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Chicago Alumni Assemble.

Annual Banquet in the Windy City Marked by Interesting Speeches and Much Enthusiasm.

The annual dinner of the Chicago Alumni association, held at the University club on Saturday, April 1, was an event altogether worthy of its distinguished line of predecessors and of the loyal group of Cornellians who dwell in the Windy City. The attendance, numbered about seventy-five, the enthusiasm waxed strong and the program of toasts was interesting throughout. One of the particularly pleasing features of the occasion was the singing. There was a good deal of this interspersed through the program and the whole body of alumni present entered into the Cornell songs with a heartiness that made them very impressive indeed.

The banqueters found at their plates an eight page menu appropriately stamped on the cover, but on opening it to see the toast list they found seven absolutely blank pages. Then they be-thought themselves of the day of the month and smiled broadly at their own discomfiture. Later in the evening large yellow sheets of paper were distributed to the guests, containing the program of speeches and on the reverse side the Cornell songs to be used during the dinner.

After the singing of "Alma Mater," Toastmaster Maurice Connolly, '97, of Dubuque, Iowa, introduced Judge Frank Irvine, '80, professor of law at the University and president of the Athletic council, to respond to the toast, "The Facts in the Case." Judge Irvine's speech dealt with the value of athletics in university life and with the need of dormitories at Cornell.

He said that the criticism of the business end of athletics, so frequently heard nowadays, merely amounts to a criticism of any encouragement of ath-

letics at all, for if Cornell goes into the field it must do so in such a way as to compete on even terms with its rivals, the great universities of the East. A popular sport like football must be made to contribute to the other branches which are not self-supporting, such as rowing and track. In order to do this careful business management is necessary all along the line.

At Cornell, living as the students do apart from one another, and pursuing various lines of work, there is nothing but athletics to give them solidarity and harmony of interest. It is not enough, however, for a few small squads of students, training for the Varsity teams, to constitute the athletic element in the University. It is imperative that the whole student body should participate. The principal thing is to arouse interest in outdoor sports, but this is not so difficult as it might seem, for there is no doubt that the desire already exists to a considerable degree. This is shown by the fact that the students have been eagerly using the quadrangle for several years for scrub baseball games, and so great has been the demand for a diamond that sometimes several teams were lined up awaiting their turn. Then too the general interest in tobogganing is evidence of a marked inclination toward outdoor sport, even in the dead of winter.

The University has not done its duty in the matter by furnishing a suitable place for such sports; but with the completion of the playground next fall this will be partially remedied. The next step will be the building of a new gymnasium and then the erection of dormitories near the playground. The dormitories will accomplish the twofold purpose of developing University spirit and of getting the students outdoors to spend their leisure in healthy exercise. Judge Irvine told the Chicago men that the undergraduates have become interested in the dormi-

tory question and are starting a movement to build the halls themselves. If the present alumni body fails to provide the funds, there are assurances that the new graduates of the next few years will shoulder the burden.

Judge Irvine's remarks were received with intense interest and much enthusiasm. The next speaker was Trustee Walter C. Kerr, '79, of Pittsburgh, vice-president of the Westinghouse company. His topic was "Various Forms of Education at Cornell." He dwelt upon the Cornell notion that all branches of learning are of equal dignity. This idea, now almost commonplace, was a startling heresy forty years ago, and when Cornell forced it upon the educational world it aroused the most bitter attacks from men of the old school. Mr. Kerr gave figures showing that of the total attendance at Cornell about 1600 students are registered in applied science and about 1000 in the academic and professional schools. This, he said, is just about the proportion you would expect to find among educated men in the world of affairs. The modern policy—the Cornell idea—of allowing young men to choose among the various fields of work, instead of forcing them into academic or professional courses, marks a long step in the advance of education.

Mr. Kerr treated a familiar topic in so fresh and interesting a manner as to make his speech one of the most entertaining on the program. Edwin P. Young, '94, of Pittsburgh, was next introduced and after a few words on the new athletic field he made a brief speech in support of the candidacy of Thomas McNeil, 3d, '95, for alumni trustee. At the conclusion of Mr. Young's speech the Chicago alumni pledged themselves to support Mr. McNeil in the coming campaign.

United States Judge Royal A. Gunnison, '96, now of Juneau, Alaska, made a beautiful little speech on the

Alaskan country and people, speaking in the most glowing terms of his new field of work. He said it is the glory of Cornell University that its men push out to the far ends of the earth, wherever there is work to be done. On arriving at Juneau, for instance, he found three Cornell men,—a preacher, a lawyer and a mining expert.

Milton C. Miller, '97, of Keokuk, Iowa, who had been expected to speak on "Manoeuvres at Ithaca and Manila," was unable to be present and the next toast, "You Wouldn't Know the Place" was responded to by William W. Baldwin, '05. He spoke in behalf of the Cornell undergraduates. Mr. Baldwin is head cheer leader at Percy Field, and he took up the criticism of the present Cornell yell. He said that the students have come to realize clearly the degeneracy of the slogan, and are gradually bringing it back to its old-time strength. It will require considerable time to accomplish this result, however.

In one respect the speaker said that the present-day yell is an improvement on the old style. This is in the accent. Mr. Baldwin led the old grads. in two or three yells, and then he showed how it is given today. The grads. placed the emphasis on the opening words, and there was a pronounced diminuendo toward the end, whereas the undergraduates give it with a steady crescendo, which reaches its climax on the final "Cornell!" Mr. Baldwin also demonstrated the difference between the old and new ways of giving the locomotive yell, which has gained in force in the past few years.

The last speaker was Willard Beahan, '78, of the Board of Trustees, who spoke of the responsibilities that now rest on the alumni trustees and urged the alumni to give more serious consideration to the selection of their trustees, placing business ability and experience above personal popularity. He urged the nomination of Western men for the position in order that the Board of Trustees might be less provincial and more representative of the country at large.

Among those present at the dinner were the following:

- '72—M. G. Stolp.
- '73—W. H. French, J. W. Hill.
- '74—George D. Bills, Henry Tiff.
- '75—A. W. Bulkley.
- '76—J. K. Cady, D. F. Flannery.

'78—T. D. Merrill, Willard Beahan.
'79—Charles N. Hinckley, Walter C. Kerr.

'80—Frank Irvine.

'85—D. C. Jackson.

'87—E. E. Scribner.

'89—V. F. Mashick.

'90—W. S. Monroe, C. E. Deuchler.

'91—E. E. Wafel.

'93—Spencer L. Adams.

'94—Thomas Ahern.

'95—C. S. Young.

