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Candidates Nominated for the Position.

WILLIAM REA BRONK, A. B., '80.

Mr. Bronk, whose nomination has received the endorsement of some twelve hundred alumni for the office of Alumni Trustee, graduated an A. B. in 1880. In September he was admitted to the Bar, and in January 1881, began the practice of law in New York city. He entered the office of Hon. Stewart L. Woodford, who was then the United District Attorney for the Southern District of New York, as an assistant district

was an action begun in July, 1883, by C. Robinson Griggs against Cornelius F. Garrison in which the plaintiff claimed upwards of three millions of dollars arising out of dealings between Garrison and himself in the construction of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad in Ohio. The questions involved in this case were not finally disposed of until January 1899. Other cases of almost equal importance arising out of the building of the Oregon Pacific Railroad and the Pittsburg, Youngstown & Chicago Railroad were also conducted by Mr. Bronk.

He has for the last ten years been counsel for the New York Mutual

New York Athletic Club, The Colonial Club, The Holland Society, The St. Andrews Golf Club, Good Government Club "A," The Thirteen Club, and The Cornell University Club of New York City, of which he has been President for the past year.

He has taken an especially active part in the athletic interests of Cornell, and in the agitation of the last two years which has finally resulted in the Alumni being accorded representation in the Athletic Council of the University, a result long hoped for and long deferred.

Mr. Bronk is of Holland descent, being seventh in descent from Jonas Bronck who received in 1636 a grant of land in Westchester County from The Dutch East India Company and whose name is now perpetuated in the city park (Bronx Park) and the borough of the city (Borough of the Bronx) which are named for him.

"MUCKERISM" IN BASEBALL.

A Statement by Dean White.

The following communication written by Dean White, recently appeared in one of the college paper of his Alma Mater, the *Harvard Bulletin*. It touches a vital matter in college baseball today, namely, a spirit of play which Casper Whitney in *May Outing* says, "will send college baseball, already in disgrace, the way of the professional game unless something is done to check it." Dean White's communication follows:

"As a member for four years of the Harvard nine, and as advisory member for baseball for many years on a University Athletic Council, I venture to offer a few observations regarding a tendency in college baseball which seems to me unfortunate. I refer to the disposition on the part of many of the members of our leading college teams to adopt tricky and questionable plays, which we have in the past perhaps unjustly associated with professional ball playing. Let me quote a few incidents which have come under my observation during games played by teams from Cornell, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Princeton and Yale.

"Case I. A is at the bat. B is runner on first base. A knocks a long high fly into right field. B starts for second but returns to first when the fly is caught by the right-fielder. A, the batter, who has meanwhile reached first, keeps on towards second at full speed, although already caught out, in order to induce the right-fielder to mistake him for the legitimate base runner, B, with a chance of occasioning a wild throw to second. A of course, has no business whatever on the diamond after he has been caught out.

"Case II. The base runner is on second and makes for home on a long hit to the out-field. While he is passing third at full speed, his coach, seeing that the ball is likely to reach the home plate before the runner, rushes out, blocks him and gives him an assisting shove back towards third base; but for this assistance the runner would have been caught out at home or between the bases. The coach, of course, has no business on the field beyond the coaching lines.

"Case III. In an instance similar

to the previous case the coach sees that the runner is likely to reach home, but that it will be a close call. In order to confuse the opposing side, he joins the runner between third base and home plate, and runs either a little in advance or a little behind him, in order that the catcher may be in doubt as to which the true runner is, or in order that the fielder may send the ball to the home plate after the run has actually been scored, to secure the pseudo runner. This stratagem might also unfairly advance other runners on the bases, if a wild throw, or a throw to the wrong spot were occasioned.

"Case IV. The batter is circling the bases after a long hit. It not infrequently occurs that the second baseman obstructs the former's passage in order to hinder his advance, trusting that this device might not be noticed by the umpire. In a college game in which this occurred, the official umpire declared that in a professional game he would have ordered the second baseman from the field; "but," he added with stinging sarcasm, "this is a gentleman's game and there is no penalty."

"Case V. The secretion of the ball about his person by the baseman while the pitcher makes ready as if the ball were in his own possession. An unwary base runner has not infrequently been caught by this device, which is technically allowable, although the rules have endeavored to legislate against the spirit of the act.

