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212 MORE STUDENTS.

Increase over Last Year—Gain in Almost Every College.

The registration figures for the University already indicate an increase in the total enrollment of more than two hundred over that or last year. About this time last fall, excluding the graduate department and the Medical College in New York city, there were registered 2,904 regular students. The corresponding total enrollment last Saturday was 3,116, a gain of 212. There is always a considerable addition to the enrollment in the course of the year; the increase during last year over the figures made public in October was a little more than 100. If the same rate of increase holds this year and there is no decline in attendance in the Medical College and the graduate department, the total enrollment of regular students in the entire University for 1907-08 will be about 3,700. It is likely that the Summer Session and the winter course in agriculture will add at least 800 to this, making the total registration in the University 4,500.

As may be seen by the following table, almost every college has a larger number of students than were enrolled at this time last year:

College.	1906.	1907.
Sibley	1,059	1,115
Arts and Sciences	719	763
Civil Engineering	448	485
Agriculture	245	314
Law	201	195
Architecture	83	100
Veterinary	84	80
Medicine	65	64
Totals	2,904	3.116

Bishop McQuaid's Plan.

The Right Rev. Bernard J. Mc-Quaid, Bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese which includes Ithaca, is at work on plans for establishing a chapel and lecture hall at Ithaca in which instruction may be given in the Catholic faith. Bishop Mc-Quaid's project was made public last spring and aroused opposition at the University until it was explained by President Schurman that any denomination was free to establish such a chapel and hall near the campus, there being, contrary to report at that time, no purpose to grant credit toward a University degree for work done in such a hall. In a recent interview, printed in the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, Bishop McQuaid explains his plans as follows:

"There is a Catholic Club at Cornell, which includes about two-thirds of the Catholic students, and none but Catholics are eligible to membership. The work of Immaculate Conception parish is constantly widening, and I recently designated Father Winters to assist Father Harrington in the routine work of the parish, and to have charge of the club.

"I am going to build a chapel and hall in a year or so, if the necessary funds are forthcoming. There is a possibility of a considerable sum being available next spring and I shall devote it to that purpose. When the buildings are completed at least two chaplains will be appointed who will give all their attention to the spiritual needs of the students."

About fifty freshmen have reported to Coach E. T. Gibson for football.

The Musical Clubs have made their selections of new men.

BEAUTIFYING THE CAMPUS.

Work Done in Gorges and about New Buildings During the Summer.

During the past summer extensive changes have been made on the Campus, and several projects initiated which aim toward improving and beautifying the University environs. After the work of the season on the quadrangle and main avenues, the Campus is beginning to assume its normal appearance, and the opening of the University year sees comparatively little disfigurement, considering the varied operations that have been under way. Of all these, the one of greatest interest to the alumni is the work of improving Fall Creek Gorge. It will be remembered that the alumni of Brooklyn decided to raise funds for this purpose and the idea has been enthusiastically received by alumni, University officers and undergraduates. The plan is, of course, to perpetuate the unrivaled natural features of the Gorge, to make it more accessible to students and visitors, to remove disfigurements which have come to mar its former beauty and to introduce artistic features which may enhance its natural charms. The fund provided for this project is to be \$5,000, payable in five annual installments, the first of which has been handed over to the Treasurer of the University.

It has been possible to do only a small portion of the work this summer, but the initial steps have been taken and the end of next summer will find the work well advanced. One result accomplished is the prevention of the erosion of the soil and vegetation on the banks by water

from the buildings on the edge of the gorge. Formerly trees were uprooted and precipitated into the gorge by the continued action of the water on the soil of the banks. The first steps have been taken in working out the plan of paths and approaches. This plan has been perfected in detail by Professor Rowlee and the University authorities. Two of the proposed paths will be completed soon-one extending east from Central avenue down into the gorge under the street railway bridge and another running west to the foot bridge. Crossing the former, a walk will be made from East avenue to the old swing bridge. A path will be continued down the bed of the gorge at Triphammer fall, and by a restoration of the former route, familiar to older alumni, will descend into the glen, continue to the edge of Ithaca fall and finally be merged in the carriage road below. In time the paths will be dotted here and there with platforms and stone seats as resting places on the trip; outlook stations, pergolas and other structures designed to afford the best views of the scenic features of the gorge. In the event of the double-tracking of portions of the Ithaca street railway, which is in contemplation, it is possible that the ruined power station in the gorge will be removed and a new auxiliary station constructed on its site.

