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DURING his recent visit to New York City, Dr. Andrew D. White gave several sittings to Karl Bitter, the sculptor who has been commissioned by Henry R. Ickelheimer '88, of New York, to design a bronze statue of the first President for the campus. It is reported that the completed statue will portray Dr. White seated and wearing the gown of a Doctor of Civil Law of the University of Oxford, and that it will be of more than life size. A site for the memorial has not been selected. The sculptor is said to have expressed his opinion that the statue should be placed directly in front of Goldwin Smith Hall.

Ice formed on Beebe Lake last week and there was a rush down town to get skates sharpened. The practice rink for the hockey team was laid out. On Sunday there came a thaw with rain, and early this week the prospect for continued skating was not so bright. The new steel toboggan slide has not yet been put in commission. It was finished last year only in time for the baseball season. The Minor Sports Association, which conducts the winter sports on Beebe, plans to have a new and larger warming house there this winter. The two enterprising undergraduates who have started a Night Feed Service on the hill have obtained a hot lunch concession at Beebe Lake.

For several weeks there have been most of the time many patients in the Infirmary. There is no epidemic of anything except perhaps of curiosity to see what the inside of the new building looks like. The number of patients is now about forty. It will diminish toward the end of this week as the Christmas vacation approaches. The patients have had so many visitors that it has been found necessary to limit the visiting hours. It is announced that hereafter callers will be admitted between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon and between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening.

An excellent concert was given by the University Orchestra in Sibley Dome last Thursday evening. It is a cause of recurring wonder how a body of undergraduates can be trained to play so well. The Orchestra is a credit to its director,

George L. Coleman '95. Selections from "Raymond" and "Aida" were played by the orchestra and the "Valse Triste" was given by the strings. The soloists were Mr. J. S. Fassett, jr., baritone; Miss Louise Love, of Wells College, pianist, and Mrs. Harold Riegger, soprano, who was accompanied by Miss Gertrude Nye.

The *Sun* has announced two elections to its staff; both the result of competitions. Brainard Bailey, of Troy, has been added to the editorial staff and Philip Lane Scott, of Yonkers, has been elected assistant business manager. Both men are sophomores. Bailey belongs to the Bandhu fraternity and Scott is a member of Zeta Psi.

John Randolph '03 made a visit to the University last Friday and addressed the Young Women's Christian Association on the International Institute for Girls in Spain, in which he became interested while living in Madrid several years ago. Acting President Crane introduced him, referring to his own visit to the school three years ago. The institute was founded by the wife of an American missionary and has become of large influence educationally in Spain. It is non-sectarian, and is attended by a large number of Roman Catholic girls as well as by Protestants. The property is held by a corporation in Boston. Mr. Randolph was secretary of legation at Madrid and afterward represented the Associated Press there. At present he is living at Newark, N. Y.

There is no doubt that we have been fortunate in the personality of the officers who have been detailed to the head of our department of military science. While he has been here every one of them has seemed to be just about the best man we could have in the post. On Monday night the officers of the cadet corps gave a dinner to Mr. William E. Gillmore, whose detail here has been terminated by a sweeping clause in the latest army appropriation bill. Acting President Crane said: "I believe I have known every professor of military science and tactics from Major Whittlesey, in 1868, to the guest of the occasion. With many of them I have

been connected by ties of friendship which have survived the lapse of years. One of these commandants, an Ithacan, Walter S. Schuyler, has risen to the rank of General; two were graduates of this University, Captain Barton '91, and Captain Phillips, of the same class. It is no reflection on any of his predecessors when I say that no one of them has surpassed Lieutenant Gillmore in usefulness or has maintained a higher standard of efficiency. . . . It is needless to say that the University has made every effort to retain Lieutenant Gillmore, but in vain. Even his own generous proposal to remain in Ithaca during his leave of absence and perform the duties of commandant was negated by the War Department."

An exhibition of lantern slides from the University's collection will be a new accompaniment of the Musical Club concerts on the coming trip through the South and West. One of the alumni associations on the route asked for this, and the management has decided to give the exhibition in each place. The pictures will be shown during an intermission of about twenty minutes. Professor John S. Shearer of the department of physics will go with the clubs to explain the pictures to the audiences. Another companion of the clubs on the trip will be Professor E. W. Olmsted, who is president of the Musical Clubs Council. The itinerary is given in the calendar on another page.

For the annual competition for the Ninety-Four Memorial Prize in debate, to be held January 10, the following undergraduates have been chosen: Philip Reuben Goldstein '13, New York; Regnar Theron Kidde '13, Detroit; Miguel Antonio Munoz '13, Miramar, Porto Rico; Albert Homer Henderson '14, New York; Harold Riegelmen '14, New York; Remington Rogers '14, Brooklyn; W. B. Conrad '14, Pittsburgh, alternate.

A locomotive boiler has been obtained for the temporary heating of the new home economics building. The draymen had a lot of trouble getting it up the hill.

The juniors and the sophomores both had class suppers down town Saturday night.

Gift of a Training House

Building on Alumni Field to be a Memorial to Henry Schoellkopf

As a memorial to the late Henry Schoellkopf, a training house has been provided for Alumni Field. This gift has been promised by a group of Cornell men who wish thereby to show their affection for the memory of Mr. Schoellkopf and their gratitude for the time which he devoted to the advancement of athletics at Cornell. The building will cost about \$100,000. It will contain dressing rooms, baths and lockers for all varsity and visiting teams. It is one of the necessities of the new field, and the completion of the field is brought within the very near future by this generous gift.

The gift comes through the Cornellian Council, and the announcement of it was first made by Eads Johnson, secretary of the Council, at a smoker of the Cornell Club of New England in Boston last Thursday night. The names of the givers have not been announced.

Plans for the house had already been drawn by John V. VanPelt, the architect of the Field Committee. An excavation for the basement had even been made. The work had stopped there, however, and there was no immediate prospect of its resumption, because there were no funds for going ahead with it. Of the equipment fund raised by the committee the larger part had already been devoted

to grading and to the building of a baseball cage. That structure is now in process of erection and is expected to be ready for use by the first of February.