'96—Howard S. Simpson, W. G. Putsch, R. A. Gunnison.

'97—Maurice Connolly, Robert J. Thorne, Oscar M. Wolff.

'98—Theodore Dimon, J. H. Aynue.

'99—M. L. Darrow.

'00—S. T. DeLeMater, J. M. Gilchrist, J. McAdam, E. G. Westlake.

'01—O. W. Roberts.

'02—Ralph Ware, F. E. Hinckley, jr.

'03—J. B. Chase, W. A. Frayer, Ira J. Owen.

'04—W. Robert Johnston, J. D. Ristine, H. Burgweger, F. T. Connor, Andrew Rutledge, Edward Munroe.

'05—S. A. Bingham, Albert H. Barber, J. S. Knowlson, W. W. Baldwin, jr.

Washington Alumni Dine.

Women Join With Men at the Banquet Table and in the Toasts.

"The most successful ever"—such was the verdict of the Washington alumni at the close of the Cornell dinner in that city on Saturday evening, March 18. The most interesting feature of the occasion was the fact that Cornell women were included among the banqueters. When the suggestion that they be invited was first made it met with some protest, but the innovation proved so pleasant and successful that it seems in a fair way of becoming a precedent at the Capitol City.

The banquet was held at the Highlands, an attractive apartment hotel in the northern part of town. Covers were laid for over eighty people, some thirty of whom were Cornellians not by blood but by adoption. Wives and sweethearts were not the only affiliated guests; there were a couple of husbands in the crowd who sang Alma Mater as lustily as if they had forgotten she was merely a mother-in-law.

Before dinner was served, a pleasant half-hour was spent in the parlors, ex-

changing greetings across the years. The banquet hall was resplendent with red and white on both walls and tables. The arrangement of the tables was particularly happy, the older alumni being grouped in the center at the long table, while the younger grads. were distributed around the smaller boards in more remote parts of the room.

While the coffee was being passed, the first of the after dinner speeches was made. As befitting such a co educational occasion, the speaker was a woman, and her neat little speech of four lines was perhaps the best appreciated effort of the evening. She was Mrs. David White, and the burden of her remarks was an invitation to the men to enjoy their customary smoke. The toastmaster was John F. Hayford, '89, who diffused sunshine in large beams throughout the evening, and every speaker who responded to his call caught a bit of the glow.

The first speaker on the program was Professor F. W. Clark, who talked about "Old Cornell." He touched a humorous note when he compared himself to the statue of Aphrodite in New York, which has recently been the subject of so much controversy. As the professor is very dignified and rather gray, his hearers had some difficulty in imagining him as rising coyly from the foam of the sea, but he hastened to explain that he was like Aphrodite because he was an antique—"a genuine antique," he assured the audience. He proved this by telling how Cornell looked in its swaddling clothes and described its first efforts to walk and talk. The lack of moss and ivy and tradition was a source of regret to Cornellians even of a few years back.

The next speaker, G. E. Patrick, '73, seemed also to be under the spell of other days, for he could not resist dilating on the virtues and faults of the old "woodshed" that once did duty as a chemical "lab." Then he came to his subject, "Cornell Women," and called for a toast to the worthy pioneer in the field, Miss Mary Eastman, the first woman who enrolled herself as a student at Cornell University.

The third speaker was a woman of a later day, Mrs. Harriet Connor Brown, '94, who spoke on "Co-education." It was an able and interesting exposition of the advantages of co-education to the woman who believes in "the gospel of work and the gospel of freedom."

Mrs. Brown's perspective and point of view were those of a woman who had enjoyed, since her graduation, ten years of experience in the practical world.

With all the happy touches for which his after dinner speeches are famous, Dr. L. O. Howard of the Board of Trustees spoke next on "The Cornell of the Future." He told of the material changes now taking place at Ithaca, and the need of money that will confront the University as old investments run out and new ones are hard to find. He described the ideal trustee and advised his fellow-alumni to vote for men who know the great world of affairs and have studied the management of universities. He called attention to the splendid service which Miss Ruth Putnam has rendered the University in the course of her term as trustee and advised the alumni to re-elect her. He said that she is not only an exemplary trustee in point of attendance at meetings of the board, but she takes the pains to go to Ithaca a few days in advance of each meeting in order to become acquainted with the faculty and students and to inform herself about general conditions in the University.

The last person to respond to a toast was Mrs. Elizabeth B. Coville, '89, whose theme was "Cornell Men." Very pretty were the tributes she paid them. She told of her own experiences as a student in the College of Architecture and said in conclusion that the Cornell man is a splendid citizen, a loyal friend and "a husband beyond compare."

Frederick V. Coville, '87, followed his wife and in a witty little speech nominated Dr. L. O. Howard as the candidate of the Washington alumni for re-election as trustee of the University. Dr. Howard thanked him for the honor, saying that he would be glad to serve another term if the opportunity were given him, and added that he felt sure the experience he had already had as trustee would enable him to be of greater use to the University than heretofore.

The banquet closed with the "siren yell" of the Law School, given by the impromptu glee club at the request of Mr. Coville. The success of the dinner was undoubtedly due to the energy of the committee, which consisted of J. C. Hoyt, '97, R. E. Muesden, '03, R.

T. Brooks, '00, and G. K. Woodworth, '96.

Following is a list of the Cornellians present at the banquet:

- '72—D. E. Salmon.
- '73—G. E. Patrick.
- '77—L. O. Howard.
- '84—Delbert H. Decker, C. F. Chisholm.
- '86—David White, Miss Emma Runner.
- '87—Frederick V. Coville.
- '89—John F. Hayford, Mrs. E. B. Coville.
- '90—George Ashley.
- '91—Harrison Stidham.
- '92—A. V. Babine, Thos. J. Fuller.
- '93—P. C. Adams.
- '94—H. H. Burroughs, Mrs. H. C. Brown.
- '96—Cyrus Backus, E. A. Champlin, Joseph C. Hilton, Geo. K. Woodworth.
- '97—John C. Hoyt, W. R. Metz, Mrs. C. L. Buchanan.
- '98—Chas. M. Manly.
- '99—H. F. Howes, Walter Mulford, Emma A. Knott, Mrs. W. Mulford.
- '00—R. T. Brooks, L. C. Graton, W. H. vonBayer, R. A. Tislington.
- '01—F. H. Abbey, John W. Adams, A. J. Klinkhart.
- '02—Miss Anna L. Kemball, G. B. Canaga, Robert Follansbee, Leon W. Gray, E. S. Shepherd, E. A. Sterling.
- '03—Miss Eliza Tonks, Miss Vera Charles, A. M. Farrington, R. E. Muesden.
- '04—G. A. Bell, D. E. Douty, S. J. Flintham, W. F. Fletcher, Chas. E. Goodrich, Joseph Kelly, jr., Edwin F. Lines, G. B. Lull, Frank C. Wight.
- F. W. Clarke, L. W. French, jr., Mr. Powers, Frank Van Vleck, Mrs. L. A. Bauer, Mrs. Baird White, Mrs. C. K. Stidham, Mrs. M. M. Ashley, Miss Mitchel.

