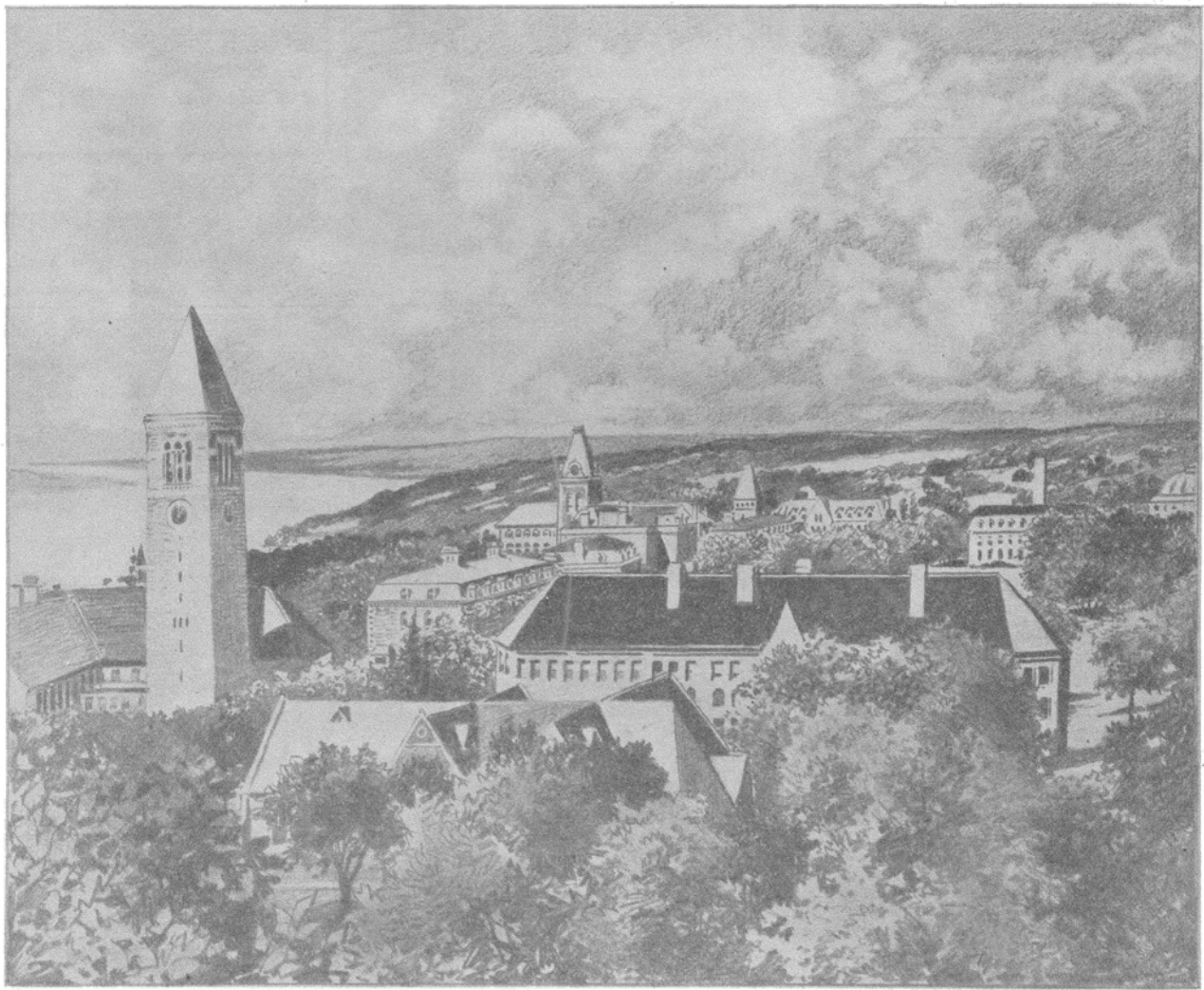


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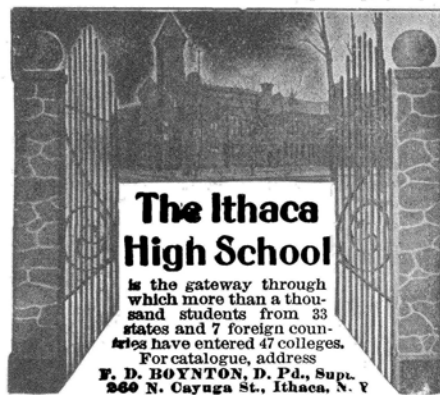
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FRATERNITIES AND SOCIETIES.

Their Work and Place—Address by President Schurman in Sibley Dome on April 20.

I have been making a study of the list of 135 men who were dropped in February of this year for failure to do satisfactory work. The result of this study, in so far as it indicated the relative proportion of fraternity and non-fraternity men among those dropped, is summarized in the following table:

	Frat.	Non-Frat.	Total Under grad.(men)
No. of students	1020	2316	3336
No. dropped....	57	76	135
Percent058	.033	.040

Among non-fraternity students one man in approximately every 30 students was dropped, among fraternity students one man in approximately every 17. That is not a very good showing for the fraternities. But among the fraternities themselves there are great differences in this matter of scholarship. Some have records of which they may well be proud. I am glad thus publicly to commend the following fraternities and societies who in February of this year did not lose a single man for unsatisfactory work: Acacia, Alpha Zeta, Bandhu, Beta Theta Pi, Cerberus, Chi Psi, Delta Chi, Delta Phi, Kappa Psi, Nayati, Theta Xi—eleven out of the thirty-seven national and local fraternities at Cornell. Among these eleven three deserve special mention, because each of the three had more than thirty men in its active chapter and did not lose one. They are Delta Phi, Beta Theta Pi, and Chi Psi.