Various changes have been made in the walks necessary to connect Rockefeller hall, Goldwin Smith hall and the Agricultural buildings with the main avenues and other parts of the campus. A new walk has been constructed from the intersection of South and Central avenues, along Sage avenue, to Barnes hall. The Sage drive has been shifted so as to follow the direction of the walk, and the walk has been extended past the Medical College, Goldwin Smith and Lincoln halls to Sibley. This walk

diverts nearly one-half of the students from Central avenue and relieves the congestion that was so noticeable on that avenue. The Agricultural buildings will be connected with the rest of the campus by a walk leading past the grounds of the Veterinary College. One outlet has already been made by way of Reservoir avenue.

The grading of the grounds surrounding the Agricultural buildings, which has engaged the attention of Professor Rowlee and his assistants all summer, is now almost completed. In front the ground has been graded to the level of the Playground and Alumni Field. The Field has been thoroughly leveled and sown heavily to seed which should produce a good turf by next fall. The terrace between the Field and the Playground has also been graded and seeded.

Some progress has been made on the Sage playground, which occupies the site of the old running track in the natural amphitheater of Cascadilla Gorge. The plot was turned over to the women of the University by the Trustees two years ago for use as a playground. The funds for improvement have been contributed by the alumnae of New York and other places and by women undergraduates. Much more will be needed before the work is completed according to plans. The plot now to be used as the Sage playground is a superb natural amphitheater. By a comparatively small expenditure the walls could be covered with concrete and the whole fitted up for use as an outdoor stadium. This project has been discussed at length, and, while it has been indefinitely postponed, is by no means entirely abandoned and may be revived in the near future.

Professor J. W. Jenks spent some time during the summer vacation in the Canadian Northwest, making investigations as a member of the federal Immigration Commission.

A. L. ANDREWS APPOINTED.

Secretary to President Schurman—Rank of the Office Raised.

Announcement has been made at the President's office of the appointment of Arthur L. Andrews, '93, as secretary to President Schurman. Mr. Andrews's appointment marks virtually the creation of a new office. Hitherto the President's secretary has given only a part of his time to the work of that office; the new incumbent will give it all his time and his responsibilities will be correspondingly greater. The office now ranks with assistant professorships; formerly it ranked with instructorships. The change has been made by the Trustees in recognition of the increasing burden of administration which has fallen upon the President's shoulders with the growth of the University.

Mr. Andrews has been for several years an instructor in English. He was graduated in 1893 as a Bachelor of Letters and took a master's degree two years afterward and a Ph. D. in 1902.

President Schurman's secretary for the past year has been George G. Bogert, '06, who is now a senior in the College of Law and assistant in American History under Professor Hull. Announcement was made last winter of the appointment of W. E. Schutt, '05, a Rhodes scholar who took his degree at Oxford in June, as Mr. Bogert's successor, but it is now reported that he is to remain in England.

Professor G. M. Whipple, of the College of Arts and Sciences, has gone to the University of Missouri on a leave of absence for one year. He will be acting professor of education and psychology, taking the place left vacant by Professor A. Ross Hill, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

THE ELEVEN TAKING SHAPE.

Hamilton and Oberlin Beaten-Oberlin Scores a Touchdown.

The football team played two games during the past week and won both without great difficulty. Hamilton was beaten on Wednesday by a score of 23 to 0. Oberlin somewhat startled the team and its supporters on Saturday by making a well earned touchdown, the final score of the game being 22 to 5. Both these games, especially that with Oberlin, furnished excellent practice and gave the coaches an opportunity to try out a great deal of new material. Throughout the week the practice on Percy Field has been strenuous under the direction of Coaches Schoellkopf and Lueder, with assistance from C. A. Taussig, '02. Most of the men on the squad have shown marked improvement, and several of the scrubs are becoming strong contenders for places in the 'varsity line-up.

As a result of their showing made in these two games, it is likely that the following men will continue, for a time at least, to occupy the positions indicated: Watson, left end; Cook, left tackle; Thompson, left guard; May, center; Cosgrove, right guard; O'Rourke, right tackle; Van Orman, right end; Earle, left halfback, and Walder, fullback. May is the most likely candidate for center. He is heavy, strong, active and experienced and has taken care of his position well in the play thus far. Captain Cook has been shifted to left end, but it is understood that this arrangement is not permanent and that his regular position will be at tackle. A slight injury has kept Brinton out of the game and his place at right guard has been taken by Cosgrove. There is little to choose between the two men, although Brinton has an advantage in weight; he will have every opportunity to make good as soon as he is able to resume his place in the line. The shifting of O'Rourke from guard to tackle seems to have been wise. He is filling the position well in born offensive and defensive play. Earle's work behind the line continues to be excellent.

