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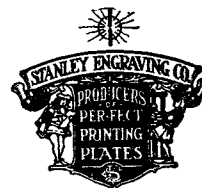
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THOSE who return to Ithaca for Spring Day may note that much progress has been made on Alumni Field during the winter and spring. The future football field will not be a bare stretch of naked earth much longer, for it has been top-dressed and seeded to grass. The grass ought to be green by Commencement time, even if it is not this week. This field was constructed carefully. Sand was spread on the field to a depth of six inches, and on top of that was placed six inches of loam. The field has a slight crown in the center, being a foot higher there than at the edges. The quarter-mile track surrounding it, and the 220-yard straightaway at one side have not yet been constructed.

THE BASEBALL CAGE is practically complete except for the painting and electric wiring, and that work is being done. A little more work is needed on the baseball field before that ground is ready for seeding. One big piece of work on the field is now near completion. That is the planting on the terraces and around the boundaries of the tract. Professor Rowlee has had men at work for several weeks and thousands of trees and shrubs have been set out. Pine, cedar, thorn, locust, lilac, barberry and forsythia are among the varieties planted.

HUNDREDS OF ALUMNI are expected in Ithaca for the events of Spring-Navy Day next Saturday. The Spring Day show will be held in the morning, on the big field between University and West Avenues. Every year a new name is chosen for the show. This year the name is "H. A. S. H." There is a hidden meaning in the initials which will be revealed at the proper time. A new plan of selling tickets to the circus has been adopted. A strip ticket is sold for one dollar, and the ticket admits the bearer to the enclosure and to any ten of the shows. The regatta in the afternoon will be preceded by the Yale-Cornell baseball game. The boat race between the Stone and Cascadilla School crews has been given up because the Cascadilla School stroke oar is ill. The final race for the intercollege rowing championship will follow the Harvard-Cornell races on the lake.

THE SAVAGE Club gave a very successful show in the Lyceum last Friday night. It was called "Laughing Water." To give the names of all those who took part, which is the same as saying all those who helped to make the show entertaining, would take a lot of space. The club generally has many clever specialists in entertaining, and there were many kinds of specialties. Next Friday night the Savage Club and the Musical Clubs will give a joint entertainment at the Lyceum.

THE SIGNAL CORPS of the military department has a new wireless outfit which was used during the recent inspection. Although constructed in large part by members of the corps, it has a receiving range of about a thousand miles and a sending range of seventy-five miles. By it the standard time from Washington is received every day at noon, and many messages are picked up from the Atlantic coast. The instruments are on the top floor of Rockefeller Hall, with a 300-foot aerial strung to a tall tree. The corps also has a field set, which they can set up in two and one-half minutes. Its sending range is about five miles. During the sham battle, the field set was in constant communication with Rockefeller Hall, announcing the position of the attacking forces.

THE FORESTRY CLUB had a boatride to Crowbar Point last Thursday. The club organized last fall. Nearly sixty members enjoy its social meetings every three weeks. The membership includes undergraduates of the forestry department, and Professors Mulford, Recknagel, Spring, and Bentley. B. H. Paul '13, of Berrybrook, is the president of the club.

THE LENGTH OF SERVICE in the United States Army camps for college students has been shortened to six weeks. This was done in response to numerous requests. The Gettysburg camp will therefore close on August 15. A recent order from the War Department says that as far as possible students from the same institution will be permitted to live in the same or adjoining tents. The companies will be under the command of army offi-

cers, one of whom will be Lieutenant Bull of Cornell. Many privileges will be open to the students. Regular troops, including infantry, cavalry and artillery, will be encamped at Gettysburg, and the students will have an opportunity to gain experience in all of these arms. The Signal Corps, with full wireless equipment, will be on the field. The students may also receive, if they desire it, free of charge, the inoculation against typhoid fever, a treatment which is rather expensive for a civilian.

PROFESSOR O. D. VON ENGELN has received an award of \$50 from the Boston Society of Natural History for an article on "The Effects of Continental Glaciation on Agriculture." The prize came from the Walker Fund, which was established to reward work in geology and biology. The article is to be included in a memorial volume to which former students of Professor Ralph S. Tarr are contributing. Professor Frank Carney '02, of the University of Michigan, is the editor of the proposed volume.

A DELEGATION of six from the "Facultad de Agronomo" of Montevideo, Uruguay, has been looking over the College of Agriculture with a view to improving instruction in agriculture in South America. Dairying, cattle breeding, and agricultural chemistry are the three subjects investigated. The commission had spent a short time at Columbia and will visit other agricultural colleges in the United States. At no other place, however, will they remain as long as two weeks, which is to be the length of their visit at Cornell. One of the visitors said they had found the Cornell college of agriculture to be "almost ideal."

BY DEFEATING Hobart 7-4 at Geneva Saturday, the lacrosse team finished the season second in the Northern Division of the Intercollegiate Lacrosse League, having lost only to Harvard, the champion.

THE TENNIS TEAM defeated Michigan Saturday, four matches to two, on the home courts. The home team's strength lay in the doubles, both of these matches going to the Cornell players in straight sets, whereas the singles broke even.



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### Hearing on Forestry Bills

#### Agricultural Interests Oppose Appropriations to Syracuse University

A hearing was given by Governor Sulzer at Albany last week on the bills to appropriate \$300,000 for the state college of forestry at Syracuse University—\$50,000 for maintenance and instruction in forestry "and accessory lines" and \$250,000 for a building. Eighty-six persons appeared in opposition to the bills. They represented thirty-five counties of the state. There were twenty persons present in favor of the bills, all of them, with two or three exceptions, coming from Onondaga County. Among those who appeared at the hearing in favor of the bills were Louis Marshall, of the firm of Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall, of New York, who is chairman of the board of trustees of the Syracuse forestry college; Chancellor Day, and Hugh P. Baker, dean of the college. The opposition was representative of the farming interests of the state. Seven men came

all the way from Chautauqua County to oppose the bills, and others came from the extreme northern counties. Very many telegrams and letters expressing opposition to the measures were received by the Governor.

The Master of the State Grange, W. H. Vary, of Watertown, was ill and unable to attend the hearing, but he wired a strong message of opposition and sent S. J. Lowell, of Fredonia, the Overseer of the Grange, to speak against the bills. Mr. Lowell, speaking officially in behalf of the 105,000 members of the State Grange, demanded that the college of forestry at Syracuse be abolished at once. The president of the State Dairymen's Association, E. H. Dollar, of St. Lawrence County, made a similar demand on behalf of his association, and also, he said, on behalf of the taxpayers of Northern New York. Others who appeared in opposition to the bills, either in person or by proxy, were the editors of the *Tribune Farmer*, the *American Agriculturist*, and the *Rural New Yorker*.