Major Seaman in the East.

Tells of the Wonderful Efficiency of Japanese Hospitals at the Front.

Major Louis L. Seaman, ex-'72, has recently published a book in which he describes the impressions received while he was in the Far East under commission from the United States government to study the medical and surgical work in the Japanese hospitals near the front. The book is entitled "From Tokio Through Manchuria with the

Japanese," and is published by D. Appleton & Co.

Major Seaman tells his story in easy narrative form, describing vividly the country through which he passed, the appearance and habits of the people, the progress of the war and various phases of hospital and prison life. He contrives ingeniously to work in here and there the impressions of a medical man who was there to study conditions and methods from a professional standpoint. These observations sometimes verge closely on the purely technical, yet so simply and graphically does the author treat them that there is not a dry or stupidly technical page in the book.

Dr. Seaman returned to America astonished at the efficiency of the Japanese medical and hospital corps, at their skillful treatment of the wounded and their humane treatment of their prisoners. He compares this with the conditions in the American army in Cuba during the recent war, and his conclusions are scarcely complimentary to his own countrymen.

He reports, for example, that up to August 1, 1904, there had been received at the Reserve hospital at Hiroshima, which he visited, 9,862 cases, of whom 6,636 were wounded. Of the entire number up to that time only 34 had died. Up to July 20 the hospital ship Hakuji Maru alone brought 2,406 casualties from the front without losing a single case in transit. Up to July 1, 1,105 wounded—a large proportion of them stretcher cases—were received at the hospitals in Tokio; none died, and all but one showed favorable conditions.

Dr. Seaman describes graphically his progress to the front on a train which acted as pilot for Field Marshal Oyama, commander-in-chief of the Japanese land forces. Everywhere the people welcomed their commander with unbounded enthusiasm and affection. He tells his impressions of Matsuyama, where the Japanese quartered their Russian prisoners—some 1,300 in number up to the middle of July. He says that "probably no prisoners of war ever enjoyed such comfort and such liberty as the Russians now sojourning at Matsuyama." As a result he found that they were "cheerful, surprisingly happy, and amused themselves with card games, ball playing and wandering about, enjoying the novelty of their new surroundings."

Summing up his impressions, Major Seaman says:

"I unhesitatingly assert that we are as far behind the Japanese in matters of military medical organization and sanitation as were the disciples of Confucius in the days of Kublai Khan—farther indeed—for they at least exercised instinct instead of so-called brains in the selection of their food and the care of their stomachs."

Spring Festival of Music.

Prof. Dann Plans Five Elaborate Performances--Orchestra and Soloists.

The development of the department of music of Cornell University under the direction of Hollis E. Dann has been marked. Interest in the work done is evident from the number of students anxious to avail themselves of the opportunities offered; and among the opportunities those for taking part in practical choral work are not the least important.

The presentation last year of the oratorio of "Elijah" gave a great impetus to this sort of work, and the excellence of the results and the popular support given by both Town and Gown seemed to warrant a musical undertaking for this year much more ambitious. This is nothing less than a spring festival on a scale as large in its way as events of the same sort in Worcester, Ann Arbor, Louisville, Cincinnati and other towns noted for their interest in good music.

Arrangements have been made for five separate and complete musical performances, beginning on the evening of April 27 (Thursday), and closing on the following Saturday evening. They include two performances of Handel's "Messiah," one performance of Rossini's "Stabat Mater," and two orchestral concerts, one popular and one symphony program.

The real foundation for these events is the great chorus of one hundred and sixty voices, which for weeks has been rehearsing under the direction of Professor Dann, and which now sings in a manner that warrants the statement that it will surpass even the splendid record it made in the "Elijah" one year ago. The fifty-two sopranos, thirty-two tenors and thirty-nine basses, all picked from the best voices in the University, the Conservatory of Music and among the singers of the city, make an aggregation of which it is difficult to speak too highly.

Such a chorus demands an orchestra of ability and soloists of real merit, and such have been obtained. The famous Boston Festival orchestra, which, under the leadership of Emil Mollenhauer, has attained a wide and fine reputation, and which made such an excellent impression here last spring, comes again, augmented in numbers and thoroughly equipped to do its share in supplying the musical feast.

The liberality of the management, which is sparing no expense to make the

Festival all that it should be, is shown in the engagement of soloists of high rank, all of whom have won laurels in just the sort of work they will be called upon to do here next month.

The sopranos are Miss Anita Rio, who was unfortunately prevented by illness from appearing here in the "Elijah," and who has a reputation second to none as an oratorio singer; and Mrs. Mary Hissem De Moss, who was one of the two sopranos at the last Worcester festival. Mrs. Isabelle Bouton and Mrs. Bertha Cushing Child are the contraltos. Each has a beautiful voice, and each has an enviable record in oratorio.

The tenors are Ellison Van Hoose and Edward Johnson. The former has been singing in concert with Melba on her tour to the Pacific coast. He has a fine reputation in oratorio. So, too, has Mr. Johnson, who was the leading tenor at the Bach festival in Bethlehem. Of the basses, Willard Flint was heard here in the "Elijah," and there were not a few who liked his singing better than that of the famous Gwilym Miles. The other bass singer, Frederick Martin, is in constant demand for oratorio work, and is well worthy of the good company in which he appears.

The opening performance on Thursday evening, April 27, will be in Sage Chapel, when the "Stabat Mater" will be given, with Miss Rio, Mrs. Bouton, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Martin as the solo singers, and with the whole choral and orchestral force. This will be followed by orchestra numbers, the famous quartet from "Rigoletto," and the march and chorus, "Hail, Bright Abode," from the opera of Tannhäuser.

In the afternoon of Friday, April 28, in Sibley hall, the Festival orchestra will give a popular concert, and those who were fortunate enough to hear the concert it gave in Sage Chapel last spring know how admirable this is likely to be. In the evening of that day, in Sage Chapel, the "Messiah" will be given, the soloists for that occasion being Miss Rio, Mrs. Child, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Martin.