Regarding the positions which are not yet permanently filled the following may be said: Four men, Caldwell, Gardner, Hurley and Hutchinson, are still competing for the position of quarterback. Caldwell has been slightly out of condition, and had his first real chance in the Oberlin game to show what he could au, playing a part of the second half. He ran the team with good judgment and made several brilliant individual plays. He showed himself quite as good a punter as Walder or Cosgrove, and that is saving much. Shearer, Tydeman and Mowe are each being tried at halfback. Shean, a member of last year's freshman team, has been acting as substitute for Walder at fullback. Lynch is making a strong bid for almost any position in the line, and Harris has shown promise as a candidate for end. Oderkirk is a valuable substitute for May at center.

THE HAMILTON GAME.

In the game on Wednesday, Hamilton was unable to make much impression on the 'varsity line, and gained only three first downs. Cornell scored three touchdowns in the first half and one in the second, when several substitutes were in the game.

Cosgrove kicked off to Seidel on Hamilton's 10-yard line. The ball was returned five yards and Hamilton was penalized ten yards. They punted and the ball was caught by Gardner on their 32-yard line. From there it was taken over the goal line for a touchdown after four minutes of play. The second touchdown was earned soon afterward, largely as a result of two long runs by Earle.

Cosgrove kicked off again, and Hamilton made things interesting for a while, Harper gaining twenty yards on a forward pass. Cornell regained the ball on a quarterback kick. Earle made ten yards and Walder twenty, and Shearer added twenty-five on a fake kick and forward pass. Two or three more plays resulted in a third touchdown. After the next kick-off and an exchange of punts, Hamilton made a fair catch on their 45-yard line and had a chance to score a field goal, but the ball fell short. In the second half Tydeman took Earle's place and Hutchinson replaced Shearer. Both these substitutes made long runs which were nullified by fumbles. The fourth touchdown was obtained late in the half by straight football from the 35 yard

The line-up follows:

Cornell.	Hamilton.	
Watson (Cook)	1. e. L	eavenworth
Cook (Lynch)	1. t.	McLean
Thompson	l. g.	Glover
May (Oderkirk)	c.	$\mathbf{Williams}$
Cosgrove	r. g.	Thomas
O'Rourke	r. t.	$\mathbf{Osborne}$
Van Orman	r. e.	Harper
Gardner	q. b.	Holley
(Hurley)	-	
Earle	1. h. b.	Seidel
(Tydeman)		
Shearer	r. h. b.	${f Abbott}$
(Hutchinson)		
Walder	f. b.	\mathbf{W} hite

SCORED ON BY OBERLIN.

A thunder shower took place during the first half of the Oberlin game on Saturday, making the field and the ball slippery. The work of both teams was unfavorably affected by these conditions. Oberlin, however, played a strong game, the fast work of their ends and backs being notable. They "got the jump" on the 'varsity early in the first half and scored a touchdown. After that Cornell's defense stiffened and the goal was not again seriously threatened. Waters, Oberlin's captain and left end, was strong on the offense, and

spilled many of Cornell's plays by brilliant tackling.

Cornell's first score followed a catch of Oberlin's punt on their 20yard line. Two end runs by Earle and a forward pass to Van Orman put the ball on the 3-yard line and. Walder went over for a touchdown Oberlin kicked off and the ball rolled over the goal line. Walder kicked out to Hauser on Oberlin's 50-yard line. An end run by Smith and a plunge through the line by Hauser took the ball to Cornell's 5-yard line. A penalty carried it back fifteen yards. Gray tried a drop kick, which failed, and Gardner returned the ball to the 20-yard line. Walder punted out of bounds at Oberlin's 45-yard line. In three plays the visitors returned the ball to the 25-yard line. where a forward pass was tried without gain. Another attempt at a field goal failed and Walder punted to midfield. Waters made a long end run, and after three or four line plays Gray circled the left end for a touchdown. Cornell made two more touchdowns in the first half. Good gains around the end by Earle and Mowe and Earle's clever handling of forward passes formed the feature of the play. When the second half started Tydeman went in at right half. He brought the ball back from the kick-off thirty yards to the 40-yard line. Soon afterward Earle gained forty yards on a forward pass and another touchdown was scored after a few more plays. At this point Caldwell took Gardner's place. One of the first things he did was to make a clever catch of a forward pass by Oberlin and a run of thirty yards. The ball was advanced to Oberlin's 10-yard line, where a fumble gave it to the visitors. Time was called with the ball in Cornell'c possession on Oberlin's 20-yard line. The line-up follows:

The mie-up	TOLLOWS.	
Cornell.		Oberlin.
Cook	l. e.	Waters
Lvnch	1. t.	Wolfe

Thompson	l. g.	Doerschuk
May	c.	Burton
Brinton	r. g.	Cole
(Cosgrove)		
O'Rourke	r. t.	Ferris
Van Orman	r. e.	Bradley
(Harris)		(Ament)
Gardner (Caldwell)	q. b.	Gray
Earle	1. h. b.	Smith
Mowe		(Bird)
(Tydeman)	r. h. b.	Vrodenb'g
Walder (Shean)	f. b.	Hauser

In its play thus far the 'varsity has shown no acreets which cannot be remedied by careful coaching. A fault which was noticeable in the Oberlin game was a neglect to use the forward pass except on a third down. Under last year's rules this play was a risky one at any stage of the game, but under a recent revision of the rules the penalty for a failure of the forward pass on either first or second down has been virtually abolished. In almost every case where the forward pass was used against Oberlin it resulted in a decided gain. During the next week or two the work of coaching will be more individualized, Lueder taking charge of the line men and Halliday of the backs, while Schoellkopf devotes his attention to the ends. The tackling dummy, which has been a familiar sight on Percy Field for several years, is no longer used. The "bucking machine," also, is out of commission. The men are getting practice in tackling and charging by actual competition against human opponents.

The Football Season.

(Cornell's score given first.)
Oct. 2, Hamilton, 23-0.
Oct. 5, Oberlin, 22-5.
Oct. 9, Niagara at Ithaca.
Oct. 12, Colgate at Ithaca.
Oct. 19, Penn. State at Ithaca.
Oct. 26, Princeton at Ithaca.
Nov. 2, W. U. P. at Ithaca.
Nov. 9, West Point at West Point.
Nov. 16, Swarthmore at Ithaca.
Nov. 28, U. of P. at Philadelphia.

OBITUARY.

s. d. halliday, '70.

Samuel Dumont Halliday, '70, chairman of the Executive Committee of the University Board of Trustees and leading member of the Tompkins county bar, died at his home in East Seneca street, Ithaca, on October 2, after a long illness.



Mr. Halliday's health had been failing for more than a year. He went to Europe last winter and spent several weeks at Carlsbad, but returned home in the summer little improved in health. Soon after he reached Ithaca, he suffered a stroke of partial paralysis and from that time little hope was entertained of his recovery. His condition was so serious that he was never told of the death of his partner, Elmer A. Denton, '92, who died suddenly in August. Mr. Halliday is survived by his wife, a daughter and two sons, Morris S. Halliday, '06, and Norman H. Halliday. The burden of carrying on the business of the firm of Halliday & Denton, both members of which have died within six weeks, falls upon Morris Halliday. The funeral services were held in Sage Chapel last Friday afternoon. University exercises were suspended after one o'clock and the flag at the Armory was at half-mast throughout the day. Members of the Board of Trustees

attended the funeral in a body, as did the members of the University Faculty and the bar of Tompkins county. The honorary pallbearers included ex-President White, President Schurman and Dean Crane. The active pallbearers were six undergraduate members of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. The Rev. E. A. George, pastor of the Congregational Church of Ithaca, to which Mr. Halliday belonged, conducted the services. The burial took place in East Lawn cemetery.

Mr. Halliday was born in Dryden on January 7, 1847, and was educated in the district schools and the Ithaca Academy, where he was prepared for college. In 1866 he entered the sophomore class of Hamilton College, where he remained one year and then taught for a year in the Ithaca academy. When Cornell University was opened in 1868, he entered the junior class and was graduated in 1870 with the degree A. B. After two years of further study he was admitted to the bar. From 1873 till 1875 he servea as District Attorney of Tompkins county, and in 1876 and 1878 he represented the county in the State Assembly.