### A Law School Lecture Fund

#### Established by Phi Delta Phi—To Be "The Frank Irvine Lectures"

Graduate and undergraduate members of Conkling Chapter of Phi Delta Phi have established a fund for lectures in the College of Law. The income of the fund is to be used to meet the expenses of bringing members of the bar to Ithaca for occasional addresses before the students of the college—perhaps ten or twelve such addresses in the course of the year. The chapter proposes that they shall be designated The Frank Irvine Lectures, as a mark of respect to the dean of the law faculty. Conkling Chapter intends to establish a fund of two thousand dollars, which will yield an income of about a hundred dollars. A considerable part of the proposed principal sum is already in hand. The plan is to use the income of the fund to pay the traveling expenses of lecturers, who are to be entertained at fraternity houses while they are in Ithaca by members of Phi



Delta Phi. The University Board of Trustees has been asked to accept the trusteeship of the fund.

Conkling Chapter will celebrate next Friday the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding. In the afternoon a meeting will be held in Boardman Hall to which the public is invited. At that meeting an address will be made by Thomas Carmody '82, Attorney General of the State of New York. In the evening the chapter will hold an anniversary banquet at the Ithaca Hotel. Frank H. Hiscock '75, of the State Court of Appeals, will be the principal speaker at the banquet. The program for the evening includes the transfer of the deed of gift of the fund to President Crane, as the representative of the University.

### New Rule of Exemption

#### Applies to Tuition of Instructors Registered in the Graduate School

At its meeting on May 3, the Board of Trustees repealed its former action exempting from payment of tuition members of the instructing staff, and adopted the following:

"That Instructors and Assistants registered in the Graduate School shall be exempt from payment of tuition for graduate work taken in the colleges in which they are instructing."

The new rule will take effect August 1, 1913. A copy of the rule was sent with the notice of appointment to all instructors and assistants appointed for next year. Some complaint has been heard, to the effect that the new rule is illiberal and unfair, but when its purpose and scope are understood the complaint is likely to disappear. The rule is intended, not to increase the University's income from tuition fees at the expense of graduate students who are members of the instructing staff, but to put into effect a better plan of exempting such persons from tuition charges.

Originally tuition was free to all students in the Graduate School. After a few years a tuition fee was imposed, from which members of the instructing staff were exempted. While this exemption has continued in force there have been changes in the interpretation of the words "instructing staff" which have led to complications in the application of the rule. The number of assistants, especially undergraduate assistants, has greatly increased. There are, for example, student assistants in military science, namely, the commissioned officers of the

cadet corps. The fact that tuition in various colleges of the University varies from nothing to \$150 a year has apparently made the rule seem inequitable to some persons whom it was intended to benefit. Then, too, instructors and even assistant professors have completed courses in one or another professional college where the work was wholly foreign to that of their own department, and have received free tuition, although the exemption was never intended to apply to such cases and justice would hardly demand that it should.

The new plan should not work any hardship on instructors or assistants who are doing graduate work in their own fields, and the word "colleges" in the rule will no doubt be interpreted in a broad spirit. For example, an instructor in Sibley College will probably not be expected to pay for tuition in physics or mathematics or chemistry or any other subject germane to his own work, although technically he will be going outside his own college to get that instruction. Similarly, an instructor in the medical college in Ithaca would not be expected to pay for work taken under the department of vertebrate zoology in McGraw Hall.

A change in the method of paying the officers of the cadet corps has been made at the suggestion of the department of military science. They will not be exempted from the payment of tuition, but will be paid in money, according to the following schedule: one colonel, \$250; three majors, \$225 each; ten captains, \$200 each; ten first lieutenants, \$125 each; twelve second lieutenants, \$100 each; and two chief musicians, \$50 each.

### '86 Memorial Prize

#### Won by R. T. Kidde, of Detroit

The Eighty-Six Memorial Prize in declamation, the twenty-seventh contest for which was held Friday night, was awarded to R. T. Kidde '13, of Detroit. L. H. Groser '13, of Brooklyn, recent winner of the Woodford, received honorable mention. One of the ten contestants was a woman. Kidde's declamation was an article by Samuel E. Moffett, entitled "Lawyers as Public Enemies," published several years ago in *Collier's Weekly*. Groser delivered Stevenson's "Aes Triplex." The contest was held in the Armory and was attended by nearly four hundred persons. The quality of the speaking was considered by the department of oratory to be above the average for the '86 stage. The other

contestants were Remington Rogers '14, Brooklyn; D. S. Hatch, sp., Greenwich; S. R. Aldredge '13, Dallas, Tex.; Laura E. Cook '13, Andover; F. S. Rogers '13, Alfred; L. H. Jayne '15, East Setauket; Harold Riegelman '14, New York, and L. M. Blancke '15, Essex Falls, N. J. The judges were Assemblyman H. F. Schnirel '06, of Geneva; Professor A. B. Morrell, of Hamilton College, and H. L. Russell, Principal of the Owego Academy.

### Renting Rooms in Cascadilla

#### The Treasurer's Plans for Running the Building as a Dormitory

The University Treasurer has advertised that rooms may now be engaged in Cascadilla Dormitory for next year, and many applications are being received. No trouble is expected in finding 200 men to rent the rooms in the University's only dormitory for men.

The rents, which will average about \$2.50 a week for each man, are expected to cover the cost of light, heat, and service, plus five per cent of the value of the building as it will stand on the books of the University after the proposed alterations are completed. The present value is \$125,000. Prices of rooms are for one man, but where a roommate is included \$45 is added to the price for the year. The income is figured on the probability that one-half of the rooms will be occupied by more than one man.

With the completion of the changes, which will begin on July 1, the old building will be a thoroughly comfortable dormitory. Adequate toilet facilities will be provided. The corridors will be narrowed and the space thus saved turned into good-sized clothes presses. Four staircases inside fire-walls will offer exit in case of fire, and in addition there will be outside fire-escapes.

The building will be divided into sixteen sections, four on a floor, each accommodating about twelve men. As far as possible the groups will be made up of congenial men; in the future, vacancies will be filled on the nomination of those continuing to occupy a section. The government of the dormitory will be in the hands of a committee made up of elected representatives of the sixteen groups.

The portion of the first floor which has been occupied by a dining-room known as the Commons and run by the Student Agency will probably be used for a University dining hall and may be extended to occupy the whole inner section of the

lower floor. Some of those interested in the building believe there will be enough demand for a restaurant to make it a business proposition for the University to operate it.

In an advertisement of the rooms, the Treasurer gives these particulars:

"Applications from groups of men desiring to take rooms near each other will have preference. Care of rooms, electric light, and laundry of bed linen are included in the rent. The furniture furnished for each man will probably include chiffonier with mirror, bed, mattress and pillow, sheets and pillow cases, desk, chairs, rug, curtains, and bookcase. A deposit of \$10 per man is required of all tenants to cover return of keys, damage to the building or furniture other than ordinary wear and tear and to insure completion of lease. Where two or more men rent one room, or suite of rooms, the application may be made by one, but he must give the names of the others intending to occupy it. Leases must be signed by all men occupying the rooms. Where a room or suite is rented by one man, he may later arrange to take in a room-mate by applying at the Treasurer's office. Leases will be made for the college year only. One-half of the rent will be due and payable at the beginning of each term, but payment of one-half of the term's rent may be delayed until November 15th, or April 1st, if desired."

