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#### GOLDWIN SMITH'S BEQUEST.

#### By His Will He Made Cornell University His Residuary Legatee.

One of the most important and interesting events of reunion week was the announcement by President Schurman that Professor Goldwin Smith had made Cornell University his residuary legatee. The announcement was made at the annual meeting of the Associate Alumni on Wednesday. President Schurman entered the room while the balloting for a trustee was in progress. He was at once introduced by the presiding officer, Franklin Matthews '83. After a few words reviewing the services of Dr. Smith to humanity and to Cornell University in particular, the President read the following extract from the will:

"All the rest and residue of my estate I give, devise and bequeath to Cornell University in the State of New York, United States of America, absolutely, to be used by the Board of Trustees for the promotion especially of liberal studies, languages, ancient and modern, literature, philosophy, history and political science for which provision has been made in the new hall, which bears my name and to the building of which my wife has contributed.

"In confirming this bequest my desire is to show my attachment to the University in the foundation of which I had the honor of taking part; to pay respect to the memory of Ezra Cornell, and to show my attachment as an Englishman to the union of the two branches of our race on this continent with each other, and with their common mother."

In reply to inquiries concerning the total value of the estate and the amount of the bequest received by Cornell University, President Schurman stated that no announcement could be made until the will had been admitted to probate in Toronto, and he understood that the executors would not file the petition before next week at the earliest.

#### THREE NEW BUILDINGS.

## Governor Hughes Signs Bill Giving College of Agriculture \$357,000.

Governor Hughes last week signed the bill which contemplates the development of a plan adopted by the truestees of Cornell University for the extension of the State College of Agriculture. The bill authorizes the trustees of the University to contract for the construction of a building for general classroom and laboratory purposes, including an auditorium, at a cost of \$113,000; a poultry husbandry building to cost \$90,000, and a home economics building to cost \$154,000. In order to start this work at once a preliminary appropriation of \$200,000 is made.

So far as can be learned, the trustees have not yet decided where to place the three new buildings. The selection of sites may be a difficult problem. Room may be found near the present buildings of the College of Agriculture, but that space is restricted by the gorge on one side and the new athletic field on the other. Sooner or later a comprehensive plan will have to be adopted, and it is not likely that the newly authorized buildings will be erected without thought of the future.

George W. Nasmyth, an instructor in the department of physics, will sail for Europe in a few days for a year of study at the University of Berlin. Mr. Nasmyth has four Cornell degrees. He graduated A. B. in 1906 and obtained an A. M. in 1908. Last week he received the degrees of M. E. and Ph.D. The subject of his doctor's thesis was "undamped high frequency oscillations in radiotelegraphy and radiotelephony."

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Professors Wilder, Wait and Hewett Elected to Emeritus Professorships.

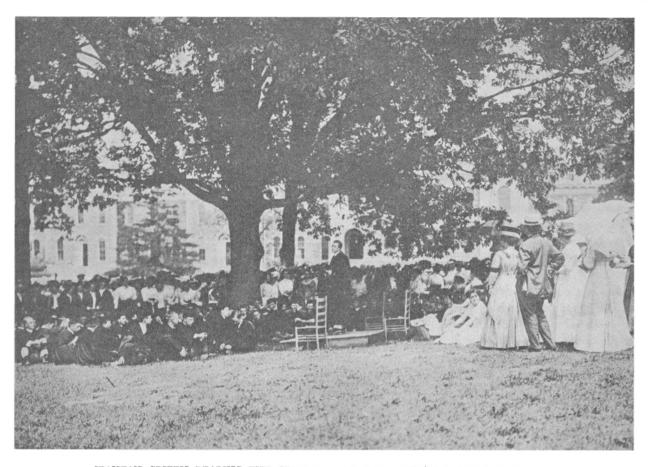
At the regular June meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on June 23, the following Trustees were present: J. H. Barr, W. Beahan, G. C. Boldt, J. N. Carlisle, A. R. Eastman, J. H. Edwards, W. H. French, F. H. Hiscock, E. McMillin, R. T. Morris, R. A. Pearson, W. F. Pratt, H. W. Sackett, A. H. Sewell, H. L. Taylor, and T. B. Wilson.

Professors B. G. Wilder, W. T. Hewett, and L. A. Wait, who retire from active service at the end of the present academic year on pensions from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, were elected to emeritus professorships and resolutions were passed expressing the appreciation of the Board of Trustees for their services to the University.