The second orchestra concert will be given in Sibley hall on Saturday afternoon, April 29. It will be a symphony concert, the symphony chosen for that occasion being Dvorak's "In the New World." Mrs. Bouton will on this occasion sing an aria from Goldmark's "Queen of Sheba" and selections from Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde." The Festival comes to a close in the evening of Saturday, in Sage Chapel, with the second performance of the "Messiah," Mrs. De Moss, Mrs. Child and Messrs. Johnson and Martin being the solo singers. Of course Mr. Dann directs in the "Messiah" and the "Stabat Mater."

A pleasant feature of the Festival will be the souvenir book, already on sale at the bookstores, which will contain all the programs, the words of the "Messiah" and of the "Stabat Mater," portraits of the solo singers, the names

of all the chorus and orchestra, explanatory notes of the music rendered, portraits of the composers, and whatever will add to the appreciation and enjoyment of the different events. Rather than disfigure the book with advertisements and thus enable the management to distribute it free of charge, it was thought best to charge ten cents a copy, a sum that barely pays for the printing.

For the performances in Sage Chapel the prices for single seats will be \$1.50, \$1 and 75 cents. For the concerts in Sibley hall the prices will be \$1, 75 and 50 cents; but a limited number of season tickets, transferable, calling for the best seats at the five performances, will be offered for \$4.50.

That Cornell can give such a spring Festival is due to the energy and enthusiasm of Director Dann and the advisory committee behind him, which consists of Roger B. Williams, chairman; Professor George P. Bristol, Professor L. M. Dennis, Charles E. Treman and William H. Storms.

New York Club Prospers.

Holds Big Smoker in New Quarters--Informal Class Dinners in Rotation.

The Cornell club of New York city is starting out the second year of its occupancy of the present clubhouse, at 58 West 45th street, by inaugurating a series of class dinners among the classes from '90 to '04, which will occur in regular rotation and will give each class an opportunity to get together at intervals of about a month.

The class of 1902 set the ball rolling on Thursday evening, March 23. About a score of members of the class responded to invitations sent to all the members residing in and about the city. They dined together in the private dining room of the club and talked over the plans for the triennial reunion of the class, which is to be held in Ithaca in June. Among those present were: Horace E. Bushnell, Joseph W. Cook, Thomas Downs, Samuel J. Druskin, Godfrey Goldmark, Robert A. Ives, Sidney G. Koon, Clarence W. Meyers, William J. Norton, Charles R. Payne, L. Guernsey Price, Ernest H. Riedel, Theodore M. Sowards, Richardson Webster, Maurice R. Whinery and Charles S. Yawger.

The class of 1902 has been particularly active in keeping its members in touch with one another. In New York scarcely a month has passed since the graduation of the class that a regular dinner has not been held, in addition to the special events such as that of March 23. The regular meeting night is now

the first Wednesday of each month at the Cornell club, and though the attendance is seldom very large any member of the class who comes to the club on that night is certain to find classmates.

The class of 1904 held its dinner on Saturday night, March 25. More than twenty-five members of the class were present, and the Cornell spirit was there in abundance.

These dinners were followed by more during the past week, and this will be continued until the list is finished, when 1902 will start the rotation again.

To celebrate the end of a successful year the club gave a big informal smoker on the evening of Saturday, March 18. This is the first year that the club has occupied a house entirely by itself, and the experiment, which was at first considered doubtful, has proved unusually successful. Until it moved to the present house the club occupied quarters on one floor of the Arlington hotel, sharing them with another club, so that when a member went for the purpose of getting back into the Cornell swing for a little while he was sure to meet some men who were strangers to him and whose interests were entirely different. The new house has entirely done away with this, and, beside its physical advantages, it assures a member of always finding at least ten or twelve men whom he knows and who are congenial, and thus it gives him an opportunity to get as near to Ithaca as is possible at a distance of 250 miles.

From a financial standpoint, also, the change has been a success, and it is hoped that in a few years, if the membership continues to increase at the present rate, the club will be able to occupy a larger house, built especially for it.

Nearly 250 men turned out at the smoker in response to invitations which were sent to all the local Cornell men whose addresses could be learned, and the most remarkable fact about the attendance was the number of men from the earlier classes, from '70 to '90, who gave up an evening to the "renewal of youth and the restoration of lost hair," which the invitations advertised. The whole affair was very informal. There was no guest of honor except everyone present. There was no chorus of trained voices except that of the 250 men who were there, and, best of all, there was not an old man in the room in spite of the fact that some of them graduated in '69 and thereabouts. The only thing which distinguished the gathering from a "just-happened-in" meeting was the presence of three gentlemen of color armed with banjos, whose tinkling helped to keep things going. The smoker formally ended with the singing of the evening song, but nearly half of the men present stayed until the lights on Broadway commenced to blink. Altogether the affair was so successful that another is being planned for the near future.

Second Brooklyn Dinner.

Permanent Organization Effected—Forty-four Cornell Men Enrolled.

The second monthly dinner of the newly organized Cornell Association of Brooklyn was held Tuesday evening, March 28, at the University club of Brooklyn. Fifty-five Cornellians were present—the largest Cornell gathering that has yet been held in Brooklyn—and enthusiastic endorsement was given the action of those present at the February dinner in organizing the association. During the evening forty-four names were enrolled as the charter members of the association.

Entire informality marked the occasion. There were no speeches, and the only talking to the gathering was done by the presiding officer, Dr. Herbert D. Schenck, '82, who explained the purposes of the association to those who had not been present at the organization dinner, and urged all present to co-operate in bringing in other members and building up a strong and successful association. Copies of the song cards used at the annual dinner in Manhattan had been procured and frequent and hearty use was made of these throughout the evening. The singing was led by Edward Burns, jr., '03, recently leader of the Cornell Glee club.

The next dinner of the association will be held at the University club Tuesday, April 25. All Cornell men in Brooklyn are invited to be present. This will be the annual meeting and the last one for the spring. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The following are the temporary officers: President, Dr. H. D. Schenck, '82; secretary, Everts L. Prentiss, '83; treasurer, William F. Atkinson, '95.