In addition to these eleven there are five other fraternities whose percentage of men dropped was less than 4 per cent., which was the average among all men of the University

in undergraduate courses at Ithaca. These five, each of whom lost one man in February, are Seal and Serpent, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta and Chi Phi.

Leaving the sixteen fraternities whose scholarship records are good and whose percentage of men dropped was below the average for the University, we find twenty-one fraternities whose percentage of men dropped was above 4 per cent., the University average. Three of these fraternities lost one man each, nine lost two men each, six lost three men each, one lost four men, one five, and one six. In twelve fraternities the percentage of men dropped was more than twice that of the University community including fraternity members. And if we compare fraternity with non-fraternity men we find that in eight fraternities the proportion of men dropped for poor scholarship was more than three times the proportion of men dropped among all the non-fraternity men of the University. Among "independents," or those not members of any fraternity or society, only 3 1-3 per cent. failed to do satisfactory work, while in four fraternities 10 per cent. failed to do satisfactory work, in one fraternity 11 per cent., in another 13 1-2 per cent., in another 14 1-3 per cent., and in the worst one of all 17 per cent. And what fraternities are these where one member in every ten or even in every six or seven is dropped? This year I will not give out their names, but I see no reason why in other years facts such as these should not be published. For this evil, as for so many others, publicity may be the cure. It is time for the strongest and best men in these fraternities whose records of scholarship are low to take a determined stand for higher ideals of scholastic work. They must place the emphasis on studious activities and not on "student activities."

The distribution among classes of

the 135 men dropped was as follows:

	No.	Percent
Freshmen	82	.607
Sophomores	27	.207
Juniors	19	.141
Seniors	6	.045
	135	1.000

In this table a student is listed in whatever class he is entitled to under the regulations of his college; he is a freshman, for instance, even though in his third or fourth year at college, as long as he has any entrance condition against him, or as long as he has not passed all his freshman work.

The distribution among classes of the 59 fraternity men dropped, as shown on lists furnished by the fraternities was as follows:

	No.	Percent
Freshmen	20	.339
Sophomores	23	.390
Juniors	11	.186
Seniors	5	.085
	59	1.000

In this table a man is classed as a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior according as he is in his first, second, third, or fourth year at the University and without reference to what class the regulations of his college entitle him.

Accordingly some men listed in the second table as sophomores or upperclassmen are listed in the first table as freshmen, etc., but after all due allowance has been made for these discrepancies between the two tables it still remains evident that fraternity men constitute a much greater proportion of the sophomores and upperclassmen dropped from the University than they do of the freshmen. As far as can be judged only about one fourth of the 82 freshmen dropped in February this year were members of fraternities, while upwards of three quarters of all the sophomores, juniors, and seniors dropped were fraternity men. This seems to indicate that the supervision of studies exercised by the fraternities is effective so far as the

freshmen are concerned, but not for the sophomores and upperclassmen. After his freshman year "student activities" begin to absorb and occupy too large a share of the fraternity man's attention and in consequence his studies suffer. More sophomores were dropped from fraternities than men of any other class; might not the fraternities exercise more careful supervision over the scholarship of sophomores especially? I urge again, as I did last year in my address to fraternity men, that the upperclassmen in our fraternities watch carefully the work of their second-year members. The figures prove, what last year I suspected, that the **dangerous year for the fraternity man is his sophomore year**, and that then, as much as in his freshman year, he needs the guidance of his older and more experienced brothers.

Having spoken of fraternities, I now want to say a word about the **social clubs of the University**. I have before me the record of six of these during the last four years, both for scholarship and discipline. Out of a total of 421 students who have been members of these clubs, 97 or 23 percent have a poor record in scholarship, and 110 have been dropped or suspended. The figures for the last four years are as follows:

Scholarship	No.	Percent
Unaccounted for....	12	2.9
Poor.....	97	23.0
Fair.....	158	37.6
Good.....	154	36.5
Totals.....	421	100.0
Discipline	No.	Percent
Credit cancelled....	1	.3
Suspended.....	14	3.0
Dropped.....	96	22.8
Warned.....	57	13.6
Reprimanded.....	1	.3
Totals.....	169	40.0

Some of these clubs have gone out of existence since 1908. And as you all know, two of them, the Mummy Club and Nalanda, were abolished by the University Committee on Student Affairs with the approval of the University Faculty last Friday. The specific indictment against these two clubs was, first, that in their devotion to social intercourse they tended, without meaning to or even knowing it, to encourage drinking among the

undergraduates who desired membership in their organizations, and, secondly, that by wearing distinctive hats they fostered a spirit of cliquishness and ran counter to the democratic ideals of the University. The action taken by the authorities of the University is therefore for the purpose of promoting good manners and morals and equality and fraternity among the members of our student body. The case of the sophomore society, **Undine**, is now under consideration by the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs, but final action has not yet been taken.