"Case VI. Improper tactics by the batter, either endeavoring to thwart the catcher's throw to second by some intervening motion, or intentionally permitting himself to receive a glancing blow from a pitched ball. This is sometimes accomplished by the apparently involuntary and awkward protrusion of the arm or leg or foot, and is occasionally successful where the umpire does not happen to be standing in such a position as to detect the movement. Such antics by the batter as are often practiced to encourage the pitcher to pitch the fourth ball, have often been observed and need no special description. Their utility is doubtful and their propriety questionable.

"It may be true that some games have been won by stratagems of the kind described, but the writer cannot help feeling that this whole tendency is deleterious to honest sport, and is unworthy of that chivalrous temper and of the spirit of fair dealing which ought to signalize the contests of college men. It frustrates too, the cultivation of cordial intercollegiate relations, and the creation and fostering of a common esprit de corps, without which intercollegiate contests are worse than worthless, and the mission of college athletics is abandoned.

"An improvement in this matter, if it be admitted that improvement be desirable, could readily be brought about by the co-operation of three or four college captains. Would it be too much to expect that Harvard should take the initiative in this reform, as she has in other athletic reforms?

HARVARD '73."

The date of the Wells College concert of the musical clubs has been changed to May 28.



WILLIAM REA BRONK, '80.

attorney, but after one year's work in that capacity resigned to enter into private practice, becoming the attorney and counsel of the late Cornelius K. Garrison. In the many notable actions in which Commodore Garrison in his life time and his executors since his decease have been involved, Mr. Bronk has taken a prominent part. Among them was the famous case of Peter Marié and others against C. K. Garrison which arose out of the foreclosure of a mortgage covering the Missouri Pacific Railroad and involved four millions of dollars. The ablest counsel at the New York Bar were retained on one side or the other, among them Roscoe Conkling, William A. Beach, George F. Comstock, Joseph H. Choate, Henry L. Clinton, Melville C. Day, William B. Putney and others. It is noted as being one of the most bitterly contested litigations in the annals of New York's legal history.

Another case, important because of the large financial interests involved,

Gas Light Company in the city of New York and has the almost unique record of never having had a case for that Company decided against him during his entire connection with it as counsel,—a record all the more impressive when it is borne in mind that almost one-quarter of the time of the courts in New York City is engaged in the trial of negligence actions against corporations.

He also organized and for fourteen years has been Counsel for The Hazelton Boiler Company, the Leroy Bicycle Company, The Rice & Hutchins Manufacturing Company of Boston, and many other corporations.

As clients have died leaving large estates, Mr. Bronk has naturally acted as counsel to those in charge thereof, and as such counsel has had in charge the interests of the Garrison estate, the Knickerbocker estate, the John P. Kennedy estate, and others.

That he has not, however, permitted the duties of his profession to engross his time entirely, is shown by the fact that he is a member of The

WORK OF THE CREWS.

Eight That is to Row on Memorial Day.

The week's practice of the crews has been marked by nothing of special importance. The progress made has been only fair.

The three eights,—Varsity, freshmen and scrubs,—went to the Lake three out of the six days, but little was made known regarding the results, Coach Courtney preferring to exercise great care for the present over the news sent out regarding their work.

On Wednesday the Varsity had a two mile race against the freshmen, in which, although the freshmen proved a difficult proposition during the first part of the distance, the former won by some four lengths. At the end of the first mile the scrubs entered the race, but were beaten by both the other crews, the freshmen leading them by three lengths.

Regarding the make-up of the eight that is to meet Pennsylvania and Harvard on the Schuylkill, May 30, nothing definite has yet been announced. It is by no means sure that the freshman crew as it has rowed for the past month will be chosen. VanAlstyne, Hazlewood, Tinan, Smith and others may occupy the seats now filled by Merrill, Kuschke, Benedict, Hutton, Frenzel, Osborne, Ballinger and Longyear. But that the second Varsity eight will be largely chosen from these seems a certainty.

The training-table squad, composed of the regular members of the Varsity and freshman eights, sixteen in all, began on Thursday taking all their meals at the table. Another change was made Monday when Coach Courtney transferred the training-table from the New Ithaca to Dan's.

Track News.

The interclass track meet which has been in progress for several days at Percy Field, postponement being necessitated by the large number of events and inclement weather, has resulted in several broken records. On Thursday A. O. Berry put the Percy Field record for the mile at 4:39, and Gallagher did the two mile in the new Cornell record time of 10:4. On Monday H. E. Hastings put the half mile run time down to 2:13.5. At the time of going to press, the entire events have not been run off and the class track supremacy is still in doubt.

