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PRICE 10 CENTS

OHN A. DIX '83, former Governor of the State of New York, has been appointed by Governor Glynn to be a member of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University. His five-year term of office will begin next June. He will succeed Frederick C. Stevens '79, of Attica. Mr. Stevens has been a member of the board since 1909, when he was appointed as one of the five "state trustees" by Governor Hughes. The other four at present are John N. Carlisle, Frank H. Miller, Thomas B. Wilson, and J. DuPratt White '90. Mr. Dix entered Cornell in 1879 and was a student here for three years. He is a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity. Since he left college he has been interested in lumber and wood pulp enterprises at Glens Falls and Thomson, N. Y.

A BILL making an appropriation for building a drill hall for the use of the cadet corps has passed both houses of the legislature. Cornell's facilities for providing the military instruction required under the land grant to the state are so inadequate that the inspector usually calls attention to the urgent need of an armory and advises compulsory military instruction for the second year as soon as practicable. That drill is not required in the second year, as in all other land grant colleges, is owing to a temporary dispensation by the War Department which may be withdrawn at any time.

THE DEDICATION of the new forestry building of the New York State College of Agriculture will be held on May 15. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. The address of dedication will be delivered by Professor Bailey in the morning, and there will be addresses by the president of the National Conservation Congress, representatives of the New York State Conservation Commission and the State Grange, and Charles M. Dow, director of Letchworth Park. The afternoon and evening sessions will be devoted to a discussion of the topic: the lines of principal effort in American forestry for the next decade. The speakers will

include the president of Lehigh University, the president of the Empire State Forest Products Association, and the president of the New York State Forestry Association. In the evening there will be addresses by Gifford Pinchot and Henry S. Graves, the former and present chiefs of the U.S. Forest Service. On the next day, May 16, the Society of American Foresters will have a meeting. This is the only national professional association of foresters, and this will be the only meeting it has ever held outside the city of Washington. In the afternoon of the same day there will be a boatride on the lake for the visitors. A dinner will be given for them after the boatride. During the two-day period there will be a meeting here of the directors of the American Forestry Association and a conference of forest school clubs.

A DEBATE was held last Saturday night at Syracuse between teams representing Syracuse and Cornell Universities. Syracuse, opposing the proposition that the states should fix a minimum wage for women and children. won the contest by a two to one decision of the judges, Adelbert Moot, of Buffalo; Justice Edgar S. K. Merrell, of Lowville, and Charles F. Rattigan, of Auburn. Cornell's debaters were Bleecker Marquette '15, L. Y. Gaberman '15, and W. D. Smith '15-the same team which upheld the affirmative of the same question unsuccessfully against Columbia in the triangular league contest earlier in the month.

THE UNDERCLASS RUSH, after being postponed a week because of the hard ground and cold weather, took place last Saturday under ideal conditions—ideal because the Armory Green was even more muddy than usual. As in the past the freshmen and sophomores were divided into squads of fifty each, rushing one section at a time from opposite ends of the field. The meeting of the two lines was followed by a three minute scrimmage in the mire. Eight separate rushes were required to give all the freshmen a chance to get into the fray. The sophomores moved their

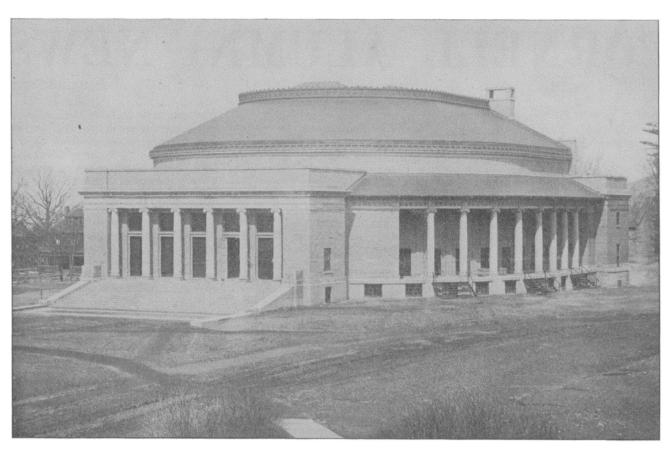
line over so as to bring the meeting to one particular mudhole. The last rush was a free-for-all in which all the survivors met exactly in the muddiest spot. Only a few sophomores were captured by the freshmen, but after each rush the entire freshman contingent was marched over to the boiler room of the University heating plant and decorated. A parade of the captured freshmen ended the encounter. Only one severe injury was reported to the medical office. A. K. Noonan, a freshman, suffered a fracture of the forearm and was taken to the Infirmary.

ELECTIONS for next year have been made by the Widow board. The new editor-in-chief is Walcott B. Hastings '15, of New York. He is a member of Kappa Alpha and is a brother of A. C. and O. B. Hastings '10. He is assistant manager of the Navy and is a member of Aleph Samach. John L. Baldridge '15, of Jersey City, was elected artistic editor. He is a member of Psi Upsilon and was in the cast of The Masque for the junior week play. The business manager next year will be C. W. Stephens '15, of Detroit, who is a member of Kappa Alpha. The Widow has announced the election to the board of J. P. Watson '15, of Plainfield, N. J., and F. P. Cragin '16, of Buffalo, who draw, and H. A. F. Eaton '16, of Philadelphia, and L. B. VanDusen '16, of Rockville Centre, who write. Other members of the board for next year are W. C. Uhri, jr., '15, St. Louis; Walker Hill, jr., '15, St. Louis; H. F. Stanton '16, Grosse Ile, Mich.; W. W. Dodge '15, Chicago, and G. P. Rea '15, Hamburg.

JOHN McCormack's recital last Saturday night filled the new auditorium. The singer's program included a number of Irish ballads and some selections from grand opera. He was assisted by a young violinist, Donald Macbeath.

THIRTY-THREE SIBLEY MEN are taking the inspection trip to Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

FORTY MEN entered the first competition for the Eighty-Six Memorial Prize this week.