The following were elected to professorships:

- A. C. Gill, professor of mineralogy and petrography.
- D. H. Udall, professor of veterinary medicine and hygiene in the State Veterinary College.
- J. P. Bretz, professor of American history.
- C. H. Knight, professor of clinical medicine, department of laryngology and rhinology, emeritus, in the Medical College in New York City.
- F. S. Dennis, professor of clinical surgery, emeritus, in the Medical College in New York City.
- A. Hoch, professor of clinical medicine, department of psychopathology, in the Medical College in New York City.
- S. P. Beebe, professor of experimental therapeutics in the Medical College in New York City.
- J. C. Torrey was elected assistant professor of experimental pathology and lecturer on hygiene in the Medical College in New York City.

Professor T. F. Crane was appointed delegate from Cornell Uni-



STANTON GRIFFIS READING THE CLASS HISTORY AT THE CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

versity to attend the opening of the new National University of Mexico in the City of Mexico on September 22, 1910. This new university is established to commemorate the centennial of Mexican independence.

H. B. Lord, H. R. Ickelheimer and A. D. White were elected to succeed themselves as Trustees.

#### THE 42d COMMENCEMENT.

708 Degrees Conferred—President's Eulogy of Goldwin Smith.

Seven hundred and eight degrees were confererd at the forty-second annual Comemncement, held in the Armory on Thursday morning. Of these 639 were first, and 69 advanced degrees. Including the 68 diplomas received by graduates of the Medical College at New York a week earlier, Cornell thus graduates in the class of 1910 a total of 756 persons. The first degrees were divided as follows: A. B., 170; LL. B., 45; B. S. in Agriculture, 47; D.

V. M., 22; B. Arch., 19; C. E.,, 117; M. E., 219.

The procession of candidates for degrees, faculty and trustees formed in the quadrangle promptly at 10 o'clock and marched to the Armory to the music of the chimes. After a selection by an orchestra and a prayer by the Rev. Charles Mellen Tyler ,the degrees were conferred by President Schurman, the graduates arising by colleges and filing across the platform according to time-honored custom. Many those well known to their class mates. including George Pond, president of the class; Paul Williams and Goodwillie, of the baseball team, and Percy Taylor, the runner, received much applause along with the "dummy roll" which represented the diploma.

The Commencement address by President Schurman was devoted mainly to Goldwin Smith as a man of letters, a speculative thinker, and a political critic.

THE ASSOCIATE ALUMNI.

Ira A. Place Elected Trustee to Succeed C. C. Dickinson—Plan of Reorganization Referred Back to Committee.

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Associate Alumni of Cornell University was called to order at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, June 22, with President Franklin Matthews in the chair. It began in the horticultural lecture room, but was soon adjourned to a larger room in the dairy building on account of the increasing attendance. An unusually large number of alumni came to the meeting because of interest taken in the expected election of a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. C. Dickinson. Mr. Dickinson having died since the ballots were printed, no formal nomination to fill the vacancy had been made, and it had become generally known in Ithaca that an election would be made by

those personally present at the annual meeting.

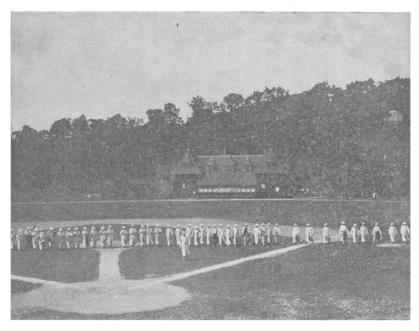
While the Glee Club was opening the meeting with several Cornell songs, some of the reunion classes arrived in front of the building with bands, and the large room became filled with alumni.

The report of the Canvassing Board on the ballot for Alumni Trustee, there being two vacancies to be filled, was read by C. S. Northup '93. John H. Barr '89 had received 2,087 votes and Dr. Robert T. Morris '80 had received 2,048 votes and they were declared elected to succeed themselves for a term of five years. Votes had been cast as follows to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Dickinson's death: Ira A. Place '81 had received 84; Miss Isabel Howland '81 had received 78; L. O. Howard '77 had 15; J. G. White '85, eleven; John N. Ostrom '77, nine; and Mrs. Harriet H. Cary '81, four.

The reports of the Board of Directors and the Treasurer were read and then Dr. H. D. Schenck '82, for the Alumni General Committee, reported a proposed plan of reorganization of the Associate Alumni. The plan was printed in the ALUMNI News of May 18. Frank S. Porter '00, of Chicago, said that Western alumni had had too little time to consider the changes proposed and he moved that the plan be referred back to the committee for further consideration and report at the next annual meeting and that the committee be enlarged. The motion was carried.

The next business was the disposition of the fund raised several years ago for an Alumni Hall. This fund now amounts to about \$7,300. At the last meeting of the Associate Alumni the question of what disposition should be made of this fund had been referred to the Cornellian Council. The Council now recommended, through Secretary Eads Johnson, that the standing committee of the Alumni Hall fund be discharged, and that the donors of the fund be requested to assent to the transfer of their obligations to the Treasurer of the University. On motion the recommendation was adopted.