### Many Working Their Way

**Statistics Show that 1,069 Students Last Year Earned \$184,906**

According to statistics compiled by Scroll and Spade, the society of working students, and approved by Professor Willcox, there were 1,069 men students in the University last year earning a portion of their expenses. The figures are based on the answers to the list of questions sent out by Professor Willcox, 90 per cent of which were answered.

This figure includes all who reported that they had earned any amount. The total earnings of this number were \$184,906, or \$173 per capita. Dividing the whole number into groups according to the amount earned, the largest number earned between \$100 and \$200. There were 388 in the group. A total of 342 students earned more than \$200; and above \$300, which may be taken as a figure for room and board, there were 124.

Data on individual expenses and their ratio to earnings are also interesting. The average expense of this group of students

was \$537; so that they earned 32 per cent of their expenditures. Expenses for the freshman year averaged \$473; for the sophomore year, \$476; for the junior year, \$573; and for the senior year, \$644. The earnings increase, however, the figures showing that the percentage of earnings grows from 30 per cent of expenses in the freshman year to 33 per cent in the senior year.

Classifying these working students by colleges, the number, the average expenditure and the percentage which was earned ran as follows:

	Number	Av. Ex- Working penses	P. C. Earned
Mechanical Engineering.....	222	\$690	22
Architecture .....	32	624	25
Law.....	94	562	39
Civil Engineering.....	128	561	24
Arts.....	195	517	36
Agriculture.....	351	443	35
Veterinary.....	47	421	40

For a new organization, Scroll and Spade is showing vigorous life. Many strong members have been taken in for next year. The club talks of buying or leasing a clubhouse for living purposes; meanwhile it will do what it can to better the life of the working students. It holds monthly meetings, business and social.

### Questions About Honor System

A series of questions has been sent to every undergraduate in the College of Agriculture by the Student Honor System Committee. They are as follows:

1. Do you consider that the honor system at the present time exerts any influence to deter students from fraud in examination?
2. Are you in favor of the continuation of an improved honor system?
3. State briefly suggestions for the improvement of the honor system.
4. In case you favor the honor system, will you exert your personal influence upon other students to build up a student sentiment that shall ostracize those who, after warning, persist in fraud in examinations?

The replies have not yet been tabulated.

A CANVASS of the students in agriculture was begun last Wednesday to raise \$200 in seven days for a student loan fund. Those behind the movement wished to secure \$500 this spring as a nucleus of \$10,000 eventually to be raised. They had assurance that if the undergraduates contributed \$200 within the week, the rest of the \$500 would be forthcoming from an outside source.

### Two Clubs Holding Out

**Senior Societies Likely to Be Stronger in the Next Battle**

The announcement of the elections to the senior societies has been followed by a lull in the fight against the "social clubs." Those elections gave an indication of the comparative strength of the two factions. For factions they are. The undergraduate community is divided—at least that comparatively small part of it that takes a lively interest in the club question is divided—over the fate of the clubs. In the test of strength afforded by the senior society elections both sides suffered some grievous wounds. After the roll was called on either side, the two strongest clubs, Majura and Beth L'Amed, were found to be still holding their positions, while one of the attacking parties had fallen back to its trenches with its numbers available for the next battle badly depleted. One of the senior societies had gone further than the other and had made its prohibition of club men extend to the present junior class, not merely to future junior classes. Its action has been criticised by some enemies of the clubs as a tactical blunder. For it divided the attacking forces and concentrated the attack on the enemy's strongest point, namely, the 1914 club Beth L'Amed. That club has held its ground for the present, and the odd-year club Majura is also in a position to put up a fight. Several members of Beth L'Amed refused senior society elections.

If the senior societies keep their pledge with each other and refuse to make terms with the clubs they will be in a much stronger position next year. For then both of them will be bound to exclude club members. And they will have strong allies in the junior society Aleph Samach and the ten fraternities which have legislated against the clubs. The first battle has served to show that only two of the nine clubs that were blacklisted have been able to muster formidable strength.

Some leaders of the club faction were bluffed out of a golden opportunity to carry the fight right into the stronghold of the senior societies. It was proposed to establish a third senior society, to be composed of men who did not share the antipathy to the clubs and to be open to club members. A paper was circulated, and the signatures of four or five members of one of the two existing societies and of a dozen or more eligible juniors were actually obtained. These men all pledged themselves to join the third society if it

was started. A constitution had been drawn up, a name had been chosen, and the promoters had even gone so far as to sketch a design for a pin. But the story leaked out and so much pressure was brought to bear on some of the seniors in the plot that they lost their nerve.

### Four Students Drowned

#### Lost by the Upsetting of a Canoe on Cayuga Lake at Night

Four Cornell students, two men and two women, all sophomores, were drowned in Cayuga Lake last Saturday night. They were Mary Cornelia Mallett, of Middletown, N. Y.; Martha Eugenie McCormick, of Troy, N. Y.; Brainard Bailey, of Troy, and Reinhart Albert Zimmer, of Rochester.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma society, of which Miss Mallett and Miss McCormick were members, had taken two cottages at Willow Point, near McKinney's, on the east side of the lake, for a week-end house party. After dinner on Saturday evening Bailey and Zimmer walked down to call. One of the girls had rented a canoe at Jarvis's boathouse on Renwick Pier and had promised to return it before ten o'clock that night. The men proposed that they paddle the canoe to Renwick, less than a mile away, and walk back to Willow Point. The girls decided to go with them. The four set out for Renwick in the canoe about nine o'clock, and were not seen afterward. The wind was blowing almost a gale from the southeast. They might have reached Renwick without going far from the shelter of the hill, but it is supposed that they made straight for the pier lights instead of keeping close to the shore and that a squall upset the canoe.

A telephone message from Willow Point aroused Mrs. Martin some time after midnight. The proctor and others were then informed that the four students were missing, and when daylight came motor boats were obtained and a search was begun. The canoe and cushions were found floating near Taughanock Point, eight miles down the lake. The boat was bottom-up. Men were employed by the University to grapple for the bodies and the work was begun early Monday morning between Renwick and Willow Point.

Bailey and Zimmer were members of the Bandhu fraternity and were roommates. Bailey was one of the editors of the *Sun*. He was a brother of Miss Beulah Bailey of the class of 1912. The *Sun's*

annual banquet was to have taken place on Wednesday night of this week. It has been indefinitely postponed.

### Sympathy from Syracuse University

President Crane received the following telegram from Chancellor Day of Syracuse University:

"Cornell has our deepest sympathy in this terrible calamity."

The President replied:

"We are most grateful for your sympathy."

