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HE Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni will hold a regular meeting in Pittsburgh on Saturday morning. They have invited President Schurman to address them and he has arranged to do so. He will not be able to remain in Pittsburgh for the annual banquet of the Cornell Alumni Association of Western Pennsylvania, on Saturday night, having already accepted the invitation of the Northeastern Ohio Cornell Assocaition to speak at the Cleveland banquet on the same night. The meeting in Pittsburgh promises to be an important and interesting one, for the Pittsburgh association has invited all the local associations east of the Mississippi to send delegates to meet with the directors of the Associate

The second event to be given in the new auditorium under the auspices of the department of music will take place on March 28, when John McCormack will give a recital.

AN ARTICLE by John W. Upp '89, on the electric operation of the Panama Canal locks, appears in the March number of the Sibley Journal. Professor A. W. Browne describes some recent advances in pressure-chemistry. The substance of his paper was given a few weeks ago in a public lecture under the auspices of Sigma Xi. Another article is by Professor G. B. Upton '04, on heat treatment of steel as a problem of dynamic physical chemistry.

AN ASSOCIATION of citizens of Ithaca which was formed within the past year for the purpose of civic improvement is planning to do a great deal of work this summer. The annual meeting was held last week and R. H. Treman '78 was reelected president. It is likely that the association will turn its attention first to the gorges. In fact, it has already done some work for the beautification of the Six Mile Creek gorge by the planting of shrubs. The unsightly condition of this ravine has forced itself upon the attention of Ithacans since the new City Hospital was built on the north bank near Quarry Street. The hospital is a

handsome structure and a fine view of it is obtained as one goes up State Street between Aurora Street and Sage Place. The foreground of this picture, however, is occupied by a lumber vard, and there are other details which are not pleasing to the eye. Since almost all visitors to the University pass that point, many Ithacans are urging that an effort be made to improve the looks of the neighborhood so that the visitor's first impression on his way to the University may be a pleasant one. It is proposed to beautify the south bank of the gorge there by planting trees and shrubs, and by similar planting on the north bank to make the view of the lumber yard less obtrusive. Another project which has been brought to the association's notice is the construction of a path in Fall Creek gorge from the foot of the gorge to Triphammer Fall. Years ago there was such a path and that deep ravine was a favorite resort of visitors to Ithaca. In recent years the path has become dilapidated and now many parts of the gorge are inaccessible.

A LECTURE by Dillon Wallace, on "Labrador and Its People," is to be given in Rockefeller Hall next Monday night. It will be open to the public. Wallace was a member of the Leonidas Hubbard exploring expedition to Labrador in 1903, when Hubbard lost his life through privation. Since then he has explored the interior of the peninsula several times and has published two books about it. His lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides made from photographs which he took.

SIGMA XI and the College of Arts and Sciences co-operated in securing Professor D. C. Miller of the Case School of Applied Sciences to give two lectures on sound. The first lecture, on "The Science of Musical Sounds", was scheduled for Tuesday of this week, and was given under the auspices of the College of Arts and Sciences. The second, on "The Physical Characteristics of Vowels," was given under the auspices of the Sigma Xi Society. Professor Miller is regarded by Dean Nichols of the Arts Col-

lege as the most eminent authority on acoustics in America. In his study of the analysis of sound he has invented an instrument which he has named the phonodeik, with which he is enabled to produce artificial vowel sounds.

Janus, the undergraduate debating fraternity, will debate the Barnard Literary Society of Columbia University in Ithaca on April 18. The proposition is: "Resolved, that President Wilson's Mexican policy is justifiable." The debate will be held privately in the Telluride House. The members of Janus will soon become the mother chapter of a national debating fraternity, according to present plans, as they are about to install chapters in several large universities.

CHINESE NIGHT, the third of the series of national nights, was held at the Cosmopolitan Club last Saturday. About 450 guests were entertained by Chinese undergraduates. Miss Ella S. Sze, of Wells College, who is the niece of Alfred Sze '01, played several selections on the piano. Talks and stunts were given by Suh Hu '14, Nye Shen '14, B. H. Cheu '14, S. I. Sz-to '15, W. Y. Chiu '15, and H. H. E. Wong '17.

Professor F. Baldensperger of The Sorbonne lectured here last Wednesday, under the auspices of the French Alliance. His subject was the tour of Chateaubriand through this country in 1791-92.

ALL AROUND THE QUADRANGLE, during the afternoon drill hours, squads of the signal corps are nowadays wigwagging to one another. Later in the spring their wigwag signals will be seen on Sundays from the tops of the hills around Ithaca. The new Bacon Practice Hall is useful even to the cadet corps. Two of the companies use it for drill.

The Armory has been engaged for the annual Sibley banquet on Saturday night. In addition to James Hartness, president of the A. S. M. E., the speakers will be Dean Nichols and Professor Thilly. President Schurman will have to be out of town, and Professor Thilly has taken his place. The toastmaster will be Professor Kimball.

A New Federation of Cornell Clubs Not Needed

[The following brief, prepared by Roger Lewis '95, of New York, president of the Associate Alumni of Cornell University, represents the opinion held by some of the members of the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni with respect to the proposed formation of a Federation of Cornell Clubs. The Northeastern Ohio Cornell Association has called a meeting for Friday of this week. at Cleveland, and has invited local associations to send delegates to consider its proposal that such a federation be formed. The text of this invitation was published in the Alumni News of February 26. From the brief as Mr. Lewis prepared it we have omitted, in order to save space, several extracts from the proceedings of the 1912 meeting of the Associated Harvard Clubs, which he quoted to support his opinion that all such matters as were there considered could be efficiently handled, so far as they are applicable to Cornell, by alumni organizations which we have now.—Editor.]

New York, March 2, 1914. To Cornell Clubs and Local Associations:

Communications have been received containing suggestions by some alumni for what the circular terms a "federation of locally organized Cornell clubs" into a separate and distinct alumni organization with general powers.

The grounds for the suggestion, as stated in the communications, appear to be

- (1) Need of alumni co-operation for the committee of University Trustees appointed at the October 1913 meeting of the Board of Trustees.
- (2) Numerous important matters requiring united alumni action.
- (3) That Cornellians desire to interest themselves in the welfare and problems of the University.

The duties of the committee of University Trustees are "to inquire into the desirability of a general revision of the University's business organization and methods, and if after due examination the committee is in favor of such revision, that it then prepare and present to the Board a definite plan for such revision in accord with the results of its investigation." (See Alumni News, February 5, 1914, page 227.)