George W. Bacon '92 reported on behalf of the Alumni Field Committee that the committee, through its



CLASS OF 1900 MARCHING ON THE FIELD.

agent, John O. Dresser '01, had completed the subscriptions necesessary to make up the \$100,000 equipment fund. Owing to the momentum given to the work by Mr. Dresser the sum of \$107,000 had been subscribed. Mr. Bacon moved that the committee be discharged and the motion was carried. Mr. Bacon reported, on behalf of the

Trustees' Committee on the construction of Alumni Field, that the equipment of the field for 'varsity teams was about to begin. On motion of J. H. Peirce '74, a vote of thanks was given to the Alumni Field Committee, and particularly to Chairman Bacon, for their work.

Under the head of miscellaneous business, the meeting then took up



THE KUGLER BAND.



HEAD OF THE 1907 PROCESSION.

the election of a trustee of the University to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Dickinson. President Matthews read the provision of the law governing such an election and ruled that, in voting to fill this vacancy, voters were not restricted to names that might have been written on the official ballot. On motion, this ruling was upheld, and a motion to proceed forthwith to the election of a trustee was carried. Blanks were distributed, and envelopes such as those used in regular trustee elections were provided.

After the canvassing board had collected the ballots and retired to count them, President Schurman, who had just entered the room, made his announcement, printed elsewhere in this paper, of the bequest of Goldwin Smith to the University. Trustees Barr and Morris then read their reports.

This resolution was then, upon motion of E. H. Woodruff, adopted: "Resolved, that the President appoint a committee of three from this Association, who are members of the New York State Bar, to revise and submit to the Association, at the June meeting, 1911, a revision of the statutes relating to the election of the Alumni Trustees to fill vacancies caused by resignation or death."

It being now time for luncheon, the President declared a recess of 45 minutes to enable the canvassing board to make its report. At 1:30 the meeting was again called to order, and the report of the canvas-sing board was read. The number of legal ballots cast and counted was 262. Of these Ira A. Place '81 had received 148; Isabel Howland '81 had 105; Franklin Matthews '83, five; Leland O. Howard '77, two; J. G. White '85, one, and Herbert L. Fordham '94, one. On motion the report was accepted and the President declared that Ira A. Place '81 had been elected a Trustee to succeed C. C. Dickinson.

Officers of the Association were then elected for the ensuing year, on the nomination of a committee, appointed earlier in the meeting and consisting of Fred Smith '80, Mary Rogers Miller '96, E. C. Kenney '82, George W. Bacon '92 and George L. Burr '81. The new officers are:

President, E. LeB. Gardner '75. Vice-Presidents, James O'Neill '71, D. F. Flannery '76, H. J. Patten '84, C. H. Thurber '86, E. W. Olmsted '91, Grace N. Dolson '96, J. O. Dresser '01, C. H. Tuck '06.

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'92, C. H. Northup '93.
Auditing Committee, R. H. Treman '78, E. T. Turner '83, C. D. Bostwick '92.

In the course of the meeting a resolution in memory of Walter C. Kerr '79 was introduced by Henry W. Sackett '75, seconded by Mr. Place, and was ordered spread on the minutes. The resolution said in part:

"Walter C. Kerrloved Cornell University with his whole heart. Possessing uncommon vigor of intellect, great business sagacity, well balanced judgment and capacity for reaching results, his devotion to the University's welfare was of incalculable benefit to it. The records of the Board of Trustees bear convincing testimony to the value of his labors as one of its members.

"Mr. Kerr's personal qualities endeared him to all who were thrown into close association with him. In his death our Alma Mater has lost a zealous and devoted son; the University Board of Trustees an invaluable coadjutor and the great body of Cornell alumni an associate the memory of whose splendid record



1905 MEN IN COSTUME.

they will cherish with pride, and whose untimely death they will sincerely mourn!"

George L. Burr presented a resolution in memory of Goldwin Smith, which was adopted, as follows:

The Alumni of Cornell University mourn the death of Goldwin Smith. Half a lifetime ago, in the prime of his years and of his fame, he turned his back on the greatest of English universities and took up with us his abode in what must then to him have been a frontier wilderness. With imperturbable fortitude and good humor he bore with us the hardships of those pioneer days while he shared with us the treasures of his learning and sheltered our crude beginnings with the man-tle of his old-world culture. Best of all he gave us himself-his independence, his democracy, his love of truth, his faith in progress, his humane and humanizing personality; and to these gifts of spirit, refusing for himself all reward, he added generous largess from his private fortune. Unforgetting and unforgotten through all the long years since he left us to dwell beyond the border, his influence and his helpfulness have never ceased among us. To even the youngest of us, who have never heard his voice or seen his face, his name has been a pride and an inspiration. His memory will remain to us a priceless heritage."