Regarding the intercollegiate contest at New York, it is impossible to state how many men can be entered, owing to lack of funds for expenses. The following list, however, includes most of those whose work during the season entitles them to go, were that the only consideration: in the sprints, Young and Matthewson; 440 and 880 yards, Hastings; distance runs, Berry, Gallagher, McMeekin; hurdles, Wilson, Purcell; pole vault, Captain Deming, Kinsey; hammer, Boynton; jumps, Bates, James and Kelly.

The Princeton Game—Cornell Shut Out.

Cornell's defeat at the hands of the Tigers at Percy Field on May 19, by a score of 7-0, is not such an evidence of poor playing on the part of the home team as might be supposed, as Princeton played baseball of a quality which is not often seen. Lyon pitched a good, steady game

for Cornell, but the Princeton men were strong batters; while with the exception of Newton, who scored three hits, Cornell was totally unable to find Hillebrand. This necessitated exceptionally lively work on the part of Cornell's fielders, who in general did all that could be expected of them; but the errors at short stop, and his overthrows to first, let in more than one run for the Tigers. Princeton's fielding was uniformly good, but Cornell had a man on third three times, and would hardly have been shut out had she had three or four good batters.

The detailed score of the game is as follows:

Full score:	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
CORNELL.					
Newton, 1 f.	0	3	3	0	1
Robertson, 1 b.	0	0	15	0	0
Brown, s.s.	0	0	3	8	2
Lyon, p.	0	0	2	3	0
Howland, 2 b.	0	1	1	4	0
Costello, 3 b.	0	1	0	1	0
Cross, r.f.	0	1	0	1	1
Chase, c.f.	0	0	1	0	0
Green, c.	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	0	6	27	17	4
PRINCETON.					
Steinwender, 2 b.	0	1	0	2	1
Burke, r.f.	2	2	1	0	0
Pierson, 1 b.	0	1	10	1	0
Meier s.s.	1	3	3	1	0
Hillebrand, p.	1	2	2	2	0
Paulmeier, 1 f.	1	1	0	1	0
Greene, c.	0	2	8	3	0
Hutchinson, 3 b.	0	1	2	4	0
Watkins, c.f.	2	1	1	0	0
Totals	7	14	27	14	1

By innings:
Cornell 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Princeton 0 0 3 0 0 2 2 0—7

Summary—Earned runs, Princeton, 4; three base hits, Paulmeier; first base on errors, Cornell, 1; Princeton, 3; first base on balls, off Hillebrand, 2; hit by pitched ball, Cross; struck out, by Hillebrand, 7; double plays, Brown to Howland; sacrifice hits, Brown, Robertson and Steinwender; stolen bases, Robertson, 2; Howland, Lyon, Burke and Meier; left on bases, Cornell, 7; Princeton, 6; time of game, two hours and ten minutes; umpire, Hoagland, of Auburn.

BANQUET TO THE DEBATE TEAM.

Cornell's Winning Team Honored

The Debate Union gave a banquet at the Ithaca Hotel, Thursday evening, to Cornell's representatives in the Columbia debate. Professor Cuthbert W. Pound, toastmaster of the evening, was introduced by E. S. Mosher, '00, president of the Union. After a few introductory remarks Professor Pound called upon Lee F. Hammer, '00, to speak for the debate clubs of the University. Mr. Hammer commented on the value of the gathering as a means of bringing the debaters of the various clubs into closer sympathy while they were combining to express their appreciation of the team.

James B. Nolan, '00, next responded to the toast to the debate team. He explained the method of preparing for the contest, and said that the victory was due to the team's thorough knowledge of the subject and their ability to approach it from any side. The Columbia speakers, he said, seemed unable to escape from their one line of argument.

Professor George L. Burr, '81, followed, speaking for the Debate Council. He emphasized the value of debate work, and urged that it should be done for its own sake, rather than for the sake of victory. The decision of the judges, he said, should be only an incident. He expressed the hope

that this principle would be kept in mind in the interclub debates of the University.

Leonard J. Reynolds, '00, of the team, was the next speaker, devoting his attention to the topic "What the Victory Means." The hope of victory, he said, might not be the highest motive, but it is a very effective one. To the team victory meant the recognition of something achieved. He further emphasized the meaning to Cornell, sometimes spoken of as merely an engineering school, to such a victory over Columbia, recognized as a training school of the finer arts.

S. E. Banks, '95, was then called on. He spoke of his interest in the debating work of the University and paid a tribute to the teams and to the department of oratory. C. A. Stephens, '00, chairman of the Committee of Fifteen, then presented the medals to the members of the team, followed by Frank H. Hausner, of the team, in a few words of acceptance.