In June, 1874, Mr. Halliday was elected to the Board of Trustees of the University by the alumni. He held this office for two terms, retiring in 1884, and in 1891 he was again elected, this time by the Board, and served continuously up to the time of his death. For nine years he had been chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board, and for many years a member of the finance committee. He was attorney for the University and represented it in many important litigations.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board was held on the day of Mr. Halliday's death and a resolution was adopted, from which the following is taken:

"Scarcely any University business of importance has come up in the handling of which Mr. Halliday has not been concerned. He was a man of great sagacity, one of the wisest counselors who ever sat on any board; he was a man of broad and tolerant spirit and comprehensive sympathies, so that he attracted and attached to himself men of every variety of character, occupation and in-

terest. He had a genius for friendship, and among his friends was a most delightful companion. The Trustees feel that they have lost in him at once a wise and helpful colleague and a dear and valued friend."

M. L. RICHTER, JR., '06. .

Martin L. Richter, jr., died suddenly on September 14 in a physician's office in Philadelphia from the effects of anæsthesia administered for the purpose of performing a slight operation. His parents and two sisters survive him. The burial took place in Madison, Ga., his former home. Richter was twenty-four years old. He was graduated in civil engineering at the University of Georgia and studied two years at Cornell, taking the degree M. E. in 1906. Since then he had been employed at various places by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company. the time of his death he was assistant to the manager of their Philadelphia office. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

University Preachers.

Following is the list of the University preachers for the first semester:
Sept. 29, Oct. 6.—The Right Rev.
Ethelbert Talbot, Episcopalian,
South Bethlehem, Pa.

Oct. 13, Oct. 20.—John R. Mott, Secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, New York city.

Oct. 27, Nov. 3.—The Rev. Henry Van Dyke, Presbyterian, Princeton, N. J.

Nov. 10.—The Rev. Worth M. Tippy, Methodist, Cleveland, O.

Nov. 17.—The Rev. Edward Judson, Baptist, New York city.

Nov. 24.—The Rev. W. M. Stryker, Presbyterian, President Hamilton College.

Dec. I.—The Rev. Francis G. Peabody, Unitarian, Harvard Divinity School.

Dec. 8, Dec. 15.—Bishop W. F. McDowell, Methodist, Chicago, Ill.

Jan. 5.—The Rev. James R. Day, Methodist, Chancellor of Syracuse University.

Jan. 12, Jan. 19.—The Rev. Lyman Abbott, Congregationalist, New York city.

Jan. 26.—The Rev. William Elliot Griffis, Congregationalist, Ithaca.

ALUMNI ANNOUNCEMENT.

The first regular meeting of the Cornell Club of Philadelphia will be held on Saturday evening, October 12, at the Club Rooms, 109 South Juniper street. This occasion will be a smoker with luncheon, which will be free to all.

New Instructors.

At a recent meeting, the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees confirmed the appointment of a large number of new instructors and assistants, as follows:

Instructors in Civil Engineering: E. W. Rettger, A. C. Irwin, W. E. Piper, R. G. Marvin, J. S. Staudt, L. V. Edwards, D. Momaw, J. V. Howe, H. E. Chandler, L. A. Lawrence, F. D. Sheffield, P. H. Underwood, J. C. McCurdy, S. B. Lilly, S. L. Chaffee, W. Neilson.

Instructors in Experimental Engineering: F. H. Dunbar and W. C. Kendrick.

Instructor in Romance Languages: Miguel Ventura.

Instructors in Chemistry, promoted from assistantships: H. W. Redfield and G. E. F. Lundell.

Assistants in Chemistry: D. S. Pratt and E. F. Rathjen; in Neurology and Vertebrate Zoölogy; A. C. Weed; in Botany: J. B. Hill and E. J. Petry; in Veterinary Anatomy; L. N. Case and A. G. Hall; in Histology and Embryology: Miss E. D. Dean; in Physiology: B. A. Place; in Physiology and Pharmacology: W. H. Shideler and R. D. Schrock.

In the Medical College in New York City: Instructor in Surgery, W. A. Downes. Assistants in Histology: Ewing Taylor; in the Pathology and Histology of the Nervous System: J. B. Gore; in Clinical Pathology: J. H. Richards; Demonstrator of Anatomy: F. M. Paul.

Lecturer on Home Economics in the College of Agriculture: Miss Flora Rose.

The cross-country squad has begun training for the November meet.

Professor Charles Mellen Tyler will spend the winter in Europe.



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COMMUNITY OF INTEREST.

