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How Trustees Are Elected.

Nominations Must Be In April 1--Names of the Present Board with Addresses and Occupations.

In response to a request from a subscriber the News prints below the regulations governing the nomination and election of alumni trustees, together with the names, addresses and occupations of the present Board of Trustees. Inasmuch as the nominations for the two alumni vacancies to occur in June will close April 1, the information may be of service to alumni who contemplate placing some one in nomination for this position. This paper has repeatedly appealed to its readers for more interest in this important matter.

Each spring two trustees are elected to the board by the alumni of the University, under the provisions of its charter. The electoral right belongs to every person who has received a degree from the University, under the following ordinance adopted by the Board of Trustees, October 24, 1888:

"All graduates of the first degree, in any of the departments of Cornell University, and all persons who have been admitted to any degree higher than the first in said University shall be alumni of said University, and as such be entitled to vote for alumni trustees under and in pursuance of the provisions contained in chapter 763 of the Laws of New York, passed in 1867."

The revised charter of the University provides:

"The election of trustees by the alumni shall be by ballot, and shall be conducted in the following manner and under the following provisions:

TEN ALUMNI MAY PROPOSE NAME.

"A register of the signature and address of each of the said alumni of the said University shall be kept by the treasurer of the said University at his business office. Any ten or more alumni may file with the treasurer, on or before the first of April in each year, written

nominations of the trustee or trustees to be elected by the alumni at the next Commencement. Forthwith after such first day of April, a list of such candidates shall be mailed by said treasurer to each of the alumni at his or her address. Each alumnus may vote by transmitted ballot for the trustee or trustees to be elected by the alumni at any Commencement, in accordance with such regulations as to the method and time of voting as may be prescribed by the alumni and approved by the trustees of the University, or its executive committee.

"The candidates to the extent of the number of places to be filled having the highest number of votes upon the first ballot shall be declared elected, provided that each of said candidates has received the votes of at least one-third of all the alumni voting at said election; but if there be a failure to fill all or one or more of the vacancies, caused by expiration of term or otherwise, by reason of the fact that one or more candidates having the highest number of votes as above fail to receive the votes of at least one-third of the alumni voting, then and in that event such vacancies shall be filled by the alumni personally present at said meeting, the election being limited to candidates not elected on the first ballot, if there is a sufficient number thereof, having the highest pluralities, not exceeding two candidates for each place thus to be filled."

The regulations provide that the ballot of each voter must be in the hands of the treasurer on or before noon of the Monday preceding Commencement day, that is, Monday, June 19, 1905. No ballots will be received after that date and hour by the treasurer or the canvassing board. The canvassing board reports the result of the balloting to the Associate Alumni at their annual meeting on Wednesday of Commencement week.

The alumni trustees have the same powers and duties as the other members of the Board of Trustees, and also

the additional duty of making a report to the Associate Alumni at the end of their term of office, under the 17th and 18th by-laws of the Associate Alumni of Cornell University, which read as follows:

"Each trustee representing the alumni shall make a written report to the association at the end of his term of office, and such report may be made either jointly or separately by the retiring trustees.

"Such report or reports shall be printed by the association, but shall not be considered as an expression of the official opinion of the association."

The Board of Trustees consists at present of thirty-four members, five other places being vacant. The board is divided into three groups: the first comprises eight officers who are members of the board ex-officio under the charter, and also the eldest son in direct line from Ezra Cornell, the founder; the second group consists of twenty members elected by the board itself; the remaining group consists of ten members elected by the alumni.

The first group includes the following officers: the president of the University; the governor and lieutenant-governor of the State of New York; the speaker of the Assembly; the superintendent of public instruction (this must needs be changed under the new regime to the state commissioner of education, and a bill is now before the Legislature to make this formal amendment in the University charter); the commissioner of agriculture; the president of the State Agricultural society; the librarian of the Cornell (City) Library; and Charles Ezra Cornell, of Ithaca, son of the late Governor Alonzo B. Cornell, and clerk of the Veterinary College.

Following are the members elected by the board, with their occupations and addresses:

Henry R. Ickelheimer, B. L., banker, New York city.

Henry B. Lord, banker, Ithaca.

Andrew D. White, LL. D., L. H. D., D. C. L., retired diplomat, Ithaca.

Andrew Carnegie, LL. D., philanthropist, Pittsburg, Pa.

Frank H. Hiscock, A. B., justice New York Appellate Division, Syracuse.

George R. Williams, LL. B., banker, Ithaca.

Samuel D. Halliday, A. B., lawyer, Ithaca.

Robert H. Treman, B. M. E., merchant, Ithaca.

Mynderse Van Cleef, B. S., lawyer, Ithaca.

Franklin C. Cornell, banker, Ithaca.

Roger B. Williams, A. M., banker and manufacturer, Ithaca.

Walter C. Kerr, B. M. E., engineer, member firm of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., New York city.

C. Sidney Shepard, A. B., LL. B., banker, New Haven, N. Y.

Hiram W. Sibley, Ph. B., LL. B., banker, Rochester.

Stewart L. Woodford, LL. D., lawyer and retired diplomat, New York city.