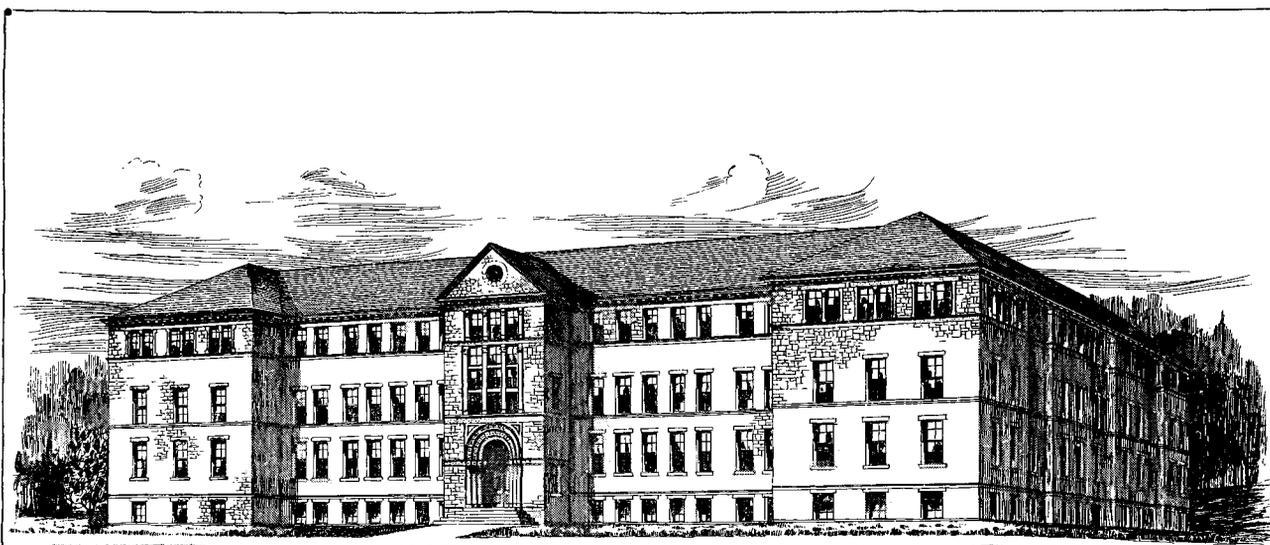
The training house, as it is called for want of a better name, will be a brick building, 190 feet long and 46 feet wide, with two stories and basement. It will have a red tile roof. The site is at the north end of the varsity football field, between that field and the Playground. The longer axis of the building will extend east and west, and the main entrance will be on the north side, from the Playground. Other entrances will make the building accessible directly from the football field, which will be on a lower level and separated from the building by a terrace. The training house will stand directly south of the main building of the agricultural college and at the opposite end of the Playground.

In the basement will be coal bunkers, boilers, janitor's rooms, store rooms and a repair room, besides a large space to which no use has yet been assigned.

Most of the eastern half of the building is devoted to a large dressing room for the home football squad in the fall and the home track team in the spring. It will be 70 feet long and 22 feet wide and of the height of two stories. This is by far the

largest room in the building, being designed for the two largest squads. Lockers for the men will be built around the west end of the room; opening out of the east end will be a room containing a number of shower baths. Other dressing rooms on the first floor are designed for (1) the visiting football team in the fall and the home baseball team in the spring and (2) the home freshman football team in the fall and visiting track or baseball team in the spring. These rooms are large, the former measuring $36\frac{1}{2}$ by 22 feet. They are amply furnished with shower baths and lockers. On the second floor are still more dressing rooms for the use of lacrosse, association football, freshman baseball or other teams. The assignment of dressing rooms by the architect is only suggestive. It might work out differently in practice. But the plan has been to provide rooms for squads of different size so as to make the most of the available space. The football squad, for example, is two or three times as large as the baseball squad. And visiting teams do not, as a rule, need dressing rooms as large as the home teams do.

On both the first and the second floor a corridor runs the length of the building. The dressing rooms that have been described are all in the southern and wider



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of the two sections into which these corridors divide the building. In the northern section are, on the first floor, a doctor's office, a rubbing room with cots, an administration office, a tailor shop and a laundry; and on the second floor a room running the length of the building which it is proposed to furnish with a great number of lockers.

Work on this training house may be expected to begin and proceed without delay. The only other absolutely necessary building, the baseball cage, is now under construction and will be finished before spring. Then the committee will have only to find the wherewithal to build

stands and fences in order to make the new field on the hill ready for the athletic association to move up from Percy Field.

The big task undertaken by the Alumni Field Committee ten years ago is now approaching completion. The Playground, large enough for four football gridirons, is finished, and so is The Common, twice as large as the Playground. These two areas, which are separated from each other only by a terrace, are to be always open to all the students. The University required the committee, as a condition of its gift of more than fifty acres of land for athletic purposes, to spend its first \$10,000 in providing a general playground. The

committee spent \$15,000 on the playground and then laid out the big Common in addition for general student use. Far the larger part of the playing surface of the new athletic area is to be unenclosed and is to be open to all students. On the Common are several tennis courts.

The varsity fields are the last to approach completion. All the heavy grading there has been done, about 110,000 cubic yards of earth having been moved. The surfaces are in such shape that grass can be started in the early spring. The grounds will be fit to play games on by the fall of 1914, and the only question now is whether they can be enclosed and furnished with stands by that time.

Plans for a Larger Lincoln Hall

Project, not yet Financed, for Giving the College of Civil Engineering More Room

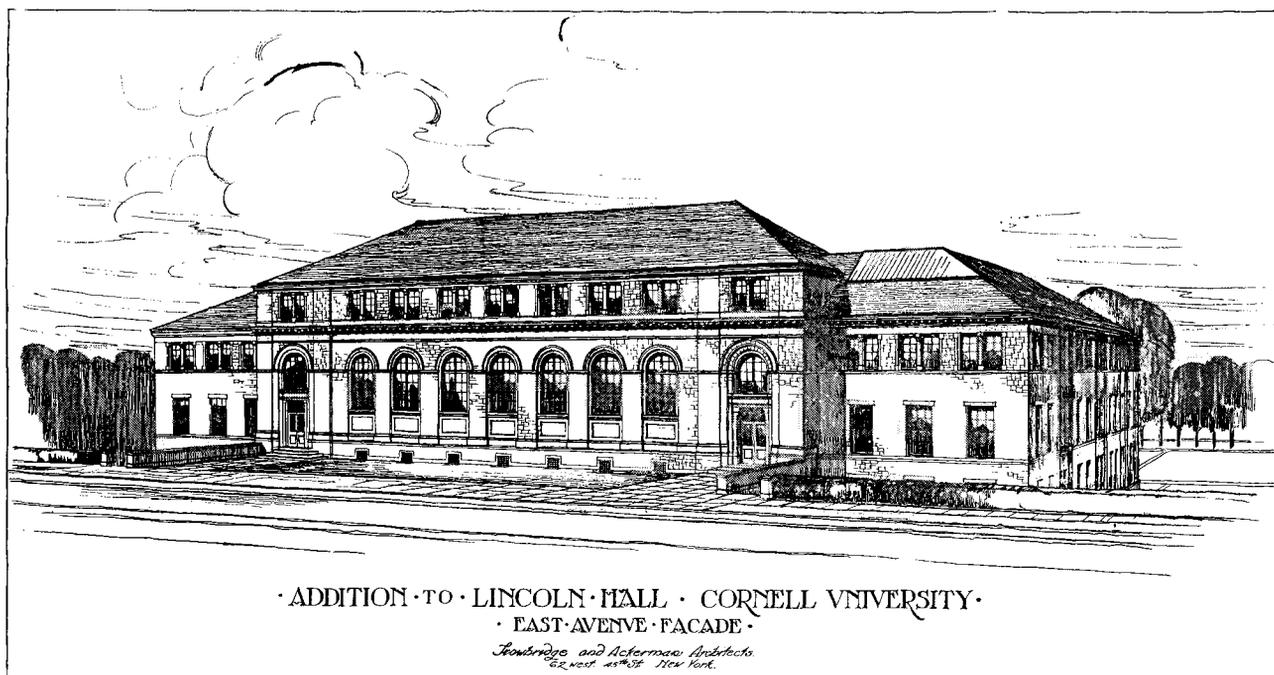
Plans for an addition to Lincoln Hall which would more than double the room available for the College of Civil Engineering were made public last week by Dean Haskell. It is proposed to extend the building eastward by completing it in the form of a hollow square, as was originally planned, and to build up the third floor in masonry, adding another roof, so as practically to add another story. The accompanying cuts show how the building would look from the Quadrangle and from the East Avenue side.