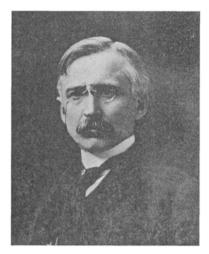
#### Meeting of Football Alumni.

A meeting of football alumni was held at the Town and Gown Club on Tuesday afternoon. There were about a dozen present. There was some discussion of plans for getting all the squad to report promptly at the opening of the season, and of plans for meetings of coaches during the summer to study the new rules. Professor Rowlee stated that in all probability the new field on the hill would be used for practice four days in the week next fall. He also said that a system of registration had been arranged to give the football men their afternoons free from shop and laboratory work so far as possible.

A son has been born to Professor and Mrs. O. G. Guerlac.

#### The New Trustee.

Ira A. Place '81, who has been elected an Alumnus Trustee of the University to succeed the late Charles C. Dickinson, is the head of the legal department of the New York Central Railroad. He was born in New York city on May 8,



IRA A. PLACE.

1854, and was admitted to the bar in 1883, two years after his graduation at Cornell. Immediately thereafter he became connected with the legal department of what is now the West Shore Railroad. He was appointed general attorney of the 1902. New York Central in counsel in general 1905, in 1906 he was made vice-president of the company in charge of matters relating to legal, land and tax departments. When the Cornellian Council was organized a year ago Mr. Place was elected to be its president and he has just been re-elected. He has been regular in his attendance at meetings of the Council and of its committees and has worked hard to organize the new system of alumni contribution to the support of the University.

It has been noted on the hill that all five of the prize winners in the graduating class of the Medical College, and seven of the ten on the honor roll of the class, took the first two years of their course in the Ithaca division of the college.

The weather was fair throughout Commencement Week.

#### Dr. White at Alumni Luncheon.

As the guests of the department of home economics, four hundred and fifty alumni and other persons had luncheon in the auditorium of the College of Agriculture on Wednesday. The bill of fare was chicken salad, rolls, coffee, strawberries, ice cream and cake. The food was prepared by the students of the department, and some of the students waited on the guests. The food was good to eat and was served in an attractive way. Dr. Andrew D. White was present, and Franklin Matthews, president of the alumni association, invited him to speak. Dr. White said he was glad to meet his students again, and he spoke of his satisfaction in the fact that Cornell continued to attract students who came to college to work. He hoped that Cornell would never become a "fashionable" university, with a large number of undergraduates who were in college merely because their parents' means enabled them to have the "social" finish of a university course.

#### The Musical Clubs.

An audience which filled the Lyceum to the doors heard the Musical Clubs' annual Commencement concert on Wednesday evening. It was a very well pleased audience, for the clubs had never done better. The best hits were the solos of D. S. Gray '10 and the old familiar "Alphonse and Gaston" song, rendered by Mr. Gray and J. C. von Glahn '10. The audience demanded every stanza the two knew. E. E. Goodwillie '10 led the Glee Club in the "Alumni Song" and "Cornell" and both his singing and that of the quartette, Messrs.Goodwillie, Hawke, Gray and Elwood, won much applause. The only alumnus to take part was Edward Holmes '05, who sang "My Own United States." The Mandolin Club had several new selections, but had to use its entire repertory for encores.

On Saturday evening, June 18, the Cornell Masque presented "The Butterflies," a comedy in three acts by Henry Guy Carleton, for the entertainment of the Senior Week guests, who turned out in sufficient numbers to fill the Lyceum comforta-



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Two more numbers of the Alum-NI NEWS will be issued to complete Volume Twelve. The first of these will be published in July and the second in August. Both these numbers will contain many articles of general interest to Cornellians. In August there will also be published an index of the volume. This index is not mailed to all subscribers, but will be sent free of charge, together with a title page for binding with the volume, to any reader who asks

THE STATE'S PROVISION for three new structures on the campus calls atention once more to the need of a building plan for the whole University. Buildings have been dropped here and there on the campus without regard to the effect of their