As you know, I have always deeply felt and insistently proclaimed that reforms of abuses of student life, if they are to be effective, must be made by the students themselves. And I have seldom, if ever, appealed to the students without eliciting a favorable response. I call their attention now to the fact that a very small number of men are injuring the reputation of the students and of the University by indulging in drink, sometimes even to the limit of intoxication. If the students insisted that such a practice was not only immoral but *bad form* in this University it would disappear forthwith. I appeal to you to make the law of temperance universal *good form* in this University. And in this connection I especially appeal to the two senior societies, Sphinx Head and Quill and Dagger, who for so many years have worked consistently and effectively for the welfare of the University and to whom I tender my sincere thanks for their helpful and valuable services.

Another Special Train.

The College of Agriculture ran a "dairy and fruit special" on April 18, 19 and 20, over the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad. The train started from Rochester, went to Salamanca, then to Buffalo, and from that point down to the state line, stopping at the principal towns along the route. This is part of the extension work conducted by the college, and is in charge of Professor Charles H. Tuck. The men aboard the special were Professors Stone, Stocking, Wing, Herrick and Wilson, who delivered lectures on the fruit and dairy industries.

In Memory of Ross Marvin.

A tablet in memory of Ross Gilmore Marvin '05, who lost his life by drowning in the Arctic Ocean while a member of Commander Peary's last North Polar expedition, was unveiled in Sage Chapel on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Marvin's mother was present. The ceremony of unveiling was performed by Commander Robert E. Peary, who delivered an address of eulogy of Marvin. President Schurman read the memorial record, written by Professor O. M. Leland, and then introduced Commander Peary, who said that he felt honored in being called upon to pay tribute to Marvin. He said that the young man was an invaluable member of the expedition—an indefatigable worker and an unusually able leader. His mathematical training was of great service. Mr. Peary concluded:

"Marvin's remains lie farther north than those of any other human being. The monument to his name and to that of his university is farther north than any other and faces that central polar sea towards the solution of whose mystery his work contributed so materially. His name heads that glorious roll call of Arctic heroes among whom are Willoughby, Hudson, Franklin, Sonntag, Hall, Lockwood, and others who died in the field and is inseparable connected with the winning of that last great earth's trophy.

"Striking as is the antithesis, Marvin has linked your green carpeted, leaf shadowed campus with those grand frozen border lands which lie between God's countries and interstellar space. He has written the name of Cornell University in ineffaceable characters; he has set an undying example; and you men of Cornell entering for the first time, or leaving for the last time, your precincts, and reading this tablet, will understand that those qualities of clear brain, clean body, and level insistence which brooks no negative, typified in Marvin, mean inevitably a winner in the race of life and an uplift for humanity."

A Penn-Cornell dual track meet will be held at Ithaca on May 7.

BASEBALL.

CORNELL 3, COLUMBIA 1.

Goodwillie held Columbia to two hits on Percy Field last Saturday. These two hits came together and gave the visitors their only run. Cornell had two spells of scoring, each of which began with a two-bagger and included considerable luck. Last year Columbia was beaten 5 to 3.

Magner began for Cornell in the first inning with a fly to Osterhout. Howard rapped a two base hit down the left foul line. Owen drew a pass. Lommell let a pitched ball get by him, on which Howard went to third, and a moment afterward the same thing happened again and Howard scored. Gordon and Williams were easy outs.

Columbia tied the score in the second. After Howard had thrown both Lommell and Kiendl out at first, Captain O'Connell hit a grounder which Matchneer fielded correctly, but the runner was declared safe at first base. He stole second and came home on Lang's liner to left field. Lang tried to reach second on Owen's throw to the plate, but Williams's throw to Matchneer was too quick. Except for two bases on balls, that was the last time Columbia got a man to first base. In the fifth inning Matchneer stopped a grounder by O'Connell that looked like a safe hit and Howard in the sixth and Magner in the ninth prevented hits by sharp fielding.

In the third inning Magner went to first on four balls and reached second on Howard's sacrifice only to be put out on Owen's grounder to O'Connell at third base. Owen stole second, but Gordon was put out on an infield grounder.

Gordon opened the sixth with a scratch hit. Williams beat out a bunt, but Gordon was caught trying to reach third on the play. Williams was put out trying to steal second and Thompson hit an easy one to Lee.

Cornell won the game in the eighth. Magner opened with a two-bagger to the clubhouse. Howard drew a pass. Owen sacrificed, advancing both runners. Lally, batting for Gordon, put up a foul fly which Lommell caught near the visi-

tors' bench. Had Lommell allowed the ball to fall to the ground it might have been better for Columbia, for Magner left third base the instant the ball was caught and scored. Lommell threw to the plate, but the ball went wide. The series of plays had drawn the Columbia infield close to home and the ball rolled into left field, allowing Howard to reach home also. With the bases cleared, Williams singled to right field, but Thompson fled out.