There is no immediate prospect of obtaining the desired addition, much as it is needed. The architects' estimates place the cost of the improvements at about \$325,000; and at present the University has not the funds to build with and they are not in sight.

The College of Civil Engineering has no more room now than it had when its students numbered fewer than half of the present number. Naturally it has been cramped. In June, 1911, Dean Haskell asked the Trustees to put the problem of

enlarging Lincoln Hall into the hands of architects. The building committee employed Messrs. Trowbridge & Ackerman, of New York, a firm of Cornell architects, to submit plans and specifications, which were last June approved by the Board of Trustees. Construction can begin as soon as the necessary funds are obtained.

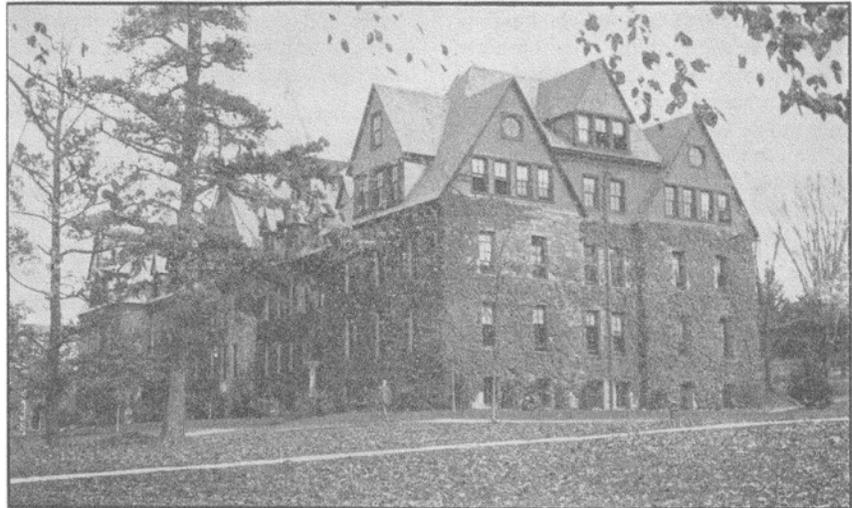
According to the plans, the new parts will be constructed in the same style as the present structure, and also to harmonize with other buildings on the Quadrangle. The new building will be of stone,



steel, and tile, and to a much greater degree fire-proof than the old part. The front of the building will be considerably changed. The third story will be built up and a plain roof will be put on, and the entrances will be changed. The two old entrances now existing will probably be abolished, and a central one provided for in the projecting middle portion, which will be built out further than at present.

As may be seen from the ground plan, on which the new parts are shown in heavy lines, an auditorium will be provided, having a seating capacity of more than three hundred. This would fill a need of the college, which has never had a suitable lecture room under its direct control. Above this will be a library, for use as a study room and as a place to keep the college's large collection of engineering books. The remainder of the new structure will be devoted to recitation rooms and offices, except the fourth story, under the roof, where there will be large drafting rooms, skylighted.

The court in the center will provide plenty of light for all parts of the building. It will be entered by a driveway from the north side. The basement of the new portion, as of the old, will be used for labor-



LINCOLN HALL AS IT IS

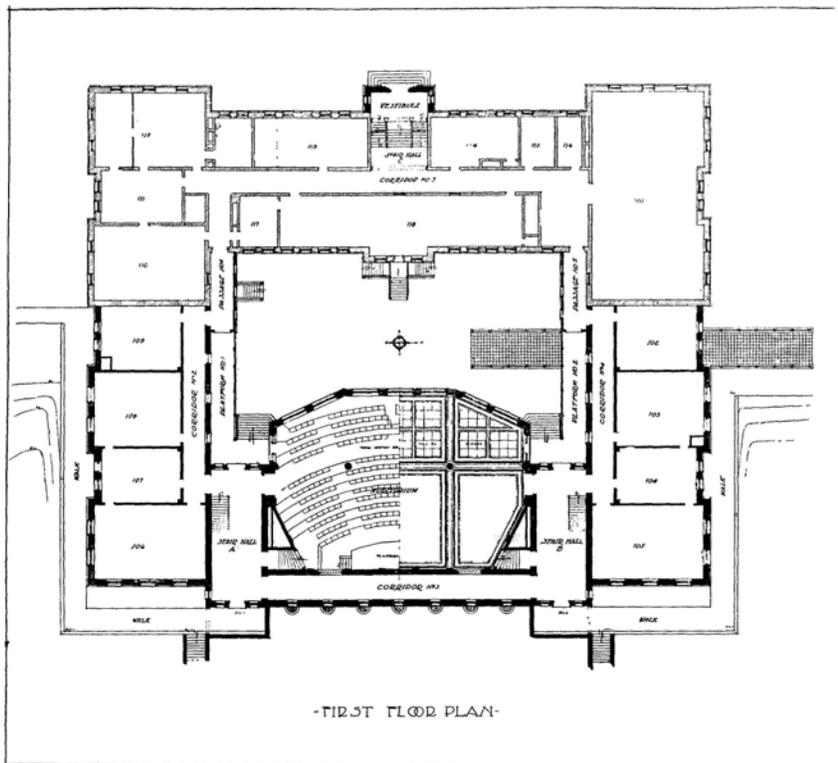
atories, testing rooms and the like.

The cost of building separate portions of the addition would be as follows: Alterations and additions to old building, \$85,000; south wing, \$62,000; north wing, \$62,000; east front and auditorium, \$116,000; total, \$325,000.