THE NEW AUDITORIUM OF THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, THE LARGEST ASSEMBLY HALL ON THE CAMPUS. THIS PICTURE
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Will of A. D. Hermance Provides Many Scholarships

By the will of Albert Dubois Hermance, of Williamsport, Pa., who died on March 16 at Fort Myers, Florida, a trust fund is created, the income from which is to go to the testator's widow during her lifetime and after her death is to be used to maintain "The Albert D. Hermance Cornell Scholarships." University These scholarships are to be awarded to male graduates of the Williamsport High School. Each scholarship is to be worth \$500 a year, the money to be used by the holder toward the payment of his expenses as a student at Cornell University. In establishing this fund, Mr. Hermance provided for perpetuating a benefaction which he had begun during his life by sending promising graduates of the Williamsport school to Cornell.

How many of these scholarships

there are to be may not become known until the will has been probated and an inventory of the estate has been made. So far as has been learned, Mr. Hermance had spoken of his plans to only one person in Ithaca. That was on July 25, 1912, when he came to Ithaca in his automobile-the only visit he is known to have made here. At that time he indicated an intention to provide for one scholarship each year, good for four years at \$500 a year, and talked of setting aside a fund of \$50,000 for that purpose. On the other hand, according to Williamsport newspapers, the scholarship fund may amount to \$350,000 or more, enough to keep thirty or forty young men in Cornell.

The Williamsport newspapers say that persons familiar with Mr. Hermance's affairs declare that the value of his estate is about \$500,000. Specific bequests aggregating about \$27,000 are made by the will, which then provides that the entire residuary estate shall, after the death of the widow and a few minor beneficiaries, go to the Cornell scholarship fund.

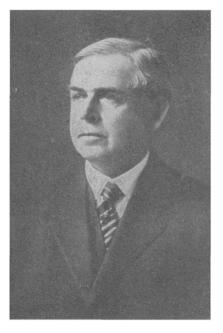
The will and a codicil were filed in the office of the register of wills of Lycoming County last Thursday, March 26. The provision regarding scholarships is substantially as follows: As many male members as possible of each and every graduating class of the Williamsport High School are to receive each \$500 annually for their maintenance at Cornell. The conditions are that the student must graduate from the high school with good standing and deportment and that his financial condition and the financial condition of his parents or those upon

whom he is dependent must be such that he could not otherwise go to college. Provision for the selection of boys to benefit by the bequest is made by the constitution of a board to consist of the president judge of the courts of Lycoming County, the superintendent of the public schools of Williamsport, and the president of the Williamsport Dickinson Seminary. Provision is made for making the number of scholarships the same each year. The Susquehanna Trust & Safe Deposit Company is made trustee of this trust and of all others created by the will.

The codicil sets aside a trust of \$7,000 for the benefit of students of the grammar schools of Williamsport. The income is to be devoted to the payment of cash prizes to be divided equally, annually, among the grammar schools of the city, to students graduating so as to entitle them to admission to the high school. These prizes are to be known as "The Albert D. Hermance Public School Prizes." also is a benefaction begun during the life of Mr. Hermance, who gave out prizes to the amount of \$250 a year, to be divided equally among the grammar schools of the city.

Several bequests were made absolutely: \$2,000 to the Home for the Friendless, \$2,000 to the Young Men's Christian Association, \$1,000 to the First Presbyterian Church of Williamsport, and \$1,000 to the city mission, and bequests ranging from \$2,000 to \$300 to relatives and servants. Trusts aggregating \$40,000 are created for the benefit of relatives of the testator, and the will provides that after the death of each beneficiary the principal sum shall revert to the residuary estate. During her lifetime Mrs. Hermance is to receive the income from the residuary estate, which is to be held in trust, and after her death the income is to go to the Cornell scholarship fund.

Mr. Hermance was a manufacturer of machinery and was interested in other industrial and financial enterprises. He was born at Maltaville, Saratoga County, N. Y., on August 8, 1847. When he was a boy his parents moved to Williamsport. He attended the common schools and the Stillwater and Fairfield Seminaries. While yet a boy he served in the Union army toward the end of the Civil War. He began work in a lumber and sash and door business at Williamsport and was



FRANK IRVINE '80

interested in that business all the rest of his life. He was a director of the First National Bank of Williamsport, of which William P. Beeber '95 is president; president of the Citizens Water Company of Williamsport, the McKean Chemical Company, the Sargent Gas Company, the Castle Brook Carbon Black Company, and the Hermance Machine Company, and a stockholder in several other companies.

The reason for his especial interest in Cornell has not been explained. The Williamsport *Sun* says: "Superintendent Lose said that he was unable to throw light on why Cornell University had been specified unless it was because of the great value that Mr. Hermance placed upon scientific studies, especially upon engineering." The principal business which he had developed himself was the manufacture of wood-working machinery, some of which he had invented.

There is a student in the University now who holds one of the scholarships given by Mr. Hermance during his lifetime. He is Wayne MacVeagh, of Williamsport, a sophomore in the College of Civil Engineering.

THE REQUEST made by students for a regular undergraduate assembly hour has been referred by the Faculty to a committee.

Faculty to Lose Dean Irvine

He Is Appointed a Member of the Public Service Commission

Frank Irvine '80, dean of the College of Law, has been appointed a member of the Public Service Commission of the Second District of New York State and has accepted the appointment. His resignation from the Faculty will take effect next June.

Governor Glynn sent the nomination to the Senate last Friday night and it was confirmed on Saturday morning. Judge Irvine is appointed to succeed Curtis N. Douglas, of Albany, whose five-year term expired on February 1st, 1913, and who has been holding over because an appointment made last year by Governor Sulzer was not confirmed by the Senate. Judge Irvine's term of office, therefore, will be about four years. The salary is \$15,000 a year.