The program closed with the remarks of Professor Lee, who spoke for the department of oratory. He paid tribute to the courage and determination of the team during the weeks of preparation. Never, he said, had he seen three men of such different characteristics who harmonized so well in their work and brought forth such a unified product.

After singing "Alma Mater" the party numbering half a hundred or more, broke up.

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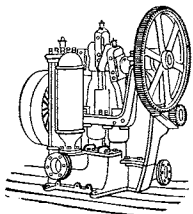
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One purpose of THE ALUMNI NEWS is to keep Cornell men informed about one another. Every Cornell man, therefore, is invited to contribute to this column news concerning himself or any other student, and every contributor should remember that in sending news items he is conferring a favor upon other Cornellians.

COMMENCEMENT REUNIONS.

Those Who are Looking After the Reunions for this June.

- '70. S. D. Halliday.
- '75. E. L. Nichols.
- '80. Wm. A. Finch.
- '85. Anna Botsford Comstock.
E. H. Bostwick.
Geo. D. Atkinson.
- '90. A. B. Trowbridge.
Edith A. Ellis.
P. A. Fish.
- '95. Wm. F. Atkinson.

Address any inquiries regarding reunions to any of the above at Ithaca. The detailed announcements calling these reunions were published in the NEWS of April 18. A copy of this number of the NEWS will be sent to any one upon application to the editor.

Ex-'74. President Joseph C. Hendrix of the National Bank of Commerce, and former president of the National Union Bank, was tendered a pleasant surprise May 11, when the directors of the National Union Bank (in liquidation) presented to him a solid silver loving cup to commemorate his "successful administration of the affairs of the National Union Bank."

'75, A.B. Vernon L. Davey, principal of schools at East Orange, N. J., visited the University last week.

'82, B.C.E., '91, M.C.E. The New York *Mercantile and Financial Times* comments as follows: "The appointment of John Cassan Wait to the position of Assistant Corporation Counsel a few days ago by Corporation Counsel Whalen is everywhere regarded as a popular action, and one which is designed to serve the best interests of the city in general and the Corporation Counsel's office in particular. Mr. Wait is a civil engineer and an expert on contract law, and it is for these qualifications instead of the influence of politics that he was chosen for this responsible office. He is the author of a textbook on architectural and engineering jurisprudence and is universally recognized as an authority upon all matters pertaining to these various subjects. John Cassan Wait was born in Norwich, N. Y., in 1860, and obtained his early education in his native city, graduating later on from Cornell and Harvard Universities respectively. He was instructor and assistant professor of Engineering at Harvard, where he took a course in the law school. He was admitted to the bar in Boston in 1891. From Cornell University he received the degree of Master of Civil Engineering with the highest distinction, and also the Fuertes gold medal as a distinguished recognition of his book. Mr. Wait has been actively engaged in his profession of civil engineer, as a builder of waterworks, railroads and telegraph lines and structures for some ten years, and since 1891 as a specialist in the practice of law in Engineering

Jurisprudence. Assistant Corporation Counsel Wait is, undoubtedly, well fitted for the responsible position to which he has been called. Notably honest in his character and intentions and indisputably authoritative in his opinions, it is reasonable to expect that his work will be strong, fearless and possessed of all that goes to make a public trust of this character a lasting monument to the man who fills it."

'87, C.E. When Lyle Fred Bellinger, captain of Company G, Third Regiment of Engineers, was mustered out of service, he was put in charge of the water works construction near Atlanta, Ga., a position he now holds.

'88, B.S. George R. White who gave up a good medical practice in New York to go to Cuba as a surgeon in the army, and then went out to Manila, expects to return from the Philippines next fall.

'88, B. S., in Agr. Gerow D. Brill, representative of the United States Department of Agriculture in China, has secured for the agricultural department of Cornell the red plow with which viceroy Chang Chi Tung performed the ceremonial plowing this year. It is called Chuen Teng (or exhorting to agriculture). Mr. Brill hopes to get a collection of agricultural tools and models for the University, before he leaves China.

'90, A.M. Edward Lerov Brown is principal of the North Side High School, Denver, Colorado.

'90, E.E. William Nelson Smith, of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Company, New York, is in Mt. Clemens, Michigan, on a short business visit.

'90, M.E. Louis Lincoln Smith is with the Chicago Great Western Railroad, at Oelwein, Ia.

'91, B.L. E. C. Bailey was on April 24 chosen to the responsible position of attorney for the city of Pasadena, Cal. He went to California three years ago, and has since been engaged in the practice of law in Los Angeles, for some time past being connected with the firm of Lee & Scott. The Pasadena *Evening Star* comments thus: "He won the place on the strength of his ability and character, and the *Star* predicts a capable and courteous administration of the office he has been chosen to fill."