Several upperclass men and a few members of the Faculty are interesting themselves in a movement to make the lot of the freshman at Cornell a more enjoyable one. Everybody knows that the freshman is in need of guidance and that his success or failure to form suitable friendships is more or less a matter of The student at Cornell who joins a fraternity in his first year has no lack of advisers, and it is easy for him to make friends among the upperclass men of his own chapter; but the larger proportion of the man's circle of acquaintances is likely Even the fraternity freshman's circle of acquaintancs is likely to be restricted. How much better it would be if the freshman, instead of being left to his own devices and

his own resources, could have the \mathbf{of} friendly intercourse throughout the year with his seniors! Our Rhodes scholars have brought back to us accounts of the admirable way in which provision is made at Oxford for welcoming the new student, introducing him to the life of the college community and making him feel at the start that he is an inheritor of its traditions and a custodian of its good name. There is probably no American university in which an effort so successful as that at Oxford is made to bring the newcomer into immediate understanding of and sympathy with the college life. Various clubs do a great deal in helping some freshmen to find a place for themselves in the college community; athletic sport does as much in its way for a large class of students. Yet there remain every year many freshmen who, through lack of aptitude or interest in athletics or other special activity, miss opportunities which might make their four years in college much more agreeable and profitable. It is in the hope of bringing about a larger intercourse among students of different ages, thereby increasing the means of social enjoyment and the feeling of community, that the present movement has been started. President Schurman takes occasion every year to assure new students that the members of the Faculty are glad to make their acquaintance and to meet them socially; the Faculty does its part so far as it can; but freshmen are shy of seeking to cultivate acquaintanceships among their in-The promoters of the structors. present movement think they have hit upon a scheme which will make easier the way of approach between freshmen on the one hand and upperclass men and teachers on the other. They are entitled to all the assistance and encouragement any member of the University can give them.

BOOK NOTES.

The New York Times says that a series of historical volumes under the general editorship of Professor George Lincoln Burr will be published by the Century Company in the near future. There will be ten volumes in all, each by a specialist in the field of which he writes, but all working together to secure unity. It is designed that the series, when completed, form a history of the world from the viewpoint of modern scholarship, upon lines essentially new.

"Behind the Scenes with the Mediums" is a book compiled by David P. Abbott which is soon to be published. It relates, upon the authority of Herrmann, the magician, an incident which may awaken memory in the minds of some readers of this paper. The story is told as follows:

"The Davenports, for thirteen years in Europe and America, augmented the faith in spiritualism. Unfortunately for the Davenports they appeared at Ithaca, N. Y., where is situated Cornell University. The students, having a scientific trend of mind, provided themselves before attending the performance with pyrotechnic balls containing phosphorus, so made as to ignite suddenly with a bright light.

"During the dark séance, when the Davenports were supposed to be bound hand and foot within the closet and when guitars were apparently floating in the air, the students struck their lights, whereupon the spirits were found to be no other than the Davenports themselves, dodging about the stage brandishing guitars and playing tunes, and waving at the same time tall poles surmounted by phosphorescent spook pictures.'

Lectures on Poetry.

Mr. George Edward Woodberry, of Beverly, Mass., who was professor of comparative literature in Columbia College from 1891 to 1904, is delivering a series of twenty lectures

before the University this month. The course is designed as an introduction to the reading of poetry. The lectures will be given in Sibley Dome at noon daily except Saturday, from October 7 to November 1. One hour of credit will be allowed to students who take the course. Professor Woodberry's list of subjects includes Marlowe, Sidney, Byron, Gray, Wordsworth, Tennyson, Fitzgerald, Pater, Rossetti, Blake, Coleridge, Milton and Shelley, besides Camoens and Tasso.

Branch Library at Sibley.

A branch of the University Library has been established at Sibley College. It consists of about three thousand volumes, mainly reference books such as are likely to be in frequent demand by the Sibley teachers and students. The books to be kept on these shelves will be selected by the heads of the various departments or the college, the purpose being to keep in this branch library such volumes as are most likely to be needed for frequent reference. Shelves have been placed in the northern end of the large room on the first floor of the Sibley Dome, formerly used as a museum, and this part of the room has been set off from the rest by an iron grille. The southern end of the apartment is to be used as a reading room.

Mr. David R. Forgan, President of the National City Bank of Chicago, will deliver an address before the Cornell University Alumni Association of Chicago at the weekly luncheon on Wednesday noon, October 16, at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

Professor W. A. Hammond, of the department of philosophy, has accepted an invitation from the University of Pennsylvania to deliver a series of lectures at that institution throughout the year on "Ancient and Medieval Philosophy."