The considerations which led to the appointment of this committee appear to have been whether (a) * * * "business which now calls for meetings of

committees of the Board of Trustees might to a considerable extent be entrusted to the President, the Treasurer and other administrative officers of the University" * * * and (b) whether * * "in an age which is strenuously insistent on the principle of representive government, the executive committee of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University should be elected by the board itself and not be constituted by the more or less accidental circumstance of temporary presence or permanent residence in Ithaca." (See address by President Schurman, ALUMNI NEWS, February 5, 1914, page 225.)

Several propositions of importance suggest themselves for careful consideration by all local alumni clubs and associations in connection with proposals for new alumni organizations, namely:

A. That there is in existence Cornell alumni organization sufficient and ample for all co-operative effort of Cornellians looking to the welfare of the University and through which alumni co-operation with the University Trustees' committee and all requisite alumni action may be achieved.

B. That existing alumni organizations afford a present means by which all desires of all Cornellians to interest themselves in the welfare and problems of the University may be fulfilled.

C. That a distinct and separate general alumni organization such as is proposed would impair rather than enhance efficiency of alumni co-operation in the University's welfare.

Cornell Alumni Organization

Cornell's distinguished first President, Dr. Andrew D. White, in his introduction to the volume entitled "Class Secretaries and Their Duties," by Henry P. de Forest '84, president of the Cornell Association of Class Secretaries, writes:

With the conferring of degrees upon the first class, in 1869, a series of graduate organizations came into existence, and the Associate Alumni was naturally the first of these. Next, the need was felt from some society to include a special representative from each class, and this resulted in the Cornell Association of Class Secretaries. Soon, also the need for consolidation of Alumni efforts to aid in providing funds for University growth led to the plan of founding the Cornellian Council. * * * Having been informed by graduates whose hearts are especially interested that a more definite affiliation of these three organizations has now become a logical necessity, I have carefully considered several proposals for that purpose and have found all of them meritorious, and some of them apparently essential. Without any purpose or desire to intrude upon the province of the graduates of the Institution, may I not be allowed to express the hope that these proposals may, at an early date, be brought before the proper bodies of the Alumni by the Class Secretaries and others, carefully discussed and, so far as they are found desirable and feasible, put into operation?

Dr. White, referring to this admirable volume further, writes:

I trust that I may be allowed to commend the work to all those concerned and to urge that the conclusions arrived at by him and others deeply interested in the work of consolidating the relations between the Alumni and the University for the benefit of both may be carefully studied and energetically brought to practical results.

From the appended summaries of the several By-Laws and Constitution it is clear that the Associate Alumni, the Association of Class Secretaries, and the Cornellian Council provide ample general alumni organization for accomplishment in the welfare of the University, and for such co-operation as may be desired by University Trustees to solve all problems that may come before them.

Associations of Clubs Related to Other Universities

The proceedings of the 16th Annual Meeting of the Associated Harvard Clubs held at New York, June, 1912, are instructive. No matters are there shown that could not be just as well considered, in so far as they bear similarity to matters applicable to Cornellians, by organization such as we now have, and it is difficult to perceive that anything of importance to alumni was not there considered. * *

Conclusions

A. Present means by which to register alumni sentiment upon any matter and to secure action should action become necessary are afforded through the board of directors of the Associate Alumni and its committees respectively on Forums, on Affairs Requiring Organized Alumni Participation, on Representation of Alumni at Functions, on Transmitting Information Concerning the University, and on An Alumni Bureau for Promotion of Alumni Interests.

Intelligent alumni sentiment as it exists among Cornellians in general has been and now is being ascertained, and interchange of expressions thereof has been and is now carried on increasingly through the Associate Alumni upon correct principles of true representation.

B. Local clubs and associations are, as provided by the by-laws of the Asso-

ciate Alumni, entitled to be represented by delegates with ten votes each at all forums of Cornellians, by means of which forums all desire on the part of all Cornellians to interest themselves in any and all matters pertaining to Cornell may be fulfilled.

Local clubs and associations are truly represented in that the members of each club and of each association are part and parcel of the Associate Alumni, and that through their members they are entitled to demand forums, upon petition, as are other Cornellians who are not members of clubs, where efficient cooperation can be promoted, and where whatever force that may be mustered by the clubs can be imparted to wholesome alumni sentiment.

- C. That the alumni of other universities have in years gone by created federations of clubs such as is proposed for Cornell clubs is of little weight, and should be disregarded, for the reasons that
- (a) Existing organization of Cornellians embraces all of value to Cornell to be derived from a new organization on lines of club federations maintained among alumni of other institutions.
- (b) The influence of the University and its plans and new needs can be spread and adequately submitted throughout the country through our alumni trustees, and our constituent Association of Class Secretaries and Cornellian Council, and our directorate who meet three times a year, in different parts of the country in association with a local club.
- (c) Every Cornellian is in direct relation to Cornell through the Associate Alumni.
- (d) An association of clubs cannot overcome the fact that geographical considerations inevitably control opportunities for attendance at meetings desired to be truly representative.
- (e) The vital interest of every Cornellian in Cornell can be stimulated through reports of our proceedings to our members, arrangements for which have been made by our committee for that purpose.
- (f) Cornellians should not be burdened with the added expense necessary to maintain a new organization such as is proposed, adequate organization among Cornellians being already in existence, and local clubs and associations should not create as among themselves such status as might give rise to delinquencies of non-payment of dues or non-repre-

sentation, with consequences of being dropped from membership.

(g) For taking care of relations of Cornellians to the University, and such other matters as may come under designations such as are used by associations of clubs maintained by members of other universities to express their stated activities, there exists in the Associate Alumni adequate and efficient provision in its committees respectively: for the conduct of forums and gatherings of alumni; for the management of all affairs which require organized effort or participation by the alumni, and for establishing an alumni bureau for the promotion of its members.

Cornell will become greater and our debt of loyalty to her will be paid earlier if Cornellians continue to be loyal in unison rather than disintegrate into independent units of organization.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER LEWIS,

President, Associate Alumni.

The following appendix is a statement of the form of organization and field of work of each of the three existing general Cornell alumni associations:

PRESENT ORGANIZATIONS The Associate Alumni of Cornell University

Incorporated with the above name in 1903, pursuant to Section Five, Article One, of Chapter Forty-three of the General Laws of the State of New York, known as The Membership Corporation Laws.