The third group, elected by the alumni, includes:

William Beahan, B. C. E., engineer, Winona, Minn.

Leland O. Howard, Ph. D., chief of bureau of entomology, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Charles H. Blood, Ph. B., LL. B., county judge, Ithaca.

Charles G. Wagner, B. S., M. D., resident physician at Binghamton State hospital, Binghamton.

Charles E. Treman, B. L., merchant, Ithaca.

George B. Turner, B. S., lawyer and judge, Auburn.

John DeWitt Warner, Ph. B., lawyer, New York city.

Harry L. Taylor, A. B., LL. B., lawyer, Buffalo.

Ruth Putnam, B. Lit., authoress, New York city.

Henry W. Sackett, A. B., lawyer, New York city.

The terms of the following men will expire in June, 1905: Willard Beahan and L. O. Howard, elected by the alumni; Henry R. Ickelheimer, Henry B. Lord and Andrew D. White, elected by the board.

There are at present five vacancies in the Board of Trustees, caused by the deaths of Robert B. Adam of Buffalo, Alfred C. Barnes of Brooklyn, and Joseph C. Hendrix of New York city, and the resignations of Henry M. Sage of Menands and William H. Sage of Albany.

Change In Reunion System.

Proposal to Have Adjacent Classes Return to Ithaca in Same Year.

Considerable interest has been aroused among the alumni of Princeton University by a proposal to change radically the system of class reunions. The suggestion was embodied in a recent letter to the Princeton Alumni Weekly from Edwin Asa Dix, secretary of the class of '81 of that university. The discussion that has ensued has been on the whole favorable to the plan.

The proposed scheme is so ingenious and in some respects so striking an improvement over the one now in vogue at Cornell as well as at Princeton, that we outline it below for the consideration of Cornell alumni.

The idea is to do away with the present plan of holding reunions of isolated classes separated from one another by five-year intervals and to substitute a schedule by which the graduates shall unite in groups so that four classes which were in college together shall all return to the University in the same year. For example, the members of '86, instead of coming to Ithaca alone next year, with no fellow graduates closer to them on either side than '81 and '91, none of whom they probably ever saw, would unite in a group consisting of '85, '86, '87 and '88. They could then renew old friendships with two or three times as many college chums as under the present system; for every college man knows that many of his best friends are in the classes immediately above or below his own.

Mr. Dix was moved to frame this scheme because of the success attending a joint reunion of the Princeton classes of '78, '79, '80, '81 and '82 held in New York last fall. Those who attended that reunion found with delight that they could renew old associations on a broader scale than in the regular Commencement week gatherings of isolated classes.

REUNIONS IN GROUPS OF FOUR.

It is feasible, in the opinion of Mr. Dix, to bring something of this inter-class feeling into the regular June reunion system. He has worked out a tentative schedule which brings the alumni together in groups of four contiguous classes. It is of course not sufficient to keep the same group of four classes regularly reuniting; for

then the upper and lower classes of the group would see nothing of the classes respectively above and below themselves. The groups must therefore shift their combinations, by a progressive change, so that in a given cycle of years each class will have met the three classes above it and the three classes below it.

Such a plan does not interfere at all with the separate reunion held by each class at a stated hour on Alumni day. The idea is not to combine the four related classes in one reunion, but merely to bring them back to Ithaca in the same year, so that they may have an opportunity to see each other again.

THE SCHEDULE.

The accompanying schedule is the one devised by Mr. Dix, with some slight modifications to adapt it to Cornell, whose classes do not extend as far back as those of her sister university. It shows how the proposed plan would work out. The groups of four alter their make-up by one class at each successive reunion: '88, '87, '86 and '85, for instance, coming together in 1906; '87, '86, '85 and '84 in 1911; '86, '85, '84 and '83 in 1916; and '85, '84, '83 and '82 in 1921. There is thus a cycle of nineteen years during which each class has four reunions; the intervals being five, five, five and four years, instead of every five years as now.

It might seem best not to extend the new schedule to the younger classes until a given period after they leave college. The present three-year reunions, for instance, might remain undisturbed; and possibly the classes might prefer to wait until after their regular ten-year reunion before joining the movement. "Newly graduating classes are large," says Mr. Dix, "and the element of inter-class fraternization may not be deemed necessary in order to contribute to the enjoyment of the Commencement season. At the same time, it is to be pointed out that that element is of course in no sense a hindrance to the enjoyment, and that a reuniting class of any age would doubtless prefer to meet at Princeton classes with which it was well-acquainted in college, rather than stranger-classes of five years apart."

"The objection that naturally arises to such a rearrangement," he continues, "is that the even-number anniversaries would be wholly done away with. Instead of a class foregathering on its

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tenth, fifteenth or fiftieth anniversary, it would be as likely to be scheduled for its eleventh or seventeenth or forty-sixth. This is perfectly true and is of course unavoidable in any grouping whatsoever of adjacent classes. It is simply a question as to how far this objection would outweigh any advantages of the plan; and the views of alumni are invited upon this point. To the writer, the even-number idea seems to be one of trivial importance, in comparison with the opportunities afforded for renewing and cherishing wider college ties under a grouping system."

SPECIAL CASES PROVIDED FOR.