Dean Irvine has been professor of practice and procedure in the law school since 1901, and dean of the faculty since 1907. When he accepted the professorship he was practicing law in Lincoln, Neb. He had previously been District Judge of the Fourth District of Nebraska (1891-3) and Commissioner (extra judge) of the Supreme Court of Nebraska (1893-9). He was born at Sharon, Pa., in 1858; he took the degree of B.S. at Cornell in 1880, and the degree of LL.B. at the National University in Washington in In 1883-4, having been admitted to the bar, he was assistant U. S. attorney in the District of Columbia. In 1884 he moved to Omaha and began the practice of law, which he continued until he went on the bench. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association and the Nebraska Bar Association, and is one of the committee of the national association which was created to suggest remedies and formulate proposed laws to prevent delay and unnecessary cost in litigation.

For several years Judge Irvine was president of the Athletic Council. He is Cornell's representative on the Board of Stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association.

The office of the "up-state" commission is at the Capitol in Albany. Meetings of the commission are held there weekly, but the commissioners are not required to live in Albany, and Judge Irvine will retain his residence in Ithaca.

Professor Elster's Lectures

Last Thursday and Friday, Professor Ernst Elster of the University of Marburg and lecturer on the Jacob H. Schiff Foundation delivered the final lectures of his course on the poet Heine and the Modern German Drama. President Schurman in the name of the University thanked the distinguished visitor for his inspiring lectures and for the lofty standard of German scholarship and culture which he had displayed in his work and in his own personality. "You came to us a stranger and you have left us a friend. We will not say farewell, but Auf Wiedersehen." And the President's words were echoed in hearty

It is no exaggeration to say that more inspiring and interesting courses in literature have never been delivered to an audience of Cornell students, and it is a subject of deep regret that the time of the lectures prevented many of the teaching staff of the University and the general public from attending these courses. For the form and delivery of these lectures were so admirable that they deserved to be held up as a model to teachers as well as to students.

That a German professor should have a profound knowledge of his subject goes without saying, but that he should put this knowledge into a literary form worthy of his subject is not so much a matter of course. When we add to this a delivery easy, dignified and glowing with enthusiasm, we have a rare combination indeed. The common vice of the young teacher is his fear to display his own interest in his subject or to indulge in sentiment and enthusiasm. Cynicism and flippancy are too often supposed to be attractive to an audience of undergraduates, and these faults have disfigured many literary lectures delivered even by visiting professors of

How faultless in this respect have been the lectures of Professor Elster! The subject of one of his courses, that on the poet Heine, was an extremely difficult one, bristling with political and religious questions very difficult of sympathetic treatment. Those who were so fortunate as to hear this course will never forget the broad and enlightened views of the lecturer, his deep sympathy with the unhappy poet and his just but generous criticism of his many and serious faults. Especially delightful was the lecturer's treatment

of Heine's wonderful wit and humor and the admirable reading of many gems from the poet's beautiful lyrics.

Those who heard the final lecture on Heine will long remember the poignant ending with its absorbing description



PROFESSOR ERNST ELSTER

of the poet's death-mask (which has never been reproduced for the public) and the concluding judgment from the poet's own work:

> Ja, er ward ein grosser Dichter, Stern und Fackel seiner Zeit.

Professor Elster has had the good fortune while here to dwell among the students and to receive their courteous hospitality. His own attractive personality has made a deep impression on them and on all who have had the delight of his acquaintance. Profound scholarship has rarely been presented in so amiable an embodiment, and, as President Schurman said in his parting words: "When we think of German culture we shall recall you as its personification."

We already owe a great debt of gratitude to Mr. Jacob H. Schiff for the admirable courses of last year and of this. It will be difficult indeed to find worthy successors for Professor Erich Marcks and Professor Ernst Elster, and we may be sure that whoever follow them their memory will long be cherished by the Faculty and students of Cornell University. T. F. C.

\$500 for the Associate Alumni Anonymous Gift to Meet the Organization's Expenses

THE NEWS is informed by Eads Johnson '99, Secretary of the Cornellian Council, that a graduate of the University has given \$500 to be used toward meeting the expenses of the Associate Alumni. The donor's name is withheld at his own request.

Expenses incurred by the Associate Alumni have been for stenographic help, stationery, postage, and a small amount of printing. Until the reorganization in 1911, these expenses were met with money received in dues of one dollar each from members of the association. A fund of a few hundred dollars had accumulated. Under the reorganization the dues were abolished, and it was provided that an appropriation sufficient to meet the expenses each year should be made from the funds collected by the Cornellian Council. There being some money on hand, no requisition was made upon the Council until June, 1913, and at that time \$300 was appropriated from the Alumni Fund for the expenses of the present year. The gift just announced, therefore, is more than enough for this year.

In making this gift the donor had two purposes. One was to relieve the Alumni Fund of the burden of meeting these expenses of organization. His second purpose was to supply the Associate Alumni with ready cash upon which to draw for the accomplishment of any or all of the ideas which were advanced at the recent Cleveland-Pittsburgh alumni conferences, both of which conferences the donor attended.

Competition in Architecture Pennsylvania Takes First Honors in Third Annual Contest

The school of architecture of the University of Pennsylvania won both prizes in the third annual interscholastic competition, which was judged last week. The competing schools, besides that of Cornell, the directing school this year, were those of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Harvard University, McGill University, Syracuse University, and the Universities of Illinois and Pennsylvania. Problems in design are submitted to the students in the senior and junior classes, and not more than six drawings in each class may be submitted by each school.

The class one drawings submitted

by Cornell were the work of the following men: N. I. Crandall, S. B. Elwell, R. L. Kaiper, O. Poundstone, G. W. Ramsey, and C. W. Worcester; in class two, of B. Hardie, jr., W. Marcovitch, R. M. Kehnedy, H. S. Kirchberger, W. G. Rubinow, and E. M. Tisdale.

In the first class the prize was awarded to R. J. Richardson and in the second class to Walter Antrin, both of Pennsylvania. In the first class Harvard received three mentions and Pennsylvania five; in the second, three mentions were given to Cornell, one to Harvard, three to Pennsylvania, and one to Syracuse. The Cornell men mentioned were Hardie, Kennedy and Kirchberger.