By-Laws: Adopted at the Annual Meeting June 21, 1911.

Objects:

That the purpose for which said association [former unincorporated general alumni association] was organized and the particular object for which the corporation is to be formed was and is to promote in every proper way the interest and to foster among the graduates a sentiment of regard for each other and attachment to their alma mater. (Certificate of Incorporation, 2; also By-Laws, Section 2.)

Members

Every graduate and every matriculate of the University whose entering class shall have been graduated is a member of this Association. (By-Laws, Section 3.)

Organization: Directors: Five directors are elected at each annual meeting in June in Ithaca for a term of three years. (By-Laws, Section 4 and 5.) Charge of its affairs is vested in a board of fifteen directors (By-Laws, Section 8) and such officers who may not have been regularly elected directors. (By-Laws,

Section 19.) The present officers and directors are located in Milwaukee, Chicago, Cleveland, Akron, Pittsburgh, Rochester, Ithaca, Boston, Philadelphia, Wilmington (Del.), Washington, Brooklyn, and New York. The directors are charged with general duties by law and in addition with particular powers as follows: (By-Laws, Section 9.)

(a) They shall prepare and present at each annual meeting a report of the business transacted during the year preceding such annual meeting.

(b) They shall make such arrangements as they shall deem advisable for the celebration of Commencement; for the Annual Meeting of the Association; for the presentation of annual reports from the alumni trustees; for the conduct of forums and gatherings of the alumni; for the management of all affairs which require organized effort or participation by the alumni; for the proper representation of the alumni at functions and ceremonies; for keeping a list of all members of the Association with their addresses; for the transmitting, at least annually, of information concerning the University to each member; and for establishing an alumni bureau for the promotion of the interests of the members.

To aid in the performance of these duties there are committees consisting of a director or an officer as chairman or vice-chairman and four members of the Associate Alumni other than officers or directors for each committee. Any matter submitted is referred to the proper committee to report thereon to the board. [A list of these committees and sub-committees was published in the Alumni News, February 12, 1914, page 239.]

Nominations: Officers and directors are nominated by a Committee on Nominations consisting of nine members elected at the annual meeting—three each year for a term of three years. Nominations may be made by members independently of this committee (By-Laws Sections 20, 21). The rules for independent nominations are:

- 1 Nominations made by the Nominating Committee for all offices to be filled at any annual meeting of the Associate Alumni shall be published in the ALUMNI NEWS before April 1st of each year.
- 2 Any 25 members of the Association may nominate by petition a candidate for any of the offices to be filled at any annual meeting before May 1st of each year, provided such a duly signed petition is filed with the chairman of the nominating committee. Autographed letters specifying the offices and the candidates for which the subscribing members desire to vote shall be considered as subscribing to the petition by such a member.
- 3 Such nomination papers shall not nominate more than one person for any one office, and nomination papers sent to the office of the Associate Alumni addressed to the "Chairman of the Nomnating Committee, Associate Alumni, Ithaca,

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No Champion in Debate Decision for the Negative in All Three of the Contests

The championship of the Triangular Debate League was left undecided for this year by the failure of any of the three universities to win both sides of the proposition "Resolved, that the states should require by law a minimum wage for women and children employed in mercantile and industrial establishments." The contest was held last Friday night. The negative team was in each case the winner, Cornell winning from Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, Columbia from Cornell at Ithaca, and Pennsylvania from Columbia at New York.

Bleecker Marquette '15, L. Y. Gaberman '15, and W. D. Smith '15, leader, composed Cornell's affirmative team which lost to Columbia in Sibley Dome. The debate, which was well attended, was remarkably close and well contested, despite the fact that the judges, Colonel Wilson, Otis Leonard, and Milo Shanks, voted unanimously for the negative.

Marquette spoke first. He contended that a minimum wage scale was a necessity to protect women and children from the effects of prevailing low wages. He further showed that such a measure was not a radical one, as it is in line with all of our social legislation.

Gaberman, who spoke next for Cornell, cited ficts to prove that the "sweated industries" could well afford to pay higher wages. He told of the enormous dividends that some of these companies were paying mainly through taking advantage of the helplessness of women and children.

Smith, leader of the Cornell team, gued that the minimum wage, as actually put into operation in England and Australia, had been a success. He said that wages had been raised as much as 100 per cent in establishments employing women and children, and that many firms, who claimed before the establishment of a minimum wage that such legislation would ruin them, were now in a flourishing condition.

The Columbia team, consisting of Douglas Tomlinson, leader, C. M. Keyes, and J. H. Hughes, jr., attacked the affirmative argument by contending that minimum wage legislation was impracticable. They said that that it would be evaded here as it had been evaded in England and Australia, and in the United States wherever it had been tried. The difficulty of enforcing such an act would be too great, they argued, to insure any

practical benefits, since too many commissions and inspectors would be required to see that the law was enforced Here they cited the case of Massachusetts, where the minimum wage scale is now in operation, showing that the minimum wage commission spent nine months in getting at the facts in six industries.

While this debate was in progress, Cornell's negative team, consisting of H. A. Wichelns '16, C. M. Harrington '15, and Harold Riegelman '14, leader, was winning from Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. The speakers for Cornell attacked minimum wage legislation in such a vigorous and convincing fashion that they obtained the decision by two votes to one. Wichelns spoke first for Cornell, claiming that the proposed legislation did not attack the true cause of low wages-incompetence. Harrington took up the argument by contending that the establishment of a minimum wage would cause great additions to the unemployed class, since employers would keep only those laborers who were worth the minimum wage to them. Riegelman used the same argument that won for the Columbia negative team, namely, that this sort of legislation was impracticable.

As a result of this series, Cornell has now defeated Columbia eight times in fifteen debates, and has won ten out of nineteen debates with Pennsylvania.

The Cornell affirmative team will debate on the same question with Syracuse University in Syracuse on March 28, and a negative team, not yet chosen, will debate with George Washington University in Washington, probably on April 3.

Chemists Have a Banquet Professor Kimball Says Leaders in Applied Science May Lead the World

The Chemistry Association held its annual banquet in the Sibley reading room Saturday night. Professor G. W. Cavanaugh acted as toastmaster. Professor L. M. Dennis and Professor D. S. Kimball addressed the chemists. Professor Kimball said:

"No line of study or endeavor promises more at this time than chemistry. Chemistry is going to grow and in time will occupy a much larger field than it now even touches. The field in which chemistry is going to have the most activity is in the co-salled 'scientific method' of treatment of all the problems of life.