German Play Well Done

The "Deutscher Verein" Presents a Modern Farce Comedy

From the sublime to the ridiculous is but a step! From Wilhelm Tell the "Deutscher Verein" passed to "Pension Schöller"! The latter is the title of the amusing farce-comedy which the "Deutscher Verein" put upon the stage of Goldwin Smith Hall last Friday evening. The audience was kept in a continuous strain of laughter by the comical impersonations, grotesque situations, and clever phrasing of this popular modern play. The plot hinges upon the vagaries of a wealthy bachelor, who visits Berlin to experience a thrill, the account of which might hush into silence the provincial story-tellers at home. Desiring to visit a soirée in an insane asylum, he is taken by his nephew to a boarding-house full of eccentric individuals, whom he takes to be the "inmates." Thinking that he must humor their every fancy, he makes statements and promises for which he is held responsible, when most unexpectedly each and all of them soon afterward appear at his country home. This happens in the third act. The host resorts to the desperate move of locking them up in his house one after the other, until his telegram might bring *Schoeller*, their supposed keeper, to the rescue. The bachelor is now taken to be the lunatic, even by the members of his own household, but finally, when his troubles seem to be at their worst, some explanations and the good influence of two pairs of lovers, who have found each



FIRST FLOOR PLAN OF THE PROPOSED LINCOLN HALL

other during the confusion, bring about a happy solution.

The author, Carl Laufs, finds abundant opportunity to point out cleverly the difficulty in classifying the sane and the insane; the borderline is frequently crossed from either side; the play, therefore, in spite of its farcical genre, is by no means devoid of serious suggestion. The artistic performance of a play of this class presents difficulties of no slight degree, the complete mastery of which is a matter for congratulation to the "Deutscher Verein," and reflects very great credit upon the players and Professor A. W. Boesche, who carefully and skillfully trained the cast. Particularly brilliant, in the rendition of the part of the bachelor *Klapproth*, was Mr. K. O. Klaessig, who, in utterance and gesture, in sustained portrayal of the comic and the characteristic elements, proved himself a master. The sullen, disappointed *Major* was perfectly rendered by Mr. I. Karp. Mr. F. Lowenfels, the would-be actor who could not pronounce his L's, amused the audience with his poses and recitations. The soulful literary artist, who would extract material for her novels from every one she met, was admirably done by Miss C. H. Pekary; the mother who was forever trying to make a match for her daughter was portrayed with fitting extravagance and satire by Miss M. Dahl. Miss M. Sturgis gave the part of the widowed sister of *Klapproth* with becoming dignity and innumerable touches of humor. Mr. J. J. Klein gave a consistent rendering of the boardinghouse keeper *Schoeller*. Miss M. E. Barlow and Miss A. Chrisman together with Mr. A. L. Obre and Mr. E. Beller, the latter the boisterous globe-trotter (he of the leopard-cubs) made very pleasing lovers, while Mr. R. Meruk, impersonating the artist, let his sparkling wit play upon their weaknesses, yet did not allow his cynicism to destroy his humanity.

Noteworthy features of the performance were the snap and dash of movement and the excellent ensemble. Even the silent chess-players and *Jean* the busy keller (Mr. S. L. Ross) contributed their parts with a view to portraying real life and working together to produce this effect. Worthy of special commendation were also the scenic effects, in charge of Mr. W. E. Phillips, who had the stage enlarged and in spite of great handicaps exhibited three complete changes of scene pleasing in variety and appropriate in design.

The annual law school banquet has been postponed till after the holidays.



MAURICE CONNOLLY, A.B., '97, of Dubuque, Iowa, was elected to Congress on November 5, as the NEWS told a week later. In winning his election Mr. Connolly wrote a new chapter in the political history of his state and the Middle West. For he overturned the control of the Third district—the famous Monkeywrench district—of Iowa. He is the first Democrat ever elected to Congress from that district; he will be the first native-born to represent it, and he will be by far the youngest man it has ever sent to Washington.

This gerrymandered district is widely known in the West. It was laid out in the interest of the late David B. Henderson, who represented Iowa in the House of Representatives for twenty years and was Speaker of the House in the Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh Congresses. Certain overwhelmingly Republican counties were chosen to make up the district and this gerrymander gave it a peculiar shape. On a map of the state it has almost exactly the shape of a monkey-wrench, whence its nickname. For anybody but a Republican to represent it was considered practically impossible. It was the recognized Gibraltar of the party in the state of Iowa. Eight years ago the Democratic candidate for Congress was defeated by more than 16,000 votes.

Besides breaking the hoodoo of the Monkeywrench, Mr. Connolly established new records in his home city and county, where he doubled the largest plurality ever before given to a congressional candidate there, ran way ahead of his ticket,

and received the highest vote ever obtained in the county or city by a candidate having real opposition. Connolly will succeed his opponent, Charles E. Pickett, one of the able lawyers and brilliant orators of Iowa, now "prominently mentioned" in connection with the United States Senatorship. Connolly will be the first '97 man to enter Congress, and he will be one of the youngest members of the House. He will be not quite thirty-six years old when he takes his seat next March.

Connolly is some orator himself, as those who knew him in college and afterward will remember. He was a contestant in the Eighty-six Memorial and the Woodford prize competitions, and received honorable mention in the former. His class elected him Ivy Orator, and the University sent him to Chicago in 1897 to represent it at an interstate meeting of silver-tongued undergraduates. He belonged to Quill and Dagger, Bench and Board, Mermaid and the Masque, and is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. After taking his degree he spent a year at Oxford, and then returned to Dubuque, where he has been engaged in the manufacture of wagons—a business founded by his father.

New Commandant Named

First Lieutenant Henry T. Bull, 13th Cavalry, Detailed Here

The War Department has detailed as Commandant of the Cadet Corps in Cornell University, in succession to Lieutenant Gillmore, Henry T. Bull, First Lieutenant of the 13th Cavalry, U. S. A., who at the time of the detail was stationed in New Mexico.

Lieutenant Bull was born in 1880. He studied in Harvard University for two years, after which he enlisted in the Engineer Corps during the Spanish-American War. At the conclusion of the war he entered the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., and graduated first in the class of civil engineering in 1901. He served two tours in the Philippines and has been in command of a troop most of the time since he entered the service. Last year he graduated with honor from the Mounted Service School at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Lieutenant Bull comes of a military family, his father being Commodore J. H. Bull, retired. His wife is a daughter of Dallas Bache Wainwright of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey and a niece of Rear-Admiral Richard Wainwright.



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AN ISSUE of the NEWS will be published next week, and then there will be an intermission of one week in publication, on account of the University's Christmas recess.