Certain initial difficulties will be met in inaugurating such a system, on account of the abrupt departure from the old plan. Five or six special cases might be found in which the schedule should be varied in order to adjust the interval between the latest reunion of a class under the old system and its first meeting under the new one. An examination of the schedule shows, for instance, that the classes of '92 and '91 would have too long to wait for their groups in 1909 and 1910 respectively; and accordingly they might properly be put down for an extra reunion in 1906. The same is true of '76, which might therefore hold its regular thirtieth reunion alone in 1906. Again, '72 and '71 might object to waiting until 1910 and so might intercalate a joint reunion in 1907. On the other hand, '85, having its reunion already in hand for this coming June, would probably remain away in 1906. With these few scattered exceptions, it is believed that the schedule could be hinged on to the present system with entire success.

The classes at the head and foot of the column present certain special features. It will be noticed that in 1907, one class—'00—has a reunion alone; in 1911, two classes at the top of the column constitute a whole group; in 1915, three; and in 1919 and 1923, the full groups of four. In 1926, one class comes alone again; in 1930, two classes; and so on, as before. This is a curious but necessary outcome of the mathematical scheme, and the single class would be in no worse position than it is under the present plan.

At the foot of the column, similarly, there would be in 1910 one group of three classes,—'70, '71 and '72; in 1915, a group of two classes—'70 and '71; in

1920, the class of '70 would come alone. In the last two instances the small group could readily be joined to a larger one: '70 and '71 reuniting with '72, '73, '74 and '75 in 1914, instead of forming a detached group in the following year; and '70 joining with the four classes next above in 1919, instead of coming alone the year after.

While the schedule may look rather complicated at first sight, a little study will show that it works out very simply and methodically, and it may of course be continued indefinitely.

Dr. Law Gets Loving Cup.

Ovation from His Students at Tenth Anniversary of Founding of College.

A genuine ovation was tendered Dr. James Law, the distinguished veterinarian and dean of the New York State Veterinary College at the banquet of the Society of Comparative Medicine held



DR. JAMES LAW.

last Wednesday night in the Ithaca hotel. Nearly one hundred twenty-five students and guests were gathered in honor of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the college. The affair was indeed a memorable one and the second in a series of gatherings which in future will be held annually. Dr. Andrew D. White, President Schurman, Dr. V. A. Moore and a number of other distinguished educators were present.

The tables were prettily decorated for the feast and at its conclusion Alma Mater was sung with enthusiasm. F. R. Smith, '05, gave a short address of welcome and said: "The object of the gathering is not only in honor of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the

college but to express our love and esteem and do honor to our 'Grand Old Man', Dr. Law."

Professor Pierre A. Fish, B. S., '90, D. Sc., '94, toastmaster, introduced Dr. Schurman, who spoke on "Our University." The president said that he was indeed glad to be present to do honor to so great a man as Dr. James Law. He spoke at length upon President White's "discovery" of this great educator and said that the students of the Veterinary College might well be proud of this man who had raised the standards of veterinary science to its present level and had done more for that science than any other living man.

Ex-President Andrew D. White was the next speaker, his subject being "Dr. Law in His Relations to Cornell University, to New York State and to the United States." He told of Dr. Law's duties when he came to the college forty years ago, of how he worked in the little room of the one building then on the Campus and of all he has done for veterinary science from that day to this.

Dr. Veranus A. Moore, '87, responded to the toast of "Dr. Law as a Scientific and Professional Man." He spoke of his early experience at the college in '93, when he came to Cornell as a Freshman, and of the zeal with which the students gathered in the old lecture room to listen to the lectures of Dr. Law; and he told the story of Andrew D. White's mission to England to secure for Ezra Cornell a "horse doctor."

Dr. David White of the Ohio State Veterinary College, who responded to the toast "Dean Law Through the Eyes of Dean White," said in concluding his remarks: "His name and fame are known throughout every land and sea. As we gather here tonight to do him honor and to see his students extend to him a token of their love and esteem in the material form of a loving cup, I am tempted to draw from his life a lesson which will be an inspiration, and that is, to be noble and to work."

In presenting the loving cup, Dr. D. H. Udall in behalf of the students paid a high tribute to Dr. Law, saying in part: "The students and alumni of this institution are gathered together tonight with the spirit of loyalty your personality has inspired in them. Its light can never depart from the Campus of the University and may its bearer live long in the enjoyment of those gifts he has so skilfully used." In response Dr.

Law expressed his gratitude and talked of his early experiences. He said that his work had not been that of a genius but of hard labor. His advice to students was to do faithfully what was mapped out for them to do.

Dr. Schurman on Expansion.

On Monday night of last week President J. G. Schurman spoke at the meeting of the Presbyterian Union at the Savoy in New York city. He spoke of the countries which might become colonies of the United States and said that it was difficult to see what the end would be if expansion of the boundaries of this country continued.