"Older men living in these days can look around at things such as veterinary medicine and agriculture and trace their growth to the present important positions which they hold from our own memories; in the same way chemistry will have its rapid growth and take its place along with them. We cannot yet define its field, but its development is nevertheless sure.

"The question arises, 'What is to be your position in the community?' We are soon going to see new types of men. In the future, men will have both a general and a special education, and those who are leading in applied science are the ones who are going to govern, if they but become familiar with history and the world's problems."

Professor Dennis spoke on the value of earnestness and enthusiasm not only in chemistry, but in all lines of work.

The Washington Dinner Addresses by President Schurman and Two Members of Congress

At the annual dinner of the Cornell Club of Washington last Saturday night there were one hundred and eleven men present including a few guests, among them the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Justice Hughes had been invited but was unable to be present.

Dr. J. A. Holmes '81 presided. President Schurman gave a talk on present problems of the University. Representative Maurice Connolly '97 made a plea for "old-fashioned" love of country, native city and school. He said it was a pity that there were not more college men who desired to take a part in public life. He praised the democratic spirit which exists among Cornell students. Representative James S. Parker '89 made an address in which he pledged the support of the alumni to the University.

Cornell Lawyers' Association A Sub-committee Created to Do the Active Work

A meeting of the executive committee of the Cornell Lawyers' Association of New York was held on March 5 at the office of Merritt E. Haviland '77, acting chairman. The chairman, Henry W. Sackett '75, is in Europe.

The following sub-committee was designated to carry on the active work of the association: Chairman (to be chosen



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by the three following): William M. Sperry 2d, '11; Vernon Ryder '12, and L. H. Groser '13. The chairmanship was offered to Romeyn Berry '04, but circumstances prevented him from accepting it. Hereafter the office of the association will be that of L. H. Groser, the assistant secretary and treasurer, namely, Room 1109, 52 Broadway, New York.

Roger Lewis '95 was authorized to designate a representative of the association to act on the sub-committee of the Associate Alumni for the establishment of an employment bureau. He designated L. H. Groser.

The assistant secretary was authorized to extend to all members of the bar in good standing who have been students at Cornell and who are now resident or practicing in the City of New York a formal invitation to join the association.

Following is a complete list of the executive committee of the association: Henry W. Sackett '75, chairman; Justice John Ford '90, Judge William L.

Ransom '05, John De Witt Warner '72, John W. Boothby '73, Eugene Frayer '76, Merritt E. Haviland '77, James S. Lehmaier '78, Ira A. Place '81, Bayard P. Holmes '88, Edward Cornell '89, Ernest F. Eidlitz '90, Howard Hasbrouck '90, Clarence J. Shearn '90, J. Du Pratt White '90, Reuben Leslie Maynard '91, George W. Schurman '93, Roger Lewis '95, Francis O. Affeld, jr., '97, John J. Kuhn '98, and John T. McGovern '00.

At Work for Alumni Fund Senior Class Pledge Committee Hopes to Outdo 1913

The Alumni Pledge Committee of the class of 1914 began axtive work this week. At a meeting held in Barnes Hall the names of all the members of the senior class were divided among the committee. Each committeeman will call personally on about forty of his classmates. Chairman A. T. Hayes expects the work to be finished by Easter vacation with a total amount pledged in ex-

cess of the record breaking gift of the class of 1913.

The class of 1913 added \$6,753.50 to the annual income of the Alumni Fund, a sum far in excess of any preceding class. Since 1904 class memorials have taken the form of additions to the endowment fund. The class of 1909 was the first whose contribution was formally merged in the Alumn Fund. Since that time the amounts pledged have increased substantially with each class, 1913 giving more than the three preceding classes combined.

The members of the 1914 committee are: A. T. Hayes, chairman: M. R. Barbour, E. S. Bird, Jose Bracho, N. A. Bush, Y. T. Chen, R. L. Clause, Miss M. A. Doty, Lawrence Eddy, S. M. Ford, J. F. Greaney, P. E. Green, M. H. Grossman, Miss E. H. Haigh, A. W. Keller, R. S. Lasher, M. R. McMicken, R. K. Mackenzie, H. A. Mossman, H. W. Sibert, Christian Schwartz, W. R. Scott, C. H. W. Smith, M. W. Stone, and J. J. Munns, ex-officio.



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HE budget of Columbia University for next year carries increases in salary to no less than twenty professors, twenty-three associate professors, fifty-nine assistant professors, one associate, fifty-one instructors, four lecturers, and five administration officers. It provides in addition for three new professors, for the promotion of five assistant professors to the grade of associate professor, and for the promotion of fourteen instructors to the grade of assistant professor. We note this here for a reminder to Cornell alumni of this University's own greatest need, namely, means to increase the salaries of its teachers. Perhaps the increases made by Columbia are not all of them large; but every one of them must mean encouragement and stimulus to a teacher. Last year \$20,000 from the Cornell Alumni Fund was turned over to the

University. The income from that sum, if use'd for such a purpose, would increase the salaries of two of our teachers by \$500 each. This year, and every year to come, the Fund should make an equal or even larger addition to the University's resources. So the Fund is seen to be providing means for generous salary increases at the rate of at least two new ones every year. The readiest means which we alumni have of helping the University to do its work is to make our contributions to the Alumni Fund. The individual additions may be small, but the aggregate is large. Next June the Fund may be able to turn over to the University \$30,000 and it should grow well beyond that figure with a few years.

A VIRTUAL FEDERATION of Cornell clubs is provided now, so it is contended, in the constitution of the Associate Alumni. In that general association all local clubs may have representation according to their size. Thoughtful alumni, therefore, question the wisdom of establishing another general association, to divide the interest of Cornellians and to increase the labor and cost of maintaining our alumni organization. The question will probably be settled at the two meetings to be held this week. in Cleveland and Pittsburgh. Two considerations which we pointed out two weeks ago will enter into the discussion: the field which the proposed federation would occupy is now held by the Associate Alumni, and a federation of clubs could not be wholly representative, as the Associate Alumni organization is, for not all Cornell men belong to clubs.

IN MEMORY OF PROF. BABCOCK

A pamphlet has been published containing the address given on May 31, 1912, by Director C. A. Martin, upon the presentation of a portrait of Professor Charles Babcock to the University by the alumni of the College of Architecture. The book contains an excellent reproduction of the portrait, which was painted by Miss A. M. Upjohn, Professor Babcock's niece.