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'88.—Walter C. Noyes, of New London, Conn., has been appointed by President Roosevelt United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, including New York city, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William K. Townsend. Judge Noyes has been on the bench of the Court of Common Pleas of New London county for the past twelve years.

'88, M. E.—G. W. Bissell has entered upon his duties as dean of engineering and professor of mechanical engineering at the Michigan State Agricultural College, Lansing, Mich. He has been vice-dean of engineering at the Iowa State College.

'92, M. E.—George H. Davis, of the engineering firm of Ford, Bacon & Davis, has removed from New York city to New Orleans, La. His address there is Calhoun street, corner of Saratoga street.

'92, M. E.—C. W. Gibbon is going to Japan for the Westinghouse Machine Company.

'96, Ph. B.—Charles R. Gaston's address is now 949 Park place, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Gaston spent the summer in Europe.

'97, A. B.—Charles W. D. Parsons has removed from Evanston, Ill., to Colorado Springs. He is professor of physics in Colorado College.

'97, A. B.; '98, LL. B.—Clement A. Lawler, formerly attorney for the Kansas City street railway company, has opened an office for the general practice of law at Room 424, Keith & Perry building, Kansas City, Mo.

'98, A. B.—The Rev. Harry L. Taylor has accepted a professorship in the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, Mass.

'98, Ph. B.—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hicks, both members of the class of '98, sailed from Boston on September 3 for a nine months' tour of foreign mission fields. Mr. Hicks is sent by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, of which he is secretary.

'00, M. E.—A son, George Morrison Coates, jr., was born on September 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Coates, jr., of Pittsburg.

'00, M. E.-R. H. Hazeltine has

been transferred from the Pittsburg to the New York office of the Westinghouse Machine Company.

'01, M. E.—C. A. Tryon and Miss Florence Genevieve Hough, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter D. Hough, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., were married on September 28. They will live at 548 Fifth street, Niagara Falls.

'02, C. E.—A daughter was born

on September 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Shirley C. Hulse of 115 Hamilton place, New York city.

'02, A. B.; '05, Ph. D.—William C. Geer, formerly an instructor in chemistry in the University and recently with the United States Forest Service, has resigned from that service and removed from Washington, D. C., to Akron, O., where he has entered the employment of the B. F.



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'02, M. E.—L. A. Osborne's address is Woodholm, Woodland road, Pittsburg, Pa.

'03, A. B.—Benjamin F. Longnecker is practicing law in Toledo, O., with office at 902 Spitzer building.

'03, A. B.—Elbert C. Wixom, principal of the High School at Onconta, N. Y., and Miss Henrietta W. Segebarth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Segebarth, of Dunkirk, N. Y., were married at Dunkirk on August 24. They will make their home at 25 East street, Onconta.

'03, A. B.—Dr. and Mrs. W. D. A. Westfall, with their daughter, sailed from New York on September 14 for a year's travel in Europe. Dr. Westfall is assistant professor of mathematics in the University of Missouri. Mrs. Westfall was Miss Frederica Kees, '03.

'03, M. E.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of J. Leland Mothershead, jr., of Indianapolis, to Miss Ethel Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra J. Warner, of Lake Forest, Ill.

'03, A. B.—G. J. Borst has left the employment of the American Type Founders Company in Jersey City, and has accepted a position as general manager of the Schenectady Brick Company. His offices are at 277 State street, Schenectady, N. Y.

'04, M. E.—Lewis E. Meeker, jr., has left the employment of the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company and entered that of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey. His address is now Truell Court, Central and West Fourth streets, Plainfield, N. J.

'04, A. B.—Charles S. Woodward has removed from New Brighton, Staten Island, to 34 Madison avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

'04, M. E.—H. B. Vincent is now located at Lockport, N. Y., as chief

operator of lines and sub-stations of the Niagara, Lockport & Ontario Power Company.

'04, M. E.—D. S. Woods is with the Niles-Bement-Pond Company at Philadelphia. He lives at 1740 Green street.

'04, LL. B.—Samuel Levy is to be married on October 8 to Miss Elizabeth I. Propp (Syracuse, '08). The wedding will take place at the home of the bride in Tupper Lake, N. Y. Mr. Levy is practicing law with offices at 210 South Center street, Schenectady, N. Y.