### The Cosmopolitan Club

THE COSMOPOLITAN CLUB has elected officers for 1913-14, as follows: President, Suh Hu '14, Shanghai, China; first vice-president, F. E. Geldenhuys '13, Johannesburg, South Africa; second vice-president, K. Z. Lin '15, Shanghai, China; recording secretary, R. C. Candee '15, Medical Lake, Wash.; assistant recording secretary, R. E. Siaca '16, Santurce, Porto Rico; corresponding secretary, C. H. Ballou '15, Newton, N. J.; alumni corresponding secretary, H. A. Cahen '13, New York; treasurer, Professor F. A. Barnes '97; assistant treasurer, C. S. Chen '15, Fouchow, China; assistant editor, *The Cosmopolitan Student*, Harold Riegelman '14, New York; business representative, G. L. Cooper '16, New York; board of directors, Professor Heinrich Ries; A. C. P. Souza '14, Sao Paulo, Brazil; Heliodoro Blanco Morales '14, San Juan, Porto Rico. The club now has 284 members, 57 percent of whom are Americans. Plans are being considered for restricting the membership.

### THE ALUMNI FUND

#### List of New Subscribers

The Secretary of the Cornellian Council reports the following new subscribers to the Alumni Fund for the general support of the University:

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MRS. HARRIET T. MOODY has been delegated to represent the University on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the college of women at the Western Reserve University, June 10 and 11.

### THE ASSOCIATE ALUMNI

The following Clubs and Associations have qualified to be represented by delegates at the June meeting of the Associate Alumni under the provisions of Section 24 of the By-laws of the Associate Alumni as follows:

"Any organized club or association of Cornellians having at least twenty-five regularly elected and enrolled resident members may elect or appoint one delegate to represent it at any meeting or forum of the Association, and may also appoint one additional delegate for each one hundred such members, or major fraction thereof, which it has in excess of its first one hundred such members, provided, however, that no such club or association shall be authorized to elect or appoint a delegate until the expiration of thirty (30) days after it has filed with the Secretary of this Association a copy of its Constitution and By-laws and a copy of its roll of membership."

Section 26 of the By-laws provides that:

"A delegate once elected or appointed shall continue to serve until his successor shall be elected or appointed, or until he is otherwise disqualified."

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Delegates.</i>
Cornell Club of New York.....	5
Cornell Alumni Association of Eastern New York.....	5
Cornell Alumni Association of Western New York.....	4
Cornell University Association of Chicago.....	3
Cornell Club of New England.....	2
Cornell Society of Civil Engineers....	2
Cornell Women's Club of New York..	2
Cornell Club of Washington.....	2
Cornell Club of Central New York....	2
Cornell Club of Philadelphia.....	1
Cornell Alumni Association of Michigan	1
Northeastern Ohio Cornell Association	1
Cornell Club of Rochester.....	1
Cornell Women's Club of Ithaca.....	1
Cornell Alumnae Association of Philadelphia.....	1
Cornell Women's Club of Washington.	1
Cornell University Women's Club of Rochester.....	1
Cornell Women's Club of Cleveland...	1
Cornell Club of St. Louis.....	1
Cornell Alumni Association of Indiana	1
Cornell Association of Brooklyn.....	1
Buffalo Club of Cornell Women.....	1
Cornell Club of Oswego County, N. Y.	1

The Secretary of the Associate Alumni requests that the names of delegates be filed with him prior to the June meeting in order to facilitate making up the roll of delegates.



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THE NEWS has received frequent complaints in the last few months about the late arrival of the paper. In every case an investigation has been made. The edition is sent out promptly by the Ithaca post office. In no case were we able to find that the delay complained of was caused by anything that we could remedy. In a few cases it was found that the papers had been delayed by local conditions, such as the tornadoes and floods which crippled the postal service in the Middle West. The explanation which seemed to account for most of the delay was that the entire postal service throughout the country was under a severe handicap by reason of the inauguration of the parcel post. Many post offices had found the new service more than they could handle promptly with the force at their command. At the same time they were expected to

make the best showing possible in the transmission of the parcel matter, with the result that some department of the service had to suffer. First class mail could not be delayed, and that has thrown the burden of delay on the other classes of matter. The average postal clerk does not distinguish between second-class and third-class mail, or between newspapers and circulars. That explanation of the delay in the transmission of newspapers has been confirmed by an investigation recently made by the New York *Sun*. The *Sun* found that complaints were coming from its subscribers in all parts of the country. They reported cases of late delivery, wrong delivery and non-delivery. The *Sun's* conclusion is that in practically all the cases brought to its attention the fault lies either with the railway mail service or with the local post office in the town in which the paper is to be delivered. The parcel post has put an extra burden on local post offices. In some of the big post offices large forces of auxiliary help have been put to work to handle the increased work caused by the parcel post, but this is not the case in some of the smaller cities. Another cause of poorer service is said to be a new law which provides that a postal employee must not work more than eight hours a day, and that the eight hours must be within a ten-hour limit. Every case of delay in the delivery of the NEWS that is reported to us is investigated. Every one is remedied if possible, but most of the trouble seems to be beyond our power to remedy.

### A LETTER

#### The Upperclass Clubs

Editor, Cornell Alumni News:

I have kept in fairly close touch with undergraduate affairs since leaving Cornell, and have been particularly interested in the outcome of the agitation against the upperclass clubs Majura and Beth L'Amed. In common with many other alumni, I cannot help but feel that action against these upper class clubs is ill-advised. Undergraduates at Cornell do not realize the conditions that existed at Cornell when the clubs were organized and that would again spring into existence if they were abolished.

The fraternities, which are far more a menace against the much discussed "democracy" than any other clubs, kept very much to themselves before these clubs were formed. There was indeed very little social intercourse between men

of different fraternities,—no visiting, few close friendships. The same was even more true of the relations between fraternity and non-fraternity men.

The upperclass clubs were organized to bring about closer social relations among undergraduates. How well their work has been done is plainly evident to alumni who have followed conditions at Cornell. The clubs helped to get the undergraduates together by forming the nucleus of a social gathering wherever they would be apt to meet.

Naturally, this work, which was almost entirely of a social nature, could be done only by men socially congenial. The fact that the men in these clubs are socially congenial seems to be the cause of most of the small amount of prejudice which exists against the clubs. But is this reasonable? It is universally the custom, in any walk of life,—in any part of the world, for men whose personalities attract, to seek each other in friendship. This is not undemocratic. Indeed it is undemocratic to prevent it. Such social friendships can best be maintained and bound together by some organization, particularly if anything is to be accomplished. Organization tends to permanency and traditions, and in the case of the clubs now under discussion, has developed substantial alumni support.

I believe it is impossible to prevent the organization of social clubs in a gathering of men who are in any way human. Abolish the present clubs and others will spring up to take their places, but without any alumni help or advice.

To many alumni this whole agitation seems rather ridiculous. Two years ago I wrote every graduate member of Beth L'Amed in an effort to find out alumni sentiment in regard to it, and received replies from ninety per cent. With one exception all answered as heartily in favor of the club and its continuance, and expressed their appreciation of the good it had done and of the important place it occupied in Cornell undergraduate life. Go over the list of these alumni and you will find them strong and representative Cornellians, successful both as undergraduates and as alumni, and most actively interested in Cornell affairs.