"THE ERA" FOR MARCH

The Cornell Era this month enters into competition with the Saturday Evening Post and the Hearst syndicate, presenting in a "literary number" contributions from Irvin S. Cobb, Montague Glass, Arthur Brisbane, Elbert Hubbard, Norman Hapgood, J. Berg Esenwein and G. Hepburn Wilson. The number con-

tains verse by Professor Sampson, F. Dana Burnet '11, and Nicholas Kopeloff '14. Professor Orth contributes a short and sensible article on the failure of many students, under the elective system, to get the mental discipline which the old, rigid curriculum did afford. Excepting Professor Orth's, the only contribution which pertains to Cornell University is an admirable article, "Cornell and the College," by President Lyman P. Powell of Hobart College, from which we quote the following paragraphs:

"There is one asset of Cornell which I believe only those can estimate at its full value who have had the good fortune to visit many other institutions. Always among the happiest memories of my life will be a Sunday spent in Cornell, preaching morning and evening in Sage Chapel. The crowded nave; the transept pouring out its floods of uplifting music to mingle with the larger current; the curious quality of the acoustics which enables the preacher to talk out of his heart to the students in a conversational tone; and then that marvellous sense one has at the conclusion that however men may differ in belief, the eyes of all have for the once been opened to the mountains round filled with the hitherto invisible chariots of the heavenly host of aspiration and high purpose—all these things sink into the memory of one who has spoken in perhaps two hundred colleges and universities in recent years.

"And as for the Cornell spirit, there is nothing to outmatch it anywhere. Year after year I used to see Cornell beaten down at Franklin Field and yet come back again like a true sportsman to play her best. Even though I have some responsibility to the University of Pennsylvania, where I once held a fellowship, I was glad, as I told Dean Crane, last autumn when Cornell won. To break the Penn 'hoodoo' so strongly established by the years was an achievement possible only to a team backed by such a spirit as one finds at Cornell. And it is that indefinable thing we call spirit which goes largely to the making of a man wherever he may choose to study.

"I have a vision for the future. It embraces Cornell as well as Hobart. I would see the two institutions brought ever closer together with the passing years. As our students know, every encouragement is given them to supplement their cultural work here with the specialization of the big Cornell. The combination of the Hobart and the Cor-

nell spirit thus made possible will contribute to American civilization its very highest type as years go by, and as students out in life look back on past years spent in two such institutions, I am sure they will agree with President Judson in another word he spoke at the Hobart Installation: 'If your young men and women can be taught to think in a straight line and instinctively do the right thing when it comes and not the wrong, then it matters little what of their knowledge they forget, because they have that other thing which is priceless above all rubies, and that is character.' "

ALUMNI CALENDAR

Friday, March 13.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Meeting called by the Northeastern Ohio Cornell Association for the purpose of organizing a federation of Cornell clubs. At the University Club, East Fortieth Street and Euclid Avenue, at 1 o'clock.

Saturday, March 14.

Pittsburgh.—Annual banquet of the Cornell Club of Western Pennsylvania, at the University Club, Grant Boulevard, 7 o'clock. The Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni will meet in Pittsburgh on the same day and will be guests at the banquet. All Cornell clubs east of the Mississippi have been invited to send representatives to the meeting and the banquet. A general invitation to the banquet has been extended to Cornell men. Reservations may be obtained from John H. Scott, secretary, 1426-27 Park Building, Pittsburgh.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Annual banquet of the Northeastern Ohio Cornell Association. The University Club.

Monday, March 16.

New York.—Annual dinner of '94 Cornell men. The Cornell Club, 65 Park Avenue, 6:30 p. m.

Saturday, March 21.

Boston.—Annual banquet of The Cornell Club of New England. Presiden Schurman and other prominent Cornellians will be among the guests. The club extends a cordial invitation to all Cornellians and their friends, whether permanently or temporarily in New England. The hour and place of the banquet will be announced later. Requests for tickets should be addressed to A. C. Blunt, jr., 348 Congress Street, Boston, Mass.

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ATHLETICS

Basketball

Season Ends with a Tie Between Cornell and Columbia

The Cornell and Columbia basketball teams have ended the season with a tie. Following is the standing of the teams:

| Columbia | 8 | 2 | .800 |
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| Cornell | 8 | 2 | .800 |
| Yale | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| Princeton | 5 | 5 | .500 |
| Pennsylvania | 2 | 9 | .200 |
| Dartmouth | 1 | 9 | .100 |

By defeating Pennsylvania last week Thursday, Cornell became tied with Columbia. Then the Morningside five broke the tie by winning from Yale at New York, 23 to 15, on Saturday. A Cornell victory over Dartmouth on Tuesday night of this week again tied the score of the two leaders.

No arrangements have been made for playing off the tie.

Cornell, 34; Dartmouth, 20

In the last league game on the schedule, Cornell defeated Dartmouth 34 to 20, at the Armory on Tuesday night of this week. The score at the end of the first period was 14 to 3 in Cornell's favor, but in the second half the Green played almost even with the Red and White.

Cornell scored fourteen field goals, of which G. C. Halsted shot seven, his brother three, Jandorf two, and Lunden and Cross each one. G. C. Halsted had fifteen chances for goals from fouls and made six of them good. Winship of Dartmouth had only four shots from the foul line and caged two of them. The only Cornell substitutions were Ashmead for Jandorf and Cross for Brown.

Cornell 35: Pennsylvania, 19

By a score of 35 to 19 the five overwhelmed Pennsylvania in the Armory last Thursday night. Dr. Sharpe used a slightly changed line-up to start the game, Ashmead, a sophomore who has been a first substitute all season, taking Jandorf's place at left guard. Captain G. C. Halsted went from center to right guard, changing places with his brother, H. C. Halsted. The style of play was modified to overcome the advantage which Pennsylvania had in possessing two such strong defensive guards as Bloom and Wallace. Under the plan adopted, most of the scoring was done by Cornell's guards, Captain Halsted and Ashmead.

Cornell took the lead at the start and

held it throughout, the first half ending with the score Cornell 15, Penn 9. Ashmead caged three field goals during this period, but was banished early in the second half for four personal fouls, Jandorf taking his place.