'91. C. Locke Etheridge resigned as engineer to the Chicago Telephone Company on May 1, and accepted a position with Evans, Almirall & Company in their Chicago office, as assistant to F. N. Jewett. '93, the western representative of the Evans Exhaust Hot Water Heating System.

'91, B.S. in Arch. Gilbert Hart Anderson is now living at Albany, N. Y., 463 Western Avenue.

'92, B. S. George B. McClellan Snyder, a teacher in Perryville, Mo., is seriously ill with pneumonia at that place.

'92, A.B., '95, Ph.D. Professor Edgar Lenderson Hinman, of the University of Nebraska, contributes to the current *Philosophical Review* a review of von Schoeler's *Kritik der wissenschaftlichen Erkenntnis*.

'92, Ph.B. The Ballard Normal School, at Macon, Ga., of which George C. Burrage is principal, is a decidedly interesting institution. Founded in 1865 as one of the little schools established by the Freedmen's Bureau, it is now under the direction of the American Missionary Association. Its purpose is to give to the

colored children of central Georgia a good high school education. The school is co-educational, and has a registration of 518 students.

'92, B.S. Ernest Gordon Merritt is principal of the Savannah High School.

'96, Ph.B. Clara L. Myers has resigned the principalship of the New Philadelphia (O.) High School, on account of her health.

'97, Ph. B. Theodore Wood Cady has changed his address from New York City to 74 Margaret Street, Plattsburg, N.Y.

Ex-'98. Daniel Maujer McLaughlin was married on Wednesday, May 16, to Miss Bertha Taylor Chatfield, sister of H. W. Chatfield, ex-'97, at the home of the bride's parents, 440 Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn.

'98. The following letter has been received by the editors of the *News* from J. W. Gilmore, '98, dated at Wuchang, China.

"A few weeks ago six men found themselves in the house of Mr. J. A. Ingles in Hankow, and seemingly in the natural course of things we began singing college songs. The men were Mr. S. C. Partridge (Yale), now Bishop of Kioto, Japan; Messrs. L. H. Roots (Harvard), S. H. Littell (Trinity), and R. E. Wood (Cornell, '94), of the Episcopal Mission in Wuchang; Mr. C. D. Brill (Cornell, '88) and myself ('98). It seemed natural, too, to sing the Cornell songs because most of us knew the words and all knew the airs. Alma Mater, The Chimes and Evening Song were each ended with a hearty slogan for Yale, Harvard and Trinity. I do not know whether the Chinese outside looked for the ascent of the roof or not, perhaps they do not expect such things; but I dare say they thought we foreigners were peculiar. The songs and yells made us feel like being at home again, and we felt too that so far as enthusiasm and spirit are concerned ours were equal in intensity to that of any meeting ever held.

"I have not heard of any other Cornell meeting so large as this one being held in China, in fact I think if there are any other Cornell men in the Empire they are scattered here and there. And soon we too are to be scattered. I shall return to America by way of Manila and Europe, Mr. Brill will probably travel for a while in China in the interests of the Department of Agriculture at Washington and Mr. Wood will remain here. Some time ago there was word that a Cornell man had come to Shanghai to engage in engineering work, but I do not know his name or class.

"These are really days of progress in China, though at times things seem to be dead or retrograding. One day last week I went a few miles out of Hankow to see the works of the Pekin-Hankow Railroad. Several thousand men were at work carrying up the dirt in baskets, and it was real good to see two large locomotives on the construction track ready for work. We hope that in the many new industries and enterprises now talked about and starting in China Cornell men may not be lacking."

Alumni Visitors at the University.

E. L. Brady, '72; J. D. Warner, '72; W. A. Huntley, '80; G. B. Davidson, '84; W. G. Doolittle, '92; H. D. Gibbs, '94; C. B. Mason, '94; J. H. Hassett, '94; C. R. Sanderson, '95; H. B. Mersereau, '97; C. B. Swartwood, '97; L. S. Tracy, '98; C.

H. Blair, '98; F. E. Gannett, '98; E. A. Barnes, '99; C. V. P. Young, '99; L. H. Hood, '99; N. J. Gould, '99; J. F. Murtaugh, '99; Harry Hageman, '99; R. F. Pearsons, '00.