Rome at first, said Dr. Schurman, did not dream that she would grow beyond the Italian peninsula. He alluded to the modern Russian growth, and told how Russia, in attempting to gain an ice-free Pacific port, had aroused Japan. Dr. Schurman prophesied that Canada would become independent and that Great Britain would find herself so bound up in her interests with the United States that close relations would follow. He said that the United States was destined to take a larger part in the control of the Latin republics of the South. To prevent European intervention it would have to make them agree to meet their obligations. He thought it might be advisable to apply something like Platt's amendment to the Cuban constitution to the recalcitrant Southern Republics. Venezuela, Panama and Santo Domingo are, he said, on the high road to becoming American dependencies.

Change in Courses.

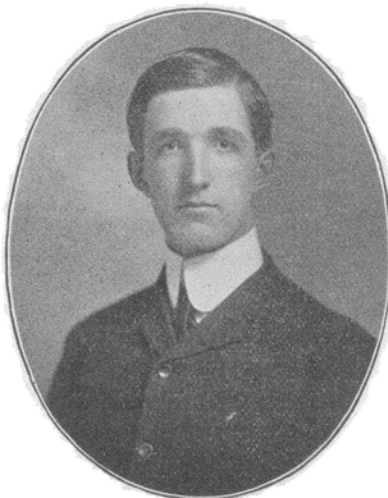
A plan for the reconstruction of the courses in Sibley College has been approved by the faculty of this college and will be adopted if ratified by the general University faculty at its next regular meeting on March 3. Owing to the fact that the proposed changes have not as yet been ratified no complete announcement will be made until after this meeting. It will be suggested that the entrance requirements be made the same as those in Arts with advanced mathematics added. Some changes in the requirements for graduation in Arts will also be suggested at this meeting. A full account of the action of the faculty will be published in the ALUMNI NEWS after definite steps have been taken.

Two Debate Teams Chosen.

Cornell-Penn. Contest in Ithaca, Cornell-Columbia Contest in New York, March 10.

As a result of the final competition for the intercollegiate debate teams, held in the Sibley auditorium last week, the following men were chosen:

Cornell-Pennsylvania team—William



WILLIAM L. RANSOM, '05.

L. Ransom, '05 Law, of Jamestown, leader; H. J. Richardson, '05 Arts, of Lowville; Charles H. Tuck, '06 Arts, of Ogdensburg; alternate, George L. Gennung, '05 Arts, of Waverly.



ROY B. DAVIS, '04.

Cornell-Columbia team—Roy B. Davis, A. B. '04, Law '06, of Norwood, leader; R. J. Halpin, A. B. '04, Grad., of Odessa; George G. Bogert, '06 Arts, of

Ithaca; alternate, Wallace T. Holliday, '05 Arts, of Cleveland, O.

Cornell will uphold the affirmative against Penn in Ithaca on the 10th of March, and the negative against Columbia in New York city on the same date. The question is:

Resolved, That the Interstate Commerce commission should be vested with authority, after full hearing of any formal complaint, to prescribe the maximum reasonable and equitable railroad rates to be substituted by the carrier for those found to be unreasonable or discriminative; the order of the commission, unless suspended by writ of injunction of a United States circuit court, to become operative at the expiration of thirty days' notice to the carrier and to continue in force thereafter unless suspended by order of a Federal circuit court.

The leaders of the two teams are both veteran intercollegiate debaters, and the other members have had more or less experience in contests between the class debating societies and on the '94 Memorial stage. Mr. Ransom led the Pennsylvania and Columbia teams last year, both of which were successful in their contests. Mr. Davis was a member of the Cornell-Columbia team last spring. It is an interesting fact that two of the members of the Pennsylvania team are class presidents, Mr. Richardson being Senior president and Mr. Tuck, Junior president. Mr. Halpin was a speaker on the Woodford stage last spring and delivered a stirring defense of Russia's position in the Far Eastern controversy.

Cornellians Coaching Berkeley.

H. L. Chase, '02, and John F. Borden, '04, will assist in coaching the crews of the University of California during the coming spring. The rowing association of the Pacific coast, which was organized a year ago, largely through the efforts of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler and Professor H. Morse Stephens, is flourishing. It includes the University of Washington as well as California and Leland Stanford. This season a Freshman race will be held between Berkeley and Stanford. Professor W. F. Durand, former president of the Cornell Athletic council, is taking an active interest in the crew work at Leland Stanford University.

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THE NEW REUNION SCHEME.

The change in the system of class reunions suggested by a Princeton graduate is deserving of the most careful consideration. It is much simpler and easier of execution than may appear from a casual glance at the table, and it aims to remedy one of the serious defects of the present system.

It must be admitted that the reunion plan now in force is open to the serious objection that it prevents the "grads." from ever meeting anybody at the reunions except members of their own class. Now a man's classmates comprise only a third or a half of his college friends. The others are in the six classes immediately above and below his own, including the three classes that he finds here when he enters the University and the three that he leaves here when he departs. This is a fact well known to all.

Under the present system, a returning "grad." who attends faithfully the successive reunions of his class finds always the same "bunch" of alumni in Ithaca at those times. There are his own classmates, and the classes on each side separated from his own by five-year

intervals. His college friends who were Sophomores or Seniors when he was a Junior he may go through life without ever meeting again.