The score:

COLUMBIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Moore, 2b.....	3	0	0	2	1	0
Sanders, s.s.....	4	0	0	1	3	0
Osterhout, c.f.....	3	0	0	3	0	0
Lommell, c.....	3	0	0	3	3	1
Kiendl, 1b.....	3	0	0	10	2	0
O'Connell, 3b.....	3	1	1	3	1	0
Lang, r.f.....	3	0	1	0	0	0
Hastings, l.f.....	2	0	0	1	3	0
Lee, p.....	3	0	0	1	3	0
Totals.....	27	1	2	24	13	1

CORNELL	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Magner, s.s.....	2	1	1	2	4	0
Howard, 3b.....	2	2	1	0	4	0
Owen, l.f.....	2	0	0	1	1	0
Gordon, r.f.....	3	0	1	2	0	0
Rutherford, r.f.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, c.....	3	0	2	5	2	0
Thompson, c.f.....	3	0	0	1	0	0
Watson, 1b.....	3	0	1	13	0	0
Matchneer, 2b.....	3	0	0	2	3	0
Goodwillie, p.....	3	0	0	1	1	0
*Lally.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	24	3	6	27	15	0

*Batted for Gordon in the eighth.

Columbia.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cornell.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	x	3

Two base hits—Magner, Howard. First base on balls—Off Lee 5, off Goodwillie, 2. Struck out—By Goodwillie 5, by Lee 2. Left on bases—Cornell 6, Columbia 1. Passed balls—Lommell 2. Stolen bases—Owen, Moore, Kiendl. Sacrifice hits—Howard, Owen, Lally, Thompson. Time of game—1 hour 30 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Flynn, of Rochester.

HOLY CROSS 9, CORNELL 1.

The 'varsity nine journeyed to Worcester and played Holy Cross last week Tuesday, which was Patriots' Day in Massachusetts, being the anniversary of the battle of Lexington. After the game the Cornellians were able to sympathize with the feelings of the British on that historic occasion, for they were defeated by a score of 9 to 1. Abbott started the game for Cornell, but Goodwillie took his place in the first inning, after two runs had been

scored as the result of three hits and a base on balls. One more run was made in that inning off Goodwillie's delivery. Altogether eleven hits were made by the Holy Cross players. Cornell scored one run in the sixth. Gordon was passed to first, went to third on Williams's single, and scored on an error by Mahoney.

The score:

HOLY CROSS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mahoney, s.s.....	5	2	2	1	4	1
Whalen, c.f.....	2	2	1	1	0	0
Flynn 1b.....	5	2	3	11	0	0
Jones, 2b.....	5	1	0	4	2	1
Scheid, l.f.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Cowley, 3b.....	4	0	1	1	3	0
Burns, r.f.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Spillane, c.....	4	0	0	6	0	0
Foley, p.....	4	2	4	1	2	0
Totals.....	37	9	11	27	11	2

CORNELL	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Magner, s.s.....	3	0	0	2	3	0
Howard, 3b.....	3	0	0	4	1	0
Owen, l.f.....	4	0	0	2	2	0
Gordon, r.f.....	3	1	0	0	0	1
Williams, c.....	2	0	2	7	0	1
Judson, c.f.....	4	0	0	0	0	1
Matchneer, 2b.....	3	0	0	0	3	0
Watson, 1b.....	3	0	1	9	0	0
Abbott, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goodwillie, p.....	3	0	0	0	3	2
*Dauenhauer.....	1	0	1	0	0	0
*Lally.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Rutherford.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	31	1	4	24	12	5

*Batted for Magner, Matchneer and Goodwillie in the ninth.

Holy Cross.....	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	x	9
Cornell.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

Two base hits—Flynn, Foley 2. Three base hit—Foley. First base on balls—off Abbott 2; off Goodwillie 2; off Foley 1. Struck out—by Goodwillie 7, by Foley 6. Left on bases—Cornell 10, Holy Cross 10. Hit by pitcher—Williams by Foley. Umpire—Mr. Stafford.

1913 Wins Handicap Meet.

The annual interclass handicap track meet was held at Percy Field last Saturday afternoon. Nine events were run off. Rain interfered with four—the hammer throw, broad jump, low hurdles and pole vault—which were postponed to Monday afternoon, too late for inclusion here. In the nine events contested, the freshman class was first with a total of 46 points. The sophomores scored 31, the juniors 22 and the seniors 8. The two-mile run was well contested. T. S. Berna '12 and J. P. Jones '13 started from scratch and kept together until within a fur-

long of the finish, when Jones began his sprint. Berna had more reserve than Jones, however, and passed him by fifteen yards at the tape.

The summary:

100-yard dash—Won by W. H. Bennett '13, with $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards handicap; J. H. O'Connell '13, second; Noland Blass '10, third; C. D. Snyder '13, fourth. Time 10:2-5 seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by W. H. Bennett '13, with six yards handicap; Noland Blass '10, second; W. K. Ford '11, third; S. F. Nixon '11, fourth. Time 22:2-5 seconds.

440-yard dash—Won by P. D. Brown '13, with handicap of 40 yards; E. G. MacArthur '11, second; H. G. Curtis '13, third; W. H. Chapman '13, fourth. Time not taken.

880-yard dash—Won by Albert Korber, jr., '13, with handicap of 60 yards; T. G. Spates '13, second; H. L. Wheeler '13, third; G. F. Hoffert '11, fourth. Time 2:00

120-yard high hurdles—first heat—Won by R. F. Hall '12, scratch; C. W. Harper '12, second; V. A. Stibolt '11, third. Time 16:3-5 seconds.