Those present at the March dinner were: W. L. Sprague, '73; H. S. Concklin, '81; H. D. Schenck, '82; E. L. Prentiss, '83; G. T. Curnow, '84; Dr. H. P. DeForest, '84; F. P. Ingalls, '84; F. S. Benedict, '85; H. L. Carr, '85; J. M. Gorman, '90; Dr. T. B. Spence, '90; W. W. Southworth, '93; I. C. G. Wilkins, '93; H. G. Wolcott, '94; W. F. Atkinson, '95; R. H. Haskell, '95; David Joyce, '95; J. C. McDonald, '95; H. L. Duncan, '96; C. R. Gaston, '96; F. W. Heitkamp, '96; G. H. Merrill, '96; R. H. Sherwood, '97; W. T. Yale, '97; J. J. Kuhn, '98; W. W. Macon, '98; W. L. Pate, '99; Joseph A. Corr, '00; H. L. Cowing, '00; Llewellyn Morgan, '00; R. A. Prendergrass, '00; C. O. Pate, '00; L. J. Reynolds, '00; C. K. Scott, '00; T. J. Surpless, '00; C. W. Wilson, jr., '00; Albert Ball, '01; H. R. Cobleigh, '01; C. L. Stone, '01; Thomas Downs, '02; S. G. Koon, '02; E. M. Strong, '02; Richardson Webster, '02; Edward Burns, jr., '03; A. T. Dunn, '03; R. P. Morse, '03; R. W. Palmer, '03; F. S. Yale, '03; W. S. Finlay, jr.,

'04; L. E. Meeker, '04; D. T. Wells, '04; Frank West, '04; E. T. Gibson, '08, and J. B. French.

Medical Club Flourishing.

A meeting of the Cornell University Medical club was held at the Medical College in New York, Thursday, March 30, at 5 p. m. The purpose of the meeting was to arouse enthusiasm among the medical undergraduates for the benefit performance of the "College Widow," given by the Cornell Alumni and Alumnæ clubs on the evening of April 10th. Dr. W. A. Kerr, '05, presided. In his introductory remarks, Dr. Kerr spoke of the encouraging growth and activity of the Medical club during the past year. Organized in the spring of 1899 for the purpose of arousing Cornell spirit at the Medical College and of maintaining cordial relations between the medical and other departments of the University, it has now reached a membership of 300, including almost every undergraduate in the college.

The library of a score or more of books presented by members of the faculty during the second year of the club has since been so augmented, through their interest and cooperation, as to completely overflow the space allotted to it in the club room at the college, and now forms a promising nucleus for what the club hopes will be, in the near future, a library of medical reference worthy of the college. Dr. Kerr then spoke briefly of the object of the meeting and concluded by introducing Miss E. M. Rhodes, '97, president of the Cornell Alumnæ club.

Miss Rhodes made a strong appeal for the assistance of the medical undergraduates in the success of the "College Widow" venture, as did also Dr. W. J. Jones, '99, president of the Cornell Medical Alumni society. A letter was read from Mr. Seymour P. Thomas, '72, president of the Alumni club, who was unfortunately detained by business and reached the college too late to address the meeting.

Dr. N. G. Seymour, '97, spoke briefly in behalf of the ALUMNI NEWS, urging support of the paper through more subscriptions from the college and from medical graduates, as the "News" is the Cornell publication which appeals most directly to their interests.

Professor C. E. Bennett of the University department of Latin is now in southern France where he is studying the old Roman ruins. His family is at Cannes. He landed at Gibraltar and visited central and southern Spain, including the cities of Seville, Granada and Cordova. He then embarked for Genoa and spent two weeks along the Riviera, stopping at Alassio, San Remo and Monaco.

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SIX TRUSTEE CANDIDATES.

The announcement made by the University treasurer April 1 that no less than six candidates had been nominated for the two alumni trustee positions is one of the pleasantest surprises that have transpired in Cornell affairs in the past year. The fact that every one of the six is a man ably fitted to fill the position—though this was perhaps to be expected—is none the less an added source of gratification.

Never in the history of the University, so far as we have been able to ascertain, has so large a ticket been placed in nomination for the trusteeships. Within our official memory—which embraces the six years of this paper's existence—this record has not even been approached. During that time not more than three names have been proposed in any one year, and oftener the field has been confined to two candidates, so that there was no contest at all.

The News is exceedingly gratified at this awakening of interest in the trustee elections, and believes it is warranted in taking to itself some little credit in the matter. Last spring the

News inaugurated an earnest campaign in this direction, but it was then too late to affect last year's nominations, and the ticket contained its usual quota of two names. This year the campaign was renewed and pressed with all the vigor we could muster, and the results are encouraging in the extrem.

As our alumni readers already know from the official notices, the list of candidates is as follows:

John Henry Barr, M. M. E., '89, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Willard Beahan, B. C. E., '78, now of Cleveland, O., recently of Winona, Minn. (Renominated.)

Leland Ossian Howard, B. S., '77, M. S., '83, of Washington, D. C. (Renominated.)

Thomas McNeil, 3d, M. E., '95, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Robert Tuttle Morris, ex-'80, of New York city.

Whitney Newton, B. S., '79, of Denver, Colo.

Three of these candidates—Messrs. Barr, Howard and McNeil—have already been mentioned in these columns and their careers sketched. A few words as to the other three are now in order.

Mr. Beahan is a man of wide and varied experience in the civil engineering field. After graduation he began with the United States Army engineers, working on the Mississippi river survey, and then, passing to the service of the Missouri Pacific railway, he located in ten years some two thousand miles of railroad and constructed more than six hundred. In 1889 he became chief of construction of the Union Bridge company and was placed in charge of a contract for the Chilean government, until one of the periodical South American revolutions compelled the abandonment of the work. For the past few years he has been in the service of various railroads, advancing steadily to a prominent place in his profession. Until recently he was engineer with the North Western system, with headquarters at Winona, Minn., but he resigned to assume a more responsible position with the Lake Shore at Cleveland. He married Miss Bessie Bell DeWitt, A. B., '78.

Mr. Beahan has served one term as alumni trustee, and although he was obliged to make the journey all the

way from Minnesota, he has been one of the most faithful attendants at the board meetings three times a year. His business experience and his familiarity with the duties of alumni trustee combine to make him a worthy candidate for re-election.

Whitney Newton, B. S., '79, is well known to older Cornellians, for he has returned to Ithaca many times since graduation to attend his class reunions or to be present at the Commencement exercises. He was recently state treasurer of Colorado under the Republican administration and is a business man of tried ability. During the past twenty-five years he has been engaged in a number of enterprises, in all of which he was remarkably successful. He is now interested in the Newton Lumber company. For many years he resided at Pueblo, Colo., but he has recently removed to Denver.

Mr. Newton has always been one of the most loyal and enthusiastic of Cornell alumni and has kept closely in touch with the progress of the University. His success in managing the financial affairs of a great state of the Union assures that he may well be entrusted with the conduct of University administration. Mr. Newton is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, and has two sons in the University at present—Wilbur W. Newton, '05, and James Q. Newton, '07, who rowed on last year's Freshman crew.