For the earlier classes the conditions are even more unsatisfactory. It is no uncommon sight during Commencement week to see a half-dozen or so "grads.," the remnant of some Old Guard of the early seventies, wandering about the Campus and the city streets, finding in their surroundings little to remind them of the Cornell of their own day, and few familiar faces to reconcile them to the changes that the years have brought. The reunion class next below them in age is separated of course by five years—just enough to place it beyond the pale of their acquaintanceship, so that to all intents and purposes the interval might as well be ten or fifteen or twenty years.

The proposed plan aims to make the reunions more interesting and more successful by bringing back four contiguous classes in the same June, so that they may renew old friendships that have well-nigh lapsed with the years; so that they may assemble together and make believe it is a mass meeting of the "student body" as it existed at some given period in the past. At the next reunion of this group, five years later, the assemblage will be changed in respect to one class and the result will be the student body of one year earlier than before. For example, to make it concrete, one of the returning groups of alumni next year under the new scheme would include the classes of '85, '86, '87 and '88. A general meeting of this aggregation would suggest the undergraduate body as it was constituted in the year 1884-5, when '85 was the Senior class. The next reunion of '85 would occur in 1911. The group would then include '84, '85, '86 and '87, or the undergraduate body as it was in the year 1883-4, when '85 was the Junior class. The process would continue thus for nineteen years, until '85 had sunk to Freshmen and then begun over again as Seniors.

It can not be objected that class loyalty will be diminished by the new arrangement, for the individual class reunions will be held separately as before, the whole group meeting informally at some other time during the day or week.

If, after thorough consideration, such a plan were adopted, the schedule might be printed and distributed among the

class secretaries, or even among the alumni generally, and ample notice given from time to time, of the coming reunions.

The columns of the News are open to a discussion of the new proposal, pro and con, and we hope that the matter may be thoroughly considered from all points of view during the spring, so that if it seems feasible, it may be formally presented at the meeting of the Associate Alumni in June.

NO ADVANCE IN TUITION.

Several of the large Eastern universities find themselves confronted just now with serious financial problems, caused by annual deficits which under present conditions show no tendency to abate. It has been suggested that the best method of solving this grave problem is by increasing the tuition charges, and the question is being discussed at length in the college press at Harvard, Yale, Pennsylvania and Columbia. Columbia has recently increased its tuition fee in the College of Medicine, while at Harvard it is proposed that the general tuition charge, which for thirty-five years has been \$150 a year, be advanced to \$225 a year. This suggestion is based on the fact that at Harvard income is falling behind expenses at the rate of between \$40,000 and \$50,000 a year.

Yale is burdened with a deficit of about the same size, and a similar remedy is proposed, though the Yale Alumni Weekly objects strongly to any increase in rates, and is using all its influence to prevent such action on the part of the Yale Corporation.

In view of the fact that Cornell University reported its income during the fiscal year 1903-4 as falling below its expenses to the extent of \$77,000—a deficit larger than that of either Yale or Harvard—the question becomes pertinent whether any such step is proposed here as is under consideration at the other universities.

The ALUMNI NEWS is glad to announce that it learns that no advance in tuition rates has ever been proposed at Cornell or is now contemplated.

It is learned that the University's deficit of last year is part of the aftermath of the typhoid epidemic, the effects of which have not even yet been outlived. The first deficit in the history of the University appeared at the end

of the year 1902-3, and it amounted to \$72,000. This was due chiefly to the increased outlay caused by the typhoid epidemic, and the loss of nearly \$30,000 in tuition fees from the same cause. This past year's deficiency was about the same amount, and is ascribed to the same cause.

It is believed that with careful management the University will be able to free itself from this burden and to restore equilibrium in the income and expense columns of its annual accounts. This outcome is not absolutely certain; but it is likely. And until it becomes evident that the effort is fruitless and that the deficit is going to be a permanent thing under present conditions, there is no likelihood that an increase in tuition fees will be considered for a moment.

At Cornell, even more than at the other large Eastern universities, such a course would be most unfortunate, for it would be false to all the traditions of the University. It has always been our proud boast that Cornell is a "poor man's college," in the sense that it offers unusual opportunities to the ambitious young man who is not blessed with a superabundance of this world's goods. The very difference now existing between the tuition fees of Cornell

and those of Harvard and Yale is significant in this connection. The Cornell rates, as is well known, are \$100 a year in Arts and Law, and for non-resident students in Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine; in Sibley and the other technical schools the fee is \$125. At Harvard the fee is \$150 a year; at Yale it is \$150 for the Scientific school and \$155 for the Academic department. A difference of \$50 a year in the academic course between Cornell and Harvard or Yale is no mean factor in the expense account of a self-supporting student, and it brings Cornell University just so much nearer the plain people, for whom it was established by its founder. Moreover, we must not forget that the University provides free education for six hundred state scholarship students every year, and for about two hundred New York state students in Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine.

In view of the signs of increasing expense of student living, which some regard as symptoms of an evil trend toward aristocracy in the Cornell community, it is comforting to know that the University will not place the added obstacle of higher tuition in the path of the poor but ambitious student, whose presence means so much to any institution.

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 '90—Charles J. Miller, Newfane, N. Y.
 '95—W. F. Atkinson, 26 Court street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 '00—James H. Gould, 54 Wall street, New York city.
 '02—W. J. Norton, 405 Courtland street, Baltimore, Md.