Second heat won by E. A. MacKrell '11, scratch; W. G. Hickman '11, second; L. D. Bragg '12, third. Time, 16:2-5 seconds.

One mile run—Won by J. R. Van Kleek '12; H. Goldberg '12, second; Newman Ebersole '10, third; W. B. Ball '13, fourth. Time, 4:39 3-5.

Two mile run—Won by Leon Finch '13, with 350 yards handicap; T. S. Berna '12, second; J. P. Jones '13, third; A. A. White '12, fourth. Time, 9:36.

High jump—Won by L. E. De Yoe '12, with one inch handicap; H. Gouinlock '11, second; R. F. Hall '12, and R. J. Warner '13, tied for third. Height, 5 feet, 6 inches.

Shot put—Won by T. R. Eyrich '13, scratch; G. S. Donnan '12, second; J. E. Bennett '11, third; R. E. Wadsworth '10, fourth. Distance, 36 feet, 3 inches.

Baron Dairoku Kikuchi, president of the Imperial University of Kyoto and former Minister of Education in Japan, delivered a lecture on "Educational Progress in Japan" in Goldwin Smith Hall recently.

CORNELL CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND.

Change of Meeting Place for the Thursday Luncheon.

The Board of Governors of the Cornell Club of New England has been enabled, through the courtesy of Horace Van Everen '91, to make arrangements with the Boston City Club to hold the weekly lunches at the club house. A private dining room has been secured for Thursday of each week at 12:30 p. m., and a table d'hôte lunch can be had for seventy-five cents. The first lunch at the Boston City Club will be on Thursday, April 28, and President Frederick H. Jackson '73, of Providence, R. I., has promised to attend. The new meeting place is most desirable in every way. The Cornell Club hopes that all Cornell men in Boston on any Thursday will avail themselves of this opportunity to meet with the Boston and New England Alumni and renew old friendships. They will receive the world-wide-known Cornell hearty welcome.

WARREN G. OGDEN '01,

Secretary.

THE CORNELLIAN COUNCIL.

The Cornellian Council has opened offices in the Hudson Terminal Building, 30 Church street, New York. Eads Johnson '99, the newly elected secretary of the Council, has his headquarters there.

Professor Hart's Gift.

Twenty-seven pictures have been given to the department of English by Professor J. M. Hart, former head of that department. Five of these are photographs. The others are engravings of famous English and American writers. One of the most remarkable of these is a picture of Dickens in theatrical costume, playing a part in "Every Man in His Humor." It is signed with the novelist's autograph. All of the prints are neatly framed and have been hung in the English class rooms.

Professor Hart's collection of prints, out of which this gift was made, is famous. It is the result of many years of intelligent purchasing.

COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR.

Wednesday, June 15—University work ends.

Thursday, June 16—Fraternity dances and teas.

Friday, June 17—Glee Club concert and fraternity dances.

Saturday, June 18—Play by the Masque.

Sunday, June 19—Baccalaureate Sunday. Sermon by the Rev. Samuel V. V. Holmes, D. D., pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, N. Y.

Monday, June 20—Senior Ball in the Armory.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21—ALUMNI DAY. The afternoon will be available for meetings of general alumni organizations and the evening for class dinners. The Class Day exercises of the Class of 1910 will take place on the morning of this day.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22—ALUMNI DAY. Meeting of the Associate Alumni of Cornell University. Alumni-Varsity baseball game. Class dinners may be arranged for this day. A concert by alumni and undergraduate members of the Glee Club will be given at the Lyceum Theatre in the evening.

Thursday, June 23—Forty-second Annual Commencement, The Armory, 10 a. m.

QUINDECENNIAL REUNION.

June 21 and 22, 1910.

To the Class of '95: Wake up! Come out of your shells!! Shake the dust off your eyelids!!! Nineteen years have passed since we walked into Ithaca, in the innocence of our young hearts, and heard the hills resound with "Goodness gracious, sakes alive!! '95! '95!!!" Fifteen years have passed since some of us walked out again, bearing our sheepskin roll with obvious pride. Since then we have been following many paths, which have led from Ithaca in every direction and to great distances. Now it is time to turn back to Ithaca for two days and as many more as we can spare. Save the dates, make your plans to be there, and write at once to your closest friends that you will come if they will. The program will be announced later. The committee will be announced later. This call is to every

person who matriculated with the Class of '95.

Write suggestions for the reunion and help. Let me know what the chances are of your being there. We can have a great time if you all get aboard the band wagon.

WILLIAM F. ATKINSON,
President.

44 Court St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

1905.

Formal programs for reunions don't work as a general proposition. At least, not after 12 o'clock on the morning of the first day. Aside from the march to the field, 1905 cut out all "formalities" at the three year—with one exception. And that exception was the breakfast at the Dutch—scheduled for 8 a. m. and run off with the help of a '72 "hang-over" in a singularly successful manner at 10 o'clock. Everybody stuck to the Dutch until the march up the hill right after breakfast. And that was the end of formalities.