Many specific instances could easily be given of benefits which Cornell has derived due to the work of these clubs. The alumni members regret very much the unjust criticism the clubs have received, and cannot help but feel that the agitation against them has been inspired in large measure by unreasonable prejudice



and not by genuine sincerity of opinion and motive.

From all the information I can gather, the feeling against the two clubs is confined to comparatively few men in the University and is by no means as general as a perusal of the undergraduate papers would lead one to conclude.

EDWARD BURNS, JR., 1903.  
New York, May 17, 1913.

#### '78, ATTENTION!

Our reunion on the thirty-fifth anniversary of our graduation will be held at the Rites house, 516 University Avenue, on June 13 and 14. The class banquet will be held at that house at 6 o'clock on Saturday, June 14. All who were at any time members of our class are welcome, and their wives, husbands and children are invited. Accommodation can be secured at the above address from Thursday until Monday by addressing the Secretary now. We expect to have the largest and best reunion in Seventy-Eight's history.

WILLARD BEAHAN, Secretary,  
2213 Bellfield Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

#### FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH!

*Paste it in your hat*, 1903. Shades of Thomas Lawson, but there are doings in store for the hamlet "Far above Cayuga's Waters" on that same date! We dare not tell you the fearsome details as written us by Kid Kugler since his second visit to the Camden mystic, but do not fail to be on hand for the *m  le*.

A Guide to Conduct is being prepared by your committee and will be sent you this week. From now till the day before FRIDAY, JUNE THIRTEENTH, study it carefully so you will know how to conduct yourself during the reunion, which will be one to remember.

A heap of letters has been received by the committee from the faithful who will attend, but we want them all. If any who reads this has overlooked his booking, get busy now and write, wire or phone the secretary, Ray Morse, and say: "Count on me!"

#### 1908 REUNION

Last week forty-one return postals were received and eight more added to the Reunion list as follows: Oliver S. Bruce, jr., I. L. Craig (?), Frank S. Hayden, Benjamin V. Marsh, J. W. Parker, Herbert E. Mitler (?), J. W. Taussig, Edwin R. Thomas.

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saying you will be with us on June 13 and 14. Arrangements are now being completed. The class will enter the parade in elaborate Bulgarian costume that will call forth both envy and admiration. If you can't come for the two days come for Saturday, June 14, as that will be the biggest day of the two. But let me know in advance as tickets will have to be reserved for the different events.

SETH W. SHOEMAKER,  
827 Electric St.  
Scranton, Pa.

### 1910 REUNION

The notices for the first reunion, to be held June 13 and 14, of the class of 1910 (the three-year reunion) will be sent out in a few days and all 1910 men who are coming, expect to come or are hoping to come should communicate at once with G. E. Kent, Box 38, Ithaca. This being our first reunion, every man that possibly can should come back. Already several have said they will be here—George Pond, Eddie Crosby, Doc Miller, Andy Whinery and many others. There will be a baseball game between two alumni teams—a ride on the famous Ithaca sand truck and an à la carte dinner at the "Dutch" Saturday night. Do your utmost to get back and make our first reunion a success. If you are even thinking of coming let us know at once so we can save you a seat at the game and order your costume.

"ERV" KENT, Acting Reunion Sec'y.

### Golf

#### Arthur Shiverick University Champion

The golf team on its first trip lost to Princeton, 7-4, on Friday of last week and in a triangular meet on the White Marsh Course, Philadelphia, Saturday, won from Columbia, 5-1, and lost to Pennsylvania, 4-2. The men who made the trip were T. V. V. Ely '13, Flushing, captain; H. O. Newman '13, Ithaca; Arthur Shiverick '13, Chicago; E. B. Prindle '15, London, England, and W. A. Mathews '15, Pittsburgh.

The golf championship of the University was won by Arthur Shiverick, who defeated J. S. Lewis '16, Tribes Hill, in the final match last week. At the eighteenth hole Lewis was 2 up, but in the second round the freshman won only six holes, giving Shiverick the match, 3 up and one to play.

NO GAMES will be played this spring between the journalists of Princeton and Cornell. Examinations prevented the *Tiger* and *Princetonian* from coming to Ithaca, to the regret of the *Widow* and the *Sun*.

# ATHLETICS

## Baseball

### The Schedule

Virginia, 6; Cornell, 5.  
Virginia, 13; Cornell, 3.  
Georgetown, 8; Cornell, 3.  
Georgetown, 4; Cornell, 3.  
Catholic University, 3; Cornell, 2.  
Navy, 4; Cornell, 0.  
Pennsylvania, 6; Cornell, 5.  
Cornell, 7; Niagara, 2.  
Tufts, 2; Cornell, 0.  
Cornell, 4; Holy Cross, 3.  
Columbia, 6; Cornell, 1.  
Dartmouth, 1; Cornell, 0.  
Lafayette, 5; Cornell, 4.  
Cornell, 8; Colgate, 5.  
Cornell, 6; Penn State, 3.  
Columbia, 14; Cornell, 5.  
Princeton, 7; Cornell, 1.  
Michigan, 6; Cornell, 2.  
Princeton, 11; Cornell, 4.

May 21, Michigan at Ithaca.  
May 24, Yale at Ithaca.  
May 28, Cornell Freshmen at Ithaca.  
May 31, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.  
June 12, Williams at Williamstown.  
June 13, Vermont at Burlington.  
June 14, Yale at New Haven.  
June 16, Dartmouth at Hanover.  
June 17, Pennsylvania at Ithaca.

### Two More Defeats

It is becoming difficult to write an introduction to a Cornell baseball story. Explanations are becoming tedious. Two more defeats have to be chronicled, and the only way to explain those defeats is to say simply that the Cornell nine was outplayed. Michigan won by a score of 6 to 2 at Ann Arbor in a midweek game, and on Percy Field last Saturday Princeton overwhelmed the home team with 11 runs to 4.

One thing can be said: The only department of the game in which Cornell has not shown improvement and promise of still better things is in the pitching. Several members of the team have of late been batting in pretty good style. With some exceptions the fielding has been clean. But heavy batting against the Cornell string of pitchers has been the rule all through the season. Probably the records would show that in the days of "Nic" Deshon or "Doc" Umstad or "Bob" Caldwell the team won games against strong opponents when its fielding and batting were no better than they have been in some of the games it has lost this season.

Knight, the recruit at shortstop, was out of the game with a lame arm all the week. That made another shift in the

team necessary and sent Keller to the outfield. Dr. Sharpe also made a shake-up in the batting order.