Dr. Robert Tuttle Morris, now one of the most distinguished surgeons in America, took Dr. Wilder's three-year course in biology at the University from '76 to '79, but did not return in the following year to receive a degree. He also is a member of Alpha Delta Phi. He was graduated from the Columbia Medical College in '83, received a staff appointment at the Bellevue hospital and after serving his term in this position went into general practice as a surgeon in New York city.

While still a very young man, Dr. Morris was one of the first in this country to demonstrate the value of antiseptics in surgery, and his first book, "How We Treat Wounds Today" was one of the most helpful works then in existence. Later he came to specialize in appendicitis, introducing a new method in his operations and publishing a valuable reference book on the subject. Today Dr. Morris's repu-

tation as a surgeon, particularly in appendicitis cases, is continent-wide.

He is also a *litterateur* of no mean ability, having published a volume of hunting stories entitled "Hopkins's Pond and Other Sketches," and being a frequent contributor to the editorial columns of the leading New York dailies.

It would indeed be difficult to find in the ranks of alumni of Cornell or any other university six men better fitted to be placed in charge of its business administration. Two of the six are candidates for re-election after serving efficiently and well a previous term in the same position; one was for twelve years a popular and able member of the University faculty; all of them are men of affairs and loyal Cornellians.

It is a splendid thing for the University when six men of this calibre announce their readiness to serve on its governing board. And yet it is not surprising that alumni who are loyal to their Alma Mater and interested in her well being should be anxious to share the credit of conducting her affairs. With the progress of Cornell to her present foremost rank among the universities of America, her tremendous advance in prestige and material strength,—so proudly described by

President White in his New York address—an election to her Board of Trustees as the representative of more than eight thousand alumni is an honor than which few greater can come in a man's life.

The increase this year in the number of trustee candidates brings with it a large measure of responsibility to every alumnus in the casting of his ballot. It is no small task to choose from so large a field two men who are in the voter's opinion the very best for the positions. This is no time to consider personal popularity; it is a time to weigh long and carefully the character and proven ability of each candidate along lines which fit him to discharge the duties of alumni trustee.

University Calendar.

April 13—Lacrosse, Swarthmore at Swarthmore.

April 14 — Baseball, Binghamton league at Ithaca.

April 15 — Baseball, Binghamton league at Ithaca; University lecture, Professor John E. Sandys of Cambridge University.

April 16—University preacher, the Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D.

April 17—University lecture, Pro-

fessor John E. Sandys.

April 19—Baseball, Syracuse league at Ithaca.

April 20—Baseball, Syracuse league at Ithaca.

April 21—University lecture, Charles Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor: "Employers' Associations and Their Relations to Trade Unions."

April 22—Baseball, New York University at Ithaca; second Varsity baseball, University Prep. school at Ithaca.

April 23—University preacher, the Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, D. D., of New York city, Presbyterian.

April 26—Baseball, Lafayette at Ithaca; C. U. C. A. meeting, Professor J. W. Jenks speaks on "The Modern Foreign Missionary."

April 27-29—Boston Festival orchestra and Sage Chapel chorus render "Messiah" and "Stabat Mater;" lacrosse, Onondaga Indians at Ithaca.

April 29—Baseball, Princeton at Princeton; second Varsity baseball, Masten Park H. S. at Ithaca; track meet at University of Pennsylvania.

April 30—University preacher, the Rev. O. P. Gifford, D. D., of Buffalo, Baptist.

May 3—Baseball, Franklin and Marshall at Ithaca.

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Shad Dinner at Philadelphia.

The Cornell Alumni association of Philadelphia will give a shad dinner for its members and their friends on April 15 at the Falls hotel at Westville, N. J. E. J. Hedden, 14 South Broad street, Philadelphia, has charge of the arrangements. The annual election of officers will be held previous to the dinner.

Annual Pittsburg Dinner.

The annual banquet of the Cornell club of Western Pennsylvania will be held at the Union club, Pittsburg, on Saturday, April 22, at 7.30 p. m. The guest of honor will be Dean T. F. Crane of the University faculty and alumni will be present from Cincinnati, Columbus, Buffalo and Chicago.

The committee desires to hear from any Cornell men who will be in the vicinity on that evening, and communications addressed to A. W. Wyckoff, Farmers' Bank building, Pittsburg, will receive proper attention. The price of tickets is three dollars. Further information will be published later.

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Sage Chapel Preachers.

The following is a list of the University preachers who will assist at the Sunday services at Sage chapel during the remainder of the college year:

April 9 and 16—the Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., Boston, Mass., Congregationalist; April 23—the Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, D. D., New York city, Presbyterian; April 30—the Rev. O. P. Gifford, D. D., Buffalo, Baptist; May 7—the Rev. Edward Judson, D. D., New York city, Baptist; May 14—the Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, Hartford, Conn., Congregationalist; May 21 and 28—the Rev. Robert Collyer, New York city, Unitarian; June 4—the Rev. Howard Duffield, New York city, Presbyterian; June 11—the Rev. Wallace Radcliff, D. D., Washington, D. C., Presbyterian; June 18—(baccalaur-

eate), the Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, D. D., New York city, Congregationalist.

Notable Lectures on Classics.

Those interested in classical studies will soon have an opportunity to hear in Ithaca one of the most distinguished classical scholars of England, Dr. J. E. Sandys of the University of Cambridge. Dr. Sandys comes to Cornell from Harvard University, where he has been delivering a course of lectures on the study of Latin during the revival of learning in Italy. He will deliver two lectures in Barnes hall under the auspices of the Latin department: one at 12 m. April 15, on "The History of Ciceronianism"; the other at 8 p. m. April 17, on "The Study of Greek during the Renaissance."

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First Home Games Played.

Cornell Wins from Niagara and Hobart-- Impressions of Southern Trip.

Coach Warner of the baseball team in commenting on the results of the Southern trip said: "The team made what I consider an excellent showing for this time of year and did well considering the handicap imposed on account of lack of outdoor training. The batting was a particularly encouraging feature and the good work done by the pitchers shows that in Umstad, Martin and Deshon we have a strong staff. The new men did considerable work. It seems to be the general verdict of the men who have been taken on Southern trips previous to this year that the scheme of playing all games in one location is a decided improvement over the old method."

In comparison with the records of the batting and fielding of other college teams, the Cornell nine stands well to the front. Since their return the players have continued their good work, especially in fielding.

The Southern press was loud in its praise of the playing and conduct of the Cornell team while in the South and the men themselves since their return have frequently expressed appreciation of the many courtesies extended them while they were guests in Nashville. Every kindness was shown the visitors and they received the same warm welcome as did the Musical clubs on their Christmas trip through the South. At Lebanon the nine met a particularly cordial greeting, being hospitably entertained during their twenty-four-hour visit by the Castle Heights Preparatory school.

