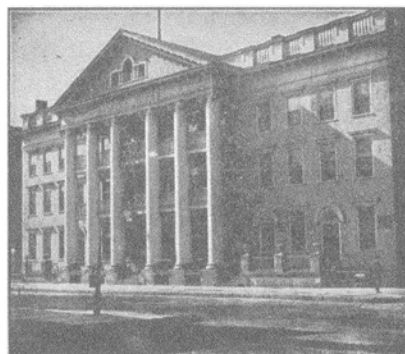
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