THE ALUMNI FUND of Yale University was established in 1890, so it has recently completed its twenty-second year. We have a similar fund at Cornell, started only three years ago. It is interesting to read the latest report of the Yale fund because it affords a means of guessing what our own enterprise may grow to before many years have passed. The plan which was adopted here is very similar to Yale's, and the purpose is the same, namely, to provide a means by which the alumni who cannot help the university in a big way individually can help it collectively in a very big way. The Yale fund's total receipts from contributions up to last July were \$961,651.54, and the receipts from interest amounted to \$105,-

333.14, making a total of more than a million dollars. There had been distributed to various university purposes, during the life of the fund, about \$450,000, leaving a principal sum, on July 1 last, of more than \$600,000 in the hands of the association, drawing interest. The increment of the fund during the last year was not small, either. In addition to the interest on the principal sum, which added more than \$24,000, there was received from contributions during the year the sum of \$92,500. Of this annual income of about \$117,000, the association turned over to the university about \$55,000, which it is expected will be used for the enlargement of professors' salaries, and the remainder, about \$60,000, was turned over to the principal fund to earn more income for future years. In its report the association notes that in 1912 the interest alone came to more than the sum collected in any one of the first twelve years of the life of the fund. This, it says, "is more than encouraging—it is exhilarating." The present number of living graduates of Yale is 17,251. The total number of contributors to the Yale fund is 3,273.

IT IS FITTING that there should be a memorial to Henry Schoellkopf on the University's new athletic field, and the news that this memorial is to take the form of a house for the use of the university teams is very welcome news indeed. If every university athlete were to know what Schoellkopf's character was and were to emulate it, there would be little more to ask of university athletics. He was a fine example of that type of man which finds in athletic sport an outlet for superabundant energy and which brings to its sport a high ideal of sportsmanship.

TO PROVIDE this training house, so-called, was the largest single task remaining for the Alumni Field Committee to perform. And there was not an encouraging prospect of the committee being able to obtain the funds for the house very soon. It looked as if the field would stand, practically complete and yet not in condition for use, for some years to come. Now it looks as if the project might go along to final completion without interruption. This gift for the training house is far the largest single contribution that has gone toward the making of the new field. Alumni have contributed more than a hundred and fifty thousand dollars, but it has all been in comparatively small gifts and has been ten years in accumu-

lating. What remains to be done is small in contrast with what has been accomplished. The prospect of having the field ready for use within the next two or three years should be a stimulus to the one more lift that is needed. Next week we shall publish a report showing just what the finances of the committee are.

A Reminiscence of Aubert '73

Theodore Stanton '76 writes from Paris to a friend in Ithaca as follows:

"I read with peculiar feelings of sadness the note in a recent issue of the ALUMNI NEWS concerning the death of Professor Aubert, '73. When I went up to Ithaca for my entrance examinations in June, 1870, my old friend George Lyman '73, who, like his brother Harry, also a Cornell man, died soon after graduation, took me up to Aubert's room, on the second or third floor of Cascadilla, north side. I saw him but once then, and never saw him afterwards; but there was something about him, I don't know what, that made a deep impression on you, and his face and manner left such an indelible imprint on my mind, that I am sure that if I had met him, at any period of his life, in a room-full, I could have picked him out in an instant."

Cornell Society of Civil Engineers

The Cornell Society of Civil Engineers will hold its annual banquet and reunion in New York City, Friday evening, January 17, 1913. This date is during the week of the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers, so that all Cornell engineers will be able to attend both. All men who ever attended Lincoln Hall, whether or not they graduated and whether or not they are members of the Cornell Society of Civil Engineers, are cordially invited to attend the banquet. Mario Menocal '88, President-elect of Cuba, is expected to address the meeting. There will be speeches by prominent engineers and members of the faculty, music and stunts. Further particulars can be obtained by addressing Malcolm A. Rue, Metropolitan Building, New York City.

Western Pennsylvania

The Cornell Club of Western Pennsylvania will hold an informal smoker at the University Club, Grant Boulevard and Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the evening of Saturday, December 21, at 8 o'clock. Any undergraduates who will be home for the holidays at that time are especially invited to attend.

ALUMNI CALENDAR

Secretaries of alumni associations and other persons are requested to send to THE NEWS, for publication in this column, advance information of the dates of events in which alumni may be interested.

Saturday, December 21.

University instruction ends.

Basketball—Columbia vs. Cornell. The Armory, 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh.—Cornell Club of Western Pennsylvania. Smoker. University Club, Grant Boulevard and Fifth Avenue, 8 P.M.

Monday, December 23.

New York City.—Musical Clubs concert. Hotel Astor.

Thursday, December 26.

Syracuse.—Hockey. Princeton vs. Cornell. The Arena.

Friday, December 27.

Savannah, Ga.—Musical Clubs concert. Savannah Theatre.

Syracuse.—Hockey. Princeton vs. Cornell. The Arena.

Saturday, December 28.

Atlanta, Ga.—Musical Clubs concert. Wesley Memorial Hall.

Syracuse.—Hockey. Princeton vs. Cornell. The Arena.

Monday, December 30.

Birmingham, Ala.—Musical Clubs concert. Birmingham Country Club.

Tuesday, December 31.

New Orleans, La.—Musical Clubs concert. The Athenaeum.

Wednesday, January 1.

Memphis, Tenn.—Musical Clubs concert. Goodwyn Institute Auditorium.

Thursday, January 2.

St. Louis, Mo.—Musical Clubs concert. The Odeon.

Friday, January 3.

Chicago, Ill.—Musical Clubs concert. Orchestra Hall.

Saturday, January 4.

Toledo, O.—Musical Clubs concert. Valentine Theatre.

Monday, January 6.

Instruction resumed.

Saturday, January 11.

New York City.—Hockey. Princeton vs. Cornell. St. Nicholas Rink.

Friday, January 17.

New York City.—Cornell Society of Civil Engineers. Annual Banquet.

New York City.—Basketball. Columbia vs. Cornell. Columbia University Gymnasium.



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ATHLETICS

Hockey

The Schedule

Dec. 26, 27, 28—Princeton at Syracuse.
 Jan. 11—Princeton at New York.
 Jan. 18—Harvard at Boston.
 Jan. 25—Yale at New York.
 Feb. 8—Columbia at New York.
 Feb. 15—Dartmouth at Syracuse.

The Hockey League in Danger

While the above is the full schedule as announced Friday, the Intercollegiate League games are only three—Princeton on January 11, Columbia on February 8, and Dartmouth on February 15, and of these it is probable that the game with Columbia will be removed from the list by her withdrawal from the League. Columbia's threatened resignation, following right after Yale's at the beginning of the year and Harvard's last fall, threatens now the very existence of the Intercollegiate Hockey League. At the first meeting of the League representatives this fall, Columbia asked that she be allowed to play freshmen and ignore the three-year rule, as with all her other sports. The other members of the League were unwilling to place themselves under this disadvantage: Columbia stands firm, and it is the expectation of the management that at the meeting this week Columbia's formal withdrawal will be announced. This will not mean, however, the cancellation of the League schedule, nor will it affect the relations of the remaining members—Cornell, Princeton, and Dartmouth.