There's going to be another breakfast this year at 9 o'clock on Alumni Day (Wednesday) at the Dutch. Bert's fixed already. There's the tent on the Playground for such as likes it and other things for such as don't. Weather's rather nice in Ithaca 'long about June. Maybe you remember.

Cornellian Wins in Chess Meet.

Louis Tolins '12, of Brooklyn, a student in the Cornell College of Agriculture, was one of the six American collegians who defeated Oxford and Cambridge in the tenth annual intercollegiate cable chess match, played in London and Princeton last Saturday. Tolins won his game, defeating his opponent, G. H. Stevens of Cambridge, in the shortest contest of the match. The American team was victorious, winning three games and drawing three, the score being 4½ to 1½. Chandler and Burgess of Yale and Tolins of Cornell were the winners. Whitaker and Bauder of Pennsylvania and Stephens of Princeton obtained draws.

Alan Campbell Towers '11, of Montevideo, Uruguay, has been re-elected captain of the 'varsity soccer team.

Ornithologists near Tampico.

The ornithological expedition of the American Museum of Natural History is just finishing its trip to Mexico. In the party are Mr. Frank M. Chapman, curator of ornithology and mammalogy of the museum; Mr. George Shiras III, '81, of Pittsburg, and Mr. Louis Agassiz Fuertes, '97, of Ithaca. After a short visit to Cuba and a longer visit to Mount Orizaba, they arrived in Tampico on April 1. Here they were met by Mr. José Antonio Ostos '07, of Tampico. After several days' stay on the Tamesin river, west of Tampico, they started on a trip to Tamiahua Lake, where Mr. Ostos joined them to guide them to the wilder regions. This lake is a shallow arm of the Gulf of Mexico, south of Tampico, about seventy miles long and from three to twenty-five miles wide. It abounds in water fowl, and it was the purpose of the party to obtain specimens and sketches as material for another of the museum's "habitat groups" illustrative of bird life in America. Mr. Ostos writes to the ALUMNI NEWS that the travelers were all enjoying the best of health and that they were protected with letters of introduction to all the rulers along their way. They expected to remain on Lake Tamiahua till about the first of May.

Lacrosse.

The 'varsity lacrosse team met the team of the Crescent Athletic Club at Bay Ridge last Saturday and was defeated by a score of 6 to 4. Cornell played a fast game and led the home team at the end of the first half by 3 goals to 2. The game was in progress for ten minutes before either side scored, although many shots were tried. The good work of the goalkeepers kept the ball out until Taylor of Cornell got the ball on a pass from Kiep and scored the first tally of the game. The first attack of the Crescents tied the score and soon afterward made a second tally, but goals by Matthai and Fries again put Cornell in the lead. In the second period Cornell scored only once, a goal by Kiep, while the Crescent team secured four goals.

OBITUARY.

PHILIP A. KLUEPFEL '03.

Philip Alexander von Berger Kluepfel, teacher of German at the Central High School in Washington, D. C., was run down by an electric car on Eleventh street in that city on Thursday morning, April 21, and received injuries from which he died at Garfield Hospital at 4 o'clock in the afternoon without regaining consciousness. Mr. Kluepfel was thirty years old and was a native of Utica, N. Y. He was a graduate of the College of Arts and Sciences of Cornell University of the class of 1903. He went to Washington five years ago to accept a position as teacher of German in the McKinley Manual Training School, and a year afterward was transferred to the Central High school, where he had since been teaching. His widowed mother survives him.

WATERMAN STONE '10.

Waterman Stone, a former student in Sibley College of the class of 1910, died at his home in Kansas City, Mo., on March 9 last, after an illness of five days of pneumonia. He was twenty-five years old. Mr. Stone was buyer for the Moon Motor Company and was attending a motor show in Kansas City for the company. The burial was at his family home in Rhode Island. Stone was a substitute on the 1910 freshman crew three years ago and he rowed No. 6 on the 'varsity crew in 1908. He was a member of the Cerberus fraternity.

Two Positions Open.

Mr. Eads Johnson, secretary of the Cornellian Council, informs us that he has learned of two positions open to men without previous experience. One is that of draftsman with a good firm in New York and the other is an agency for a New York steamship company. Information about these positions may be obtained at the office of the Cornellian Council, 30 Church street, New York.

Captain J. W. Beacham '97 has been appointed to represent Cornell as alternate to Professor L. M. Dennis on the Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee.



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THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION in making public the names of the fraternities who lost fewer than the average number of men in the midyear examinations should be welcomed by all chapters at Cornell. In every chapter there are always upperclassmen who recognize the temptation to idleness which the chapter house affords, and who try to overcome this temptation by watching the records of underclassmen and giving friendly advice and warning when it is needed. If a chapter contains several seniors who are conscientious in this way, that chapter is likely to have very few men "busted out." Sometimes, however, a senior group contains several men who consider themselves above the necessity of hard work, and a spirit of recklessness

may pervade the house, with its inevitable penalty in January or June. No chapter likes to lose several men, but it sometimes happens that the men who foresee the loss and would avoid it are in a minority. Such men would be encouraged and armed by the knowledge that if the house came through the term with a good record the whole University community would know it. Several chapters here, as we happen to know, keep a systematic record of the classroom work of their freshmen. In this they have the cheerful co-operation of the heads of departments. Every chapter, for its own good, might well be equally careful, and it would be a wise thing to extend the supervision to the sophomores. The figures read by the President show that the sophomore year is quite as critical a period for the fraternity man as the first year. This is a matter in which fraternity alumni can help. We believe that if an honor list of fraternities is made public every year it will be unnecessary to publish the names of delinquents. Fraternity men recognize their responsibility toward the younger men of the chapter. Upperclassmen have a feeling of pride in a good chapter record, and this feeling is one to which the University authorities can appeal. Chapters which do not appear in the yearly honor roll are likely to have to make explanations to their alumni.