architecture on their neighbors and almost without regard to the purposes they were to serve. The chemical laboratory, for instance, which is used by students of almost all the colleges, is at an extreme corner of the University grounds. It need not have been difficult, one would think, to foresee that a building devoted to the teaching of a general science like chemistry ought to be centrally situated. This was twenty years ago, to be sure, and the University has grown amazingly since then, but apparently the lesson has not vet been learned. We are still placing buildings haphazard and groaning at the discomfort which our lack of foresight causes us. We are beginning to groan, too, at the jumble of styles and colors in our architecture. We shall have to endure some ugliness and some discomfort for many, many years, but the longer we continue to build according to whim the harder it will be for us to introduce order and beauty.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION Was shown in the alumni meeting as to the precisely legal way to elect a trustee to fill a vacancy. Whatever may be the correct interpretation of the law, one thing is certain, and that is that the framers of the law intended to surround the election with every possible safeguard. They sought to make sure that every alumnus should be informed of any candidacy, should have time for consideration and should have an opportunity to vote. Not one-tenth of the alumni knew of the nomination of the candidates who received votes at the alumni meeting last week, and not one-tenth knew even that a vacancy was to be filled at that time. The law is not clear as to whether a vacancy occurring on the 24th of May can be filled by election on the next succeeding 22d of June, but the probability is that the framers did not contemplate any such haste. Those who are to revise the law should not forget that our alumni are widely scattered and are all entitled to the suffrage. A vacancy lasting a little over a year might be less dangerous than a hasty and ill considered election.

CLASS DAY OF 1910.

President Pond Uurges Graduating Class to Be Cornellians for Life.

The 1910 Class Day has come and gone, but to the seniors and their guests who witnessed the ceremonies for the first time, the memory of the program will never fade. weather was ideal and the crowd that turned out completely filled the Armory.

Shortly after 9:30 a. m. the first part of the exercises began, with George F. Pond, president of the class, in the chair. Following the prayer by Professor Charles Mellen Tyler, the class oration was delivered. by Henry White Edgerton, who took as his subject, "The Divine Right of Judges." In a speech remarkable for its radical thought, he asserted that the courts had usurped powers not originally theirs, and he appealed to coming voters to make the courts really democratic and to elect men to the bench "in whose eyes property was made for man and not man for property.'

The next number was the class poem, read by Miss Mary Sterns Heffenger. Then came the class essay by Miss Mary Marcus Blitz-stein. After the essay, the memorial oration was delivered by Abraham L. Doris, who said in part: "The class of 1910 feels proud that it has been able to complete the \$100,000 equipment fund for Alumni Field. The \$20,000 contribution by 1910 will be devoted to the erection of a part or all of a new traininghouse to be known as the Memorial of 1910."

The last thing on the Armory program was the speech of President. Pond, who chose as his text, "What are we going to do for our University when we get out into the world?"

"You can do one of two things," he said. "You can have it said of you that you were a Cornell man or you can have it said of you that you are a Cornell man. The first mentioned is the one who, after graduating, is selfish, who proceeds to wrap himself up in himself, for himself, and by himself, and says, 'Well, Cornell got enough of my money when I was there.' But the second

is a far different individual. Although with a small salary, he has subscribed his annual five dollars to the class memorial. This man knows the principal of the preparatory school in his home town and does his best to send to Ithaca good material for future Cornellians. This same man joins the Cornell alumni association of his town, and every time he gets a chance he comes back to Ithaca.

"So this is my prayer and appeal to each one of you as I say goodbye: Take some little responsibility for this University. Take it and cherish it, ever keeping in mind the great cause for which you work, and there will come to you the fulfillment in a Cornell, that is even greater and nobler than the one we are now leaving.'

Then the audience went to the quadrangle to listen to the ivy part of the program. F. N. Darling de-livered the Ivy Oration, which was brief but to the point. He spoke of the meaning of the ceremony to every Cornell man, and ended with the words: "And now, classmates, as in the years to come this ivy shall grow and persevere through frost and fair weather, sunshine and shadow, so let the memories and friendships we have found here be kept fresh and true through the decades that shall follow."

Next Stanton Griffis, winner of this year's Woodford Prize, told of the trials and troubles of the good ship 1910 in its four years' cruise. In manner the tale was facetious, but in substance it was a historical document of accuracy and value. Equally valuable and also facetious was the class prophecy, the work of C. A. Carroll, winner of both the Shakespeare and the Browning Essay Prizes for this year.

Harry Wilson reviewed the history of the class pipe, and spoke of its meaning and ideals for 1910.

Then, in behalf of the Class Secretaries, Professor W. W. Rowlee presented to E. C. Heg, Life Secretary of 1910, the gold pen that President Schurman had used in signing the 1910 diplomas. The ceremonies were closed with the singing of "Alma Mater."

Director L. H. Bailey returned to his home from Europe last week.

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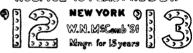
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Cornell Crews Again Win All Three Races at Poughkeepsie.

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'Varsity fours, Cornell first: 10 minutes 32 seconds; Syracuse second, 11 minutes 20 seconds; Columbia third, 11 minutes 43 seconds; Pennsylvania fourth, 11 minutes 44 seconds.