A favorable cold snap last week formed ice on Beebe lake sufficient to sustain skaters, and on Friday carpenters boarded off the hockey rink and the first ice practice was held. At the same time, the squad of thirty who have been working from the start was cut to the following eighteen men: A. L. Dean '13, C. C. Hope '13, K. D. Means '13, W. A. More '13, E. M. Scheu '13, L. B. Smith '13, F. H. Tyler '13, P. J. Barnhart '14, O. M. Clark '14, A. C. Day '14, E. A. Hill '14, D. S. Johnson '14, A. H. Stack '14, Winthrop Kent '15, J. E. O'Hearn '15, H. H. Taylor '15, A. D. Williams '15, K. B. VanBergen '15.

A second ice practice was held Saturday afternoon. It is too early yet to make any accurate prediction as to the strength of the team, but Coach Magner says the material is fully up to standard. He is

now making every effort to get the squad in trim for the three-day series with the champion Tigers during the holidays on the Syracuse rink. If the ice holds, the team should round rapidly into form.

The Princeton seven will have had the advantage of one game previous, that with Williams in New York this Friday. Princeton's star player, Thornton Emmons, is at present out of the game, but his return is expected before the holidays, which will promise the Cornell seven some stiff opposition.

Basketball

Dr. Sharpe Finds Some Good Players in the College Teams

In the first game on the schedule the basketball team was defeated 13 to 8 Saturday by the fast University of Rochester five. The result was not unexpected, as basketball is the premier sport with the Flower City school and it always turns out an aggregation of tossers on a par with the best. The game was needed to show Dr. Sharpe, basketball coach, just what sort of material he had, and now he expects by concentrated work to mold a team that can compete with the best in the League.

The game was played on the Rochester court, which is narrow and long, and was fast and rough. No points were scored until near the end of the first half, when Rochester made the first tally on a foul. Only three baskets were scored by the Cornell players during the whole game, and these by the three veterans, H. C. Halsted, G. C. Halsted, and Cross. Haeberle, the Cornell center, showed consistent superiority over Neary of Rochester by getting the touch-off almost every time.

Since Dr. Sharpe took hold of the coaching of the basketball squad after Thanksgiving, work has been steady and hard. Three days after the vacation, the fifty men reporting were reduced to twenty-five by the first cut. It was necessary to progress rapidly in order to prepare for the early games on the schedule. On December 8 another cut was made, the last to date, and the following sixteen men were retained:

Forwards—G. T. Cross '14, G. G. Halsted, jr., '14, captain; D. F. Vanderlyn '14, T. D. Crippen '15, M. O. Frank '15, W. C. Lunden '15, C. E. Stewart '15,

Centers—W. G. Haeberle '15, S. R. Jandorf '15, R. A. Zimmer '15.

Guards—Archibald Freer '13, A. A. Ward '13, S. W. Edlund '14, H. C. Hal-

sted '14, A. C. Peters '15, M. R. Riley '15.

Dr. Sharpe has eliminated the danger of losing good but undeveloped men in these cuts by playing his teams against the college teams whenever possible. Monday of last week the first combination went against the Veterinary five, on Wednesday the first and second teams took turns with the C. E. and law school aggregations, and on Thursday night a game was played with the Sibley team. This practice has helped the men to become accustomed to meeting various antagonists and has helped the coach in judging his players. As a result, two new men have been added to the squad—R. E. Dederick '14, of the Veterinary team and E. R. Ryder '15, Sibley. Dr. Sharpe plans as often as possible henceforth, to combine in one evening scrimmages between two of his combinations with a game between the remaining five and a college team, and also to play single teams against the college fives at odd times when he can observe them better.

Playing thus far has been almost entirely individual. No effort has been made to develop team work because hardly a man has played in the same position twice in succession. Captain Halsted, for example, started in at center, was shifted to forward and is now playing guard. Now that one outside game has been played, the process of building up a working unit will begin.

There are several new rules in the Intercollegiate League this year. Baskets must be suspended from above, not supported by uprights on the floor. This is to eliminate danger of injury. Fouls must be thrown within ten seconds after the referee places the ball on the foul line. Players must wear large numbers sewed on the backs of their jerseys to distinguish them.

Wrestling and Fencing

Cornell Fencers to Take Part in a Meet at Pittsburgh This Week

The fencing and wrestling seasons opened Friday night with a series of novice matches in the Armory. A round robin of nine contests between the senior and junior fencing teams and novice bouts in all the weights from 115-pound to heavy-weight in wrestling were the regular events, besides which there was an exhibition quarterstaff duel between Captain F. B. O'Connor '13 and H. W. Sibert '14 of the fencing team, and an exhibition bout between Herman Coors '13 and S. R. Lewis '14.

The senior fencers—F. H. Burton, E. G. Joubert, and H. A. Wadman—won all their nine matches from the juniors—S. C. Sardina, Alfred Savage, and Vedder White—except that between Joubert and Savage.

Burton and Wadman will accompany the team that goes to Pittsburgh Thursday to take part in a two-day quadrangular meet between Cornell, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the German Club of Pittsburgh, and the University of Pittsburgh, on Friday and Saturday evenings. The team will consist of O'Connor at first position, Sibert at second, and the two novices taking turns at third.

Another trip is not planned until the end of February, when Cornell will meet Columbia in New York on February 28 and the Navy team at Annapolis on March 1. Efforts are being made to get the Penn team to come to Ithaca on March 8 and take part in a triangular meet between the Cornell varsity, an alumni team, and the Philadelphians.

The date for the usual preliminaries and finals of the Intercollegiate meet has not yet been determined.

The wrestling bouts brought out some good prospective varsity material. In the 125-pound class S. S. Greene '15 looks as if he might fill the place left vacant by the graduation of Machat. S. W. Collins '13 in the 158-pound class will give W. C. Stokoe '13, who substituted last year, a stiff fight for this position. The heavy-weight position shows great scarcity of material. The best in sight is Hugo Zeller '13, the football player, who shows promise of development after suitable training. The next event will be the undergraduate championship meet on January 8.

Munns is Captain

Left Guard Chosen to Lead the Football Eleven Next Year

John James Munns, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been elected captain of the football team for the coming year. Munns is a member of the present junior class in Sibley College. He will be twenty-one years old next April.

"Jimmy" Munns has played left guard on the team for two seasons. This fall he was selected by "Herbert" of the New York *Tribune* as one of the guards on the *Tribune's* All-American eleven. His name appeared in the second eleven of Walter Camp's choice. He prepared for college at the Pittsburgh High School and played football there. Besides football, he has taken part in field athletics, and last spring

he represented Cornell in the hammer-throw at the Intercollegiates. He is a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, Aleph Samach, and Dunstan.