University Men in South America.

The ALUMNI NEWS has received from Mr. Norman Dodge '00, of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, New York city, a clipping from *Peru To-Day*, giving an account of the Cornell banquet held in Lima on February 28. This event had already been described in this paper. Mr. Dodge wrote that he had recently been on two extended tours throughout South America "and was much impressed with the strong position which men from the North American universities hold throughout South America, and with the high regard in which the North American universities are held in those countries."

Philip W. Allison '11, of New York, has been elected captain of the 'varsity fencing team.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27.

Seminary in Neurology and Vertebrate Zoology—"The Primitive and Exotic Fauna of This Region," Dr. Wright. McGraw 2, 4:45 p. m.

Intercollege Baseball—College of Civil Engineering vs. Graduate School. College of Law vs. College of Arts and Sciences. Alumni Field, 5 p. m.

C. U. C. A.—Regular mid-week meeting. West Dome, 7:15 p. m.

Civic Club—Meeting. Goldwin Smith Hall, Room 236, 7:30 p. m.

Music Festival—Mr. W. J. Henderson, Music Critic of the *New York Sun*, will lecture on "Dramatic Expression in Music," with direct reference to the Music Festival. Barnes Hall, 8:15 p. m.

College of Arts and Sciences—Smoker. Barnes Hall, 8:15 p. m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28.

Sanitary Science and Public Health—"Animal Wastes and Their Disposal," Professor G. W. Cavanaugh. Goldwin Smith Hall, Room A, 12 m.

Baseball—Cornell vs. Penn. State College. Percy Field, 3 p. m. Admission 50c. Covered stands 25c.

Music Festival—Verdi's "Aida." Sage Chapel, 8:15 p. m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29.

Music Festival—Popular Concert, Boston Festival Orchestra, Mr. Emil Mollenhauer, Conductor. Soloist, Mr. Lambert Murphy, Tenor. Sage Chapel, 3 p. m.

Intercollege Baseball—College of Agriculture vs. College of Civil Engineering. Alumni Field, 5 p. m.

Agassiz Club—Lecture by Mr. George Embury on "Animal Ecology." South Wing, McGraw Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Music Festival—Popular Concert—Sage Chapel, 8:15 p. m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30.

The Board of Trustees—Meeting. President's Office, Morrill Hall, 9 a. m.

Agassiz Club Field Excursion—Subject, "Spring Flowers." Leader, Mr. H. B. Brown. North Wing, McGraw Hall, 2 p. m.

Music Festival—Popular Concert, Boston Festival Orchestra, Mr. Emil Mollenhauer, Conductor. Soloist,

Mme. Alice Lakin, Contralto. Sage Chapel, 3 p. m.

Baseball—Cornell vs. Amherst College. Percy Field, 3 p. m. Cornell 1913 vs. Masten Park High School. Percy Field, 1:30 p. m. Admission to both events 75c. Covered stand 25c and 15c.

Tennis—Cornell vs. Princeton University. Faculty Courts, p. m. Minor sports season ticket accepted.

Cosmopolitan Club—Japanese Night. Admission by invitation. Club Rooms, 8 p. m.

Music Festival—Miscellaneous Concert. Part I. Orchestra and Soloists. Part II. The New Life. Sage Chapel, 8:15 p. m.

SUNDAY, MAY 1.

Sage Chapel—The Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, D.D. Secretary, The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations, New York city. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Vesper service at 3:15 o'clock.

C. U. C. A.—Address, Religion in Literature: Spenser and Milton. Dr. E. J. Bailey. Barnes Hall, West Dome, 12 m.

CORNELL ALUMNI NOTES.

'75—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacob Mitchell of Chicago announce the marriage of their daughter, Clara Isabelle, to Charles Frederick Mills-paugh. Dr. Millspaugh has been for a number of years the curator of the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago.

'89, A. B.—John C. Bliss is principal of the State Normal School at New Paltz, N. Y.

'98, M. E.—C. W. Gennet, jr., is supervising engineer of the steel rail department of Robert W. Hunt & Company. His address is 5415 Cornell avenue, Chicago. C. W. Gennet III, is taking eight meals per day preparatory to entering Cornell.

'99, M. E.—M. W. Sherwood's address is 1090 St. Nicholas avenue, New York.

'99, A. B.—A daughter was born on April 2, in Freiburg (im Briesgau), Germany, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Aldrich Cleveland. She has been named Catharine.

'99, M. E.—John Beaver White announces the change of his address to 54 Old Broad street, London, E.

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'01, M. E.—A. B. Tappen is a member of the firm of Mitchell & Tappen, contractors in steel and iron, 120 Liberty street, New York.