Delta Upsilon last week, on the occasion of the Princeton game, entertained the following alumni: Louis W. Emerick, '91, of Syracuse; Gilbert W. Laidlaw, '92, of Middleboro, Mass.; Edward C. Rice, '93, Utica; G. B. Warner, '93, of Wellington, O.; John B. Tuck, '93, of Syracuse; J. C. Westervelt, '94, of New York; F. P. Palen, '94, of Newport News, Va.; H. G. Rich, '94, of Chicago; Eugene H. Churchill, ex-'95, of Cleveland; Hugh J. O'Brien, '95, of Rochester; A. R. Horr, '95, of Cleveland; Chas. E. Barry, '96, of Schenectady; Thomas St. J. Westervelt, '96, of New York; Austin J. McMahon, '97, of Syracuse; Lucius C. Fuller, '97, of Chicago; Charles H. Smith, '97, of Hartland, Wis.; A. Hamilton Cooke, '98, of New York; William McKeever, '98, of New York; A. E. Tuck, '98, of Ithaca; Frederick M. Nellis, '99, of Pittsburgh.

Obituary.

ALEXANDER BARRY WHITNEY, '98.

Alexander Barry Whitney met with a sudden death on May 13, in Augusta, Ga. While Whitney and a friend were riding on the electric belt line of that city, two negroes got on the car, instead of the car provided for the negroes, one sitting down in Whitney's lap. A quarrel immediately arose, developing into a scuffle, when the negro drew a revolver and fired, the ball striking Whitney below the left eye. He died in a few minutes. While the negro, Wilson by name, was being taken to Atlanta for safe-keeping, he was seized by a mob near Harlem, Ga., and lynched.

Whitney entered Cornell from the State School of Technology, Augusta, Ga., where he got his degree of B.S. in M.E. Having been a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity in that institution, he affiliated with the Cornell chapter. He was a frequenter of Percy Field, as a baseball player. After graduating in 1898 with the degree of M.E., he began work in Augusta. There he became known as a prominent society man.

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ALUMNI TRUSTEES.

The NEWS presents to its readers this week the third of the nominees for the alumni trusteeships, William Rae Bronk, of New York city. The alumni are to be congratulated upon having so excellent a choice as is this year opened to them, and whether it be engineer or scientist or lawyer, the University is equally certain of the services in each case of a thorough man of affairs.

CLEAN SPORT.

We print elsewhere in this number an article on illegitimate and ungentlemanly tactics in college baseball which was written some time ago, but which is of present interest. We need add to the words of the article only an expression of our belief that everyone agrees in considering such tactics reprehensible. No doubt the very men who practise them when under the strong temptation of an exciting crisis of play themselves feel that such acts mar the game and are a real disgrace to the team and college which wins by them. It is perhaps enough to say that the University wishes no such work.

We would like to point out also that the college spectators of a college game should likewise feel the obligation to gentlemanly and fair conduct. In the matter of cheering, for example, it is legitimate and proper to give down the yell to mark appreciation of brilliant playing or to put heart into players about to cope with a difficult situation. But that the yell and all sorts of odds and ends of noise should be used for such a purpose as to "rattle" a pitcher or to prevent a football team from catching its signals is as surely entirely inadmissible. In general the rule is that every effort to affect the result of the game by anything but the game itself, every attempt to turn its course by influences outside the scope of the game, is unsportsmanlike and ungen-

tlemanly, whether by players or by spectators.

ERA REORGANIZATION.

It is announced elsewhere in this issue that the consolidation of the *Cornell Era* and *Magazine* is at last effected, only the ratification by mass meeting of the new constitution being still necessary.

The *Cornell Era* was at first the only publication of the University. It was inevitable that it should endeavor to cover the whole field. It was a record of passing events, a bulletin of events to come, a literary paper (including humorous attempts), and it ran a department for the alumni.

Gradually each of these fields has been occupied by a publication devoted to that one thing. The *Sun* has become the recorder of current events and calendar of events to be watched for. The *Magazine* excelled the *Era* in the line of literary articles in prose and verse. The *Widow* left it no excuse for humor, and lastly the ALUMNI NEWS has devoted itself entirely to the alumni, and, with a continuous graduate editorial supervision, has occupied that field in a manner impossible to the *Era*, with its everchanging board composed entirely of undergraduates, and naturally seeing all things with the eyes of undergraduates.