Little Aeroplanes Compete

Twelve Entered in the Club's Annual Contest in the Armory

The third annual model aeroplane contest held by the Aero Club in the Armory Saturday night resulted in a few good flights. Four machines flew the entire length of the building, and several attempted to climb out through the roof. The greatest official distance flown was 73 feet, by the monoplane of P. K. Lindsay '15, who, owing to the system of computing standings, won fourth place. His machine also won the speed contest, the official record being 18 miles per hour. Twelve machines were entered. F. H. Martindell '15 won the cup with a monoplane; C. H. Wetzel '13 and C. W. Straus '14 second prize with a biplane, and Parr Hooper '13 third with a monoplane. Standings were computed by multiplying the actual distance by a factor found by dividing the square of the weight by the product of the plane area and the weight of the rubber used in propulsion.

Notes of Athletics

It was announced this week that the Princeton track management had declined to renew the agreement for a series of dual meets with Cornell. The reason given by Princeton was that the journey to Ithaca was too long. This leaves only two dual meets on the Cornell schedule for next spring. They are with Pennsylvania and Harvard. Every effort was made by the Cornell management to retain Princeton on the schedule, and the announcement was made only after protracted negotiations had failed. Princeton and Cornell met on the track for the first time in 1899 and have met every year since then. Princeton won in 1899, 1900, 1904 and 1910.

A Harvard-Cornell regatta will take place on Cayuga Lake on Saturday, May 24. There will be two races, varsity and freshman, over the two mile course. May 24 will be Spring Day, which, under a new arrangement of the University calendar, comes about a week earlier than usual.

The only announcement that has come from the athletic office in regard to the football schedule for 1913 appeared in last Thursday's *Sun*. It was a statement that there would be no game with the Pennsylvania State College.

OBITUARY

Robert M. Cannon, 1868-9

Robert M. Cannon, who was a student at Cornell in 1868-69, died at Deposit, N. Y., November 25. After he left college he studied law and was admitted to the bar, but he never practiced. He was successively manager of the Bennett elevators in Buffalo, and general manager of the Albemarle & Chesapeake Canal with his office at Norfolk, Va. For the last four years he had made his home in Deposit.

Thomas D. Merrill '78

The Director of the College of Civil Engineering has been informed of the death of Thomas Davis Merrill, B.C.E., '78, at Saginaw, Mich., October 3, 1910. Mr. Merrill's home was in Duluth. He was a manufacturer of lumber and a dealer in timber lands, being interested in the ownership of lands in the states of Minnesota, Washington and California. He had been engaged in the lumber business in Michigan and Minnesota since his graduation. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. His wife and two daughters survive him.

John M. Cruikshank '92

John M. Cruikshank, B.L., '92, died December 13 at Petersburg, Florida, whither he had gone in the hope of recovering from a heart trouble. He was vice-president of the company which publishes the *Brooklyn Times*. After his graduation he engaged in newspaper work in Utica and Watertown, N. Y., and in 1894 he went to Brooklyn. He was employed on the New York *Herald* and *Evening Journal*, and as Albany correspondent of the *Brooklyn Standard-Union* and *Eagle*. Six years ago he returned to his early home in Carthage, N. Y., and bought the *Republican* of that town. After retaining that paper for four years he returned to Brooklyn and organized the company which now owns the *Brooklyn Times*. His father and his wife survive him.

H. L. Simons '01

Harry Lee Simons, a member of the class of 1901, died at Washington, D. C., on November 15, after an operation for appendicitis. He was thirty-eight years old. For ten years he had been employed in the drawing division of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. He was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. His wife and a daughter survive him.

Mrs. Sidney S. Holman

Mrs. Ida F. Holman, the wife of Sidney S. Holman '86, of 558 Lincoln Avenue, Palo Alto Cal., died on February 1, 1912.

ALUMNI NOTES

'76, A.B.—Articles by Theodore Stanton will appear in the course of next year in the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, the *North American Review* and *Lippincott's*. He has just completed, in collaboration, a book on the Vatican, which is to be brought out next year by the Appletons. The volume of his mother's letters is nearly ready for the press. It covers a period of seventy-five years, and will include a number of letters from American and European celebrities.

'93, B.L.; '95, LL.B.—John B. Tuck has been appointed acting major in command of the 2d Battalion, 3d Infantry, National Guard of the State of New York. The battalion is composed of Companies C, Syracuse; D, Oswego; M, Auburn, and L, Elmira. Major Tuck assumes the command held by Major John T. Sadler, of Elmira, retired after service in the guard forty years. He will doubtless retain the command until he is nominated for the post according to the usual procedure, takes the necessary examination and receives a permanent commission as major. Major Tuck has been captain of Company C at Syracuse for the last five years. Under his command the company has risen from twentieth to third place in rifle practice in the National Guard. At the last annual inspection Captain R. F. Walton, U. S. A., inspector-instructor, said that the company was second to no infantry unit in the National Guard of the United States. Major Tuck rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the Cornell cadet corps. During the war with Spain he served ten months as captain of Company A, 203d New York Volunteers.

'95, A.B.—Clinton L. Babcock has changed his address to 11 Loring Street, Newton Centre, Mass. He is secretary of the Bureau of University Travel.

'96, Ph.B.; '04, Ph.D.—After eight years of service as secretary of the New York City Association of English Teachers Dr. C. R. Gaston has now been chosen secretary of the New York State English teachers' association. He was the delegate from New York City to the meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English, at Chicago, November 29 and 30.

'97, B.S.—Louis Agassiz Fuertes, of Ithaca, has been elected a Fellow of the American Ornithologists' Union. The Union numbers about a thousand, divided

into three classes of membership—fellows, members and associates. The class of fellows is limited to fifty persons, and it is from their number that the officers are chosen. Mr. Fuertes expects to leave Ithaca about January 15 on his second trip to the Colombian Andes as a companion of Frank M. Chapman of the American Museum of Natural History. On this trip a second party will be in command of George K. Cherrie of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. They will make a survey of Colombia, beginning at the Magdalena River and working eastward to the Bogota plateau, then on up to the high mountains, reaching an altitude of 14,000 feet, and down into the Orinoco basin. The work will take about three months. Its purpose is primarily to obtain material for other "habitat groups" for the Museum. Mr. Fuertes will sketch the birds, the flora and the landscape features of the country.

'97, B.L.; '99, LL.B.—Ellis L. Aldrich is a member of the Board of Education of Montclair, N. J.

'98, A.B.—Dr. Myrtle L. Massey has moved from Buffalo and is practicing medicine at 29 Union Park Avenue, Jamaica, N. Y.

'00, Ph.B.—Charles A. Stevens is now the Cleveland representative of the Matthews-Northrup Works of Buffalo. His address is 913 Citizens Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

'01, M.E.—C. C. Atwood's address is changed to 407 Lockwood Street, Astoria, L. I. He is superintendent of the New Amsterdam Gas Company, Ravenswood, L. I.