### Michigan, 6; Cornell, 2

Michigan's pitcher, Sisler, was an almost insoluble enigma to the Cornell batters. Cornell scored in the fourth when Trainer hit safely, stole second, went to third on a passed ball and came home on Adair's clean single. The other run, in the ninth, was the result of hits by Keller and Schirick. The score:

CORNELL	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jones, rf.....	4	0	0	0	1	1
Donovan, 2b.....	3	0	0	3	1	0
Keller, cf.....	4	1	2	1	0	1
Clute, 1b.....	3	0	0	8	0	0
Schirick, c.....	4	1	1	6	2	0
Trainer, lf.....	3	0	1	2	0	0
Adair, 3b.....	4	0	1	1	1	1
Taber, ss.....	4	0	0	3	2	0
Johnson, p.....	3	0	0	0	2	0
*Kenney.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	2	5	24	9	3
MICHIGAN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cory, cf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
Duncanson, rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
McQueen, 2b.....	4	0	1	1	0	0
Sisler, p.....	4	2	3	2	5	0
Stewart, lf.....	4	1	2	0	0	0
Webber, c.....	4	1	1	12	2	0
Baker, ss.....	4	1	2	6	0	2
Hughitt, 3b.....	4	0	1	0	1	1
Pontius, 1b.....	2	1	0	5	4	0
Totals.....	33	6	11	26	12	3

\*Batted for Taber in ninth inning.

Cornell..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2  
Michigan..... 0 0 0 2 2 0 2 x—6

Two-base hits—Baker, 2. Three-base hit—Webber. Home run, Sisler. Sacrifice hits—Duncanson, Hughitt. Bases on balls—Off Sisler, 5; off Johnson, 3. Struck out—by Sisler, 13; by Johnson, 6. Stolen base—Trainer. Left on bases—Michigan, 5; Cornell, 6. Passed balls—Webber, 3; Schirick, 1. First base on error—Michigan, 2; Cornell, 3. Double play—Sisler to Pontius. Umpire—York.

### Princeton, 11; Cornell, 4

The Cornell team started the Princeton game in what seemed to be winning fashion. After the visitors had failed to get a man on base in the first inning, Schirick rapped a grounder to short and was safe when Worthington's wide throw drew Rhoads off the bag. Donovan sacrificed, and then Keller rapped the ball over the track in left field and galloped around the circuit, bringing in two runs. With a base on balls and two hits, Princeton pinched in a run in the second inning. For Cornell, Trainer and Adair both singled, and both were caught at second. In the fourth inning misfortune came to Cornell in bunches. Butler muffed a fly. Then a sacrifice and two hits, followed by a double steal, gave the visitors three runs. In the next four innings Princeton

collected seven more runs by bunching hits and taking advantage of misplays by Cornell. Wood took the mound for the Tigers in the third inning and pitched a strong game. He held Cornell almost hitless until the seventh, when Clute singled, stole second, took another base on a poor throw, and scored on Trainer's sacrifice fly. Keller and Clute hit safely in the ninth and worked a double steal for a run. The score:

CORNELL		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Schirick, c.....	4	1	1	3	2	0	
Donovan, 2b.....	2	0	0	3	1	0	
Keller, rf.....	4	2	2	2	1	2	
Clute, 1b.....	4	1	2	11	1	0	
Butler, cf.....	4	0	0	2	0	3	
Trainer, lf.....	3	0	1	3	0	0	
Adair, 3b.....	3	0	1	3	2	0	
Taber, ss.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	
Edlund, p.....	2	0	0	0	4	0	
Acheson, p.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	
*Grossman.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals.....	31	4	7	27	13	5	
*Batted for Donovan in the ninth.							
PRINCETON		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Laird, rf.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	
Worthington, ss.....	4	1	1	5	1	1	
Pendleton, cf.....	5	1	1	6	0	0	
Reed, 3b.....	4	2	1	1	2	0	
Rhoads, 1b.....	3	2	1	7	0	0	
Green, lf.....	5	2	4	2	0	0	
Gill, 2b.....	4	1	3	2	4	0	
Wall, c.....	4	1	1	4	3	0	
Copeland, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Wood, p.....	3	1	1	0	1	1	
Totals.....	38	11	14	27	11	2	
Princeton.....	0	1	0	3	1	3	2 1 0—11
Cornell.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0 1—4

Three base hit—Worthington. Home run—Keller. Sacrifice hits—Donovan, Trainer, Rhoads, Gill. Stolen bases—Keller, Clute (2), Reed, Gill. First base on balls—Off Edlund, 1; off Acheson, 1. Struck out—By Wood, 4; by Edlund, 2; by Acheson, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Worthington, by Edlund. Left on bases—Princeton, 5; Cornell, 2. Hits—Off Copeland, 3 in 2 innings; off Wood, 4 in 7 innings; off Edlund, 9 in 6 innings; off Acheson, 5 in 3 innings. Umpires—Donohue and Hughes.

### Freshman Baseball

The freshman nine defeated Jamestown High School on Percy Field Saturday by a score of 10 to 4. The game was called in the sixth inning. D. Guthery '16, of Larue, Ohio, who pitched for the freshmen, fanned nine men and gave but three hits. He had excellent support in the field. The home team also showed itself able to connect with the ball, Guthery making a homer in the fourth, and others making several long drives, including three-baggers by E. E. Ludwig, of Pittsburgh, and C. Greenwald, of New York.

## Track

### Pennsylvania Wins by the Same Score that Harvard Did

The dual meet between the Pennsylvania and Cornell track teams on Franklin Field last Saturday furnished a further indication that the intercollegiate meet on the last day of the present month at Cambridge will be a closely contested affair. Pennsylvania defeated Cornell by 63 points to 54, the same score by which Harvard had prevailed over Cornell a week earlier.

A comparison of the two meets shows where Cornell's strength in the intercollegiate is likely to be found, namely, in the runs and sprints. In both meets Cornell lost the two hurdle races and all the field events except the shot put, Kanzler, McCutcheon and Coffey taking all the points for Cornell in that event in both of the meets. Other winners for Cornell in both meets were Reller in the 100 yard dash, Jones in the mile and Spieden in the two-mile. At Cambridge Reller was first in the 220 and Cozzens was first in the 440, while at Philadelphia those two men were second to Lippincott in their respective events. Captain Jones won the half-mile run at Philadelphia and was not entered in the event against Harvard. The probability, therefore, is that Cornell must rely largely upon her runners for victory in the big meet and must expect Pennsylvania to be her strongest competitor in those events, although the performances of Brown of Yale in the half-mile run indicate that Captain Jones will have to do his best in that race to prevent the Yale man from coming in first.

Pennsylvania's chief asset seems to be the sprinter Lippincott, who picked up thirteen points in the meet last Saturday, winning the 220 and 440-yard dashes and taking second place to Reller of Cornell in the hundred.

But the hundred yard dash served to show that Coach Moakley had developed a sprinter who could overcome even the much advertised Lippincott. Reller proved in that race that he is a hard man to beat. The conditions were against fast time. It was raining and the track was heavy. Yet, when forced to do his best to defeat Lippincott and Patterson, Pennsylvania's remarkable pair of sprinters, Reller ran the distance in 9 4-5 seconds, equalling the intercollegiate record and setting a new Cornell mark.

Lippincott was three yards ahead of Reller in the furlong dash, winning in the

fast time of 21 3-5 seconds. Cozzens was third, having passed Patterson near the finish. Lippincott also succeeded in defeating Cozzens in the quarter-mile.