New York Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Cornell University club of New York city will be held, as already announced, at the Waldorf on Saturday, February 25, at 7 p. m. The committee in charge urges all Cornellians in and around New York to come and join in the greeting to Former President White, President Schurman, Senator Foraker and the other distinguished guests of honor who will grace the occasion by their presence.

Rochester Dinner.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Cornell Alumni association of Rochester will be held at the Masonic club, Saturday, February 25 at 7.45 p. m. Guests will take the elevator to the third floor.

The Hon. Charles Ogden will be toastmaster. Coach Charles E. Courtney and Professor Waterman T. Hewett will certainly be present and other prominent Cornellians from out of town are expected. Music will be provided.

Tickets, at \$1.75 each, may be obtained from the secretary, or from C. A. Simmons, 32 City hall; Miss Mary G. Hughes, 142 Spencer street; A. E. Tuck, 201 Chamber of Commerce; H. L. Fairchild, University of Rochester; also of Rudolf Schmidt & Co., 51 Main street, East.

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Horatio C. King, a Civil war veteran and now a prominent lawyer in Brooklyn has accepted the invitation of Cornell to be one of the judges in the intercollegiate debate against Pennsylvania to be held in Ithaca, March 10.

Brooklyn Men Organize.

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The Cornell Association of Brooklyn, the newest of the alumni associations, was organized Thursday evening, February 16. Forty Cornellians sat down to dinner together early in the evening, in the grillroom of the University club of Brooklyn. At the conclusion of the meal a business meeting was held, a motion to organize was passed unanimously, a name and a constitution were adopted, and officers were elected.

Brooklyn sends more students to Cornell every year than any other community. The large proportion of those who return to their home town upon graduation, and the many others who locate in Brooklyn, give the borough a Cornell population of several hundreds, larger probably in proportion to total population than is the case in any other place, including even Manhattan borough, the former New York city. Notwithstanding these facts Brooklyn Cornellians have been far behind those of other places in organizing and keeping together.

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fact largely explains the failure of the Brooklyn men to organize before. Recently, however, the absence of a Brooklyn association has been much felt. On several occasions where the need of a complete list of Brooklyn alumni has arisen it has been found that no good list exists, and that many Cornellians are completely out of touch with their college mates.

LACK OF ORGANIZATION FELT.

College dinners have been frequent at the University club recently, and the Cornell members, who are the most numerous in the club, have naturally been anxious not to be behind the others in that respect. The first Cornell dinner at the club, and the first ever held in Brooklyn, took place December 6. In arranging for that affair it was found that no satisfactory alumni list existed, and that if the dinners were to be made representative of the real strength in Brooklyn an organization was necessary, with officers empowered to keep lists up to date, and to keep all Cornellians in the community posted on all that is going on. A committee was accordingly appointed to prepare plans for an organization. Last week's dinner and the formal organization of the new association are the results of that movement.

Dr. Herbert D. Schenck, '82, who was in general charge of both dinners, presided at the meeting and presented the committee's draft of a constitution. There was considerable debate on the various sections, in which many speakers took part. It was finally decided to call the new organization "The Cornell Association of Brooklyn," and to make eligible for membership all Brooklyn men who have attended Cornell University. It was arranged to hold meetings on the last Tuesday of each month from October to April, the April meeting being the annual one. The dues were fixed at \$1 per year. It is the intention to hold the meetings at the University club, and to have each one preceded by an informal dinner.

TEMPORARY OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers were elected to serve until the annual meeting in April: President, Dr. Herbert D. Schenck, '82, No. 75 Halsey street; secretary, Evarts L. Prentiss, '83, No. 118 Gates avenue; treasurer, William F. Atkinson, '95, No. 26 Court street. The three officers will compose the executive committee, which

will have general charge of the association's affairs.

The association starts its existence with a list of more than five hundred names of alumni and former students who will be invited to the March dinner and will be asked to become members. The list is far from complete, however, and Cornellians in Brooklyn who received no notice of last week's dinner should send their names and addresses at once to the secretary.

Those present at the dinner and meeting were: Dr. E. H. Bartley, '73; John L. Moffat, '73; W. L. Sprague, '73; W. P. Pickett, '78; Fred E. Fishel, '80; Willis A. Huntley, '80; Dr. Herbert D. Schenck, '82; Evarts L. Prentiss, '83; George T. Curnow, '84; Oscar D. Weed, '84; W. A. Mossup, '88; J. M. Gorman, '90; Dr. Thomas B. Spence, '90; C. M. Weeks, '91; J. M. Jameson, '93; Charles Perrine, '93; W. W. Southworth, '93; I. Chester G. Wilkins, '93; John B. Stephens, '94; H. G. Wolcott, '94; David J. Greene, '95; Harry L. Duncan, '96; Charles R. Gaston, '96; W. W. Macon, '98; D. Maujer McLaughlin, ex-'98; Gordon W. Colton, '00; Carlton O. Pate,

'00; Leonard J. Reynolds, '00; C. W. Wilson, jr., '00; Sidney G. Koon, '02; L. Guernsey Price, '02; Frank S. Storey, '02; Walter L. Tuttle, '02; Richardson Webster, '02; F. S. Dix, '03; Arthur T. Dunn, '03; M. L. McKoon, '03; Robert W. Palmer, '03; W. R. Taylor, '03; H. C. Tompkins, '03.