'01, M.E.—A. B. Morrison, jr., is leaving Fort Wayne, Indiana, and on and after January 1 his business address will be in care of H. E. Trotman, 111 North Third Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

'01, A.B.—James O'Malley, who has been for three years a deputy assistant under District Attorney Whitman of New York County, has been appointed a full assistant to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Emory R. Buckner. The salary is \$7,500. O'Malley is a brother of Edward R. O'Malley '91, former Attorney General. He has been successful in his work in the District Attorney's office and has tried several murder cases. He will prosecute the Chinamen who are under indictment for the tong battle of October 14, when five men were killed.

'03, Sp.Ag.—H. S. Lippincott, who is agriculturist of the Pennsylvania Rail-

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'03, M.E.—Frank C. Howland's address is 115 South Union Street, Akron, Ohio. He is treasurer and general manager of The Thomas Phillips Company.

'05, C.E.—John E. Elliott is now located at Trenton, N. J., where he is plant engineer of the American Bridge Company's Trenton plant.

'07, M.E.—Harold A. Nugent left Key West on November 1, having successfully completed his work there as superintendent of construction for the Hennebique Construction Company of New York. The contracts included a great concrete hurricane-proof quay wall for the United States Naval Station, concrete buildings for the Key West Gas Company, and other work. On the eve of his departure Nugent's friends gave him a farewell dinner. It was attended by all the members of the local Cornell club in a body and also by the clubs representing Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth and the University of Maine, as well as a number of other Key Westers. All expressed profound regret at his departure. Nugent will spend a vacation in New York City and at his home in Kingston, Pa., before taking up active duty again.

'07, B.Arch.—C. R. Newkirk is now practicing architecture in Rochester, N. Y., with office in the Cutler Building.

'07, C.E.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Lum, of Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Williams Lum, on December 9.

'07, C.E.—Mrs. Mary B. Tillotson announces the marriage of her daughter, Lola Alma, to Geoffrey Wainman Mayo, at Manila, on November 1. Mr. and Mrs. Mayo will make their home in Manila.

'07, M.E.—C. C. Rocap's address is 1045 Myrtle Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. He is with the International Motor Company.

'08, A.B.—Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Lathrop of Chicago have announced the marriage of their daughter Louise to Howard Lee Snider, on Thursday, November 14. Mr. and Mrs. Snider are at home at 3129 Central Street, Kansas City, Mo.

'08, C.E.—William H. McCaully's address is changed from Pittsburgh, Pa., to 1306 Southwestern Life Building, Dallas, Texas. He is with the Pittsburgh Steel Products Company.

'08, D.V.M.—Ray VanOrman has left the government service and is now in partnership with his father-in-law, a proprietor of the Stanton House in Seneca Falls, N. Y.

'09, C.E.—John H. T. Riley, who has been in the bridge department of the Kansas City Terminal Railway Company, is now at 2504 McKinney Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

'09, M.D.—Dr. Davis Baker has changed his address to 259 State Street, Albany, N. Y.

'09, C.E.—Norman E. Hildreth was married on October 19 to Miss Florence E. Penfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Penfield, of Bridgeport, Conn. The ceremony took place at the Washington Park Methodist Episcopal Church of Bridgeport. Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth will be at home after January 1 at 286 Amity Street, Flushing, N. Y. Hildreth is with the McHarg-Barton Company, 165 Broadway, New York.

'10, LL.B.—C. M. Yohe is in the purchasing department of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad. His address is 327 Morewood Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'10, B.S.A.—William H. Marcussen is bacteriologist with the Borden Condensed Milk Company, in charge of the production of "bacillac," the Metchnikoff scientifically soured milk. He is stationed at the Borden plant at Nichols, Tioga County, N. Y.

'10—Mrs. Irwin B. Hoyt, of Syracuse, announced the engagement of her daughter, Mabel Arline Hoyt, to Donald M. Dey on December 14. Dey is assistant secretary and treasurer of Dey Brothers & Co., of Syracuse.

'10, C.E.—The address of Frederick Vieweg, jr., is 11 Pine Street, New York. He is engineer in charge of construction and power plants for the Casein Company of America.

'10, A.B.—M. C. Rutherford, jr., is with the Diamond Rubber Company, 265 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

'11, M.E.—W. W. Lyman is assistant superintendent of the Binghamton Gas Works, Binghamton, N. Y.

'11, M.E.—William G. Christy is with H. H. Humphrey '86, consulting engineer, Chemical Building, St. Louis, Mo., and lives in Alton, Ill.

'11, M.E.—Mortimer Frankel is district manager in the Chicago office of the Roller-Smith Company, manufacturers of electrical apparatus, Monadnock Block, Chicago.

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'11, M.E.—William Marshall's address
is 1610 North Calvert Street, Baltimore,
Md. He is with the Pennsylvania Water
& Power Company.

'12, A.B.—Beulah Bailey is at Spring-
side, Burden Avenue, Troy, N. Y.—Lillian
Louise Teller is at Yabucoa, Porto Rico.—
Ione DeVany is a student in the Chicago
School of Civics and Philanthropy.—Jen-
nie Lind Deming is teaching at Stillwater,
N. Y.—H. Grace Delany is teaching in
the public schools of Mobile, Ala.—Annie
M. Bullivant is teaching French and Eng-
lish in the high school at Port Jervis, N.
Y.—Sue E. Copenhagen is teaching at
Covington, Va.—Mary Ruth Tilbury is
teaching at Union, N. Y.

Personal Notes About Cornellians

(Boston Bits)

'08, LL.B.—Eddie Gibson, the eminent
attorney and cavalryman of Brooklyn,
visited with Ken Roberts, the rising Bos-
ton journalist, at his home in Roxbury
one evening recently. When Tabbie
Baldwin, the distinguished expert on
steel bridges, learned that Eddie had been
in town without letting him know, he
wept bitterly.

'05, A.B.—Artie Camp, the energetic
chemist, has gone to housekeeping out in
Greenwood, where he has caused great
concern to the natives by running up and
down the main street early in the morn-
ing with nothing on but a red jersey and
a pair of gauzy sylvias. Some of the na-
tives are thinking some of getting an
alienist in on the q. t. to look Artie over.

'11, A.B.—Bill Hawke, the silver-
throated tenor, says that every time he
comes to town the gang that graduated
around '07 and '08 gets him mixed up
with Rick Lally; and requests that Rick
send on a picture of himself so that when
Bill goes to a smoker, he can hang the pic-
ture around his neck and label it: "This
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A Correction

In the half-page advertisement of Cor-
nell banners, pennants, etc., published by
Messrs. Rothschild Bros., of Ithaca, in
the December 11 issue of the NEWS, there
was an error for which the proofreader
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