Captain Halsted was easily the star of the game, scoring six field goals and nine foul goals, a total of twenty-one points. Bloom for Pennsylvania scored thirteen points, besides playing an excellent defensive game. The summary:

CornellPennsylvaniaLunden...right forwardBullittBrown...left forwardFreedH. C. Halsted...centerSeelbachG. C. Halsted...right guardBloomAshmead...left guardWallace

Substitutes—Jandorf for Ashmead, Cross for Brown, Haeberle for H. C. Halsted; Heindel for Bullitt. Goals from the field—G. C. Halsted 6, Ashmead 3, H C. Halsted, Lunden, Cross, Jandorf; Bloom, Bullitt, Seelbach, Heindel. Goals from fouls—G. C. Halsted 9, Bloom 11. Referee—Thorpe of Columbia.

Wrestling

Cornell Defeats Lehigh

In a closely contested meet the wrestling team defeated Lehigh in the Armory last Saturday. The score was Cornell 17, Lehigh 13, Cornell securing one fall and winning three decisions, while Lehigh won one fall and two decisions.

W. J. Culbertson '15 was thrown by Kirhuff of Lehigh in the 115 pound class, Lehigh's other points coming from decisions lost by E. W. Kleinert '16, to Bailey in the 175 pound class, and by W. I. Craig '15, to McCarthy in the heavy-weight class. Craig is a new man on the team.

Cornell's only fall was secured by E. J. Gallogly '15, against Sawtelle in the 158 pound class. Captain T. I. S. Boak '14, Julius Samkoff '15, and G. T. Culbertson '15, won decisions in the 125, 135, and 145 pound classes respectively.

Track

One Mile Relay Team Wins in Match with Georgetown

The one mile relay team, consisting of D. S. Caldwell '14, F. H. Starr '16, A. B. Mehaffey '15, and J. S. Lewis '16, won an exciting race with Georgetown in Washington last Saturday night. Caldwell, running last for Cornell, was touched off twenty yards behind McNulty of Georgetown. He succeeded in making up the distance and finished ten yards ahead.

Lewis started for Cornell, touching

Mehaffey three yards behind Stebbins. Mehaffey, running his first race of the indoor season, tripped and fell to his knees, losing about thirty yards on his opponent. At this point the race looked hopeless for Cornell, but Starr ran a pretty race against Weiser, and made up ten yards of the lost ground. Caldwell started out to catch McNulty. He failed to gain noticeably at first, but by a remarkable sprint in the last lap he passed his man and won easily.

Baseball

A Much Better Squad of Pitchers Available than a Year Ago

This week marked the beginning of the baseball season, the official call for candidates having been given last Saturday.

Dr. Sharpe begins his second season as baseball coach with prospects somewhat brighter than last year. The pitching staff in particular, while not of phenomenal promise, will undoubtedly be an improvement on that of last year. Acheson and Johnson, the two best boxmen of last year's squad, are both playing now, and Bryant, the 1915 freshman pitcher who was ineligible last year, and Russell, the best of the 1916 pitchers, are both working regularly.

The catching position will be taken care of by Captain Schirick. The infield will be left intact except at first base, left vacant by the graduation of Captain L. D. Clute of the 1913 team. The most likely candidates for the position are A. T. Hobson '15, first substitute last year, and W. H. Sutterby '15.

J. R. Donovan '15, D. F. Taber '15, and H. J. Adair '15, last year's regulars at second base, shortstop, and third base respectively, are all available this year. In addition, F. P. Bills '14, the regular second baseman of the 1912 team, who was not in college last year, has returned to put up a fight for an infield position. Only one of the regular outfielders of last year is now in college, H. C. Halsted '14, Butler and Keller having graduated. W. H. Kobusch '14, who played on the 1912 team, together with several substitutes of last year, will compete for the other positions in the outfield.

Besides these men, practically all of the members of the 1916 freshman team are reporting, some of whom will give the regulars a strong fight.

The team is now practicing in Bacon Practice Hall, the new cage, under highly satisfactory conditions. Rifle shooting.—With a match against the Naval Academy next Friday night the University rifle team will finish the present season. As a result of the eighth round of matches Cornell was tied for third place with Maine University. The results of the ninth and tenth matches, with Maine and Lehigh respectively, have not yet been learned, owing to the failure of the opposing teams to report their scores. If these two matches were won by Cornell, as seems probable, the University team has a chance to tie for first place by defeating the Navy in the last shoot.

Track.—The two-mile relay team was to have had a race with Princeton at St. Louis next Saturday night, at a meet to be held under the auspices of the Missouri Athletic Club, but the meet has been cancelled on account of the destruction of the club's home by fire.

Track.—O. A. Reller '15, the fastest sprinter in the varsity squad, is making a slow recovery after an operation for mastoiditis. He was in the infirmary for about a month and now he has gone to his home in St. Louis. He will return after the spring recess. Whether he will take part in any of the track meets this year will depend upon the condition of his health.

LITIGATION over the Ithaca Street Railway appears to be ended, and there is prospect now of long needed improvements being made in the service. The road has been run under a receivership for more than a year, together with the so-called Auburn Short Line, which had been owned by the same company. The two systems have now been sold to a committee of bondholders. With legal complications removed, the owners of the city road promise to make extensive improvements. They talk of extending the double tracks on the hill and running cars to and from the University more frequently. Several improvements are planned in connection with the Auburn Short Line. A new entrance to Ithaca from the north is projected with a line run through Meadow Street across Six Mile Creek to a junction with the tracks of the Lackawanna. At the corner of State and Meadow Streets, where for many years boys played ball in a large vacant lot, the company will build a terminal station, offices and car barns.

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A New Federation Not Needed

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 $N.\ Y., "$ shall be duly credited as having been filed with the chairman.

- 4 The nominating committee shall publish in the first issue of the Alumni News after May 1st, each year, all independent nominations which have been regularly made.
- 5 The nominating committee shall report to the annual meeting of the Associate Alumni all independent nominations which have been regularly made at the time it reports the ticket nominated by the committee.

Local clubs, associations and classes are entitled to representation as follows (By-Laws, Sections 24, 26):

Section 24. Any organized club or association of Cornellians having at least twenty-five regularly elected and enrolled resident members may elect or appoint one delegate to represent it at any meeting or forum of the Association, and may also appoint one additional delegate for each one hundred such members, or major fraction thereof, which it has in excess of its first one hundred such members,-provided, however, that no such club or association shall be authorized to elect or appoint a delegate until the expiration of thirty (30) days after it has filed with the Secretary of this Association a copy of its Constitution and By-Laws and a copy of its roll of membership-and, provided, further, that college fraternities, clubs and associations (other than alumni associations), located at Ithaca are not intended to be included within the provisions of this section. Clubs and associations may be deprived of the right to delegates or their number of delegates may be cut down in accordance with general rules to be formulated by the Directors provided, that whenever such action is proposed, at least thirty (30) days' notice of the proposed action shall be given by the Secretary by mail to the last known officers of the club, as such officers and their addresses are shown by the records of the office of the secretary.