In a word, the day of the general utility publication has passed. The editors of the *Era* have rightly felt however, that the paper has filled too large a place in the history of the University to be allowed to die of suffocation. If it was to live at all, some field must be secured to it free of opposition. This it finds in becoming the literary organ of the Cornell undergraduate. The *Magazine*, late in the field, too much in competition with the *Era*, and too much under the direction of the faculty, is properly absorbed in the reorganized *Era*. The feature of faculty control which has marked Cornell's literary paper disappears, and the *Era* will henceforth remain typical and exclusively representative of the literary activities of the student body. It has a good field, and an ample one. Every Cornellian will join with us in wishing success to the new *Era*.

Notice to Cornell Alumnae.

The Cornell Women Graduates' Association, owing to the success of the luncheon given upon Alumni Day last commencement week, is planning to have a similar reunion this year. The luncheon will be held June 20, at one o'clock, in the Sage College Gymnasium. The price of tickets will be one dollar. It is expected that all alumnae in and near Ithaca will attend, and judging from the present outlook, there will be a large delegation of those living at a greater distance. In order that the committee on arrangements may know for how many to provide, they request all who expect to attend to notify, before June 13, Mrs. E. J. Durand, 402 Eddy St., Ithaca, N. Y.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE, ART AND EDUCATION.

Cornell Professors Interested.

A topic which is interesting many university men of America at present and in which all those connected with university education are concerned, is the movement on the part of the French government to bring into closer relations the universities and learned societies of the world. The movement has taken form in the organization of the International Association for the Advancement of Science, Art and Education, of which association a number of Cornell professors are members.

The formation of the International Association originated in a joint meeting of the British and French associations for the advancement of science, held at Dover and Boulogne in September, 1899. The General Committee chosen by these associations to form the international organization, held its first meeting at London and chose as president M. Bourgeois, former Minister of Education in France, and a delegate to the Peace Conference at The Hague. Dr. W. T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, was elected first vice-president for the American group. The association was legally incorporated in London and in France, and offices have been opened in Paris, London and New York. The co-operation of the universities of America has been secured principally through the efforts of Professor Geddes of Edinburgh who travelled through this country visiting the leading universities and inviting their interest and aid.

The first international assembly of the association will be held at Paris during the exposition this summer. The aim of the meeting will be to promote a closer and more fraternal relation between the learned societies, the universities, and other educational institutions of the various countries. Other nations have already formed groups which will unite with England, France and America in the assembly. The association will co-operate with the various congresses which are to be held by the French government during the exposition. For the use of the association several of the buildings of the University of Paris will be at the disposal of the members. American students will thus have an opportunity of familiarizing themselves with the organization and methods of the French university.

Among the prominent American educators interested in the association are President Harper of the University of Chicago, President Hall of Clark University, and President Paten of Princeton, all of whom are members of the General Committee. Cornell will be represented at the meeting by Professor Austin Flint of the Medical College, Professor Moses Coit Tyler of the Department of History, Professor Robert H. Thurston, of Sibley College, and Professor W. T. Hewett of the German Department. All of these professors will take part in the deliberations of other literary and scientific congresses held during the summer at Paris, and several will serve on the juries of award for the exposition.

Miss N. J. Allen, college secretary of the Y. W. C. A., addressed the women of the University Sunday evening at Barnes Hall.

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DEATH OF PROFESSOR S. G. WILLIAMS.

Samuel Gardner Williams, Emeritus Professor of the Science and Art of Teaching.

Professor Samuel Gardner Williams, for twenty-one years professor in Cornell University, and for a generation a respected leader among the well known men of Ithaca, died at 3 o'clock Saturday evening, May 19, at his residence in this city, the immediate cause of death being paralysis.

Professor Williams was 72 years old. He graduated from Hamilton College in 1852, and in 1871 received from his alma mater an honorary Ph.D. After graduating from Hamilton he became principal, first of Groton Academy, then, for seven years, of the Ithaca High School, and, finally, of the Cleveland High School. In 1879 he was called to the professorship of geology in this University, from which in 1886 he was transferred to the chair of the science and art of education. In this field he was a pioneer and well fitted to lead the way. Professor H. S. Williams succeeded him in the chair of geology, which was later divided amongst Professors Tarr, Gill, and Harris. Professor DeGarmo left the presidency of Swarthmore College to succeed him in the field of the science and art of education when, in 1898, the approach of his seventieth birthday led Professor Williams to tender his resignation.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the University Faculty all University exercises were suspended at one o'clock Tuesday, and the Faculty attended in a body the funeral services, which were held at 2:30 P. M. at the residence, and at 3 in the Episcopal church.

Death of Hiram Murray Little, '00

H. M. Little, 1900, died at the Cornell Infirmary early Sunday morning. The immediate cause of death was an attack of pneumonia, which his system, weakened by fever, could not withstand.