Cornell Wins Medals.

The Experiment Station Record of recent date contains a list of the awards granted to institutions and individuals on exhibits forming a portion of the collective exhibit of colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts and experiment stations at the St. Louis exposition. Cornell was awarded three gold medals, two silver medals and one bronze.

Two of the gold medals, one silver medal and the bronze medal were awarded to the College of Agriculture, one gold medal to the department of botany and a silver medal to Sibley College.

A gold medal was awarded to the exhibit prepared by Professor T. F. Hunt, and another to the exhibit show-

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The poultry department secured a silver medal for its exhibit of trap nests and methods of poultry breeding, and the entomological department received the bronze medal for its display of colored lantern slides of insects.

Cornell Loses in Indoor Meet.

At the indoor athletic meeting of the Boston Athletic association at Mechanics' hall, Saturday night, February 11, D. C. Munson, '06, Cornell, won second place in the two-mile run, invitation, scratch; O. V. Bonhag, G. N. Y. I.-A. A., New York city, winning by a foot. Time, 9 minutes, 51 3-5 seconds.

The 1,560-yard relay race between Cornell and Amherst was won by Amherst. Time, 3.15 2-5.

In the 1,000-yard handicap, open, A. C. Hemmingway, '06, Cornell (40 yards), finished third, first place going to B. Jamco, Stone school, with a handicap of 50 yards. Time, 2.34.

In the relays Harvard met Yale and Pennsylvania, and lost to each. Ralph Rose, the former Michigan athlete, put the 16-pound shot 47 feet and 9 inches, almost a foot ahead of Boyd of Pennsylvania, who won second place.

Number of Dropped Students.

The number of students dropped from the University as a result of the mid-year examinations is 99, after the proper deductions have been made on account of reinstatement. Five students have been taken back into the College of Arts and Sciences on probation, two in the Law School, six in Sibley College and the only deficient student in Medicine.

The revised list is as follows: Arts and Sciences, 21; Law, 3; Agriculture, 7; Veterinary Medicine, 3; Architecture, 2; Civil Engineering, 15; Mechanical Engineering, 48; total, 99.

The University Orchestra which was recently organized has decided to hold its first concert in Sibley hall on Monday, March 6. This organization has been under the direction of George Coleman of the Lyceum Orchestra and a large amount of talent has been developed.

Cornell Obituaries.

HENRY ENDSON BARRETT, ex-'88.

Henry Endson Barrett, ex-'88, a practising attorney of Owego, died at his home there Sunday, February 5, after a severe attack of grippe. He was 37 years of age. Mr. Barrett was a student in Electrical Engineering in the University from 1885 to 1888, leaving in that year to take up the study of law in Owego.

Cornell Alumni Notes.

'73, Ph. B.—Librarian George William Harris of the University library has sailed from Italy for America and will return to Ithaca in the latter part of March.

'75, A. B.—The Hon. Frank H. Hiscock of Syracuse, a member of the University Board of Trustees and justice in the Appellate Division of the New York state Supreme Court will lecture before the College of Law, Thursday, on "The Argument of Motions and Appeals."

'80, B. Lit.—Willis A. Huntley is principal of Public School 90, Brooklyn, N. Y. He is addressed at 694 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.

'80, B. S.—James T. Leary is general auditor of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and is located at Baltimore, Md.

'80, B. S.—Mrs. Evelyn Rose Miller of Cleveland, Ohio, is identified with a college club for ladies recently organized in that city. At each session a talk is given by some one prominent in educational affairs and in the college world. The various colleges represented take

turns in furnishing the entertainment.

'82, B. S.; '87, M. S.—"Soil Bacteria and Nitrogen Assimilation" is the title of a pamphlet prepared by Professor Frederick D. Chester and recently issued.

'83, B. M. E.—Henry E. Longwell is with the Westinghouse Machine company at East Pittsburg. He resides at 526 South Lang avenue, Pittsburg.

'83, A. B.—Professor H. C. Elmer of the University addressed the members of the New York Latin club at their fourteenth regular meeting Saturday on "The Important and Unimportant in Latin Teaching."

'84, B. S.; '88, LL. B.—Dean Ernest W. Huffcut of the College of Law has accepted an invitation to act as one of the judges at the intercollegiate debate between Columbia and Pennsylvania to be held in Philadelphia, March 10.

'89, B. L.—Mrs. Mila Tupper Maynard is leading editorial writer on the staff of the Denver Times and Rocky Mountain News. She is addressed at 5088 Fennessy street, Denver, Colo.

'91, M. E.—L. A. Osborne who until recently was fourth vice-president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company has been advanced to third vice-president of that company. His address is 617 South Linden avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

'92, E. E.—G. C. Farkell is an engineer with the Carnegie Steel company at Munhall, Pa. His address is at the Carnegie hotel, Munhall, Pa.