Captain Jones won both his events, the half-mile and the mile, and both rather easily, although in the mile his time of 4:22 was the best he had done in competition this spring. At that, he led Madeira by fifteen yards at the finish. He had little opposition in the half-mile run and finished thirty yards ahead of his team mate, Snyder.

The most exciting race of the day was the two mile run, between Spieden of Cornell and McCurdy of Pennsylvania. After running practically abreast for the last fifty yards of the race, those two runners fell exhausted across the finish line. The race was almost a dead heat, and the decision that Spieden was the winner was based on a curious technicality of the rules. Spieden fell across the finish line under the tape, while McCurdy in his fall broke the tape. Under the rules of the A. A. U., McCurdy would have been declared the winner. But the rules of the I. C. A. A. A. A. make the finish line an imaginary line on the ground. The judges themselves were so excited by the closeness of the finish and by the collapse of the runners that it was some time before they could make up their minds just what had happened as the runners reached the tape. Their decision in favor of Spieden is proved correct by a photograph which was taken just at the finish. Both runners are shown sprawling, Spieden under the worsted and McCurdy over it. The winner's time was taken as 9 minutes 37 seconds.

It was an unexpected sprint which Spieden took at the beginning of the eighth lap that enabled him to win. McCurdy had been leading up to that time, with Spieden and Langner of Pennsylvania close at his heels. When the gun sent the runners off on the final lap, Spieden jumped immediately into the lead, with McCurdy about two yards behind. The Cornell runner maintained this lead for about 250 yards, when McCurdy gradually pulled up on him, and when the home stretch was reached they were running neck and neck. Spieden is like Reller in that he is a hard man to beat. His ability in a race may be measured by the best that his opponents are capable of doing. Although inexperienced in the two-mile distance, he has won every race he has entered this spring.

In the hurdle races Griffith and Ferguson of Pennsylvania prevailed over Whin-

ery and Shelton of Cornell. There are many good hurdlers in the intercollegiate ranks, and the result of these two events at the big meet is hard to predict.

Although Kanzler put the shot only 42 feet, he won the event, and McCutcheon and Coffey were better than any of their opponents, and took the other places. In the Michigan meet Kanzler had set a mark of over 45 feet.

Murphy of Pennsylvania won the hammer throw with a heave of 150 feet 6 inches. Bannister of Cornell was second. The Philadelphia *Press* credits Bannister with a throw of 149 feet 6 inches, but other reports are considerable shorter than that. Even at the shorter distance, his performance showed continued improvement over the earlier meets in which he was entered. Murphy's mark is likely to be excelled in the intercollegiate meet. California is said to have a remarkable hammer thrower.

In the pole vault and the jumps, Cornell's accomplishments were mediocre as compared with what may be expected from some of her opponents in the final meet. Sargent of Michigan is the best high jumper that Cornell has contended with this year. He cleared 6 feet 2 inches on Percy Field.

Bennett of Cornell, who has equaled the local record for the 440-yard dash, has not taken part in any of the dual meets. He has twice had the misfortune to strain a tendon in practice. If he is in good shape next week, his presence at Cambridge may add to the possibility of the team making a good showing.

The summary:

100 Yard Dash—Won by O. A. Reller '15, Cornell; Lippincott, Pennsylvania, second; Patterson, Pennsylvania, third. Time, 9 4-5 seconds. This time equals the intercollegiate record, and is a new Cornell record.

220 Yard Dash—Won by Lippincott, Pennsylvania; O. A. Reller, Cornell, second; A. B. Cozzens '13, Cornell, third; Patterson, Pennsylvania, fourth. Time, 21 3-5 seconds.

440 Yard Dash—Won by Lippincott, Pennsylvania; A. B. Cozzens, Cornell, second; Steele, Pennsylvania, third; E. B. VanWinkle '15, Cornell, fourth. Time, 50 seconds.

880 Yard Run—Won by J. P. Jones '13, Cornell; H. H. Snyder '13, Cornell, second; Cross, Pennsylvania, third; Bodley, Pennsylvania, fourth. Time, 2 minutes.

Mile Run—Won by J. P. Jones, Cornell; Madeira, Pennsylvania, second; L. S. Finch '13, Cornell, third; Hartman, Pennsylvania, fourth. Time, 4 minutes 23 seconds.

Two Mile Run—Won by C. L. Spieden '15, Cornell; McCurdy, Pennsylvania, second; Langner, Pennsylvania, third. Time, 9 minutes 37 seconds.

120 Yard Hurdles—Won by Griffith, Pennsylvania; J. E. Whinery '13, Cornell, second; A. M. Shelton '14, Cornell, third; Finnegan, Pennsylvania, fourth. Time, 15 3-5 seconds.

220 Yard Hurdles—Won by Ferguson, Pennsylvania; Griffith, Pennsylvania, second; A. M. Shelton, Cornell, third. Time, 26 1-5 seconds.

Hammer Throw—Won by Murphy, Pennsylvania, 150 feet 3 1-2 inches; A. E. Bannister '13, Cornell, second, 145 feet 9 1-2 inches; Dutton, Pennsylvania, third, 143 feet 11 inches.

Shot Put—Won by H. G. Kanzler '13, Cornell, 42 feet 3 1-4 inches; K. C. McCutcheon '15, Cornell, second; 42 feet 1 inch; P. J. Coffey, jr., '14, Cornell, third, 40 feet 4 inches.

High Jump—Tie for first place between Moore and Jack, both of Pennsylvania, 5 feet 8 1-2 inches; I. S. Warner '13 and E. M. Hanrahan, jr., '15, both of Cornell, tied for third place, 5 feet 6 1-2 inches.

Broad Jump—Won by Mercer, Pennsylvania, 21 feet 5 inches; Hammer, Pennsylvania, second, 20 feet 7 3-4 inches; H. Lurch '15, Cornell, third, 20 feet 7 inches.

Pole Vault—Won by Parker, Pennsylvania, 11 feet 11 inches; tie for second place between G. C. Halsted '14, H. H. Van Kernen '15, and A. L. Milton '15, all of Cornell, at 11 feet 5 inches.

## Rowing

### Harvard Regatta the Event of This Week

The first test for the Cornell crews of 1913 will be met next Saturday, Spring Day, when the annual Harvard-Cornell regatta for varsity and freshman eights will take place on Cayuga Lake. The Harvard varsity crew has been defeated by Princeton already this year, and Princeton has been defeated by Columbia, but that need not indicate any weakness in the Harvard boat. A good race is looked for.

Cornell's freshman crew is a doubtful quantity. A few days ago it rowed a two-mile race with the Cascadilla School eight, and was fairly and squarely defeated. The freshman eight which will meet the Harvard freshmen is the so-called "football crew." Several of the men in it played on the freshman football team last fall and did not get any fall practice on the water. This spring they were boated together, and worked so well as a combination that Mr. Courtney took them to the training table. They held their own in time trials against two other freshman combinations. Although Cascadilla is admitted to have a very strong crew, the defeat of the freshmen has caused some doubt whether they are up to the average of Cornell first-year crews in speed.