Hiram Murray Little was born in Cleveland, Ohio, May 21, 1877. He prepared for college at the University School in Cleveland, graduating with the class of '96. In the fall of that year he entered Cornell. He was a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity and of Quill and Dagger. For some time he was a member of the Masque, and had served as manager of that organization.

The funeral took place at Cleveland on Tuesday.

The Era and Magazine to be Combined.

Arrangements have been perfected for the consolidation of the present Cornell Era and the Cornell Magazine at the beginning of next year, and the publication in their stead of a single literary monthly to be known as the Cornell Era. A joint committee was appointed by the boards of the present papers, some time ago, and this committee has drawn up plans for a new paper which is to be distinctively an undergraduate literary paper. The constitution drawn up for the new paper has been accepted by the boards of the present Era and Magazine and now goes to the students for ratification.

By the provisions of the constitution, the publication will be issued monthly, under the direction of a board of nine undergraduates. Of

these, seven will be literary editors, one of whom will be editor-in-chief. The business manager and literary editor constitute the two remaining members of the board.

The editors for next year will be named by the boards of the present publications, while those of succeeding years will be chosen on a strictly competitive basis. Provision is also made for an advisory editor, "who shall be a member of the University staff of instruction and who shall sustain an advisory relation to the board of undergraduate editors." That the paper is to be strictly an undergraduate publication is evinced by the statement that title to the publication rests with the student body who shall have final jurisdiction in all matters regarding the paper, and without whose ratification no changes of constitutional significance shall be valid.

The personnel of the board of editors for next year has not yet been made public, but it is understood to be the purpose of the parties to the combination to name only students of known literary ability, to avoid editorial dead-wood, and to secure for the new paper a board which will ensure its success.

Phi Beta Kappa Elections.

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FRANK MONROE CROUCH, 1900, Arts, Brooklyn.
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LOUISE HEMPSTEAD, 1900, Philosophy, Meadville, Pa.
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The Chicago Cornell Club, owing to some difficulty in making arrangements, did not secure the apartments at 119 LaSalle St., Chicago, concerning which a statement was made in a recent issue of the NEWS. The Club is at present looking for quarters and we hope to be able to announce shortly the opening of their new home.

Dinner to Professor Bancroft.

On Wednesday evening a dinner was given in honor of Prof. Wilder D. Bancroft, by his associates and pupils in the department of Physical Chemistry. The office of toastmaster was ably filled by Prof. J. E. Trevor. Prof. Bancroft made a felicitous response to the toast "Our Guest." He was followed by Dr. A. P. Saunders who, in replying to a toast to the Department, sketched the development of Physical Chemistry at Cornell and spoke at some length on the important scientific work done by Prof. Bancroft during the five years in which the department has been in existence. Prof. E. L. Nichols of the department of Physics responded very happily to the toast "Our Better Half," and clever speeches were made by Dr. C. G. L. Wolf, Mr. Ebersole and Mr. Derby.

During the course of the evening Prof. Bancroft was made the recipient of a pewter tankard engraved with the names of those present. Many messages of congratulation were read from friends and old associates of Prof. Bancroft, including Prof. Wolcott Gibbs, Prof. H. W. Richards and Dr. Edgar Buckingham of Harvard, Dr. W. L. Miller of Toronto, and others.

The Sophomore class, at a recent meeting, decided to place on the 1902 Cornellian board both A. F. Brinkerhoff and Godfrey Goldmark, who tied for fifth place in the election. The board organized Thursday night and elected L. G. Price editor-in-chief.

The annual trip of the juniors and seniors in Civil Engineering will be somewhat different this year from those of the past. The start will be made May 24, earlier than usual. On this date the juniors will go to the neighborhood of Lake Como on the Fall Creek watershed, where the survey will be carried on. They will be followed in a few days by the seniors who are to make a stay of two weeks. The juniors will remain over three weeks and will not return until June 15. It is intended to have the junior class, this year, receive the instruction in geodetic and astronomical work which they have usually received during their senior year. They will, therefore, not be required to take a trip during their senior year but will devote the time usually spent upon this to the work of computation.

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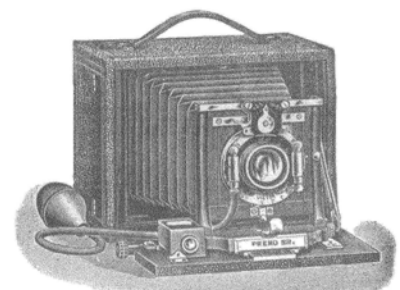
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