The problem in the first class was "a public bath and recreation building," program by William Emerson; in the second class, "a federal reserve bank building," program by Edward L. Tilton. The jury was composed of A. B. Trowbridge, Lloyd Warren, Grosvenor Atterbury, Robert D. Kohn, and Robert P. Bellows. The judgment was held in New York on March 24. The drawings remained on exhibition there till the 26th; they were shown in Ithaca for three days this week, and will be placed on exhibition at each of the other competing schools in turn.

Prizes of \$150 each year for five years were provided by Mr. Lloyd Warren, and one prize is given in each class.

ALUMNI BANQUETS

Northeastern Ohio

The largest and most successful banquet in the history of the Northeastern Ohio Cornell Association was held on March 14 at the University Club in Cleveland. W. C. Geer '02, of Akron, was the toastmaster. President Schurman and Dr. A. H. Sharpe were present as representatives of the University. President Schurman spoke on the University and Dr. Sharpe on athletics. J. P. Harris '01 spoke on the conference which had been held the day before to consider a federation of clubs. The singing was led by R. A. Curry '07. The arrangements for the banquet were in charge of G. I. Vail '05, chairman of the committee.

Western Pennsylvania

More than a hundred Cornell men attended the annual banquet in Pittsburgh on March 14. It was held at the University Club and was given in honor of the board of directors of the Associate Alumni. An orchestra in a corner of

the large room worked hard trying to furnish accompaniment for a busy bunch of singers led by Hans Rose, Bill Forbes, Ed Goodwillie and other artists. Doc Umstad was at the other end of the room, for he is president of the club and presided at the banquet. Professor Sill was toastmaster. The speakers and their topics were Frank S. Porter '00. of Chicago, "Local Alumni Associations;" Roger Lewis '95, of New York, "Cornellians and Cornell University;" Dr. R. W. McClelland '82, "Cornell and Medicine;" Professor W. W. Rowlee '88, "The Alumni and the Administration of the University," and F. W. Scheidenhelm '05, "The Cleveland Meeting."

New England

The sixteenth annual banquet of the Cornell Club of New England was held at Young's Hotel, Boston, on Saturday night, March 21. Charles H. Thurber '86, formerly Registrar of the University, was the toastmaster.

The first speaker was Governor David I. Walsh of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, who made an earnest plea for a more lively and active interest in the economic, social, and political problems of the day by the college man.

President Schurman in his speech emphasized the pressing need of a larger endowment for the University and suggested that the first use be for an increase in the salaries of the teaching staff and the second for the building of dormitories.

Mr. B. A. Behrend, an eminent electrical engineer, deplored a present tendency toward the digging up of dead statistics almost to the exclusion of the taking care of live business.

Through the courtesy of the Columbia Phonograph Company, who made up advanced records, the diners were able to hear the "Alma Mater" and "Cornell" as sung recently by the Cornell Glee Club. The records made a great hit. They will be placed on public sale by the first of May.

A business meeting preceded the banquet and officers for the new year were elected as follows: President, Frederick M. Nellis '99; vice-president, George P. Dyer '95, U. S. N.; treasurer, C. B. Wigton '07; secretary, A. C. Blunt, jr., '07, 348 Congress Street, Boston, Mass.; athletic councillor, L. H. Ferguson '12; board of governors, D. E. Burr '03, chairman; Louis E. Palmer '05, Harry S. Brown '04, Charles W. Hunter '05, and G. E. Parsons '96.

Military Inspection

Two Days of It This Year—To Be Mostly in Extended Order

The annual inspection of the cadet corps will take place considerably later than in the past and will last for two days, May 25 and 26. Captain S. J. Bayard Schindel, U. S. A., the officer who inspected the corps last year, will again officiate, but will make a more thorough inspection than was possible last year in an examination lasting for only one day. The later date this year will give the military department an opportunity to perfect the corps without drilling every day for two or three weeks preceding the inspection, although some extra work will probably be necessary.

Lieutenant Bull is drilling the officers in field problems in the expectation that Captain Schindel will require work of this nature. In a recent letter to the commandant the inspecting officer wrote that the inspection will consist largely of drill in extended order and that no ceremonial drills will be expected.

Last year Cornell was placed in the highest class for which the university requirements made the corps eligible. This year the War Department has provided for an honor class of ten universities out of the forty-eight complying with the federal drill regulations, to be designated as "distinguished institutions in military drill." Of all the forty-eight institutions Cornell is the only one in which military drill is required for only one year. In the others the requirements vary from two to four years.

The cadets have been drilling out of doors during the last week, and are rapidly getting into form for the two-day ordeal. The inspection will end the military work of the year. Instead of holding a final field problem or "sham battle" after the inspection, as has been done in the past, it is probable that Lieutenant Bull will require the entire corps to engage in one or two of these problems before the inspection.

Professor Dann has appointed an undergraduate committee to assist the music department in making arrangements for concerts. L. B. Timmerman is chairman.

THE FRESHMAN DEBATE TEAM will go to Whitney Point on April 17 for a contest with the high school there.



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OR the second time in two years both the prizes in the interscholastic competition in architecture. and the largest share of the honorable mentions, have been won by students of the University of Pennsylvania. In the number of mentions Harvard has been second and Cornell third. The competition is a test of the student's ingenuity in solving an architectural problem and of his mastery of correct principles of design. In looking for an explanation of Pennsylvania's success in these competitions we have learned this: For about one hundred students of design Cornell has two teachers of design. The Harvard school has the same number of teachers, but has only between thirty and forty students. In the Pennsylvania school there are six

teachers of design for about two hundred students. Four of these men are graduates of the Ecole des Beaux Arts and both the other two have taken advanced degrees in architecture in this country and have studied abroad. Of Harvard's two teachers, one is a Beaux Arts man, and the same is true of Cornell. It is evident that in such a subject as architectural design the student needs constant criticism and that a teacher can give better instruction to a class of thirty than to a class of fifty. In his reports for several years Director Martin has called attention to the Cornell school's need of more teachers of design.