Freshmen eights, Cornell first, 10 minutes 40 seconds; Columbia second, 10 minutes 53 2-5 seconds; Syracuse third, 10 minutes 53 4-5 seconds; Penn fourth, 11 minutes 9 1-5 seconds; Wisconsin fifth, 11 minutes 15 1-5 seconds.

Varsity Eights—Cornell first, 20 minutes 42 seconds; Pennsylvania second, 20 minutes 44 seconds; Columbia third, 20 minutes 54 1-5 seconds; Syracuse fourth, 21 minutes 1 3-5 seconds; Wisconsin fifth, 21 minutes 15 3-5 seconds.

The races were all late on account of rough water and a series of mishaps, and it was after 8 o'clock when the big race ended. It was neckand-neck between Penn and Cornell for three miles, and then Bowen's crew got the lead. It had to fight every yard of the way to hold the advantage. This crew, with two exceptions, has rowed together for three years and has yet to be defeated.

Following are the names of the Cornell oarsmen:

'Varsity-Bow, C. N. Seagrave

'11; 2, L. D. Simson '11; 3, G. B. Blakeley '12; 4, W. M. Aitchison '11; 5, S. H. Sutton '11; 6, P. L. Day '11; 7, Sewell Names '11; stroke, E. F. Bowen '12; coxswain, J. A. Clark '10.

Freshman—Bow, W. F. Thatcher; 2, E. S. Bates; 3, C. W. Brown; 4, B. W. Shaper; 5, J. H. Munn; 6, R. G. Nevins; 7, C. H. Elliott; stroke, E. H. Dole; coxswain, B. L. Crandall.

Four—Bow, C. B. Ferguson '12; 2, W. G. Distler '12; 3, H. R. Lafferty '11; stroke, G. H. Crawford, jr., '10.

#### The Class Secretaries.

The regular June meeting of the Cornell Association of Class Secretaries was held at the Town and Gown Club on Tuesday afternoon, with President Rowlee in the chair. Those present were Gillette '73, Comstock '74, Finch '80, Matthews '83, Eidlitz '85, Coville '86, Moore '87 Rowlee '88, Miller '90, Bostwick '92, Northup '93, Atkinson '95, Young '00, Norton '02, Richardson '05 Tuck '06, Shoemaker '08, and D. J. Miller, representing Heg '10.

The proposal to give up the present system of holding five-year reunions in favor of a plan devised by an alumnus of Princeton University was disapproved. The present program of reunion week was approved as to next year.

Officers were elected for one year, as follows: President, W. J. Norton '02; vice president, C. J. Miller '90; secretary, C. H. Tuck '06; treasurer, C. D. Bostwick '92; members of the executive committee, W. W. Rowlee '88, R. S. Haynes '99, and R. J. Eidlitz '85.

A committee, consisting of Messrs Richardson and Northup, was appointed to draft resolutions in memory of Walter C. Kerr, secretary of the class of '79.

A committee, consisting of the secretaries of the classes of '96, '01, '06 and '08, was appointed to investigate and report at the February meeting as to whether it may be possible and practicable to use some of the fraternity houses as lodgings for reunion classes in June.

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#### WON BY THE ALUMNI.

#### Game with 'Varsity Nine Goes to Ten Innings-Score 4 to 3.

A fast grounder by Ebeling over second base in the tenth inning brought Braman home with the winning run for the alumni in their annual game with the 'varsity nine on Wednesday afternoon.. The final score was 4 to 3. Bob Caldwell '09 was the alumni pitcher. Harry Taylor '88 was in right field, Ebeling '09 in center and Johnson '95 in left. The basemen were Preston '06 at first, Umstad '06 at second and Whinery '02 at third. Douglas Brown '02 covered shortstop. Ed Young '94 caught. After five in-nings Taylor was succeeded by nings Taylor was succeeded by "Tar" Young '99 and Ed Young by Whinery, the latter's place at third being taken by Braman '06.

The score:

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Judson, cf		0	0		Caldwell, p1	2	6	0
Magner, s.s		4	2	0	Johnson, lf1	3	0	0
Ruthe'f'd,r		3	0	0	Umstad, 2 b1	0	3	0
Williams, c		6	2	1	Preston, 1b1	11	0	0
Howard, 3b	1	2	5		Taylor, rf0	1	0	0
Watson, 1b	1	10	0		C. Young, rf1	0	0	0
Matchn'er.	2b.2	1	4		E. Youug, c1	3	1	0
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We call attention to the advertisement of the Cascadilla School which appears in this issue. Cornell men are interested in the development of this school. If they have no boys of their own to send they will not hesitate to recommend it to their friends who have.

The senior ball took place on Monday evening, June 20. The attendance was not large, but otherwise the dance was very successful.