The Harvard oarsmen are expected to reach Ithaca on Thursday or Friday. They will probably make their headquarters at Glenwood, on the west shore of the Lake. Mr. Courtney is planning to take the Cornell varsity eight to the Umphville Cottage near Glenwood on Friday to spend the night.

## ALUMNI NOTES

'72, M.S.—A despatch from Stanford University to the New York *Sun*, under date of May 19, says: "Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, resigned to-day to accept the office of chancellor, which will be created by the board of trustees next Friday for his benefit. The announcement was made by Dr. Jordan to the student body in an address at the commencement exercises on 'The Conquest of Europe by America.' John Caspar Branner, professor of geology and since 1899 vice-president of Stanford University, will become president in place of David Starr Jordan. President Jordan's retirement as active head of the university will leave him free to devote his time to his work in behalf of world peace. He will receive the same salary he is drawing now. He has been president since 1891 and began his connection with the university as a specialist in biology. Born in Gainesville, N. Y., he is now 62 years old." John Caspar Branner, the new president, is a graduate of Cornell in the class of 1874.

'88, Ph.B.—John R. Mott, foreign secretary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, is now in this country, having returned from Japan recently by way of the Pacific. He is expected to attend the student conference at Eaglesmere, Pa., in June. Afterward he will go to Edinburgh for the international convention of the Y. M. C. A. President Wilson has twice offered Mr. Mott the post of U. S. Minister to China, but he has declined it.

'89, Ph.B.—Leonard C. Crouch, of Syracuse, has been appointed by Governor Sulzer a Justice of the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Peter B. McLennan. Crouch was admitted to the bar in 1891, practiced in Kingston, N. Y., for a short time, and then went to Syracuse. In 1896 he formed a partnership with Albert P. Fowler '91, under the name of Fowler & Crouch. The firm is now Fowler, Crouch & Vann. Crouch has been chairman of the Democratic county committee of Onondaga County for the last two years. Since he was appointed to the Supreme Court there are nine Cornell men on that bench. The others are George A. Benton '71, P. C. J. DeAngelis '71, Albert H. Sewell '71, Frank H. Hiscock '75, Cuthbert W. Pound '87, Louis W. Marcus '89, John Ford '90, and Irving G. Hubbs '91.

The Syracuse *Post-Standard* said: "The appointment of Mr. Crouch met with general approval in Syracuse, and he received many congratulations from members of the bar and citizens. He is regarded as a very able lawyer and his reputation for integrity is of the highest."

'91, M.E.—Captain Frank A. Barton, 3d Cavalry, U. S. A., formerly professor of military science at Cornell, who has been on duty on the Mexican border, has been ordered to Fort Leavenworth on June 1st.

'95, M.E.; '96, M.M.E.; '97, D.Sc.—The military forces in Hawaii are to be increased by the addition of two companies of Coast Artillery. The 119th and 143d Companies, at Fort Washington, Maryland, have been ordered to sail from San Francisco on May 24 for Honolulu. Among the officers who are going to Hawaii at the same time is Captain Frederick W. Phisterer, Coast Artillery, who has been ordnance officer of the coast defences of the district of Southern New York, with headquarters at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, N. J., and who was assigned to the 84th Company. He has been placed in command of the 119th Company.

'97, A.B.; '98, LL.B.—Don R. Almy has formed a law partnership with J. W. VanGordon '98, William S. Evans (New York University, A.B., '06, LL.B., '08), and Arthur B. Kelly (New York University, LL.B., '08), under the firm name of Almy, VanGordon, Evans & Kelly, with offices at 46 Cedar Street, New York.

'97, B.S.—Louis A. Fuertes has returned to Ithaca after a three months tour of the Colombian Andes. He was a member of a party sent to South America by the American Museum of Natural History, under Frank M. Chapman, curator of ornithology in the museum. The party went up the Magdalena River last winter, up to Bogota, and thence down the eastern Andes to the Orinoco basin. They brought back many specimens, although their primary purpose was merely to explore and discover fields for future expeditions in a region almost unexplored by naturalists. Fuertes returned in good health, having suffered less than some other members of the party from fever.

'98, B.S.—Henry J. Steuber is a superintendent in the works of the Heller & Merz Globe Aniline & Ultramarine Company at Newark, N. J.

'03—C. Willard Evans has been elected president of the California Camera Club of San Francisco. The club is making arrangements to welcome amateur photographers who visit the San Francisco exposition in 1915.

'04—Alexander B. Clark has gone to Wadesboro, North Carolina, on an extended trip for the J. S. H. Clark Lumber Company, New York, of which he is general superintendent.

'06, D.V.M.—Walter J. Taylor, who has been at the experiment station in Bozeman, Montana, for the last four years, has accepted a position in connection with the veterinary work of the Uni-

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'06, A.B.—Professor Charles H. Tuck of the College of Agriculture has leave of absence for the rest of the college year and has left Ithaca for a trip around the world. He will go through Canada to San Francisco and sail thence for China. While visiting Japan, Korea and Manchuria he will make some observations of the agriculture of those countries, and will then go to Europe by the Trans-Siberian Railroad. After some travel in Europe he will return to Ithaca in September.

'07, C.E.—Alvin W. King is secretary of the Alexander Milburn Company, of Baltimore, manufacturers of oxy-acetylene cutting and welding plants and portable acetylene lights for construction work, railroads, etc. His address is 1 Payson Avenue, Catonsville, Md.

'08, M.E.—Mrs. William C. Poe, of Relay, Baltimore County, Maryland, announces the engagement of her daughter, Anna Gertrude, to Carl F. Meyer. The wedding will take place in the fall.

'08, M.E.—Herman A. Uihlein is president of the Lavigne Gear Company, Racine, Wis. He lives at 477 Kenilworth Place, Milwaukee.

'10, M.E.—E. S. Crosby left the Wisconsin Engine Company of Corliss, Wis., on April 1st to become assistant sales manager of the De Laval Steam Turbine Company of Trenton, N. J. Crosby was recently elected to the executive committee of the intercollegiate basketball rules committee.

'10, C.E.—Edward V. Baron is with the U. S. Reclamation Service at Yuma, Arizona.

'12, M.E.—M. A. Grambow is in the commercial engineering department of the New York Telephone Company at Syracuse. His address is 321 Montgomery Street.

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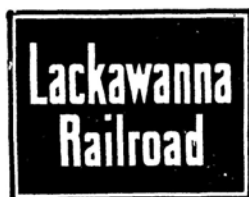
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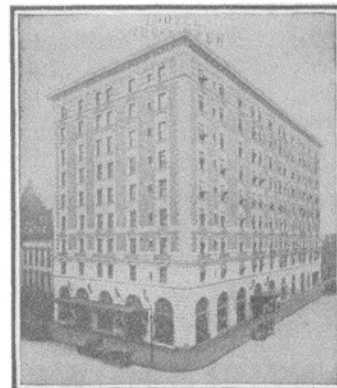
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