SECOND TRUSTEE NOMINATION

A petition has been filed nominating George J. Tansey '88, of St. Louis, Mo., for election next June as one of the Alumni Trustees of the University. Up to noon of Tuesday, March 31, only two nominations had been filed for the two trusteeships to be filled this year, namely, Mr. Tansey's and that of Ira A. Place '81, of New York. The last day for the filing of nominations was Wednesday, April 1st. Mr. Place is nominated to succeed himself. Mr. Tansey is nominated to succeed Willard Beahan 78, of Cleveland, whose term of office will expire in June.

CORNELL CLUB OF ST. LOUIS

At the March meeting of the Cornell Club of St. Louis, officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: President, G. F. A. Brueggeman '95, Third National Bank Building; vice-president, A. T. Terry '94, 823 Chestnut Street; secretary, Eugene C. Zeller '99, 4320 Washington Avenue; treasurer, William P. Gruner '07, 4006 North Broadway.

SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

The regular spring meeting of the Cornell Society of Civil Engineers was held at the Cornell University Club, 65 Park Avenue, New York, on Thursday evening, March 26. Resident members to the number of about fifty had dinner together and later enjoyed listening to short addresses by Lee J. Vance '80 and Dr. Eugene H. Porter '80, formerly New York State health commissioner, both classmates of William D. Kelley, president of the society. James H. Edwards '88, delegate to recent alumni meetings at Cleveland and

Pittsburgh, gave a concise and interesting report of those meetings. The reports of the secretary and treasurer indicate that the society is in a flourishing condition.

REMINISCENT OF PHYSIOLOGY 1

To a symposium on vivisection in the Boston *Herald* Dr. Burt G. Wilder, now living in Brookline, has contributed a letter in which he says:

"'Vivisection' should always be distinguished as either 'sentisection' (more or less painful and comparatively rare), or 'callisection,' by far the more common, and painless because done under an anesthetic or after the death of the subject as an individual, certain organs or tissues maintaining their irritability for a time. My views upon the general subject were formulated 30 years ago in an article, 'Vivisection in the State of New York' (Popular Science Monthly, Vol. 23, pp. 169-180, 1883), and I have seen no reason to modify them. I hold that callisection is warranted not only for the advancement of medical and veterinary science but as a part of physiologic instruction, even the most elementary. During the 35 years in which I conducted the courses in physiology at Cornell University never was a painful experiment performed. For a considerable period there were utilized in that way or for dissection by the students more than 400 cats a year-sick or homeless and unwanted. If I encounter them in another world I shall expect grateful recognition for having freed them from misery in this. On the walls of the 'cathouse' where euthanasia was awaited is the legend: 'Snugly housed and fully fed; Happy living, and useful dead.'

MILES OF GYM CREDIT

A bulletin from the office of the director of physical training says that last week 500 students walked 2,000 miles for gym credit. That's about the distance from Ithaca to Spokane. Six hundred miles of it was done in one day. There has been some walking for gym credit all winter, but springlike weather last week increased the number of walkers.

Basketball.—Walter C. Lunden '15, of Mount Jewett, Pa., has been elected captain of the team for next year. He has been a regular forward on the five for two seasons.

ALUMNI CALENDAR

Thursday, April 2.

Charlottesville, Va.—Baseball, University of Virginia vs. Cornell.

Cambridge, Mass.—Association football, Harvard vs. Cornell.

South Bethlehem, Pa.—Lacrosse, Lehigh vs. Cornell.

Friday, April 3.

Charlottesville, Va.—Baseball, University of Virginia vs. Cornell.

New York City.—Association football, Columbia vs. Cornell.

Swarthmore, Pa.—Lacrosse, Swarthmore vs. Cornell.

Saturday, April 4.

Washington.—Baseball, Georgetown vs. Cornell.

Baltimore.—Lacrosse, Johns Hopkins vs. Cornell.

Monday, April 6.

Washington.—Baseball, Georgetown vs. Cornell.

Princeton, N. J.—Association football, Princeton vs. Cornell.

Carlisle, Pa.—Lacrosse, Carlisle vs. Cornell.

Tuesday, April 7.

New York City.—Baseball, Fordham vs. Cornell.

Wednesday, April 8.

West Point, N. Y.—Baseball, Army vs. Cornell.

UNIVERSITY PREACHERS

The President announces the following list of University Preachers from the spring recess to the end of the academic year:

April 12, the Rev. Francis Brown. D.D., president of Union Theological Seminary, New York City; April 19, the Rev. Francis G. Peabody, D.D., Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Mass.; April 26 and May 3, the Rev. William Fraser McDowell, D.D., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago; May 10, the Rev. Charles W. Gilkey, Hyde Park Baptist Church, Chicago; May 17, the Rev. Hugh Black, D.D., Union Theological Seminary, New York; May 31, the Rev. Charles Carroll Albertson, D.D., Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; June 14 (Baccalaureate Sunday), the Rev. William Pierson Merrill, D.D., Brick Presbyterian Church, New York.

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ATHLETICS

Champion in Wrestling

Cornell Wins Third Time—Takes First Place in Five Classes

Cornell won the intercollegiate wrestling championship last Saturday for the third successive year. In five of the seven classes Cornell men won first place besides placing third in the heavyweight class.

The matches were held in Weightman Hall at the University of Pennsylvania. The final score was Cornell 24, Pennsylvania 17, Lehigh 12, Princeton 7, Columbia 4.

Twenty of the total number of points scored by the Cornell wrestlers were won by the five men who won the championships in their respective classes. They are: W. J. Culbertson '15, in the 115 pound class; Captain T. I. S. Boak '14, in the 125 pound class; Julius Samkoff '15, in the 135 pound class; H. R. Allen, sp., in the 145 pound class, and E. J. Gallogly '15, in the 158 pound class. E. W. Kleinert '16 scored one point for third place in the heavyweight class. The 175 pound class was the only one in which Cornell did not place, W. R. Culbertson '14 losing his first bout to Pendleton of Columbia, the winner in that class. Three more points were scored for the three falls won during the meet.