FIRST HOME GAME.

The first home game of the season was played on Percy Field last Wednesday, when the strong aggregation of players from Niagara University met defeat at Cornell's hands by the close score of 1-0. Niagara played hard to repeat its victory of a few years ago but Deshon, Cornell's speedy twirler, held them down to a few hits.

Cornell made her only score in the first inning. After this both teams were completely at the mercy of the opposing pitchers. Deshon struck out 11 men and allowed but four hits. The infield work of both teams was fast and clean but the Cornell men

seemed unable to find Moran's curves and to secure hits at critical periods of the game.

The second home game was played on Saturday against Hobart in weather more fitting for a football contest. A cold north wind blew across the field, chilling the players and making ac-

curate fielding impossible. The score was 19-5 in favor of Cornell. In the first inning the visiting team was completely demoralized and did not retire the home players until 10 runs had been secured. In the seventh inning Martin was relieved by Furman and Hobart scored several runs.

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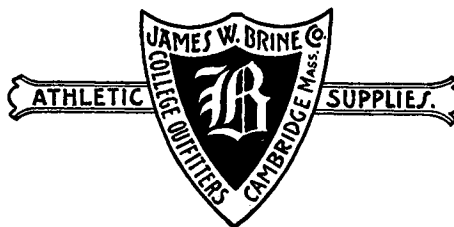
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Brief University News.

A reader entitled "Selections from Standard French Authors" for the use of first and second year students of French has recently been prepared by Professor Othon G. Guerlac of the department of Romance languages in the University. Admirable judgment was shown by the editor in the selection of subject matter for the reader and the work has been most favorably received by critics.

The Cornell fencing team finished fourth in the recent intercollegiate fencing meet held in the gymnasium of the New York Athletic club. Annapolis won the meet by scoring 38 victories. The West Point cadets were a close second, being beaten only by two bouts. The college teams did not equal either academy in team work. Frederick Lage of Columbia defeated every opponent save Hechheimer of Cornell. Cornell won 29 and lost 19 bouts.

As a result of the competition for the Woodford stage the following six men have been selected from the sixteen candidates: N. D. Becker, H. P. Butler, A. A. Freedlander E. L. McCollum, H. F. Porter and W. L. Ransom. The final contest will be held in the Armory on May 5 and the Woodford gold medal will be awarded to the winner. The committee of judges in the preliminary contest consisted of Professors Burr, Catterall, Fetter, Sill and Winans.

Charles Hunter, '05, has been elected captain of the Cornell lacrosse team in place of F. W. Eveland, '05, resigned. The schedule announced some time ago in the ALUMNI NEWS has been ratified by the student organizations committee and the first game of the season will be played on April 12 with Lehigh at South Bethlehem. This will be followed by a game with Swarthmore on April 13. The management has arranged for a game with the Onondaga Indians at Ithaca on April 27. This will be the first game of the season at Percy Field.

The Cornell Alumnæ club of New York gave a tea at the home of Dr. Gertrude Rochester, Saturday, April 1, from four until six p. m. Several undergraduate women from Ithaca, who were spending the spring recess in or near New York, were the guests of the club. During the afternoon it was announced that over \$1000 worth of tickets for the benefit performance of the "College Widow" had been sold and the expenses of the venture had already been cleared. The announcement was heartily applauded, and the alumnæ committee held an informal business meeting to plan the final week's work. An account of the benefit will appear in the next issue of the "NEWS."

Cornell Alumni Notes.

'72, A. B.; '76, A. M.—Colonel Charles H. Blair spent a few days in the city recently at his former home, "Llenroc." He is an attorney in New York, an active member of the Union League club and chairman of the Park commission of Staten Island.

'73, B. M. E.—John W. Hill, chief engineer of the bureau of filtration of Philadelphia, recently published an article on the Torresdale conduit.

'74, B. S. A.—The current issue of the Cornell Countryman contains an extended article upon Professor John L. Stone of the department of agronomy in the College of Agriculture. Mr. Stone became interested in live stock in 1884 and at that time he visited England and Holland making an importation of Shropshire sheep and Holstein-Friesian cattle. In connection with some neighboring farmers he organized the Lackawanna Breeders' association and he became its secretary and treasurer. He was president of the Lackawanna County Agricultural society, a member of the Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture and for several years worked on the Farmers' Institute staff. In 1897 he left the farm to engage in the extension work in the College of Agriculture, in which he has been eminently successful and through which he has become known to thousands of farmers in New York state. In 1903 he was made assistant professor of agronomy, which position he now holds.

'81, A. B.—Ira Adelbert Place has been appointed general counsel for the New York Central and Hudson River railroad to succeed the late Judge Williamson. The appointment is effective at once. After graduating from Cornell, Mr. Place studied law at Syracuse under Judge Vann of the Court of Appeals and Justice McLennan of the Appellate Division. Later he went to New York, where he has practised his profession with distinction for many years. He married Katherine B. Gauntlett of Ithaca. Mr. Place is one of the executors of the will of the late Willard Fiske.

'82, B. S.—Professor J. C. Branner now on the faculty of Leland Stanford Jr. University at Stanford, Cal., contributes an article to the current issue of Science on "Natural Mounds or 'Hog Wallows.'"

'85, B. S.—The current issue of Country Life in America contains an interesting account of the bee culture industry prepared by Mrs. Anna Botsford Comstock of the nature study department of the Cornell College of Agriculture.

'85, Ph. B.—Professor G. F. Atkinson has published through Henry Holt & Co. an illustrated volume of 700 pages entitled "A College Text Book on Botany." In this special attention

is devoted to migration and the effects of climate upon plants and also to fungi, a subject upon which Professor Atkinson is a well known authority.

'88, A. B.—R. S. Miller has recently published a pamphlet entitled "Impressions of China and Manchuria."

'88, Ph. B.—Arrangements have been made by the officials of the Cornell Christian Association to have John R. Mott as a University speaker at Barnes hall next fall. Mr. Mott is now in New York city, is chairman of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. and is also head of a number of branches of the association. It is likely that Mr. Mott will also speak in Sage Chapel during his visit at Cornell.

'90, B. S. in Arch.—Frederick F. Sewall is now connected with the California Electrical works at 547 Mission street, San Francisco, Cal. This company is the Pacific coast agent of the Western Electric company.