'04, M. E.; '05, M. M. E.—The address of Charles H. Day is now in care of the Carnegie Technical Schools, Pittsburg, Pa.

'04, A. B.—L. S. Pratt has removed from Irvington, Cal., to Flagstaff, Ariz., where he has become teacher of science in the Northern Arizona Normal School.

'04, A. B.—Miss Ethel Laverty is teaching in Allentown, N. Y.

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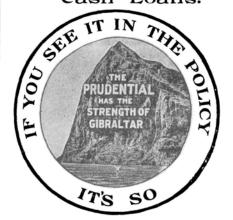
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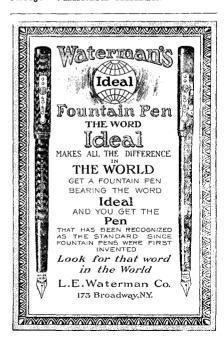
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'05, C. E.-The address of Melvin Rich is The Carlton, corner Michigan and Madison streets, Toledo, Ö.

'05, A. B.-W. R. Newcomb's address is 18 St. James place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'05, M. M. E.—The marriage of Everett P. Lesly to Miss Lillian Gertrude Vincent took place at Lutherville, Md., the home of the bride, on August 20. They will live in Palo Alto, Cal., Mr. Lesly having accepted a position at Stanford University under Professor Durand.

'05, M. E.-R. L. Weber is now living at 144 South Bright avenue, Whittier, Cal.

'05, C. E.—Frank C. Tolles has changed his address to 560 Dean street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'05, A. B.—George C. Robertson has resigned as instructor in chemistry in the University. His present address is Box 296, Hailibury, Ontario, Canada.

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'05, A. B.—Harry Birchenough has been appointed instructor in mathematics in the New York State Normal College at Albany. His address in that city is 109 South Swan street.

'05, A. B.—W. A. Hillebrand is an instructor in electrical engineering at Stanford University.

'06, M. E.—Hugh Fitzhugh's address has been changed to 1437 Rhode Island avenue, Washington, D. C.

'06, C. E.—John Stearns is now in the engineering department of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad at Edmonton, Alberta Province, Canada.

'06, M. E.—H. J. Wise has removed from Brooklyn to Chicago. His address is Box 528.

'06, M. E.—Harold G. Stern is with the Bradley Engineering & Machinery Company at Spokane, Wash.

'06, A. B.—Edward E. Free, formerly with the Agricultural Experiment Station at Tucson, Arizona, is now with the Bureau of Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington.

'06, M. E.—The address of I. Seeley Jones has been changed to 440 Beechwood avenue, Carnegie, Pa.

'06, C. E.—H. E. Smith is with the H. L. Cooper Company, 60 Wall street, New York.

'06, A. B.—Curt B. Mueller's address is 1406 L street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

'06, M. E.—Ralph Munden is with the Niles-Bement-Pond Company at New York city. His address is 635 Manhattan avenue.

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'07, M. E.-F. R. Ginorio is at 20 Barrett street, Schenectady, N. Y.

'07, A. B.-George P. Conger, who was managing editor of the Era last year, has entered the Union Theological Seminary for a three-year course. His address is 700 Park avenue, New York city.

'07, M. E.-Fred S. Sly is with Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Company in New York city. His address is 103 East Sixtieth street.

'07, M. E.—Frank C. Chapman, manager of track athletics last year, is with the Eastern Colorado Power Company at Colorado Springs. His address there is Box 671.

'07, M. E.—Benjamin K. Boyce is living at 146 West 111th street, New York city.

'07. M. E.-Howard Duryea's address is 618 Chapel street, Schenectady, N. Y.

'07, M. E.-Alex. Kennedy, jr., is engaged in construction work with Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Company at West Springfield, Mass. His address is 30 Salem street, Spring-

'07, A. B.—O. D. Ingall is attending the Yale Forest School. His address is 718 Yale Station, New

'07, A. B.—The address of E. S. Brown, captain of the 'varsity nine last year, is 729 Wick avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.

'07, M. E.—The address of W. P. Gruner is 219 Seward place, Schenectady, N. Y.

'07, M. E.-William Gorton Taylor, commodore of the Cornell Navy, who steered the 'varsity crew to victory at Poughkeepsie last June, is employed in the testing department of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y. His address is 219 Seward place.

'07, B. Arch.—The address of B. M. Mackintosh is Box 44, Wellesley, Mass.

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