Pennsylvania put up the stiffest fight against Cornell, the Red and Blue grapplers placing men in every class and scoring five falls, the largest number of any of the teams. The Pennsylvanians, however, scored but one first place, Michael Dorizas, the redoubtable Greek, disposing easily of all comers in the heavyweight class.

The graduation of Captain Boak and W. R. Culbertson next June will leave for Coach O'Connell a nucleus of four intercollegiate champions around which to build his team next year. Boak has made a remarkable record in intercollegiate wrestling, having won thirty-three bouts and lost none in the three years during which he has wrestled for Cornell.

L. M. Blancke '15, assistant manager of the Cornell team, was elected president of the Intercollegiate Wrestling League, at a meeting of that organization after the meet. Lehigh will stage the championship bouts next year.

Track Victory at Ann Arbor

Cornell Wins Indoor Meet with Michigan, 44 to 27

Cornell easily defeated Michigan in an indoor track meet Saturday night at Ann Arbor. The final score, 44 to 27, was more one-sided than had been expected in view of the fact that Reller and Speiden, two of Cornell's best men, were kept out of the meet by sickness. In five of the eight events Cornell scored first place, and in two events, the 40-yard high hurdles and the high jump, Michigan failed to place a man. Michigan made a clean sweep in the 35 yard dash.

The surprise of the meet was the defeat of D. S. Caldwell '14 in the quarter mile. He was nosed out by Jansen of Michigan in a close race. W. H. Fritz '14 won the pole vault at 11 feet 4 inches. This meet is the first in which he has competed since the spring of 1912, when he tied for fourth place at the intercollegiates with a vault of 12 feet.

In the 40 yard hurdles B. W. Brodt '14 and H. E. Millard '16 won first and second places respectively for Cornell. Captain A. M. Shelton '14, who finished third, was disqualified for knocking down too many hurdles, as was Armstrong of Michigan.

The 1000-yard relay, which did not count in the scoring, was easily won by the Wolverines against an inexperienced Cornell team. The summary:

35-yard dash—1, Seward, Michigan; 2, Smith, Michigan; 3, Bond, Michigan. Time 4 2-5 seconds.

40-yard high hurdles—1, B. W. Brodt '14; 2, H. E. Millard '16. Time, 5 3-5 seconds.

440-yard dash—1, Jansen, Michigan; 2, D. S. Caldwell '14; 3, Johns, Michigan. Time, 53 seconds.

880-yard dash—1, H. E. Irish '16; 2, Murphy, Michigan; 3, Brown, Michigan. Time, 1 minute 59 3-5 seconds.

Mile run—1, D. F. Potter, jr., '16; 2, J. S. Hoffmire '16; 3, Fox, Michigan. Time, 4 minutes 29 seconds.

Shot put—1, Kohler, Michigan, 45 ft. 11 in.; 2, K. C. McCutcheon '15, 42 ft. 5 in.; 3, Charles Lahr '15, 39 ft. 3 1-2 in.

High jump—H. W. Morrison '15, 5 ft. 9 1-2 in.; 2, I. S. Warner, sp., 5 ft. 9 in.; 3, D. W. Cady '16, 5 ft. 8 in.

1,000-yard relay—won by Michigan (Seward, Smith, Bond, Kurtz); 2, Cor-

nell (Shelton, Brodt, Millard, Van-Winkle.)

Pole Vault—W. H. Fritz '14, 11 ft. 4 in.; 2, A. L. Milton '15, and Cook, Michigan, tied at 11 ft.

Fencing

Cornell Qualifies for the Finals of the Intercollegiate Tournament

As a result of the preliminary trials of the Intercollegiate Fencing League, held in Boston, Annapolis, and New York last Saturday, Cornell, Columbia, Harvard, the Navy, Pennsylvania, and Yale will compete in the finals to be held in New York on April 10 and 11.

Cornell foilsmen competed with Columbia and Williams at New York, the final score being Columbia 15, Cornell 9, Williams 3. Williams is thus eliminated from the finals. At Boston, Bowdoin was eliminated, Harvard and Yale finishing first and second respectively. At Annapolis the Navy fencers proved the best of the southern division, scoring 15 points to Pennsylvania's 11. Pittsburgh won only one bout.

Cornell's strongest point winners were Captain H. W. Sibert '14, who scored four out of six bouts, and C. T. Chapman '15, who won two out of three bouts. Alfred Savage '14 won two of his six bouts, while S. C. Sardina '14 won one out of three.

Crews on the Water March 26 Dynamite Used to Break Up the Ice Before the Boathouse

The oarsmen took to the water last Thursday, March 26, for the first time this year.

The Inlet was cleared of ice by dynamiting Thursday morning in the basin before the boathouse. A swift current carried a large amount of ice out into the lake, leaving the stream clear from State Street to the lighthouse and around the island. Two varsity eights and one freshman combination went out in gigs. In spite of the strong current the men rowed fairly well for the first trial of the season. A part, and possibly all of the squad will remain in Ithaca during the spring recess. The training table was started this week for the varsity candidates.

The Cornell Navy has recently joined the American Rowing Association, the organization which has annually held the American Henley regatta at Philadelphia. The constitution of the association has been revised, and all the eastern universities which maintain



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crews have been invited to join it. The main purpose of the organization is to provide a central authority to ratify the amateur standing of American crews in relation with English and European rowing authorities, thus preventing controversities over eligibility in international races.

Southern Baseball Trip Eighteen Men Go—Five Pitchers in the Squad

Dr. Sharpe selected eighteen men for the southern trip. They are: Catchers, Schirick and Austin; pitchers, Acheson, Bryant, S. P. Regan, Russell and Traub; infielders, Ludwig, Donovan, Adair, Bills, Gordon, and Baugher; outfielders, Grossman, Halsted, Taber, J. J. Regan, and Sutterby.