'02—T. B. Evermann was married on October 16, 1909, to Miss Jane Barr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Barr of Norfolk, Va. Mr. Evermann is chief draftsman in the office of John Kevan Peebles, architect, in Norfolk.

'03, A. B.—F. A. Urner was married on December 2, 1909, to Miss Zella D. Frost of Elizabeth, N. J. He is assistant superintendent of the Bowker Chemical Company in Elizabeth.

'04—E. S. Armstrong has taken a position as general superintendent of the Index Coalition Mines Company, one of the large silver lead properties of western Nevada.

'04, M. E.—William Morris Imbrie, jr., was married on April 26, at the Marble Collegiate Church, New York, to Mary Whittelsey Greenwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Greenwood, jr., of 116 West Seventy-ninth street, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Imbrie will be at home after June 1 at 11 Arlington avenue, Providence, R. I.

'04—The office of A. J. Widmer, resident engineer and sales agent for the Trussed Concrete Steel Com-

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'05, C. E.—N. N. Tiffany is the engineer in charge of laying out Maidstone Park at East Hampton, Long Island, N. Y. He is manager of the East Hampton Electric Light Company.

'05, M. E.—Norman C. Chambers has gone to the Argentine Republic in the interest of the Niles-Bement-Pond Company and expects to be part of the time at the International Exposition of Railways and Land Transport, which opens in Buenos Ayres on May 25 and closes on November 25. His address is in care of Mr. F. H. Bagge, Calle San Martin 121, Buenos Ayres.

'05, A. B.—George L. Genung is with the law firm of Woodford, Bovee & Butcher, 1 Madison avenue, New York.

'06, C. E.—The address of Robert Coltman 3d is now in care of the Foundation Company, Hibbing, Minn.

'06, A. B.—David C. Munson was

married on March 24 at Sayre, Pa., to Miriam Elizabeth Ott (Smith College 1909) daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ott. Seward Baldwin '93, George L. Genung '05, George P. Conger '07 and William H. Munson '10 were present. Mr. and Mrs. Munson are living at 600 West 139th street, New York. Mr. Munson is an attorney with Parker, Wagner & Walton, 32 Liberty street, New York.

'06, A. B.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Nelly Louise Murdock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Murdock, of Cincinnati, to Fred von Steinhewer. The wedding will take place in the fall.

'06, M. E.—The Rev. and Mrs. John Gaines Vaughan announce the marriage of their daughter, Ada May, to George Francis Fenno on April 20 at Appleton, Wis.

'07—W. A. Mackie is now with the Chalmette Cypress Company, New Orleans, La., as constructing engineer and is also in charge of the above company's swamp operation in Southern Louisiana.

'07, M. E.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Turner, of Malden, Mass., announce



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'07, C. E.—Clarence H. Swick has been transferred from the field force to the office force of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington, D. C.

'09, C. E.—K. W. McPherson is with the International Waterways Commission. His address is 29 Armine place, Buffalo, N. Y.

'09, M. E.—A. L. Frost is foreman of the salvage department of the Winchester Repeating Arms

Company. His address is 181 Mansfield street, New Haven, Conn. '09, M. E.—George E. Day is mechanical engineer with the Ball & Wood Company, Elizabeth, N. J. He lives at 94 Avenue C, Bayonne, N. J.

'09, M. E.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Pfaff, of Grand Haven, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Emma, to Harrison Pierce Reed of Milwaukee, Wis. Miss Pfaff is now attending Wells College. Mr. Reed is with the Cutler-Hammer Manufacturing Company of Milwaukee.

'09, M. E.—E. A. Palmer is a cadet engineer with the Public Service Railway Company of New Jer-

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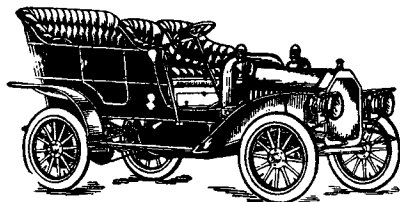
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'09, A. B.—C. F. Roland is now traveling for the Pennsylvania Steel Company, with headquarters in the Chicago sales office.

'09, B. S. A.—D. H. Fullerton has spent the winter studying agriculture and philosophy at the University of Berlin.

'09, B. S. A.—Alice C. Evans holds a graduate scholarship in the University of Wisconsin, where she is now working on a thesis on "The Bacteriology of Bread Making." Her address is 206 North Bruen street, Madison, Wis.

'09, B. S. A.—C. M. Bennett is living in Madison, Wis., where he is

working for the department of farm management, United States Department of Agriculture. He was married on June 24, 1909, to Miss Theora L. Trautman of Ovid, N. Y.

'09, Sp.—E. I. Bayer is a member of the firm of George Bayer & Son, growers of cut flowers and vegetables, 2556 Fulton street, Toledo, O. Mr. Bayer coached the successful football team of the Toledo High School last fall.

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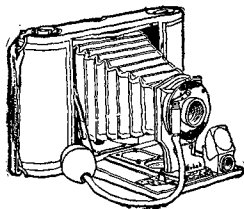
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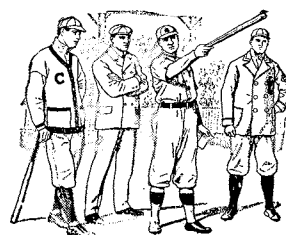
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