Section 25. Each class of the University which shall have been graduated shall be entitled to one delegate at all forums.

Alternates and substitutes may be elected or appointed by clubs, associations and classes, and it shall not be necessary that such alternate or substitute be a member of the club, association, or class appointing him. (By-Laws, Section 27.)

Except on the election of Alumni Trustees, each delegate of a club or local association is entitled to ten votes at a meeting or a forum. Each delegate of a class is entitled to ten votes at a forum. Every member is entitled to one vote at meetings or forums to be cast in person.

Forums: Forums may be called by the Board of Directors, and the President must call a forum upon the petition of one hundred members. Notice of a forum and the subject of discussion shall be printed in the CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS thirty days in advance, and sent

to the secretaries of the classes and to the clubs or associations registered with the secretary. (By-Laws, Sections 29,30.)

Association of Class Secretaries

Created: Constitution submitted and adopted and association finally organized at Ithaca, June 20, 1905.

Object:

The object of this association shall be to see that proper, complete and uniform statistics of each class are prepared, and that each class be encouraged to publish these class records at suitable intervals in a uniform manner; that the regular class reunions are organized in such a way as to secure the greatest attendance; that the work of all the class secretaries be stimulated and standardized by proper cooperation, and that greater unity of action and feeling be developed in the various classes, in the various alumni associations, and in the alumni body as a whole. (Constitution, Article II.)

Organization: Officers: A president, a vice-president, a treasurer, a secretary and three members of the executive committee.

Executive Committee: To consist of the president, secretary, and three other members, with the secretary as chairman, and to be trusted with the general management of the association; among other things to take annual action for appointment of efficient class secretaries by the graduating class.

Meetings: Annual business meeting to be held in New York City in February; Annual meeting in Ithaca in June for election of officers and members of the executive committee.

Membership: Active, to consist of class secretaries and two graduates of the Medical School in New York City; honorary, to consist of such persons as may from time to time be elected at the regular meetings.

Annual Dues: Two dollars for each active member.

The Cornellian Council

Created: At a meeting called by the Associate Alumni at Ithaca, November 7, 1908; by-laws amended to April 1, 1912.

Object: "The object shall be to promote systematic financial support of Cornell University by the Alumni." (By-Laws, Article II.)

Organization: Officers: To consist of a president, a vice-president, and a secretary with a salary to be determined by the Council. (By-Laws, Article IV, Sections 1, 5)

Executive Committee: To consist of five members including the president and vice-president (Article IV, Section 2),

who particularly shall have immediate and constant supervision of the raising of money for the University, and prescribe, supervise and approve the work of the secretary (Article IV, Section 6a); shall hold monthly meetings (b), and make a detailed report at each regular meeting of the Council.

Meetings: Annual meeting to be held at Ithaca during Commencement week; Another meeting to be held in January of each year at a time and place to be designated by the executive committee. (Article V. Section 1.)

Membership: To consist of one representative from each of the last forty classes graduated, and ten members at large. Each class to select a representative at graduation and at its 10th, 15th, 25th and 35th reunions for terms of one, two, three and four years respectively. Class members of Council who have been graduated forty years to be replaced by each graduating class with one of its members. Two members at large to be elected for five years at each annual meeting of the Council. (Article III, Section 2, subdivs. a, b.)

Finances:

Section 1. Remittances of all subscriptions secured by this Council shall be made to the Treasurer of Cornell University, and unless designated by the donor for specific objects, shall be kept in a separate fund to be designated "The Alumni Fund" until formally appropriated by the Board of Trustees of Cornell University for specific University purposes, or for the purposes specified in Section 2 of this article.

Section 2. To the Trustees of Cornell University there shall be presented, one month before their June meeting, by the Executive Committee of the Cornellian Council, an itemized budget of the expenses of the Council for the ensuing year, and the Treasurer of Cornell University shall pay from the Alumni Fund, upon the requisition and voucher of some officer duly authorized by the Executive Committee of the Council, the actual expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Council during such year, but not exceeding in the aggregate the amount specified in the budget. (By-Laws, Article VI.)

Questions Need of Federation

Following is a copy of a letter which has been sent to the secretaries of local alumni associations by the Cornell University Association of Chicago, relative to the proposed formation of a federation of Cornell clubs:

CHICAGO, ILL., MARCH 3, 1914.

Dear Sir: Possibly your Association has received a letter from the Northeastern Ohio Cornell Association, Cleveland, Ohio, bearing date of February 18th, 1914, relative to the forming of a Federation of Cornell Clubs. Before

taking definite action permit the Cornell University Association of Chicago to call your attention to the fact that there are in existence three general Alumni Associations: First, Class Secretaries; second, Cornellian Council; third, the Associate Alumni.

It is the belief of this Association that the three above mentioned Associations can cover the entire field of Alumni activities. The Class Secretaries and the Cornellian Council are already efficiently carrying on their work in the special fileds.

The Associate Alumni is a body incorporated under the laws of the State of New York. One of its functions, the election of ten University Trustees, is required by law under the Charter of Cornell University. For four years committees were at work reorganizing the Associate Alumni, and at the Annual Meeting in June, 1912, the present Constitution and By-Laws were adopted.

Since then the Directors of the Associate Alumni, who are representatives of the Alumni in precisely the manner that the Directors of the Federation of Clubs propose to be, have been constantly at work on the various problems of interest to the Alumni, and have held three well attended meetings each year. Committees, each consisting of one Director and a number of Alumni at large, have been at work on various University problems, and are ready to report at the meeting of the Associate Alumni on March 14th, in Pittsburgh, on the day following the proposed formation of the Federation of Cornell Clubs.

We respectfully submit to your Association the following proposition:

Would it not work to the greater good of the University if the meeting in Cleveland on March 13th would submit its recommendations to the meeting in Pittsburgh on March 14th, to be there incorporated into the work of the Associate Alumni, rather than form a fourth general Alumni organization, which must necessarily duplicate most of the functions of the older organization, increase the expense of the general Alumni work, make possible factional disagreements, undertake no work that the older organizations cannot take up, and divide the interests and responsibility of the Alumni?