Of these men Captain Schirick, Acheson, Donovan, Adair, Grossman, Halsted, and Taber played regularly on last year's nine. Bryant pitched on the 1915 freshman team but was ineligible last year. Traub was ineligible last year because of the first year rule. Russell and Regan were 1916 freshman pitchers. Ludwig and Gordon are the two best infielders of the 1916 team, and J. Regan and Sutterby played on the same team. Bills, who will probably play shortstop, was a member of the 1912 varsity team, but was not in college last year, Austin caught on his freshman team two years ago, and Baugher is a senior who is playing on the varsity for the first time. The schedule is on page 325.

Swimming.—The team went to Cincinnati last Saturday and lost a dual meet to the University of Cincinnati by a score of 31 to 22. Cornell won only two of the six events, the relay and the fancy dive. W. W. Eisele '16, of New York, has been elected captain for 1914-15. He has represented Cornell in the dashes. The team this season defeated Harvard and lost to Brown and Cincinnati.

Association football.—Playing in mud on Alumni Field, Cornell lost the first soccer game of the season to Haverford Saturday by a score of 2 to 0. Cornell outplayed the visitors in the first half, narrowly missing two chances to score. On one occasion Lynch shot a goal which was disallowed because of interference. VanHollen scored for Haverford in the first half, and E. Stokes made another goal in the second.

Collegiate sports.-The annual indoor carnival, a part of the collegiate athletic series, took place in the Armory Saturday, resulting in a victory for the agricultural college athletes. Civil Engineering, Chemistry, Arts and Veterinary finished in the order named. The events were a rope climb, a potato race, an elephant race, a sack race, a backward sprint, a three-legged race, a wheelbarrow race, and a relay. The prize consisted of two barrels of apples. The standing in the collegiate championship series now is: Agriculture 31, C. E. 261, Arts 19, Sibley 15, Chemistry 15, Veterinary 10½, Law 8½, Architecture 6½.

The Course for Horseshoers Veterinary College's New Department Wins Commendation

At the New York State Veterinary College the second course of instruction for practical horseshoers is now in progress. The instruction will be given almost continuously, each course lasting six weeks. This department of the college was inaugurated in January, soon after the completion of the new group of buildings. It has attracted wide notice and commendation for the college.

In its February number *The Horse-shoers' Journal*, published in Detroit, had an illustrated article about the new course. It said:

"As stated in the January issue of *The Journal*, the first course was opened on Monday, January 12th. The number appearing was but four members, three of these being from New York and one from Ohio. From the inside, word as to the progress made by the first class is most cheering, all being thoroughly satisfied with what has been shown them and with the prospect which awaits their future as men of practical meaning in the horseshoeing world.

"No doubt some of the more enthusiastically inclined well-wishers of this shoeing class instituted at Cornell will be made to feel a disappointment because of the very small number that had applied for admission for the first course, after the subject had been presented to several hundred of their kind on two or three occasions previously, but not so with Director Moore and his earnest assistants. The wish previously felt was for a class of not more than a dozen members at the outstart. With this number, more satisfying instruction could be imparted and held by the students and thus the value of their education taken in the school would be better appreciated. Whereas, with a larger class a state of unwieldiness might have resulted which would not become the purpose held in view. Ten or twelve members who will leave the school thoroughly drilled, will have better reason to be recognized as real exemplars of the department and the purpose of its establishment."

FIFTY AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS went on an inspection trip to the experiment station at Geneva last Monday.

OBITUARY

E. J. Preston '75

Ebenezer Jewett Preston, B.S., '75, died suddenly at his home in Amenia, N. Y., on the evening of the fifty-ninth anniversary of his birth, March 24, 1914.

He was one of the most active, public spirited and influential citizens of the community in which he lived and he was widely known throughout the State of New York, having served for many years as a deputy commissioner of agriculture.

Few undergraduates of his day had a larger circle of personal acquaintances and warm friends than E. J. Preston, not only in his own class but throughout the faculty and the student body. His sunny, frank and open hearted nature endeared him to all. He took an active part in the affairs of the Tom Hughes Boat Club, an organization famous in the very early history of rowing at Cornell, and his was a familiar figure in the crews that the club put on the lake and inlet. He was a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Mr. Preston is survived by a widow and five children, one of whom, Mrs. Dean Kelsey of Shanghai, China, is a graduate of Cornell (A.B. '09). Of his four sisters, two, Mrs. G. B. Upham '74, of Boston, and Mrs. E. L. Nichols '75, of Ithaca, attended the University.

Dr. William K. Simpson ['77]

William Kelly Simpson, M.D., professor of laryngology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, died on February 5 of cerebral hemorrhage. He was a student of science at Cornell for three years, 1873-76, but did not take a degree here. In 1877 he began the study of medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons and in 1880 he graduated there. For two years he served as interne at the Presbyterian Hospital and then settled in East Seventy-first Street and began a general practice.

An article on Dr. Simpson's career by Samuel W. Thurber is published in the *Columbia University Quarterly* for March, and to that article we owe much of the material for this. Soon after he began general practice he became interested in diseases of the nose and throat, especially as he was asked to take the summer practice of Dr. Clinton Wagner, one of the pioneers in that specialty in New York City. Form the first he identified himself with various clinics.

While serving as attending physician to the outdoor department of the New York Foundling Hospital he became associated with the late Dr. Joseph O'Dwyer in his work on intubation, and Dr. Simpson performed the first intubation in America on an adult for the treatment of laryngeal diphtheria. He was appointed instructor in laryngology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1898, and professor in 1904. He was consulting laryngologist to the Presbyterian Hospital, the Seton Hospital, the St. John's Hospital at Yonkers and the Somerset Hospital at Somerville, N. J. He was also a fellow of the American Laryngological Association and the New York Academy of Medicine. Perhaps in laryngology Dr. Simpson was best known as the inventor of the use of the Bernay compressed cotton sponge in the nose to prevent hemorrhage. He was a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity. His widow, a daughter and a son survive him.