'93, M. E. (E. E.)—Rear Admiral Frank C. Cosby, U. S. N., retired, who died in Washington recently was the father of Frank C. Cosby, jr., '93. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis. Admiral Cosby was born in Louisiana in 1840, served in the Civil War and was

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'96, C. E.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Runnette, September 14, 1904 at their home at 1025 Lafayette street, Denver, Colo.

'96, LL. B.—United States Judge Royal Arch Gunnison formerly of Binghamton and now of Juneau, Alaska, returned to Binghamton last week and expects to return to Juneau with Mrs. Gunnison and his mother, Mrs. C. B. Gunnison, during the latter part of March. Judge Gunnison is pleased with his new field and comments on the climate which, he says, is similar to that of New York state because of the warm Japan current. Mr. Gunnison will deliver a series of lectures on bankruptcy

in the Cornell Law School in the latter part of February.

'96, Ph. B.—The joint editorship of the South Atlantic Quarterly has recently been assumed by two Cornell men, both of Trinity College, Durham, N. C. They are William H. Glasson, Ph. B., Cornell, '96, and Ph. D., Columbia, '00, professor of political economy in Trinity College, and Edwin Mims, Ph. D., Cornell, '00, professor of English literature in the same institution. Dr. Mims was formerly fellow in English literature at Cornell and Dr. Glasson was fellow in political economy and finance. The South Atlantic Quarterly is practically the only periodical of its kind in the Southern States. It was started about three years ago and is now found in college and public libraries in all parts of the country. Its articles have attracted extended editorial notice in the New York Times, Sun, Evening Post, and other metropolitan papers. The Evening Post of February 4 had a column editorial on the leading article of the January Quarterly. The New York Times recently said editorially of this publication: "There is a magazine published in Durham, N. C., through the initiation of an organization of young men of Trinity College of that place, which should be in the hands of every Northern man who wishes anything like a clear and trustworthy impression of the movement of opinion among the educated class in the South. It is called the South Atlantic Quarterly. Its avowed object is 'to afford better opportunity in the South for the discussion of literary, historical, economic and social questions.' The discussion to which so far it has invited its readers is of very high order in point of candor, dignity, care as to facts and intellectual independence. It is also, it may be remarked—though this was to be expected—of a literary excellence quite up to the level of like discussion either here or in England."

'97, M. E. (E. E.)—J. Hawley Tausig is now assistant engineer of tests of the United Gas Improvement company of Philadelphia, with headquarters on the northwest corner of Broad and Arch streets.

'98, M. E. (E. E.)—W. Bentley announces a change of address to care of the Western Electric company, 1175 South Seventh street, Denver, Col.

'04, M. D.—G. F. Harris is a physician and surgeon at 209 Vestal avenue, Binghamton, N. Y.

'04, M. E.—J. E. Harris is with the United Shoe Machine company at 8 Highland avenue, Beverly, Mass.

Ex-'04—H. W. Henderson, who left the University in 1902, is with the New York Sun at 163 West Forty-seventh street, New York city.

'04, M. E.—A. A. Holmes is with the De Loach Mill Manufacturing company at 120 Liberty street, New York city. He was married October 5, 1904, to Miss Leah Baitton at Reading, Pa.

Ex-'04—C. W. Herpel is proprietor of a book and stationery store at 114 Union street, San Antonio, Tex.

'04, A. B.—R. H. Hobbie is a clerk with Dr. P. Harold Hayes at 178 Fletcher street, Towanda, N. Y.

'04, A. B.—Miss M. E. Hogan is teaching school in Kingston, Pa., and is located at 360 Maple avenue, Kingston, Luzerne county, Pa.

'04, LL. B.—L. J. Hoenig is in Leland Stanford, Jr., University at Palo Alto.

'04, A. B.—Miss E. G. Holden is a teacher at the Baptist University for Women at Raleigh, N. C.

'04, LL. B.—F. G. Hooley is a practicing attorney at Rockville Centre, New York.

'04, C. E.—S. S. Garrett is a civil engineer with the Buckeye Pipe Line company at Lima, O.

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'04, A. B.—L. R. Gulick is in the law office of Moot, Sprague, Brownell & Marcy, at 45 Erie County Bank building, Buffalo, N. Y.

'04, M. E.—W. D. Gundelfinger is with Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co. at 10 Bridge street, New York city.

'04, A. B.—Miss Ruth M. Hall is a teacher in the Albany Normal school.

'04, A. B.—R. J. Halpin is pursuing graduate work in the University during the current year.

'04, D. V. M.—C. M. Haring is instructor and veterinarian at the University of California, and is located at 2335 Channing Way, Berkeley, Cal.

'04, L. L. B.—George W. Foren is with the Queensboro Gas and Electric company at Cedarhurst, N. Y.

'04, C. E.—T. M. Foster is a hydraulic engineer with the committee of twenty of the National Board of Underwriters, and is located at 451 Jersey avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

'04, M. E.—M. L. Fox is with Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co. at 10 Bridge street, New York city.

'04, M. E.—W. L. Gass is a draughtsman at the hydraulic works, Brooklyn, N. Y. His home address is 512 Tenth street, Brooklyn.

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