We trust that your Association will see fit to send one or more representatives to both meetings.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO. R. WARREN SAILOR, Secretary.

ALUMNI NOTES

'72, M.S.—The Stanford Alumnus for February says that Dr. David Starr Jordan sailed from Italy on December 22 for Australia, where he was to give a series of lectures. Before he returns to Europe he will visit Ceylon, where he will make a collection of fishes. He will not return to Europe by the Trans-Siberian Railway, as he at first planned to do, but will go back by way of the Suez Canal. During his stay in Europe he expects to make a study of the results of the war in the Balkan States. Mrs. Jordan is now in France. They expect to reach California late in August.

'83, A.B.—Franklin Matthews has been promoted from assistant professor to associate professor of journalism in the Pulitzer School of Journalism, Columbia University. He will succeed Robert E. MacAlarney, former city editor of the Evening Post, whose resignation from the faculty will take effect on June 30. Mr. Matthews is now night city editor of the New York Times.

'88, Ph.B.—Ex-President Taft presided at a meeting held in Carnegie Hall, New York, under the auspices of the student Christian Associations of the city, and paid a tribute of praise to John R. Mott, secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation. meeting was one of a series which Dr. Mott was conducting throughout the week. The Times said: "Mr. Taft was full of the spirit of the occasion, and while he wasn't down on the programme for an address, he talked for about ten minutes about his conception of the work ahead of the college students, if they are to do their duty in the world. He came to the meeting, he said, although he had other pressing engagements, because he felt it was his duty to be there, and he wanted to pay honor to John R. Mott. 'When the war with Spain was over,' said Mr. Taft, 'there were a great many people who gloried in the fact that America had taken her place among the world powers and had realized her duty of being neighborly and feeling concerned about other nations. I came here to pay tribute to another world power working in behalf of America, Dr. John R. Mott.'"

'91, M.E.—William C. Boyrer is just now engaged in making an appraisal of the Cumberland Telephone Company at Memphis, Tenn., in connection with a rate case. W. C. Whiston (M.I.T. '93) is with him in the appraisal. They are consulting engineers for the city of Memphis. Their office is in the Tribune Building, New York.

'94, Ph.B.—Professor W. H. Lighty is a member of the Madison Board of Commerce—the only representative of the University of Wisconsin faculty on that board. He is chairman of the division on education. The board has large influence in the civic and commercial life of Wisconsin's capital city and has succeeded in uniting town and gown in a broad community building program. It has large resources, paying its secretary five thousand dollars a year. The secretary was recently a member of the university board of regents.

'94, B.S. in Arch.—William R. Delehanty is a contractor for bridges, railroad work, heavy foundations and harbor work. His office is at 26 Exchange Place, Jersey City.

'97, B.L.—The Rev. Stephen F. Sherman, jr., canon of the Cathedral of All Saints, Albany, has been called to the rectorship of St. John's Episcopal Church, Bridgeport, Conn. St. John's parish is large and has a long history and its church is strong. Canon Sherman was for several years rector of St. John's Church in St. Louis. He went to Albany about two years ago. He will begin the care of his new charge on Easter Sunday.

'02—The marriage of Layton S. Lyon to Miss Phoebe Eleanor Rhoads, daughter of Mrs. Hiram R. Rhoads, of Williamsport, Pa., will be solemnized next Saturday, March 14, at the First Presbyterian Church of Williamsport.

'03, LL.B.—Benjamin R. Aiken has formed a law partnership with Carlos G. White, in association with Jesse J. Dunn, formerly associate and chief justice of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma; the name of the firm is Dunn, White & Aiken, and its offices are in the Syndicate Building, Oakland, California.

'05, D.V.M.—Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Pendergast announce the birth of a daughter on July 18, 1913. Dr. Pendergast is located at 307 West Willow Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

'05, D.V.M.—A. L. Mason and R. L. Buffington are veterinarians in the United States Army.

'07, LL.B.—A daughter, Mary Frances, was born on February 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irving Tong, of West Broad Street, Horseheads, N. Y.

'08, C.E.—R. A. Smallman is with the Carroll Blake Construction Company, American Trust Building, Birmingham, Alabama. The head of the company is Carroll Blake '95.

'08, A.B.; '11, Ph.D.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Luella Cowan, of Corning, N. Y., and Dr. Henry Phelps Gage. Miss Cowan is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Cowan. Since 1911 Dr. Gage has been connected with the optical department of the Corning Glass Works, investigating signal lenses and colored glass for signal and other purposes. He is the son of Professor S. H. Gage '77.

'09, M.E.—A second daughter, Hazel Jeane, was born on February 17 to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson, of 1111 Ontario Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Thompson is works superintendent in a new plant, at Welland, Ontario, of the Union Carbide Company of Canada, Ltd.

'09, A.B.—T. E. Fassett with his wife and daughter has taken an apartment in Paris, France, where he has joined the American artist colony. His studio is at 84 rue Notre Dame des Champs.

'09, B.S.A.—R. L. Rossman is working on the Rossman Brothers' large corn and cattle ranch northwest of Bancroft, Iowa.

'10, M.E.—Captain and Mrs. Alexander Ross Piper, of Brooklyn, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marie Adelaide Piper, to Frank Richardson Oates '10.

'12, A.B.—Gustave Egloff is still studying and teaching chemistry in Columbia University. He received his M.A. last June and expects to get a Ph.D. in a year or so. His address is 503 West 148th Street, New York.

'13, M.E.—Albert C. Trego, lately of Detroit, is manager of the California division of the Workmen's Compensation Service Bureau, with office at 515 Insurance Exchange, San Francisco.

'13, C.E.—Morris A. Spamer is employed by Harrison & Schreiber, engineers and contractors, of Philadelphia,

as an assistant engineer in the surveying and mapping of a 50,000-acre tract of land in Florida. His address is Box 404, Bradentown, Florida. C. W. L. Filkins, C.E., '93, is chief engineer of the above work.

'13, A.B.—J. D. Corrington is now with the Western Electric Company at Chicago. His address is 5042 West Twenty-fourth Street, Cicero, Chicago, Illinois.

'13, C.E.—Ernest W. Eickelberg, of the U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, is now with a party which is engaged in a survey of the Florida reefs. He may be addressed at Box 372, Key West, Florida.

NEW ADDRESSES

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