Edward L. Field ['78]

Edward Loyal Field, a landscape painter and etcher, died on March 22 at his home, 57 West Tenth Street, New York. He was born at Galesburg, Ill., in 1856 and was a student at Cornell two terms in 1874-5. Afterward he went to Paris and studied at Julian's Academy and with Duran. Mr. Field had a summer home and studio at Arkville, Delaware County, where he painted a series of Catskill woodland scenes. In 1906 he won the Shaw prize in the black and white exhibition of the Salmagundi Club, and he had also won the Inness prize at the Salmagundi Club with a full-color painting. For years he exhibited regularly at the National Academy of Design and at the Pennsylvania Academy in Philadelphia.

W. A. Shaffer ['96]

William Anthony Shaffer, who was a student in the law school in 1893-95, met with a fatal accident on August 13, 1913, on the Coronado incline tramway, near Clifton, Arizona. He was a graduate of the Montana State School of Mines; was thirty-nine years old and was unmarried.

THE ICE went out of the lower inlet and the head of the lake on Sunday.

THE INSERT on the cover of this issue is a picture of Barnes Hall from the north.

ALUMNI NOTES

'77, B.Arch.—Albert F. Balch has been elected president of the school board of Marshalltown, Iowa. Mr. Balch is president of the Marshalltown State Bank.

'79—A dispatch from Batavia to the Buffalo Express says that former State Senator Frederick C. Stevens of Attica has formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congress in the 39th district, which is composed of the counties of Genesee, Livingston, Orleans and Wyoming and the fifth assembly district of Monroe. Mr. Stevens was formerly superintendent of public works of the state.

'94, B.S.A.—The Wilmington News recently had a two-column article describing the work of the agricultural experiment station at Delaware College, of which Harry Hayward has been the director since 1906. Professor Hayward is also dean of the agricultural department of the college. He has obtained from the state a farm for the use of the station and increased appropriations for the support of his department. From being considered a necessary evil, the News says, that department of the college has grown and thrived until now the number of agricultural students in the college is about twenty-five per cent of the total enrollment. Director Hayward and his assistants have inaugurated and are carrying on important researches for the benefit of the farmers of the Delaware peninsula.

'96, M.E.—Henry H. Norris, until last year professor of electrical engineering in Sibley College, has accepted an appointment as associate editor of the *Electric Railway Journal*, and, beginning on July 1, when his term as secretary of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education expires, he will devote his entire time to that publication.

'96, Ph.B.—F. E. Moyer obtained first place in a competitive examination held in New York recently for candidates for appointment as head of the department of history in the New York City high schools. He will be appointed chairman of department in the DeWitt Clinton High School.

'00, Ph.B.—Leroy L. Perrine is a certified public accountant on the staff of Haskins & Sells, 30 Broad Street,

New York. He is also a lecturer on accounting in the evening at the New York University School of Commerce, and is on the teaching staff of the National City Bank Club.

'01, M.E.—Edward R. Alexander, who has been practicing law in Washington, D. C., for several years, making a specialty of patent causes, now has a branch office in the Garfield Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

'03, LL.B.—Alfred Huger is now a member of the law firm of Huger, Wilbur & Guérard, the firm of Huger & Wilbur having taken Edward P. Guérard into the partnership. The firm's office remains at 35 Broad Street, Charleston, S. C.

'04, B.S.A.—C. A. Rogers has resigned his position as assistant professor in the College of Agriculture to take up farming at Bergen, N. Y.

'04, A.B.—The New York Evening Telegram, in a recent mention of Clinton Scollard's "Lyrics from a Library," said: "The last poem is to Thomas S. Jones, jr., a young poet with a commonplace name but a distinguished gift. * * * Mosher of Portland has published Mr. Jones's 'The Rose-Jar' in a volume which not alone for contents, but for its artistic form, is the model book of American verse."

'05, M.E.—A second daughter, Alice Felice, was born on March 10 to Mr. and Mrs. J. William Fisher at San Diego, California. Their residence is at Lemon Grove, Cal.

'07, A.B.—A. P. Howes is now with the Cheltenham Advertising Service, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. His home is at 38 Sylvan Street, Rutherford, N. J.

'09, M.E.—R. V. Howard is with the Trautwein Dryer & Engineering Company, 417 South Dearborn Street, Chicago. He lives at 722 Clinton Avenue, Oak Park, Ill.

'09, M.E.—A daughter, Jane Van-Dyke, was born on February 5 to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hanford, of 302 North Main Street, Butler, Pa.

'10, M.E.—Arthur L. Rose is with the Canadian Bridge Company at Walkerville, Ontario. His post office address is Clifford Apartments, 147 Ouelette Avenue, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

'10, C.E.—Edgar M. Whitlock is with the Eastwood Construction Company, engineers and builders of Eastwood multiple arched dams, Hearst Building, San Francisco, Cal.

'11, B.S.A.—J. H. Neethling is teaching in the agricultural school at Elsenburg, Cape Province, South Africa.

'11, B.Chem.—Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnstonbaugh, of Bethlehem, Pa., announce the marriage of their daughter, Nettie Oneeda, to R. C. Patterson '11, on January 17, 1914, at Bethlehem. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will make their home at 33 Coolidge Avenue, Glens Falls, N. Y. Patterson is in partnership with his father in the wholesale and retail grocery business, under the firm name of G. A. Patterson & Son.

'12, M.E.—C. E. Finney, jr., is with the London-Arizona Consolidated Copper Company, at Chilito, Arizona.

'12, C.E.—H. E. Doyle is with the George A. Fuller Company, 40 Taylor Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio.

'12, M.E.—H. J. Seaman, jr., is in the testing department of the A. S. Cameron Steam Pump Works, Phillipsburg, N. J. His home address is 606 Fifth Street, Catasauqua, Pa.

'13, C.E.—Francis B. O'Connor, of Flushing, former captain of the varsity fencing team, is now fencing under the colors of the New York Athletic Club. At the Crescent Athletic Club, on March 19, he won the foil competition for the Dr. Thomas A. Buys medals, conducted under the auspices of the Amateur Fencers League of America. Twentyone men competed for the prizes.

'13, C.E.—Clinton S. Hunt is working at Mink Creek, Idaho.

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