The University will reopen on September 27.

#### THE REUNION.

#### Attendance Small-Class Dinners-Costumes in the Parade.

Attendance at the reunion last week was noticeably small as compared with some other years. class of 1900 had the largest gathering-something over fifty. Most of the class dinners, therefore, were small. No member of the class of '70 was registered as present at the reunion. Members of the class of '75 and their wives dined together at Alberger's on Tuesday evening as the guests of J. T. Newman '75. The class of '80 had a dinner at the Ithaca Hotel on Wednesday evening at which fourteen were present. Eighty-Five's dinner was held at Alberger's on Wednesday evening and ten members of the class attended. Professor C. H. Hull '86 was present as a guest of the class. J. T. Auerbach 90 gave a dinner for his classmates at the Ithaca Hotel on Tuesday evening, and the class had an informal "get-together" the next day. Eleven members of '95 had supper together at the Senate Hotel on Tuesday. Letters were read from Jack Woodbridge, Percy Powell, Bernhard Hoffman, O. H. Fernbach and others. Nineteen Hundred's formal dinner took place on Tuesday evening, but the class was together pretty much all the time. It had reserved a large section of Sheldon Court and had engaged a boarding house nearby where the members of the class took their meals. A class breakfast at the Ithaca Hotel on Wednesday morning was the chief event of Nineteen-Five's reunion. This class had about twenty-five men on hand and 1907 had about the same number. The latter had their dinner on Tuesday evening.

Three of the younger reunion classes appeared in costume in the parade to the field for the baseball game on Wednesday. Nineteen Hundred wore white hats and linen dusters. A combination of clown and "chantecler" distinguished the 1905 men-blouse and pantaloons of turkey red and big rooster heads. The temperature was about 93 deg. in the shade, and the rosoter head The dresses looked pretty warm. 1907 men, costumed as devils in red tights, wings and horns, seemed to enjoy the heat. Nineteen-Hun-

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#### Resolutions of the Trustees.

Following is the text of resolutions adopted by the Board of Trustees at its meeting last week regard-

ing retiring professors:

"Resolved, that on the retirement of Waterman Thomas Hewett, Professor of the German Language and Literature and head of the Department, at the close of the present academic year, the Trustees place upon record an expression of their high regard for his long and faithful service, extending through a period of forty years, their recognition of his broad scholarship, embracing not alone his special field but a large group of kindred studies, and their appreciation of the writer, investigator, and editor who improved and set a standard for modern language text-books. Deeply do they regret that the closing year of his labors was clouded by illness, and they extend to him their sym-

pathy and best wishes for health and continued devotion to scholarly and literary work."

"Resolved, that on the retirement at the end of the academic year 1909-1910 of Professor Lucien Augustus Wait, who has faithfully served the University in the Department of Mathematics for forty years and has been in charge of its administration for a third of a century, the members of the Board of Trustees hereby place upon record their high appreciation of his services to the University as a devoted professor and efficient administrator in one of its largest departments; and that this Board (many of whose members have been among Professor Wait's pupils) join with hundreds of Cornell Alumni in paying hearty tribute to his worth as an educator and a man, and in wishing for him many years of health and happiness."

"Resolved, that on the retirement at the close of the present academic year of Burt Green Wilder, Professor of Neurology and Vertebrate Zoology, the Trustees record their appreciation of his long and devoted service, beginning with the day that the University first opened its doors to receive students and continuing through two and forty years until the present time, a lifetime freely and unselfishly given to the cause of science, and an inspiring example to hundreds of his students of that eager love for the truth characteristic of him as it was of his own masters, Gray, Holmes, Wyman, and Agassiz. Recalling the fact that he is the last of the original faculty in active service, the Trustees wish him many years of health and continued activity in the chosen field of his labors.'

Edmund Le Breton Gardner '75, the new president of the Associate Alumni, is an old Cornell oarsman. He was a substitute in the 'varsity crew of 1875, and in 1876, while an instructor in Sibley College, he coached the 'varsity and freshman crews which won the famous victories at Saratoga. He was afterward an assistant professor in Sibley. His home now is in Ridgewood, N. J. He is a manufacturer and is president of several water and electric companies.



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'94, Ph. D.—Colgate University last week conferred the degree of D. Litt. upon Ulysses Grant Weatherly, professor of history in the University of Indiana.

'95, Ph. D.—At Colgate University a new office, known as secretary of the college, has been created and Dr. Melbourne Stuart Read, who has been head of the department of philosophy, has been appointed to fill the place.

'98, Ph. B.; '03, Ph. D.—Christabel F. Fiske has been promoted to an assistant professorship of English in Vassar College.