'90, M. E.—S. B. Fortenbaugh, who is electrical engineer of the Underground Electric Railways company, Limited, of London contributed an article to the current issue of the Sibley Journal on the power plant recently installed by that company.

'90, M. E.—William Dalton of Schenectady was in the city recently visiting friends in the University.

'91, M. E.—C. H. Bierbaum is a consulting engineer in Buffalo with offices at 434 Prudential building.

'92, Ph. M.—Professor Frank A. Fetter of the University attended the dinner given in New York recently by the Association of Neighborhood Workers in the University Settlement. Professor Fetter is prominently identified with a number of philanthropic movements and is an earnest worker in behalf of University settlements.

'92, A. B.; '94, A. M.—A recent issue of "Washington Life" contains an interesting illustrated account of the fencing contest for the Cassini cup, entitled "Washington Fencers Win. The Local Team is Victorious over Picked Swordsmen from New York and Philadelphia." The contest is of interest to Cornellians because one member of the victorious team, Alexey V. Babine, '92, was a member of the Cornell Fencing club when he was in the University and has many friends at Cornell. The competing teams in the Washington contest were the Washington Fencers' club, New York Fencers' club, New York Athletic club and Philadelphia Fencers' club.

'93, B. L.—Miss Grace F. Swearingen recently received the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Berlin and is now a teacher at Knox College, Illinois.

'96, B. S.—Miss Elena P. Nearing, teacher of mathematics in the Jersey City High school, has been spending a few months at Torpan Springs, Florida.

'96, Ph. B.—Rabbi Theodore F. Joseph addressed the Men's club of the Seattle, Wash. Methodist church April 4. He will act as grand chaplain at the dedication services of the new club headquarters of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at the New Alaska building on Thursday, May 4.

'97, A. B.—The marriage of Miss Mildred Elizabeth Burt of Johnstown, N. Y., to Richard Malcolm Evans, '97, was celebrated at Johnstown, April 5. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will be at home after September 1 in Johnstown.

Ex-'99.—William Perry is now principal of one of the schools at Fajardo, Porto Rico. He has been a resident of Porto Rico for the past year. For three years previous to that time he taught in the government schools in the Philippine Islands.

'99, D. V. M.—Carl W. Gay has resigned his position as professor of animal husbandry at the Iowa State College to become assistant professor of the same subject in the Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio, and will assume his new duties at once. Since his graduation from Cornell, Dr. Gay's advancement has been rapid. In '99-'00 he held a fellowship at the University and did graduate work in bacteriology. He was called to the Iowa State College in the following year as instructor in the veterinary department and at the end of six months was made

professor. Later he became veterinarian of the state experiment station and was frequently called into consultation outside his regular field. In June he will receive the degree of bachelor of scientific agriculture from the Iowa institution. The Iowa College "Student" says: "The departure of Dr. Gay will be seriously felt among the faculty members and students alike. Having gained his present popularity by reason of genuine ability and cordial disposition, we have no fear that he will fail to make a place for himself at the Ohio institution and the best wishes of the 'Student' and the student body go with him to his new field of labor."

'99, B. S. A.—Winter athletics at the Ohio State University have been entirely under the direction of Coach E. R. Sweetland and the results have been exceedingly satisfactory. He developed a track team which in a dual meet with Oberlin recently for the State championship won by a score of 52-33. He perfected a girls' basketball team which met but one defeat during the winter.

'01, M. E.—Russell B. Putnam is a second lieutenant in the United States Marine corps and is now detailed for service aboard the U. S. S. Maine. He is addressed in care of the postmaster, New York city.

'01, A. B.—Joseph P. Harris, secretary to President Schurmar, was re-

cently operated upon at the Ithaca City hospital for appendicitis. For several days after the operation his condition was exceedingly grave but he is now somewhat improved in condition and an early convalescence is anticipated by the physician in charge.

'02, A. B.—The marriage of Miss Alice Wilhelmina Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stokes of Watertown, South Dakota, to Edward D. Toohill, '02, will be celebrated in Watertown, Wednesday, April 19. While in the University Mr. Toohill was prominent in all forms of student activity. He was a member of Delta Chi, Aleph Samach, Dunstan, rowed on his Freshman crew, played on his Freshman class football team and captained the team in his Sophomore year. He rowed on the four oared during his Junior and Senior years, was a member of the crew sent to Syracuse by the Francis Boat club, and enjoyed the unusual distinction of rowing in five victorious contests. Since graduation Mr. Toohill has been engaged in newspaper work, first on the Auburn Bulletin and for the past two years on the Ithaca Daily News, of which paper he is city editor.

'02, A. B.—J. R. Patterson of Pittsburgh was in the city during the Easter vacation the guest of Mrs. Robert H. Thurston at her home in East avenue on the Campus.



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An enjoyable smoker was held at
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March 25, by the Cornell club of
Northeastern Pennsylvania. About
twenty-five members attended. While
there were no formal toasts, nearly
everyone present was called upon for
some Cornell "stunt" and the occasion
was a success in every respect.

Before the entertainment a brief
business session was held and the fol-
lowing officers were elected for the en-
suing year: President, J. B. Pettebone;
secretary, C. E. Murray, and treas-
urer, F. B. Davis. The next annual
banquet is to be held at Wilkes-Barre,
Pa.

Cornell Dinner at Trenton.

The Cornell alumni of Trenton, N. J.
held an informal dinner and smoker at
the Trenton house on Saturday even-
ing, April 1. The affair was an ex-
ceedingly pleasant one and the greatest
enthusiasm prevailed. Those present
were George J. Vogel, '91, Wandell B.
Secor, '99, Henry H. Foster, '99, Ellard
A. Buck, '00, and Ray Hughes Whit-
beck, '01.

Cornell Club in Northern N. Y.

A movement is afoot to form a Cor-
nell club in northern New York, em-
bracing the counties of St. Lawrence,
Franklin, Lewis and Jefferson. The
committee having the matter in charge
consists of Fred B. Pitcher, '88, dis-
trict attorney of Jefferson county,
chairman; Loren E. Harter, '95, and
Floyd L. Carlisle, '03.

Medical Alumni Society Meets.

Friday evening, March 31st, the first
regular meeting of the Cornell Medi-
cal Alumni society was held at the
Medical College in New York. Dr. W.
J. Jones, '99, president of the society,
presided. An address was made by Dr.
J. Clifton Edgar of the faculty, the
dedication of whose recent notable
work on "Obstetrics" to "his students
of the past decade and a half" has in-
creased his former marked popularity.

After the meeting, a collation was
served to members of the society and
their guests, among whom were rep-
resentatives of the Senior class and the
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The society will print Dr. Edgar's
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