'00, M. E.—Alfred Englert was married on June 20 to Miss Janet Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Denwood Jordan, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

'01, C. E.—J. A. Skinner's address has been changed to 8815 Buckeye Road, Cleveland, O. He is with the Lake Shore Railroad Company.

'02, A. B.—Percy E. Raymond is now with the Canadian Geological Survey, Ottawa, Canada.

'04, A. B.; '06, LL. B.—Harland B. Tibbetts is in the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., convalescing from an attack of scarlet fever.

'05, M. E.—Horace H. Chandler is manager of the shoe manufactory of D. Harry Chandler, Vineland, N. J.

'06, B. S. A.—A. S. Coelho is

superintendent of coffee plantations in Brazil. His address is Estação Campos Salles, São Paulo, Brazil.

'07, C. E.—George R. Ogier was married on June 22 to Miss Margaret Temple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Temple of Denver, Col. The ceremony took place in the evening at St. Barnabas Episcopal church, Denver. One of the ushers was J. DeWitt Wilcox, C. E. '07, of Denver, and the best man was J. A. Silsbee, C. E. '07, also of Denver. Mr. and Mrs. Ogier have gone to the Hawaiian Islands for a wedding tour of several weeks' duration. Upon their return they will live at the Ellington Apartment, Denver.

'07, M. E.—Edmund H. Eitel has just been elected assistant secretary of the Union Trust Company of Indianapolis, the strongest trust company in Indiana, having a capital of \$600,000 and surplus and undivided profits of \$625,000.

'07, A. B.—William A. Kirk, late with Sackett, Chapman & Stevens, Tribune Building, New York, announces that he is now with the law firm of Nash & Jones, 63 Wall street, New York.

'07, M. D.—Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Sherrill of Brooklyn, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Stewart Sherrill, to Dr. Thomas F. Laurie of Auburn, N. Y.

'07, A. B.—Robert Schurman, who is with the Standard Oil Company, is stationed at Tientsin, China.

'07—Walter Vaughan ("Maggie") McGee is with the Standard Oil Company and is stationed at Newchwang, China.

'07, LL. B.—Albert S. Goldberg announces that he has removed his office from 230 Grand street to the Tribune Building, Rooms 1228-5, 154 Nassau street, New York, where he will continue the general practice of the law.

'07, A. B.—F. K. Raynor is enrolled in the Columbia University Law School in the class of 1912. His address is Caldwell, N. J.

'08, M. E.—Mrs. L. M. Steiner of Akron, Ohio, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Helen M., to A. H. Leavitt. Mr. Leavitt is with the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company at Akron.

'08, A. B.— Golden Alice Ackerman of Fayetteville, N. Y., and Henry Jennings of Southold, L. I., were married on Friday, June 24, at Port Jervis, N. Y. Mr. Jennings is in the employment of the United States Bureau of Soils.

'08, C. E.—L. M. Brockway is now with J. G. White & Co. at St. Timothée, Beauharnois county, Quebec.

'08, M. E.—James W. Parker has moved from DeKalb, Ill., and his address is 34 Edmund Place, Detroit, Mich.

'08, M. E.—R. J. Cooper is mechanical engineer for MacArthur Brothers Company, contractors, of Chicago and New York, and is located at West Hurley, N. Y., on the New York city water supply operations.

'08, M. E.—Walter E. Flickinger has resigned his position with the Burke Electric Company of Erie, Pa., and is now electrical inspector for the Michigan Inspection Bureau, with headquarters at Detroit. His address is 610 Brush street, Detroit, Mich.

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'09, M. E.-R. L. Spaide has moved from Hazleton, Pa., to Philipsburg, Pa.

'09, C. E.-Albert Diamant is superintendent of sidewalk construction for the A. E. Foyé Company of 20 Broad street, New York. He lives at 343 Bronx Park avenue, Westchester.

'09, LL. B.-Edward A. Stevens is in the law office of Kellogg & Van Hoesen, Cortland, N. Y.

'09, LL. B .- William B. White is an attorney with Davies, Stone, Auerbach & Cornell at 32 Nassau street, New York. He lives at 542 West 124th street.

'09, LL.B.—Harry A. Bemis has opened an office for the practice of law at 34 Pine street. New York.

'09, M. E.—Joseph S. Wilson has changed his address from Bethlehem, Pa., to 404 South Clayton street, Wilmington, Del.

'09, A. B.-W. S. Keenholts, jr., is in charge of the office force in the educational department of D. Appleton & Company, New York.

'09 M. E. - L. F. Murphy ("Frinz") is located in the new business department of the Helena Light & Railway Company, Helena, Mont., for J. G. White & Co., of New York.

'09, B. S. A.-Frank E. Wurst was married to Miss Dora Pauline Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell C. Warner, of Springville, N. Y., on June 8.

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